

The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Gentle Rains Bring New Life to County

Desired Precipitation Acts as Stimulant—Farmers to Start Planting

While the weather, generally speaking, is considered poor "news," instances sometimes alter cases. In the present situation, the writer does not know of anything he would rather write for publication than a story of the series rains which have visited Wheeler during the past few days.

Following an exceptionally long spell, when dust storms of a tendency and intensity beyond the memory of oldest inhabitants swept the region, a little shower came May 18. Its benefits were soon dissipated and again dust and wind prevailed.

After threatening weather Friday morning of Saturday, a fine rain Saturday night. Unsettled conditions continued over Sunday, with occasional showers. Monday morning ushered in the real "drouth-buster" when a lusty downpour rained at from a half to three-quarters of an inch fell here. Considerable wind accompanied the rain, doing minor damage to buildings, both in Wheeler and various points throughout the county.

The main weather observers reported much more serious damage is expected when rains come after so dry a spell. Some damage was done by wind in Shamrock and vicinity during Saturday night's

th cloudy weather and light showers at intervals during the week Monday, the maximum benefit resulted from the series of rains. There were of flood proportions, nor they alone insure a crop season. However, it is wonderful to observe the effect upon folks. Drooping and discouraged residents, appearing to almost doubt that moisture would ever again refresh the parched earth, are going through their tasks with broad smiles and new hope and courage.

Farmers have been overheard to say they were starting so many acres or were going to plant a certain number of acres of this or that—starting now. All in all, Wheeler county presents an aspect very different from that before it came to stimulate vegetation and revive fading hopes.

OLDS OLD PAPER IN PICTURE BACK

of Elk City, Okla., Press Dated 1919, Brought to Light Here

S. I. B. Lee of this city has a copy of which she values as a keepsake. It was given to her when she was 2 years old. Several years ago she framed the print, which depicts a rural woodland scene of little and some deer.

Recently she sent the picture down to Lee Hardware store for a new frame and a little touching up. When Lee and D. A. Hunt removed the old frame they found as part of the picture a copy of the Elk City Press, dated 1919, some 16 years ago. Earl Cranston was then

owner of the paper. Following that C. G. Miller formed in that Oklahoma town, the paper called his attention to the Miller informed them that the Press was successor, due to the name, to the Elk City Press, which he helped to establish in 1914 and later sold to Clay Mer-

Esslinger Now Part Owner Grocery Here

Esslinger, well-known farmer two miles east and two miles west of Wheeler, became part owner of the H. & M. Grocery Saturday. He purchased the interest of McPherson, who has been associated with A. P. Houston in the store since its founding late in 1914.

A new member of the firm is stranger about the store. For 17 weeks he has been assisting the work there, mostly in the produce department, primarily on Saturdays. This he expects to do hereafter, also continuing his farming operations.

Esslinger has many friends about the community who will be glad to hear of his new venture and wish him well. He has the disposal of his interest in the grocery. McPherson will be devoting full time and attention to the filling station, Mac's Service

SCHOOL CLOSING SEASON MAKES VERY BUSY TIME

With school closing programs coming thick and fast, the county superintendent as well as others interested in school activities, find it a busy season. The Locust Grove school finished the term with a fine program last night. Rev. A. C. Wood made the graduation address and J. D. Rucker presented the diplomas.

Tonight, Thursday, the Myrtle school closes with appropriate exercises. Supt. B. T. Rucker delivers the address and presents diplomas. Rucker also gave a talk at the Briscoe school Wednesday night.

Magic City's schools complete their term with a program next Tuesday night, at which time R. H. Forrester of Wheeler will give the address and B. T. Rucker will deliver the diplomas.

MOBEETIE SCHOOL CLOSES TONIGHT

Rated as Very Successful Year for Institution—Eight More Credits Added

Closing exercises of the Mobeetie schools, scheduled for tonight (Thursday) brings to an end one of the school's most successful years, according to advices received here. The Mobeetie schools have added eight more credits to their affiliated list, making a total of 21 credits. All teachers have been re-elected for another year. Carl Chaudoin, an exceptionally able school man, is superintendent.

Closing exercises began with a general school program Monday night. Seventh grade graduating exercises were held Wednesday night, with Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, Wheeler, giving the address. Diplomas were presented to 19 pupils by J. M. Knowles, principal of the high school.

Tonight's commencement program includes an address by Judge N. P. Willis of Pampa. Fourteen seniors will receive their credentials.

B. & P. W. Club Gives Program On Thrift

Miss Clara Finsterwald was in charge of a program on Thrift, given Monday night at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club in their clubroom at the court house. Fourteen members and one guest, Miss Christine Pakan, were present.

The president, Miss Blanche Adams, was presented with an electric toaster set by the club.

Next meeting will be a social on May 27 at the home of Miss Willetta Templeton, with Miss Berga Goad as joint hostess.

COUNTY COMMON SCHOOLS GET \$3,334 PER CAPITA

Receipt this week of another payment of \$2 per capita for pupils in the common schools of the county is announced by B. T. Rucker, county superintendent. The payment totaled \$3,334. This payment also amounts to \$13 of the \$16.50 per capita apportioned, Rucker reports.

The 'Highway Patrol'—Free Show Coming

Goodrich Feature Picture at The Rogue Next Wednesday, May 22—Three Showings

Don't fail to call on the Garrison Service station, Goodrich Silvertown Tire dealer, and secure free tickets for your family so you can witness "The Highway Patrol," a full seven-reel feature picture full of human interest, excitement and thrills, a show you will long remember. Bring your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart.

Proclaimed by the press, pulpit and public everywhere, this picture has received nation-wide acclaim and is playing to capacity houses with clock-like regularity. Governors, mayors, chiefs of police and other leading civic officials strongly recommend this picture as portraying and depicting a moral lesson of the greatest magnitude.

In conjunction with "The Highway Patrol" will be seen Harry Langdon's latest comedy, titled "Love, Honor and Obey-the-Law." You will laugh as you have never laughed before in all your life. Also a "real" newsreel, giving the fads and fancies of 1935.

This all-talking picture program may be seen at the Rogue theatre on Wednesday, May 22, by simply going to the Garrison Service Station and receiving a courtesy ticket, positively no strings attached, but free to you, as their guest. Shows at 3, 7 and 9:15 p. m.

Wheat Referendum to End Saturday, May 25

Ballots Have Been Received Here—Growers May Vote Any Time, Says Brown

"Ballots for the wheat adjustment referendum are now in the office of the county agent," announced Millard P. Brown, president of the Wheeler County Wheat Production Control association, Saturday. "Those who wish to do so, may call at the office and cast their vote at an early date, or at any time between now and May 25, the closing date," he added.

Two voting boxes, besides the county agent's office, will be open in the county on the 25th only, it is announced. One will be at the city hall, Shamrock, and the other in the Arnold building, Mobeetie. Those not convenient to these boxes may vote at the agent's office on the 25th.

Other members of the county committee besides Brown, who lives in the Mobeetie community, are Roger O'Gorman, Twitty, and Nathan Lumms, Shamrock.

The referendum is to give wheat growers a chance to say whether wheat production measures under the Agricultural Adjustment Act shall be continued after 1935. The initial contracts signed in 1933 expire with the close of the crop year 1935.

Preliminary proposals for a new program follow the same principles embodied in the first program, with strong emphasis upon inducements to shift land from wheat to grass in the drought and dust storm area.

As in the 1933-1935 program, the new one provides for voluntary contracts signed by farmers, in which they would agree to adjust their wheat acreage to meet estimated domestic consumption needs and export outlets during the crop years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939. In return, signers would receive rental and benefit payments figured on their average annual wheat production during the years 1928-1932 inclusive, with the annual average for the years 1930-1932 inclusive, used as the base upon which average planting adjustments of individual producers would be determined. Both base periods are the same as those now used.

Features under consideration for inclusion in the 1936-1939 adjustment program cover a wide range of problems. Especially shifting contracted acres to cover crops for the prevention of soil erosion, growing of non-competitive crops, weed control and additional summer fallowing.

Local administration of the proposed new program would be continued through county production control associations made up of contract signers and county allotment committees selected by members of the county associations. Approximately 575,000 contracts were signed in the 1933-1935 program, which covers 78 per cent of the annual average of 65,926,000 acres seeded in wheat in the United States during the base period of 1930-1932.

MONTHLY MEETING DORCAS CLASS AT RODGERS HOME

Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Mrs. E. W. Carter entertained the Dorcas class of the Baptist church at their monthly social meeting, Thursday afternoon, May 9, at the former's home. After the devotionals and business meeting, roll call was responded to by "Favorite Bible Verses." Many interesting games and contests were enjoyed during the social hour.

Dainty refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames O. O. Sandifer, R. D. Underwood, Ernest Dyer, C. R. Weatherly, Roy Esslinger, E. H. Herd, Denver May, B. F. Morgan, W. O. Puett, W. E. Collins, Raymond Waters, J. M. Burgess, J. I. Maloy and the hostesses.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR WILL PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. Taft Holloway of Lubbock, Baptist pastor, who was recently called by the Wheeler church, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the local church. This is according to a statement made by members of the pulpit committee which has been seeking a minister to succeed Rev. Alamo Starkey, who gave up the place some months ago.

LAST MEETING OF STUDY CLUB ERE SUMMER RECESS WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Written Accounts of Wheeler is the topic of a program to be given Wednesday, May 22, at the social meeting of the Study club. As this is the last meeting until next Fall, all members are urged to attend.

Daily Vacation Bible School Starts Monday

Annual Training Period for Local Children Sponsored by the Methodist Church

Coming a little earlier this year than last, the annual daily vacation Bible school, sponsored by the First Methodist church of Wheeler, will start enrollment Monday morning. Plans have been worked out for what is expected to be one of the most successful events of its kind ever attempted.

Mrs. H. M. Willey is dean of the corps of teachers and supervisors who will direct the youngsters in work and play.

Other members of the staff are: Miss Kathryn Bowers, Mrs. Jack Badley, Mrs. Lonnie Lee, Mrs. Roy Badley, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Melvin Howe, Mrs. Roe Green, Mrs. Glen Porter, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. Ethel Ahler and Misses Fay Picke, Beulah Hubbard and Louise Craig.

Four periods have been arranged, to cover play, worship, study and arcrafts. Study groups are divided into four departments—beginners, primary, junior and intermediate. School will begin each morning at 9 and will conclude at 12 o'clock for the day.

Sponsors of the school urgently invite all children of the community between the ages of 4 and 16 to attend the sessions. Regardless of church affiliations, every child is welcome to attend the two weeks training period.

CORRAL AWARD IS NOW ON DISPLAY

The elaborate silver and black trophy award, captured by the journalism class of Wheeler high school for first place in the district school newspaper contest, held recently in Pampa, came Sunday and is now on display at The Times office. Delivery was held up until the trophy had been engraved.

"The Corral—Wheeler—1935" is the line etched in first position on the trophy, which was offered by the Pampa Daily News for the first time this year as an award for the "best all round school paper." Three consecutive wins give permanent possession of the prize.

The Wheeler Times pledges full co-operation with the journalism classes of Wheeler high school for '36 and '37, that this trophy may become a permanent fixture among the valued awards and prizes collected by the local school in its varied activities.

CALL SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RAMSDALL DISTRICT

Ballots have been prepared this week for a special election to be held in common school district No. 27 (Ramsdell) on Wednesday, May 22, to choose a trustee for that district. The new election is occasioned by a tie vote cast at the annual election on Saturday, April 6, when Dee McDowell and W. A. Lankford received an equal number of tallies. Messrs. McDowell and Lankford are the only candidates, and the office of trustee is the only place at issue in the contest on Wednesday of next week. J. I. Bones will be the presiding officer.

MRS. WATSON ENTERTAINS CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ed Watson was a delightful hostess to members and guests of the Contract Bridge club Friday afternoon, May 10, at her home. Gladys Gunter won high score and Mrs. Glen Porter received traveler's award.

The hostess served sandwiches, salad, peanut butter cookies and iced tea to Mesdames Worth Beal, Don Fisher, Roy Puckett, Glen Porter, R. D. Holt, Cora Hall, Melvin Howe, Jim Hyatt, T. S. Puckett and Al Watson and Misses Reba Wofford and Gladys Gunter.

New Pharmacist at City Drug

Arriving Wednesday evening, L. F. Hutchinson has accepted the position of pharmacist at the City Drug store, succeeding A. B. Stephens, who has been with the store for several months. Stephens left this week for Albuquerque, N. Mex., where he has a position with the Arrow Drug company. Hutchinson comes here from Albuquerque, where he was employed by the Arrow concern, which in effect is a "swap" of places by him and Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tolliver of Mangum, Okla., spent last week with his brother, H. E. Tolliver and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver were recently married.

