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## Kenneth Farris To Attend 'Boys State'

West Passon Post 138 of The American Legion has chosen Kenneth Farris as its representative to Lone Star Boys State at Austin June 7-13. The event is sponsored by the Legions Department of Texas.

Boys State is held each year at the University of Texas to teach the youth today the functional aspects of citizenship. The Legion arranges with the University to house and feed at least 500 boys. Free medical and hospital care is provided. The boys will follow a daily schedule under the guidance of capable directors and counselors. Organized recreation will be held each day.

Candidates for Boys State are selected with the cooperation of local school officials. A boy is not selected solely on their brilliance or athletic abilities but on the basis of their scholarship, character, ambition, leadership, and ability to get along with fellow students. He must be a junior in high school.

The entire Boys State program is non-political and has no connection with existing political

parties in Texas. The citizens of Boys State, however, will be divided into two imaginary political parties, for the sole purpose of enabling them to realize some of the responsibilities they will be called upon to perform as adults. They will hold elections to elect a governor, lieutenant governor, legislators, judges and other officials. The state will be divided into counties, judicial districts, cities and other governmental agencies.

The boys will introduce and argue their own bills in the Legislature, conduct their own courts, enforce their own laws and perform the same functions as regular office holders in the everyday world.

At the end of the week, each office holder will spend a day with his counterpart in the Texas state government to observe officials in the performance of their regular duties.

Kenneth Farris is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Farris. Kenneth is a junior in the Wheeler high school.

## Students To Attend Band Clinic During Summer Months

Music is in the air for the summer for several of the band students of the Wheeler Mustang Band Planning to study at Trinity University in San Antonio in July for a week under some of the outstanding instructors of band and twirling will be Kitty Hibler who will study alto saxophone and twirling; Kay Parsley will study the French Horn and twirling; and Sharon Farris will study flute and twirling.

Planning to attend West Texas State College two week session in Canyon is Dorothy Hall and Ella Mae Richerson. Dorothy will take clinic work and band work on tenor saxophone, twirling and choral. Ella Mae will study the French horn and twirling.

Southwest Texas State Teachers College of San Marcos will have their music camp in July. Deborah Lewis and Rebecca Lewis will study there under Don Jacoby of the CBS Studios of Chicago and twirling under the national twirling champion who graduated from Hardin-Simmons University.

## Contract For Construction Of Bridge, Paving Let

### Housing And Workers Needed By Firms

Clyde Drake, district highway engineer, announced Tuesday that the contract for construction of a new 1,205 1/2 foot bridge across the Red River and 6 miles of paving has been let to the Strain Brothers Construction Company of San Angelo.

The Strain Construction Company had the low bid of \$263,000. Eight other construction firms bid on the project.

Actual construction, according to Drake, will begin within 30 days and "should take 8 or 9 months to complete", he said. The project will provide employment for 25 to 30 people.

The new bridge and paving will connect Wheeler and Magic City and open a vast new trade territory for the Wheeler Community. The project will consist of a 1,205 1/2 foot concrete and steel bridge across the Red River and 5 miles of paving on the north side of the river and 1 mile of paving on the south side. The paving on the north side will tie into Farm to Market road 2167 and the paving on the south side will connect with paving north of Magic City.

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce officials contacted the construction firm and offered all available facilities to house and accommodate the construction workers. The company indicated that they plan to make Wheeler their headquarters while working on the project.

### Housing Needed

Anyone in Wheeler or the immediate vicinity with suitable housing is asked to contact Mayor Thomas Daughtry. Construction officials from both the Strain Company and H. B. Jordan Company have indicated that they need housing and workers. The Jordan Company is moving into Wheeler Monday to begin construction of the 110,000 water and sewer project.

### Agents Attend Recreation Laboratory

County Extension Agents, Elizabeth Litsch and Bryan Swaim attended the Southwestern Recreation Leaders Laboratory at Cowles, New Mexico, May 10 through the 16th, at the Mountain View Ranch.

Phases of recreation which were presented were singing, folk and square dancing, ceremonies, crafts, games, outdoor cooking, program planning, and discussions.

The value in attending this meeting was to strengthen the 4-H recreation program in Wheeler County. Plans are being made to conduct a leaders training course to aid in the county recreation program.

Persons who attended this lab were from all recreation fields - such as Girl Scout, Camp Fire, Church Recreation leaders, and Extension personnel. There were 73 persons who attended from South Dakota, California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

Bryan Swaim was elected the 1960 Chairman of the Southwestern Recreation Laboratory.

### Produce To Have Stockholders Meeting

Vernie Hardcastle, manager of the Wheeler County Produce, announced today that the association plans to hold their annual stockholders meeting Saturday, May 23 in the Rogue Theatre in Wheeler.

Doors will open at 1:30 and the program will begin at 2:00 according to Hardcastle. The program consists of a welcome by Harry Wofford; presentation of the prizes; determination of quorum; reading of the minutes; financial report; Purina show; a picture entitled "Tenderfoot In Europe"; and the selection of a board member.

Refreshments will be served and numerous prizes will be given during the evening. All members and families are urged to attend.



FIRST MEMORIAL POPPY: Miss Leann Hardage, the Department "Miss Poppy" of the American Auxiliary, pins the first Memorial poppy on Governor Price Daniel. Similar "Miss Poppies" will be stealing the hearts of America as they come into bloom on Poppy Day, May 23rd.

## "I THEREFORE PROCLAIM SATURDAY, MAY 23, POPPY DAY..."

Saturday, May 23, was named Poppy Day and all citizens were urged to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in tribute to the nation's war dead in a proclamation issued today by Mayor Thomas Daughtry. The proclamation stated:

"Remembrance of those who gave their lives in defense of our country and its freedom being an inspiring part of our American

heritage, and all of us having personal memories of young men from our city who died in war service, it is fitting that we keep those memories bright by wearing on one day each year the Memorial Poppy. I therefore am proclaiming Saturday, May 23, 1959, to be Poppy Day in the City of Wheeler and urging all citizens to observe the day by wearing the Memorial Poppy."

## Chamber And Riding Club Members To Meet Friday Night

A special called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Wheeler Riding and Roving Club has been set for 7:00 P.M. Friday, May 22 in the office of the Production Credit Association in Wheeler.

Plans for the forthcoming Riding Club Rodeo and Chamber of Commerce "Free Barbecue" will be discussed at the meeting. A special souvenir Rodeo catalogue is being planned by the Chamber of Commerce and the Riding Club to raise funds for the Free Barbecue.

All Chamber of Commerce members and Riding Club members are urged to attend.

## Over 1,000 Attend J-Lee Open House

More than 1,000 persons attended the open house celebration of the J-Lee Department Store in Wheeler this past week end.

J-Lee's just completed an extensive remodeling project and invited the public to attend a special "open house" at their store Friday and Saturday.

Everyone was asked to register for free prizes. Dorothy Walker won the women's prize and, believe it or not, her husband, George Walker won the men's prize.

### CLOTHING WORKSHOP

4-H Clothing Workshop will begin at Allison on Monday morning May 25, at 8:30 A.M. at the Home Ec. room.

Girls will need their material, pattern, thread, needle, thimble, scissors and tape measure.



CHARLES WALSER  
... Salutatorian



CLARISE HATHAWAY  
... Valedictorian

## HONOR STUDENTS SELECTED FROM MOBEETIE GRADUATING SENIORS

MOBEETIE - Commencement exercises of Mobeetie High School will be held Thursday, May 21, at 8:15 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The following program will be presented.

Processional - Mrs. J. R. Patterson; Invocation - Rev. Gene Grace; Salutatory - "Day Dreams of Youth" - Charles Walsler; Song - "May You Always" and "Moments to Remember" - Patricia Hudson, Marcella Patterson, Betty Newman, Sandra Barton, Anna Mae Gudel and Elaine Barker; Valedictory - "The Courage to Be Ourselves" - Clarise Williard Hathaway; Introduction of Speaker - L. R. Reaves; Commencement Address - Jon E. Jones, Minister, Mary Ellen Church of Christ, Pampa; Presentation of Diplomas - J. E. Allen; Presentation of Awards - L. R. Reaves; Benediction - Rev. Bruce Matthews; Recessional - Mrs. J. R. Patterson.

Baccalaureate Service of Mobeetie High School was conducted May 17 in the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

The Mobeetie Seniors are planning to go to New Orleans on their senior trip. They are planning to leave early on the morning of May 23, and are going by bus with Ebb Patton as their driver. They will be accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. J. H. Scribner and her husband, Buck Scribner.

CLARISE WILIARD HATHAWAY, the valedictorian of Mobeetie's graduating class of '59, is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bailey and is the wife of Paul Hathaway. Her scholastic average for her high school work was 92. She has attended the Mobeetie School during all her school life with the exception of one year. She was also valedictorian of her eighth grade class.

In addition to holding the honor of being the highest ranking student in her class, Clarise has been a very active student in all phases of school work. She has served as class secretary - treasurer two years, was annual editor this year, had roles in the junior and senior

class plays; attended Girls State in 1958, and been a four year member of the Future Homemakers of America. She played softball and basketball four years and by popular vote of her classmates received the following honors: Football Queen Attendant, Carnival Queen Attendant, F. H. A. Sweetheart, and "Miss Mobeetie" her sophomore year, and "Football Queen" her senior year. Clarise plans to devote her full time to being a house wife now that her school career is over.

CHARLES WALSER has been named salutatorian of the Mobeetie Senior class with a grade average of 85.5. He is the vice president. (Continued on Page 4 No. 1)



ALMOST COMPLETE: Construction of the Wheeler swimming pool is almost complete. Workmen are painting and installing the fixtures this week. Special opening night ceremonies have been planned by the local Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Daughtry indicated that the pool will definitely be open within the next two weeks. Admission will be 25c and 50c, with the kiddies being admitted free in the little pool.

## Methodists To Begin Church School Sunday

Vacation Church School will begin at the Methodist Church in Wheeler on Sunday morning, May 24. There will be a session at 6:30 on Sunday evening with sessions Monday through Saturday being from 3 to 5 p.m.

There will be classes for ages 4 through 12. The staff includes: Mrs. J. R. Clark, Director; Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Bob McNeil, Sherry McNeil, Mrs. Jim Montgomery and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell; Primary teachers, Mrs. Loyd Davidson, Mrs. Max Wiley, Mrs. Eck Evans, Mrs. Spud Moore, Kitty Hibler, and Elizabeth Wiley; Junior teachers, Mrs. David Britt, Mrs. Cora Hyatt, Mrs. R. J. Holt Jr., Mrs. Charles Clemens, and Elaine McCasland. Helping with the refreshments will be Mrs. George Taylor and Janice Wegner.

## Page Is Speaker At Chamber Meeting

Amos Page, former resident of Wheeler, now living in McLean, was the guest speaker at the regular monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting held Tuesday night at Nora's Cafe.

Page spoke to the large gathering about "How McLean Got Industry". He told of the many hours and dollars spent by McLean businessmen and residents to attract new industry. He told how the factory has helped the economy at McLean and discussed its future expansion.

### PARENTS PLEASE

Parents please warn your children of the dangers of playing in and around the sewer line excavations that will shortly be underway in our town. Earth cave-ins take hundreds of lives each year. Parents please warn your children about this.

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# Report On The Incidence Of Left - Handedness

Covering A Ten-Year Period From 1949 to 1959

By H. M. Wiley

(Editors Note: Since we believe the work done by Wiley is bringing out some startling facts on the subject of handedness; we are publishing in full the report he is making to the hundred of persons who have assisted in gathering the information contained therein.

Wiley says that while no recognized authority has ever claimed to have presented undisputable evidence that our handedness is inherited, consensus of opinion has leaned that way the past several years. He insists that he is showing beyond a any reasonable

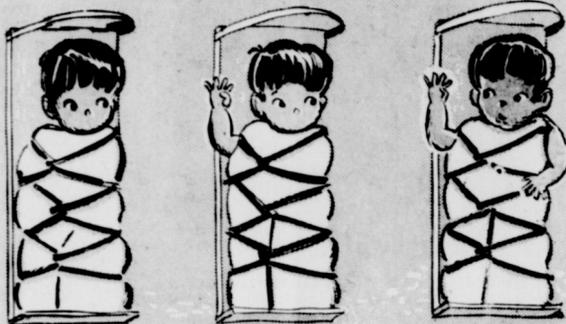
doubt that our right-handedness is a trait, habit or culture which became part of our civilization before the dawn of history, and that as our world becomes more mechanized, retention thereof becomes an urgent necessity.)

## FOREWARD

Illness sometimes introduces us to a new field of interest. Some years ago after a bad heart caused my retirement from active business, my doctors told me I would live a more contented life and be much easier to live with if I would take up some kind of hobby. I had no special interest until I ran across an article on left-handedness. A left-hander myself,

and having met the disadvantages of so being, I was quite taken with the subject and gave it further study. Like many others, I had at one time believed our handedness inherited in the same manner as black hair or blue eyes. But after reading "The Master Hand" by Dr. Abram Blau, and the works of other psychiatrists and psychologists who had studied the subject, I became firmly convinced that our handedness is acquired, not inherited. It was then I began a serious study of the problem and after more than 12 years of research and investigation decided that my findings might prove of some value to the general public.

## In Training To Be Right-Handed, and "As Straight As An Indian"



This young Navajo was at birth wrapped from toe to chin on a cradle board. After a short time his right arm and hand was released from the cradle board binding. He was given a bone to gnaw, or a toy to hold in the released right hand. After several months, both hands are released. If the left-hand becomes too active, it is again bound as in middle position. (Authority, Joe Bertinetti, Gallup, New Mexico, who has spent 57 years among the Navajos).

In our highly mechanized civilization the left-handed person is at a distant disadvantage and it is my hope that parents will be encouraged to take the matter seriously, giving full attention to the hand training of their children. Among our professional men and women - doctors, lawyers, teachers, writers, and etc. - only the dentist and surgeon use their hands. However the entire world, ships, bridges, railroads, T. V. towers and instruments, are all made with someone's hands. Hands have built the world we live in - streets, pavements and sewers. Without our street cleaners and sewer operators, garbage collectors and etc., our hospitals would soon become more over-crowded and we would all die of some kind of pestilence. Farm products, mining and well drilling all depend on someone's hands. The hand worker has not been given his fair share of recognition. The higher a man rises mentally, the less he respects hand work. Yet the brain product would amount to nothing if someone did not use his hands to make use of the thought.

In this work I have been aided immeasurably by hundreds of persons - school officials and teachers, doctors, businessmen and individuals. Without their interest and assistance I could not have obtained the figures which are presented herein. Especially do I appreciate the tremendous task accomplished by the retired Hopi Indian teacher, Miss Elizabeth Q. White. I never learned her Indian name) who checked the six area schools scattered over 1,200 square miles of the Hopi reservation.

Although many of those who have assisted me are inclined to believe handedness is inherited, it is in no way influenced their efforts on my behalf, nor does it indicate an endorsement of my conclusions. President of three colleges - Dr. W. P. Cornette of West Texas State College in Canyon, Dr. E. N. Jones of Texas Technological College in Lubbock and Dr. James G. Gee of East Texas State College in Commerce - gave me encouragement and help. Superintendents and principals of public and private schools, although burdened with the usual press of school affairs, were most generous in aiding with the surveys and offered many suggestions to enlarge the scope of my investigation. They did this solely for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not, during the past 30 years, there has been what Dr. Cornette terms "an alarming increase in the incidence of left-handedness." If so, they wished to do all they could to determine its cause as well as the

## The Author



While most Psychologist and Psychiatrist who have made a recent study of the subject, now say our handedness IS NOT inherited; many educators demand "PROOF POSITIVE". That is what this man says he has produced.

time it had its beginning. I have kept all reports made by class room teachers, all letters, articles, tabulations and data used in this survey. Should anyone wish to check the information I will be happy to assist, in fact would welcome such interest.

The information contained in this report may be freely used by anyone interested in the subject.

H. M. Wiley  
Wheeler, Texas

Not long ago a young man applied for a job with a manufacturing firm. After he had filled out the questionnaire and left the office, a plant foreman standing nearby told the personnel director:

"Don't send that guy to me." The personnel director asked why and the foreman replied: "He's left-handed and our machines and assembly lines are designed for right-handed workers. Even if he did learn how to operate the machines his output would be low for quite awhile, if not always."

The personnel director investigated the matter with other foremen in the plant and found them in general agreement with the opinion. Although not prejudiced against left-handers, they all declared that most left-handed employees, as a general rule, just didn't produce the work with the speed of right-handers and often slowed up the production of fellow workmen.

The above incident is only one of hundreds I've been told about

during the 12 years I've been engaged in the study of left-handedness. I myself was fired from a job in a St. Louis bookbinding because of my awkwardness in using scissors in my right hand - I thought I was doing fine but the foreman did not believe I was as efficient as a right-hander; his job depended on him getting out the work. You may think such incidents are extreme examples of the problems faced by left-handed people, you may even know of left-handers who have factory and office jobs and find it no inconvenience. But I know many construction and factory superintendents who would prefer not to work left-handers.

