

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## County Growers Get \$79,113 Cotton Cash

### 1935 Cotton Rental Payment Checks Arrive—Total Sum to Exceed \$100,000

Represented by checks, the first of which arrived Saturday, Wheeler county cotton producers benefited in the amount of \$79,113, including today's arrivals. A \$40,000 in checks came Saturday and the balance have reached county agent's office this week. This is the first 1935 cotton rental payments, Jake Tarter, county agent, announced.

The huge sum is embodied in 1,517 checks. It is estimated the grand total of these payments will run \$115 to 120 thousand dollars. A number of the checks are expected any time now. The agent's office force has been sending out notices as rapidly as checks arrive. Tarter pointed out that it is a waste of time for farmers to call for checks, in most cases, until a notice card has been sent by the individual to whom the check is due.

Included in the 1,517 checks mentioned above, was a consignment of \$2,790.29, which arrived Wednesday and another lot of 152, amounting to \$5,565, were received this morning.

Some pool certificate checks on the payment of 1934 also came this morning. A total of \$108.90 was reported by these.

### Bankhead Signup Next Week

Announcement was made Wednesday by Tarter of dates for the Bankhead application, fixing Friday, May 31, Saturday, June 1, as the time. This is the required signup for 1935 exemption certificates. Every contract signer should see committee man on one of these days," declared Tarter.

### Head Applications Close June 10

Continuing, the county agent said all producers who have not had a production control consignment come to his office and a Bankhead application by June 10, the final date on which applications may be signed, who do not sign up by that date cannot obtain tax exemption certificates for this year.

Producers having left-over certificates from 1934 are requested to call at the agent's office and exchange them for new 1935-36 certificates at their earliest convenience. A supply of forms are now available to complete this transaction.

It will be noted, said Tarter, that new certificates will be good for one-year period, 1935-36, whereas certificates issued on the 1934 crop good for only one year.

## son Celebration Friday and Saturday

Announced in The Times two weeks ago, Allison's sixth annual picnic and picnic will be held Friday and Saturday of this week. The event is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and includes many interesting features, such as ball games, old fiddlers' amateur musicians' and singers' contest, and a rip-snortin' rodeo. In Howard, a recognized rodeo judge, will direct the riding and other events. Brahma from the well-known Bowers will afford plenty of action in class.

Wheeler baseball team is scheduled to meet the Allison swat tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting. Last year, with a one-session on Saturday, rain during afternoon interfered somewhat, remainder of the day proved satisfactory, however.

Local promoters of the celebration hoping for fair weather Friday Saturday, it is not likely that a complaint would be made if it prove rainy, in view of the need of moisture this season.

## T. HOLLOWAY ACCEPTS LOCAL BAPTIST PASTORATE

Taft Holloway of Lubbock, has been called as pastor of the Wheeler Baptist congregation, announced at the morning and evening services in that church Sunday. He stated his intention of accepting the pastorate and expects to take up work here the first Sunday in June. He wished to spend the interim in the vicinity of Lubbock, finishing up his work there.

By courtesy of the prospective minister, both the Methodist church of Christ services were held Sunday evening, with members of each body attending the Baptist church.

## CLASS OF 41 YEARS AGO HAS LOW MORTALITY RATE

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss left this evening for Manhattan, Kans., to attend a three-day reunion, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, of the graduating class of 1894, Kansas State Agricultural college, of which Dr. Joss is a member. Of the 57 classmates of 41 years ago, 47 are living, and most of them expect to attend the reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. Joss will visit relatives at Topeka and other places in the Sunflower state while they are gone. They expect to return the latter part of next week.

## Reporters' Meeting Held Here Saturday

"How to Use the Measuring Rod on Reports," was the subject presented by Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, before the reporters' conference held here Saturday, May 18.

"The measuring rod is a list of rules by which we measure our reports," declared Miss Jones, who then stated that "a report should contain four paragraphs: the first giving the lead; second, an enlargement of the first; third, the business of the meeting, and fourth, a list of the members present."

Some reports from different clubs were read and it was found that those who had attended the reporters' meeting and learned to use the measuring rod had the best reports.

Those present were Mesdames Jim Risner, C. B. Witt, P. W. Riley, C. H. Candler, Westmoreland, Jack Brothers, Roy Esslinger, and Misses Edith Ashley, Joy Bill Riley, Mary Ella Westmoreland, Viola Jones and Nellie B. Candler.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS ENJOYS PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Dorothy Tolliver entertained with a party for the sophomore class and a few friends Saturday evening, May 18, at the H. E. Tolliver home.

After several games were played refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served to Misses Verna Greenhouse, Bonnie Adams, Ella Pearl Starkey, Ferrol Ficke, Aline Buchanan, Lillie Mae Crofford, Wave Wallace, Beulah Hollabough; Messrs. Carlisle and Guy Robison, H. E. Young, Dudley Callan, Bob Tillman, Cadron Bowerman, Charlie Hix, J. B. Reynolds, Virgil Greenhouse and Gerald O'Gorman of Twitty.

## NEWSPAPER, 54 YEARS OLD, FOUND AMONG ARCHIVES IN COURT HOUSE

### Henrietta Shield, Dated July 1, 1881, Carried Citation of District Court, Wheeler County—Also Other Items About this Region.

What is probably one of the oldest newspapers in the community concerning early-day activities of Wheeler county was discovered recently by Jim Risner, custodian at the court house. Risner was looking through the archives and cleaning out some old rubbish when he encountered the publication.

The paper, a weekly, known as the Henrietta Shield, was printed in Henrietta, Clay county, Texas, and bears the date of July 1, 1881. It bears volume two, number 14, which shows to the initiate that it was two years and 14 weeks old.

Principal reason for its presence in the court house records was a filing memorandum dated July 18, 1881, and signed by W. L. R. Dickson, clerk of the district court, Wheeler county, because of a citation notice.

The citation reads in part: "In the district court, Wheeler county, August term, A. D. 1881. The State of Texas to the sheriff or any constable of Wheeler county, greeting: 'You are hereby commanded to summon \* \* \* John S. Barnes, whose residence is unknown, to appear before the district court in and for the county of Wheeler, at the court house thereof, in Mobeetie, on the first Monday in August, 1881, \* \* \* to answer the petition of Felix Cain in a suit against John S. Barnes and J. M. Day in a suit on a promissory note for \$2,500, dated March 2, 1878.'"

The notice further recites that the note and a mortgage were given for a part of the purchase money of a certain herd of cattle, numbering between 300 and 400 head; that a balance of \$1,655.67 remained unpaid; that the defendant, Barnes, had sold the cattle to Day and the suit was brought to obtain judgment and foreclosure.

"Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Mobeetie, this 27th day of June, 1881. W. L. R. Dickson, Clerk district court, Wheeler county, Texas; A. L. Neal, attorney for plaintiff," concludes the citation.

In the local columns of the Shield are found many interesting items, such as the following: "Mr. Frank Willis, judge of the new district to the west of us, accompanied by his father-in-law, Prof. Bowles, moved through with their families last Wednesday, en route to Mobeetie."

The editor evidently had a sense of humor when he wrote: "The business men of Henrietta were star-gazing Wednesday. A large star was plainly visible a little west of the zenith the greater portion of the day. They took it for the Star of Bethlehem, and supposed they were Wise Men on its appearance to them, and held themselves in readiness to light out in its wake in case it led the way."

Wheeler county item: "About one-half of the roof of the court house at Mobeetie was blown off last Saturday evening. No other damage."

They didn't wait: "The capital building board at Austin will not wait for the completion of specifications for the new building, but will advertise in a few days for bids for building the house for the lands."

## LEGION SPONSORS CITY POPPY SALE

### Memorial Flowers Will Be Sold in Wheeler Saturday for the Benefit of Vets

"Honor the dead and serve the living," is the message which the memorial poppies will bring to the people of Wheeler on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25, said L. L. Sides, post commander of West Post No. 138, American Legion, in a statement this week urging all veterans to give fullest support to the Poppy Day observance.

"Men who served in France have an indelible picture of the poppies in their minds, closely associated with the memory of their comrades whom they left overseas," the Commander said. "Soon after the American Legion was organized the poppy was adopted as its memorial flower and the custom adopted of wearing the flower on the Saturday before Memorial Day in tribute to the war dead."

"Distribution of the poppies on Poppy Day is handled by the auxiliary members where such an organization exists, otherwise members of the Legion supervise their sale. Through these volunteer efforts they recall for all Americans the inspiring services of the men who died in the poppy flecked fields of France and Belgium."

"The sale is also a means of raising funds for welfare work among those who were not called upon to die, but to sacrifice strength and health in the nation's defense, the disabled veterans, and for the families of the dead and disabled."

"The message of the poppy is 'Honor the dead and serve the living,' for each wearer of the memorial flower makes some contribution to aid the war's living victims. Every Legionnaire, of course, every veteran and every patriotic citizen should have a poppy in his button hole on Saturday, May 25th."

According to Jim Risner, adjutant of the local post, a plan to have members of the Girl Scouts organization to assist with the actual sale of poppies is being considered. In all events, every person in Wheeler will have an opportunity to show their approval of the great work of the American Legion and Auxiliary through the purchase of a memorial flower next Saturday.

Thursday, May 30, Decoration Day, is the date set by the Legion for decoration of graves in the Wheeler cemetery.

## BRISCOE SCHOOLS OBTAIN TIDY SUM

### \$4,000 Consolidated Bonus Payment Due to Persistent Efforts of County Supt. Rucker

Patrons and friends of the Briscoe consolidated school district were elated today when news was received that a long overdue \$4,000 consolidated bonus payment to the district had finally been allowed from rural aid funds of the state. County Superintendent B. T. Rucker, who has been persistently pushing the claim, also expressed satisfaction at the outcome as set forth in the following telegram:

"B. T. Rucker  
"Wheeler, Texas  
"Turned in requisition for \$4,000 consolidation warrant to comptroller May 16. This warrant will be available within the next few days."

"PAT BULLOCK,  
"Division Rural Aid,  
"Austin, Texas."

It should be explained that the bonus was payable because of a law in 1930, when the Briscoe consolidation was perfected, that each participating district should be allowed \$1,000 (providing it had a certain valuation). The Briscoe group was eligible, but through some oversight the claim was not properly pressed. The law expired in 1933, therefore in order to get the bonus at this late date, special legislation had to be obtained.

Rucker made a trip to Austin and presented the question to Senator Clint Small, who introduced a special bill to allow payment. Representative Eugene Worley also lent his support to the movement with the success noted above.

Briscoe school district is to be congratulated upon receipt of this money. The county superintendent is likewise entitled to commendation for diligent attention and persistent efforts in bringing it to a successful conclusion.

Rucker is in receipt of a letter from L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, expressing appreciation for assistance in passing the equalization bill. This bill carries a five million dollar appropriation.

According to Woods, four million two hundred eighty thousand dollars will be used directly for rural aid, while the remainder is for vocational agriculture, home economics, rehabilitation, trades and industries, and crippled children.

At the same time, Woods says it will be possible to maintain the scholastic apportionment and likely increase it slightly.

## Postpone Community Sale Till Saturday

As will be noticed in the advertisement on another page of this paper, the community sale to have been held on Thursday of this week has been postponed until Saturday.

Because of unfavorable weather and a large list of offerings, J. H. Watts, manager, decided to put the auction off until Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting throughout the day, or until everything is sold. Much livestock, farm implements and other merchandise will be put up, with Leonard Green, Mobeetie auctioneer, officiating.

## BALL CLUB WINS SHORT GAME AT ALLISON SUNDAY

The Wheeler baseball team played at Allison Sunday afternoon, taking the long end of a 5-2 score when the game was called in the sixth frame because of rain. The local club expects to meet Allison again tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, the first day of the annual picnic and celebration in that town.

## District Court Notes

District court resumed its sessions Monday morning, with a hearing of the case of Clayton Stamper, charged with burglary. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and was given a 5-year suspended sentence by Judge W. R. Ewing.

The case of the McCrohan Gin Co. vs. the Shamrock Cotton Oil Co., came to trial before a jury Monday afternoon. After introduction of considerable testimony, the case was taken out of the jury's hands and a compromise settlement made.

With dismissal of the jury, court adjourned Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week.

The seventh and last week of the present term of court opens Monday. It is designated as "civil, non-jury." The grand jury is expected to resume its sessions Monday.

## BIG CROWDS ATTEND FREE SHOW HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Sponsored by the Garrison Service station and the Goodrich Tire & Rubber company, a free all-talking picture program at the Rogue theatre here Wednesday afternoon and night attracted big crowds, especially at the night performance. Harry Garrison stated today that approximately 1,100 persons saw the feature picture, "The Highway Patrol," and a comedy accompanying it.

Those who witnessed the presentation declare it to be high class entertainment, portraying a powerful moral lesson in a convincing manner.

## County Men Return From East Saturday

### Met With Much Encouragement On Farmers Trip to see Chief Executive

M. A. Pillars of the Twitty community and W. V. Hickerson of Allison, county members of the Texas delegation which left May 12 for Washington to convey to President Roosevelt and the congress their views of the agricultural set-up, returned home Saturday.

Both men have expressed complete satisfaction with the trip and the many encouraging things seen and heard. Their group was a part of the several thousand actual farmers from the north and south central, midwest and western states.