DISTRICT COURT HAS RATHER QUIET WEEK

This, the fifth week of district court, designated as jury, civil, has proven rather quiet. Early in the week it was found that the jury would not be needed and that body was dismissed.

Judge Ewing has heard several matters and passed upon them; other cases were settled out of court or postponed until a later date this term or carried over to a future term.

Beginning Monday, May 20, the sixth week will get under way. This is shown on the docket as civil, subject to criminal. The week following will bring the present term of district court to a close. The grand jury is expected to convene on Monday, May 27th.

County's Largest Oil Well Stirs Interest

Skelly Company Oiler Near Keller-ville Yields 6,282 Barrels Daily Output

Still greater interest in Wheeler county's oil production possibilities has been aroused by the Skelly Oil company No. 2 Johnson, recently brought in near Kellerville, in the western part of the county. This well, rated as the largest in the county, has a daily potential of 6,282 barrels, according to test.

This was more than was expected, since the nearby Smith Bros. offset averaged only 1,556 barrels when it was tested a little over a week ago. Additional tanks had to be set to take care of the oil and oil was run to both tank cars and pipe lines at the same time in order to complete the test.

Other wells in that sector possessing high production possibilities have been far surpassed by the new producer, which is shut in to a comparatively small actual production, despite its high potential.

Deepening, recently, of the Triangle company's No. 1 Stewart in block 13 increased production from a 125-barrel well to a 750-barrel potential, it is reported. With the new developments within the past week or two, there are bright prospects of the area around Magic City and eastward getting a big play this summer.

While plans for tests near Wheeler in the not far distant future appear very favorable, nothing concerning actual progress has been released for publication as yet.

However, increasing success in new wells and improvement in old ones stirs interest in the game throughout the entire region. It now appears to be only a matter of time until thorough explorations will be made on the north side of the river to determine what, if anything, is to be found underground.

County Officials to Plainview C. C. Meet

County Judge W. O. Puett and Commissioner G. W. Hefley were present at Tuesday's session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is holding its annual meeting in Plainview. The Wheeler county officials were seeking information relatives to federal and state relief work projects and other matters of interest to the Panhandle in general and Wheeler county in particular.

CHESTER ANGLIN IS HOST AT 7TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Chester Stewart Anglin was host to several of his little friends at a party Saturday afternoon, May 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin, just west of Wheeler, the occasion being his 7th birthday.

After a number of outdoor games were played Mrs. Anglin, assisted by Mrs. Tobe Giles and Mrs. W. F. Hix, served refreshments of cake and fruit punch to Norma Jean Hendry, Edward and Sue Giles, F. B. and Lewis Craig, Billie and Bettie Hix, Junior Ahler, Kenneth Crowder, Gene Cooper and Marion Lee Guthrie.

Serial Starting in Times Next Week

WITH the discontinuance after this week of The Corral (a valued feature) until next Fall, various specials will be offered Times readers. Watch for the first installment, next week, of an unusual serial story, "Les Miserables." Other good serials and special articles will be presented from week to week.

County Club Girls Win Coveted Honors

Scholarship and Washington Trip Awards for Outstanding Achievements

Information received this week at the office of Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler County Home Demonstration Agent, proves that 4-H club girls of the county can hold their own with members throughout the state, and hang up records which are a credit to themselves and an honor to their demonstration agent.

Miss Exie Creekmore of Wheeler, has been awarded one of the three college scholarships given by the State Home Demonstration association and the Dallas State Fair. Miss Ollie Marie Erskine of the Lela community, won a trip to the national 4-H Club Encampment in Washington, June 13 to 19. This is one of two such awards for club girls of the state.

This is the first time for two awards to fall to Wheeler county club girls in the same year. Naturally Miss Jones, their instructor, derives much satisfaction from the achievements of Miss Creekmore and Miss Erskine.

Other previous similar awards to Wheeler county individuals occurred in 1928, when Miss Edith Reneau (now Mrs. Paul Stauffer) won the Washington trip, and in 1932, when the scholarship award was received by Miss Leila O'Neal (now Mrs. Ernest McCafferty).

A profit of \$926.64 was made by Miss Creekmore during her six years of 4-H club work. She first engaged in club work in 1928, as a small girl in the Mobeetie 4-H club, and had steadily continued until enrolling at Texas Tech in October, 1934. One summer she walked four miles to club and never missed a meeting.

During the six years she has done poultry, garden, bedroom, yard, clothing and food preservation demonstrations. She has made 186 garments, mended 410 garments, made 62 linens, canned 2,038 quarts of food. A profit of \$189.54 was made on poultry. She has made a clothes closet with shelves, hat and shoe rack. During 1934, she planned, canned and arranged a 4-H pantry of 652 quarts of 21 varieties.

At different times, Miss Creekmore has been pep leader, secretary, vice president and president of her club; also vice president and pep leader of the 4-H club county. She attended three A. & M. Short Courses, one Dallas Fair 4-H club camp, and has been recognized as a Gold Star girl.

Miss Creekmore concludes her sixth year 4-H club history thus: "I have completed my club work and worked for my room and board for three years of my high school education. I have cared for my personal needs with the money that I have won as club prizes. I am now ready for college and have a savings account of \$107.00 to use in this ambition as far as it will go.

"I have a job to work for my room and board in Lubbock and this will take care of me for one year. I realize that I am embarking on an

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BASEBALL TEAM LOSES TO MAGIC

Traveling to Magic City Sunday afternoon, the Wheeler baseball team met the Magicians in a rather interesting contest which resulted in a score of 7-5 in favor of the Magic City club. Wheeler has a number of ball players with more than average ability, who, given a little more practice will give a good account of themselves against any average team.

Plans are made to play Allison, there, next Sunday.

Due to unfavorable weather conditions, little progress has been made in the anticipated softball schedule thus far. Several games have been played, mainly with "pick-up" teams. It is believed that an interesting league contest will get under way shortly.

REYNOLDS IMPROVING NICELY FROM INJURIES IN ACCIDENT

Late reports concerning the condition of Dr. F. Newton Reynolds, severely injured in an automobile accident on Tuesday of last week, indicates that he is improving nicely. He was taken from the hospital to his home the latter part of the week and has been confined to his bed. If present satisfactory progress continues, Dr. Reynolds expects to be up and around within a reasonable length of time.

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TOO MANY "SPECIALISTS"

While contemplating the fact that business is showing unmistakable signs of recovery and is making ready for a return to normal processes of former years, it is true that the bureaucrats are thick as crows in the Panhandle at certain seasons. The big problem the country will have to solve, with some considerable bit of travail, is that of shaking off the bureaus and commissions started in an emergency and which will next be heard of as necessities for the continued welfare of the country.

Well-planned and carefully executed propaganda will be permitted to sift out through the avenues of publicity proving conclusively (with the taxpayers' money) that the said taxpayer should permit certain preferred agencies of the government to continue to function. This plea, of course, intimating that pernicious practices would recur under private management.

The experience is likely to parallel that of the printers, who urge pointblank unfairness of the government being in competition with them, selling a printed product at mill-door cost and donating carrying charges to the customer. This mischievous practice started years ago during the log-rolling Republican era but has been permitted to continue—and even added to—throughout the years, rather than being stopped.

Eventually it will take a president who will be willing to be thrown out on his ear with only four years in office to his credit to have any luck abolishing the bureaus and commissions. Hundreds of these exist, many of them never even heard of by the public. Yet they have become a part of the huge American governmental machine since the World War started.

Their suppression—not to mention eradication—is a Herculean task from which any politician may well shrink. The wall from a dispossessed political pie-counter patron is equalled only by his vindictiveness and determination to "get" the individual or party who cut off his provender.

The amazing solidarity of governmental bureaus makes them almost invulnerable. As each little "alphabetical" coil makes its appearance, the whole herd adopts the newcomer, and is willing—yea, eager—to fight for it against all comers.

"All for one and one for all" might well be the battle cry of the bureaucrats.

A DEBT TO THE CHURCH

There are those who criticize the churches, calling them narrow, provincial and intolerant. Occasionally, upon certain matters, it has looked like the religious leaders were inclined just a little too far, and just a little too indifferent to the fact that good men might disagree with them without deserving the scorn and contumely of church members.

With all this in mind, however, few of us ever appreciate the great debt that the average community owes to the church. Aside from the religious teaching and beliefs, which might possibly prosper without the church but through some other organization, it is a fact that without the work of the church in the past years this would hardly be a decent place in which to live.

The influence of the church has



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Calendar of Historical Events



"Always arise with the larks, but avoid larks in the evening."

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- 14—First Japanese Embassy reaches the United States, 1860.
 - 15—Revised Version Bible published in London and New York, 1885.
 - 16—Indians massacre British, Sandusky, Ohio, 1763.
 - 17—Richard French is first to patent a Reaper, 1803.
 - 18—Hague Peace Tribunal sits for first time, 1899.
 - 19—Samuel G. Blythe, political writer, born, 1868.
 - 20—Christopher Columbus dies at Valladolid, 1506.

been great. Through altering the attitude of men and women it has caused them to go out into the world and set up new standards. It has made possible the protection of wealth. It has made the lives of men and women safe. It has restrained mankind from all manner of evil. Without its curb, which holds back every member of society to some extent, this would be a shameless place, a blot on the face of the earth.

Those who are prone to criticize the church and to harp on its faults seldom investigate far enough to know that earnest leaders of church activity are also alert to the reforms that the churches require. If the average critic of the church would subject his or her life to the same clear eyed scrutiny that sincere church leaders give the workings of their organization the improvement that would result would be marked.

AN OUTWORN SYSTEM

Several years ago the late Chief Justice Taft declared that American criminal procedure was a disgrace to the nation. A recent utterance on the same subject by Judge Walter B. Jones of Alabama, is to the same effect, and is worthy of being widely published. He said, in substance:

In the interest of justice and in the name of common sense a change is needed in the ideas we have about criminal trials. Instead of a procedure in which one side works entirely with the object of finding a defendant guilty and the other side with the object of finding him entirely innocent, both sides disregarding or distorting the facts to suit their opposing purposes, he suggests that everything should be subordinate to the truth, and then let the chips fall where they may.

He pleads for doing away with the absurdities of the average criminal trial, for sweeping away all sham and pretense, and the squelching of technicalities which serve only to defeat the ends of justice. In conclusion Judge Jones declared:

"We are living in an age of the airplane-machine gun killer and robber, and yet we are apparently content to hunt him in an ox-cart with slingshot."—Wellington Leader.

RELIEF STARTS IN AUSTIN

"Possibly there is no graft connected with it, possibly it is all an honest deal," says the Ochiltree County Herald, "but to say the least, some of the actions of the state relief administration appear rather unfair if not downright suspicious." Continuing, that paper offers the following comment:

At any rate, they have apparently adopted the slogan "relief starts in Austin" for it seems to be impossible for a local concern of any kind to get any business from them.

In our own line, we have quoted prices on printing, offering the lowest price that could be figured under the code that the government says we must follow, only to find that we have been underbid by some Dallas or Austin printer. Incidentally we have never been able to learn just what the successful bid was.

Even small items in the stationery line are supplied by some downtown office supply firm.

On the other hand, the state relief administration is very liberal with us in dispensing free publicity. Surprising that they should deem the country newspapers worthy of such consideration. The Austin

Courtesy

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in The Wheeler Times. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them know of your visits through this paper whenever you go away. We even consider it a thoughtful courtesy when you give us a news item of any kind.

printing concerns apparently can't serve in this capacity.

We do not mean to cast any reflections on the local county relief administration. They have no voice in the matter. They get their orders from Austin.

Our Exchanges

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

C. P. Hutchings, Amarillo, representing the loan department of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, bought at a sheriff's sale here Tuesday, land in this county described as the west one-half of Section 73, Block 41, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and the south one-half and the northeast one-fourth of Section 74, Block 41, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., containing 800 acres. The land sold for \$7,000.—Canadian Record.

Seventeen members of the senior class of the Lefors high school will receive their diplomas at the graduating exercises which will be held on Friday evening, May 17, at 8:00 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The Rev. Gaston E. Foote of Pampa, will deliver the final address to the seniors.—Lefors News.

Harry Metz, 27, a tool dresser working on the Tulsa-Keller No. 6 well at Kellerville, was instantly killed Wednesday when an iron "spider" fell on him from the derrick. Metz was struck on the head and instantly killed by the 1,200-pound weight. The body was prepared here for shipment to Silver Hill, W. Va., for interment.—McLean News.

