

COUNTY DAIRY SHOW WILL BE ON MAY 29

Members of the Wheeler area will have a big share of the prizes in the annual Dairy Day Show. The show will be held on Thursday, May 29, at the Wheeler fair grounds. The show will feature a wide variety of classes, including: (1) three years and under; (2) two years and under; (3) yearlings in milk; (4) six months and under; (5) one year; (6) two years and over; (7) year and under; (8) six months and under; (9) one year. The show will be open to all persons exhibiting dairy animals. The show will be held from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Prizes for the highest scores in each class will be awarded. The show will be held at the Wheeler fair grounds. The show will be open to all persons exhibiting dairy animals. The show will be held from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Prizes for the highest scores in each class will be awarded. The show will be held at the Wheeler fair grounds.

This Place We Live

(An Editorial)
It is a common saying that to judge a community one should size up the churches, the schools and the civic enterprises. If those three factors all measure satisfactorily, you have found the right spot to live and die.

God-fearing, intelligent, progressive people do not long tolerate weak churches, bad schools or a civic feeling of self-satisfaction. They either change these dangerous factors or move on. An average hard-working, thrifty head of a family can earn a livelihood almost anywhere in his chosen line of endeavor, but unfortunately not all American communities can offer the important intangible assets of good living.

That line of thinking bobbed up again as the staff of your Wheeler Times prepared the current edition of our little publication. Where else in America or the world could one hope to find a finer type of citizenship than is portrayed in these 16 pages of editorial and advertising matter? This week's Times is our annual high school graduation edition and so school news predominates—pictures and writeups from Wheeler, Mobeetie, Briscoe and Kelton. The seniors are fairly bursting with enthusiasm and pride of their alma maters and their home communities. And please note the unanimous spirit of encouragement shown to these youngsters by neighborhood shop-keepers and tradesmen in the form of congratulatory ads.

There is a full-page advertisement for churches of all denominations, likewise sponsored by retail business firms of the territory. And there are timely advertisements of home-town merchants offering weekend shopping values. The entire newspaper is bulging with evidence of decency and good living.

And so your newspaper staff takes pride in publishing an edition of this character, and we hope you as advertisers, readers and members of our home community, will share that feeling with us. If you have a friend who does not know what kind of people populate this great God-blessed area of West Texas we suggest you send him your copy of today's Times. It may not be as large as his home city daily but you need not be ashamed of its appearance or contents. There could hardly be a more life-like portrait made in print of north Wheeler county than this week's edition of The Times.

CONTRIBUTIONS STILL NEEDED CANCER DRIVE

Wheeler county's Cancer Fund has increased \$58.50 in the last two weeks, Allen Kavanaugh, Wheeler chairman, reported. The latest contributions boosted the fund to \$272.45, leaving it short of the quota \$211.68. The current money raising drive for the American Cancer Society was to have ended April 30, but donations will be accepted through the remainder of this week, Zeigler said.

Donations that have come in since last week's list was published are as follows:

- | Wheeler | |
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| Ben Trout | \$3.00 |
| Mrs. M. McIlhenny | 10.00 |
| C. C. Crowder | 2.50 |
| Mobeetie | |
| J. E. Jones | \$1.00 |
| Shell Gulley | 1.00 |
| George B. Dunn | 10.00 |
| Howard S. Bridges | 5.00 |
| J. M. Nixon | 5.00 |
| E. S. Mason | 2.00 |
| R. W. Oldham | 1.00 |
| Allen Williams | 1.00 |
| Shamrock | |
| George Grooms | \$1.00 |
| Murray Davis | 1.00 |
| D. & S. Cleaners | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Allen I. Smith | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Lillie D. Aldous | 5.00 |
- Persons who have not yet made contributions are urged to mail them immediately to Allen Kavanaugh, Wheeler chairman; Jack Miller, Mobeetie chairman; B. F. Risinger, Shamrock, treasurer; or Zeigler, Shamrock, county chairman. The need is great.

Kelton Junior Class Presents Play Friday

The Junior class of Kelton high school will present its class play, entitled "Aunt Suzie Shoots the Works," at the Kelton gym at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 16. This will be the second time the play has been produced and is for the benefit of those unable to see it at the first performance. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents and the public is invited.

MOBETTIE CLUB PLAYS AT HOME

Mobeetie's crack Red River League baseball team will play its second home game of the season at Mobeetie next Sunday afternoon and a record crowd is expected.

Childress with two wins and one defeat, will bring a fast club to Mobeetie. Childress, Quanah and Quail are tied for second place in league standings after the first three weeks of play.

Frank Cooke has announced he will have a new man in the Mobeetie lineup, Emmett Fullen-wilder who has been playing on the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Mobeetie's game with Wellington was rained out last Sunday, as were all other games in the league. The game will probably be played off on June 8, although definite arrangements have not been made.

MRS. RILEY IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) at the First Methodist church in Shamrock for Mrs. Mollie Riley, resident of Wheeler County for 28 years, who died at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday night. Rev. Hubert Bratcher, Shamrock Methodist pastor, was in charge of the rites.

Mrs. Riley, who has lent a helping hand to countless friends in time of need, had been in ill health for about six months and became critically ill two weeks ago. She had made her home on a farm 7 miles south of Wheeler for many years and was widely known and loved. She was 75 years old.

Mr. Riley preceded her in death in March of 1943. Mrs. Riley was a member of the First Methodist Church of Shamrock and was a woman with a charitable heart. She endeared herself to neighbors and friends during the years by her thoughtfulness to others in their dark hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley lost a son, Henry, in 1928 and a daughter, Vivian, in 1936. She is survived by three sons and five daughters, Newman and Elmo Riley of Twitty, Wilson Riley of Syracuse, Kansas, Mrs. Ethel Wade of La-Villa, Texas, Mrs. Lillian McKee and Mrs. Tommy Cook of Shamrock, Mrs. Thelma Kauffman of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Evelyn Spates of Washington, D. C. All of her children were here for the funeral.

Mrs. Riley is survived by two brothers, Harvey Steele of Manassas, Va., and Boston Steele of Sanford, Florida, and one sister, Mrs. W. T. Howard of Manassas, Virginia. She leaves 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mother's Day Program Given at WMS Meet

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, May 12, for a Mother's Day Program. Mrs. G. W. Hefley gave a short discussion on the Baptist Periodicals. Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, Mrs. P. D. Fullingim and Mrs. Gordon Whitener presented stories and readings relative to Mother's Day.

Those present were: Mesdames Lee Guthrie, Gordon Whitener, M. C. Jacob, J. L. Bailey, Lillian Wright, Tom Bradstreet, Minnie Farmer, Jewell Rimmer, Jimmie Mitchener, R. L. Rodgers, P. D. Fullingim, A. C. Wood, Chas. R. Flynt, G. W. Hefley, and Mrs. Harry Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sullivan and Grandmother Weeks spent Sunday in the C. C. Hallman home. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris and daughters of Pampa visited in the afternoon.

Wheeler County Stays Dry Almost 5 to 1 In Prohibition Election

Wheeler county went dry in last Saturday's special election by a majority of almost 5 to 1. It was a more decisive victory than the United Drys of Wheeler County which directed the campaign, had hoped for.

The final vote was: for legalized sale of all alcoholic beverages 301; against 1,453.

Here's How Boxes Went

A precinct breakdown of the vote given below and for comparison we also list the vote by precincts on May 3, 1941 when Wheeler county voters stopped the sale of beer and wine in the two south precincts, starting the present 7-year "drouth".

ELECTION RESULTS

(On proposal to legalize all alcoholic beverages, May 10, 1947)

VOTING BOX	FOR AGAINST	
	(Wet)	(Dry)
Mobeetie	11	138
Briscoe	2	36
Wheeler	24	188
Allison	6	23
Stanley	8	170
McBee	3	61
Porter	0	4
Kellerville	4	47
Heald	3	24
Lela	15	86
Center	3	26
Shamrock-12	128	296
Benonine	7	0
Kelton	1	42
Twitty	3	43
Magic City	9	7
Bethel	1	25
Pakan	7	31
Shamrock-15	66	206

TOTAL 301 1453

PROHIBITION ELECTION

May 3, 1941
(On proposal to prohibit sale of all alcoholic beverages)

VOTING BOX	FOR AGAINST	
	(Dry)	(Wet)
Mobeetie	54	9
Briscoe	22	11
Wheeler	58	22
Allison	30	10
Stanley	71	12
McBee	35	0
Porter	12	0
Kellerville	7	15
Heald	20	4
Lela	50	23
Center	17	7
Shamrock-12	71	208
Benonine	7	13
Ramsdell	4	5
Locust Grove	4	19
Kelton	24	7
Twitty	20	15
Magic City	14	27
Corn Valley	13	0
Pakan	14	20
Shamrock-21	42	135
Bethel	11	9

TOTAL 600 571

Surprise Bridge-Shower Honors Glen Renders

A surprise bridge party shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Glen Render Thursday, April 24th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner of Mobeetie.