"From what we saw and heard," stated Pillars today, speaking for himself and companion, "it is our belief that if the farmers will keep faith with and will continue to cooperate with the government, the government will keep faith with us."

"We learned much of the scope and benefit of the agricultural adjustment activities," Pillars continued. Much hope and confidence were evident; also certain dangers were apparent. Among other things, farmers should be on guard and remember that the opposition will propose, under guise of friendship and a pretense of helpfulness, various plans to create division and discord. The opposition is already active and is shrewd enough to adopt policies suited to varying conditions and different localities.

Pillars believes the government is willing to operate on sound legislative policies endorsed by the majority. He further advises farmers to hold onto what they have until something better is offered.

## New Beauty Shoppe

Mrs. S. M. Sanders has moved her equipment from Mobeetie and is operating a beauty parlor at Porter's Department store, first door south of the City Drug store, in Wheeler.

## Pioneer Spirit of Texas Women Lauded at Short Course Session

### Speaker at Canyon Meeting Asserts Present-day Club Women Compare with Pioneer Settlers of State—Many Present from This County.

"Home demonstration club women are pioneers in the extension fields, just as women 100 years ago were pioneers in Texas," Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, told the home demonstration women of Districts 1 and 2 who were attending the one-day short course, conducted in Canyon May 16, reports Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent.

Miss Horton told the group that the women who blazed the trails had courage, fidelity, ambition, and love of land and home. Their food was limited, shelter meager and associations rare, but they carried babies in their arms for protection and kept up the morale of their husbands when they were ready to give up. She gave incidents in the lives of Mrs. Dickerson, the woman in the Alamo, Mary Austin Holley and Emily Austin Peavy.

To show that the women in the Canyon group were pioneers, Miss Horton traced the development of the extension service. Women's clubs were first organized in Texas in 1918, with not more than two in each county. As these increased in number, women's home demonstration councils were organized in 1925. The third step was the organization of the State Home Demonstration association in 1928. Now there are more than 50,000 home demonstration club women and 2,000 attended the Short Course at A. & M. college in 1934.

Miss Horton finished her speech with the assertion: "Home demonstration work is still in the pioneer stages and that no one could tell

## County Club Council Sets Dates Saturday

### Clothing Contest Will Be June 22—Annual Encampment July 16—Communications Read

Greeted by a full calendar, last Saturday proved a busy day for the county home demonstration council at its regular session in the court house club rooms. Action was taken on matters pertaining to important dates during the club year. Eight communications from College Station were also read to the assemblage.

Saturday, June 22, was chosen as the clothing contest date this year. Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, announced that dresses could be brought to her office all week previous to the 22nd, but not later than Friday, the 21st.

A motion was introduced and passed that all wardrobe demonstrators be required to make both dress and slip, while co-operators may make only a dress. Contrary to the rules of last year's contest, the regular judges will do all scoring, making it unnecessary for clubs to do preliminary judging among themselves. It was also decided that the club exhibiting the greatest number of dresses should be given a free theater party as a prize, if permission can be obtained from the theater managers.

The club women's annual encampment will be held on the night of July 16, at the Riley swimming pool again this year. Stunts at encampment will be of a historical nature, to further the Centennial celebration idea.

A letter advising that the council can not assess clubs for fees was read by Miss Jones. Since this council has not followed the practice, concurrence with the instructions was voted. Another communication concerning pantry labels was considered. A final decision was reached that demonstrators use regular club labels and not a different or cheaper type. An outline for the recreation committee was read and discussed.

When reports from the Community Agricultural associations were called for, Allison was the only club to report its organization completed.

Following the business meeting, the Texas Home Demonstration association constitution and by-laws were read and studied. After this, further instructions for Short Course delegates were given.

## Mrs. Puckett in Car Wreck

Mrs. Roy Puckett of this city sustained bruises and shock Wednesday when her car turned over on the highway five miles east of Erick, Okla., when another machine crowded her off the roadway. Her injuries appear to be of a minor nature. The car was only slightly damaged.

how much deeper and finer the work will be in 20 years."

Miss Laura Hammer of Amarillo, in giving "Episodes of the Plains," told of interesting and breath-taking events in the lives of Mrs. Goodnight, Mrs. Bugbee, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Wet-sell, Bettie Pottinger and Mrs. Lut-trell. She said that pioneering was hard on women from the standpoint of beauty. Their faces were leath-ered and lined and dimmed, but they had strength of character. She urged people to talk with these pioneers, get their own stories first and write them down. In this way part of the precious heritage of the past would be preserved.

Other interesting numbers were: address of welcome, Dean Geraldine Green; cowboy songs by T Anchor boys; chalk talk, "Cattle Brands;" music by college band; pioneer dances; visiting museum; tea in the Home Economics dining room; and a tribute to Phebe K. Warner, by Mrs. H. H. Reeves. The unfinished story in Mrs. Warner's typewriter is on 4-H club work.

Attendance from this county totaled 27 persons, several times the number attending last year. Women were present from 20 northwest Texas counties. Potter county, with 51, had the largest group.

Those going from Wheeler county were: Mesdames Queenie Vice, Henry Lee, Holt Green, Glen King, F. D. Ferguson, Roe Green, J. E. Willard, H. H. Herd, R. D. Underwood, Jim Trout, N. J. Tyson, Hester Dodson, Frank Westmoreland, Thomas Todd, Geo. Braxton, Loula Mae Farley, Misses Fay Hammer, Nellie B. Candler, Clifferene Sivage, Annie Cross-land, Mary Ella Westmoreland, Cleary Douglas, Viola Jones, Edith Ashley little Barbara Jean Farley, Bonnie Lee Dodson and Hester Dod-son.



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SAFEGUARDING FREEDOM

In a recent speech before the Associated Press, Secretary of the Interior Ickes devoted his principal emphasis to a discussion of freedom of the press, of speech and of assembly. He held that any effort to circumscribe them would be extremely dangerous, and said: "Any attempted legal restraint, however wisely applied, would be far worse than excesses of free expression, even though the freedom exercised bordered on license. Too much freedom is better than even a little restraint imposed from the outside, because excesses, if indulged in, will in the end either cure themselves or kill themselves."

That statement is of exceptional importance, for two reasons: First, it comes from a high government official, who has himself been subjected to a great deal of criticism. And, second, it comes at a time when other and lesser officials are showing themselves to be exceedingly thin-skinned in the face of any criticism, no matter how constructive, of their work or their ideas, and are obviously eager to effect censorship of dissenting voices.

Free speech, free assemblage, and freedom of the press are the most important corner-stones of democratic government. The best friend dictatorship has is the power to forbid, to censor, to demand that a certain thing be said—and nothing more or less. A thousand commentators have written of the pitiful press of such countries as Germany, Russia and Italy where each newspaper is regarded as the personal organ of the dictator of the moment—and where an erring editor is disciplined with fines, imprisonment, exile.

Ickes brought out still another fine point in his speech, when he said: "Free economic enterprise, free political institutions, and the free speech of which the free press is a part, are one and inseparable. Ordinary man is not so constituted that he can think or speak for himself when he is hopelessly dependent for his daily bread upon the tyranny of a super-industry, or the tyranny of a super-state."

The secretary of the interior is to be praised for speaking so forcefully and so frankly on one of the burning issues of the time.

WHERE PROSPERITY BEGINS

It has often been said that "real prosperity must begin at the grass roots"—that is, on the farm.

Statistics support that belief. The great bulk of our population depends for its living on agriculture—and depression has tended to send more people back to the farm, because of the impossibility of finding jobs in

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Calendar of Historical Events



"He who minds his own business has no time to mind other folks."

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21—Democrats hold their first national convention, 1832.
22—Rose Stahl opens in "The Chorus Lady," New York, 1910.
23—Japanese earthquake does \$50,000,000 damage, 1925.
24—John Hancock made president Continental Congress, 1775.
25—Blind Tom, world famed negro pianist, born 1849.
26—First overhead trolley car line starts, Appleton, Wis., 1885.
27—Watertown, Wis., opens first kindergarten in U. S., 1855.

industry. The American farmer still provides the greatest single market for consuming the products that our factories produce.

As a result, no citizen can afford to think that he has no personal interest in the ups and downs of agriculture. Good times for agriculture help make good times for all businesses, all workers—precisely as depressed agriculture hits us all.

Foresighted citizens, as a result, are throwing their weight strongly behind any movement whose purpose is to advance the farmer's social and economic status. The farm co-operative movement, among others, has been given the genuine support of industrialists, economists and others who have no connection with farming, but who know that prosperity at the grass roots is essential to national well-being.

CHAIN LETTERS AND—1929

Prosperity. Dimes, quarters and dollars. Thousands of people throughout the nation during the past week or two visualized themselves as having rounded the proverbial corner as they invested a single dollar with the hopes of reaping \$1,024 from a chain letter. However, while they still visualize themselves as sitting in the lap of luxury and feeding on milk and honey dew, the old ship hit a snag and failed to reach the harbor.

The chain letter craze is simply sweeping the country and the idea is a good one—if you get in the chain early enough to harvest the dollars before the thing dies out. In the case of the letters circulated in a given locality there is but one conclusion: the game ran out of players. The last name on the first letter should have received 1,024 dollars, which accounts for 512 letters; also, there were nine other names on that first letter and each of those names received replies. But there were other letters and if all of them had been paid the number would have run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. When the total population is considered, together with the huge potential sum involved, it is easy to see why all the donors failed to obtain a reward.

The Wichita Falls Record News summarizes the chain folly with the following comment: "In each case the idea is a good one as long as you can keep the ball rolling. Collapse comes only when the supply of suckers runs out. Theoretically, there is no exact limit to the distance the thing could be carried. All that is necessary is that on any given date the number of new suckers being tapped is greater than the number of 'donations' in circulation. As long as it keeps on going upward, nobody can lose."

Pondering over the situation one may generally conclude, then, that the chain folly carries a remarkable resemblance to the kind of prosperity we had back in 1929.

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Governor Jas. V. Allred did well to recognize the public demand for the Texas Centennial appropriation and sign the bill which appropriated three million dollars to its success in 1936. He was beset with the problem of how to obtain the money with which to meet the appropriation, and, doubtless, arrived at the conclusion that mandate of the people is a mandate,—and let the legislature worry about how to get the money. In truth, the legislature did worry about the matter and resorted, principally, to tightening up the agencies for collection of revenues already assessed in order to get funds for the Centennial and for other purposes.

Texas Centennial celebration, it is claimed and truly believed, will bring millions of people Texas-ward in 1936 from all parts of the United States. The enthusiasm of public officials and highway authorities over the possibilities for the state is unbounded. State Highway Engi-

neer Gib Gilchrist gives this as one of the major reasons for making this year of 1935 one in which as many gaps as possible will be closed in the highway system of the state.—Floyd County Hesperian.

THE WORST OF ITS SINS

Few of this legislature's sins of omission will be viewed with deeper regret by thoughtful citizens than the failure to enact a drivers' license law. It passed both houses, but when the fee conference committee had ironed out the differences between the two bodies' views, the result was unacceptable to the lower house. The bill as reported out of the conference committee was far from perfect, but it would have been a very long step in the direction of traffic safety.

There is one unanswerable argument for the drivers' license plan. That is that in every state where it has been adopted there has been a reduction in the number of traffic accidents and traffic deaths. The fact that it saves lives has been clearly established. With that fact before it, the legislature should have been able to disregard the minor flaws in the bill. These flaws could have been corrected later.

Of all the sins that may be charged to this session of the legislature, this one is the most inexcusable.—Wichita Daily News.

Our Exchanges

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

Government waterpower would be all right if it could earn enough to support the coal miners it would make jobless.—Wellington Leader.

A petition is being circulated asking the commissioners court to call an election at which shall be submitted the question of whether or not the sale of beer, containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight, shall be permitted in justice precinct No. 5. This precinct embraces the McLean community, and 10 per cent of the qualified voters are required to sign to call an election.—McLean News.

Small American flags sold at a tagday held in Atlanta Ga., for the benefit of a patriotic organization and which were to be worn as a symbol of faith in America and American things, bore the printed words: "Made in Japan." And, practically all Easter novelties available bear the same "kick in the pants" for America's unemployed.

Keep your stock off the highways unless you wish to pay a pretty good sized fine, which will mean expensive pasturage. There is a new state law on the subject. Stock on the highway creates a very, very great hazard.—Canyon News.

Dasha Pepper, a bright boy graduate this term asks us: "How do the advocates of sanitary education explain why a mud turtle lives to such a ripe old age on such small cultural preparation?"—Donley County Leader.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the biggest regional organization of its type in the world. The recent convention at Plainview shows that the organization is doing things and is an asset to West Texas.—Panhandle Herald.

Farming is a gamble, but that won't cause a rush to the farms. There's too much work about tilling the soil to attract those who are looking for "something for nothing."—Elk City (Okla.), Journal.

Attorney E. F. Ritchey of Miami, has recently been appointed secretary of the Nelson National Farm Loan association, and will handle the business in the law office of Kinney & Ritchey on the second floor of the C. S. Selber building. Ritchey takes the position temporarily held by Clark Mathers, who maintained offices in the Masonic building.—Miami Chief.