The recent "send-a-dime" chain letter which has flooded the Denver post office has been declared illegal by the government. Now all they have to decide is who is going to get the job of returning the dimes?—Cracker Crumbs, State Line Tribune.

This issue of the Booker News terminates the seven-year management of Editor John N. Merriman, who has made arrangements to move the present equipment to Santa Rosa, New Mexico, where he will publish the Santa Rosa News. During the next two weeks the machinery will be taken out of operation and crated ready for removal to Santa Rosa.—Booker News.

Commenting on his contemplated change, Editor Merriman offers the following sage remarks:

"One of my greatest regrets is that Booker has not had sufficient business to warrant a newspaper plant such as I have. (Several business men have told me that their business was not sufficient to warrant their carrying advertising.) I feel that it will be a long, long time before Booker will grow sufficient to support such an office. Perhaps, you do not mind. It is hard to realize the worth of a newspaper to a town as long as you have one, but the fact comes forcibly home when a town of any size is left without one."

A long time ago it was said: "Having food and raiment, let us be herewith content; for the love of money is the root of evil." Now it is said: "He that hath a good demonstration club lady for wife shall have plenty of good things to eat, a nice home to live in and should be happy, since it is foolish for a farmer to try to make money."—Community Weekly.

The government is starting work on the shelter belt for the purpose of conquering the wind and dust of the middle west. It would be a splendid plan if every home in this area should plant a number of trees each year to assist in this campaign. Every farm could easily have a number of trees around the water tank at little or no cost. There are many trees which may be had free of charge, which will greatly aid in the appearance of the home, and will aid in the shelter belt program.—Canyon News.

I never could understand why any one of the Panhandle could harbor a grudge against Kansas when the state line is merely the "ending of cold lightbread, and the beginning of hot biscuits." The folks are the same.—Donley County Leader.

"Surely something can be said for a 'capitalistic' system that has enabled Washington to throw around so many billions."—Forbes.

An irrigation project that will put an end to relief for hundreds of Deaf Smith families and will make a garden of several thousand acres of land near Hereford is being sought by the chamber of commerce. The state planning board, PWA and the rural rehabilitation section of the relief department are being asked to co-operate in putting it over. An exhaustive brief has been prepared during the past two months, describing the proposal in its entirety.—Hereford Brand.

Reynolds of Wheeler county casts the possible resignation of Senator Clint Small has caused several sombrero's to be shied into the arena as his successor. Dr. F. Newton

longing glances upon the Small seat in the event Small decides to quit. Panhandle, Canyon and Amarillo also have candidates in the offing. Dr. Reynolds would undoubtedly make an outstanding candidate inasmuch as he has resided in this section for a quarter of a century and is well acquainted throughout the district.—Pampa Advocate.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green are driving a new deluxe Chevrolet sedan.

Lonnie Lee was quite ill Thursday and Friday and unable to be at the drug store.

Ed Watson and John Conner returned Friday from a business trip Dalhart.

Mrs. Harris Tilley and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Wheeler of Shamrock, returned Sunday afternoon guests at the P. Houston home.

Mrs. Jess Carver of Shamrock, returned Saturday in Wheeler and worked at the Wheeler Poultry & Grocery.

Mrs. D. O. Beene returned Tuesday on a several weeks visit with her mother, J. V. Wheeler, and other relatives at Paris, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter are proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, May 16. She has been named Loeta Fae.

Miss Helen Houston returned Wednesday from Hedley, where she spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Davis, who is recovering from illness.

Mrs. Norwood McPherson and daughter, Nell and Mary Helen, returned Sunday afternoon to Shamrock and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Ward McPherson.

Miss Johnnie Marie Taylor of Texas, Okla., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Clay and daughter, Parilee, Dawn Weatherly and Jonnie Lewis motored Friday to Shamrock to meet Miss Taylor. She returned home Sunday.

Rev. H. V. Hendry went to Canada Sunday morning and preached at the Church of Christ and assisted in the high school commencement exercises at the Canadian city Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bean and son, Bert, were called to Edmond, Okla., Saturday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Bean, who suffered a paralytic stroke early that morning.

Mrs. J. M. Griffin of San Antonio, house guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Crump spent Monday night and Tuesday in Shamrock at the L. S. Griffin and H. E. Pendleton homes. Crump took her to Shamrock.

Mrs. J. E. Willard, Mrs. Jess Underwood, Mrs. R. D. Underwood, Mrs. Trout, Mrs. John Henry Watts, Mrs. Viola Jones and Miss Edith Kelly went to Canyon today to attend Short Course. They are expected home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump had for dinner guests Dr. M. M. Kirk and son, Stanley, Canadian; L. Ladd and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Ladd and little daughter, Pampa, Mrs. J. M. Griffin of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman had Mothers Day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman, Booker; and Mrs. Robert Crisp and daughters, Pauline, Gladys and Peg-Sue, and Miss Lula Mae Dunkle, of Alanreed, and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce of Pampa.

Mrs. A. B. Crump and her niece, T. C. Shaw and daughter, Shari of Pampa, will leave Friday for Antonio to take home their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, who called here on account of the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. M. Meeks of Canadian, on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove of Wellington, and her son and daughter, Richard Carter of Grand Canyon, and Mrs. Charlie Terry of Deer, came Friday and visited their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Vin Howe and Mrs. Glenn Williams, and their husbands until Sunday evening.

Richard Carter of Grand Canyon, who is employed in the park office, returned to his duties Sunday after spending a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. John Breedlove and family at Wellington. Also visited his sisters, Mrs. Mel-Howe and Mrs. Glenn Williams at their homes.

Mrs. J. M. Kirby and son, and daughter, J. M., Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Kirby and son, Ben Kirby, and Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. J. P. Hunter, of Colorado, Texas, came Saturday to visit the former's sons, Rev. Edmund Kirby and family and by Kirby. They returned home Sunday morning.

D. Conner of Mobeetie, went to Wellington Friday to see Mrs. Conner. She has been staying with her mother, Mrs. M. C. White, who is unable to get up part of the time. She was released last November when a car was over her. John Ribble accompanied Mr. Conner. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. I. Joss, Mrs. Melvin Howe and Mrs. Glenn Williams were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Roy Puckett went to Amarillo Friday to consult a doctor. He returned home Saturday evening.

Carl Chaudoin and W. H. Fowler of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon on business.

Miss Gladys Pettit and Mrs. Stella Nash and son, Harold of Sayre, Okla., spent the week end in and near Wheeler with relatives.

Miss Verdle Lee Meadows of Pampa, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows and family, at Mobeetie.

Mrs. Leon Anglin of Shamrock, came Saturday to bring home her niece, Delaine Badley. She had been visiting there since Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Montgomery of Lefors, sister of Mrs. Brazil, was in charge of Brazil's 5c to \$1 store last week while Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil made a business trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Marcell, and Mrs. Minnie Farmer motored Sunday to Childress to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, parents of Mrs. Fred Farmer. Mrs. M. Farmer visited Miss Leola Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit, who live in the Sweetwater community, had the following guests for dinner Sunday: Miss Gladys Pettit and Mrs. Stella Nash and son, Harold of Sayre, Okla., Melvin Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crane, Corn Valley and Mrs. Herman Morris of Wheeler.

Mrs. O. J. Brazil of Whittenburg, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nona LeGrand of Hereford, came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil. Mrs. LeGrand will help at Brazil's store this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil made a combined business and pleasure trip to Santa Fe, N. Mex., where they visited his sister, Miss Leeta Brazil, and were guests of another sister, Mrs. E. B. Hanby and family at Albuquerque, N. Mex. They also transacted business in Tucumcari, returning Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks and son, Garland, and Mrs. Tom Wilson and son, Lawton of Granite, Okla., spent two days last week with Mrs. Parks' and Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roper, and other relatives. They were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard and returned home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan had for their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ruffel Barker and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Meridian, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Callan and two children of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan and two children of Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Dramer of Pampa, and Milton Lyle of Twitty, called during the afternoon.

In order that the public may become better acquainted with our excellent Cleaning Service—the first customer to bring cleaning to our shop and the first telephone call after 8 o'clock each morning, may have their clothes properly cleaned and thoroughly pressed for HALF PRICE. City Tailor Shop, Phone 20. Bill Perrin, Owner. (Watch for announcement of winners next week).

Mobeetie Happenings

(Ruth Burch)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby of Pampa, visited in the Clara Selby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck spent Saturday night and Sunday in the A. A. Burch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Obenhouse of Littlefield visited his parents here over the week end. They were all Monday guests in the Stanley Beck home.

Mrs. Lizzie Hewitt and Mrs. Smith moved Tuesday to Lela, where she will operate a store and filling station.

Miss Ruth Burch spent Wednesday night of last week with Miss Lorene Brown.

R. L. Dunn spent Monday at the George B. Dunn home.

Miss Avanel Linton spent Tuesday night with Violet VanKirk.

Miss Delora Ferguson has been ill this week.

(Times Correspondent)

Smiles are in evidence everywhere since the rain which started Monday morning. Over an inch has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and daughter, Maurine, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents in Canyon.

R. L. Dunn, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is able to be up again.

Floyd McLaughlin and Rev. Vermillion of Laketon, were in town Tuesday afternoon on business.

Supt. Carl Chaudoin transacted business in Allison Tuesday evening.

L. D. Pittman of Miami, was transacting business and meeting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stiles and daughter, Miss Beth of Wheeler, spent Mothers Day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis of Pampa, attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning and visited relatives here.

Members attending the O. E. S. school of instruction held in Canadian Monday were Mesdames Hunt, Godwin, Flanagan, Dunn, Collins, Long, G. Key, Elliott and Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler, visited at the Geo. B. Dunn home Sunday afternoon.

Closing exercises of the grade school, held Monday night in the Long ward school, were attended by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huseby and Miss Isobel, from west of town, were shopping and looking after business interests here Tuesday.

John Dunn accompanied Ernest Lee of Wheeler, to Amarillo Wednesday, where they attended to business matters.

Grand Officers O. E. S.

Honored With Luncheon

A group of state officers of the Order of the Eastern Star, making official visits in the Panhandle, were honored with a luncheon at the Masonic Hall Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock, by officers of Mobeetie Chapter.

Heading the visitors was Mrs. Mattie Mitchell of San Antonio, worthy grand matron. Other officers were: Mrs. Robbie Dyer of Amarillo, grand examiner; Mrs. Lillian Barnard of Lubbock, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Lon Gomillion of Pampa, deputy grand matron; Mrs. Inis Walker of Miami, grand representative of Florida; Mrs. Ruth Sewel of Pampa, grand representative of Nevada; Mrs. Maude Ripley of Electra, member of grand jurisprudence committee.

Party at Hunt Home

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt Tuesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long of Reydon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker of Miami.

A delicious salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames O. W. Elliott, H. L. Flanagan, Tiley Hardin, J. E. Collins, G. R. Walker, Al Manis, Jno. Dunn, E. Johnston, F. D. Walker of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Long, Reydon.

Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson attended the program at Davis last Sunday.

Lamar Roberts, Rayborn Hood and Raymond Henderson made a trip to Elk City Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson had as Sunday dinner guests, Leroy and Lorena Wall, Katherine and J. D. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webster and son, Hershel Wayne, Mrs. E. L. Wall and son, Billie, visited in Erick Sunday.

Miss Marie Garner is spending the week with Miss Mozell Clay.

Mrs. Ellen Oxford and son, Clifton of Las Animas, Colo., spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Wall, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker visited in Amarillo Sunday, taking dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Willis Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed a program in honor of our mothers given at the Community church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and especially did they enjoy the reading given by Mrs. Halie Burrel.

Ernest Archer of Spearman, visited Miss Harvey this week end.

Lamar Roberts made a business trip to Elk City, Okla., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam were Shamrock callers Monday afternoon.

Dorothy Henderson entered Kelton school Tuesday.

Leroy and Lorena Wall, J. D. and Katherine Rutherford attended the show in Shamrock Saturday night.

Baccalaureate services for the seniors will be held Sunday, May 19.

The seniors of Kelton high school will be given seniors' week, beginning May 20.

The senior boys are planning a fishing trip to Lake Kemp this coming week.

Raymond Henderson and Mrs. Otto Blocker were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, May 12. Those present were Mrs. C. B. Tinsley of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts.

Tommy Henderson made a business trip to Wheeler Wednesday night.

Rayborn Hood of McCluad, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts, Katherine Rutherford and Rayborn Hood made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Fay Webb of Tulsa, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Breeding and Mr. Breeding, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Edith Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Eilan Myers of Wheeler, attended the Mothers Day program at Corn Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit and sons, Wiley and Melvin, went to the senior play at Mobeetie Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Stella Nash and son, Harold, and Miss Gladys Pettit of Sayre, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit Sunday night.