A building contractor told me: "I will not work a left-hander a day longer than I can find a right-hander to take his place. I do not say they do not turn out as much work, but I have not been hospitalized with a nervous disorder, still have to fight it, and when I see a man with a hammer in his left hand I want to tell him to get that hammer in his right hand and get along with the job. They just look awkward to me. I have a spell of heebie-jeebies watching them work. My ability to direct depends on keeping my faculties calm and collected. I have enough to distract me without having to watch a left-hander."

A banker with whom I talked said he never used a left-handed employee in a place where he handled money. Not that he considered left-handers dishonest as a rule. His reasoning was that the mother who had neglected her child's hand training might also have neglected his moral training. That in the Lord's Prayer we pray: "Lead us not into temptation." If the left-hander's moral training had been neglected he did not want to become a tempter. He also called my attention to the "undisputed" fact that percentage wise, we have more left than right handed people in our prisons and mental institutions.

Say what you will, the left-hander is at a disadvantage in many respects; not only does he have to adjust himself to the countless mechanical conveniences in our daily life that are designed and placed for right-handed use, he must, if he makes his living with his hands, overcome the handicap in order to use right-handed machines and tools efficiently. Here's an example:

Most business firms of any size today use complicated accounting machines and computers, all designed for right-handed use and costing from twelve-thousand to twenty-thousand dollars and up. The much talked of mechanical brain costs over a million dollars

to build and several are in use today; they are built for right-handed operators. The left-hander must learn to use these machines with his right hand and if he does, he never makes the speed a right-handed person acquires. What company or firm is going to spend that kind of money for such a machine designed for an occasional left-handed employee? And when manufacturing plants are going to re-tool for both left and right-handed workers?

Dominant use of the left hand is not a deformity nor is it considered harmful. Many leaders in every field of endeavor have been and are left-handed. Many people look upon left-handedness as no more of a handicap than having, say, one brown eye and one blue eye. By some it is regarded as a deviation, a quirk perhaps, or an irregularity that in no way prevents an individual from efficiently performing any tasks. However, the social law of right-handedness has been in effect since the dawn of history. In the Bible we find countless references to the right hand: "I shall give my right hand;" "Thy right hand shall hold me up;" "The Lord is at my right hand;" "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning."

Few of us realize the multitude of taboos attached to left-handedness in many cultures. Some Latin Americans will make the sign of the cross after shaking hands with a person they know to be left-handed even though the other person used his right hand in the greeting. In Catholic families it is a happy occasion when the baby learns to make the sign of the cross. Since it is considered sacrilegious to use the left hand if the right hand is not crippled, parents teach the first child to make the sign of the cross with his right hand and he in turn teaches the younger children. For this reason our Catholic friends are more right-handed conscious.

It is believed by the superstitious that a sorcerer can cast an evil spell by making the sign of the cross with the left hand.

The stone age man was about 50-50 in the use of right and left hand. Many authorities call our attention to the fact that the Bushmen of Australia and the Pygmies of Africa, having no handed tools, are about 50-50 in that respect. They also say the entire monkey family, gorillas, apes and etc., like ourselves, have a preferred paw but are 50-50 left and right pawed. During my research one of the letters I received was from a doctor in Halifax, England, who has made quite a study of crabs in the Irish Sea. He wrote me that crabs are also, like the monkeys, Bushmen and Pygmies, 50-50 in the preferred use of right or left claw. With the coming of the bronze age, most handed tools which have been found among artifacts of that era are right-handed.

Even in our language the reference to left-handedness is uncomplimentary. We speak of a "left-handed deal," or a "left-handed compliment" and one definition of the word in Webster's Dictionary is "Clumsy, awkward, insincere, malicious." In our political world we refer to radicals, socialists and etc., as "left-wingers," inferring their doctrines are bad for society.

Marines returning from the South Pacific reported a certain island tribe which used the same word for left and right. Such references are innumerable. Right-handedness has a religious significance among some primitive tribes. A Kafir mother takes stringent measures to insure dexterity for her child. When the infant's left hand becomes too active she seals it in steaming sand. This makes a clean wound and by the time it is healed the child is right-handed. The Kafir mother believes the child's well-being is her responsibility and one of her first duties is to see that it is right-handed, as not only on this earth but on the road to heaven things are much more difficult for a left-handed person. Needless to say, there are no left-handed Kafirs. The mystical and religious aspects of left-handedness alone offer the student a most interesting subject of study.

**School Problem**  
Every primary teacher knows the problem presented by left-handed pupils. Again we find physical arrangements of a school room designed for the right-handed. One-armed desks in particular point up the dilemma. Left-handed children have difficulty in learning to read and in the manual activities of kindergarten and the early grades. Especially do they have trouble in learning to write and the teacher, if conscientious, must spend considerable time with the lefties. The left-hander must push his pen, while the right-hander drags it.

Since the majority of parents are right-handed, they have little or no idea of the importance of training their children to be right-handed. Some books on baby and child care touch on the subject but in such a casual manner as to leave the mother with an



When released from the cradle board at 12 or 15 months of age, this Navajo Miss was positively right-handed. As the Navajo tribe abandon the cradle board, they become more left-handed and stooped. (Authority, Joe Bertinetti, Gallup, New Mexico)

impression it really doesn't matter which hand the child uses. Many such books fail even to mention handedness. In fact there has been and is a distressing lack of emphasis on the subject, principally because of the recent widespread teaching that handedness is inherited and that the parent should let the child select which will become his dominant hand. Most people who write advice for young mothers apparently are right-handed and completely unaware of the difficulties that beset the lefty. So far as I know, I am the only left-handed person who has made a study of handedness - at least no author of whom I have read admitted it he was.

It is indeed unfortunate that such writers have failed to study handedness for many have been prejudiced by the hereditary theory and have interpreted their observations in such manner to dovetail with their preconceived ideas.

As a child in a four-teacher school, with from 135 to 150 pupils, I was the only left-hander. Among other disadvantages the most disappointing was the fact that it excluded me from "town ball." In choosing up for a game, those selected would tell the captain: "Don't take him, he's left-handed and can't throw a ball." Unless the weather was bad and school attendance low I was never chosen to play on a team. To me it was a humiliating experience. The son of the town scavenger was the best ball player in town and many is the time I would have changed places with him. I formed an inferiority complex because of my left-handedness but apparently others shared my problem for one of the first letters I received after my research on the subject was made public was from a man residing at Paducah, Texas who also had experienced my ball trouble. A large awkward boy, I went behind the catcher with the smaller boys to chase and throw in spent balls. We were given the humiliating name of "pig tails."

When I started school the principal instructed the teacher to make me right-handed. That was the practice then. When parents failed to train a child to be right-handed they said to each other: "Oh let him alone, the teachers will straighten him out when he starts to school."

My teacher did her best - cracked my knuckles with her ruler, turned my slate around, put the pencil in my right hand and insisted I become right-handed. Needless to say she failed in her efforts. Can you imagine a teacher with 35 to 50 pupils in her room, teaching perhaps three grades, trying to convert a left-hander. It is hard to believe but quite often they did just that.

When the idea of an inherited handedness was advanced, primary teachers embraced the theory with open arms. It certainly was a good out from an almost impossible task. Principals and school officials who discussed the matter with the teachers soon found that, as a rule, retraining was an impossible task and was perhaps doing more harm than good. Eventually the practice was abandoned. Later, many writers in the home, educational and mother's magazines, with little study on the subject, wrote thousands of words on the theory of inherited handedness. Many warned mothers to watch their child carefully and if he showed a left-handed tendency to train him to be left-handed, otherwise serious consequences might develop in later life. Few of those writers realized that the world was becoming more mechanized every day and the left-hander would, if earning his livelihood with his hands, be under a severe handicap.

**Theory of Inheritance**  
When I first considered making this survey many educators whom

I contacted assured me I was wasting my time as well as that of others. They believed that our handedness is governed by the Mendelian laws of inheritance, that we are about 5% left-handed with 50% more left-handed males than females.

The law of inheritance was discovered by Gregor J. Mendel, an Austrian Augustinian abbot, in the nineteenth century during breeding experiments with peas. He showed that the height, color and other characters depend on the presence of determining factors (genes) which behave as units and that the second and later generations of crossbreeds exhibit these characters in all possible combinations, each combination in a definite proportion of individuals. These laws are fixed and there has been found no deviation therefrom. Under certain circumstances where they apply, a man can deny parentage of a child and divorce his wife.

Here are what a number of authorities say on the subject:

Journal of the American Medical Association, May 22, 1954, page 415: "The infant has not definite sidedness, either right or left. It is wrong to let a child choose for himself as there is a 50-50 chance he may select the wrong side. Since our culture (tools, customs, etc.) is right-sided the child should be encouraged to right sidedness FROM THE VERY BEGINNING." An editor's note accompanying the article says: "The above statement has been passed on by competent authorities." I have a recent letter from the present editor of the Journal saying, "We are quite content with this situation as it stands."

Andrew Buchanan, psychologist of Glasgow, Scotland: "The preferential use of the right hand is not congenital, but an acquired attribute of man."

B. S. Parsons, writing in 1924, believed that initial bias to be so slight in infancy, that training could easily overcome the initial bias so that children who are originally left-handed become right-handed through training.

G. M. Gould, writing in 1908, believed there was no endowment of right or left-handedness as a completed mature mechanism and refuted the belief in handedness as a Mendelian trait. "People are right or left-handed because they are taught to be, not because they were born that way. Modern authorities have concluded that there is no such thing as natural handedness that is observable in early childhood."

Dr. Benjamin F. Miller, writing in "EVERYWOMAN'S" magazine, Sept., 1937: "A child faces enough problems in growing up without the added difficulty of being left-handed. The idea that left-handedness is inherited cannot be taken seriously. Up to the present time, there has been no really convincing evidence that you inherit left-handedness. Parents should encourage right-handedness in infancy."

S. T. Orton, writing in "PHYSICIST", 1925: "Failure to establish an early dominant unilateral lead has been held responsible not only for speech defects, but also for reading, spelling and writing disabilities."

Gertrude Hildreth, Department of Education in Brooklyn College, made an intensive study of handedness and wrote a series of articles for the Journal of Genetic Psychology. In the Dec., 1949 issue, she says: "... by using heredity as an explanation the child's parents and teachers feel absolved from responsibility for training and also for the adjustment difficulties the child experiences. Persons who subscribe to an explanation in terms of heredity tend to take a fatalistic attitude toward the whole question... people are right or left-handed because they have learned to be, not because they were born that way... modern authorities have concluded that there is no such thing as natural handedness that is observable in early childhood."

Dr. Abram Blau, Assistant Clinical professor of Psychiatry of the New York University College of Medicine, Chief Psychiatrist of the New York University Clinic and formerly school psychiatrist for the Bureau of Child Guidance of the Board of Education of the City of New York, wrote "The Master Hand." It was published in 1946 by the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Inc., as its research monograph No. 5 and is used as a text book in schools of psychiatry and psychology. This book provides a complete study of the origin and meaning of sidedness and its relation to personality and language. He says: "Basically, preferred laterality is an acquired, educational trait... various origins of sinistrality (left-handedness) are due to some deviations in the normal learning process which should have led to dextrality (right-handedness)... the infant has no laterality preference. These appear only after the infant has learned definite activities and skills... many parents actually encourage sinistrality in the mistaken belief that this will

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### No, Not One Armed



Before this young lady was able to set alone, as well as after in her play pen, the left arm and hand is left inside the garment at times, so she will be compelled to pick up and handle toys with her right hand. A bracelet marks the right hand, so other children in the family will put toys in the right hand. Many mothers put an attractive mitten on babies left hand for same purpose.

magazine, "HUMAN BIOLOGY." The basis of the report was obtained from the medical history of 12,159 inductees called for army service in 1952. The inductees ranged in age from 19 to 25 (born during the years 1927 to 1933). Of these, more than twelve-thousand boys, 8.6% were left-handed. Most important, of the number found unfit for military service "because of some physical or mental abnormalities", a large percent was left-handed. The writers asked this question: "If it is true that the prevalence of left-handedness is significantly higher among the disqualified registrants, what are the particular defects or diagnosis with which left-handedness is associated?" I consulted a psychiatrist who had assisted in the work of examining draftees. From him I learned that many of the left-handers were classified as antisocial, incompatible, had mixers or trouble makers and were more apt to panic in times of stress or danger. For this reason left-handed inductees were given much stiffer examinations in order to discover such tendencies if they existed.

The army survey showed that the highest percent of rejections were among inductees from the New England states - 11.5%. Highest percent of left-handedness was found in the fifth army area (midwestern states) - 8.9%. The fourth army area (which includes Texas and New Mexico) had the lowest percent of rejections - 8.2% - as well as the lowest percent of left-handedness - 7.4%. Newsweek magazine, in its issue of October 14, 1957, carried a brief report on work done by the Handwriting Foundation in Washington, D. C. I promptly contacted the foundation and found its purpose is to encourage teachers to emphasize better handwriting among students as well as persuade employees to take night courses in handwriting. The Foundation is financed by a large group of corporations and directed by such men as Lt. Gen. Wm. H. Arnold; Dr. Eric A. Enstrom of the University of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Ernest Horn, College of Education at the University of Iowa. Some of the supporting corporations, having general retail charge accounts say they lose thousands of dollars each year because of unreadable sales tickets made by their employees. The Handwriting Foundation, working through the University of Pittsburgh, conducted a survey of 92,656 grade school pupils in public school of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey to find out how many wrote with their left hand. The survey showed that 9.7% of the girls and 12.5% of the boys wrote with their left hand. Hildebreth reports that a survey of 365 schools in Michigan since 1945 showed 8.2% of 225,000 pupils left-handed. The conclusion was drawn that environmental left-handedness is relatively greater than it was a generation ago and that it is now showing an alarming increase. Concentrated effort by parents on hand training of their children would easily eliminate what, to my mind, is a serious handicap which can easily hinder the individual from full realization of his capabilities. It can be avoided through proper training from the VERY beginning and I emphatically believe it should receive equal attention with other phases of child care. Dr. Blau points out that "character is made, it does not just happen." And should we leave all matters of training to the child's choice, we would be guilty of neglect and deliberate distortion of the parent's role in training the child. I recently talked with a clinical psychologist who is still inclined to believe in a certain amount of heredity in handedness. However, he told me he is training his young son, who shows left-handed tendencies, to be right-handed, adding that the danger of maladjustment as a left-hander far exceeded any harm that might be caused by making the child right-handed.

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### There Are No Left-Handed Indians???

As a boy, my parents lived at Quanah, Texas, just across the state line from what was then "Old Indian Territory." Quanah Parker, for whom the town was named, lived east across the line in the Navajo mountains. A company of Texas Rangers was stationed in our town and we also boasted a company of state militia. Quanah Parker frequently brought his tribe of Comanche Indians over to take part in our Fourth of July celebrations. On such occasions the town furnished the Indians bread, beef on the hoof and fire wood for cooking purposes. During the day the tribe staged a parade down main street and at night a war dance for which admission was charged to pay for the cattle butchered. This was quite an occasion for small fry. It was a colorful period and many were the stories of Indians that were told. Among other things we were told that there were no left-handed Indians. And a person who stood erect was said to be "straight as an Indian."

Remembering the Indian talk I decided to make a special check of Indian schools. In November of 1954 I persuaded officials of several such schools in northwestern New Mexico to aid me in the survey. The large Navajo boarding school on the mesa, northwest of Shiprock, reported only 2.77% of their 896 pupils, ranging in age from six to 20, were left-handed. From the Tohatchi area, three boarding and two trailer schools, having a combined total of 385 students, they reported only 4.5% of their pupils left-handed. James C. At-to-po-by ("Brown Leaper") a full-blooded Comanche Indian of whom the Presbyterian College at Holland, Michigan, made a missionary and stationed at Laguna, New Mexico, took quite an interest. With the help of a left-handed government nurse, he checked the entire tribe of 1,100 Laguna Indians still residing on their reservation between Grants and Albuquerque, finding only 4% left-handed. At their Pareje Day school, less than 2% were left-handed.

When I showed these figures to Charles E. Morlock and his assistant, Robert Murray, at Gallup - area directors of Navajo schools - they instructed the agency at Window Rock, Arizona, to make a check of pupils in all schools on the reservation. The Navajo reservation runs about 152 miles north and south and 18 miles east and west. It lies mostly in Arizona, just east of the Grand Canyon, and north of old highway 66, reaching east about 45 miles into New Mexico and north about 25 miles into Utah. For school purposes it is divided into five sub-agencies. Their small schools have such names as Hurefano, Cheechilgeetho, Nenahnezad, Dinnebito, Chillehinito, Dennehotswo with Steamboat, Cottonwood and Red Lake for diversion. The most remote area is Chinle, being entirely surrounded by the other areas its residents do not frequently come in contact with the white man, his habits and customs. The inhabitants of Chinle still live as did their forefathers, with the cradle board in general use. Of 1,796 pupils in this section, only 2.94% were left-handed.