After an evening of bridge, a gift was presented to the honorees by the group. Mrs. Homer Matthews made the presentation, at which time she read a poem composed for the occasion. Plate favors, consisting of small household articles wrapped in cellophane and ribbons, were brought to the bride's table.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Glen Render, Henry Flanagan, John Dunn, Willard Godwin, Austin Caldwell, Ed Johnston, C. J. Van Zandt, Ralph Martin, Boyd Beck, Jim Hathaway, Homer Matthews and Buck Scribner. Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn sent a gift.

Elbert K. Ahler Now On Cruiser Duluth

Elbert K. Ahler, seaman first class, grandson of Mrs. I. B. Lee of Wheeler, is serving aboard the cruiser USS Duluth. The Duluth, which recently participated in the Pacific Fleet maneuvers, is to go on a cruise to Australia during May.

Ahler, who entered the Naval service in March, 1946, is a graduate of Wheeler High School.

WOFFORDS BUY WHEELER DRUG

Harry Wofford and Frank Wofford recently purchased the Holt Drug Store from Mrs. Flauy B. Holt and are now operating the business with their cousin, John Wofford, an experienced drug store manager, in charge.

Cecil Johnson, partner-manager of the Holt Drug for the past two years, disposed of his interest to Mrs. Holt a week before she sold the store to the Wofford brothers. Johnson plans entering the wholesale candy and confection business in Pampa.

Johnson and Mrs. Holt carried an announcement in last week's Times, expressing their thanks to customers for the nice patronage enjoyed during the time they operated the drug store.

The new owners and manager of the firm solicit the continued patronage of old customers and invite others to call and see them. They announce they will continue to handle the same lines of nationally advertised merchandise, offering courteous service at all times.

The name has been changed to Wheeler Drug Store. The store will close at 1 p. m., Sundays in the future in order that employees may get more rest. The store will be open Sunday mornings but will not reopen after 1 p. m.

Briscoe Seniors Honor Guests Sunday Dinner

The Briscoe Senior Graduates were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton.

Members present were: Kirk Kite, Eddie George and LaDell Atherton. Two members, Melba Morgan and Grant Riley were unable to attend.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coleman, Mrs. Kite and Margaret, Misses Iris and Nita Clepper, LaVern Finsterwald and Eleanor Shaffer, Teddy Joe Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Darville E. Atherton.

Senior Class Given Fried Chicken Dinner

The Senior Class of the Wheeler High School were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly for a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings Sunday, May 11.

Members present were: Ida Mae Martin, Joy Bradstreet, June Johnson, Vondell Starkey, Floy Bradstreet, Nell Garner, Wayne Jolly, Clyde Reivous, Glen Robertson, Peggy Weatherly, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly.

B. M. Litton Assists In Clemens Funeral

B. M. Litton, minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ, assisted in the funeral services held at Kelton Methodist church on May 4 for Mrs. Ada Bell Clemens, 67 years old, who died in the Wheeler Hospital on May 3. Rev. O. C. Evans, Kelton Methodist pastor, called attention of The Times that Minister Litton's name was omitted in last week's story.

Mrs. Clemens, mother of B. F. Clemens and Mrs. George Richardson of Kelton and of J. R. Clemens of Twitty, had belonged to the Church of Christ since early childhood and was a devoted Christian. Interment was made in Kelton cemetery with Hunt Funeral Home in charge.

COUNTY RODEO OPENS FRIDAY

One of the largest crowds in the history of Wheeler county rodeos is expected to attend the Second Annual Shamrock Rodeo, opening Friday night and continuing through Sunday afternoon.

There will be shows Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. And a dance featuring both oldtime and modern styles will be held on Friday and Saturday nights.

Some of the southwest's leading arena artists will be on hand to compete for the \$1,000 prize money. Events will include bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, bareback bronc riding and bull dogging.

Ralph Jones of Claude, director of the show, says he will have some of the wildest and meanest show stock here that he has ever seen perform. The stock will consist of 50 head of bucking horses, 25 Brahma bulls and 50 head of dogging steers. He has spent 10 years gathering his show stock. Roping calves are being gathered in the vicinity of San Antonio.

Assembly God Church To Begin Revival Sun.

The Assembly of God Church of New Mobeetie will hold a two weeks revival meeting beginning Sunday May 18, and continuing until June 1, according to a statement made this week by pastor Bonita Hudson.

Rev. T. J. Howard and wife of Canadian will have charge of the services. Rev. Howard is a noted preacher and will be bringing old time gospel messages. There will also be special musical numbers and special songs. Children services begin at 8:15 p. m. and evangelistic at 8:30 p. m. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

VETERAN CLAIM CHECK STARTED

Three experienced claim examiners have been assigned the job of auditing self-employed veterans claims. L. P. Fort, manager of the Pampa office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission serving this area announced this week.

One examiner, James E. Faulkner, is stationed in Amarillo and will audit all self-employed G. I. claims in the Amarillo, Borger, and Pampa offices, Mr. Fort said. The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission is acting as agent for the Veterans Administration in this program. The purpose of the audit is to assist self-employed veterans in setting up proper and adequate accounting systems; and counseling with them on ways of improving their self-employment activities to the end that they will become completely re-habilitated in the shortest possible time.

While it is true that there have been several instances of fraud developed at various points of the Panhandle, the primary purpose of an audit of these claims is to be of assistance to the veteran in the keeping of his accounts in the proper order and thereby assist him in conserving his benefits, so that in the future he suffers economic reverses he will have some benefits due him that he can apply for; rather than exist on his benefits now when he may not be in great need for them as he might be later on.

Of course if cases of fraud are developed in the course of these audits they will be handled in accordance with the law which specifies rather severe penalties in those cases, Mr. Fort concluded.

Mobeetie Class Gives Sponsor Surprise Gift

Mrs. Charlie Seitz, sponsor of the Mobeetie Senior Class, was pleasantly surprised when the members of the class presented her with a lovely rinestone brooch Tuesday afternoon.

County Singers Will Meet at Kelton Sunday

The Wheeler County Singing Convention will meet at the Kelton Methodist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Hester Dodson, president, announced this week.

A number of visiting singers are expected and there should be a good program, Dodson said. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler of Jowett attended an A. A. U. W. banquet at Borger Monday night as guests of their daughter, Miss Nellie Bea Candler.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1947

FARM PROSPERITY

The country hopes most earnestly that the coming season will be a successful one for the nation's farmers. The prosperity of the whole country depends to a great extent on prosperity on the farms. If there are good crops, it is almost certain that the country will be prosperous.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 14 day of April A. D. 1947, in a certain suit No. 3779 wherein The State of Texas and Wheeler County, Texas are plaintiffs and Geneva D. Mullen, and husband, L. V. Mullen, if living and if dead, their unknown heirs and legal representatives are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs for the sum of \$81.74 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiffs by the said District Court of Wheeler County, on the 14 day of April A. D. 1947, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wheeler County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1947, the same being the 3 day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wheeler County, in the City of Wheeler between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wheeler and State of Texas, to-wit:

Ninety acres of land known as a part of Section 93, Blk. No. 13 H&GN RR. Co. Surveys, Cert. No. 2-307, Wheeler County, Texas and being the land between the North

and South Banks of the North Fork of Red River, according to its meanderings, and being the land described in a deed from G. M. Counts to Geneva D. Mullen and recorded at Page 392, Vol. 48, Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas.

After money flows into the farm country, it comes back in the form of orders for farm and household equipment, interest on mortgages, and for various things. He plays a great part in keeping the factories busy, and labor employed.

The country looks with admiration at the marvellous gains that have been made for agriculture by modern and scientific methods, and by countless new ideas for farm production and management.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this 5 day of May, 1947.
JESS SWINK,
Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas.

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The Veterans Administration hospital at Framingham, Mass., instituted a series of 21 lectures sponsored by the Educational Retraining, Medical Rehabilitation Service on small businesses for paraplegic veteran-patients who plan to go into business when they are discharged from the hospital.

Residencies in physical medicine approved by the American Medical Association have been or are being established in Veterans Administration hospitals in Richmond, Va., Minneapolis, Minn., Denver, Colorado, New Orleans, La., Los Angeles, Calif., and Portland, Oregon.

The Occupational Therapist of the Veterans Administration hospital at Baltimore, Y., adapted three foot stools for blind veterans by "writing" patterns on a wooden peg opposite a pattern lines, he can give out assistance.

FREE SWIMMING
Saturday, May 24,
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Pool opens for regular business on Sunday May 25, and will be open 6 days each week during the summer.

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Senior Graduating Class Members Have Busy Year

PAUL ADAMS is 17 years old. He lettered one year in basketball. He was reporter of the pep squad in 1947. She was favorite and pep squad leader. She plans to attend a school in Houston.