Andrew Morgan of Kelton, spent Saturday night with his father, E. J. Morgan of this community.

Mrs. W. B. Breeding and Mrs. E. G. Pettit were shopping in Mobeetie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richerson of Hedley, visited their daughters, Misses Ruth and Madge, over the week end and attended the Mothers Day program.

Willard Brewer of Tulsa, Okla., who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Breeding, returned to his home last week.

Lloyd Case and Lennie and Opal visited in the Whorton home and attended the program at the school house Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the F. M. Robinson home were Rev. McInnes and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and children of Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelly and children visited in the Shelby Pettit home in Sweetwater community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnell and children were callers at the E. G. Pettit home Saturday night.

Mrs. Percy Farmer and children of Wheeler, were Corn Valley visitors Sunday afternoon.

Luther Sides is hauling sand for the foundation of a new house to be erected on his farm in this community.

Mrs. Herman Morris of Wheeler, visited in Corn Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Walsh and young son are home from Gaines hospital in Wheeler.

Allison News

(Fern George)

Look Ye! Look Ye! Everyone is invited to attend the celebration at Allison, May 24 and 25. Come and be sure to bring your family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George were Allison visitors Friday night.

A large crowd attended the bridal shower given to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newberry, Wednesday of last week. They received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George visited in the Dudley McMillan home Sunday.

Miss Fern George visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. George of Allison, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. George Sunday.

Mrs. Wes Hill and Billie George visited in the W. E. George home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathy were Allison visitors Saturday.

(Mrs. Carl Owens)

Ross Hayes, who has been attending college in Amarillo, returned home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Ray Byars, Hosea Weeks and Earl Gunter went to Pampa Wednesday evening to see the House of David team play ball.

Judge Helton and Sam Dyer, who will be superintendent of the Briscoe school next term, visited the Allison school Monday and spent the evening with John Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Donaldson and Miss Edna Richardson made a business trip to Canyon Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy visited with the former's brother, Thurman Abernathy and family, near Canadian Sunday.

Arthur Holmes had the misfortune to get his house damaged by wind Monday. The roof was blown off and the walls were twisted considerably. He is planning to repair it immediately.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Son of the Border
Tom Keene will be back again Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee in another good western.

Coming Soon
Sweet Music, Broadway Bill, Mary Jane's Pa, The Best Man Wins, The Whole Town's Talking, Against the Law, In Caliente, West of the Pecos, Gay Divorcee, and Black Fury, with Paul Muni.

"Son of the Border." If you chanced to see Tom in "Come on Danger," you know that he packs a mighty wallop and meets all his foes with a winning grin that will not come off. He is real western, and no fooling. He is sure to please all who see him in Son of the Border. Then Buck Jones will be there in chapter 12 of the Red Rider. There will be a very novel and entertaining two reel comedy entitled "Three Little Pigskins," that will delight all.

Go Into Your Dance

Al Jolson and his wife, Ruby Keeler, have been co-starred for the first time in the motion picture history. The picture is "Go Into Your Dance." It is packed with all the glamor and scintillating symphony of 42nd Street. Al sings seven new song hits that are the rage of the country at this time. Ruby dances seven times, and boy how she struts her stuff. This is really a high class picture, and is sure to create a sensation in the movie world. To miss it is to miss a treat of a lifetime. At the Rogue, Monday and Tuesday. Also a Sportlight short subject, "Air Thrills."

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Seniors Give Unique Class Night Program

Auction, Class Prophecy, History, Poem, Statistics Included in Entertainment

Senior Class Night, presented in the high school auditorium Monday evening at 8:15, was unique and entertaining.

First was the class auction by Carlisle Robison. He auctioned off some of the things which he considered as important in the future lives of the seniors. Following his number Nettie Vee Jamison and La Veau Cole gave the class prophesy which was in the form of a newspaper printed July 12, 1956. It contained a news article of every senior telling where each was and what he was doing.

Every member of the class was introduced by some other member of the class. Each told what the other had done during his four years in high school, the clubs and societies that he belonged to, offices held in his classes, activities in athletics, and any other thing which that member had done.

Since Florine Guynes had held the office of secretary of the four classes during her high school days, she was asked to give the high school history of the senior class. She told of all the officers, the parties that every class had, and anything else that they did.

The class song was sung and the class census was given by Earl Sivage. Ruthie Belle Farris read the appreciation of the class. Fay Ficke as giftorian presented each senior with a small gift. The last two things on the program were the class poem by Travis Jones and the high school song by the class.

EX-GRADUATE AWARDED 4-H CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

As one of the five most outstanding 4-H club girls in the State of Texas, Exie Creekmore, former Wheeler high school student, was awarded a college scholarship just recently from A. & M., College Station. Three of these scholarships were given to 4-H club girls in Texas by the State Home Demonstration association and the Dallas State fair. Two free trips were also awarded to outstanding workers, and one of these was given to Ollie Marie Erskine, a Wheeler county girl.

During Exie's six years of 4-H work, she has made a profit of \$926.64, having made 186 garments, mended 410 garments, made 62 bed linens, and canned 2,038 quarts of food. At different times throughout her club life, Exie has been pep leader, secretary, vice president and president of her club. She has attended three A. & M. Short Courses, one Dallas Fair 4-H club camp, and has been recognized as a Gold Star girl.

At the present time Exie is attending college at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Texas.

SUPERINTENDENT



J. L. GILMORE

Banquet Is in Form of Garden Party

With decorations resembling a Japanese garden, the junior class entertained the seniors with a banquet in the basement of the Methodist church last Friday night. The room was decorated with vines, flowers, green leaves, and Japanese lanterns and parasols. The evening's program was prepared in such a way as to compare high school life to a garden party.

After the group had found their places at the various tables, Rev. J. Edmund Kirby pronounced the invocation. Charles Hix, junior class president, welcomed the seniors to the garden, with Theodore Conner, senior president, responding. "Laying Out the Beds and Planning the Garden; or Preparing for High School Life," was discussed by Jack Tate. "Weeds in the Garden," by Helen Sanders; "Cultivating the Garden," by Dorothy Burgess; and "Fish Ponds and Lily Beds," by Julia Lou Tinney, were other talks that were made by the juniors.

As a surprise to the entire group, Bonnie Adams, sophomore class president, gave a talk on the "Choice Flowers" of the senior class. At a class meeting last Wednesday afternoon the sophomores had selected Helen Gilmore as the most intelligent person in the senior class, Earl Sivage as the most handsome boy, Helen as the prettiest girl, and Fay Ficke as the friendliest person in the senior class. Helen was presented with twin vases, Earl with a toy duck, and Fay with a powder dish.

Ruth Faye Garrison read "Not God in Gardens" before Nerine Young sang "Only a Rose." Rutha Mae Conner, toastmistress, called on several members of the senior class to make short talks. As a climax of the program, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore discussed being graduated from high school as "Leaving the Garden." Before disbanding, the group sang the high school song.

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MISS WINONA ADAMS

Department Grades Show Improvement

Showing a great improvement over the first semester, there are 93 students who have made an average of B plus or better on their department this semester as compared with the 78 who made this average last semester.

The seniors who made this average in conduct were Ida Belle Davis, Rutha Belle Farris, Helen Gilmore, Florine Guynes, Mamie Lee Starkey, La Veau Cole, Theodore Conner, Jack Guynes, Charlie Gilman, Travis Jones, Earl Sivage, A. B. Turner and Fay Ficke.

Juniors: Evelyn Balch, Mazie Bean, Dorothy Burgess, Rutha Mae Conner, Ruth Faye Garrison, Adell Hampton, Lorene Mincher, Irene Mincher, Helen Sanders, Estelle Scott, Capitola Wilson, Mable Sherwood, Nerine Young, Laney Mae Tillman, J. R. Burke, Lowery Deering, Son Denham, Marvin Montgomery, Cecil Sherwood, Cordie Lee Farris, Florine Wright, Julia Lou Tinney, Wilma Tinney, Opal Morris and Cecil Parker.

Sophomores: Bonnie Adams, Ruth Barr, Parilee Clay, Louise Craig, Lilla Mae Crofford, Ferrol Ficke, Verna Greenhouse, Beatrice Miller, Evelyn Mincher, Chlorene Morgan, Orveta Puett, Wilma Riley, Clarice Robertson, Ella Pearl Starkey, Gladys Warren, Dawn Weatherly, Martha Alice Wiley, Elva Willard, Wave Wallace, Maxie Lee Wilson, Chandos Robertson, Darwin Traylor and Herbert Whitener.

Freshmen: Lula Barr, Margie Bowers, Annie Ruth Denham, Lois Ficke, Ruth Faust, Mary Genthe, Irene Hunt, Lavell Jaco, Mary Belle Johnson, Jonnie Lewis, Viola Lamb, Lillie Merl McClain, Delilah Montgomery, Elsie Newkirk, Mildred Platner, Clowes Jones, O. D. Connor, Edgar Flynt, Louis Havenhill, Ray Holley, J. D. Herd, Olen Maxwell, Arlice Mincher, Howard Nations, Amos Page, Ray Mason, Waylon Pollard, Troy Shipman, Huffman Walker,

Friday Night Climax of Commencement

Dr. H. E. Nicholson to Be Chief Speaker; Helen Gilmore, Theodore Conner to Make Class Addresses

Coming as the climax to the weeks activities the commencement exercises are to be held tomorrow (Friday) night in the high school auditorium. Dr. H. E. Nicholson will be the main speaker of the evening, with Helen Gilmore giving the valedictory address.

The program that has been worked out is varied and interesting according to Miss Winona Adams, class sponsor. The program was made out by a committee consisting of Florine Guynes, Mamie Lee Starkey and Ida Belle Davis. In addition to the speeches and the presentation of diplomas, there will be songs and musical numbers.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore will present the diplomas.

The program in order as planned is: Processional, Miss Bernie Addison; a song, assembly; invocation, Rev. Alamo Starkey; song, mixed quartet, comprised of Carlisle Robison, Mamie Lee Starkey, Earl Sivage and Nettie Vee Jamison; salutation, Theodore Conner; class song, senior class; valedictory address, Helen Gilmore; high school song, high school; address, Dr. H. E. Nicholson; presentation of diplomas, Supt. J. L. Gilmore; benediction, Rev. H. V. Hendry, and the recessional by Miss Addison.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE TWO DAY TRIP TO PALO DURO

Seventeen members of the Boy Scout troops of Wheeler went to Amarillo and Canyon last week end accompanied by Coach Bob Clark, one of the Scout masters. The group left Saturday morning and returned Sunday afternoon. They went in W. W. Adams' truck.

They visited Palo Duro State park and the new gymnasium at W. T. S. T. C. Many of the boys passed their second class Scout tests while there.

Those who made the trip were: Harrison Hall, H. E. Young, J. B. Crowder, Albert Gunter, Amos Page, Billie Burke, Carrol Adams, Guy Robison, J. D. Badley, Raymond Badley, Clowes Jones, Louis Havenhill, R. J. Puckett, Grady Havenhill, James Passons, Gerald Robison and Robert Guynes.

CONSTRUCTION IS BEGUN ON NEW FOOTBALL FIELD

Construction was started on the new gridiron of the Mustangs last week.

Men of the community, with the assistance of some of the high school boys, plowed the field. This week two men and the county tractor and grader are leveling the field.

Last Friday some of the high school boys helped to pull grass, with which the field will be sodded. According to Coach Bob Clark every boy in high school will be asked to help with the sodding which will

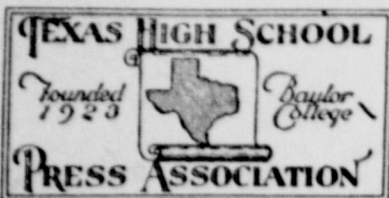
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WE THANK YOU

It seems that everyone should be thanked for everything that they have done to make this school term so successful, yet how would it be possible to print all their names? Perhaps the parents have helped more than anyone else, although some did not pay their school taxes, but they sent the students to the schools and helped in that way. The teachers have had to act as parents sometimes at the school, guiding the students in their school work and helping in their studies in order that the boy or the girl might become a better citizen because of his or her intellectual ideas.

The boys and the girls need to be thanked for their good behavior. Sometimes they were rather rowdy and inclined to become too rude, but, as a whole, the deportment of the entire student body has been above the average. Many have taken advantage of their opportunities to improve in their manners and have profited by doing this.

Members of the school board deserve to be thanked for their splendid work in helping the school during this school term. What could the Wheeler schools do without this body?