With men in high positions preaching such silly doctrines, promising to hand out thousands and millions of dollars, it is not strange that few inventive individuals are trying to convert one dime into 15,000.—Houston Post.

A. C. Turner, principal of the M. K. school, will teach manual training in the Indian reservation school near Houston, next year. This is a government position. Turner's many friends are congratulating him on his advancement.—Canadian Record.

The hotel room door cards, reading "Stop! Have You Forgotten Anything?" have caused many a guest to chase back after another hotel towel and bar of soap, notes the Altoona Tribune.

In further efforts for Panhandle highway beautification, John Gaston, landscape engineer of the state department, has started a nursery on a three acre tract seven and one-half

miles north of Alauared on Barnes property. In the exceptionally fertile soil, Gaston has planted three million trees and shrubs, all of which will later be transplanted to Panhandle highways.—Clarendon News.

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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. 13894-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 188, 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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### Seventh Grade Graduation Program Thursday Night Has History Motif

A program of historical interest presented by the seventh graders their graduation exercises Thursday evening, May 16, which took place at the high school auditorium. The program given by the class as part of the exercises was derived from the history of the Alamo. The program was written and directed by Mrs. McCrohan, had for its scenery a large drawing of the Alamo and a log cabin by it with appropriate lights and sage brush. This ground was used throughout the program. Bob Clark planned the setting of the play as well as the costumes. A series of scenes were necessary to portray the six different flags that flew over the Alamo before it became permanently to Texas. The first part of the play was in pantomime, with Warren Hicks acting as narrator. Some of the most important characters in the play were T. J. Cole, who represented Sam Houston; the Burke, playing the part of the Alamo, and Jackie St. Clair, the survivor of the Alamo.

Following the play, a children's pageant from the Sam Houston school drama played several selections from the invitation of Miss Ruth Ewing, who was in charge of the program for the evening. Special numbers were given during the different acts. During the reconstruction period a novel negro play was presented by Albert Gunter Earl Gilmore. A quartet composed of Monroe Scott, Gerald Robi-Geraldine Lewis and Arcena who accompanied the group as a guitar, sang some cowboy songs as a part of the cowboy scene. The welcoming address was made by Johnnie Faye Templeton, class oratorian. Naomi Johnson, as valedictorian, gave a talk on "The Future of Texas." In concluding the program resources of Texas were named and illustrated very effectively. The pupils were then given their diplomas by Supt. J. L. Gilmore and Clark.

Special awards of silver medals, presented by the Parent-Teacher association, were given to the pupils in first, second and third in their respective classes. The classes, and pupils given in their order, follow:  
First Grade, Miss Kathryn Bow-teacher—Norma Jean Hendry, Marie Carter, Mary Francis Warren.  
Second Grade, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, teacher—Gene Hall, Fontella Montgomery, Louise Tillman.  
Third Grade, Mrs. Hazel Davidson, teacher—Tommy Hyatt, F. A. Star-Peggy Nell Badley.  
Fourth Grade, Mrs. C. J. Meek, teacher—Eloise Keese, Anita Hale, Dale Bowers. Two other members of this class deserving honorable mention are Jim Johnson

and Francis Trantham.  
Fifth Grade, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, teacher—Marie Herd, Wayne Rogers, Adrian Risner.  
Sixth Grade, Miss Ruth Ewing, teacher—Louise Genthe, Melva Hyatt, Stella Cooper.  
Seventh Grade, Bob Clark, teacher—Naomi Johnson, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Earl Gilmore.

### Wins School Honors



LOUISE GENTHE

Louise Genthe, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Genthe, is an honor student of the Wheeler grammar school this year. She made the highest average among the sixth grade pupils, receiving a silver medal as first prize; also a penmanship certificate. She was in Miss Ruth Ewing's room.

Those in the first three grades receiving medals for athletic excellence were Oscar Ragan, Arlie Ruth Waters, T. J. Cole and Alvern Hampton. Best athlete honors in all grades were: girls—Presley Guynes; boys—T. J. Cole and Joe Markham. Members of the 7th grade who graduated are:

Monroe Scott, J. B. Crowder, A. P. Abbott, Leslie Havenhill, Caroline McBee, Joe Forest, Geraldine Lewis, Norma Lou Maxwell, Alvern Hampton, Earl Gilmore, R. C. Hale, Scotty Risner, Helen Flynt, Alton Nations, Clinton Scott, Billie Burke, Albert Gunter, R. P. Farris, Norval Cummings.  
Harrison Hall, Harley Tanner, Arlie Cole, T. J. Cole, Helena Jones, Jackie St. Clair, Elda Mae Sullivan, Gerald Robison, Arcena Hale, Naomi Johnson, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Warren Hicks, Dea Verne Coleman, Robert Smith.

### Some Hazards Attend Swimming as a Sport

State Health Department Issues Timely Word of Warning Concerning Risks

The call of the open spaces is with us again, the old swimming hole, lake, river, and shore all have their devotees, but in the contemplation of the good times we are going to have on the water let us pause a moment to resolve that we will not be one of the unfortunate victims that each year is added to the toll of those drowned.

If you expect to spend some time near the water, learn to protect yourself—learn to swim. It isn't difficult; you will soon learn to keep afloat, and better still, lose that dreadful fear and panic into which a person is thrown who knows nothing about swimming when he finds himself beyond his depth. Just the ability to keep afloat a few minutes may mean life. And, those of you who can swim! Remember, it is not always the non-swimmer who is drowned. Don't let the knowledge that you are a good swimmer make you foolhardy; you can have just as much fun swimming parallel to the shore as trying to make the other side, and it is much safer. It is much more fun to swim with a companion than alone. Don't dive unless you know where you are "heading."

Have you ever stood helplessly by and seen a bungling attempt to resuscitate a drowning person, minutes lost when seconds are precious? The prone pressure method should be started at once. You can learn the proper method in a few minutes yourself.

Swimming is one of the best of sports from a health standpoint, but needs to be indulged in with a proper respect for the possible hazards involved. Incidentally, middle aged and older persons should be physically checked up before engaging too strenuously in this form of activity.

Miss Addie Mae Carmack, who has been teaching school at Briscoe, was a house guest of Miss Helen Houston during the week end. Miss Carmack went to Oklahoma City Sunday night to visit a friend before going to her home at Lamesa.

### Local News Items

Sam Allison of Canadian, was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Will White underwent a major operation today at the Gaines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Derryberry of Magic City, are the parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton attended the baseball game Sunday afternoon at Allison.

Gordon T. Phillips of Magic City, was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and daughter, Geraldine of Kelton, were in Wheeler Thursday shopping.

Miss Winifred Wiseman of Wellington, came Monday to spend the week with her friend, Miss Helen Houston.

Mrs. O. H. Johnston and baby of Magic City, were in Wheeler Thursday on business and visited with friends.

Miss Lorena Stovall of Bellview, N. Mex., came last week to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall, who live near Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch of Miami, were Wednesday guests of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Cole and family.

Mrs. Annie Sivage of Jowett, was in Wheeler Monday attending to business and visiting friends and relatives.

Triscilla, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Beal, had her tonsils removed Wednesday at the Wheeler hospital.

Cecil Parker of Twitty, who underwent an appendix operation Saturday at the Wheeler hospital was recovering nicely today.

Jess Simmons of Pleasant Hill, who is seriously ill was taken Tuesday to the Baker hospital at Muscatine, Iowa, for treatment.

Henry Martin, who has been taking treatments at the Gaines hospital, was able to return Wednesday to his home near Allison.

Glen Porter went to Quaham Sunday to enter the Green Belt golf tournament. He played Wednesday and returned that night.

Charnel Miller motored Saturday to Weatherford, Okla., to bring home his sisters, Misses Barbara and Texas Miller, who have been attending teachers college there.

Mrs. A. Converse and youngest son, Archie of Pampa, came Friday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole and children. They will return home Sunday.

Margie Lee, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Green of Briscoe, underwent an appendicitis operation Sunday at the Wheeler hospital. She is doing nicely.

A Baptist laymen's council of the North Fork association is scheduled to meet next Tuesday in Shamrock. Several members of the denomination from Wheeler expect to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and children, Helen and Earl, and their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Pauline, spent Wednesday evening in Shamrock.

Mrs. Dennis Porter and baby and Mrs. Glen Porter motored Wednesday to Stillwater, Okla., to attend the graduation of the former's twin sister, Miss Luella O'Neal. They are expected home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, Mesdames D. O. Beene, J. I. Maloy, Melvin Howe and Miss Marie Orr motored Tuesday evening to Mobeetie, where they attended the Order of the Eastern Star lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall and their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Pond and children of Kelton, and the former's granddaughter, Miss Lorena Stovall of Bellview, N. Mex., were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping.

J. A. Spikes of Springfield, Colo., came Saturday to take home Mrs. Spikes, who has spent several months at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, and worked at the office of the Wheeler Loan company. They left here Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Rodgers returned Thursday from Caprock, N. Mex., where she was called to the bedside of her father, J. H. Moore, who was quite ill. His condition was much improved when she left. Mrs. Rodgers had the pleasure of meeting two of her sisters on the way to Caprock. One joined her at Panhandle and one at Lubbock and none of them knew the others were going. It had been 27 years since two of the sisters had met.

### Corral Trophy



Shown above is Miss Fay Ficke, editor of the Wheeler High School Corral during the past school term, and the trophy won by that publication as first place award for excellence at the recent district high school press association meeting. (Cut is used through courtesy of the Pampa Daily News).

Mrs. J. R. Cooper went to Pampa Wednesday to visit her three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Murphy and Misses Edith and Lucille Cooper. She came home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers and Dave Benson of Hay Hollow, were in Wheeler Saturday shopping.

During the wind storm Monday morning a 30-foot shed on the Clem Helton farm, near Allison, was badly wrecked when carried about 75 feet. The garage building was also damaged some.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Parilee, and Dawn Weatherly motored Saturday to Amarillo, where Mrs. Clay and Parilee visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson. Parilee remained with her sister and family for a two weeks visit while Miss Weatherly is visiting her aunts. Mrs. Clay came home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Louise Rogers, who will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and children.

Mrs. A. P. Houston is spending the week at Hedley with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Davis and family.

R. B. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann living northeast of Wheeler, who has been ill with pneumonia for two weeks, is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Pauline of Turkey, came Wednesday to visit their son and brother, J. L. Gilmore and family. They will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Collins of Amarillo, were in Wheeler Wednesday on business. Mr. Collins is district supervisor of the Federal Land Bank for the Lubbock and Amarillo territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Amarillo, were Thursday afternoon guests of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood McPherson. Mr. Smith is district clerk of the Amarillo district.

Miss Nell Coffee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Coffee of Perryton, is a member of the graduating class of that place this year. The late J. J. Long of Mobeetie, was her grandfather; Mrs. Long makes her home at Perryton. The Coffee family lived in Wheeler a number of years. He was owner of the City Drug store for a while.

Business is improving. But this country isn't out of danger. It is spending far too much money. Work is still as poorly distributed as ever. Relief alone prevents a clear picture of the situation. It is a fact that more than 17 per cent of our people are registered for and are receiving relief. This group is equal to the population of 17 states comprising the territorial west half of the United States! Before long there must be a new deal for the government. It cannot continue indefinitely to carry such a load.—Pampa Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hassett of Claremore, Okla., were in Wheeler Thursday on business.

R. E. Brazil left last week for Dallas to buy merchandise for his store here and the one at Lefors. Mrs. O. J. Brazil, his sister-in-law, who had been a guest here, returned to her home at Whittenburg with Mr. Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and little daughter, Joyce of Lela, were in Wheeler Saturday shopping and visiting relatives. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows near Mobeetie, parents of Mrs. Davis, during the week end.

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BECAUSE the man I buy from helps support my school, my lodge, my church, my home.  
BECAUSE when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement come, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his pocket-book, if need be.

### New Beauty Shoppe Opens SATURDAY, MAY 25

Opening date for the new beauty shoppe, located in Porter's Department store is set for Saturday, May 25. All ladies of the community are invited to call and see our equipment. Permanent Waves .....\$1.00 and Up  
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**CLUB NOTES**

**Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County.**

That Ruby Boren is an active club member is shown by the fact that besides being wardrobe demonstrator she is making a good record in her other club work.

Since September she has made seven dresses, 12 undergarments, one hat, one apron, one pillow case, mended 11 garments, canned 15 quarts fruit, 19 quarts meat and 20 quarts pickles. She has made her bed correctly 23 times since the demonstration in January.

The other nine members in the Dixon 4-H club have made eight dresses, one apron, 13 undergarments, five quilts, two pillow cases, one sheet; renovated two garments, mended eight; canned five quarts vegetables, four quarts fruit, three quarts pickles, 11 quarts meat, and made their beds correctly 29 times.

"My storage space has cost me \$4.50, but I wouldn't take \$20.00 for it," Mrs. C. E. Caskey, wardrobe demonstrator in the Kelton Home Demonstration club told the home agent, during an interview.

The structure, being different from most wardrobes, is movable. It is six feet high, two feet deep and four feet across. In the top is one large shelf for quilts. On one side is an extension rod and three shelves fill the other. Under these shelves Mrs. Caskey says she plans to put an extension rod for her two small daughters.