At Ganado, a few miles from the Chinle boundary, the Presbyterian church operates a Navajo mission school. Of their 173 students only 2.89% were left-handed. Left-handedness in the other reservation areas ran as follows: Ft. Defiance, 4.57% of 2,008 pupils; Tuba City, 4.83% of 1,061; Crown Point, 6.22% of 1,782.

A large portion of the Crown Point division lies outside the reservation proper and there the Navajo has mingled with the white man much longer than in other sections. The Indians in this area have long since abandoned use of the cradle board and have adapted themselves to white man's ways.

The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament operate a Catholic high school for Navajo girls at Saint Michaels, near Window Rock, Arizona. Sister M. Kateri reported only two of the 305 pupils were left-handed. Because of their large number, 85,000, it seemed to me the Navajo offered the best example for research in handedness since up to a generation ago they kept themselves apart from the white man on the hard desert land to which they were confined by the government. My Indian survey also included the Indian schools, Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kansas, and the Chilocco Institute northwest of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Haskell Institute, founded in 1883, is one of the oldest Indian schools in the west. It had 931 students at the time of my check. They ranged in age from 14 to 255 and included scholars from 77 tribes in 32 states, Cherokee, Choctaw and Creek predominating. The school had only 23 Navajo pupils at the time of the survey and not one was left-handed. Of the others, 43% of the girls and 6.4% of the boys were left-handed.

There were 821 students at the Chilocco Institute, 440 of whom were Navajos. Since the Oklahoma Indians have almost quit attending Indian schools, tribal students from other areas of the country are brought here to keep this school operating at capacity. Of the Navajos, 42% of 190 girls and 3.2% of 250 boys were left-handed. The remaining students were Seminole, Cherokee, Choctaw, Kiowa, Cheyenne, Creek, Ponce, Papago, Sac and Fox. Of 149 girls, only 2.6% were left-handed and 9% of 232 boys.

I was told that a generation or two ago, as soon as a Navajo child was found to be left-handed, his first name automatically included that appellation - "Left-Handed Jumping Horse," "Left-Handed Running Deer" and etc. A highly respected medicine man, who died a short time before I made my first trip to the reservation, was left-handed and had been highly respected by both Navajos and whites. At Gallup, New Mexico, Joe Bertinetti, who operates a motel at 716 West Cole Street, told me he came to New Mexico from Italy at the age of eight. With his father they ran cattle just outside the Navajo reservation northeast of Gallup, exchanging work with the Navajos in handling their cattle, moving, branding and etc. Joe spent much time among the Navajos, frequently visiting and eating with them. He learned the Navajo language before English. He told me that at birth in the old days a Navajo baby was tied securely on a cradle board, by wrapping from feet to chin. After a few months, the right hand and arm was allowed to remain free and the baby was given a bone to chew or a toy to hold in its free right hand. After a few months longer, the left hand was released and by that time the baby was a confirmed right-hander. Joe said that as the Navajo abandoned the cradle board he became more stooped and left-handed.

Sheriff Howard Wilson at Gallup, like Joe Bertinetti, had spent most of his life working in Navajo trading posts over the reservation. Each spoke the language fluently and were frequently used as interpreters in the Gallup courts. The Sheriff said that in the early days he had frequently noted Navajo mothers coming to the posts with only one hand released, but he had never noticed which hand or asked the reason why. A Hopi Indian woman doing office work in the educational department at Keams Canyon, said she had also noticed one hand loose but, like the sheriff, had never observed which hand or inquired as to the reason for the practice. I talked to two Navajo couples who told me the right hand was released first to make the child right-handed. However, many of the younger Navajos say they know nothing of such practice. At Window Rock, Miss Martha Hall, acting agency educationist, suggested I go to Ft. Defiance, Arizona, and talk to Captain Bennett of the law and order organization. I found the Captain, a full-blooded Navajo who had been with the Marines in the South Pacific, most helpful. He said he did not know of one left-handed adult Navajo in his entire district - an area of some 8,000 square miles. He and his wife, both college graduates, have six children, none of whom are left-handed.

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I continued my research on use of the cradle board but it seems most of the Navajo babies now are born in government hospitals. For sanitary purposes the nurses, many of whom are Navajo girls, are trying to discourage the use of the cradle board. Indian mothers who still use it are regarded as back-woods by more educated members of the tribe. A Navajo chemist, working for Halliburton's at Duncan, Oklahoma, says they still use the cradle board in the Chinle area where he came from. Mrs. Elizabeth Q. White (I never learned her Indian name), a full-blooded Hopi who is a retired school teacher, told me the Hopi tribe had abandoned use of the cradle board 15 years ago yet only 2% of their area school children (740 students) were found to be left-handed. The Hopi reservation (which has something like 3,000 residents) is doubly isolated from the white man's influence since it is entirely surrounded by the unfriendly Navajo's reservation.

Contrary to popular belief, the word Pueblo is not the name of an Indian tribe. The word means "town," you might call the Pueblos "town Indians." They build two and three story apartment houses such as the Taos Pueblos, or small houses, grouped closely together. There are eighteen of these tribes scattered over northern New Mexico, only two of which speak the same language. They farm and garden extensively. They have such names as Zia, Santa Clara, Muscalero and Jacarilla. Federal Agency Director, V. L. Beggs, has charge of the boarding schools at Albuquerque and Santa Fe, as well as a school at each Pueblo. He supervised the count of the Pueblo schools. At the Santa Fe school there were 37% of 189 girls and 3.3% of 182 boys left-handed - or 3.5% of 371 pupils. At the Albuquerque school, 4.2% of 359 girls and 4.6% of 365 boys were left-handed, making a total of 4.4% for the 724 pupils. There were a few Apache and Navajo at each of these schools. The percentage of left-handers ran slightly lower out in the Pueblo schools. Of the 2,658 pupils counted, 3.9% were left-handed; 3.6% of 1,295 girls and 4.2% of 1,363 boys. All eighteen Pueblo schools were included in the count.

The Zuni Pueblo, located about 35 miles southwest of Gallup, is in one of the most isolated areas of New Mexico. Of 314 pupils, kindergarten through the fourth grade, only 2.2% were left-handed. Their older pupils are sent to the boarding schools at Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Of these younger students, 3.1% of the girls and 1.3% of the boys were left-handed. The Indian count covered more than 12,000 persons, adults as well as young students. In dwelling at length on the survey among the Indians, my purpose has been to show the fallacy of the theory of inherited handedness - that as the Indian advances in what we are pleased to call civilization, the more left-handed he becomes, from the 2% of the more remote Hopi Indians to the 6.22% of the Navajos in the Crown Point area.

Hand training of children should be a definite procedure from the "VERY" beginning, as suggested in the Journal of the American Medical Association. On rare occasions, a child can be positively right or left-handed at from three to nine months of age. Without outside assistance in choosing its preferred hand, a child can switch back and forth from one hand to the other from birth to five or six years of age. But with proper training a child can be positively right handed by the time it is a year old. The mother should be determined in her own mind that handedness is acquired and that with patience she can accomplish the task within a comparatively short period. A distinguishing mark on the right hand, such as a bracelet or even a red pencil dot, is a good beginning. The child can be made hand conscious in waving goodbye, shaking hands and eating with a spoon. A bright toy, rattle or bell can be hung over the

15.17% of 112 first graders left-handed in 1956-57, had only 5.4% of 129 left-handed in 1958.

At Clayton, New Mexico, 7.2% of 110 first graders were left-handed. At Raton, 11% of 45 first graders were left-handed while at Taos 3.62% of 926 students in all grades of the public schools were left-handed. The Taos pupils were of three nationalities - American, Spanish-American and Indian. St. Joseph's Central Cathedral School in Taos, first to the 12th grades, reported 3% of 158 girls and 4.5% of 153 boys were left-handed - a total of 3.8% of 313 students. A grade school, St. Francis at Rancho-de-Taos, reported only one of its 165 pupils was left-handed - a boy. This seemed strange so I returned to the school the next autumn for a re-check but the Sister in charge assured me the survey was correct. The pupils were all Spanish-American, there were no Indians or Americans. Padre Galli supervised the second count in March of 1959 and reported only three of 182 pupils, or 1.6% were left-handed.

At Gallup, N. M., the first two grades in the public school system were counted together, showing 7.2% of 125 girls and 5.8% of 151 boys were left-handed - a total of 6.45% for 279 students. They included American, Spanish-American and Navajo children.

Raton and Gallup both had quite a few Irish, Italian and other nationalities among their students, their grandfathers came directly from Europe to work in the coal mines. The three Catholic schools at Gallup have several nationalities among their pupils with the cumulative total of 7.24% for 732 students. Of 1,581 Catholic school students counted in New Mexico only 5.18% were left-handed. The low rate is perhaps due to the tradition mentioned earlier in this report that Catholic children are taught to make the sign of the cross with their right hand.

In Pagosa Springs, Colo., four of nine girls in one classroom were left-handed but of the 559 pupils in the entire elementary system, only 7.5% were left-handed.

**Adult Survey**  
Study of the chart shows considerable fluctuation in the percent of left-handedness with several factors probably responsible for the variation. However, after I began my research there was some gratifying publicity about the subject which may have influenced, to some degree, a change in attitude toward the importance of handedness. Several newspapers in the Panhandle were most cooperative in publicizing the work I was doing and gradually the survey received attention in other areas of the country, as a result of press and wire service reports.

The most revealing phase of the survey came when we made a check of the 995 school teachers, taking post graduate work at WTSC during the first summer session of 1955. These teachers ranged in age from 18 to 67 years. When tabulated, the survey showed that of those born prior to 1918 only 2.6% were left-handed. Of those born between 1918 and 1921 inclusive - the years of our first World War and depression years thereafter - 8.3% were left-handed. Of those born during the next seven years, 1922 through 1928, only 5.7% were left-handed. Of those born from 1929 through 1931, the beginning of our last depression, 9.2% were left-handed. Since economists say the year 1932 was the depth of this depression, I made a separate tabulation of those born in this particular year. The count showed 17.64% were left-handed. In addition to the depression, the territory from which Canyon drew its pupils was plagued during those years with an extended drought. Ranchers were forced to market their cattle for lack of pasture. Many bankers and merchants who extended credit to these people were forced into bankruptcy. Mothers trekked here and there with their husbands and were hunting work. In that time 75 cents and \$1.00 was not an uncommon wage for a days work. Under such circumstances can you wonder that hand-training of babies was neglected.

In the check of teachers we found that of those born between 1932 and 1940, the end of the period covered by this survey 10% were left-handed. If Mendel's law of inheritance were applied here it would appear that the left-handed gene works overtime when people are in trouble. And if that were true you would have to say the red-haired or blue-eyed gene is more active under certain conditions. However, Mendel's law is not governed by times of joy or sorrow. When I showed the result of the Canyon survey to Dr. Cornette, he, like myself, was astonished at what we had stumbled upon - that apparently during times of adversity more left than right-handed babies are born. Feeling that a more comprehensive count was needed, Dr. Cornette gave me letters to Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, and Dr. James G. Gee, president of East Texas State College at Commerce. They conducted surveys identical to the Canyon survey. In order to get away from the teacher-pupil angle, 808 factory workers, ranging from 18 to 66 in age, employed at the Texas Instruments Corporation in Dallas, also were checked as to handedness. These workers were above ordinary factory labor since the firm manufactures precision instruments for the use of seismograph crews and radar instruments for our armed services. Of the 808 workers, 40% were women and 60% were men. Added to the college groups, this gave us a total of 4,767 adults checked. Since more older people were included we were able to obtain a better understanding of the subject before the Downey survey and also to verify the Downey figures of 5% left-handedness. When tabulated, the three college counts and the industrial survey showed practically the same percentage for the period before 1917 and advanced to only 5.3% up to 1928, but when brought forward to 1940, the adults showed 9.75% left-handedness. In the industrial survey in Dallas, of the workers born from 1889 to 1914, only 2.17% were left-handed but when the count was extended to include those born in 1917, the left-handers increased to 5%.

Term	AMARILLO No. Pupils	% L.H.	Term	BORGER No. Pupils	% L.H.	Term	PAMPA No. Pupils	% L.H.
1949-50	1,608	9.26%	1949-50	340	8.5%	1949-50	395	7.34%
1950-51	1,676	9.6%	1950-51	380	7.89%	1950-51	387	6.97%
1951-52	1,624	9.26%	1951-52	418	9.8%	1951-52	390	10.2%
1952-53	1,615	10%	1952-53	435	9.42%	1952-53	408	9.31%
1953-54	2,235	9.8%	1953-54	542	11.07%	1953-54	532	9.77%
1954-55	2,275	8.92%	1954-55	543	10.12%	1954-55	528	11.3%
1955-56	2,255	9.44%	1955-56	566	8.8%	1955-56	530	11.7%
1956-57	2,245	10.67%	1956-57	558	12.2%	1956-57	553	11%
1957-58	2,315	10.32%	1957-58	662	10.72%	1957-58	555	10.45%
1958-59	2,754	11.75%	1958-59	594	7.22%	1958-59	605	11.40%

**Increase or Decrease**  
Amarillo, plus 2.49%. Borger, minus 1.28%. Pampa, plus 4.03%. Wheeler County, plus .54%. The overall increase is 2.08%. Total number of pupils included in the count is 32,275. Enlarging upon the Amarillo

and Pampa surveys of the 1958-59 term, at Amarillo, 9.85% of 1,340 girls and 13.36% of 1,414 boys were left-handed. At five of Am-

arillo's 29 schools, 18.11% of 403 first graders were left-handed when the 1958-59 count was made. The increase of first grade left-

handers has been almost 3% the last five years. At Pampa, 11.94% of 293 girls and 10.89% of 312 boys were left-handed.

Term	WHEELER COUNTY No. Pupils	% L.H.	Term	TOTALS No. Pupils	% L.H.
1949-50	183	7.65%	1949-50	2,526	8.7%
1950-51	150	4%	1950-51	2,593	9%
1951-52	158	7.6%	1951-52	2,590	9.58%
1952-53	149	9.4%	1952-53	2,607	9.84%
1953-54	194	7.2%	1953-54	3,503	10%
1954-55	167	10.7%	1954-55	3,513	9.5%
1955-56	177	10.73%	1955-56	3,518	9.8%
1956-57	187	10.15%	1956-57	3,533	10.7%
1957-58	198	10%	1957-58	3,730	10.4%
1958-59	206	7.76%	1958-59	4,159	10.82%

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CLETUS MORSE  
... Co-Valedictorian



PHYLLIS GIDDENS  
... Co-Valedictorian



DOROTHY NEWSOM  
... Salutatorian

## 8th Graders Graduate

ALLISON — Eleven eighth grade students from Allison received their diplomas May 15 in connection with the Senior Commencement exercises.

Phyllis Giddens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giddens, and Cletus Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse, were named co-

valedictorians of the class as they both had a grade average of 94.

Dorothy Newsom claimed salutatorian honors with a 93 grade average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newsom.

The third highest ranking student was Tildeen Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mar-

shall.

Other members of the class include: Hiram Bergert, Larry Cornell, Roy Dukes, Dwight Jones, Clydean Markham, Kelly Miller and Bryant Richardson.

Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan was sponsor for the eighth grade.

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WANDA PIERCE  
... Valedictorian

### Pierce And Gandy Honored; Graduation To Be Held Tonight

WHEELER — The eighth grade students of Wheeler Elementary school will receive their certificates for satisfactorily completing eight years of school Thursday evening in connection with the Senior Commencement Exercises in the school gymnasium.

Wanda Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, was named valedictorian of the eighth grade class this year with a grade average of 95. In addition to being a good student, Wanda participates in all sports and other school activities.

Carol Gandy, the salutatorian of her class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy. Carol's average grade was 92.4. She is a very active member of the eighth grade class.

Catherine Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lancaster, is the third ranking student in the eighth grade with an average of 91.3.

The eighth grade home room teacher for the past year has been Thomas R. Helton. Carroll Killingsworth assisted in the sponsorship of the class and other departmental teachers include: Mrs. Harold Nash, Louis Boynton, and Richard Gaines.

Social highlights of the year include being honored with a dinner with the seventh grade class as hosts, had a hayride, and made an overnight field trip to Amarillo.

Other members of the class in addition to the honor students are: Randy Callan, David Dunn, Stevie Dyer, James Hutchison, Charles Newberry, Ray Owen, Richard Parks, Bill Pearce, Gary Waters, Mickey Pride, Charles Willard, Johnny Ruff, Beth Arganbright, Valois Blevins, Kelley Bowles, Lucille Bradshaw, Connie Farmer, Charlie Favor, Cecil Hamilton, Paula Helton, Annie Riley, Vickie Mack, Eulala Shaw, Donna Watson and Betty Sue Henson.



CAROL GANDY  
... Salutatorian

### Number One

Wanda Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, was named valedictorian of the eighth grade class this year with a grade average of 95. In addition to being a good student, Wanda participates in all sports and other school activities.

Charles is the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walser.