There are many people in the town who have no children in the schools that have helped in various ways. Some may think that they have done nothing, but most everyone has—if it was nothing more than being present for one of the school events or entertainments. Whatever it was, it helped the school.

The ministers of the town have helped the students by their co-operation with the students, speaking to them at various times throughout the year, inspiring them to do better work and to try to really make their life worth while for the community and the people as a whole. Perhaps they thought that the students believed them "old foggies," as the expression is, but it is doubtful whether anyone in the building thought this. There were whisperings at times, but the words of the visitors were greatly appreciated by all.

The Corral staff would like to thank the editor of The Wheeler Times for the work that he has done. Someone remarked just recently that Mr. Miller had done more for the

that they have been left out of this little "thank you" letter, but everyone is to be thanked for everything that they have done for the Wheeler schools this school term. "THANK YOU."—Fay Ficke.

FUTURE PLANS

Seniors, what are your plans for the future? A few of you will work, some will go away to college, and some will restlessly do nothing. Of course the best thing is to continue your education so as to meet life's problems as they come.

That a man or woman with an education has a much better chance to get along in the world has been proved many times by statisticians. To show the value of a good education, look around and see if there is a man with a college degree digging ditches.

Most colleges will help a person who needs a job to get it. There are more ways than one to work your way through. Therefore the money proposition should not bother a boy or girl who wants an education very badly.—Theodore Conner.

Uncle Ted Looks 'em Over

Symmetricoantiparallelepipedical-bationaloographically is one of the many words that them yhar crazy seniors has been looking up in books and magazines and learning to say. Ef you go into the study hall and every one of that high-falootin' class is trying to announce (aw dag-nap I meant pronounce) them words till they are almost tongue-tied.

When a senior starts to reel off the words juniors go one way, sophs one way, and freshmen another direction 'cause they don't know if they are getting cussed or discussed. It shore does make them turn red in the face and hunt cover. It shore is funny to see the silly looks on their faces when they hear all those golormated words.

Well, hit looks as if th' seniors are just about finished with their high school work. They are going to be missed next year and no foolin. Adios amigos, hasta manana.

This column has been written this year by Theodore Conner.

SNICKERS

Mrs. Gilmore: "What happened when that high pressure salesman called today?"

Helen: "Oh, I sold him father's old clothēs and all the discarded furniture in the attic."

La Veau. (During journalism current events test): "Do we have to answer the questions in order?"

Jack: "Yes, in order to get a grade."

Mrs. Whitener: "Think it will rain this afternoon?"

Mr. Witt: "I wouldn't be surprised. I've got a new hat, a fresh shoeshine, and I've just had my car washed."

Carlisle: "What part of the car causes the most accidents?"

The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

This might be so termed as the "Last Round Up" as it is the last time the Corral will be published this year. The school term this time seemed to pass more quickly than any other that I have ever experienced.

The senior class this year is the smallest to graduate in quite a while . . . "Bodie" Cole, it seems, just acquired his ability to pronounce all words and his vocabulary on his trip to Carlsbad. His favorite line is: "It's stupendous, colossal and even mediocre" . . . Nettie Vee Jamison has at last made her slogan, "Not to fall for any man." She should know from experience. . . If you go around in circles too long it will make you dizzy, so says some seniors. . . Some of the juniors who changed the senior signs to "1938" will be three years graduating anyway even though they are juniors. . . Curtis likes school so well he even attends at night. . . Mamie Lee Starkey has not acquired a nickname yet; can you imagine it? We hope at least some of our class history proves to be true.

"My kingdom for a senior's dignity." Who will take the place of our red-haired senior reporters next year? . . . The best cake of all . . . strawberry shortcake. Wallace and Carlisle are always eating something. A new way of leaving the stage was shown to the seniors the other day when Carlisle Robison grabbed a chair very tightly and turned about three flips before hitting the floor.

Personal nomination for the most flesh-crawling name seen in print lately: "Gussie Nell." Look alikes: Irene and Lorene Mincher!

Wheeler county is finally getting one of the things that it has been needing for a long while, a new swimming pool in Shamrock. Ye scribe predicts that it will be a very popular spot this summer.

Spring has really arrived. Maybe the sand storms will subside for a little while, we hope. Won't be long till the seniors will don some of those funny looking caps and flowing gowns and walk down the aisle in a very dignified manner. Imagine our seniors dignified.

Thoughts while strolling: I wonder if our language sounds as fast and run together to the Spanish people as theirs does to us. . . Swimming gives me a hearty appetite.

Thingumbobs; Derwood and Nettie Vee have said "Never again"—again. . . Chain letters . . . (I got stuck). . . "Little Audrey jokes."—By the way, have you heard the last one? It seems that little Audrey's mother informed her that she was to go to the horse races and try to pick a winner. Of course, Little Audrey just laughed and laughed. . . She knew all the time that neither the winners nor horses grow on trees.

Favorites: Radio programs: Jack Benney's Jello program. . . Town Hall tonight. . . Songs: "In the Merry Month of May" . . . "Little Gypsy Tea Room."

Ella Pearl holds some unknown attraction for ex-grads.

An orchid to Miss Adams for withstanding the wear and tear of two senior classes in succession. Simile: As attractive as a gentleman with seven year's variety of tick.

from the romance of the thing. I have been momentarily expecting a libel suit or whatnot from the New Yorker day by day but perhaps he hasn't heard of plagiarism. If we get too much publicity over that trophy, though, it would be fun seeing him trying to collect damages from the journalism class, wouldn't it? Ho, hum . . . back to the subject. I have enjoyed trying to imitate McIntyre's style, although my vocabulary is far too limited, and my experiences, too, perhaps, to make the similarity glaringly noticeable.

Good luck to the writer of this column next year whoever she (or he) may be. And when I at leisure moments next year pick up a copy of the Corral, surely nostalgia for W. H. S. will sweep over me with a glance at the Wampus Cat. In the radio artist style then, "Tootle-do and cheerio."

(Written by Helen Gilmore).

CAUGHT IN THE LASSO'S NOOSE

Was Fay with Coach or Steve or was she with both of them and Parilee just driving? Fay, you just as well own up.

Curtis looked very happy Monday. If there is no mistake he must have seen that Lefors girl Sunday.

The seniors had some good songs for senior night but no singers to sing them.

Guess Nettie Vee and Derwood are at it again. Maybe!

Some of the seniors seemed rather high toned Monday and Tuesday. What could have been the matter with them?

COLTS

In the popularity contest ending last week, Gene Hall was announced winner. He won out over two candidates from each of the other grades.

Presley Guynes, fifth grade student, received a medal Thursday night for being the most athletic girl in school. T. J. Cole also received one for being the most athletic boy.

Reviewing was in progress one week in the fourth grade in preparation for the final examinations. Four pupils were reported exempt in all subjects.

The exams were held in regular order with two periods as the time for the students to finish.

All library books were returned Friday. The books were immediately placed on bookshelves in proper places.

The attendance for the past two weeks was reported very good by all grade teachers.

The second and third grade classes were entertained with a picnic at the Stanley grove last Friday. About 90 were present to enjoy the sandwiches, fruit, cookies and lemonade that was served.

Those in the fifth grade who will receive medals for their high scholastic work are Marie Herd with an average of 94.5, Wayne Rogers with an average of 94.31, and Adrian Risner with a yearly grade of 93.81.

Wednesday, May 8, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan gave a lawn party to her fifth grade class. In all, 40 pupils

Sport Slants

By a Mustang

(CARLISLE ROBISON)

Personally I don't think very much of this new rule they passed on the age limit of football players. Cutting down the age limit has ruined football in my opinion. One good thing about it is that it does not go into effect until 1936. After then we won't see many more good football games. It will be just a bunch of kids playing or trying to play football. Of course the rule will help the school system but it will play thunder with high school football. Take my advice and see all the football games you can next year.

The new football gridiron is shaping up nicely and I believe we will have a good field next fall. If we could just get lights for the field, everything would be fine. It might rain all the time if we got lights for the field. Who can tell?

Since it has begun to rain a little it may be possible to get a gymnasium and a few more of the most wanted improvements that we need so badly. A gymnasium is to keep the basketball players from playing in the rain and if it keeps raining, we will have to build a gymnasium, so I hope it keeps raining.

This is my last time to write this column and I am going to say that I have really enjoyed writing this bunch of gossip. It has been a pleasure to me to write all the sport gossip and news for you. I have tried to make this column readable and hope you have enjoyed reading it.

I have enjoyed playing football, basketball and track under Coach Clark and it is through him that I have learned what little sports I know. Clark is the best high school football coach in the state, according to my opinion, and I believe that I can get plenty to back my statement, too.

There is one thing I regret and that is that the gymnasium has not been built. I still hope that it is built before next year just the same.

And in closing I wish Coach Clark all the success in the world with the football, basketball and track teams next year. I believe that they are "going to town" next year and "bring home the bacon."

Always a Wheeler booster—CARLISLE ROBISON.

Juniors Purchase Two Library Books

With the money that they had left from the banquet and a prize which they won amateur night, the junior class ordered two books Tuesday for the library to be used next year on the senior shelf. They are "As the Earth Turns" by Gladys Hasty Carroll, and "Joan and Peter" by H. G. Wells.

RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN BY SPEECH ARTS CLASS

The Speech Arts class of Miss Willetta Templeton will be presented in a recital next Thursday evening at 8:15 at the high school auditorium.

LOVE, HOPE, FAITH IS BACCALAUREATE THEME

"Love, hope and have faith" was the main thought that was left with the senior class last Sunday morning in the commencement sermon delivered by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby at the Methodist church. The class was told to "Give your best in order that, when the twilight of life comes, you might not be standing on the deck of the Ship of Failure, but the Ship of Success."

The building was decorated by the junior class with the senior colors of pink and blue and with vases of flowers. Mrs. Tom Britt had charge of the choir and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan was at the piano.

After the processional, Rev. Kirby gave the call to worship, after which the congregation sang "I Would be True," and Principal C. B. Witt pronounced the invocation. A special number, "The Rose of Mother's Love," was sung by the choir, which was made up of people from the various churches of the town. Rev. Kirby read the scripture lesson, "Little Mother of the Hills" was sung by C. J. Meek, Melvin Howe, Ernest Lee and H. E. Young, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, which was followed by the sermon by Rev. Kirby. After he delivered the benediction, the congregation stood while the seniors marched from the building.

IDENTITY OF COLUMN WRITERS IS REVEALED

In order to keep up interest in the several columns this year, the Corral staff has tried to keep the identity of the writers a secret. Now that this is the last issue of the paper for the school year, perhaps the readers would like to know who was responsible for various sections of the school notes.

Uncle Ted, the backwoods sage, who expressed his opinions and timely philosophy in homely words, was written by Theodore Conner, assistant editor of the Corral and senior class president. Theodore is also salutatorian and took the leading role in the senior play.

Sports Slants by a Mustang, has been written by Carlisle Robison, sports editor of the Corral. Carlisle played halfback on the Mustang team for two years and was on the track team for four years. He took part in the junior, senior and journalism plays.

The Wampus Cat with Apologies to Odd, has been written by Helen Gilmore in imitation of O. O. McIntyre's syndicated column. She is valedictorian of the senior class and belongs to the Home Economics club. She edited the Corral last year and took part in the junior and senior plays.

Sage Blooms, which consisted of choice English themes, was prepared each week by Ruth Faye Garrison, a junior, and literary editor of the Corral. Ruth Faye belongs to the Spanish club and has represented Wheeler county in declamation for two years.

The Colts, or doings of the grammar grades, was written by Mazie Bean for the first semester and by Theodore Conner for the last semester. Mazie is a junior and a member of the Spanish club and Home Economics club.

EXEMPTIONS CAUSE VERY GREAT UPROAR

The school house was in an uproar Monday afternoon when the exemptions were read.

Some went away from the school house mumbling because they had not worked just a wee bit harder or been a little better in their history or English class, whichever the case might be. Some went away rejoicing at the fact that they were exempt in all but one and could use their exemption in deportment for that one. But still some others went away proud—and still not proud—of the fact that they had met their last class in Wheeler Hi. The last mentioned were evidently seniors. Come to think of it, I guess it will be a sad parting.

Junior Class Decorates for Seniors

Following a custom established several years ago, the juniors of '35 decorated the Methodist church and the high school auditorium for the baccalaureate sermon, class night, and commencement. Flowers and crepe paper formed the decorations. Those that took active parts were Rutha Mae Conner, Dorothy Mae Burgess, Charles Hix, Junior Jamison, Ruth Faye Garrison, Adell Hampton, Evelyn Balch and Miss Bernie Addison, junior sponsor. The seniors paid for the paper and the juniors arranged the decorations.