To make this closet, 1x4 planks were ripped open and used for making the frame. Then pasteboard was tacked on, both inside and out. Batts were planed and nailed on to cover where the pasteboards met. In order to make this more substantial, Mrs. Caskey sized the outside with hoof glue, making it dustproof and after enameling over it, waterproof. This gives it a finish which resembles panel board. The inside is to be sized and enameled white. Between the shelves and extension rod is a space where she plans to put brackets on which to hang hats; down under this she will put the shoe rack.

"I could not afford an expensive wardrobe," said Mrs. Caskey, "but I wanted a good one, and I am certainly not disappointed with the results."

Had you ever thought just how useful flour sacks are? Without the treat of flour sack dish towels many linen closets would be very bare. Numerous things have been made from flour sacks, some of which are dresses, aprons, wash cloths, hand towels, table covers, sheets, quilt linings, pillow slips and other items too numerous to name.

An attractive use for flour sacks is making window curtains. This has been proven by Mrs. T. H. Morgan, a co-operator in the China Flat Home Demonstration club. Three pair of curtains for her kitchen were made, using four flour sacks to each pair. The curtains are trimmed with green and white lawn ruffling which gives color and style to them.

Thirty cents was spent for the ruffles and five cents for thread, which covered the entire cost of the curtains.

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**McILHANY'S DRY GOODS—GROCERIES**

Did you know that Wheeler county had three county demonstrators? Little Mary Ella Westmoreland has not been sent here by the extension service but she is really doing her part in putting over the program. She has demonstrated to 17 people, including her 85-year-old grandfather, how to reseat old chairs by the extension method, and while doing this she wove new seats in 10 chairs.

Mary Ella is a member of the Twitty 4-H club. For each chair a 4-H girl reseats she receives 500 points on her club score, and because of her many points Mary Ella was chosen by her club to attend the Short Course at Canyon, May 18, to make a special study of the museum there. Mary Ella is only four foot two inches tall and weighs 62 pounds. We wonder just what she would do if she were as large as Jake Tarter!

"What will I wear with this dress, and where will I wear it?" is the question every girl should ask herself before purchasing a dress," stated Miss Viola Jones at the Mobeetie 4-H club meeting held in the home economics room at 12:30, May 13.

Miss Jones gave a demonstration on dresses and the things that go to make a dress attractive. One should plan their costume around the coat, shoes and purse. Are you as conscious of the importance of suitable dress for an occasion as Cinderella's fairy godmother was when she transformed Cinderella's drab garments into those suitable for the Prince's ball? The fairy also showed her regard for the "eternal fitness" of things by changing Cinderella back into her working clothes before her day's chores were resumed.

The club quilt is now finished and will be on display at the Hathaway Department store in the near future. Those present were: Ida Lou Ward, Loraine Brown, Lillie Mae Gaines, Dora Goodnight, Opal Barton, Beulah Brewer, Rosa Mae Tubbs, Margaret Seedig and Cleve Laman.—MARGARET SEEDIG, Reporter.

The club will meet next time at Mrs. N. J. Tyson's, their sponsor, on May 28.

"A child never departs from early training," stated Mrs. Floy Mixon to the Davis Home Demonstration club ladies at club meeting Wednesday, May 8, in the home of Mrs. Judy Powell. Continuing Mrs. Mixon said, "Mothers should keep in mind the future associations of her children and train them for these associations so they will be tolerant of others."

Mrs. Judy Powell was elected secretary to finish the term of Mrs. Roxie Barker, who has moved away. Mrs. Altha Lee Merrick was elected as a Short Course delegate of the club.

The club play, "Mrs. Tubbs from Shanty Town," was discussed and characters selected.

Those present were: Mesdames Altha Lee Merrick, Mary Urey, Cleo Davis, Floy Mixon, Charlie Mixon, Josie Sanderson, Zura Bullock, Miss Helen Addis and the hostess, members; and Grandma Powell, a visitor.

Next club meeting will be May 22, with Mrs. Zura Bullock.

Mother's Day program was given by members of the Busy Bee club, with Mrs. J. H. Richards as hostess, Wednesday, May 15. Mothers of great men was discussed by Mrs. C. C. Robison; Mother as a trainer of future citizens, Mrs. H. H. Herd; the influence education will have on future Motherhood, Mrs. R. D. Underwood; the influence of Mothers in the home, Mrs. E. H. Herd.

After the program and business meeting a number of games were enjoyed. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. B. Roper, Ernest Dyer, J. E. Willard, C. C. Robison, J. B. Crowder, H. H. Herd, G. B. Roper, C. C. Gaines, E. H. Herd, R. D. Underwood, Roy Esslinger and the hostess. The next meeting will be June 6, with Mrs. R. D. Underwood.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(Times Correspondent)

**Hathaway-Leonard**

Miss Lucille Hathaway and Mr. Allen Leonard of Mobeetie, were quietly married in Wheeler, Sunday, by the Rev. J. E. Kirby.

Mrs. Leonard, the popular young daughter of Mrs. T. H. Hathaway, attended high school here this year, where she took an active part in all school activities.

Allen Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Leonard, finished school at this place, graduating with the class of 1932. He is well known here, having been employed by the Farmers store.

The young couple will make their home in Mobeetie, where Mr. Leonard will have charge of the Hathaway Cafe.

Their many friends extend best wishes.

**Where Mobeetie Teachers**

Will Spend the Summer Supt. Carl Chaudoin, after a two weeks vacation in Arkansas, will be in Canyon college the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Key are driving a new 1935 Chevrolet.

Mrs. A. A. Burch is spending this week in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are in Mobeetie this week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenoel Beck spent Tuesday in the Stanley Beck home.

Mrs. Harve Hathaway has purchased the Hathaway Cafe.

**County Filings**

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Filed May 19:

MD—H. W. Finley et ux to M. F. Matheson, 1-16 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, 1.

MD—M. F. Matheson to Fidelity Sales & Holding Corp., 1-16 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed May 11:

TOL—Sunray Oil Co. to Mudge Oil Co., NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 26, Blk. 24.

TOL—Ben G. Barnett to W. H. Riddle, W 1-2 SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13.

TOL—W. H. Riddle to H. E. McCall, W 1-2 SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13.

TOL—J. C. McFarland to Lionel W. Bevan, NE 1-4 NW 1-4 and NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 68, Blk. 13.

TOL—Ed Apple to J. C. McFarland, N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 68, Blk. 13.

TOL—Ed Apple to J. C. McFarland, SW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

TOL—J. C. McFarland to Lionel W. Bevan, NE 1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 68, Blk. 13.

Filed May 13:

MD—A. H. Alexander to Mary A. Bryant, 1-320 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1/2 ac.

MD—E. F. Bryan to Ralph Hochstetter, 10-160 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—C. H. Phillips to J. Roy Prosser, 1-320 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—J. Roy Prosser to Harry Y. and Anna Freitag, 1-320 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed May 14:

Aff N. P. Rentals—Will Sammons, O. T. Nicholson, E 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-8.

MD—Aff. Smith et ux to Charles L. Dannreuther, 1-4 1-8 int. N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 31, Blk. 13.

Filed May 15:

TOL—Ben G. Barnett to W. H. Lynch and E. H. Kennedy, E 1-2 SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13.

TOL—O. C. Meyers to E. H. Kennedy, S 1-2 SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 Sec. 87, Blk. 13.

MD—Ella and C. F. Baker to G. C. McBride, N 1-2 NE 1-4 and SW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 68, Blk. 13, 1-2 int.

MD—C. F. and Ella Baker to G. C. McBride, 1-2 int. SE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 68, Blk. 13.

MD—G. C. McBride to Southland Royalty Co., 1-2 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 68, Blk. 13.

MD—William E. Doyle to Grace H. Hatch, 1-315 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1/2 ac.

MD—William E. Doyle to Adeline J. Holley and Elizabeth D. Dunn, 1-157.5 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1/2 ac.

MD—O. G. Stokely to M. Reynolds, 1-128 int. SW 1-4 Sec. 46, Blk. 24.

Filed May 16:

TOL—H. E. McCall to A. & K. Petroleum Co., W 1-2 SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13.

TOL—H. M. Thomas to W. H. Walker, tr. 1-2 int. SE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 87, Blk. 13.

MD—Herbert R. Kendall to Pacific Natl. Bank, tr. 1-160 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

Filed May 17:

MD—A. H. Alexander to Alfred F. and Alberta S. Lienou, 1-640 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1/2 ac.

MD—H. W. Finley to Nevin J. Dieffenbach, 1-320 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed May 18:

TOL—Joe Rogers to Dorothy Bauer, 1-8 int. SE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13.

OL—M. M. Binkley to Champin Refining Co., NW 1-4 Sec. 23, Blk. 24.

MD—C. M. Carpenter et ux to Hanlon Buchanan Inc., 1-256 int. SW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

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TOL—Homa, Robert H. and Virgil Woods to Hanlon Buchanan Inc., 3-4 int. W 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

TOL—Smith Bros. Ref. Co. to Hanlon Buchanan Inc., et al, 1-2 int. W 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—H. W. Finley to G. H. Van Cleve, 1-320 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Jeanette W. Nesmith, 1-1600 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Sarah N. Parker, 1-1600 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Wm. J. and Cora M. Reed, 4-1600 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Carrie A. Spence, 3-1600 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Jennie E. and C. M. Staigers, 4-1600 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Catherine E. Birmingham, 1-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Ella M. Bush, 1-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Anna C. Drew, 1-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

G. W. and Anna Lundgren, 10-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Jeanette W. Nesmith, 1-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Wm. J. and Cora M. Reed, 3-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Carrie A. Spence, 2-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

C. M. and Jennie Staigers, 2-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed May 20:

MD—G. B. Sloss et ux to H. L. Guild, 1-8 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 99, Blk. 13.

MD—C. H. Phillips to A. Lonette, 1-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—A. Lonette to Louise M. Snyder, 1-640 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Martha D. O'Neal to G. W. Smith, 1-320 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—G. B. Sloss et ux to Southland Roy. Co., 1-8 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 99, Blk. 13.

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The community sale dated for Thursday of this week has been postponed to

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**Pleasant Hill**

(Helen Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate and son, Paul and daughter, Opal and Misses LaVerne and Jene Cox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill and sons. Mrs. N. J. Patterson spent Sunday with Claude Revious. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders and children of Amarillo, spent the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and children.

Miss Eldean Weatherly of Weatherly, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Weatherly and family. Miss Opal Shumate visited Miss Yelma Mason Saturday. Rev. G. W. Simmons and Foy Webb went to Allison Sunday, where Rev. Simmons conducted services at the Baptist church.

Miss Norma Webb spent Sunday with Misses Neva Jane and Eldean Weatherly. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Revious and children of Kelton, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children. Mrs. Revious, Noah Revious' mother, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stenbridge, formerly of near Fort Worth, returned last week to this community, where they will make their home. Mrs. Stenbridge is a sister of Mrs. Curtis Pond.

Toy Sams, formerly of Lakeview, is now living with his sister, Mrs. Roy Weatherly and family. He will help Roy Weatherly farm this year. Mrs. G. W. Simmons is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb and son, Claude of near Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and children. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pond and children of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and children, J. T. and Harley Pond, and Addie Lou Jones and Dean Jenkins of Kelton.

Miss Mary Etta Patterson spent Sunday with Miss Leolde Revious. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons spent Wednesday night in the Foy Webb home.

Miss Nellie Mae Exum of Shamrock, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arnold Waldo and family this week. The Pleasant Hill school closed last Thursday with a program Thursday night. A picnic had been planned for Friday but they did not have it because of the rain. The program was well attended.

Miss Velma Mason motored to the Hay Hollow school Wednesday to be with Miss Hortense Lister, one of the teachers, over the week end. We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simmons are improving. Mrs. Simmons was able to go out to their home last week. She is staying at the hospital with Mr. Simmons. We are also glad to learn that Mrs. Weldon Weatherly is improving.

Rev. Carl Lamb filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mrs. Henry Walser and Mrs. Marjorie Bradstreet of Kelton, were guests of Mrs. G. W. Mason Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Pond, who has been very ill with pneumonia the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Kelton, was able to return to her home Thursday.

**Announcement---**

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo. G. W. Mason and daughter, Velma, attended the baccalaureate services at Kelton Sunday.

G. W. Simmons visited in the W. M. Sanders home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and children and Helen Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowder and children of near Wheeler, and Paul Anglin of Shamrock, attended church here Sunday night.

**Mountain View News**

("Rip Van Winkle")

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker and family have moved from their home in old Mobeetie to this community.

Little Derald James Hawkins, one of the A. W. Hawkins twins, passed away Sunday morning.

Tom Hurst and daughter, Zettie May, have been visiting his mother in Oklahoma.

Misses Jeffie, Bessie and Floy Seitz spent Saturday night in the E. V. Herd home.

Mamie, Bonnie and Royal Hawkins and Leo Hurst spent Friday evening with Roy and Ray Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Roberts one day last week.

Miss Velma Herd spent Saturday night with Miss Ocie Lee.

George Watkins took dinner in the L. W. Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. Stice, the grandmother of Mrs. Bert Welch, has been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams spent Wednesday in the Allen Williams home.

Delmar Newman spent a while with LeRoy Williams Saturday afternoon.

Bill Pannell spent the week end in the Newman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Radford, old timers of this community, are back visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Lea of White Deer, attended the Hawkins baby's funeral.