PAUL BLEDSOE is 18 years old. He lettered in basketball one year. He was president of the pep squad in 1947. She was also member of the pep squad. Paula plans to attend TSCW at Den-

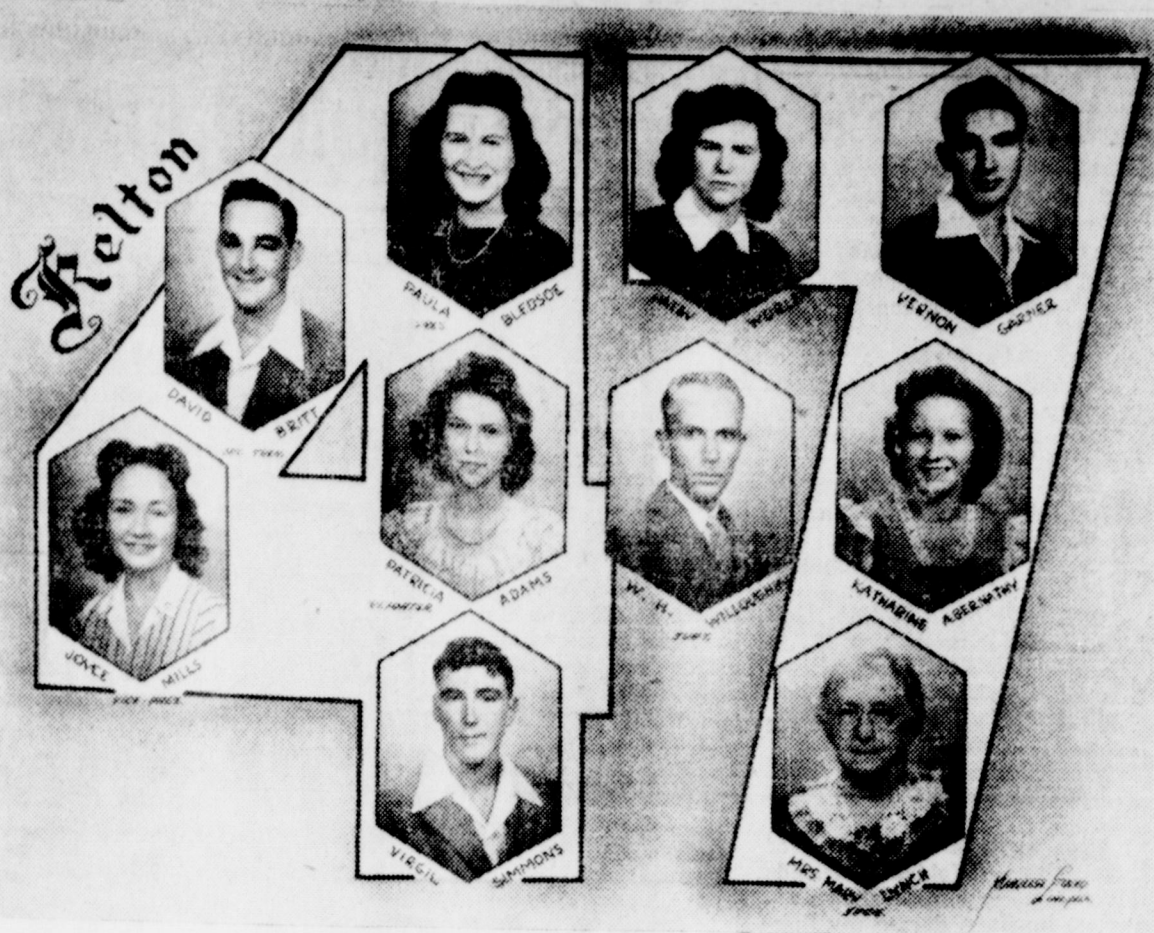
DAVID BRITT is 18 years old. He lettered in basketball and football one year. He was captain of the basketball team this year. He

was secretary of the senior class. Boy's sport's reporter for the high school annual. David intends to attend Texas A. & M. College.

KATHERINE CALCOTE is 17 years old. She was one of the pep squad leaders. She took part in the senior play. Katherine Calcote the former Miss Katherine Abernathy was married to Mr. Odis Calcote December 19, 1946.

J. R. BLACK is 17 years old. He produced the sound effects in our senior play and took an active part in all scholastic events.

VERNON GARNER is 18 years old. He lettered four years in basketball and one in football this



year. He was co-captain of the basketball team. He was editor of the annual. He was also chosen the best all-around-boy in high school. Vernon intends to attend WTSTC at Canyon, Texas.

JOYCE MILLS is 16 years old. She lettered in basketball 3 years. She was vice-president of the senior class. She was captain of the Girls Basketball team. She was also Sports Editor for the girls.

PATSY SUE WORLEY is 17 years old. She was co-captain of the Girls Basketball team, sports reporter for the girls in the annual and selected as the best-all-around girl.

MINNIE LOU RATLIFF is 18 years old. She had a part in the senior play and took an active part in all the school activities. Her plans for the future are undecided.

J. C. TIPTON is 19 years old. He was a member of the football squad and had a part in the senior play. He was elected senior class favorite. His plans are to attend a business college in Oklahoma City.

ELWANDA SIMMONS is 17 years old. She lettered one year in basketball. She had a part in the senior play. She took an act-

ive part in all school activities. She plans to enter WTSTC at Canyon this fall.

KENNETH KILLINGSWORTH is 16 years old. He was captain of the basketball team and lettered three years in football. He plans to attend WTSTC at Canyon, Texas.

SONNY PAUL is 18 years old. He lettered in basketball and football this year. He took an active part in all the school activities. His plans for the future are indefinite.

KELTON CLASS HISTORY GIVEN

Patsy Worley and David Britt are the charter members of the senior class. They attended Rock School their first year. Their second year they transferred to Kelton and Vernon Garner was added.

Paula Bledsoe started to Kelton from Shamrock when she was in the sixth grade.

Joyce Mills, Kenneth Killingsworth, and Elwanda Simmons attended Kelton School all of their school years and as they completed their high school work in three years, they became seniors at the beginning of this year.

Patricia Adams transferred from Wheeler School in 1944 at the beginning of the second semester of her freshman year.

Katherine Abernathy Calcote transferred from Quail School in 1945 during her junior year.

Minnie Lou Ratliff transferred from Gracemont, Oklahoma during the first semester of this year.

J. C. Tipton transferred from Wheeler at the beginning of this scholastic year.

Gordon Paul transferred from Roswell, New Mexico at the beginning of this scholastic year.

J. R. Black transferred from Millford Bible School to Kelton during the first half of this scholastic year.

This class has taken an active part in all scholastic events. The majority of this class has lettered in some sport their senior year. They profitably published an annual. We wish this class all success and happiness in their future life.

Mrs. DeWitt Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Noel DeWitt was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. R. E. Zell of Mobeetie, Wednesday, May 7.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to: Mesdames Cross Hogan, J. D. Reynolds, Calvin Hogan, Grandmother Hogan, H. H. Bonds and Joyce, Johnny Newman and Sue, J. R. Patterson, J. T. Goodnight and Dorothy, Sam A. Thomas, Jr., J. W. DeWitt and Joyce, Marcella DeWitt and Raymond Johnson and children.

Misses Mary Lou Greathouse, Madge and Marcella Patterson, Jean and Sidney Lancaster, Edith and Louise St. John, Naomi Scribner, Edwina Brown, Evelyn Shockley, Ann Neil Alexander, Reba and Oda Jean Wright.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames A. A. Burch, Frank Worthington, Mother Patterson, E. H. Patton, Wright, F. O. Mote, A. B. Lancaster, Raymond Hooker, Shell Gully, Peggy Williams and Geneva Reynolds.

WHEELER TIMES WANT-ADS GET RESULTS!
Newspaper Advertising Pays!



Congratulations
CLASS of '47"

We offer you our best wishes and hope your future bears the fruit of plenty. May your main ventures be successful.

ROGUE THEATRE
Wheeler, Texas



We're Making A Speech, Too . . .

It's a short speech—but it's sincere and from our hearts. To every graduate, we wish a full share of luck, happiness and a future bright with achievement and success.

CASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO
"Better Things For Better Living"
WHEELER



- On this happy occasion we want to express our pride in our school and the splendid young people who are graduating from it.
- One school of learning is now behind you. Ahead of you are the bigger schools of higher education and experience. Whichever road you take, you can be sure that our best wishes are with you.

HIBLER IMPLEMENT CO.

Your International Harvester Dealer
Wheeler, Texas
Phone 151

BEST REGARDS



HEADS UP, CHINS UP, AND KEEP LOOKING UP! NEVER BEFORE HAVE SUCH OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED THEMSELVES TO A GRADUATING CLASS. MAKE THE MOST OF THEM—AND WITH OUR BLESSING!

NEED WE ADD THAT WE ARE MIGHTY PROUD OF YOU . . . HAVE BEEN RIGHT ALONG . . . AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND OUR BEST REGARDS.

NOTICE!

We now stay open 24 hours a day in order that we may be able to serve you better. Anytime you need gasoline, oil, tires, tubes, tire repair, batteries or auto accessories drive in to see us.