PAUL HATHAWAY is the president of the graduating class of Mobeetie and president of Future Farmers of America of which he is a four year member.

He was voted junior "Class Favorite", "Mr. Mobeetie High", "Football Queen" escort two years, F. H. A. Beau, and is a member of the Boys Glee Club. He participated in football four years, basketball and track three years, and baseball one year. He has served as sports editor of the annual and had roles in the junior

and senior plays. He has been a member of the Dairy Judging team three years and took Grand Champion and Reserve Champion honors in lamb shows.

Paul is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway and was married to the valedictorian, Clarise Willyard, during his senior year. He plans to begin farming as his future occupation.

AARON LANCASTER has been voted "Most Athletic" member of his graduating class. He is the nineteen year old son of Curtis Lancaster. He played football and basketball four years, baseball three years, softball and track two years. He served as freshman class president, snapshot editor of the annual, and has been a member of Future Farmers of America for four years. He has been a "Football Queen" escort and "Carnival Queen" escort, had roles in the junior and senior plays. He placed third in a dairy judging contest held at Plainview and was named "Farm Mechanic". He plans to take a course in mechanics after graduation.

CLINTON SIMPSON is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Simpson. He has served his class as president his junior year, sophomore vice-president, senior student council representative, snapshot editor of the annual and has appeared in several school plays. He played basketball and football four years and baseball and track three years. He has been a member of Future Farmers of America three years and was voted by his class



ROBERT KELLEY  
... Valedictorian



CHARLES RISNER  
... Salutatorian

### KELLEY AND RISNER ARE EIGHTH GRADE HONOR STUDENTS

MOBEETIE — Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of Mobeetie Elementary School was held Wednesday evening, May 20. The program for the occasion was as follows:

Processional, Marcella Patterson; Invocation, Rev. Bruce Matthews; Salutatory, Charles Risner; Song, "Over the Rainbow"; Laura Watson, Betty Newman, Patricia Hudson, Anna Mae Gudeg, Elaine Barker, Sandra Sue Barton; Parody on "Psalm of Life", Maurita Turner; Valedictory, Robert Kelley; Introduction of Speaker, L. R. Reaves; Commencement Address, Virgil Jamison; Presentation of Diplomas, J. E. Allen; Benediction, Rev. Gene Grace; and Recessional, Marcella Patterson.

The honor students from the eighth grade class in Mobeetie are Robert Kelley, valedictorian; Charles Risner, salutatorian; and Maurita Turner, high point girl.

Robert, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley, has an average of 92.89. He played basketball on the junior high school team and is a member of the track team. He is president of the 4-H club this year and was a contestant in the Wheeler County division of the National Spelling

Bee for the past two years. In fact, he placed second in the county event last year.

Charles, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risner, has an average of 88.89. Charles is interested in athletics and is a good all-around student. He is also a member of the 4-H club. Charles entered school in Mobeetie for the first time when he was in the third grade.

Maurita, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, has an average of 87.96. He is interested in outside activities as well as in her school work. She is one of the outstanding readers and has probably read more books than any other eighth grader.

Other members of this class are Rayburn Corcoran, Toney Dickey, Dan Gatlin, Glen Hathaway, Melba Simpson, Patricia Salsman, Marlyn Trout, Mary Margaret Trout, Troy White, Nancy White and Guy Morris.

The eighth graders are given two school parties a year - one during the first semester and one during the second semester. For their first party the group went skating in Shamrock and enjoyed supper afterward. Their second party will be on their graduation night following the exercises.



## MOBEETIE SENIORS 1959

mates as freshman and sophomore "Class Favorite", "Mr. Senior", football queen escort two years and carnival queen escort one year.

Clinton plans to attend college this fall.

ALBERT DEWAYNE TROUT is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trout. He plans to attend a business college after graduation. He served as student council representative two years, art editor of the annual, had roles in four school plays, and has participated in sports. He has won second and third place honors in swine shows and been a member of Future Farmers of America four years. He has been a member of the Boys Glee Club and was football queen escort this year.

FRANK WILLYARD, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bailey, is planning to work for a living although he was named "Laziest Senior". He has been a member of Future Farmers of America and won honors in the lamb division of the Wheeler Livestock Show during his sophomore year. He participated in sports and served on the annual staff. He had roles in the junior and senior plays.

DAVIE TURNER, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, is the third ranking student in the Mobeetie Senior

class. His grade average is 85.3. During his high school career he has served as president of the sophomore class, sport editor for the annual, had roles in the junior and senior plays and participated in basketball, football, baseball & track. He was an attendant for Carnival royalty his sophomore year and was voted senior "Class Favorite". He has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for three years.

Davie plans to go to business college.

LAURA LANCASTER WATSON had an average of 86.7 for her high school work but was ineligible to be named an honor student because she only carried three subjects the first semester of her senior year due to illness. She was salutatorian of the eighth grade class. She had roles in the junior and senior class plays, sophomore and junior one-act plays and was named "Best Actress" in the District one-act play contest and was in a sophomore speech play. She was student council representative during her freshman year and was typist on the annual staff this year. She has been a three year member of the Future Homemakers of America and participated in sports three years. She was attendant for the "Carnival Queen" this year and has been a member of the girls chorus and pep squad.

Laura was married to Doyce Watson during her last year in high school and will continue her career as a housewife after graduation.

BETTY KIRKLIN is the seventeen year old daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Kirklin. She served as art editor and assistant editor on the annual this year. She had roles in the junior and senior class plays and played basketball, softball and volleyball four years. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America four years. Betty plans to continue her education at Wayland College, Plainview, in the fall.

KAY QUARLES has served her class as secretary - treasurer during her junior and senior years and has been student council representative and served on the annual staff. She is the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred M. Quarles. She had roles in four plays and has been a member of Future Homemakers of America four years.

Kay plans to attend a business college this fall.

RICHARD DICKEY plans to become a mechanic after graduation even though his classmates voted him "Least Ambitious Senior Boy"; He played football four

years and basketball has been a four year Future Farmers of America member. He has served as secretary of the annual and two classplays.

Richard is the eight son of Mr. and Mrs. C.

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PHYLLIS ELMORE, beautiful girl in her class, is the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis represented "Miss Allison" at the Day Celebration of Future Homemakers of America one year. She has participated in all sports and plans to attend college next year.

of Future Farmers of America three years, and had roles in the junior and senior plays. He has been snapshot editor of the annual and participated in sports.

LESTER G. HALL has served as class president, vice-president, and reporter during his high school career. He has been vice-president of the student council and served on the annual staff this year, as well as being elected "Mr. Allison," captain of the basketball team, "School Beau" and "Basketball King" for two years.

He has participated in all sports and placed third in the District Interscholastic League Shot-Put contest. Lester is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall. His plans for the future are indefinite.

DENSEL MARK REED has served on the annual staff this year and had roles in class plays. He participated in sports two years, has been voted "Biggest Pest", showed the reserve champion calf at the 1958 Livestock Show, and was a member of Future Farmers of America one year.

Densel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doree Reed and was married to Fern Childress January 17, 1959. He plans to continue ranching.

FERN ELAINE CHILDRESS REED is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Childress. She has participated in sports, served on the annual staff, been assistant editor of the school paper, and was a member of Future Homemakers of America for three years. She has been a member of band and chorus and was "Carnival Queen" during her sophomore year. Fern plans to devote her full time to becoming a housewife as she lives with her husband, Densel, on their ranch.

MARTHA LOU MARKHAM is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Markham. She moved to Allison during her junior year and has participated in all sports and served on the annual staff. She had roles in the junior and senior plays and has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for three years.

Martha plans to become a nurse.

LEOTA LAVAE WILLIAMS is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams. She has served on the student council and was voted "Biggest Flirt", a personality winner, participated in all sports, and was a member of Future Homemakers of America.

Leota plans to be married in the near future.

## SUCCESS to the CLASS OF '59



The beginning is the most important part of work. — Plato

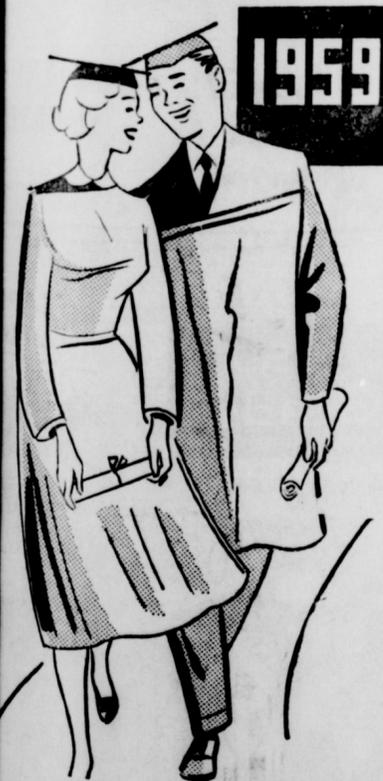


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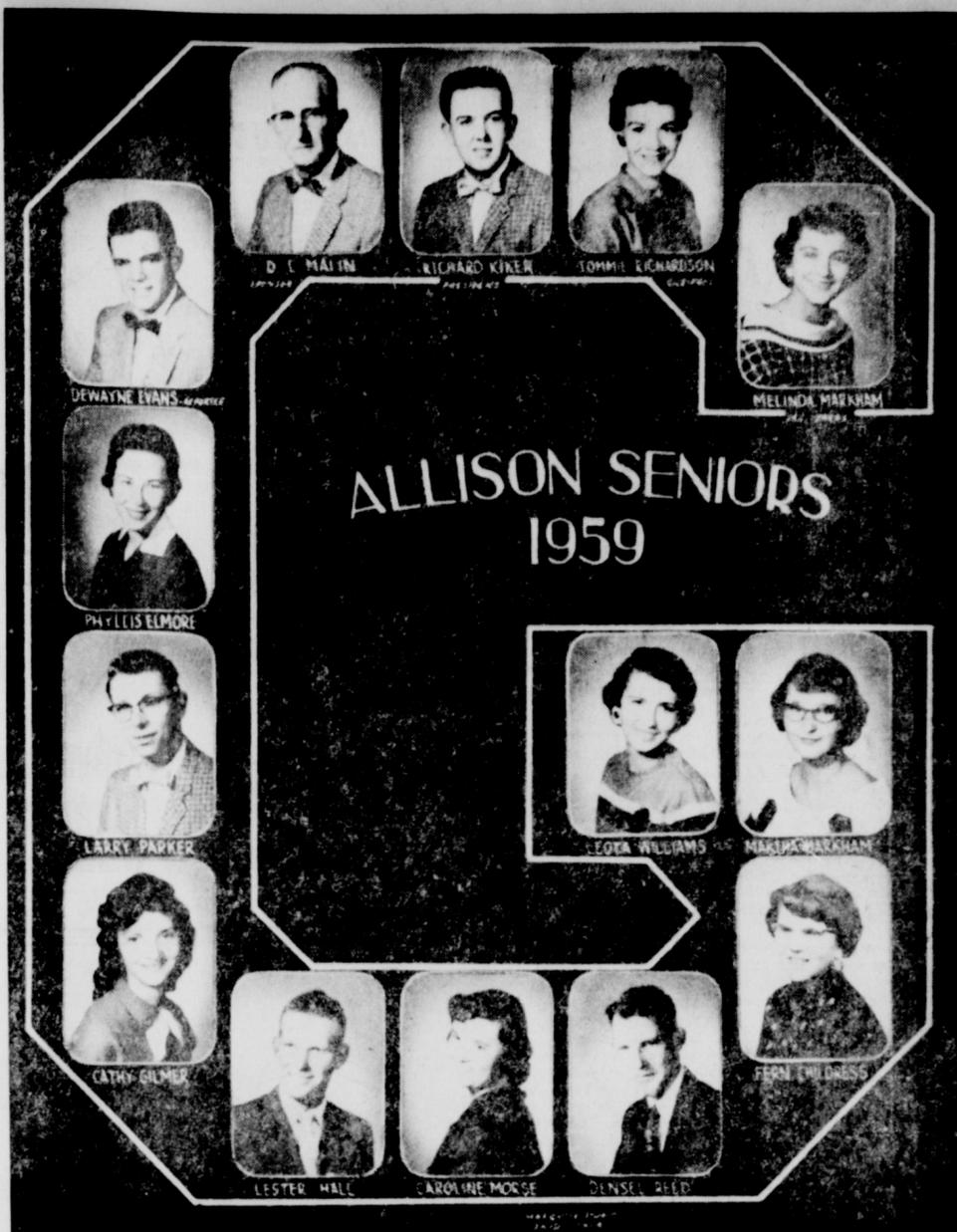
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## 13 Allison Students Graduate



CAROLINE RUTH MORSE  
... Valedictorian



LAVERTA GILMER  
... Salutatorian

ALLISON — Baccalaureate services for the senior and eighth grade classes of Allison were held May 10 with the following program: Processional and Recessional - Mrs. Connie Laney; Invocation - Rev. L. Leverett; Special music - quartet; Sermon - Rev. J. W. Waller; Duet - Mrs. Nona

Hall and Mrs. Winnie Kiker; Benediction - Rev. Oscar Welch. Commencement exercises were conducted May 15 as follows: Processional and recessional - Mrs. Connie Laney; Invocation - D. L. Malin; Eighth grade salutatorian - Dorothy Newsom; Senior salutatorian - Cathy Gilmer; Prophecy

Lester Hall; Song - Melodiers; History - Tommie Richardson; Senior will - Richard Kiker; Senior Class Song - Senior Class; Eighth grade co-valedictorians - Phyllis Giddens and Cletus Morse; Senior valedictorian - Caroline Morse; Presentation of awards and diplomas D. L. Malin; and Benediction - Mrs. Newsom.

CAROLINE RUTH MORSE has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of '59 from Allison High School. During her high school career, she has been a very active member of her class as well as attaining the highest scholastic honor. She has served on the annual staff, as class reporter of the freshman class, student council representative of the junior class, been a member of Future Homemakers of America two years, and has been voted "Most Industrious" and "Most Likely To Succeed".

Caroline is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse. She plans to continue her education this fall by attending West Texas State College at Canyon.

LAVERTA CATHERINE CHANDLER GILMER is the salutatorian of the Allison Senior Class. She is the daughter of Frank Chandler and the wife of Jerry Gilmer. She served as secretary-treasurer of the Junior class and has been advertising manager of the yearbook. She has been voted "Most Industrious" and "Most Talented". Now that her high school career is over, Cathy plans to devote her full time to becoming a housewife in Amarillo where her husband is employed.

TOMMIE ELLEN RICHARDSON is the third ranking student of her graduating class. She is the eighteen year old daughter of Stanley T. Richardson. After the completion of her high school work her plans for the future include attending West Texas State College, Canyon where she will major in Home Economics.

Tommie was vice president during the freshman and senior years. During her senior year she has also served as president of the student council, editor of the annual, was voted "Best All Around", "Basketball Queen", "School Sweetheart", "Most Athletic", "Carnival Queen" for the second time, and was captain of the basketball team. She has been a member of Future Homemakers

of America two years, basketball team for four years, volleyball team four years and softball team three years. She was voted "Class Favorite" of the sophomore and junior classes and has won two first places and a second place in District Interscholastic ready-writing contests and a fourth place in spelling. She is a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

RICHARD LEE KIKER, president of the Allison graduating class, is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker. Richard has served as class treasurer, president two years, and has participated in basketball and volleyball two years. He has been a member of the band and orchestra for two years.

Richard has received numerous awards as a member of the Allison 4-H Club, among them was the "Gold Star" medal, Leadership award, Meat Animal award, Dan Forth Foundation award and had the grand champion steer at the Top 'O Texas livestock show in 1959, grand and reserve champion at Green belt Junior Stock Show and Grand champion bull at the State Fair. He is president of the 4-H Riding Club, member of the American Hereford Association and Methodist Youth Fellowship. He plans to attend Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Oklahoma and then go into a private business.

MELINDA ANN MARKHAM is the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Markham. She is secretary-treasurer of the senior class as well as a member of the annual staff, parliamentary of the student council, and "Class Favorite". She has participated in all sports, has been a member of the band and chorus, had a role in the senior play.

Melinda moved to Allison during her junior year from Chaney where she was a member of the "C" club. She plans to continue her education at West Texas State College, Canyon.

FORACE DEWAYNE EVANS, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Forace Evans, was voted "Most Popular" and "Most Handsome" twice, and "Class Favorite" this year. He served his senior class as reporter and was a member of the annual staff. He participated in sports and was a member of Future Farmers of America three years, and 4-H club four years.

Dewayne's future plans are indefinite at the present time.

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**Report On The Incidence of Left-Handedness**

(Continued from Page 2 and 3) crib or play pen on the right side, out of reach of the baby's left hand. If there are other children in the family they should be cautioned to place toys in the baby's right hand, not the left. Such action fortifies the other children's right-handedness.

A child can turn from right to left-handedness when an injury occurs and its mind retains the impression long after the injury has healed. In such cases gentle persuasion must be used to encourage a return to right-handedness.