**Future Boy Scouts, Allison, Take Trip**

By GLENN MARKHAM (Written at school for Mrs. Carl Owens, Our Wheeler Times Reporter).

Allison, Texas, May 13, 1935. We, the prospective Boy Scouts of Allison, Texas, (16 in number) with R. E. Lee as leader and Ross Hayes as assistant, left for the Wichita National Forest Reserve on Friday, April 10, at 2:45 p. m.

Our first stop of any great interest was the Lugert Dam, which is of concrete across the North Fork of Red River and between two mountains. This dam makes the water very deep and the lake, which was overflowing, was said to contain about five billion gallons of water. Craterville Park was our next stop of importance. It is a very pretty place consisting of a skating rink, coffee shop, camp grounds and swimming pools. We watched them skate for about 10 minutes and then went on to Crater Lake. Several of us went swimming.

Post Field was a very interesting place, posted with all sorts of flying equipment. We first went to the airport and looked over the airplanes then went to look at the blimp which was filled with hydrogen and weighted down with bags of sand.

Next our attention was called to Old Fort Hill and Medicine Park. We drove through the park awhile, then went to the largest fish hatchery in the State of Oklahoma. It furnishes fish for all the large fish lakes and rivers in the state.

When we went to making arrangements for our camping for the second night out Mr. Lee showed good sportsmanship in letting the Scout troop decide where they wanted to camp. He gave us our choice between Mt. Scott and Boulder Canyon as a camping ground, and we decided to camp at Boulder Canyon, which was 13 miles from Medicine Park. We went by Mt. Scott on our way and found it to be very interesting. They are building a road around it to the top in order that sight-seers may look from the top of the mountain, which is the highest point between the Rockies and the Alleghenies. At the highest point Mt. Scott is said to be 2,800 feet.

In order to reach Boulder Canyon we had to pass through a large part of the Wichita National Forest Reserve, which consisted mostly of post oak trees.

Next we encountered the Easter pageant grounds where we saw

**GOD AND HIS HIGH HATS**

by

MRS. WOODBEE UMBLE

All stories and books have fore-words, don't they? If so, these articles should have one, too, but some way we are reminded of a tale our grandmother used to tell us of the woman so enslaved to fashion that she said, much to her husband's disgust, that she had "rather be dead as out of fashion." If he ridiculed any particular style she liked it all the more.

One day he came home telling of something new he had seen. He was especially sarcastic but purposefully admitted some good points. He had seen, so he said, many women wearing the bushy end of cow's tails, washed and brushed until beautifully bright and wavy, pinned either onto to back of their hats or collars. As he had expected his wife sallied forth next day wearing the ornament of his description. When she found no one else wearing one she became first suspicious and then convinced that she had been hoaxed; so on second thought, we will have no preface, introductory or foreword, but we would like to dedicate them

To The ones the shoe fits without whom they would never have been written.

ADAM'S FAMILY TREE

If Adam's task as keeper of the Garden of Eden taught him anything about pruning, grafting and budding, history is silent about it but his descendants could have learned much from the Master Gardener as He worked with Adam's family tree (our critic says we are not making it plain or easy to trace Adam's family tree but are guilty of making statements over people's heads). We think she is mistaken but if any of you are unfortunate enough to be runts we are glad to give, here, some setting-up exercises to stimulate growth. First: Read all the references given. Second: Stretch your imagination. Try to think just how age-old experience would be told or enacted if taking place now. Third: Look for historical and scriptural mistakes. There is a worthwhile prize for the one finding the most mistakes, not including those of spelling and punctuation.

No family tree was ever perfect of itself but no two of us would prune alike, for some limbs we would trim off, another would leave on and vice versa. Fortunately, the Master Gardener is wiser and, seeing down the years, prunes for the future as well as the present. We can mention only briefly the main branches of Adam's tree. The first two limbs rubbed against each other and the friction caused trouble. So much so that during a strong wind of jealousy the younger, Gen. 4:8, tenderer

images of the crucifixion of Christ. The first one we took notice of was His grave and where the rock was leaned against the sepulcher. Then on another hill we saw the paths leading up to the three crosses where Christ and the two thieves were crucified. It is said that the Easter pageant was attended by 81,000 people.

From there we went to Boulder Canyon and spent the last night of our outing in the Wichita mountains. This was a very pleasant night except for the rain that made it necessary to crowd ourselves in order to stay in shelter. We met up with another troop of Scouts and played wonderful games that I will never forget. Our return trip was by way of Hobart, Cordell, Sayre, Okla., then through Shamrock, and in home.

The trip was a very pleasant one; however, we were tired and sleepy when we arrived home Sunday afternoon. We are all anxious to organize a Boy Scout troop and take another trip.

Kelton News (Lorena Wall)

The Methodist Missionary ladies met at the church Monday afternoon with nine members present. Next Monday the ladies will meet in the home of Mrs. Bright of Shamrock. Each lady is to take a covered dish. Every member is urged to attend the social day with Mrs. Bright at Shamrock.

Mrs. L. T. Davis entertained the Baptist Missionary women with a social meeting in her home Monday afternoon. Everyone reported a splendid evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts Sunday. G. E. Robertson made a business

limb was severed entirely; but soon after a new shoot appeared, seeming to absorb the strength left by the severed branch, so rapidly did it grow.

Many limbs came forth and all grew vigorously but many of the higher limbs, instead of growing upright as they should, grew downward uniting with some broken off limb, Gen. 6:2-3, of the tree of Paradise and all took root in the earth and nothing could save it but a severe pruning in which all the old tree was cut away, Gen. 6:7, leaving one lone slender upright limb with three branches, Gen. 9:18-19.

The Master Gardener's heart was heavy at the thought of the wasted years of growth but hope revived when he beheld the thrifty condition of the young tree. All went well until some grapevines caused trouble, Gen. 9:21, and they and their cousins and in-laws have caused trouble ever since. One limb misbehaved and had to be staked, enslaved, so to speak, Gen. 9:26-27, while the rest grew free but not always as the Gardener desired them to grow. Finally, among the many crooked, stiff scarred branches there came out one so promising that the Gardener decided to use it as a cutting and grow a new tree, Gen. 11:27. There were three branches on the new tree originally, but only one is worthy of mention, Gen. 12:2-3, growing so upright, well-proportioned and well-balanced having one limb with twelve branches, Gen. 25:16, and the other forking, with twelve limbs on one branch, Gen. 35:22, and five on the other, Gen. 36:4-5.

Some of the fruit on one of these limbs proved superior to that of the rest and the Gardener decided to give it especial care and a process of pruning and training began; digging at the roots when the crop of faith grew scant, withholding food when the fruit became insipid, spraying to destroy the scale of selfishness and bigotry and the insects of sin and disobedience, often pruning out seemingly well-developed, well-set branches from one part of the tree to bud or graft on some part of a formerly rejected branch at some other place until, one day he declared in singing tones "It is finished," and there it stood, a perfect example of what His handiwork had accomplished; but He uttered this warning as He left the garden, Rom. 11:17-21, "Those engrafted branches may not appreciate being partakers of my special tree but if they do not they can be as easily pruned away as the natural branches were. I have made this tree what it is and I can and will keep it under control and protected from destruction," Matt. 16:18.

trip to Wheeler Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner made a trip to Altus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and Miss Lorena Wall.

A large crowd attended preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Johnston had charge of the services.

Rev. Weems of Davis, delivered the sermon for the Kelton graduating classes Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He gave a splendid sermon and everyone enjoyed it very much. The people of Kelton extend most hearty congratulations to the graduating class of 1935 and wish the best of success in their undertakings.

L. W. Davidson, jr., will deliver the valedictory address for the senior class Thursday evening at the commencement exercises.

Clarence Killingsworth and E. L. Wall made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday morning.

County Agent Jake Tarter of Wheeler, met with the Kelton 4-H club boys Wednesday morning. The farmers are all busy putting in their crops since the wonderful rain that fell last week.

Maxine Harris, Yevon and Evelyn Clemmons took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Clemmons.

Those graduating from Kelton high school are: James Allen Tucker, Dorothy Henderson, Maxine Harris, Yevon Clemmons, Rayford Purnell, Pauline Garner, Leonard Mixon, L. W. Davidson, jr., Lovetta Worley, Lawrence Homesley, Mabel Davis and Hallie Burrell.

**Local News Items**

Misses Kathryn Bowers, Clara Finsterwald, Helen Houston, Addie Mae Carmichael, Wanda Taylor, Florence Merriman, Lois Hodges, Samantha Stanley and Bob Clark were all in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mrs. Bronson Green has been quite ill for two weeks.

Dutch Mangis and J. O. Jackson of Center, were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Prescott and daughter, Juanita of Center community, were in Wheeler Tuesday shopping and attending to business.

E. V. Maloy came home Monday from Nevada, Mo., where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Holcomb and husband, for several weeks.

Mrs. L. R. Clay and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Shamrock, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay and family. The former's son, Matt Clay of Pampa, also spent Tuesday in Wheeler.

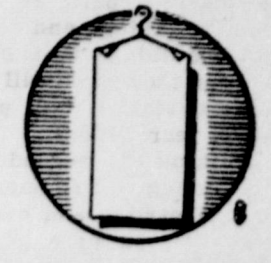
Miss Bernie Addison went to Amarillo Sunday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Addison, until the first of June, when she will go to Columbia, Mo., to complete her degree in journalism at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cake of Vernon, and Mrs. Hallie Stafford of New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Munn of Elk City, Okla., came Tuesday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Jim Green, who lived in the Washita community.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet of Allison, came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, for a couple of days.

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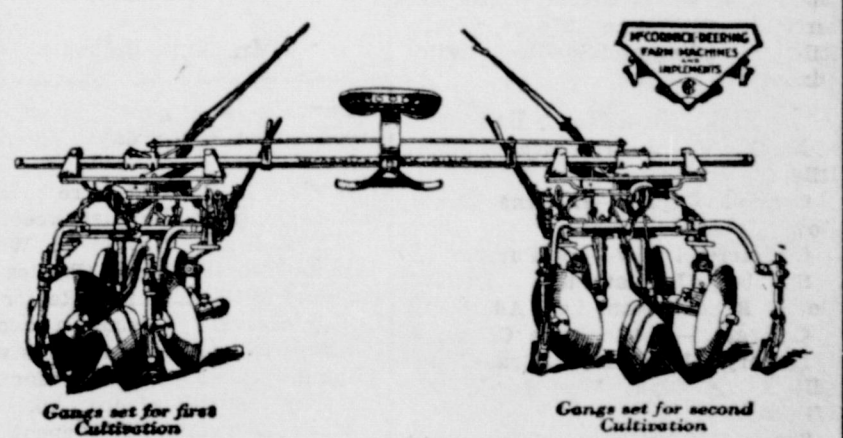
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#### AU REVOIR!

As we come to the end of school there isn't one of us who doesn't have some regret because the term is ended. During this school year we have all had little "kid" fusses with someone or other but now, as we are about to part, we shall forget all these things and think only of the nice things that have been done. Even though we will not show it, each has tears for the passing of the school year 1934-35.

As we think of the good times we have had going to ball games, going to the gym parties, and even in our everyday life, we have had fun all the time and at the same time we have acquired 10 1/2 credits and our grade average is as high as that of almost any other school.

We wish to express due appreciation to our teachers who have labored so hard all the year to teach us "dumbheads" something. We know that they have met with many discouragements; but also, I am sure, they have enjoyed the little successes as much or more than we.

Then, although we shall probably never meet again just as we are now, we hope that everyone will have his dreams realized to the fullness of his expectations.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD ATTAINED BY TWO STUDENTS

We think that it is a fact worth mentioning that two of our high school students, Joy Bill and James Riley, have perfect attendance records for the school year just closed. The remarkable fact is that these students are brother and sister.

Joy Bill has been a junior this year and has made a good all-round record. She is a Scribbler, and was on the basketball team.

James is an honor student and is a member of the Scribblers' club.

#### SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

##### SHOWS IMPOSING LIST

The honor roll for the last semester is as follows:

First Grade: Kenneth Satterfield, Buck Hefley, Roy Lee Edwards, Grant Riley, Audie Lee, Ewing Barnett, Lottie Marie Zybach, Mary Ruth Evans, Vineta Shirey, Laura Lee Snyder, Ladell Atherton, T. J. Vinson and Garland Austin.

Second Grade: Doyle Ramsey.

Third Grade: Billie Candier, J. R. Childress, Vernon Sivage, Zane Gray Francis, Melvin Helton and Thelma Hefley.

Fourth Grade: Forrest Bashaw, Betty Elchorn, Delma Lee Satterfield, Valoree Riley, Juanita McAdams, Nettie Cain and Lavioise Aderholt.

Above the fourth grade, honor students are listed by classes.

Fifth Grade: General—Bud McCarroll, Arvel Hammer, Harley Vice, English—Una V. Young.

Sixth Grade: History—Armand Clepper, Wilda Dixon, Curtis Satterfield, Betty Riley, Clifferene Sivage, Arithmetic—Armand Clepper, Oleta Dickerson, Wilda Dixon, Curtis Satterfield, Clifferene Sivage, Betty Riley, Reading and Spelling—Wilda Dixon.