EBB FARMER'S SERVICE STA.
Phone 128 Wheeler, Texas



WE'RE PROUD OF YOU
SENIORS OF
WHEELER—MOBETIE
BRISCOE—ALLISON AND KELTON

WE ARE HAPPY TO OFFER YOU
CONGRATULATIONS
AND WISH YOU SUCCESS
IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

ERNEST LEE HARDWARE
Furniture - Rugs - Radios - Hardware

Mobeetie Happenings
By Louise St. John

Mrs. Dora Hogan left Saturday for Bridgeport to visit with her daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children of Sunray spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

How to get in
HOT WATER!



Install a Famous
EVEREADY
Automatic Water Heater

- Plenty of HOT WATER when you want it. Yes, enough for Bathroom, Kitchen and Laundry.
 - Fully insulated, to give you the FINEST performance at lowest operation costs.
 - A. G. A. Approved, which is the BEST.
- MADE IN ALL SIZES FROM 20 to 125 GALS. FOR YOUR PARTICULAR NEED

J. P. GREEN & SON
HARDWARE
Wheeler, Texas

Mrs. Tince Williams and Peggy spent the weekend in Guthrie, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller and Carroll of Alabama spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. C. Hogan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Davis and family spent Sunday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallis and children spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinzel Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman, and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Madge and Marcella and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Leonard and Billy spent Sunday in the R. B. Leonard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes and sons spent Sunday in the Earl Alexander home.

L. Roy Patton of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and children spent Sunday in the Ebb Patton home.

Mrs. Burks and Wayne spent Sunday in Pampa.

The G. A.'s honored their mothers with a party Saturday in the St. John home. Each girl brought a gift for their mother and refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served to Mrs. Phil Corcoran and Pauline, Mrs. Loss Williams, Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Madge and Marcella, Lavada Hogan, Mrs. R. St. John and Louise.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Lem Gaines, Wheeler, entered for treatment May 7.
John Henry Watts of Wheeler entered for treatment May 7.

Daughter of J. F. Hudson, Mobeetie, underwent a tonsillectomy May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reames of Canadian are the parents of a girl born May 10.
Charlie Inman, Allison, received treatment May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones of Allison are the parents of a girl born May 10.

John Magee of Wheeler entered for treatment May 11.

Kenneth Whiteley, Kelton, underwent major surgery May 11.

Mrs. Lester Levitt of Allison entered for treatment May 12.

Earl Miller of Allison underwent an appendectomy May 14.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my neighbors, friends and relatives who have shown me so much kindness during my lingering illness, and especially do I want to thank all those who so graciously helped redecorate my home and helped me move. I know God will richly bless all of you.

Brady M. Meadows

NOTICE!

WE HAVE CONTACTED

WALTER C. CHATWELL

Poultry Technician

Who, we believe, is one of the best poultry cullers in this section of the country and have made arrangements with him to come to WHEELER and cull flocks in surrounding communities if enough owners are interested to make it worth his time.

Mr. Chatwell is an INTERNAL CULLER and uses his own method, The NuWay System. He takes out all diseased birds and Pulloumbirds and gives both internal and external examination for a charge of three cents (3c) per bird.

If you are interested in having Mr. Chatwell cull your flocks come in and see us and we will make arrangements with him and let you know in advance when he will be here.

LAWRENCE HATCHERY AND FEED

PHONE 131-A

WHEELER, TEXAS



You'll Paint
IT BETTER
WITH

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The ONE COAT Wall Paint
Made with OIL

- ★ Popular pastel colors. Ready to use. No messy mixing.
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- ★ Dries fast—Paint this morning—use room this evening.
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- ★ Covers wallpaper, plaster, wallboard and many other interior surfaces.

A REAL PAINT
NOT MIXED
WITH WATER



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WHEELER, TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY MAY 16 &

DON'T BUY Quantity

BUY QUALITY

JELLO LIMITED PER PKG. 9c **LARD** **ARMOUR'S STAR PURE 3-POUND CARTON 69c**

SHORTENING **MRS. TUCKER'S 3-POUND JAR \$1.10**

OLEOMARGARINE **MRS. TUCKER'S POUND 35c**

IGA KRAUT **3 No 2 1/2 Cans 25c**

TOMATOES
HARGIS—Extra Standard
2 No. 2 Cans 25c

CHERRIES
RED SOUR PITTED
Limit 2 Cans
2 No. 2 Cans 25c

APRICOTS
HEAVY SYRUP
2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 31c

GRAPE JUICE **STEEL'S Full Quart 29c**



ROLLED BEEF ROAST **Pound 35c**

BOLOGNA
CEREAL ADDED
PER POUND **25c**

BOLOGNA
ALL MEAT
PER POUND **39c**



FRESH DRESSED FRYERS

AMERICAN OR LONG HORN CHEESE

Pound 39c **ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED BACON**

VELVETTA CHEESE **While They Last 75c**
2 - Pound Box

CUT GREEN BEANS
2 NO. 2 CANS 25c

BRIMFUL WHOLE SOUR PICKLES
FULL QUART **25c**

WHITE CREAM STYLE CORN
2 NO. 2 CANS 25c



FRESH TEXAS CARROTS

CALIFORNIA LEMONS

RHUBARB LB. 10c

STRAWBERRIES QT. 39c

THREE BUNCHES

SUNKIST PER DOZEN

GREEN BEANS LB. 12c

NEW POTATOES LB.

ELLIS TAMALES

3—10 1/2-oz. Jars

29c

AMARYLLIS

25-LB. SACK

\$1.59

50-LB. SACK

\$3.07

PURASNOW

25-LB. SACK

\$1.63

50-LB. SACK

\$3.17

FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST

CLAY'S

*** Home-Owned **IGA** Home-Operated ***
FOOD STORE

DREFT PER BOX

29c



JUSTIN COWBOY BOOTS

We have just received a large shipment of JUSTIN COWBOY BOOTS in all sizes and styles. Justin boots are the best boots on the market for the money.

We invite you to come in today and look over our selection before it is picked over.

ARGE SELECTION —
NEW SANDALS—WHITE DRESS SHOES
AND PLAY SHOES

MILHANY'S

For Everything You Wear

WHEELER TEXAS

"YOUR CHEAPEST WAY TO BUY OR SELL" WANT ADS

RATES—10c per line (counting 5 words to line) for first insertion. Minimum charge, 30c; 5c per line after first time. Minimum charge 15c. Reader ads scattered among local items 15c per line each insertion. Cards that run every week 25c per column inch per week.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING—National rate, 42c an inch; Local Advertising rate, 30c per column inch, 25c per inch when 30 inches or more used each week during calendar month.

MISCELLANEOUS

We are starting a SUIT CLUB. A few more members are wanted. Crescent Cleaners. 22-1tc.

STRAYED—Black wooly shep-

ROGUE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

"Heldorado"

—starring—
Roy Rogers and Trigger

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT—
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"Margie"

In Technicolor
—starring—
Jeanne Crain

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"Deception"

—with—
Bette Davis, Paul Henreid
and Claude Rains

pard dog. White spot on breast. Anyone knowing his whereabouts please notify C. F. Melton, Mobeetie, Texas. 21-2tp.

STRAYED—Collie dog, answers to name of "Deeter", between Purnell's store and Allison. Anyone knowing his whereabouts please notify David Britt. 22-1tp.

WANTED—Pigs and shoats, also top hogs at Shamrock Sale Barn, 1 mile north of Shamrock. 45-4tp.

HELP WANTED—Lady for cafe work. Good hours, reasonable pay. Saddle Pollard. 21-2tc.

ALCOHOL PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

No Fishing or Hunting on my place. Also no swimming in my lake without permission. Albert Chapman. 21-ttc.

NOW IN STOCK—International Harvester milk coolers. Hibler Implement Co. 21-3tc.

We can now do your cemetery work. Grave markers, covers, and curbing. Will Warren, Wheeler. 29-ttc.

Sweet Potatoes, tomatoes and cabbage plants ready now. Will Warren. 21-ttc.

CHICK HATCHING EVERY

MONDAY—Book your orders now. Plenty feeders and water fountains. Lawrence Hatchery & Feed. 10-ttc.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good quality cotton seed. See J. C. Moore or J. C. Moore, Jr. 22-3tp.

FOR SALE—Typewriter, L. C. Smith No. 11, re-conditioned, writes good and looks good. \$60.00. Homer Moss. 21-ttc.

FOR SALE—Jig saw, 16-in. with 4-hp motor. —12-in. band saw. Willie Davis, Mobeetie. 21-2tp.

SHAMROCK MATTRESS FACTORY—Have that old bed made like new. Special prices on new beds. Shamrock Mattress Factory. 19-26tc.

FOR SALE—H Farmall tractor and equipment. Also some young milk cows. Evert Goad. 21-2tp.

FOR SALE—No. 69 Power takeoff M & M combine ready to go. Tom Laman, Mobeetie, Texas. 21-2tp.