Hildreth says the best rule is not to let the child start left-handedness and establish the right-hand habit before he develops far in speech. She writes at length about the disadvantages of left-handedness saying such children frequently develop a feeling of inferiority and negativism and that the percentage of grade repeaters is much higher among left than right-handed pupils.

Those of us who have studied the subject realize that training factors, both specific and general, have not received the attention they deserve. Right-handedness is an acquired trait and every child should be given the benefit of our superior knowledge to enable him to find his place in this right-sided world.

Dr. Lawrence T. Dayhaw, Professor of Psychology at the University of Ottawa, Canada, who frequently addresses teachers' meetings in our Eastern states, in speaking of the left-handed pupil says:

"The left-handed child is confronted with a double task, that of learning the same skills and information as the right-handed child, and the additional task of overcoming the handicap of being left-handed. This second task either sets him in a position of relative inferiority at the start, or requires of him a greater amount of ability and energy. It could very well happen that this margin of set-back is just great enough to elicit signs of frustration, discouragement or unhealthy indifference - emotional and social developments gradually frustrate them to a point where undesirable traits take on a new growth in the form of regression, disinterest, discouragement, or again of aggression, jealousy and antisocial tendencies. It is to be hoped that finding will

be made known to educators for facility in learning and better mental health of the sinistral child."

**Conclusions**

After spending my time and money making this survey and study, I am saying to the doctors and teachers of our country that they alone are responsible for our left-handed predicament, and they alone can correct the damage done. With proper cooperation by use of T.V., radio, parent-teacher associations, they can in five years reduce left-handedness of first graders entering school to the two and three percent of our grandfathers' time.

This cannot be accomplished by a hush-hush attitude. We made no progress with cancer, polio, tuberculosis or venereal diseases until we brought them out in the open, learned the truth and talked about them. The left-handers should be eliminated, not sympathized with.

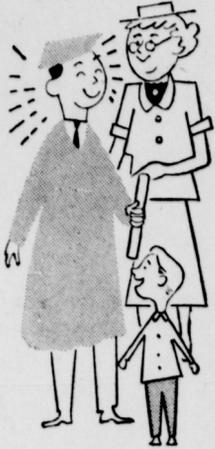
**Four Area Youths Enlist In Army**

Four young men from this area enlisted in the United States Army on the "Buddy Plan" to fill vacancies in the United States Army Air Defense Command (Nike Site) in the city of their choice. Pasadena, California, it was announced today by Sergeant First Class John C. Dills, Army Recruiter for this area.

Their names are: Manuel Dean Wilson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herley A. Wilson; Floyd Dale Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bright; James Walter Wyant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Wyant and William Lael Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Potter. Wilson and Bright are from Canadian, Wyant is from Briscoe and Potter is from Pampa.

The four young men will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for processing and possibly basic training. Upon completion of required basic training, the men will be assigned to the Nike-site which they enlisted for located at Pasadena, California. There they will learn the operation of the Guided Missile site composed of the Nike-Ajax and Nike-Hercules surface to air missiles.

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**Parties Held To Honor Graduating From Mobeetie**

The following program was presented: Rev. Gene Grace gave the invocation; Bill Graham of the junior class gave the welcome; Paul Hathaway of the senior class gave the response; Marcella Paterson, Patricia Hudson, and Betty Newman sang two songs; Keith Rowell gave the senior prophecy; Laura Watson gave the junior prophecy; and Rev. Bruce Matthews gave the benediction. The meal was prepared by the junior class mothers and was served by the freshman and sophomore girls.

Other social events at which the Seniors of Mobeetie have been entertained include: a Christmas party on December 18, 1958, at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. J. T. Scribner. After various Christmas games and the distribution of gifts, refreshments were served to the following: Clarise Willyard, Kay Quarles, Betty Kirklin, Tiny Simpson, Richard Dickey, DeWayne Trout, Charles Walser, Aaron Lancaster, Paul Hathaway, Frank Willyard, and Davie Turner.

The senior class went to Pampa May 5 on a skating party for their class party of the last semester. Those who attended were: Tiny Simpson, Kay Quarles, DeWayne Trout, Richard Dickey, Betty Kirklin, Charles Walser, Aaron Lancaster, Paul Hathaway, Clarise Hathaway, Frank Willyard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner. In spite of several injuries and bad spills, the group reported that they enjoyed the evening very much.

On April 17, 1959, the Methodist women honored the seniors with a buffet supper in the basement of the church. All the seniors with their sponsor, Mrs. J. H. Scribner, were present. Special guests were Arica Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. Jace Allen, Mr. Murel Trout, Bruce Matthews and J. H. Scribner. The Mobeetie Seniors were given a supper by Mrs. Clifford Walser on Monday night, May 11, 1959. Others present besides the seniors were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walser.

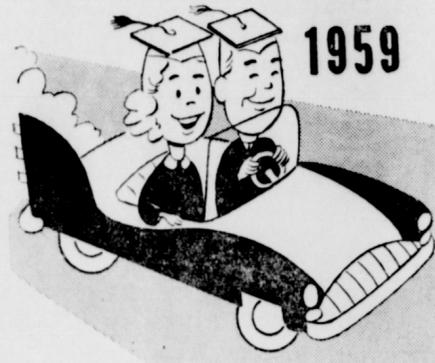
Johnny Jones and Paul McCurry from Southgate, California spent the last of the week with Loyd Jones and family. Glen Elmore and family were dinner guests in the Bus Dorman home Sunday.



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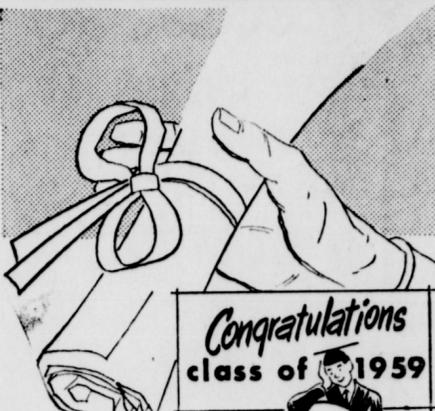
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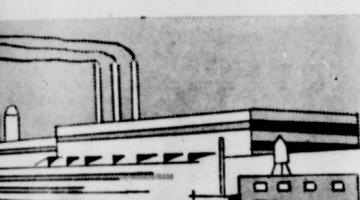
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**CONGRATULATIONS**

The "golden years" are ahead. We hope they fill your dreams and expectations.

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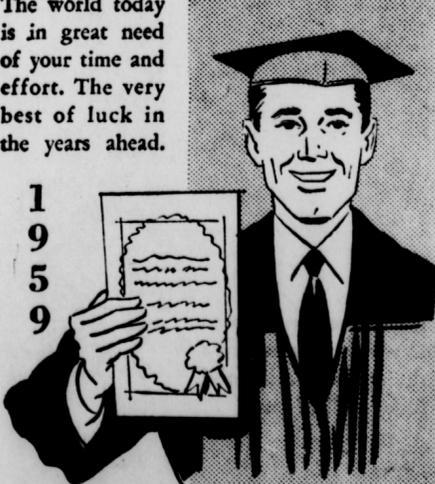


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The world today is in great need of your time and effort. The very best of luck in the years ahead.



**JUDGE AND MRS. GEO. HEFLEY AND GIRLS**

**class of 1959**



We offer our sincere best wishes at this time of achievement and hope the years ahead bring success.

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**Mrs. Bill Owen Is Installed As President Of Study Club**

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday May 15 at the Hlane Ec. Cottage for installation of officers. A salad supper was served by the Social Committee as hostesses in the beautifully decorated dining room.

Mrs. Lyndon Sims, president, opened the last meeting of the year with roll call, reading of minutes of last meeting and the treasurers report. New members elected were Mrs. Vernon Lewis and Mrs. Oma Helton Dyer.

The impressive installation was held in front of a large cottonwood tree with shrubs and potted flowers as back ground. Each officer was described as a part of the tree by Mrs. Lyndon Sims, the installing officer.

Mrs. Bill Owen, newly elected president, was described as the body off he tree while Mrs. Wayne Edwards, vice president, was described as the tap root. The other officers as the limbs of the tree were: Mrs. Ebb Farmer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Lancaster, recording secretary; Mrs. Clarence Robison, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Rodgers, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lyndon Sims, pianist; Mrs. Thomas Daughtry, song leader; Mrs. A. O. Vanpool, reporter; and Mrs. Curtis Moore, historian.

The members were the leaves of the tree.

Those present were guest, Mrs. Vernon Lewis, and members, Mr. Roy Bailey, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Daughtry, Mrs. Wayne Edwards, Mrs. Ebb Farmer, Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mrs. Lewis Lancaster, Mrs. Bill Owen, Mrs. Clarence Robison, Mrs. Lyndon Sims, Mrs. A. O. Vanpool and the hostesses, Mrs. Curtis Moore, Mrs. J. C. Moore Jr., and Mrs. N. D. Ware Sr.

**Briscoe Homemakers Have Meeting**

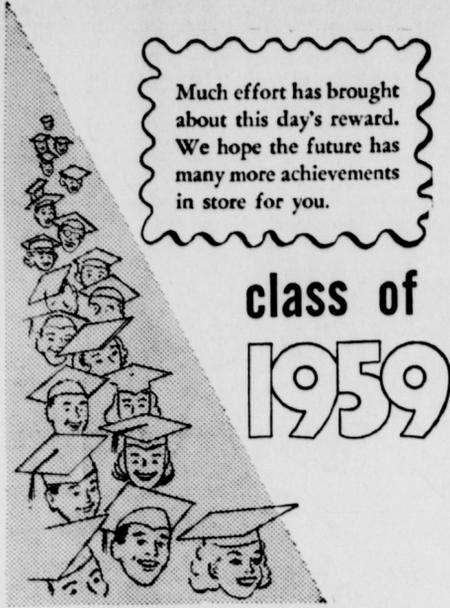
The Briscoe Homemakers Club met in the club house May 14th with president Mrs. John C. Vise presiding over the business meeting which preceded the Mothers Day program. The program consisted of a brief talk on the origin of Mothers Day followed by scripture, meditation and numerous readings dedicated to all Mothers. Mrs. Willis Fillingim led in the recreation after which assorted cookies and punch were served to the following guests and members: Mrs. Doyle Standlee, Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Mrs. Orillo Douthit, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Miss Beth Hefley, Mrs. John C. Vise, Mrs. Truman Zybach, Stephanie and Trudy, Mrs. Melvin Helton, Mrs. R. L. Zybach and Royce, Mrs. Willis Fillingim, Danny and Mary.

The next meeting date is May 28 and everyone is urged to be present.



**THE WORLD IS YOURS 1959 GRADS**

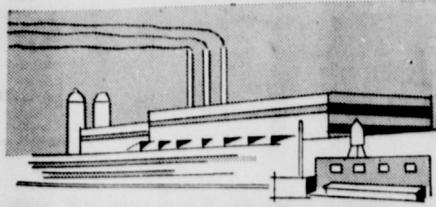
The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life — Plato  
**GEO. WEEMS**



Much effort has brought about this day's reward. We hope the future has many more achievements in store for you.

**class of 1959**

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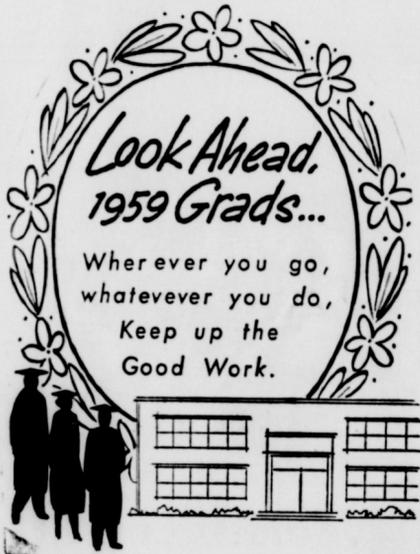
**Best Wishes**

We join the town in saying "thank you" for the fine example set by you and your classmates.



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**Look Ahead, 1959 Grads...**

Wherever you go, whatever you do, Keep up the Good Work.

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Wheeler, Texas



**Your Success**

is our sincere wish for every member of the class of 1959.

**CITY DRUG**  
Wheeler, Texas

**Homemakers To Hold Drapery Workshop**

There will be a 2 day draw drapery workshop for any interested adults in Wheeler County beginning on Monday morning, June 1, at 9:00 A.M. in the Home-making cottage in Wheeler, according to Home Demonstration Agent Elizabeth Litsch. The second session of this workshop will be held on Friday June 5 to complete work on a sample drapery. These will be all-day meetings and each woman is asked to bring a covered dish for lunch. Each

woman will be expected to construct a sample drapery. Tape will not be used. The material will be available at the meeting Mrs. Litsch will be in charge.

Each person will be allowed to bring a sample of material for sample drapery. Material for sample drapery will be muslin or any material, and your own sewing equipment.

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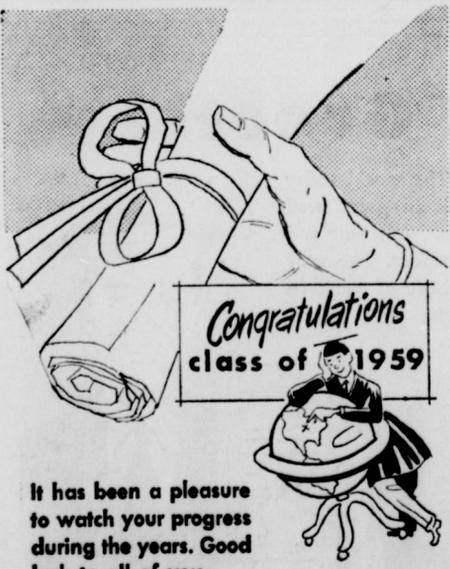
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**Congratulations Grads**

You have made us proud. Good luck.



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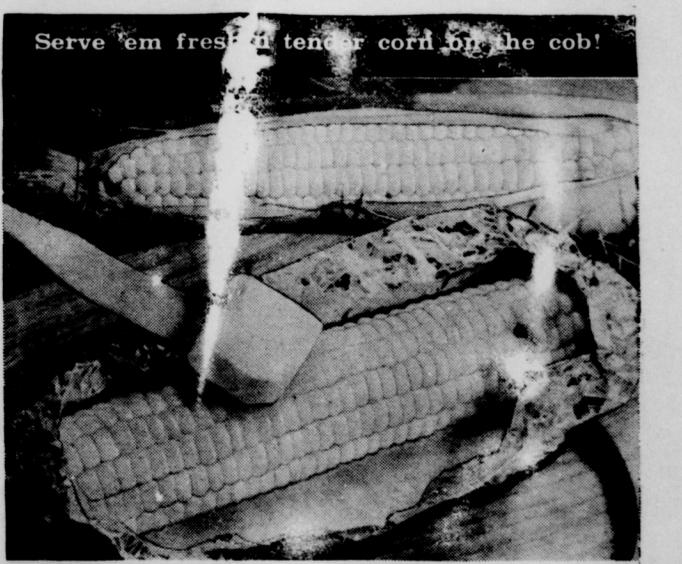
Scotties Facial <b>TISSUE</b> 400 Ct. Box <b>4 FOR \$1.00</b>	Waldorf Toilet <b>TISSUE</b> White or Colored <b>8 ROLLS 59¢</b>	Scott Paper <b>TOWELS</b> White or Colored 150 Ft. Rolls <b>3 FOR 57¢</b>
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**CELERY** California **25¢** 2 Stalks

**TOMATOES** California Vineripe **19¢** Pound

**WINESAP APPLES** Extra Fancy Washington **49¢** 4 Pounds

**PINEAPPLE** Mexican Sugar Loaf **25¢** 3 - 4 Lb. Average - Each



**CORN** Texas Clip Top **39¢** Dozen

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Longhorn <b>CHEESE</b>	Pound	<b>49¢</b>
Berrie-Longhorn <b>CHEESE</b>	10 Oz. Pkg.	<b>39¢</b>
Sweetmilk or Buttermilk <b>QUITS</b>	3 Cans	<b>25¢</b>
- Made from Pure Vegetable Oils		
<b>MARINE</b>	6 LBS.	<b>\$1.00</b>

### FROZEN FOODS

Morton's <b>PIES</b>	Apple or Cherry	For <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>BERRIES</b>	5 - 10 Oz. Pkgs.	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>TING</b>	1 1/2 Lb. Package	<b>35¢</b>
<b>IMP</b>	10 Oz. Pkg.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>CREAM</b>	1/2 Gallon	<b>53¢</b>
<b>PRESERVES</b>	I. G. A. Pure Fruit	
	Each - Cherry - Pineapple or Strawberry	
	MIX 'EM AS YOU LIKE	
	12 Oz. Jars	<b>\$1.00</b>

T. V. Smoked - Shank Portion - 5-7 Lb. Average  
**HAMS** **lb. 39¢**

T. V. Smoked - Butt Portion - 5-6 Lb. Average  
**HAMS** **lb. 43¢**

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**FRANKS** 12 Oz. Cello Pkg. **43¢**

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**THE PROUD LOOK:** Manager Lewis Lancaster seems to have that proud look on his face as he looks over the newly remodeled J-Lee Department Store. Lewis burned the midnight oil for several months before the remodeling was completed. During their special open house celebration Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16 several hundred people visited J-Lee's.