#### High School Honor Roll

Algebra I—Laverna Evans, James Riley.

General Science—Laverna Evans, Dow Wilson.

Commercial Law—Joe Puryear, Spanish I—Kathleen Ballard, Dottie Belle Cowan, Lois Aderholt.

Geometry—Dottie Belle Cowan, History III—Valoise Evans, Joy Bill Riley, Clyde Wadsworth, Fay Wilson.

Texas History—Clyde Wadsworth, English IV—Lois Aderholt.

English III—Dottie Belle Cowan, Fay Wilson, Joy Bill Riley, Valoise Evans.

English II—Mary M. McCarroll, English I—Laverna Evans, Geraldine Wadsworth.

Civics—Joe Puryear, History I—James Riley.

#### Allison Items

(Fern George)

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Webb of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee George visited in the W. B. Wileman home Saturday.

Bert Keiper was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.

W. E. George and grandson, W. E., transacted business in Allison Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wells from Borger, visited the parental T. L. Byars home over the weekend.

Miss Barbara Steel underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday at Canadian. She is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Nell Ball is in the Newman hospital at Shattuck, recovering from an operation. She is doing nicely and will return home soon. Mr. Ball, Virginia and Mrs. English have been at her bedside.

Malcolm Levitt, Mrs. Edith Levitt and two children visited relatives at Borger and Panhandle from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kiker, Mr. and

Mrs. Glen George and daughter, Vonnie, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker.

Mrs. C. M. Garner and son, Loros, and Mrs. John Jones were Wheeler callers Saturday.

Rev. Sidney Johnson visited in the Will Blackwell home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fogrest and family from the M. K. community, visited relatives and friends in Allison over the week end.

Rev. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell were dinner guests at the Carl Owens home.

(Mrs. Carl Owens)

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bessire visited with his parents, north of Cheyenne, Sunday.

Bryan Dickson, deputy state superintendent, visited the Allison school Monday and took supper with Mr. Peebles.

Miss Louise Walch is visiting her brother, Clifford Walch, in the Corn Valley community this week.

Miss May Bell Hanks is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman of Booker, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dud McMillin.

Lillard Hall Hickerson is out of school this week with mumps.

Sandy Parsons from Wellington visited Sunday with relatives here. His wife and son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillin the past week, returned home with him.

Mrs. Melvin Webb and son of Canadian, and Mrs. Lee George visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman, Sunday.

The teachers of our school are working hard on a program to be given Friday night, May 17. Our school will close May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsome and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birdwell Sunday.

W. V. Hickerson left Saturday for Washington, D. C. He went as a farm delegate to the AAA program.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conway were called to New Mexico, Friday on account of the sickness of their niece, David Kiker drove them out there.

H. D. Martin is very sick. It is thought he has pneumonia.

The baccalaureate services of Allison high school will be held Sunday, May 19. The sermon will be preached by Bro. Stith. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday night, May 23. Mr. Sone of Pampa, will deliver the address.

The juniors entertained the seniors and faculty Saturday night with a party at the home of their sponsor, Miss Doris Richerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee sponsored a group of Boy Scouts to the Wichita mountains near Lawton, Okla., leaving Friday and returning Sunday. They were accompanied by Ross Hayes.

The school faculty was entertained with a 6 o'clock luncheon Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fields. Later in the evening they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Peebles, where they entertained with games.

#### Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Farmers are going about with broad grins these days, since the rain.

Bovine T. B. tests were made in this community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Weems, Jack and Morris Cooper, Charles Mixon, Carl Wright, Virgil Rector and George Harrel, Jr., made a two-day fishing trip to Lake Kemp this week. Although it was too rainy for fishing they reported a nice trip.

Miss Georgie Shinn spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Kenney, near Erick.

The singing class was "full of pep" Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weems and Grandma Shinn motored to McGregor, Texas, Thursday. Grandma Shinn continued on to Lockhart to visit her mother, who is ill.

The postman was unable to make his route Saturday owing to wash-out of two bridges. Repairs were made in time for Monday's mail to be delivered.

Ben Cochran and family of Lockney, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gordon over the week end.

Champ Davis was a Wheeler visitor Sunday.

A. S. Anderson, Lou Shinn and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shinn.

#### Dixon News

(Bonnie Reeves)

Smile, smile, everybody smile! About three inches of rain has fallen in this community.

The Dixon school was out Friday. A school program was given Thursday night. There were four graduates from the seventh grade: Ruby Boren, Fay Thomas, Lois Meek and Jesse Slagle.

Arthur Reeves spent Saturday with Willard Strawbridge.

Harvey Burge of Allison, was a guest in the Reeves home Wednesday night.

Canna Fay Newman spent Monday night with Lois Meek.

Ebb Reeves spent the week end at Allison, visiting friends and relatives.

A farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brister was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Monday night. Many enjoyable games were played. At 10 o'clock ice cream and cake was served.

Bonnie Reeves spent Wednesday with Vivian Whitener.

Neta Standlee, who has been ill the past week is now recovering.

Ferne Johnson is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Vivian Whitener spent Wednesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Shelby Johnson spent Tuesday evening with Arthur Reeves.

Willard Strawbridge and Arthur Reeves attended the show at Wheeler Saturday.

#### Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

Dewey Daberry was in Wheeler Monday.

Ray Hendrick was in Shamrock Thursday.

Oscar Sloss made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. Ollie Hendrick returned home Sunday from Shamrock, where she has been nursing Mrs. J. C. Burke.

Miss T. T. Hendrick gave a birthday supper in honor of her uncle, Rance Hendrick, Friday night.

Mrs. Daberry and Miss T. T. Hendrick were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Oswalt spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Burke, at Shamrock.

Mrs. Ray Hendrick visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ola Bruce, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hendrick and daughters, Huberta and Adeline, visited in the home of his parents, Rance Hendrick.

Walter Young of Lela, spent the week end with his cousin, Jerrel Young.

Dolls Brantley of Shamrock, spent the week end with friends.

Nettie Fay Hendrick is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Daberry.

Rev. A. C. Wood of Wheeler, filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Elma Copeland of Texola, Okla., has been visiting in the home of Mrs. W. G. Copeland.

Bethel community is putting on a play Friday night called "The Black Heifer." Admission is 10c and 15c. The money will be used for lights in the Bethel church house.

Kernit Howard and family have returned from Oklahoma, where they had been living a few months.

E. E. O'Neal of Magic City, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. O'Neal, Saturday.

Zell Steward of Pampa, visited her mother Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis of Canadian, visited her mother, Mrs. W. G. Copeland, Sunday. Muri Copeland returned with her sister to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Throneberry and son, Avon, and Mrs. George Sismore spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Sunday.

Agnes Rudd is very ill at her home this week.

#### DR. NICHOLSON ON MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM AT CLARENDON

Reporting a Mothers Day observance on Sunday, May 12, in that city, the Clarendon News states:

"The speaker for the occasion was Dr. H. E. Nicholson, of Wheeler, district deputy grand master of the Masonic order and religious and civic worker.

"Dr. Nicholson gave an address on 'Medical Science as an Aid to Motherhood,' which was well received. He gave comparative figures to show the death rate had been materially reduced in the past 20 years by introduction of the medical science to take the place of the old belief that nature should take its course.

"He also spoke of the beneficial work the American Legion welfare organization over the United States is performing, and stated the work carried on by the Legion was not centralized in the larger centers but is localized wherever there are Legion posts."

#### Home Men to Manage Tri-State Race Meet

Beginning Saturday, May 25, and continuing through June 1, is the spring season of the Tri-State Fair horse races in Amarillo. Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair association and Ted Taylor, secretary of the association and director of the pari-mutual department; Mason King, racing director, and John McKnight, presiding judge of the races, will officiate.

The race meet this year, which promises to be one of the greatest thoroughbred programs ever staged in the Panhandle, will be managed by this quartet of "home folks" to assure racing fans a square deal in every way.

Last year the Texas Racing commission praised the Tri-State Fair racing meet as being one of the best managed in the state.

#### CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB SESSION AT BEAL HOME

Mrs. Worth Beal was a charming hostess to the Contract Bridge club and several guests Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at her home. Bridge was played at four tables, with Mrs. Buck Britt receiving the award for guest high and Mrs. T. S. Puckett winning membership high.

Refreshments of butter crackers, tuna fish salad, angel food cake, ice cream and lemonade were served to Mesdames T. S. Puckett, F. N. Reynolds, Nelson Porter, R. D. Holt, Buck Britt, Jim Hyatt, Melvin Howe, C. J. Meek, Cora Hall, Ed Watson, Edward Wofford, Al Watson, Glen Porter, G. O. McCrohan and Misses Helen Houston and Reba Wofford.

#### FLAG CODE PRACTICED AT JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT MEET

The Junior Girl Scouts met Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church for their regular meeting.

Greater part of the time was spent in practicing the code with regulation flags. After two more practices at regular meetings, the girls who have learned the code thoroughly are to be entertained with a signalling party. Only those girls who know the code will be eligible to attend, so all members of the troop are urged to start now and work on the code in order to pass the second class test and also to be present at the signalling party.

Folk songs were sung and the group formed the Scout circle, singing "Taps," after which they adjourned.

#### Blocker Station, McLean, Robbed

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blocker, who operate the Phillips service station three miles east of McLean, were in Wheeler Tuesday and report their station was broken into Monday night. Gas, oil and some clothing were stolen. They were enroute to Washita community to attend the funeral of her uncle, Jim Green, who died Monday following a brief illness.

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#### At the Churches

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
H. V. HENDRY, Minister  
Sunday Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.  
Young Peoples' class at 7:15 p. m.  
Praying at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Bible study each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

**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.

Ladies' Bible class at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Sermon subjects for May 24: Morning—"Whom Shall I Please?" Evening—"Cease to be Evil; Learn to Do Well."

The minister believes both sessions worthy of consideration, and the church invites you to attend all or any of the services.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
Our Vacation Bible school, which began last Monday morning, is doing efficient work with each of their groups. One hundred and thirty boys and girls have registered for the school.

We were glad to see so many of you out for church and Sunday school last Sunday. Bring someone with you Sunday and let us have a larger group present than we had last Sunday.

We will have regular services Monday with preaching at both 10 morning and evening hours by the pastor. Evening worship will begin promptly at 8:15. We invite you to be present for these services.

Wednesday night, May 23, educational pictures will be on "Farther, Faster, Safer." We will study the book of the Philippines in the prayer service. Come and bring the family.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. Carter, superintendent.  
B. T. S. meets at 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meetings services each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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.

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—VICTOR HUGO

CHAPTER 1

Jean Valjean

Jean Valjean, when you come into court, you are guilty until you prove yourself innocent—you have to do this, and there is nothing to do but to pass sentence according to the law—according to the voice of the judge holds the interest of the courtroom. The scene is in France. The time, 1800. The defendant is a fresh, clean, good-looking countryman of twenty-five. He is staring and bewildered at the judge. Jean suddenly realizes that he has no chance to speak. Words half-broken sentences bubble to his lips and he beats the bars in front of him in agony. He didn't mean to steal—you don't know what it means to be hungry—



A missed stroke meant a cruel blow

don't know what it means to be hungry. I've tried and tried—walked twenty miles a day to work—no work, no bread. I can't do anything wrong if I help it, everybody knows that. I don't mean to steal—I was only hungry. I tell you—hungry!

With all that I have nothing to do. The law is explicit. Justice has been done. The sentence is five years in the galleys.

You can't! You can't send me to the galleys for stealing a loaf of bread!

Gardemes, without roughness or brutality, but in a matter-of-fact way calmly push him away and his trails off.

Prisoner No. 2906

You're 2906, aren't you? Get a number!

He starts and moves hesitatingly and. Rough jailers on the prison bend his head and thrust it against a wooden block. A metal ring is gripped around his neck. Expecting it, he nearly chokes. Two hoops are brought together and a rivet is placed in position and a red-hot scale flies from the rivet as it is sealed permanently. The newly-appointed head-warder, Fantine, is standing at the entrance of the galley watching the prisoners being up-decks with beams. He is old, heavy, stupid-looking man with the eye of a fanatic. Recently risen from the ranks, he is a law for carrying out the law to the letter. "Overfed bulldog," per- describes him best.

Warning cry rings out.

Fantine is about to fall and threaten to crush a man. Jean comes up with his back lifts the beam with a great effort and holds it. He lifts the man out.

He'll have to remove his collar, Javert, his neck's injured." Javert shakes his head.

Sorry. Regulations. Only the doctor can give that order."

But the doctor's away ashore.

That's too bad." Looking at the old man, "He'll have to wait. Let me in charge here regularly, good or bad or indifferent, will be carried out—to the letter."

Such a man was M. Javert.

Five years in the galleys saw the degradation of Jean—hideous, almost, practically inhuman when he is finally released. He scarcely hears the monotone voice of the gov-

"You'll report to—Pontarlier. You know the regulations; report to police headquarters twice a week for the first year, once a month in the second, once every three months in the third, and thereafter on the first of every year for the next ten years—failure to report is a breach of the law and means immediate arrest. Give him his passport and his money—Next"

"My passport is yellow."

"Oh, that's for your attempt to escape three years ago."

Freedom—and Punishment

So ended Jean's sentence—now his punishment begins.

Work? There isn't an employer that will take him on.