DEMPSTER PLOWS with power lift now in stock for immediate delivery. These are chisel plows, just the thing for deep plowing to keep the moisture in the ground. 7-ft. to 12-ft. lengths. We also have Dempster windmills. L. L. Jones Hardware and Implement Co. Allison, Texas, Phone 26. 12-ttc.

MEMORIAL DAY sprays and wreaths—large stock. Sprays 39c to \$1.29. Wreaths \$1.39 to \$3.95. Russ Variety, Wheeler. 22-1tc.

BOOK your orders for baby chicks NOW. Hatches every Monday. Lawrence Hatchery & Feed. 9-ttc.

FOR SALE—4-room house, good condition, with barns, chicken houses, etc. Several lots, good

orchard. Immediate possession. In south Wheeler on highway. Mrs. O. G. McCormick, Box 325, Dimmitt, Texas. 22-2tp.

BUTANE SYSTEMS—No down payment. Payments as low as \$61.66 per year or \$4.92 per month if you prefer monthly installments. Nash Appliance & Supply.

FOR SALE—10 head high bred young jersey cows, bred to high bred registered jersey bull, W. H. Templeton, Wheeler, Texas. 22-2tp.

MILK COOLERS in stock for immediate delivery. Nash Appliance & Supply. 18-ttc.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. We thank each one for the lovely flowers and the food that was brought.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemens and family
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clemens and family
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson and family

Mrs. Frank Wofford and small daughter, Jane, returned this week from Drumright, Okla. where they visited with relatives the past week.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION WEDNES., MAY 21 2:30 P.M.

1½ Sections of land with 650 acres of wheat

Sale will be held at farm 12 miles northwest of Miami, Texas.

Sale includes one third wheat crop and ½ mineral rites. Land is well improved and terraced.

TERMS: 25 per cent cash on day of sale balance on completion of contract.

MARVIN SIMMS

OWNER



BEST WISHES

TO ALL OUR YOUNG FRIENDS

to the graduates of today goes the responsibility of building a better world tomorrow. With the education and training you have received we are confident of your success in whatever tasks you undertake. You may not fully realize the importance of your education now, but when you take your place as citizens you will.

We are proud of the graduation class of 1947 and wish to extend our congratulations and sincere best wishes to each of you for your success and happiness through the coming years.

Puckett's Food Market

WHEELER, TEXAS



Mary Lee Taylor's
Easy Thousand
Island Dressing
Broadcast:
May 17, 1947

1 package white cream cheese (3 oz.)
¼ cup Pet Milk
¼ cup chili sauce
1 tablespoon vinegar
¼ teaspoon salt
few grains pepper

Put cheese into bowl. Stir in milk. When smooth, stir in remaining ingredients. Chill before serving on all kinds of green, vegetable or tart fruit salads. Makes 4 servings.
You Will Need:
CAN PET MILK 10c
Philadelphia Cream CHEESE 25c
BOTTLE CHILI SAUCE ... 29c
PURE VINEGAR 19c

BEST WISHES CLASS OF '47

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your future. To each graduate we offer our highest admiration for your accomplishments.

REID'S BARBER SHOP

Wheeler, Texas



• We share with our beloved boy and girl graduates their happiness and pride on this eventful occasion, and join with the good folks of this community in extending whole-hearted congratulations to you all.

May life's currents favor you at all times and may you always have clear sailing. And whatever course you take, may it lead directly to the Port of Success.

WHEELER RADIO AND REFRIGERATOR SERVICE

L. C. LAFLIN

PHONE 119

GROW 'EM BIG and STRONG



It'll Pay in Meat, Milk and Eggs!

For FAST GAINS
Many leading hog men average 100 lbs. of pork with 5½ bu. of corn and only 50 lbs. of Hog Chow on the Purina plan.
Grain with HOG CHOW

Save MILK ON THE CALVES YOU RAISE
ONE BAG REPLACES 40 GALS. OR 350 LBS. OF MILK

BIG PULLETS READY TO LAY, Early—are the MOST PROFITABLE
Cash in by getting your pullets in the nest EARLY... with growth and vigor for lasting egg production. A complete feed...
PURINA GROWENA

HELPS TUNE UP BIRDS after COCCIDIOSIS
CHEK-R-TON
JUST DUST THE BIRDS to Kill Lice with Purina LICE POWDER

DON'T LET FLIES ROB YOU OF MILK PRODUCTION
Use PURINA LIVESTOCK SPRAY
Kill screw worms in wounds with PURINA SCREW WORM CONTROL

BRING US YOUR CREAM, POULTRY & EGGS AND BUY YOUR FIELD SEED FROM US.

WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE ASS'N

PHONE 142 P. O. BOX 93

WHEELER, TEXAS

In Bowling or Gasoline...

IT'S *Control* THAT COUNTS!

PHILLIPS 66 IS CONTROLLED* TO GIVE YOU SMOOTH, EVEN POWER!

• Making a tough split or building uniform performance into a gasoline both take control!

And Phillips 66 can give you that control because Phillips 66 blends its high-quality gasoline components to suit your climate!

That means smooth power, swift pick-up and satisfying pep—outstanding engine performance in your car!

See what Phillips 66 famous "controlled" gasoline will do for your driving pleasure. Stop at the nearest orange-and-black "66" shield!

*PHILLIPS 66 IS SELECTIVELY BLENDED FOR HIGH-LEVEL PERFORMANCE ALL YEAR ROUND!



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"VOLATILITY CONTROLLED" to give you POWER, PICK-UP and PEP!



COTTON QUIZ

HOW FINE CAN COTTON BE SPUN?



ANSWER: IN A CONTEST OF EXPERIMENTAL SPINNING A SINGLE POUND OF COTTON WAS SPUN INTO YARN NEARLY ONE THOUSAND MILES LONG... OR A GREAT LENGTH THAN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MIAMI, FLORIDA TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA!

the County of Wheeler and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 1, Block No. 28, Original Town of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas, according to the recorded plat of such town in the office of the county clerk said county and state,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this the 5 day of May, 1947.

JESS SWINK

Sheriff Wheeler Texas.

Refreshing

DRINK Coca-Cola

5¢

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO., Shamrock, Texas.

NOW ON HAND

COMPLETE STOCK

GLEANER-BALDWIN COMBINE PARTS

SMITH & STINSON MOTOR COMPANY

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Industry Looks at Our Town

Maybe you read how a group of industrial experts have decided that the small town is the place for industry—not big cities. Reasons they give are better housing, pleasanter living, and more opportunity for wholesome recreation.

Well, looking around our town I'd say that was about right. Most of us own our homes, and keep them looking nice; we enjoy each other's company; and our recreations are mostly simple outdoor sports, and in the evening a mellow glass of beer with pleasant company.

As Doc Walters says, that sort of life just naturally sets you up for work the next day... whether it's in office, mill, or field. And Doc should know. He works fourteen hours, but never misses his morning "constitutional" or his evening glass of beer with friends.

From where I sit, any industry could profit from being in a town where wholesome living, temperance, and friendship are the rule.

Joe Marsh

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LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

WHEREAS, on the 14 day of April, 1947, in Cause No. 3787, in the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas in behalf of itself and Wheeler County, Texas, and Mobeetie Independent School District No. 21 were Plaintiffs, and Impleaded Party Defendants respectively recovered judgment against the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Mayfield, deceased and all unknown persons, owning having or claiming any interest or lien in the hereinafter described property, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 5 day of May, 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 5 day of May, 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Wheeler County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lot 10, Block 110 in the town of New Mobeetie, Wheeler County, Texas, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

And I will on the First Tuesday in the month of June, 1947, the same being the 3 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Wheeler, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit when it is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this 5 day of May, 1947.

JESS SWINK
Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas.

More than 90,000 patients were in Veterans Administration hospitals on the first of March. An additional 14,000 were in non-V-A hospitals furnishing beds to veteran-patients on a contract basis.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 5 day of May, A. D. 1947, in a certain suit No. 3784, wherein The State of Texas in behalf of itself and the County of Wheeler is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of A. S. Garrett, deceased, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property are Defendants in favor of said plaintiffs, for the sum of \$42.85 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiffs, by the said District Court of Wheeler County, on the 14 day of April, A. D. 1947, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wheeler County: I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1947, the same being the 3 day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wheeler County, in the City of Wheeler, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in

Non-operating railroad unions are demanding still another raise of

\$568,000,000.00 a year



You would foot the bill!

Look out! There's another big railroad wage demand headed your way!

The non-operating unions alone—whose members do not actually operate trains—are demanding a flat increase of 20 cents an hour. These demands would cost the railroads of the country five hundred sixty-eight million dollars a year!

Last year these employees had an increase of 18 1/2 cents an hour. This was their third major wage increase since 1939. Their average weekly pay has gone up 75%, as against a cost-of-living rise of 54%.