## Allison News

By Mrs. Lester Levitt

Mrs. J. W. Bryant has as her house guests for a few weeks three of her daughters: Mrs. Alva Marvel and Ruby Davis from San Diego, California, and Mrs. Myrtle Allen from Gardena, California.

Mrs. Roxey Sanford who has been a patient in the Cheyenne, Oklahoma hospital for a week is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Harrison.

Roy Morse and family were in Dalhart over the week end on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Curlee and Lucinda from Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curlee Sunday. They also visited in the parental Glen George home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Lee from Austin spent last week here on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rogers accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamilton to Temple the last of the week where Mr. Hamilton who is in ill health will consult a specialist.

A large crowd attended the commencement exercises at the

school auditorium Friday night with the program being given by the students. Mr. Malin presented the awards and certificates.

Members of the graduating senior class were: Carolyn Morse, valedictorian, Kathy (Chandler) Gilmer, salutatorian, Richard Kiker, Dewayne Evans, Lester Hall, Leota Williams, Larry Parker, Phyllis Elmore, Martha and Malinda Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Densel Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams from Douglas, Arizona visited in the E. A. Williams home over the week end and attended the commencement exercises Friday night at the school house.

L. C. Reed came from Dalhart Saturday and visited in the J. W. Laney home. Mrs. Reed who had spent a week here with her daughter and family returned to her home with Mr. Reed.

Mrs. Myra Finch who has finished a term of teaching school at Kelton spent Saturday night here with her brother H. R. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stinnett and daughter from Amarillo visited in the parental Carl Giddens home

over the week end.

Kenneth Hamon and family from Pampa and Miss Wanda Hamon from Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Parker over the week end.

Frank Risner and family from Mobeetie, Mrs. Ada Jones and A. G. Cochran visited in the H. L. Jones home Sunday.

Clifton Boydston is in Dalhart this week putting in a crop for Roy Morse.

Mrs. Hattie Lee and Mrs. Jeffus from Mobeetie and C. G. Frye from Chickasha, Oklahoma were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toke Frye over the week end.

Leonard Powledge and family spent the week end at Tulia with the Odell Gregg family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ball visited Mrs. W. B. England at Erick, Oklahoma Sunday.

Henry Dupont and family from Pampa were week end guests in the Bob Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forace Evans spent the week end at Vernon with their daughter, Mrs. Billy Aaron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huff had as supper guests Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brock from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young and grandchildren and Mrs. Henry Young and children from Washita, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrison and sons from Pampa, Miss

Patsy Huff from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Will Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Toke Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Huff and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watches and daughter from Skellytown were dinner guests in the M. Ball home Friday.

Zeland Rainey and family and Tommy Richardson and Lester Hall visited friends at Sunday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peterman motored to Higgins Saturday and visited her sister, Mrs. Madeline Satterwhite and family. Mrs. Peterman remained for a longer visit.

Leota Williams and Martha Markham left Monday for McLean where they are employed at the Foundation Factory.

Verlin Hagerman and family were Sunday guests in the A. S. Caudell home at Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frye were house guests in the Harry Frye home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hastings from Miami visited in the Verlin Hagerman home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilmer and Mrs. Darrell Harrison and sons from Amarillo attended the commencement exercises Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Breckenridge from Blomington, California spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Ball.

Mrs. John E. Jones is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Risner and family at Mobeetie.

D. C. Chandler and family from Borger visited in the Frank Chandler home over the week end.

Joe Dukes and family visited friends at Dazier Sunday.

Glen Markham and family from Channing visited in the Bob Markham home over the week end.

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CHERYL WHEELER  
Valedictorian



JO ANN McWATERS  
Salutatorian

## WHEELER AND MCWATERS ARE HONOR STUDENTS AT BRISCOE

BRISCOE — Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of Briscoe were held May 6 in the school auditorium. Inez Standlee played piano selections for the professional and recessional and Rev. Arthur Jones gave the invocation. The program consisted of the Class History - Martha Helton; Prophecy - Louis Wilson; Salutatory Address - Jo Ann McWaters; Class Will - Joe Hendrick; Valedictory - Cheryl Wheeler, and Rev. J. W. Waller was the principal speaker for the occasion.

Lafay Vise of the Board of Education presented the diplomas and the benediction was given by Rev. Vernon Rowley.

Seventh grade students serving as ushers were Winnie Smith, Larry Puryear, Estelle Fillingim and Ronnie Hays.

CHERYL WHEELER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wheeler, was named valedictorian of the eighth grade class of Briscoe for 1959.

JO ANN McWATERS, the eighth grade salutatorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McWaters.

MARTHA HELTON was the third ranking student in the

class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Helton.

During the year just completed the eighth grade students were honored with a party at the home of Sandra Meek, a skating party

## PROGRESS IN WHEELER

Our Town Is Constantly On The Move and Improving



ONE OF THE BIGGEST: One of the biggest improvements in Wheeler during the past few years is the construction of a new swimming pool. As the above shows, the new pool is almost complete. City officials plan to open the pool around the first of June.

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### Notice Of

### Membership Meeting

# Wheeler County Produce Ass'n.

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## ROGUE THEATRE

Saturday May 23, 1959

Doors Open At 1:30

### PROGRAM

WHAT'S DOING	TIME	WHO PRESIDING
Call to Order	2:00	President of Board
Welcome	2:05	Harry Wofford
Awarding of Prizes	2:15	3—\$5.00 Certificates for Merchandise
Determination of Quorum	2:20	President of Board
Reading of Minutes	2:25	Secretary of Board
Financial Report	2:30	Manager
Awarding of Prizes	2:40	3—\$5.00 Certificates for Merchandise
Purina Show	2:45	Bus Barrow
Tenderfoot In Europe	3:20	Bryan Swaim
Selection of Board Member	4:00	President of Board
Other Business	4:15	President of Board
Awarding of Prizes	End of Business	3—\$5.00 Certificates for Merchandise

### Refreshments:

Members and wives are eligible for prizes. Sign as you enter Theatre.

The Produce will be closed from 2:00 until 4:00 P.M.

C. J. VanZandt, President; C. L. (Fat) Moore, Vice-President; Gordon Whitener, Secretary; V. B. Hardcastle, Manager; N. L. (Shorty) Sechrist, Member; Irven Hink, Member.



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**Four Accidents Investigated In County**

Sergeant E. G. Albers of the Texas Highway Patrol released the Rural Traffic Accident Summary in Wheeler County for April 1959.

The Highway Patrol in this area investigated a total of 4 accidents with the following breakdown: Property Damage 2; Personal Injury 2; and Fatal Accidents 0.

The report reflects a total Property Damage of \$1340.00 with 5 persons injured and 0 killed. This is a decrease of 1 accident compared to April 1958.

Sergeant E. G. Albers advised that more men are needed by the Department of Public Safety to help prevent accidents and that vacancies exist in all of the Department's uniformed services. He further stated that anyone interested in obtaining more information or in making application should contact some member of the Department of Public Safety immediately.

Mrs. Harvey Wright is home now from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Melhany left Sunday for Dallas to attend the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eli Stanford.



Seem like only yesterday that I got to watch the kids of my class graduate but guess not. Back in them days they just had enough seats to set down 20 kids and I wuz the 21st one. Thats why I never got to graduate, least thats what I keep tellin my kids.

No foolin I am quite proud of all the younguns that are gettin to put on the longtailed coats and the flat hats this year. I personally know ever one of them and durned if they ain't the best bunch of Delinquents you ever saw. Now none of us grown ups ever stole milk, three watermelon rinds on the school steps or anything like that did we? Huh. We never did run off Mr. Gillmores milk evv or rotten egg Mr. Witts car did we? No we was a quite different bunch than we are raisin now. We wuz apparently the biggest bunch of Lyers Wheeler ever produced.

Luck to the kids all over and hope that their learnin done more for them than itd id for some of us grown ups.

**Jaxie Short Has Mission Study Meet At Baptist Church**

The Jaxie Short Circle met Tuesday May 12th at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church for Mission Study.

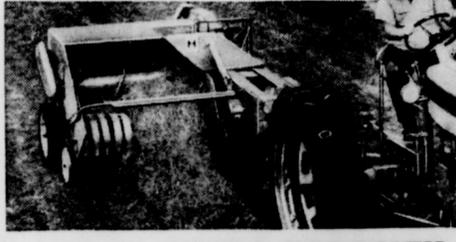
Mrs. Frank Ross, circle president, opened the meeting Mrs. George Mason led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Vernon Lewis brought the mission study from the book "The Holy Spirit In Missions" by Dr. J. B. Lawrence. The lesson was enjoyed by the following ladies: Mrs. Vernon Lewis, Mrs. Elbert Smith, Mrs. Harry Wofford, Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Tom Bradstreet, Mrs. Frank Wofford, Mrs. George Gandy. Mrs. Ross led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Stella Morris of Oklahoma City visited her brother, Grady W. Harris of Mobeetie, last week from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Holcomb entered the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

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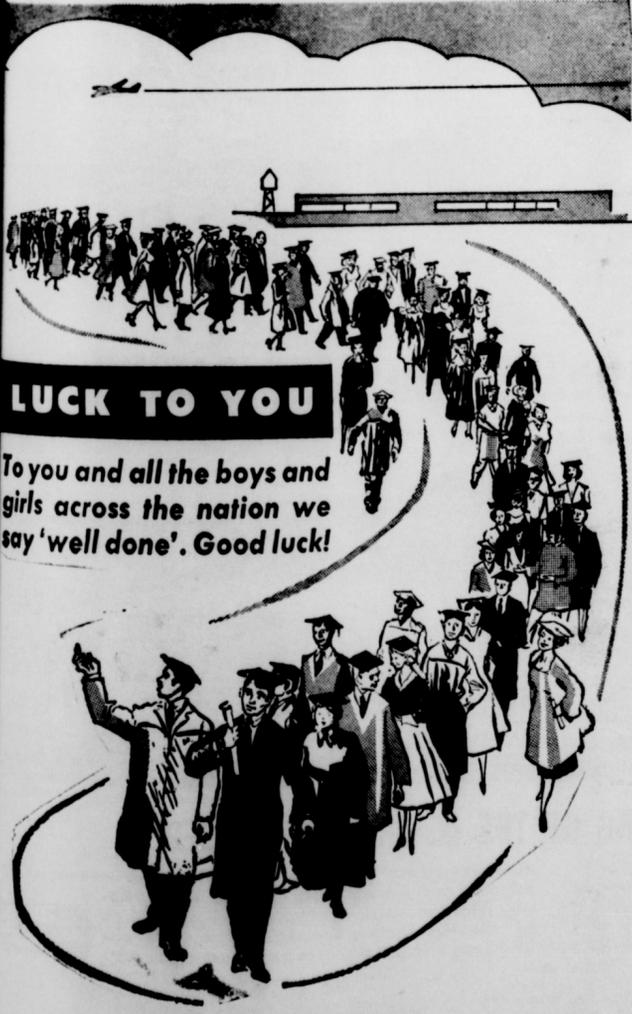
The Wheeler County singing convention meets in the Missionary Baptist Church in Shamrock Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

All singers are urged to be present as there will be a vote to see if the convention will meet each 4th Sunday in Shamrock or continue moving about from community to community, as in the past.



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Wheeler, Texas

ire Town is justly proud of your achievement. We wish you every as you pursue your career.



**LUCK TO YOU**

To you and all the boys and girls across the nation we say 'well done'. Good luck!

**CITY OF WHEELER**

Wayne Edwards      Jake Holcomb  
James Verden      Dorsie Hutchison  
W. D. Mitchell      Thomas Daughtry, Manager



May the success of this moment be a guide to greater achievements. The entire community extends its congratulations for your success.

**PAYMASTER GIN**

Fat Jones



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The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life — Plato

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VICE-PRESIDENT

## KELTON SENIORS



1959



REBA WHITELEY  
Valedictorian



RACHEL MOTES  
Salutatorian



LANELLE ATWOOD



TOMMY GENE BURRELL



GEORGANA DAVIDSON



JERRY KILLINGSWORTH

# Whiteley And Motes Are Top Scholars In Graduating Class At Kelton Highschool

KELTON — Baccalaureate services for the Kelton High School Senior Class was held May 9 at 2:30 p.m. in the Kelton gymnasium. Processional and recessional were selections at the piano by Mrs. Lyndon Sims. Rev. Joe Weldon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kelton, gave the invocation. The high school girls' chorus sang "My God and I" and "Faith of Our Fathers". Rev. Carlton Thomson, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist Church, gave the sermon and Rev. A. N. Motes, pastor of the Kelton Methodist Church, pronounced the benediction.

Commencement exercises were conducted May 15 at 7:30 in the gymnasium. Mrs. Lyndon Sims played the processional and recessional. The invocation was given by Donald Smith, member of the graduating class. The salutatory address was given by Rachel Motes and Georgana Davidson. Donald Smith, Lanelle Atwood gave the Class History, Prophecy and Will, respectively. Joe Bailey, Superintendent of Schools, made the presentation of special awards. Mrs. David Britt and the Senior Class each gave special musical numbers. Reba Nell Whiteley gave the valedictory address. T. M. Britt, prominate rancher of the Kelton-Wheeler communities, brought the commencement address. Presentation of diplomas by Raymond Moore, president of the Kelton Board of School Trustees, and the benediction by Rachel Motes concluded the evening's program.

The graduating class of Kelton left immediately following their commencement exercises for a nine day trip to New Orleans, La. The places of interest that were toured included: Okla. City, Okla., Little Rock, Ark., Vicksburg, Miss., Baton Rouge, La., Galveston, Houston, Austin and Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, class sponsors, accompanied the group.

Activities during the 58-59 term include the Kelton Senior Class Day which was observed by a trip to the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. The day's activities included a tour of the fair grounds and exhibits, golf, bowling, and attended the Water Follies in the evening.

Several theatre parties and a bowling party were included in the social events. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey honored the class in their home with a Christmas party and also with a dinner May 8. Jerry Killingsworth was host to his classmates for refreshments at his home following the presentation of the Senior play, "Nowhere Fast." The class attended the "Vocation Day" that was sponsored by Shamrock High School and a science exhibit at the Berger High School.



REBA NELL WHITELEY  
... Valedictorian

REBA NELL WHITELEY, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whiteley, was named valedictorian of the Kelton Senior Class of '59 with a grade average of 93.37. In addition to this high scholastic honor, Reba Nell is one of the more popular girls in Kelton High School and has been chosen by her classmates as 'Class Favorite' for three years as well as having been chosen "Best All Around" during her Junior year and "Who's Who" this year. She served her Freshman class as Treasurer, sophomore class and senior class as secretary, student council representative and member of the Annual staff.

Reba Nell has participated in Interscholastic League competition five years and has won two first places and a third place in the District spelling contest and second in Poetry Reading. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for three years and has served as treasurer and parliamentarian for the Kelton organization; participated in basketball, volleyball and softball all four years of her high school career. She has had important roles in three class three-act plays and several one-act plays; in addition to having been a member of the high school girls' chorus. She attended Kelton Schools for twelve years.

Reba Nell plans to attend Arlington State College in September.

RACHEL MOTES, salutatorian of the Kelton Graduating Class with a grade average of 92.78, is the seventeen year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Motes. During her high school career, the first two years which were spent at Morse High School and the past two years at Kelton, Rachel has been outstanding in all phases of scholastic and extra-curricular activities. She has not only



RACHEL MOTES  
... Salutatorian

served as Freshman class president, Sophomore class vice-president, Junior class treasurer, Senior class representative and member of the annual staff but participated in volleyball four years, basketball three years, and soft ball two years. She has been "Most Beautiful" three years, served as basketball manager one year, Carnival Princess and Carnival Queen, and had roles in the Junior and Senior class plays. During the 58-59 term she was voted "Who's Who," "Most Athletic" and has been pianist for the school chorus. She has placed second and third in both poetry reading and spelling in District Interscholastic League contests. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for two years.

Rachel plans to enroll in Texas Technological College at Lubbock this fall.

GEORGANA DAVIDSON, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, is the third ranking student in the Kelton Class of '59 with a scholastic average of 92.58. During her high school career she has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for three years, student council representative during her Freshman and Sophomore years, annual staff member this year, played basketball and volleyball three years and has been a member of the school chorus. She won two first place and two third place honors in District spelling contests, and has been voted "Miss Kelton."

Georgana plans to continue her education this fall by attending West Texas State College at Canyon.

DONALD RAY SMITH has served his Senior class as president as well as having held that position during his Freshman and Sophomore years. He has been voted "Mr. Kelton," "Carnival King" and "Most Handsome" and

served as Student Council representative and annual staff member. He played baseball four years, has been a member of the track team four years, played basketball, softball and volleyball three years. In Interscholastic League competition he won honors of "All star cast for one-act plays", first place in pole vault and second in mile run. Donald Ray is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan

Smith and plans to attend Frank Phillips College and then complete work on a degree in Chemical Engineering at Texas Tech.