CLASS HISTORY

In our freshman year we were too young and innocent to know what it was all about but about 30 of us met in one of the class rooms and elected some officers like the other classes. Jack Guynes was elected president, Derwood Lewis, vice president, Florine Guynes, secretary. Miss Winona Adams was chosen class sponsor. Our colors were pink and white; and white carnations were our class flower.

During the year we had two parties, went on an Easter egg hunt and our annual picnic to the caves on Red river.

We knew all about class organization when school started, after what seemed a long vacation, and we were sophomores. We chose Helen Gilmore as president; Forest Strentz, vice president; Florine Guynes, secretary. Again we chose pink and white as colors and white carnations as flowers. Mrs. Frank Deupree was sponsor.

We had not lost many of our members; we had several parties and picnics. Perhaps the biggest thrills we had were when we assisted the senior class with their flag-raising and when some of the girls got to help serve the junior-senior banquet.

By the time we were juniors we knew everything. There wasn't anything you could put over on us. We certainly had a good time with nothing to worry about. As a result many were lost by the wayside. We chose Mrs. J. L. Gilmore as sponsor; our president was Son Denham, vice president was Theodore Conner, and again Florine Guynes was selected as secretary. We had more money so we added another officer, treasurer, Travis Jones. We changed our colors to orchid and gold.

Guthrie assisted in chaperoning us. We had quite a lively time the day the seniors put up their flag but no one got killed and not much damage was done.

This year the vote for class president was a tie between Theodore Conner and Carlisle Robison. After flipping a coin it was decided for Theodore to be president and Carlisle vice president. Again Florine was selected as secretary and Travis Jones, treasurer. Our colors are pink and blue and the pink carnation is our flower. We are proud of our motto, "Don't try dying, but die trying." Miss Winona Adams is our sponsor.

Loula Clarke, a member of our class the first of school, entertained the class with a Hallowe'en party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Trout. We later in the year had a party at the Legion hall and a theatre party. Thursday noon before Easter we left for a three and a half day trip, to Carisbad Caverns, El Paso, Juarez, Tularosa, Lubbock and points in between. This trip was made possible through funds obtained from our class play "Here Comes Charlie," Amateur Night, and donations of business and professional men in Wheeler. What was left of the money we used for the junior class reception and for commencement expenses. Last Monday night Ida Belle Davis and Cosette Crofford were co-hostesses at a party for the juniors and seniors in the basement of the Methodist church. Friday night the juniors surprised us with an unusual banquet in the form of a Japanese garden party in the basement of the Methodist church. One feature of the program was the presentation of gifts to Helen Gilmore as the best student and prettiest girl in the class, Carlisle Robison as the most athletic, Earl Stvage the most handsome boy and to Fay Ficke as the friendliest person in the class.

Rev. J. E. Kirby preached the commencement sermon Sunday at the Methodist church. Carlisle Robison entertained the seniors and their friends at his home Tuesday night and Fay Ficke Wednesday night, at her home. Thursday night the senior banquet was in the home of our sponsor and Friday night we will give our final program here in the high school auditorium.

Of the members of this class here tonight, six began their school work together. These are: Wilton Callan, Carlisle Robison, Travis Jones, La Veau Cole and Theodore Conner. These, with Ruth Bell Farris and Jack Guynes, entered the freshman class together. (Not half of the group that started in four years ago are left; five of this number chose to wed, some have moved away, others have dropped out of school and found jobs. Of those who are graduating five have made most of their expenses in the past four years and 12 have made part of their way. When school is out several plan to go to college, others to business school; some will stay at home and some are undecided as yet what they will do.

And now as we are about to graduate we pause and begin to think in spite of the mad rush in which we are in and say to ourselves, "Just what is it all about anyway?" and we feel again very young and innocent. For after Friday we will be only freshmen again. We look back over our years in Wheeler, high school.

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**LARGE TROPHY RECEIVED
BY JOURNALISM CLASS**

Sunday afternoon Olin E. Hinkle of the Pampa Daily News brought the large 21-inch trophy that the Corral won on April 27, for having the best all-round newspaper in the Panhandle to Fay Ficke, editor of the high school newspaper.

Since the name and school had to be engraved upon the trophy, there was a delay in delivery. This cup, which was given by the Pampa Daily News will become the permanent possession of the school winning it three consecutive times.

According to Miss Bernie Addison, journalism instructor, the trophy will be placed on exhibition at the office of The Wheeler Times.

Journalism Class to Get Cabinet

With the money left from the journalism play, a bookcase will be made this summer for filing the Corral and the Dallas Morning News. H. E. Cole will construct the case, which will have two shelves and will be placed in the journalism room.

Sell Flowers for Mother's Day

In order to raise money to help finance the junior-senior banquet, which was in the form of a Japanese garden party, the junior class sold flowers for Ribble's Floral company of Shamrock last week. Twenty per cent of the \$5.60 worth of flowers which they sold was given to that class.

**KIRBY, WILEY ADDRESS
STUDENTS IN ASSEMBLY**

Monday's chapel program was in the hands of H. M. Wiley and the Rev. J. E. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Wiley told the cost of whiskey advertisements each week in the Times Magazine is estimated at \$12,000.

Rev. Kirby congratulated the journalism students on having put out enough labor and sincere thought to win such a beautiful trophy. He said this showed what boys and girls with bright minds could do and advised them to never take up the habit of drinking whiskey. He stated that there were many people in the United States that might have been able to think and work to a good advantage if they had not let the liquor habit get the better of them.

Rev. Kirby made the statement that if he were to take a bottle of poison, measure out a teaspoonful, and ask one of the school children to take it no one would volunteer to take the poison because it might harm them. He said that some day people should learn that whiskey harms them in the same way as does poison, only not so quickly.

Whiskey deadens the brain and keeps the brain from doing its proper work, which is one of the most important things in this age of speed and machinery.

In addition to this it was stated that if the money used to pay for whiskey advertisements for one week was used for educational purposes it would be enough to send each senior in the present graduating class to college long enough to get their A. B. degrees.

In conclusion Rev. Kirby said it was up to the citizens of the world to do away with this deadly menace to society.

Each student was given a small pamphlet to read which tells only a few of the faults of whiskey and

**ROLL CALL OF
SENIOR CLASS**

Here comes the last person in the senior class to be interviewed for the Corral—that little boy commonly known as A. B. "Chief" Turner. This small lad is sometimes confused with his twin brother, J. C.

"Chief" was born at Roff, Okla., June 4, 1916, and has spent all of his school days at Wheeler. He has not found a "hobby" yet, but he enjoys studying journalism—so he said.

Two years ago A. B. was the treasurer of the junior class, and last year he was the Spanish club reporter. He has played basketball and football two years, and was a member of the track team one year. He plans to be a radio operator, which study he will probably begin sometime within the next year. He may go to the Coyne Electrical and Radio school in Chicago.

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Miss Winona Adams has been senior class sponsor for the last two years. She has been teaching school at Wheeler the last six years, but before she came here she taught one year at Locust Grove and two years at Pleasant Valley. Her college life was spent at Clarendon college and the University of Texas. Other means of education were her travels. She has been in 40 states of the Union, several provinces of Canada, and several points in Old Mexico. She enjoys traveling very much and plans to travel in Europe, South America, Australia, Hawaii and Alaska before she dies.

Another thing Miss Adams enjoys is sports of all kinds. She said that she would rather go swimming than any other thing she ever did.

When Miss Adams was graduated from Wheeler high school she was the valedictorian of her class. Her hobby is collecting pictures of important persons and foreign countries, customs of other people, and poems. Her plans are to teach school and to travel. When asked what she disliked, it seemed hard for her to think of any one thing. At last she said, "averaging grades"—she had a large stack of notebooks, reports, and themes before her. Good luck to her and all the senior class of 1935!

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Rutha Mae Conner, La Veau Cole, Dorothy Burgess and Theodore Conner were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Jonnie Marie Taylor of Texola, spent the week end with Parilee Clay.

Ford Newkirk has returned to school after a few days illness.

Evelyn, Irene and Lorene Mincher spent the week end in Amarillo.

Ruth Belle Farris, Chlorene Morgan and Laney Mae Tillman were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Ford Newkirk went to Shamrock Saturday night.

Clarice Robertson was in Shamrock Saturday night.

Fern George spent the week end at her home near Allison.

Irene Hunt visited her grandmother in Canyon during the week end. Mazie Bean was absent Monday morning.

Dawn Weatherly spent the week end in Lefors.

Jackie St. Clair left her pictures in the journalism room and scared away all the net mice. What should

**McILHANY, EX-GRADUATE,
IS SALUTATORIAN OF CLASS**

Grainger McIlhany, an ex-graduate of Wheeler, has been announced as the salutatorian of the graduating class at John Tarleton Junior college, Stephenville, Texas. He will give his address some time Saturday at the college auditorium. Not only is he salutatorian, but he has been listed on the honor roll of the college each six weeks.

When Grainger was graduated from the Wheeler high school three years ago, he was salutatorian of his class, and his sister, Mary Lou, was valedictorian. Grainger was a member of the Spanish club.

It is probable that Miss Grainger will hear her brother's address, since she will be visiting in that part of Texas the latter part of the week.

**Aged Pioneer Gives
Idea of Education**

What is an education? "An education commonly means the learning of writing, reading, spelling, arithmetic and grammar," said M. M. Craig, a pioneer of Wheeler county and one of the most learned men of his time, in an interview with a Corral reporter.

Mr. Craig learned his first course in arithmetic when he was about five or six years old from an uncle who was at that time a clerk in a store. This uncle taught him his multiplication table.

An education was very hard to get during the reconstruction days on the frontier. There were very few children who were sent to school in those days and it cost too much to send the children to the east to private teachers. Those who received an education usually passed their knowledge on to others while the dishes were being washed after supper at night.

One of the popular ways of finding out who were the best learned people in those days, Mr. Craig said, was to have community spelling matches and invite all the people in the surrounding country. One of the spelling matches would sometimes last for three or four hours.

"I learned to read by studying the newspapers which were published weekly and monthly and by reading the Bible. My reading did not progress much, since I had to stop and spell out all words of more than four or five letters. The most I ever attended school was for eight days. This was after I was practically a grown man.

"I am for the betterment of our educational system. I believe the present system can be made 50 per cent more efficient than it now is although it is 90 per cent better than it was when I was a boy."

Did You Know—

Texas produces 85 per cent of all the sulphur mined in the world.

The number of cattle on Texas farms and ranches increased almost 1,000,000 head from 1930 to 1935. During the same period the number of chickens rose more than 2,000,000.

The famous King ranch, close to Kingsville, Texas, is larger than the State of Delaware. This ranch, covering several counties and operated as a unit since the early fifties, has recently been divided into three

SAGE BLOOMS

**DISADVANTAGES OF BEING A
MEMBER OF A LARGE FAMILY**

Somehow I don't think those who are the only child in their family appreciate it as they really should. There may be disadvantages, but still I think there is no comparison.

The lucky (or unlucky) person who does not know what it is to study foreign language in the midst of a pillow fight can never know the labor it costs me to hold my temper. Some small brother or sister sits on one side of me and demands that I read under every picture that I come to and can never see why I look at the very same picture so long. On the other side is another who is writing a letter to someone. He must know how to spell every other word and try as I will to ignore him I never can. He repeats the same question several times and finally resorts to calling my name at certain timed intervals until I can't remember whether it was Columbus or Abraham Lincoln who crossed the Delaware.

I come home from school all set for a game of tennis with my chum but just as sure as my little sister sees me there is no way to get around playing at least half an hour with her. She can't play very well and I chase balls from one side of the court to the other and am never able to "place them" where her racquet will come in contact with them.

After school I am hungry and spread a very delicious sandwich for myself. I decide to go outside to eat it and leave it on the table to get my jacket. I come back for it and find it half devoured by a small brother who seems to think his fairy godmother prepared it and put it there just for him. He begins to call mother when I try to take it away from him and I have to let him have it and make another for myself.

Mother makes me practice music (once in a while when she can find me) and just as I get started some one in the other room goes to humming or if nothing else, making noises like a sick calf. When I go to see whether they're in pain, they begin in a very loud voice to inform me that they can sing as well as I can. I spend about three seconds trying to convince them that I wasn't singing and finally give up. I sit down again and wish I could, as my little sister once did, stick my tongue out at the piano. I get started on a very difficult study and in marches my little brother with two of his playmates behind him. Instead of holding the door open and all coming in at once they very carefully come in one at a time so they will not disturb me so much. Of course each slams the door and stops to apologize for it.