Since 1939, railroad wage and material costs have gone up more than three times as much as freight rates, and five times as much as passenger fares. That is why in 1946, with the largest peacetime traffic in history, the net income of railroads went down to the equivalent of only 24% of the net property investment.

What About 1947?

Even with the recent freight rate increase, preliminary figures indicate that the railroads will make only about the same low return in 1947 as in 1946. This will be because:—the wage increase made in 1946 will be in effect for all of 1947;

—special payroll taxes on railroads have recently been increased;

—and passenger traffic has declined.

Where Would the Money Come From?

We can't pay out what we don't take in. And we are not taking in enough now to meet present costs and to complete the improvements in service that you need and that we want to give you.

You Would Foot the Bill

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We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

"COTTON ED" Says.....

To know where you're going... look where you've been....

Take Cotton Farmer... if a cotton allotment and acreage control return again by the Gov. it's a gain to mean that a Cotton Farmer without a COTTON PASS can't go to a town to have no cotton future at all.... hard!

Least wise as I see it... if the Government controls cotton acreage, they'll also control wheat acreage... and you know how that is... so if a Farmer can't get no cotton acreage, and has a control on his wheat acreage... it'll be like Cindy says (Cindy... that's my woman)... "A Farmer in such a pin-dick-a-ment... is there to be a farmer... and a damn... about his plowin'."

Now I ain't one to give advice... much... but us Cotton Farmers ought to take a lesson from the post. Plant your cotton acreage now... You may not get the chance later... and I ain't kiddin'.

Shamrock

"Cotton Ed"

FRIENDLY AS COTTON

ELK COTTON OIL CO.

YOUR PROTECTION THRU THE YEARS

Church Calender

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 School Prayer Meeting
 School 10:00 a. m.
 Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Worship 7:30 p. m.
 D. FULLINGIM, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Evening Bible study 10:00
 Worship 11:00
 Worship 7:45
 Day evening, "The Life of
 7:45 p. m.
 M. LITTON, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH
 School 10:00 A. M.
 Worship 11:00 A. M.
 7 p. m.
 8 p. m.
 S. Y. ALLGOOD, Pastor.

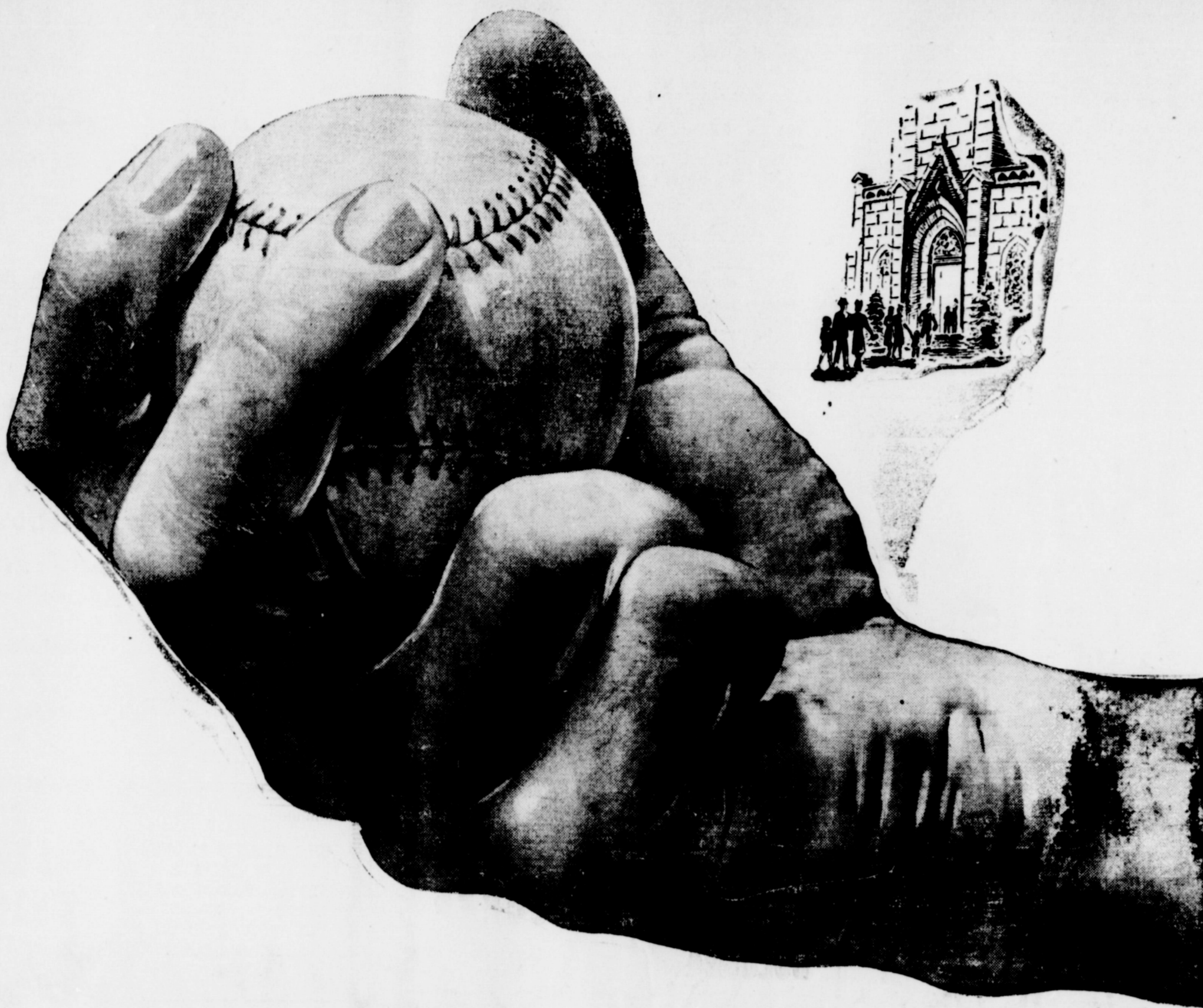
FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH
 Meeting second and fourth
 School every Sunday.
 McDonald, Sunday School
 S. Bridges, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Mobeetie, Texas
 Service 7:45 p. m. Sat.
 10:00 a. m. Sunday
 7:45 p. m. Sunday
 Always welcome.
 BERTA HUDSON, Pastor

FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH
 School 10:00 a. m.
 Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Worship 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer service 8:00 p. m.
 A. C. LYONS, Pastor

**KELTON
 METHODIST CHURCH**
 School 10:00 a. m.
 11:00 a. m. on second
 and fourth Sundays.
 WSCS and Bible Study
 8:00 p. m. on second
 and fourth Sundays.
 O. C. EVANS, Pastor

SEVENTH BAPTIST CHURCH
 School each Sunday at
 10:00 a. m.
 each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
 each Sunday at 11:00
 and 8:30 p. m.
 G. ROBERTS, Pastor



CONTROL

Any good pitcher will tell you that it isn't hard to make a baseball "do things." Curves and drops and knuckle balls can be mastered by almost anyone who wants to learn to pitch.

But CONTROL! There is the genius of great pitching. To be able to throw a ball exactly where you want it to go—that is an art.

Control is the all-important factor in living, too. "Self-control" we usually call it. Its mastery crowns life with nobility. By it men become strong, courageous, morally fit. Wherever it is exercised, life becomes richer in the qualities that make for lasting happiness.

The Church begins in childhood to teach us "self-control." It implants in the minds of youth both a Way of Life and the will to noble living. Then through our adult years, by revealing the truths of God and the Bible, the Church provides men with the spiritual foundation for an enriched life.

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**News In
 World of
 Religion**

By W. W. Reid

movement of girls and women out from the villages into the cities is not a unique American situation, according to a survey made by the Women's Christian Association. The same pattern is being followed now by girls and women in Europe, in China, in the East, in Africa, in the Philippines, even in Japan, it is found. The need of the Y. W. C. A. in helping its program to give new millions vocational training, employment counsel, and shelters, recreation education, and nurseries and all care for their children. The program of its "Round-World Reconstruction Fund."

After God has carried us safe to New England, and we had our houses, provided necessities for our livelihood, reared our children, and settled the civil government, one of the next things we did for and looked after was to advance learning and to perpetuate it to posterity, dreading to leave an illiterate ministry to the ages when our present ministers shall lie in the dust." This is the message of Howard College will be heard from many evangelical preachers on Sunday, June 8, when churches and congregations of every denomination give attention to the purpose and continuity of church colleges. Many of them were founded in the early years for the purpose of training the ministry. Today "Student Day"—in some places known as "Children's Day", emphasizes the importance of the college, and on occasion for the raising of scholarship funds for students in the churches.

The tense situations affecting our rights do not exhaust the concerns of the churches in these trying days," says Dr. O. Frederick Hodge, of the International Council.

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Mobeetie WMS Honors Seniors With Supper

The Women's Missionary Society of Mobeetie honored members of the Senior Class of Mobeetie with a formal buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Buck Scribner, Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Ladies serving the very delicious meal were Mrs. R. L. Cooksey, Mrs. Scribner, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Calwell.