JIMMY WAYNE HARRIS, vice president of his graduating class, is the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harris. During his Junior year he was class president, voted "Who's Who" and took District Interscholastic League honors in the 880 yard

dash. He was the Sophomore class favorite and has served as student council representative two years and business manager of the annual. He participated in basketball, baseball and softball four years, volleyball three years and member of the track team two years. He had important roles in three class plays. Jimmy plans to attend Frank Phillips College at Berger.

JERRY REX KILLINGSWORTH is the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Killingsworth. During his Senior year he was voted "Mr. Personality", and "Class Favorite" and served on the annual staff. He was vice-president of the Junior class and served as student council representative. He was a member of 4-H club three years, member of the basketball team three years, baseball team two years and track team one year. In addition to having had roles in the Junior and Senior class plays and Interscholastic League one-act plays, he was a member of the Summer Playhouse two years.

Jerry plans to attend Wayland College at Plainview this fall. LANELLE ATWOOD, eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atwood, was voted "Who's Who" during her Senior year and was a member of the annual staff, high school chorus, and Future Homemakers of America. She placed third one year in Interscholastic League District spelling contest, and had roles in both the Junior and Senior class plays.

Lanelle's plans for the future are indefinite at the present time. TOMMY GENE BURRELL has been an outstanding member of the track team from his class by winning District Interscholastic League honors and participating in regional competition three years in the 440 yard dash, and the 220 yard dash. He was awarded "high point" boy in District 11B this year as well as having been voted "Most Athletic" of his class.

He played basketball and softball four years, volleyball three years. Freshman class secretary, "Class Favorite" and some of his Junior year as advertising manager, annual and had roles in Junior and Senior class plays. Gene is the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. and has not made a decision for the future at this time.



GLENN HAGERMAN  
... Valedictorian

### Eighth Grade Students Announce

KELTON — The eighth grade graduating class of 1959 is unusual in that it consists of only three members. The valedictorian is Glenn Hagerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman, with a grade average of 79.9. Glenn has done school work at Kelton. Orvin Bradley, son of Mrs. O. Bradley, is a pianist with an average of 78.5. He has attended Kelton the past three years and tended school at prior to that time. Diplomas were presented at the conclusion of the eighth grade school opening.

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# Students Graduate In Commencement Exercises Held At Briscoe Highschool

Baccalaureate services were conducted May 3 at the Briscoe High School auditorium. Mrs. Lyndon Selby gave the professional and announcements and in-ward of the speaker were Robert Taylor, Superintendent of Schools, Rev. Sanford Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church, who brought the inspiration of Claude Barker pro- the benediction.

Commencement exercises were held in the High School auditorium with seven seniors receiving their high school diplomas. Mrs. Lyndon Selby gave the professional and announcements and in-ward of the speaker were Robert Taylor, Superintendent of Schools, Rev. Sanford Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church, who brought the inspiration of Claude Barker pro- the benediction.

For both the Baccalaureate and Commencement were: Douthit, Larry Finsterwald, Sandlee and Noah Fulks.

Members of the graduating class of 1959, who returned home May 16 after a trip which included Sherman, Texas and Rouge, La., before reaching their destination - the Colonial Courts in New Orleans. Several days were spent visiting the points of interest in Orleans and towns enroute. Sponsors for the trip were Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. J. E. Steen.

Special guests on several occasions during their Senior year. Those acting as hosts in homes for dinners honoring graduates include Mr. and Mrs. Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Vise, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek, and Mrs. J. O.



SAUNDRA MEEK  
... Valedictorian

SAUNDRA MEEK, selected as valedictorian of Briscoe High School's Class of '59, had a four year grade average of 96. In addition to her high scholastic honors she was selected "Most Athletic" girl for three consecutive years and served as the Junior High Basketball coach during her Senior year. She served as president of the Briscoe Chapter of Future Homemakers of America for four years and served as FHA delegate to the state convention in Dallas, awarded the "4-H Gold Star Girl" medal, and was voted "Best All Around Girl", "Class Favorite" and "Coleen Queen". As an outstanding member of the 4-H Club Sandra won District contests in "Dairy Foods", "Individual Leadership", and received the "Sante Fe Award". Sandra plans to continue her education this fall but has not selected a college at the present time. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek.

JACK HELTON was named salutatorian of his senior class with a grade average for four years of 94. He is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton and has probably won more honors during his four years of high school than any other student in the county. In addition to having been a member of the basketball team four years he served as junior high coach during his Senior year. He also participated in track four years and was a member of the baseball team three years. He was a member of the Briscoe Chapter of Future Farmers of America and held offices in that organization for three years as well as District FFA president his Senior year, and District Treasurer during his Junior year. He held class offices during his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years as well as being voted "Most Athletic", "Most Popular Boy", "Most Friendly", and "Personality King." He served as president of the student



JACK HELTON  
... Salutatorian

council during the 58-59 term and was assistant bus driver. Jack plans to attend Texas Tech.

JIM WRIGHT, the third ranking student in his class, is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wright. He served his class as president during the Sophomore, Junior and Senior years, as well as student council president his Junior year. He has served on the annual staff, played basketball four years, baseball two years and was a member of the track team three years, and Future Farmers of America four years. During his high school days he has been voted "Class Favorite", "Most Athletic", "Most Popular", "Mr. Briscoe High", and "F. H. A. Beau". Jim plans to continue his education at Texas Tech.

LINDA VISE served the Briscoe Chapter of Future Homemakers of America as vice-president this year and was a member of the organization for four years. She was also secretary of the Senior Class and secretary of the annual staff, Freshman class secretary, and had a role in the Senior play. She was a member of the basketball and volleyball teams four years and played softball three years. She was voted "Personality Queen" this year. Linda is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Vise. She plans to attend a business college.

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LERoy PARKER is the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Colie Parker. He participated in basketball, baseball and softball three years and volleyball and member of the track team two

years. He had a role in the Senior class play. Leroy plans to engage in farming after his high school career. GRANT MEEK, who plans to become a farmer after graduation,

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is the eighteen year old son of Clyde Meek. During his Senior year Grant served as student council representative, member of the annual staff and had a role in the Senior Class play. When a Junior he was voted "Class Favorite" and "Carnival King". He was a member of the Future Farmers of America three years and played baseball three years, basketball one year and was a member of the track team two years.

ROBERT LEE MARTIN is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin. Bob as he is known to his class mates, plans to continue his education by attending Texas A & M this fall. He served his Senior class as vice-president, representative on the annual staff and candidate for "Carnival King". He was a member of Future Farmers of America two years, track team one year, and played baseball and softball two years. Bob has been especially interested in 4-H Club work for six years and won many honors during that time. Perhaps the most outstanding honor he received was an all-expense paid trip to Chicago in 1958 as a winner in the statewide grain marketing contest. He has completed demonstrations with beef cattle, swine, electricity and wheat production. He won blue ribbons with his wheat exhibits at fairs at Perryton, Shamrock and Wheeler and in 1957 was awarded top honors at Amarillo's Tri-State Fair. He was a member of the third place winning range judging team at the Texas 4-H Roundup in 1956 and of the district winning grass judging team in 1957. That same year he exhibited the grand champion steer at the Pampa Livestock Show. Bob served the Briscoe 4-H Club as president and held offices three years in the county organization and has been awarded the "Gold Star Boy" medal.

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# Commencement Exercises To Be Held Tonight In Wheeler

WHEELER — Commencement exercises for the Class of '59 will be held May 21 at 8:00 in the gymnasium. The following program has been planned: Processional and recessional - Mrs. Lyndon Sims; Invocation - E. M. Borden Jr.; Salutatory - Tillie Green; "You'll Never Walk Alone" - Senior Class; Valedictory - Annette Hutchison; "Graduation Day" - Shirley Chapman, Dorothy Hall, and Carolyn Sims; Commencement address - James A.

Prock, former teacher in the Wheeler Elementary School and teaching at the present time in the Amarillo Schools; Presentation of Special Awards - B. Barham; Presentation of Eighth Grade Certificates and High School Diplomas - A. E. Brown; Benediction - Rev. Frank Ross. Baccalaureate services for the Wheeler Senior Class were conducted May 17 at 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Mrs. Lyndon Sims played piano selections for the

Processional and Recessional. Rev. Frank Ross, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. "My Task" was presented as a quartet selection by Harold Nash, Dick DeArment, Bob McNeil, and David Britt. Rev. Carlton Thomson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, brought the baccalaureate sermon. A piano selection, "In a Monastery Garden" was given by Annette Hutchison. E. M. Borden Jr., minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ,

pronounced the benediction. Wheeler Jr.-Sr. Banquet The graduating class of '59 of Wheeler High School was honored with a Paris banquet recently in the school cafeteria. Hosts for the occasion were members of the junior class under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boynton. Other special guests in addition to the seniors were members of the high school faculty, staff, Board of Education and their companions.

To carry out the 'Gay Paree' motif a large red and white awning had been erected in a circular fashion and tables for four had been arranged within the circle. In the center of the French patio scene was a fountain stocked with waterlilies and fish. The tables were covered with red and white cloths and each centered with a single taper which was lighted by the French waiter after he escorted the guests to their table and waited to take their order from

the large souvenir menu. Individual nut cups were miniature Eiffel Towers and the napkins were accented with a sidewalk cafe scene of 'gay Paree'. The French hat-check and cigarette girls and photographers completed the setting for the 'evening in Paris'. Kenneth 'Pieree' Farris served as toastmaster for the evening and welcomed the guests. Sandra 'Fifi' Jones made the response of appreciation on behalf of the seniors. Joe 'Maurice' Miller pro-

phesied "Rendezvous" and several musical numbers were given as background members of the school superintendent, the speaker for the evening, "Rendezvous Abroad". Ed McCasland said "As the evening's activities completed. The menu consisted of juice, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green rolls, ice cream topped with strawberries, lost to

## Annette Hutchison Is Valedictorian With 95.7 Grade Average

KAREN ANNETTE HUTCHISON has been named the valedictorian of the Wheeler Graduating Class of '59 with a grade average of 95.7. Annette, the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Hutchison, has received all twelve years of her schooling in the Wheeler Schools and plans to further her education by attending McMurray College in Abilene in September. In addition to having the highest scholastic honor in her class, Annette has been a very active class member by participating in all sports and many Interscholastic League literary events. Some of the honors she has attained in these fields include first place in the District typing contest her sophomore year, first place in both poetry reading and short-hand her junior year, second place in poetry reading her senior year as well as being a four year member of the basketball team which

won the district championship twice. She is also a four year member of the softball, and volleyball teams and played tennis two years. She has been a member of the Mustang Band four years, Future Homemakers of America three years, and Thespian Club one year. She had roles in both the junior and senior class plays as well as appearing in Summer Playhouse productions three years. She served her class as secretary-treasurer during her freshman and junior years and was editor of the 58-59 yearbook, "The Mustang". Other honors which Annette has received include being voted senior "Class Favorite", "Most Intellectual", "Most Likely to Succeed", basketball captain, and "Wheeler's most outstanding teenager", a local Chamber of Commerce award. Annette has served as president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, past-president



ANNETTE HUTCHISON  
... Valedictorian

of the Sub-District MYF, and is presently serving as treasurer of the District MYF. She has studied piano and organ and is well accomplished in both.

LANDON PAUL HARDING, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harding, has served this year as president of the Key Club of which he is a two year member, vice president of the student council and also as school chaplain. He attended Boys State in 1958 and was elected to the House of Representatives. He has been a member of Future Farmers of America for two years; played basketball two years, football three years, baseball, volleyball and track one year; and had roles in the Christmas pageant, in the junior and senior plays. He was an escort for the football queen attendant this year. Paul plans to enroll in September for a ten-month course in electronics in Denver, Colo.



PRISCILLA KATE GREEN  
... Salutatorian

PRISCILLA KATE "TILLIE" GREEN, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe H. Green, has been named salutatorian of the Wheeler Senior Class

## Tillie Green Is Second Highest With 94.95 Grade Average

with an average of 94.95. In addition to having a good scholastic average for her four years of high school work, Tillie has attained several honors for herself in Interscholastic League literary events, sports events, and by popular vote of her classmates received several titles. Some of her accomplishments include serving her class as secretary-treasurer this year, being the art manager for the annual, serving as president one of the three years she was a member of Future Homemakers of America, attending Girls State in 1958, serving as secretary one year for the students council and having roles in all class plays. Tillie has done much work in the field of drama. She was not only in class plays, but was a member of the Interscholastic League one-act play cast for three years. In the District and Area winning play, "The Opening of A Door", she had the

role of 'Ruth' and was named to the press in "Anastasia" member of the Thespian productions four years. Tillie played basketball and softball all and tennis three years. She was district honors in tennis second this year. She was second in the district contest. She has been ketball captain two years, and Tillie was district honors in tennis second this year. She was president of the district and senior class, chess years, and Key Club. In both her junior and senior years she was honored "Most Popular" "All Around".



AMY ELIZABETH LEWIS



LANDON PAUL HARDING



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JACKIE JOHNSON



SHIRLEY ANN MEADOWS

JACKIE JOHNSON is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson. He plans to attend college at Lubbock Christian, Lubbock. He has been a member of Future Farmers of America three years and served one year as treasurer, had roles in the junior and senior plays, played football three years, volleyball and member of the track team one year. He has won several honors in livestock shows and entered the extemporaneous speaking contest this year. He was a member of the Key Club two years, and was voted junior "Class Favorite".

GARY SATTERFIELD has been especially interested in

sports during his school career and participated in football, basketball, baseball and track for four years and played volleyball three years and softball one year. He had roles in both the junior and senior plays and served on the annual staff this year. He was a member of Future Farmers of America three years and was voted "Football King" during his senior year. Gary is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Satterfield and plans to continue his education at some college this fall. Sondra plans to attend college but at the present time has not definitely decided where. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones.

SONDRA JONES has served her senior class as president in addition to having been voted

"Most Beautiful", "Irish Coleen", representative at the Plains Personality Pageant, and "Most Likely to Succeed". In other years she was voted "Class Favorite", F. F. A. Sweetheart two years, Football Queen attendant two years, Band Sweetheart, Drum Major, and a member of the annual staff. She is a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and served as treasurer for that organization, has been a member of Future Homemakers of America three years, and Summer Playhouse two years.

WILLIE BUCK ROGERS plans to attend college and become an electrical engineer after his graduation. He played football, baseball and was a member of the track team two years. He was also a member of Future Farmers of America two years. Buck is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rogers.

CAROLYN JOHNELLE FARRIS has been a member of the Pep Club four years and school chorus two years. She had a role in the junior play and was a three year member of Future Homemakers of America. She was an attendant for the "Carnival Queen" her junior year. Carolyn is the nineteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boice Farris. She plans to attend a school of beauty in the fall.

AMY ELIZABETH LEWIS is the eighteen year old daughter of Mrs. C. L. Lewis and has served as secretary for the student council this year. She played basketball one year and was the team manager two years. She had roles in the junior and senior class plays. She was voted "Class Favorite" when she was a junior, was a member of the Pep Club, Thespian Club and Mustang Band two years. She is a member of Order of Rainbow for Girls and is Worthy Associate Advisor for that organization. Amy plans to continue her education at Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth.

DEAN SIMS served during his senior year as president of the student council, Plains Personality Pageant representative, voted "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Teenager of the Year", a local Chamber of Commerce award. He is a four year member of Future Farmers of America, ten year member of the Wheeler 4-H Club, and has been a member of the Key Club and Thespian Club this year. He had the leading male roles in the junior and senior class plays and appeared in some Summer Playhouse productions. He played basketball and football four years and football three years and showed the champion middleweight Hereford in 1958. Dean is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon H. Sims. He plans to attend college at Texas Tech and then fill his military obligation.

NELDA EDWINA RILEY, is the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley. She attended the first two years of high school at Briscoe and the last two at Wheeler high school and has been a very active student at each place. She has participated in all sports and was a member of the District championship team this year as well as having roles in all class plays and was a member of the Summer Playhouse one year. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America three years and served as secretary of that organization during her sophomore year. Nelda has appeared on several programs as a soloist, has been a member of the First Baptist Church choir, the high school chorus, and made several appearances with the Kiwanis Youth Opportunity Show. She is a member of the Thespian Club and Order of Rainbow for Girls and has been voted freshman "Class Favorite" and "Carnival Queen Attendant". She entered the District Interscholastic League poetry reading contest this year and placed fourth. Nelda plans to attend San Jacinto School of Beauty in Amarillo after her high school career.

SHARON LA RUE BEATY, the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty, has served as vice-president of her class for the past two years. She served as student council representative two years, member of the annual staff one year and had roles in the junior and senior plays. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America three years, was a twirler for the Mustang Band two years, and a cheerleader for the Pep Club one year. She has played basketball, softball and volleyball for four years and tennis one year. She was a member of the District championship basketball team two years, and served as tri-captain for the past two years. During her high school career, Sharon has been voted "Miss Wheeler High" two years, freshman "Class Favorite", "Basketball Queen" two years, F. F. A. Sweetheart one year "Irish Coleen" one year and was "Football Queen" attendant all four years. She is a member of Order of Rainbow for Girls and serves as Worthy Advisor for that organization, the Thespian Club and was a member of the Kiwanis Youth Opportunity Show. Sharon plans to attend San Jacinto Beaty School immediately following graduation.