It is really very embarrassing when walking by my house with a boy friend to have several imps chant in perfect chorus, "Frank's got a girl" or "Mary's got a feller." It makes no difference who it is I'm with for they haven't any manners for anyone.

Perhaps being an only child isn't as pleasant and peaceful as it may seem, but I do know that there are disadvantages to living in a large family.

MARTHA ALICE WILEY,
English II.



BRISCOE TOOTERS

Briscoe School News, compiled by the Scribblers Club, with the following staff: Fay Wilson, editor; Lois Aderholt, Winifred Barnes, Joy Bill, Dottie Belle Cowan, James Riley, Geraldine Wadsworth, Harold E. and Valoise Evan, reporters. Mrs. Allen I. Smith, sponsor.

PRESS ON!

We near the close of another year, the thought: what will our occupation during the next years, arise in our minds.

The last 20 years or more the last, when going through school, been educated away from the but now time is changing, and are being educated back to it, is a place where one can be educated and happy; the necessities grow in abundance. There is red sunshine amid which flowers rees grow, and one can learn appreciate nature and her ways green meadows and pastures, the other occupations in life, ng seems to be the most suc- l. Not all of us can live on rm, but wherever we live, we) our best.

Age is not meant for everyone, is meant for some of us. What- we do in life let's try to make- ness of it. If we do the best, n, that is all that is expected. Even though our dreams are me destroyed, we must not scoured but keep trying, and me, perhaps, our dreams may alize. Everyone has a differ- eam, and everyone's dreams a different outcome.

ever, in the realm of life we his quotation will lead us to al:—"Press on! Surmount the steep! Climb boldly o'er the 's arch. He falls alone who creeps; he wins who dares a march." Press on, Graduates, and be "a the strife!"—J. B. R.

Wants a Cracker
to Be Seen Friday Night
L folks, we've been putting f long enough. Friday night be able to "shore nough" see rilling play. You've probably a suspense long enough so we you to get the thrills and ent it holds for you. As the ying goes "we've saved the ill the last," so we invite you it at the high school audi- Friday night, beginning at The admission is 10 and 15c.

McCray-Tipps Charivari
day night, several high school s charivared the newly-wed Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCray, enjoyable games were played the late hour of 10 o'clock, and candy were served. The departed at 11 o'clock, wish- couple a happy married life.

ROGUE THEATRE
Tom KEENE
In
N of the BORDER
Also
"The Red Rider" and
Three Little Pigskins"
-Sat. Sat. Mat.

Ruby KEELER
Go Into
Your Dance
The producers of 42nd St.
Guaranteed Entertainment
Also
Spotlight Short Subject
Mon. — Tues.

Dr. Doctor
gives Advice...
course, if all my patients came in to pay their bills at one time, it would be a great surprise. Life would be rosy, indeed. But man nature being what it is, the way I can manage my affairs by maintaining a bank account to emergencies that arise. Having in my own medicine, I can only recommend such a practice financial ills."
is a good idea—start today.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL
Friday night, May 10, the annual formal banquet was held in the science room of the high school building. The colors of red and white were used in the decoration scheme. The missionary ladies of the Methodist church provided food at a cost of 30 cents per plate.

The collation was served by the sophomore girls, Vada Vaughn, Mary McCarroll, Fay Hammer, Arvada Persons and Katherine Ballard. Everyone enjoyed the meal very much, also the program, which included an address by Mrs. Smith; toast to the seniors, Fay Wilson; response, Mardell Tipps; class prophecy, Dottie Belle Cowan; reading, Mrs. Graves; toast to faculty, Valoise Evans, and response by Miss Scott.

MISS MARDELL TIPPS, CLASS

VALEDICTORIAN, IS A BRIDE

What did you say? "Excitement!" Well we really had it Monday morning at school, for the news of the newlywed was everywhere, and it was really the truth. Miss Mardell Tipps, valedictorian of the class of '35 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps, and Wiley McCray, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCray, were married Sunday night, May 12. Miss Tipps became a bride on her baccalaureate day, and the same preacher, Rev. Adrian Rea, who preached the baccalaureate sermon, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McCray are a very popular young couple of the Briscoe community and their many friends wish them a long life, filled with much happiness.

Mardell and Wiley have been going to school at Briscoe five years; they have been in many plays and social activities; Mardell having had a part in the senior play and Wiley in the junior play.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

LEADING SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium, Rev. Adrian Rea preached the baccalaureate sermon for the seniors. R. G. Russ, sponsor of the class, had charge of the program. B. N. Fulks and Mr. Brister assisted by leading the devotionals.

The seventh grade graduating exercises will be held Wednesday night. Wilbur Roberts has the honor of making the most outstanding grades and will give the valedictory address and Alfred Baker, the salutation. Superintendent Rucker will be the speaker of the evening.

The senior class will hold their commencement exercises Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Edmund Kirby of Wheeler, will address the seniors. Then there will be short talks by the valedictorian and salutatorian, Mardell (Tipps) McCray and Bernard Wilson. Afterward the presentation of diplomas will be made by John McCarroll, president of the school board.

P-T. A. Elects New Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the P-T. A. Thursday night, May 9, officers for the coming year were elected. The new officials are: Mrs. Charles Candler, president; Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Zyzach, secretary; Mr. Treadwell, treasurer. It was decided that the next regular meeting of the P-T. A. be set for the second Thursday in August, at which time committees will be appointed.

Unfinished business relative to the purchasing of a rubberized cover for the new piano was settled by taking up a small donation from those present to be added to the amount in the treasury so that the protector may be ordered at once.

Church Notes

One hundred twenty-one were present at the Baptist church Sunday morning. There was no preaching, due to the senior sermon. Services were held Sunday night by Rev. Brister of Dixon.

Rev. Elmer Burkham of Mobeetie, held services at Gageby Sunday night and offered his resignation from that church, which was granted.

Rev. Adrian Rea, Methodist pastor, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The monthly singing was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon with a large crowd attending. The singing is to be held every second Sunday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Candler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Allen I. Smith were visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Fay Wilson, Fay Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett visited in the John McCarroll home Sunday.

Miss Addie Mae Carmack transacted business in Wellington Saturday and spent that night visiting in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Scott and small son and Miss Addie Mae Scott were week end visitors with their parents and sister in Mobeetie.

Gertrude Hudson and Lorene Treadwell were Sunday guests of Winnie and Mabel Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter, Dorothy Lohberger, Verne and Maurice Lohberger were in Allison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Waiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reno of Canadian, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cain.

Rev. Burkham of Mobeetie, was in Briscoe Sunday and Sunday night. Garland Martin of Canyon, and Oscar Perryman of Kelton, were in Briscoe Sunday.

George Cain spent Saturday night with Mabel Barnes.

Gertrude Hudson spent Friday night in the T. R. Treadwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keiper of Allison, were Sunday guests in the W. M. Lohberger home.

Cliffereene Sivage spent Sunday and Sunday night with Bettye Riley.

R. P. Watts made a business trip to Amarillo Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthews left the Jowett station Sunday for a two weeks visit in Pennsylvania.

The Daltons have moved to Chickasha, Okla., taking with them three grammar grade students.

Mrs. Medcalf, mother of Rev. O. C. Evans, is improving from a three weeks illness.

Vera Myrtle is on the sick list having been absent from her 8th grade classes since Tuesday, May 7.

Mrs. B. F. Crossland is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Hail and daughter, Virginia of Megargel, were visitors in the Perry Riley home Friday night. Miss Lou Riley, who has been visiting there, returned with them.

Arvada Persons is leaving May 19 for a six weeks vacation with relatives at Spur. She will be missed from the community and the many friends wish her a pleasant visit.

The seniors and juniors were honored Saturday night with a Weiner and marshmallow roast. Rev. Brister and Mrs. James Funston supervised the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Aldridge of Leydon spent Saturday night in the L. S. Aderholt home.

H. B. Overall of Apache, is visiting in the N. F. Young home.

Ruby Hefley was a Sunday guest in the Grady Vise home.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

This community enjoyed the best rain that has fallen since August, 1934 over this week end.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Mother's Day program and singing at the school house Sunday. The Davis quartet rendered a home talent song, "Mother's Love," on the program Sunday. George A. Weems, principal of the Davis school, wrote the words and E. J. Cooper, president of the Davis singing class, composed the music.

Johnnie Lee and Edna Gordon were Saturday night visitors of Evelyn Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCathern of Lefors, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shinn and Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney visited in the Sutton Muse home Sunday evening. Walter Merrick and family moved into their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mixon of Erick, Okla., were visitors in the Charlie Mixon home Sunday.

Several Davis folks attended the closing exercises at the Salt Flat school Friday night.

Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and sons, Grady and Paul of Shamrock, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders left Tuesday for Sherman, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children.

Misses Opal Shumate, Velma Mason, Helen Sanders and W. M. Sanders attended the baccalaureate services at Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and children visited with relatives in the Sweetwater community Sunday.

Paul Anglin of Shamrock, spent Saturday night in the Louis Shumate home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and daughter, Jaunell, were shoppers in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children visited in the Clarence Anglin home Monday.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas County, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 1935, in a certain cause wherein Home Building and Savings Association, a corporation, is plaintiff, and J. M. Lawrence, Agnes Lawrence and J. R. Morgan are defendants, No. 13896-E, plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant J. M. Lawrence for the sum of \$1,747.07, with interest thereon from March 30, 1935, at the rate of 10% per annum and costs of suit, which judgment was rendered on March 30, 1935, in the District Court of Dallas County, for the 101st Judicial District of Texas. I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in June, 1935, same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendants, or any of them, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on May 8th, 1935, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Wheeler, State of Texas, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in Block No. 2, of Pendleton and Baxter Addition to the City of Shamrock, Texas, and generally known as the J. M. Lawrence Home Place, and being the same property fully described in a deed of trust from J. M. Lawrence and wife to L. E. Prall, Trustee, dated March 17, 1932, and recorded in Volume 18, Page 275, of the Deed of Trust Records of Wheeler County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

RAYMOND WATERS
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas.

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Man's Heart Stopped, Stomach Gas Cause

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Aderika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. City Drug Store.

SPECIAL
6 bars for—

23c
Wheeler Poultry & Egg
Phone 63 Wheeler

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons and Mrs. Foy Webb and daughter, Melva Ray, motored to Amarillo Saturday, where Rev. Simmons filled his regular appointment Sunday. They returned home Monday.

Curtis Weeks spent the week end in Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Grady of Shamrock, visited the former's son, Clarence Anglin and family Sunday.

We congratulate the Senior Class of 1935 and members of the Wheeler Schools Faculty.

Spring Time Is Housecleaning Time

This store is prepared to supply your needs for brightening up the home and adding distinctive touches of newness

- Oil Mops, 14-in. spread .49c
- Floor Mops, linen .29c
- Snow Bird
- Oil Polish .15c, 25c, 39c
- Straw Brooms, each .49c
- Paper Window Shades .15c
- Shade Rollers and Brackets .19c
- Beautiful Panel Curtains .49c
- Curtain Materials, yard .12 1/2c & 15c
- Single and Double Curtain Rods .15c & 25c
- Congoleum Rugs .19c, 25c, 35c, 69c
- Rag Rugs .19c & 35c

WALLPAPER

Wall Paper
Double roll .16c to 20c
PAINT

Paints—Varnishes
Per can .15c

Special for Saturday Only!
Fancy Japanese Fruit Bowl
25c

Brazil's 5c to \$1.00 Store

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Booze! Booze! Booze!

EXTRA! Latest News from the Booze Front!

The following is taken from the editorial page of one of our leading daily papers, and from a paper which has the reputation of being extra wet.

AUTO DEATHS GO UP WITH REPEAL

"The first detailed figures on auto accidents for 1934, just made public by the Travelers Insurance Co., are exceedingly shocking. During the first 10 months of this year there has been an increase of 16 per cent in number of traffic fatalities.

"More than 28,000 people have been killed by autos since Jan. 1; the total for the year will be upwards of 36,000—an all-time record.

"The first question to be asked is, 'How far is repeal responsible for this?' The figures have not yet been broken down and analyzed; but at first glance alcohol seems to have played an important part in the increase.

"There has, for instance, been a gain of nearly 24 per cent in the number of intoxicated drivers involved in accidents. Indications are that repeal has made our traffic problem considerably more difficult."

(Note that these figures are not compiled by some ranting prohibitionist, or some "insignificant church paper," but by one of our leading national insurance companies.

If an extra wet paper will make such an acknowledgment as the above, in spite of the subsidies being paid them by the booze advertisers, just how bad is the situation?