Shelter?

"I've knocked at every door," he tells an old woman who tries to oust him from his stone bench bed.

"Have you knocked at that one?" Jean looks in the direction she indicates and moves off to the doorway of Bishop Bienvenu. He is an old man of seventy. His strength lies in his calm, matter-of-fact way of accepting everything without a shadow of fear.

A quiet "Come in" greets Jean's knock. He stands in the doorway—ragged, unkempt, fierce, aggressive, defiant. To Mme. Magloire, a small, fat yet active servant, and Mlle. Baptiseme, the bishop's charming, frag-

ile sister, he is a terrifying spectacle—the black-beard cut-throat of town rumor.

"Yes, good evening. What is it?" asks the bishop.

"I was told to come here. Are you an innkeeper? I have money—my savings—109 francs—it should have been 171, but they robbed me. Can I stay for the night?"

The bishop's reply is to instruct Magloire to set another place at the table.

"You're hungry? Come in."

Jean looks at him suspiciously. Is there a catch in this?

"Stop! I must tell you—I am a convict. My passport is yellow. I'm ordered to go two-hundred miles and report on parole to the police at Pontarlier. I've walked a hundred miles in three days. They've kicked me out of every tavern, every inn—no one will have me—no one. But I can pay for food—for a bed in your stable."

"You're quite welcome. Supper, such as it is, is ready. A bed will be made for you. You're wet, come by the fire."

"It's true. You won't drive me away? You're good people. Mr. Innkeeper, what's your name?"

"Me? I'm a priest."

"A priest. How stupid of me!" The old look of cunning comes into his eyes. "Then you won't want me to pay you?"

"Pay? No, no, Monsieur, of course not."

The word has an effect on Jean. His aggressive expression softens slightly.

"You call me 'Monsieur.' No one ever calls me that." Then, again aggressive, "You want to know my name? My name is—"

"There's no need for you to tell me your name—I know it."

"Know it?"

The two men look right into each other's eyes.

Quietly, "To me, a priest, you're a brother. You understand that? A brother. Come and warm yourself."

Jean gives him a long look. He is not quite sure of the bishop yet. There may be some catch in it somewhere. The old convict's cunning is still existent."

CHAPTER 2

The Bishop's Candlesticks

The only dish on the table is a large tureen of ragout. The bishop and Mlle Baptiseme are at opposite ends. Magloire sits opposite Jean,

who keeps his eyes on his plate and eats as though he were famished.

"I seem to miss something—the table looks bare," says the bishop.

"When we have visitors we use the silver plates, but—" She eyes Jean suspiciously and seems to say "not when these kind of people are about." She looks at the bishop and then rises and gets the silver plates from the sideboard. They do not pass unnoticed by Jean.

After the meal has been cleared away, Jean and the bishop are standing at the open door of the latter's bedroom. The bishop is holding two silver candlesticks, both with candles lighted. Magloire passes and goes into the room carrying the silver plates in a basket. She gives a furtive look at Jean as she passes.

The bishop indicates the door opposite.

"This is your room—the best we can do—hope you'll be comfortable enough—take this!" He gives Jean one of the silver candlesticks.

But during this Jean's attention has been riveted on Magloire, who is putting the silver in the cupboard at the head of the bishop's bed. She sees him and comes to the door, shutting it.

"She's afraid of me! And no wonder!" He looks at the bishop. "How do you know I won't murder you in the night?"

"Well, how do you know I won't murder you?" is the soft-spoken reply.

Jean's expression plainly says, "That's absurd."

"You have faith in me, it seems? Then I must do the same by you, mustn't I? Good night."

Jean stares at him, amazed.

A Thief in the Night

Jean wakes with a start. His hand instinctively goes to his wallet. He satisfies himself that the 109 francs are there. Then the thought comes to his mind—the bishop's silver. The cunning, crafty look of the criminal comes into his face again.

He gets out of bed quietly, goes to his knapsack—takes out an iron bar, feels it, menacingly. The door to the bishop's room is ajar. It makes him hesitate. It is too easy. He enters, regards the sleeping man with haggard astonishment, not unmixed with fear, then moves to the cupboard to pry it open.

There is no need to use force—the key is already there. Again it seems too easy, and he glances suspiciously in the bishop's direction, then begins to pull out the silver, which is piled together in a basket.

The bishop is busy writing in the dining-room. He looks up as he hears a scream from Magloire and the sound of running feet.

"The silver is gone! I told you—that man! He went off without a word and he's taken the silver! Now we've no silver plates."

The bishop goes back to his notes, unconcerned. "Well, well, well, what are plates, after all? We can just as well eat off tin."

"How can we? Tin tastes."

"Well, then, iron plates."

"Iron's as bad."

"Well, then wood—"

"Who ever heard of a bishop eating off wooden plates?"

With a twinkle in his eye: "They'd probably be all the better if they did."

There is a heavy knocking at the door, Magloire immediately registers apprehension.

The door is already half-open when the bishop, unperturbed, again calls in his usual easy manner: "Come in!"

Three gendarmes are there and between them is Jean, utterly dejected.

"This man, Jean Valjean—we saw him running away. We stopped him and found he had this silver with your crest on it."

"Now, what is all this? I'm very glad to see you again, Jean—"

The gendarmes look astonished Jean glares at the bishop. Is this some new trick?

mistake"; he turns to Jean, "the silver was his."

"Then we can let him go?"

"Why, certainly! And give him his knapsack."

When they are left alone together, Jean is almost overwhelmed. He begins to break down.

"Is it true?" he stammers. "I don't go back to the galleys? You'll let me go free?"

When Is a Man Free?

"When is a man free? I wish someone could tell me. Yes, you can go. And this time, of course, take your candlesticks."

"You give them to me?"

"Long ago, Jean," the bishop says gently. "I learned that life was to give—not take. Let me give. In turn, promise me you, in turn—will give."

"I—"

Jean is unable to speak. He drops to one knee. The bishop puts his hand on his shoulder.

"My door is never closed. Don't use any other way—furtively, in the night. The door is the right way, and the right way, Jean, is always open to you."

It is the view of the bishop that Jean carries in his mind forever after.

Jean lifts himself to his feet and with his shoulders hunched for his knapsack stumbles to the door, his whole body shaking.

He trudges along the road, shoulders bowed, his eyes vague and bewildered, trying to understand. As he trudges, the bishop's voice comes to him—

"Life is to give, not to take—promise me, when your turn comes, you, too—will give."

Slowly it comes to him that there is still someone with faith and trust in the world. He feels the world can still hold something for him—one man, at least, has trusted him.

The trudge-rhythm changes, his head and shoulders become erect and he looks into the future with hope and determination in his eyes.

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Thus ended the first phase of the life of Jean Valjean.

CHAPTER 3

The Road Back

With courage born of the bishop's words, Jean's progress in the next five years bordered on the miraculous. Under a new name, he has established himself in a town in Alsace, and step by step has worked his way up in the respect and esteem of the small community.

As M. Madeleine, he has changed completely. There is a streak of grey in his hair, but otherwise he is clean-shaven and is smiling, cheerful, good-humored. He has been eminently successful in turning an absolutely bankrupt manufacturing firm into a thriving business organization. We find him in the best of spirits as he bids good-night to a group of prominent townsfolk who have come to inform him of his appointment as mayor and magistrate.

Left alone with the aftermath of a successful and happy day, Jean turns to the fireplace. On the mantelpiece are the bishop's candlesticks. He smiles at the thought of all these symbols have done for him.

"We've come a long way together, haven't we?"

There is a knock at the door, and the housekeeper shows in a man in police uniform. As the man comes forward, Jean's hands, still holding the candlesticks, drop slightly. It is Javert, warden of the prison-ship. The two men come face to face, but Javert is precise and also deferential, showing no sign of recognizing Jean.

"M. Madeleine?"

Jean nods.

"My name is Javert. I am the new inspector of police assigned to this district, reporting for duty to the new mayor and to pay my respects."

Jean remains thoughtful for a mo-

ment after Javert's departure. He looks up at the candlesticks and then at the door. The sudden appearance of Javert has troubled and disturbed him.

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It is shortly after that Jean actually buys little Cosette, daughter of Fantine Lesrolles, employed in his factory, from the proprietor of the Sergeant of Waterloo Inn and his grasping wife to look after until her mother is well and able to take care of her herself.

Javert Again

Toussaint, the old housekeeper, comes into the scene.

"M. Javert is here."

"Javert?"

"He wants to speak to you privately. I asked him if I could take a message, but he said it concerned you only. He spoke in such a peculiar way—"



"I have denounced you, sir, as an ex-convict."

Javert is not the calm, stoical, austere person one would expect. He is apparently under stress of emotion. He wipes the sweat from his forehead; his hand is trembling. He hears the noise of the latch and the two men come face to face.

Javert speaks in a husky undertone:

"I am sorry to disturb you at this hour, but I have a duty—an urgent duty to perform."

"Go on."

"As soon as I was sure—I had to act at once."

"Yes?"

"M. Madeleine, a criminal act has been committed."

Jean nods to him to go on.

"An agent of the government has committed a crime—a crime against a magistrate."

Jean is surprised and puzzled.

"Agent? Who is this agent?"

"It is I."

"And who is the magistrate?"

"You."

To Jean's surprise, Javert takes out his official police passport and puts it on the table, continuing:

"You must prefer charges against me. You have a right."

As Jean protests, Javert continues, his words tumbling over one another, brokenly, breathlessly.

"Yes, yes, yes, I tell you, you must prefer charges. I, who demand justice of others, must demand it for myself. You see, I denounced you to the prefect of police."

"As what?"

"A former convict."

"Well?"

"After that incident with the woman, Fantine, when you so oddly distinguished between the law and justice and refused to prosecute, I began to ferret out your past. I resented your interference with my carrying out my duty. I questioned your authority, so I went to work. Secretly I traced you. By studying the records of escaped criminals and those who had failed to report for parole and by an exhaustive process of elimination, I finally became convinced that you were a convict named Jean Valjean."

"What was that name?"

"Jean Valjean."

"Ah. And what was his crime?"

"As an ex-convict he was ordered to report to the police at Pontarlier. He has never reported. He has been missing five years. I traced him to

the Bishop Bienvenu. He stole silver, but the bishop would not charge. The trail ended there, and although I had no positive proof, I was so sure—I denounced you."

"Real" Valjean Found

"And—what—what answer did you get?"

"That I was mad. I must have been mad to make such a mistake—worse, I was a fool, for the real Valjean has been found."

Jean looks at Javert in amazement.

"Yes, they arrested him last week at Arras. He goes by another name, Champmathieu, but he was caught for theft. The dates of his disap-

pearances are identical with Valjean's record—witnesses will swear to him—a fellow-criminal recognized him. Undoubtedly they have the man, Valjean."

"Well?"

"I made the mistake. I allowed a personal grievance to interfere with my duty. I must be dismissed."

Jean now takes a different tone and says:

"You did your duty—it is your place to suspect."

Now for the first time we learn something of Javert's creed. His confession is in a husky whisper, a man deeply and sincerely ashamed and broken by his failure.

"No. There is more to it than that. I, too, have my creed, M. Madeleine. They call me hard and brutal, but I am not—I am just. But I've always said to myself, 'Yes, you're hard, you're ruthless when you are in the right, but look out—one day you, yourself, will trip. Then will you be just?' I swore I would. That time has arrived, M. Madeleine. I have caught myself. I have committed a crime. I have been unjust from anger, resentment, jealousy—what you will. I stand for justice—I have failed."

Seeing Jean is about to protest, Javert goes on:

"What I have always demanded for others—the law, good or bad, but the law to the letter—I now demand for myself."

Jean looks closely at Javert, and now it is Javert who is tormented and Jean who is almost consoling him.

"I make no charge against you."

"You must. If you don't then I must."

"You have your creed, Javert; I have mine. As mayor, I refuse to accept your resignation. I order you to think it over."

Javert bows to authority.

"You are too lenient, M. Madeleine, but I will do as you say."

Jean moves to the door with him and stops.

"When and where is this Jean Valjean to be tried?"

"Arras, Monday."

"Tomorrow? There is no doubt about the case?"

"None. Everything is clear—he will be convicted. Goodnight, sir."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"When your turn comes, promise me you too will give!"

"Yes, because I gave you the two silver candlesticks, as well, and they're worth perhaps two hundred francs. How did you come to leave them behind?"

Jean is too astonished to reply. The bishop turns to the police:

"Didn't he tell you that the good priest with whom he passed the night gave him this silver?"

"He said so, but naturally we thought—"

"That was very clever of you. You do your work well. But it's quite a

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The cry of those who favored legal Beer in Wheeler County was "VOTE FOR BEER AND LOWER TAXES."

Where is the billion dollars in taxes and immediate prosperity that were to come with repeal?

How come REPEAL has not brought about the results we were promised: "no more agricultural problems; a million men back to work; no more crime; no more speakeasies; no more drunkenness; no more depression; less drinking, and perfect law enforcement?"

Repeal has failed to ELIMINATE THE BOOTLEGGERS. Arthur Brisbane, who charged all crime to prohibition, now admits that the BOOTLEGGERS still continues, and is selling two-thirds of the liquor consumed in the United States.