BETTY JEAN COOKSEY has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for three years and served as parliamentary one year for that organization. She has been a member of the Mustang Band two years, Pep Club two years, and school chorus

one year. She had roles in two class plays and played volleyball this year. Her plans for the future are indefinite at this time. Betty is the eighteen year old daughter of A. D. Cooksey.

JIM ERWIN has been a member of Future Farmers of America for four years and served as secretary-treasurer of that organization one year. During his senior year he was the "Best Dressed" boy in his class. He appeared in several performances of the Kiwanis Youth Opportunity Show as a member of the Mustang Ramblers Band. Jim is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Erwin and plans to accept a position with the Southwestern Public Service Company.

KENNETH CHILDRESS was voted the "Most Handsome" member of his graduating class. He was also voted "Class Favorite" two years, and F.H.A. Beau one year. He has served as student council representative and was a four year member of Future Farmers of America. He played football and baseball four years, basketball and softball one year and was a member of the track team three years. Kenneth is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Childress and hasn't announced his plans for the future.

CAROL JEAN CASWELL plans to enroll immediately following graduation in the San Jacinto School of Beauty in Amarillo. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overcast and Highland General Hospital, Pampa. Clyde, Geneva and Jack Jones visited in Hedley School relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rogers and Kevin visited Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overcast. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones visited in Greenville, Texas past week.

er of Mr. and Mrs. Howell. During her four years of high school she has been a member of Future Homemakers of America three years, school two years, Pep Club two years and served as its president one year. She participated in three years and had roles in junior and senior plays.

SHIRLEY ANN MEADOWS is the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Meadows. She plans to become a nurse after her high school career and has been a member of Future Homemakers of America three years, Pep Club four years, school chorus two years, and a role in the junior play "Carnival Queen" attended sophomore year.

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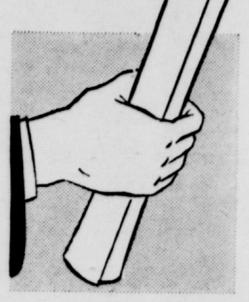
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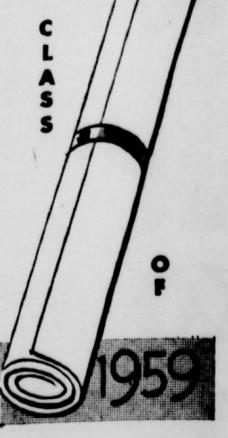


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**TURTLE LAMP:** Little four-year-old Del Thomas is shown with a turtle lamp he helped make from the shell of a turtle. Del is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Thomas of Canyon. He has been visiting in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Venson Smith.

## Birthdays

- May 15  
Linda Ann Hutchens  
Mrs. Harold Nash  
James Montgomery
- May 16  
Sherry Lynn McNeil  
Maurice Burgess  
Dick DeArment  
Bill McIlhany
- May 17  
Sandra Jones
- May 18  
C. C. Crowder  
Bob Noah  
Kathleen Garrison  
Virginia Callan  
Royce Wade Zybach  
Danny Heiton
- May 19  
A. B. Crump
- May 20  
Jane Dee Wofford  
Janice Lynn Ware  
Bill Topper
- May 21  
Elaine McCasland  
Charlotte Noah  
Charlene Noah  
Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse  
Mrs. Audrey Downs
- May 22  
Hebert N. Whitener  
Ferrell Baird
- May 23  
Harry Wofford  
F. A. Drum
- May 24  
W. A. Tacker Jr.
- May 25  
Willie Mae Wegner
- May 26  
Mark Thomas  
James Hubble
- May 27  
David Crouch
- May 28  
Madge Porter  
Mrs. W. W. Noah  
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Mrs. Edward Lee from Iran, Texas and Mrs. Frank McMillan of Amarillo visited with Mrs. McIlhany last week. They are cousins of Mrs. McIlhany.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in the Wheeler Times May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 1959).

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:  
Lois C. Bousaid, Defendant.  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court-house thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22 day of June A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of April A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 4862 on the docket of said court and styled Said K. Bousaid, Plaintiff, vs. Lois C. Bousaid, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Suit for divorce, dissolving bonds of matrimony, and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Wheeler, Texas, this 6th day of May A.D. 1959.

(SEAL)  
Attest: Rena Sivage Clerk,  
District Court  
Wheeler County, Texas

## Landscape Practices Studied By Members Of Farmers Administration

A group training meeting was held in the Wheeler Farmers Home Administration office recently for Farmers Home Administration borrowers who have new homes to study landscape practices and designs.

Two film strips were shown by County Agent Bryan Swaim and Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Elizabeth Litsch. Discussion and demonstration were conducted by John L. Manning, FHA County Supervisor.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mobeetie, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hess, Wheeler; Mrs. Garland Abernethy, Rt. 1, Twitty, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Litsch; Bryan Swaim; and John Manning.

These families and others will plan their landscape in detail on a drawing so that they can place their shrubs and folwers in the yards in an orderly manner over a long period of time.

We will enjoy seeing these homes in our communities, and they will set good examples for other farm homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Prater from Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherwood from Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larrie of Wheeler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright over the week end.

## Wheeler's Future Citizens:



**LITTLE CUTIES:** On the Wheeler Times roll of Future Citizens are (left to right, top row) Jimmy Verden, 3-months-old, and Luinda Verden 4-years-old, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Verden; Aletha Risner, 3-years-old, and (bottom row, left to right) Phil Risner, 6-years-old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Risner; Tammy Weatherly, 4-months-old, and Donna Weatherly, 5-years-old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Weatherly.

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Frederick V. Johnson, Defendant.  
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, dissolving bonds of matrimony, restoration of maiden name and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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## Junior Class Honors Seniors With Banquet

Members of the Junior class of Briscoe High School honored their upper classmen with an "Evening in Paris" banquet May 1 in the school gymnasium. Other special guests for the occasion included members of the faculty and their companions. Mrs. John Wright, junior class sponsor, was in charge of arrangements.

The French motif was carried out in the table decorations, nut cups, napkins and menus.

Larry Finsterwald was toastmaster for the evening. Leonard Kiker welcomed the guests and Sandra Meek made the response. Rev. Vernon Rowley gave the invocation. Entertainment was furnished by members of the junior class.

The banquet meal, prepared by junior class mothers, consisted of baked ham, corn, baked potatoes, deviled eggs, English peas, angel food cake, strawberries, ice cream and iced tea.

## LAUGHTER

"SONNY," said a minister to one of his small parishoners, "every time I hear you swear, a cold chill runs down my back."  
"Gee!" said the lad, "If you had been at our house the other day when dad caught his finger in the door you'd have frozen to death."

## Cora Hyatt Is Speaker At Thursday Review Meeting

The Thursday Review Club met recently in the home of Mrs. J. D. Beaty. The theme for the program was gardening and Mrs. Spud Moore gave an interesting discussion on "How Would You Vote on Choosing a National Flower." She then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Cora Hyatt, who showed beautiful arrangements of driftwood and demonstrated how to use it in decorations. Mrs. Hyatt was presented a gift by the club.

After a short business session, delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Earl Barnes, Mrs. David Britt, Mrs. Buster Callan, Mrs. Charles Clemens, Mrs. Roy Ford, Mrs. Don Earney, Mrs. Harrison Hall, Miss Wilma Hefley, Mrs. R. J. Holt Jr., Mrs. Gene Mack, Mrs. Spud Moore, Mrs. Bob McNeil, Mrs. Delbert McWhorter, Mrs. Coy Reubens, Mrs. Yreva Sue Rifecherson, Mrs. Thurman Rives, Mrs. N. D. Ware Jr., Mrs. Dennis Wilks, Mrs. Carlton Thomson and the hostess, Mrs. J. D. Beaty.

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**WHEEL COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS**

Great Plains Conservation is still rather new and has been some inconvenient for farmers who do not understand just how it operates. It is a farmer must make a conservation plan on his own. All the needed work will be scheduled by the county. Money will be to be done. Money will be to be done in the year.

The receiving line was formal and the faculty, senior girls and junior boys were asked to come through.

Ella Richerson portrayed the bride and was lovely in a white ballroom length formal, long white gloves and the former Patsy Burgess' wedding veil.

Kenneth Farris acted the good sport and was the groom. He was appropriately dressed in dark coat and light trousers.

Shirley Hamilton was maid of honor and bridesmaids were: Barbara Kidwell, Katherine Underwood, Carolyn Laycock and Phyllis Callen. All the girls who helped were dressed in white or pastel formals with matching gloves.

Mrs. Gordon Whitener acted as the bride's mother and Mrs. Harvey Davis acted as the groom's mother.

**"Mock" Wedding Reception Held In Homemaking Cottage**

At the conclusion of a study of weddings by the Homemaking III girls, a "Mock" wedding reception was planned and carried out by the girls. The six girls were divided into three groups of two in each group to get ready for the reception. All the girls helped bake the beautiful three tier wedding cake and Phyllis Callen and Barbara Kidwell decorated it. Carolyn Laycock and Shirley Hamilton decorated the table and Ella Richerson and Katherine Underwood made and decorated the "Wedding ring" punch.

The bridal table was set in the living room with white table linen, blue and white streamers, snowballs dyed blue, tall white candles and blue net.

The cake was at one end with Patricia Pierce serving and the Wedding ring punch was served by Nancy Whitener.

Elaine McCasland was at the registration table and Zinnia Cole and Jannette Johnston served as hostesses.

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**Mrs. Bobby Henderson is Hostess For Thursday Review Club**

The Thursday Review Club met on May 14th at the newly decorated ranch home of Mrs. Bobbie Henderson.

Mrs. Earl Barnes, president, conducted a short business session after which Mrs. Bob McNeil brought to the club a report on "Successful Women of Our Time." Mrs. Joe Weatherly gave an interesting report on "Today's Women."

Those present were: Mrs. Melvin May, a guest, and members, Mrs. Earl Barnes, Mrs. David Britt, Mrs. Dudley Callan, Mrs. Don Earnie, Mrs. Roy Ford, Mrs. Jack Garrison, Miss Wilma Hefley, Mrs. R. J. Holt Jr., Mrs. Harold Loyd Lee, Mrs. Gene Mack, Mrs. Spud Moore, Mrs. Bob McNeil, Mrs. Delbert McWhorter, Mrs. Coy Reviours, Mrs. Yreva Sue Richerson, Mrs. Thurman Rives, Mrs. N. D. Ware Jr., Mrs. Also Spinnet Piano, Write Credit Dept. McFarland Music Co., 722 W. 3rd, Elk City, Okla. 1tp

**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. Jennie Pendleton, Amarillo, admitted 5-4-59, dismissed 5-6-59.

Mrs. S. L. Dixon, Wheeler, admitted 5-6-59, dismissed 5-16-59.

Gary Davis, admitted 5-6-59, dismissed 5-15-59.

Mrs. Nancy Graham, Allison, admitted 5-6-59, dismissed 5-8-59.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers, admitted 5-7-59, dismissed 5-9-59.

Patty Whitener, Pampa, 5-7-59, dismissed 5-10-59.

Meredith Ann Douthit, admitted 5-9-59, dismissed 5-10-59.

Mrs. Henry Miller, Borger, admitted 5-11-59, dismissed 5-15-59.

Jackie Reeves, Twitty, admitted 5-11-59, dismissed 5-17-59.

Mrs. Nancy Graham, admitted 5-14-59, dismissed 5-15-59.

Mr. Curtis Kidwell, admitted 5-15-59, dismissed 5-17-59.

Mr. Ed Riley, admitted 5-15-59, dismissed 5-19-59.

Mr. Roy Plemmons, admitted 5-17-59.

Mrs. Thurman Rives, admitted 5-17-59.

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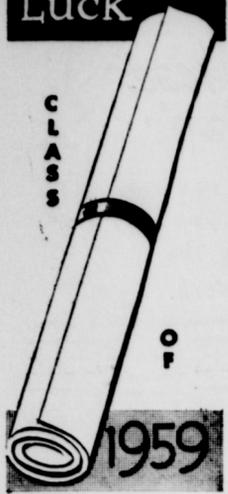
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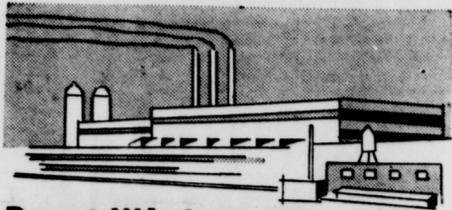
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**Mobeetie News**

By Mrs. G. B. Dunn  
Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams visited their son, Marion and family at Littlefield, Texas over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Green-



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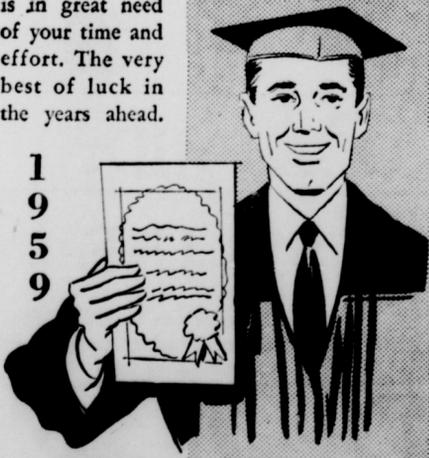
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the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Mixon. Ramona came home with her grandparents to spend the week.  
Miss Chesnut Thomas of Amarillo, Texas is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Thomas.  
Mrs. Willard Harrison and Mrs. Giles Horne were business visitors in Pampa Wednesday.  
Mrs. Lorena Burgess and mother, Mrs. Panel, spent the week end in Salisaw, Oklahoma with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patton and

family of Amarillo visited in Mobeetie during the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Patton and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atkins and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague and children visited in Dimmitt Sunday with Jack's parents. Nancy is going to visit with them for a few days then go to

Hereford to visit her parents for a few days.  
R. L. Dunn visited in Amarillo over the week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Dunn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Drew Godwin of Amarillo visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin over the week end.  
B. M. Rogers is in the veterans hospital in Amarillo.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burch on the birth of their baby daughter born Tuesday in the Highland General Hospital.  
Mrs. Leake and son Edwin took Mrs. Bettie Johnston and Mrs. Pearl Bailey to visit relatives in Denton, Texas and to visit at Aunt Bettie's old home near Forestburg, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter.  
Keep in mind that the First Methodist Church School begins on Saturday of this week with a picnic and registration. And from Monday, May 25 through Friday, May 29, are the sessions.  
Mr. Davidson is in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent surgery the first of the week. He is believed to be doing fine.  
The Mobeetie High School boys won District in baseball last Friday by defeating Kelton, 10-11, in eight innings of play. The boys go to Childress Friday to meet Matador at 3:00 p.m. The boys that play are: Dan Hathaway, Frank Willard, D. L. Rector, Paul Hathaway, Gaylon Hogan, DeWayne Trout, David Turner, Garland Lancaster, George Patton, Jim Simpson, Gene Harrison and Gene Coward, and coached by Paul Kitchens.

**thank you 1959**



For the entire community we wish you well in the busy years ahead.

**TITLE ABSTRACT**  
Wheeler, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rives

**BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

May 25-29 - daily 8:30 through 11:30 A.M. Ages 3-16. There will be a parade at 2:30 P.M. Saturday, starting at the Church.

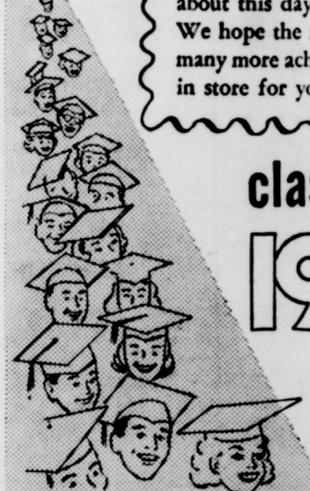


**WE'RE PROUD**

May you use your knowledge wisely, realizing that one never stops learning. Good luck to you and your class.

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Much effort has brought about this day's reward. We hope the future has many more achievements in store for you.



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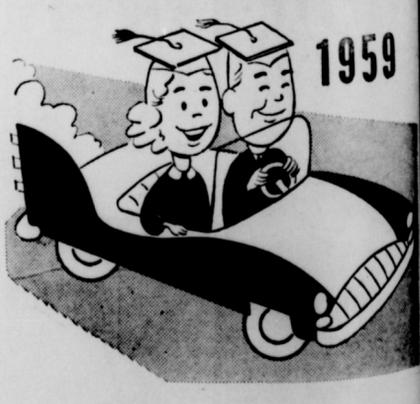
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You have demonstrated your ability to succeed. Here's to your continued success.



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**keep going, You're on the right road to success. Best of luck.**



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