We know that many of the accidents due to intoxication are not reported as such, because the investigating officials are friendly to the persons involved. In some cases those involved are not able to pay the larger fine required of a drunken driver. Then the charge is reduced to careless or reckless driving, to fit the pocketbook of the offender, for if the fine is more than the offender can pay, he is compelled to serve a jail sentence in lieu thereof, and the officers would get nothing at all.

Are we doing anything to remedy this condition? Will we wait until a member of our own family, or a near friend is crippled or killed, before becoming aroused?

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Citizen's League

No Interest or Carrying charges
Pay Only a Small Amount Down Balance Monthly

The New General Electric Refrigerators in Monitor and Flatop Carry
5 YEAR GUARANTEE
PANHANDLE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—32-volt Delco farm lighting plant. Replaced by Panhandle P. & L. service. W. G. Stiles, Wheeler. 16tfc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—**ALCOHOL** 17tfc

FOR SALE—7 tons good maize, 60 bu. good cotton seed and 30 bu. Tennessee Red peanuts. L. C. Austin, Wheeler, Texas. 21t3c

BEFORE BUYING Sweet Potato plants, see Gus Dowdy, 1/2 mile north of Wheeler, on pavement. Bradley Yams and Porto Ricos. 25c per 100; \$2.00 per 1,000. 21t2p

POSTED NOTICE
Anyone caught fishing or hunting on the Britt Ranch without permission will be prosecuted. Manager. 21t3c

FOR SALE—Old newspapers; to put under rugs or for other uses about the home. Large bundles, 5c each, at the Wheeler Times office. Phone 35. 22tfc

FOR SALE—Red Top cane seed, 5c lb. Also 1933 milo maize seed, 3c lb. O. I. Johnston, phone 907L, Wheeler. 22t2p

TAKEN UP—Young Jersey bull, light color; has horns. Inquire at Gaines Hospital. 22t1c

SUMMER SCHOOL starts May 20. Tuition \$3.00. Mrs. A. E. Buchanan. 22t1p

TRESPASS NOTICE
The public is hereby notified that my 14-acre tract at the southeast corner of town, cultivated by I. N. Bowers, is private property and trespassers will be prosecuted. Crops grown are not for public use. Keep out. DR. W. L. GAINES. 22t1c

Bob Rodgers has just received word of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Webb, 95, at Morrison, Tenn.

SPECIALS Saturday—Monday

- Fresh TOMATOES, lb. 9c
- Green BEANS, lb. 4c
- NEW SPUDS, per lb. 4c
- CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 19c
- Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c
- MACKEREL, 3 cans 25c
- PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can 18c
- Good Bulk COFFEE, 2 lbs. 35c
- WASHBOARDS, each 29c
- Cleanser, per can 5c
- BROOMS, each 35c

We pay the highest market price for all kinds of produce.

PHONE 28
C. H. CLAY
Grocery—Produce

SPECIAL

Friday-Saturday-Monday

Boy's
Klassy Kid
Shirts
59c

Already a big value at the regular price of 69c, this should prove a popular special at the reduced price. You can afford to take home several at this saving.

Peters Barefoot Sandals
A new shipment of this popular style of footwear has just been unpacked. These barefoot sandals come in white, and are made for children in sizes up to 2's. The prices are just right.

Compliments to the graduating class, W. H. S., '35

Porter's Dept. Store
In former C. N. Wofford Location
WHEELER TEXAS

Local News Items

Mrs. Bert Keiper of Allison was in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Mrs. S. P. Hodnett, who was ill during the week end, was able to be up Tuesday.

R. E. Compton and daughter, Miss Jewell, and A. D. Conner of Mobeetie, were Tuesday Wheeler shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKay of Pampa, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, and son, Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herd and daughter of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Saturday shopping and visiting relatives.

Miss Blanche Grainger was ill Monday and Tuesday and Miss Mary Eunice Noah clerked at the McElhany dry goods store in her place.

Miss Agnes Reynolds returned Tuesday morning from Farmersville, Greenville and Dallas, where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and children of the Sweetwater community, were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison and son, Carlisle, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Francis, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Derickson of Matador, returned home Friday after spending two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and family.

Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughters, Lavern and Louise, and Miss Lillie B. Meadows spent the week end in Mobeetie with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows.

Miss Florence Merriman and John Ficke motored Saturday to Lubbock to visit Mrs. J. D. Merriman, Wayland Merriman and Miss Anna Mae Puett. They returned Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Pauline of Turkey, will come Friday to attend the graduation of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Helen Gilmore.

Mrs. D. O. Beene, Mrs. Bob Bowers and Miss Gladys Gunter motored Tuesday to Mobeetie, where they were guests at a luncheon given for the officers of the Eastern Star lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and Warren Mitchell returned Friday afternoon to Tipton, Okla., after a three day visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and son, Lee Guthrie and family.

Miss Rubye Lee Williams, who has been teaching the White Deer school near Skellytown, closed a very successful term with a program Friday night. She will spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, and family before enrolling in summer school at Lubbock, where she plans to complete her college work this next year, instead of teaching.

B. T. Rucker spent the week end at Canyon with Mrs. Rucker.

Mrs. Zack Miller and son, Rex of Myrtle, were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping.

J. K. Ribble, Willard Godman and Ed Johnston of Mobeetie, were Wednesday business visitors in Wheeler.

Miss Virginia Dillon of Allison, was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Miss Ella Pearl Starkey.

Miss Thelma Gill returned Monday evening from Miami and Laketon, where she spent the week end.

Miss Leola Dempsey of Childress, was in Wheeler a short time Thursday of last week.

John Calcote of Kelton, was in Wheeler Wednesday visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiginton, who have been living at Shamrock, are moving to the R. B. Mann place to help Mr. Mann with the farm work.

Mrs. Mattie Collinsworth and children moved last week to Amarillo to be near her son, Cecil, who is in the hospital there.

Kay Sherwood of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. Sherwood at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter moved Tuesday from Mobeetie to their home in Wheeler, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Mrs. T. M. Pence of Amarillo, returned home Tuesday evening after spending the week with her father, Tom Owen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil were in Hereford Thursday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brazil and daughter, Mrs. Nona LeGrand, for a short time.

Mrs. W. E. Pennington, who has been confined to her bed for several months, was in a serious condition Friday for a while. She is feeling some better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and daughter, Mamie John, and their granddaughter, Nancy Carolyn Foss of Borger, spent the week end with J. H. Richards and family.

Lee Guthrie made a deal this week for the Edwin E. Meek property, recently vacated by the I. N. Bowers family. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie moved into the property Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sherwood and daughter, Miss Ernie Olive, and Mrs. Harold Thomas of Amarillo, came Wednesday to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Sherwood and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. L. McClain. Other guests were Mr. McClain and children, Christopher, W. P. and Lillie Myrtle and S. T. Rodgers.

Carl Chaudoin, superintendent of the Mobeetie schools, returned home Sunday from Amarillo, where he had been under the care of a specialist for a week. He was suffering from an abscess in the inner ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton and son, Dickie of Canadian, came Friday and visited Dr. F. N. Reynolds and family. Mrs. Barton remained until Tuesday when Mr. Barton and son came after her. His mother, Mrs. Celia Barton accompanied them to Wheeler. She will remain with her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Reynolds, for a few weeks and help care for Dr. Reynolds who is convalescing.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON MOTHER'S DAY

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon, May 15, in the club room at the court house. Mrs. Jim Risner was leader of an impressive "Mother's Day" program. During the business meeting the club voted to send Mrs. Jim Trout and Mrs. John Henry Watts to Canyon, Thursday, to attend short course.

The hostesses, Mrs. Jim Trout and Mrs. Watts, served lovely refreshments to the members.

Dance Here Next Wednesday

Sponsored by the Lettermen's club of Wheeler, a dance at the American Legion hall is dated for next Wednesday evening, May 22. The event is in the nature of a benefit performance. A member of the club, Goleman Farris, has been ill for some months. The organization, under leadership of Buford Conwell and John Ficke, has been trying to raise funds with which to send Farris to a different climate in hopes of benefiting him, or by some other method to alleviate his suffering.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of expressing deep appreciation to my many friends for their kindness during my recent illness.
FORD NEWKIRK.

Attend Ball Game

Those attending the baseball game at Magic City Sunday afternoon between Magic and Wheeler teams, were Bill Genthe, Frank Buchanan, Roe and Morris Green, Haskell and A. B. Turner, Herman Morris, Sal Bolton, Buster Walsler, Jack Tate, Arthur Burke, Derwood Lewis, Clifford Tillman, Bill Miller and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett.

COUNTY CLUB GIRLS WIN COVETED HONORS

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entirely new journey, and one that is going to be more expensive than I imagined, but with my knowledge of the value of time and necessity of hard work for anything that is worth while, I am sure that I can carry on. All this vision and unafraid ambition is a direct product of my years in 4-H club work."

Miss Ollie Marie Erskine, winner of the trip to Washington, has completed five years of 4-H club work, using garden and food preservation as her major demonstrations. She has canned 2,737 quarts of food, made 102 garments and 64 bed linens. Her products were valued at \$1,138.41, less \$129.26 expenses, leaving a profit of \$1,009.15.

Miss Erskine has been pep leader, secretary and president of her club. This year she is secretary of the 4-H club council. She has attended A. & M. Short Course and the Dallas Fair club camp, and has received a Gold Star pen. In addition to her club work, she has had the responsibility of making a home for her father and eight brothers and sisters since she was 15 years old.

Most of her club work has been devoted to food preservation. This year she made a budget for a family of 10; built 236 feet of shelving, painting it white; canned 1,365 quarts of food and classified and arranged it into a 4-H club pantry.

Miss Erskine finishes her history by saying: "4-H club work has meant pleasure, education, knowing worth-while people from other committees, besides having lots of fun. I have never missed a 4-H council nor an encampment. It has meant lots of work, but I have enjoyed it. The experience has enabled me to meet my responsibilities better than I could have otherwise done. I shall always cherish my Gold Star pen."

At the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Carter, superintendent.

Preaching at morning and evening hours by Rev. Taft Holloway.
B. T. S. meets at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting services each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All who are not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to come and worship at this church.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor

Our Vacation Bible school begins Monday morning with an excellent staff of workers and a well planned program. The school will continue for two weeks. All children of the community between the ages of four and 16 are invited to attend this school.

There will be four periods of 45 minutes each: Play, Worship, Study and Work. The school opens each morning at 9 o'clock and is out at 12 o'clock, leaving the children free each afternoon.

Next Sunday we invite you to be present for the worship services of this church. At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach from the subject "Babies." At the evening hour, 8:15, the sermon subject will be "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?" Please note the change in time of meeting for the evening service.

Young Peoples' services will begin at 7:30 instead of 7:15. All young people between the ages of 12 and 25 are invited and welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
H. V. HENDRY, Minister

The regular services will be observed during the week.
Sermon subjects for May 19:
Morning—"The Blood." Hebrews 9.
Evening subject to be announced later.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
ALVIN WALLS, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 and 8 p. m.
Regular services Thursday night, Christ's Ambassadors, Saturday night. All evening services begin promptly at 8.

The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

CHURCH OF GOD
FLEMING C. WARMAN, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sundays.
Mid-week preaching services are held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Church of God is located in the west part of town.

Those who are not attending services elsewhere, are cordially invited to meet with us.

"Hot" Specials

Friday--Saturday--Monday

Graduation Gifts

Graduation gifts that last are now marked at real prices because we don't intend to carry them over. Come in and see. Plenty of specials not listed—come in and see before you buy.

- Hydrogen Peroxide full pint 49c
- Rubbing Alcohol full pint 25c
- Aspirin Tablets 100, special 49c
- 25c Rexall Tooth paste and a 25c Tooth Brush Both for only 39c
- Our 25c Counter has lots of 50c and \$1.00 values. Going at only 25c
- Milk of Magnesia pint, special
- BLACKLEG SEEDER's, Franklin's Davis and Gleason's TONICS and all poultry
- For Tired and Aching Feet Rexall Foot Soap Rexall Foot Powder
- Regular 50c BOTH FOR 25c Guaranteed to stop itching foot trouble

This store extends hearty congratulations to the class of Wheeler High School.

Prescription Laboratory

CITY DRUG STORE

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"Where it's a pleasure to show and please you merchandise"

Announcement

We wish to announce that Roy Esslinger has purchased the interest of Ray McPherson in this store. Under the ownership, the same high quality merchandise is offered, together with the best of service. The same management and age extended in the past is deeply appreciated. The effort will be made to maintain a standard of quality and service that will warrant the continued patronage of the grocery-buying public of Wheeler and surrounding territory. You will find it profitable to come in and inspect prices and take advantage of the staple values.

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