THINK ON THESE THINGS  
**Citizens League**



### UNDERWOOD BUYS MILLER PRODUCE

R. D. Underwood, a resident of Wheeler, has purchased the Miller Produce business, a Swift & Co. station, from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and took charge Monday morning. The station will henceforth be known as the Underwood Produce station. The new owner is not a stranger in the community, having lived in Wheeler county the greater part of the past 12 years. Underwood moved to this city with his family on March 1, when he began assessing state and county taxes in the district. He has also been connected with the county agent's office in the corn-hog and cotton production control work and is now a member of the corn-hog committee. His many friends will be glad to learn of his entry into the business life of Wheeler through the new venture.

Haskell Turner has been engaged to assist Underwood in handling the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left this week for McLean, where they have another Swift & Co. station, to which they expect to devote their full time. Miller has been operating the station for several weeks, while Mrs. Miller remained in charge here.

### 4-LEGGED CHICK EXHIBITED HERE

Apparently designed to gladden the hearts of those who like chicken legs was a specimen exhibited here Tuesday by C. N. McDade, who lives on the Will Reid farm, northeast of town. The tiny chick had four perfectly formed feet and legs, the extra pair attached between and slightly back of the normal legs.

Unfortunately the little freak was killed when McDade broke the egg, thinking it was no good. However, this may have prevented difficulties with some branch of the crop reduction program for the owner. Yet, McDade would have had a perfect alibi, since he obtained the eggs, Rhode Island Red breed, from Josiah Smith, who he says gave him full instructions as to how to set them.

"Look what I got," mused McDade, "by following Smith's orders; only 13 normal chicks out of 16 eggs, and this freak, accidentally killed."

### Girl Scouts Passing Second Class Tests

The weekly Girl Scout meeting was held Monday evening, May 20, at the regular gathering place, the Title Abstract office. During the meeting, the ranking of each Scout was made. It was found that all of the girls had passed part of the requirements necessary to become a Second Class Scout. One or two of the girls are working to become First Class Scouts.

In the course of nature study a contest was given, the object of which was to name the trees from which ten twigs had been cut.

Scouts present were: Jonnie and Geraldine Lewis, Ferrol and Lois Fliche, Irene Hunt, Orveta Puett, Ruth Foust, Dorothy Tolliver, Ella Pearl Starkey, Louise Craig, Bonnie Adams, Beatrice Miller and Mrs. C. J. Meek, leader.

### MR. AND MRS. JOHN LEWIS ATTEND FUNERAL OF UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis were called to Childress, May 12, to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. W. Johnson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caperton of Shamrock.

J. W. Johnson, 73, was born at Sedalia, Mo., in 1862, and died May 11, 1935, at Childress, Texas, from a heart attack. He had been in ill health for several months but had been confined to his bed only three weeks.

He was a pioneer of Childress county, having lived there more than a half century, where he was engaged in the cattle business and was widely known. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, one son, six daughters and one brother and a number of other relatives.

### MRS. PUCKETT IS HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Roy Puckett was hostess to the London Bridge club Thursday afternoon, May 16, at her home. Mrs. Nelson Porter won high score. The cut prize awards were given to Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Ed Watson and Mrs. Cora Hall.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames J. I. Maloy, Fred Farmer, Ed Watson, Floyd Pennington, Buck Britt, Cora Hall, Tom Britt, Jim Hyatt, Al Watson, T. S. Puckett, H. E. Young and Nelson Porter.

### BAPTIST LADIES MEET WITH MRS. WATERS MONDAY

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Waters. After the devotionals and business meeting a very interesting lesson was studied from the third chapter of the book "Winning the Border."

Wafers and lemonade were served to Mesdames W. W. Perrin, C. N. Wofford, Ernest Dyer, W. W. Jenkins, Minnie Farmer, W. O. Puett, E. W. Carter and Lee Guthrie.

Next Monday the society will meet with Mrs. W. W. Perrin for a Royal Service program and business meeting.

### Perrins Attend Alumni Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin motored Thursday night to Mangum, Okla., to attend the annual meeting of the high school alumni association, of which Mr. Perrin is a member. Various entertainment features continued until Saturday noon. While in Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. Perrin were guests of his brothers, R. B. Perrin and family and Cecil Perrin. The Wheeler folks returned home Sunday.

### Robertson to Hospital

"Shorty" Robertson, World War veteran, who has been in ill health for some months, left Wednesday morning for Albuquerque, N. Mex., to enter a tuberculosis sanatorium. His family will remain here for the present. The local Legion post supplied some aid for necessary expenses incurred by entry in the hospital. The government furnished transportation.

### Items of Personal and Local Interest

K. E. Leonard made a business trip Monday to Amarillo.

Miss Thelma Gill spent the week end at Amarillo and Pampa.

M. W. Graves of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green and children of Mobeetie, were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

G. C. Austin and his father, A. J. Austin of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Tuesday transacting business.

Joe Stephens and Dick Sullens of Pampa, were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mrs. S. M. Sanders of Corn Valley, was in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ed Johnston of Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Tuesday, visiting her daughter and sister, Miss Claudie Johnston and Mrs. Raymond Waters.

Mrs. Roy Puckett left Tuesday for Erick and Sayre, Okla., where she will visit relatives for a couple of days.

B. T. Rucker motored Monday to Canyon to take Mrs. Rucker back to W. T. S. T. C., where she will complete her term next week.

W. O. Traylor and Newt Trout of Allison, were in Wheeler Monday on business and visited with friends while here.

Miss Kathryn Bowers will attend C. I. A. summer school at Denton. She expects to leave the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and baby went to Granite, Okla., Saturday where they visited relatives until Sunday afternoon.

T. C. Shaw of Pampa, spent the week end at the A. B. Crump home. He will spend part of this week with Mr. Crump while their wives are gone to San Antonio.

Superintendent J. L. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Helen, made a business trip Monday to Childress to see Bryan Dickson, the deputy state superintendent.

Miss Isla Jo Perryman returned home Saturday from Amarillo junior college, where she completed her two year college course. She expects to teach school this next term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller of Dallas, were over night guests of A. B. Crump Monday. Mr. Miller is looking after his oil interests in Wheeler county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carver and son of Shamrock, have moved to the C. H. Clay property first door south of Dr. F. N. Reynolds' home and office. Mr. Carver is employed at the Wheeler Poultry & Egg grocery store.

Mrs. Hazel Crowder and Miss Mary Ruth Tolliver of Houston, spent Monday in Amarillo with their cousins, Mrs. Fred Cornelius and her sister, Ruth Faye Garrison. They returned to Wheeler that night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hefley, who live in the Center community, are dolling up their home. While they were in Wheeler Tuesday they bought three rugs at the Ernest Lee Hardware store.

Mrs. Minnie Farmer, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. W. O. Puett, Mrs. Roy Esslinger, E. V. Maloy and W. M. Brewer attended the Baptist workers conference Tuesday at Magic City.

Mrs. A. B. Crump and her niece, Mrs. T. C. Shaw, and daughter, Shari Ann, left Sunday morning for San Antonio to take home the former's sister, Mrs. J. M. Griffin. They had intended to leave Friday but were delayed on account of the rain.

John Peeples of Allison, was in Wheeler Thursday to meet his mother, Mrs. J. W. Peeples of Wellington, who came to make an extended visit with her son and family. She will also visit relatives in Wheeler before returning home.

F. M. Robison of Corn Valley left Monday for the General Assembly of the Presbytery at Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Robison was sent as a commissioner since he is an elder in the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. H. Bessire of Canyon, was also sent as a commissioner from Texas. The assembly will close May 29. Mr. Robison is expected to return by June 1.

Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby, Mrs. G. L. Wren, Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. J. D. Merriman and Hobby Kirby motored Friday to Wellington. They started to Memphis to attend a meeting of the Clarendon district of the Methodist church. In a telephone conversation from Wellington they were informed the meeting had been postponed indefinitely on account of the heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son visited friends at Twitty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Homer Pitcock went to Pampa Wednesday on business, returning Thursday.

Elmer and Hank Miller of the Myrtle community were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Nathan Lummus of Shamrock, was in Wheeler Thursday transacting business.

Mrs. W. L. Gaines and daughter, Billy, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett.

Rev. H. V. Hendry and son, Durwood, made a business trip Monday to Wellington.

Mrs. B. F. Hooker of Wellington, who has been visiting her son, J. W. Hooker and family, returned home Saturday.

Miss Hortense Lister and her mother, Mrs. Lister of Shamrock, were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, visited last Thursday at the Mark Huseby and C. A. Dysart homes, near Mobeetie.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and daughters, Dorothy and Wanda, Mrs. Harry Garrison and Miss Bonnie Adams were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gott and son, Charlie Gott and family of Lela, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's son, Lynn Gott and Mrs. Gott.

Miss Willetta Templeton and her expression pupils will present a recital this evening, May 23, at the high school auditorium.

Miss Ruth Ewing left Saturday for Rio Vista to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and family, for a few days. She will attend teachers college at Denton this summer.

Mrs. Joe Tate and daughter, Nellie May, of Shamrock, and Helen Waldo of Pleasant Hill, came Tuesday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee, for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailloutte and her mother, Mrs. Hattie E. Miller of Elk City, Okla., were Sunday guests of their brother and son, C. G. Miller and family.

R. J. Puckett went to Vega Friday to make a two weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Looney. Mrs. Puckett took him to Shamrock from where he continued by train.

Miss Mary Ruth Tolliver of Houston, came Sunday to visit her uncle, H. E. Tolliver and family, and aunt, Mrs. Harry Garrison and family. Mrs. Tolliver and children met her at McLean Sunday.

J. D. Rucker, who has completed a term of school at Locust Grove, returned Sunday to his home at Santo. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker took him to Vernon, from where he continued the journey by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Cole and nephew, Lloyd Anthony Cole of Frederick, Okla., came Friday to attend the graduation of their nephew and cousin, Carlisle Robison. They visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. C. Robison and family, until Sunday.

Rev. H. V. Hendry motored Monday to Pampa, where he was a guest of Rev. E. M. Borden, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, and Guy Saunders. He returned Tuesday noon. Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor of the local Baptist church, accompanied Rev. Hendry to Pampa. He was enroute to Lubbock.

Mrs. Ray Sherwood took her grandmother, Mrs. Celia Barton, to her home near Canadian, Wednesday. Mrs. Barton had spent the week with her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds, Mr. Sherwood, who had been working at the Barton ranch, returned that night with Mrs. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and baby of Amarillo, came Sunday to bring home her mother, Mrs. Harry Garrison, who had been visiting there for several weeks. They returned home that night, accompanied by Miss Ruth Faye Garrison, who will spend three weeks with her sister and family.

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. Winners so far: Monday—Mrs. M. Clay and Mrs. J. I. Maloy; Tuesday—Dessie Smith and Venita Carleton.

### STUDY CLUB MET WEDNESDAY IN LAST PROGRAM OF YEAR

The Study club met Wednesday afternoon in the club room for their closing meeting of the year. A program was enjoyed on "Written Accounts of Wheeler." Those taking part on the program were Mesdames M. L. Gunter, Floyd Pennington, Jim Trout, E. W. Carter and Melvin Howe. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan played a piano solo.

A social meeting followed. Games and contests were enjoyed. The officers, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, Mrs. Robert Bowers, Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. J. M. Porter were hostesses. A pink and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Lovely roses and plants adorned the club room.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Robert Bowers, Buck Britt, E. T. Cosper, M. L. Gunter, Cora Hall, Melvin Howe, W. I. Jones, Ernest Lee, O. B. Miller, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, Jim Trout, E. W. Carter, Glenn Williams, H. M. Wiley, W. L. Williams, J. L. Gilmore, Bryan Witt and G. O. McCrohan.

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### GILMORES ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF SENIOR CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore entertained with a party in honor of the senior graduating class Saturday evening, May 18, at their home. The evening was spent playing hearts, with Miss Bernice Addison receiving the award for high score and LaVeau Cole won the prize for low score.

A delicious plate lunch was served to the guests at a late hour.

Mrs. Bessie L. Kennedy who is staying at the W. E. Pennington home and her son-in-law, T. L. Allison of Pampa, went to Eagletown, Okla., Saturday to visit relatives and to take home the former's granddaughter, Ora Lee Kennedy, who had been attending school in Wheeler for several weeks. They returned to their homes Tuesday night.

### 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. 2113c

POSTED NOTICE  
Anyone caught fishing or hunting on the Britt Ranch without permission will be prosecuted. Manager. 2113c

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

FOR SALE—5-room modern house with two lots, 5-foot General Electric refrigerator; 3-piece walnut bedroom suite; gas stoves; 8-tube Zenith radio. I. L. Boaz. 2311p

FOR SALE—Purebred Qualla cottonseed; fully matured 1933 crop seed. H. H. Liles, Twitty, Texas. 2312p

### Grocery Specials for Friday - Saturday

- Devoe, Red Seal or Roaster Snuff, 6-oz. bottle **25c**
- Schilling's COFFEE drip or percolator, 1 lb. can **29c**
- Schilling's TEA 1/4 lb. pkg. **18c**
- Salad Dressing quart jar **29c**
- SARDINES 6 cans for **25c**
- Laundry SOAP 8 large bars **25c**
- First Pick Peaches sliced, No. 2 1/2 can **16c**
- Corned BEEF per lb. **15c**

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