Mrs. Lucille Tipps kindly sent The Times staff a clipping from The Moorland, Okla., Leader published by her cousin, Omer Schnoblen, in which the editor commented on a recent trip made through Wheeler county. He was generous in his praise of county orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Ann spent the first part of this week in Oklahoma City.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Mollie O. Russell returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday after visiting the past month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman and Mrs. Chas. Flynt.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmo Starkey of Albuquerque, N. M., visited the first part of this week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Starkey.

Junior Robertson, who is employed at the Hibler Implement Co., is attending an International Harvester Parts School in Amarillo this week.

Members of the junior class of the Wheeler High School enjoyed a trip to Pala Duro Canyon over the weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborn and Mrs. Amos May.

Mrs. Arvilla Lesser left Friday to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Hodges, at Arvin, Calif.

Mrs. James L. Edwards, Leon, Linda, Jimmie and Beverly Ann of Quanah spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Edwards of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Bfiscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright and sons, Bill and Don, Mrs. Wright's brother, Murrill Taylor, all of Walsh, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright of Pampa visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, Florene and John, and Mrs. Lillian Wright and Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mooney of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Dumas visited in the W. F. Wright home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman had as their guests Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowry of Hobart, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Wileman of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and Gayle of Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Wileman, Anne and Bennie of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Wileman's sister, Mrs. Coe Fayes of Mangum, Okla.

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VETERANS' NEWS

World War II veterans in VA's Branch No. 10, comprising Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, have reinstated 32,459 National Service Life Insurance policies to a value of more than \$205,000,000 through April 29, VA reports.

VA's campaign to encourage veterans to reinstate insurance they dropped after leaving military service will continue through August 1 the deadline for reinstating without a physical examination.

The number of policies reinstated and their value, by regions follows: Dallas—5,874 for \$87,195,138; Jackson—5,672 for \$85,921,060; Houston—4,476 for \$28,338,174; New Orleans—4,352 for \$27,475,281; San Antonio—3,976 for \$25,173,305; Lubbock—3,038 for \$19,193,612; Waco—2,689 for \$17,036,123; and Shreveport—2,379 for \$15,083,103.

Mrs. Clarence Lee of Mobeetie returned home Friday evening after a six weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arlie Brown of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moore of Dalhart spent the weekend in Wheeler with relatives.

Carl Laffin transacted business in Oklahoma City the first part of this week.

Mrs. Carl Laffin and spent the weekend in Falls visiting relatives.

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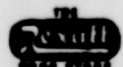
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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Sketches Of Wheeler High School Seniors Depict Busy Careers

JOY BRADSTREET, better known as Lizzie, around the high school campus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet. Floy was enrolled in the Wheeler school eleven and one half years. She served very efficiently as secretary and treasurer, also as junior secretary. Lettered one year in basketball, played important roles in the junior and senior plays. Plans to be a nurse after graduation.

JOY BRADSTREET, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet, one to Wheeler school for one and one half years, also, famously known as "Lizzie". She played her parts in junior and senior plays with ability. Her ambition is to be a nurse. Both girls were active members of the Pep Squad for the past two years.

IDA V. HEFLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hefley. Anna attended school in Wheeler for two years. Had parts in both junior and senior plays. Right future plans are indefinite. She played basketball and volleyball during her high school years and was in the Pep Squad for two years.

JUNE JOHNSON, a favorite of the high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson. Ten years of her life have been spent in the local school. She was a basketball player for two years and was captain of the team. She has served as class officer, being president this year. Played important roles in the junior and senior plays. She was F. F. A. member her freshman year. She was a pep leader two years. Her ambition is to be an air stewardess. She plans to attend the Business College in Dallas City this summer.

NELL GARNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garner has been in the local school the past two years. Nell was in the Pep Squad and played a part in the junior and senior plays. Played basketball and volleyball. Her ambition is to be a beauty operator, but plans are indefinite.

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WAYNE JOLLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jolly, Twitty, Texas. Wayne came to Wheeler in the fourth grade but was not a member of the present class until a freshman. He has been active in sports, lettering one year out of three in football and two years of track. He played important roles in both the junior and senior plays. He has a tendency toward playing dual roles, as I imagine everyone noticed. His ambition is to study law. He hasn't decided which college he will attend.

IDA MAE MARTIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin, has attended Wheeler schools for seven years. Played forward on the basketball team, lettering three years. Also active in volleyball. She had active roles in both the junior and senior plays. Ida held several class offices and was sports editor on the Annual Staff, this year. She was grade school salutatorian and high school valedictorian. She is much better known as "Friday" or "Sluggo" around the campus. Her ambition is to be a girls basketball coach but plans are indefinite at this writing.

RICHARD JACKSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jackson. Richard has gone to school at Wheeler for four years. He played football three years. Went out for track two years. Was class president his sophomore and junior years. Played roles in junior and senior plays. Plans to work after school is out. Life ambition is to own a grocery store.

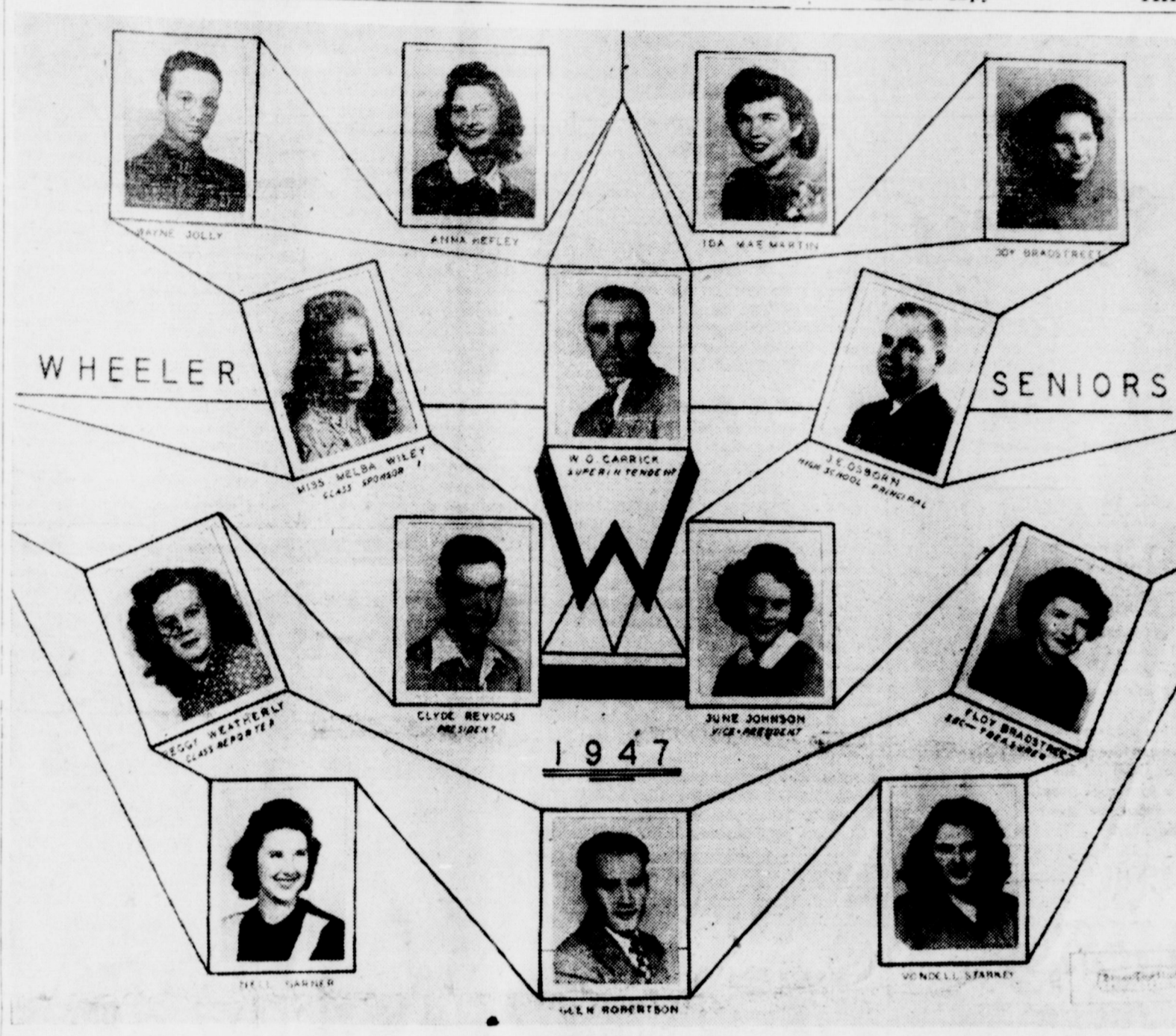
VONDELL STARKEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Starkey. Attended Wheeler school all the time. Vice-president one year during her high school career. Reporter one year, and Annual Editor this past term. She played active parts in the junior and senior plays. And was a member of the Pep Squad three years. Also played basketball and volleyball. Life ambition is to be a lawyer. She is planning to attend business school at Wichita Falls, Texas. She ranks as third highest of the senior class with an average of 90.

GLENN ROBERTSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Robertson. Glenn has been in the local school for seven years. Participated in all sports offered by the school. Lettered four years in football, two years in basketball and three years in track. He was editor of Corral and has held other class offices. Glenn had an important role in the senior play. His ambition is to be a successful business man, and with his wit and wisdom we are sure he will be a success at anything he tries.

CLYDE REVIOUS, son of Mrs. John Revious, has been in the Wheeler school for seven years. An athlete, lettering in football

two years as guard. Lettered in basketball three years, two years at guard and one at center. Was captain two years. Held several class offices, being class president this year. Was chosen as high school "Favorite" by the high school. Ambition is to be a successful business man.

PEGGY WEATHERLY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weatherly, was chosen as one of the most beautiful girls in Wheeler high school. She has spent 10 years in the Wheeler schools. Through her high school career, Peggy has lettered one year in basketball, played volleyball, had active parts in the junior and senior plays, has been football Queen's attendant two years, has been pep leader two years and served in several class offices. When she graduated from grade school she was valedictorian and is salutatorian of this year's graduating class. Her life ambition is to be a beauty operator but her future plans are indefinite.



ANNUAL FEED MOBETTIE HIGH IS GALA EVENT

The Mobettie High School annual Junior-Senior banquet was held in the American Legion Hall at Mobettie Thursday night, May 2.

The program was conducted as a night club. The invitations requested the guest to attend the grand opening of the Mobettie High School night club. The dining hall beautifully decorated with red and white, the school colors. In the center of each table was a lovely bouquet. The tables were lighted by candles.

Music was furnished by Henry Johnson and the "Merrymakers". The program was as follows:

Grand Opening, Hugh Jeffus; introducing selection, Tom Laman; music, Orchestra; introduction of Troubadours, Tom Laman; Orchestra selection, Orchestra. Queen of the air, Madge Patterson; Senior Class History, Ola Mae Scribner; Senior Class Will, Roberta Leonard; Class Prophecy, Bonnie Prock; Blues Singer, Mary Louise Matthews; Jolly Jangler, Betty Patton; Feature Number, Faculty; Introduction of coming Attractions, Tom Laman; Toast to Seniors, Nellie Davis; Toast to Juniors, Richard Hefley; Toast to Faculty, Sidney Lancaster; "Good Night Ladies."

The sophomore girls, dressed in white blouses and red skirts, served the delicious food to the following persons: Messrs. and Mesdames Charlie Seitz, Homer Salley, H. S. Bridges, J. M. Bevel, and Ralph Martin; Messrs.

(Continued on Last Page)



We are happy to join with you and your parents in the celebration of this great occasion.

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We feel confident that a bright future is in store for every one of you, basing our optimism on what you have done in the past. May we look forward to seeing you from time to time. You are always welcome at our store.

Wheeler Drug Store

John Wofford, Mgr.

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WAYNE JOLLY RELATES HOW IT HAPPENED

By Wayne Jolly

I don't know why they picked me to write the history of our class, but as they have I'll do the very worst I can.

In the first grade, one and only Clyde Revious, was by his lonesome, then came those Bradstreets at the tail end of that year. Everyone that has ever seen Clyde, Floy and Joy will always remember them. Clyde and his sissy ways; and Floy and Joy

for being the all-time singers, and gigglers. Oh, yes, Clyde is still as dumb as he was in the first grade. For instance, the time he got on the wrong bus and cried for three days afterwards. He couldn't tell bus No. 3 from bus No. 2.

Then as usual, on the tail end, came Peggy Weatherly in the last part of the second grade. I mean, Peggy had so many freckles you could hardly tell her face from a turkey egg. Then going from better to worse, came Vondell Starkey in the second grade. And what a figure for a second grader. You could have mistaken her for a rain barrel except for her head and hair, because I've never seen a barrel with blonde hair.

In the third grade all the boys



W. O. CARRICK
Superintendent, Wheeler

The Wheeler Times takes particular pride in the above picture. We were 18 months getting it. When W. O. Carrick came to Wheeler as football coach in October, 1945. The Times first asked him for a photograph. We have asked him on an average of once a week since and we got it last week.

Carrick was elected superintendent of Wheeler schools in February, 1946, taking over after the school board asked for the resignation of L. G. Kammerdeiner. Without previous administrative experience, the football coach tackled his new position with characteristic enthusiasm and soon ironed out most of the kinks and had things rolling smoothly.

Carrick is a graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers College where he played football and basketball four years, later playing semi-pro basketball for three years. He taught school at North Field in Motley county two years before enlisting in the navy. He was a Chief Specialist in athletics in the navy for three and one-half years before coming to Wheeler in October, 1945.

turned wolves, because in came June Johnson and what a good-looking kid. (I have to write good about June because she is twisting my arm.) We weren't honored any more until in the fifth grade when Ida Mae Martin came. Everyone knows Ida by her nicknames and laughter. In the seventh grade in staggered Anna V.

Hefley, better known as Blackie. Blackie as usual is still crazy about boys. Why the other day she smiled at a boy.

You have always heard the older any one gets the worse they get. Well that's just how it is, because Nell Garner came in the eighth grade. If anyone ever misunderstood anything Nell could, and just naturally repeated it. We had loads of fun with her repeating.

Then as a freshman in high school came the works—Wayne Jolly and Richard Jackson. As for Wayne, I don't see to my days how he ever got to advance enough to be a freshman much less a senior. And Richard being so handsome, it's a wonder some rich girl hadn't snatched him and married him already.

We got along fine until Glenn Robertson came our senior year. He had advantage of us poor dumb critters, because he is a vet, but we couldn't have made it without him. He's a regular Van Johnson.

That is the lowdown on the seniors and believe me WHAT A CLASS.

Even though this class may be a bunch of mishaps, we have thoroughly enjoyed being in school together. We will miss our dear teachers, the unforgettable junior class, that likeable sophomore class and the pestering freshman. We wish the classes who follow us, lots of luck and may your history mean as much to you as ours means to us.



B. M. LITTON
Minister, Church of Christ

B. M. Litton, popular minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to members of Wheeler high school's graduating class in annual services held at the Wheeler high school gymnasium last Sunday. Minister Litton came to Wheeler the first of November, 1945, and has endeared himself and family to the people of this community. He is a graduate of David Lipscomb College of Nashville, Tenn., and came to Wheeler from Muncie, Indiana.

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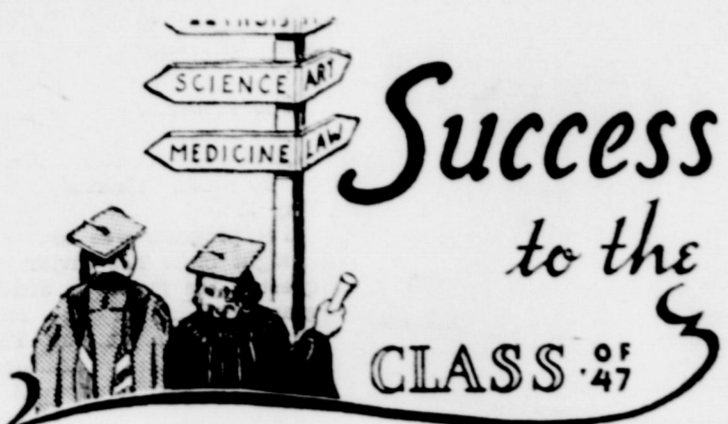


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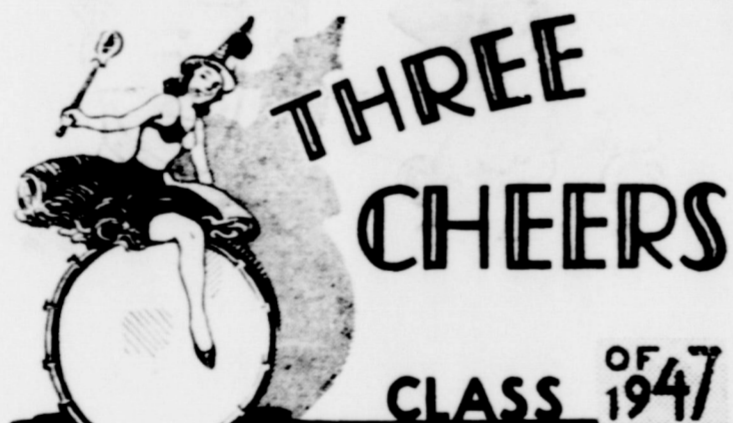


YOUR NEXT MOVE

Best wishes and congratulations to every member of the Class of '47. And now, after graduation, what is your next move? Some of you will continue with your studies; others will seek employment; some will stay at home.

To all of you—whatever your decision in this important matter—we wish the very best of luck. May you all have a future of progress and achievement in your chosen fields of endeavor.

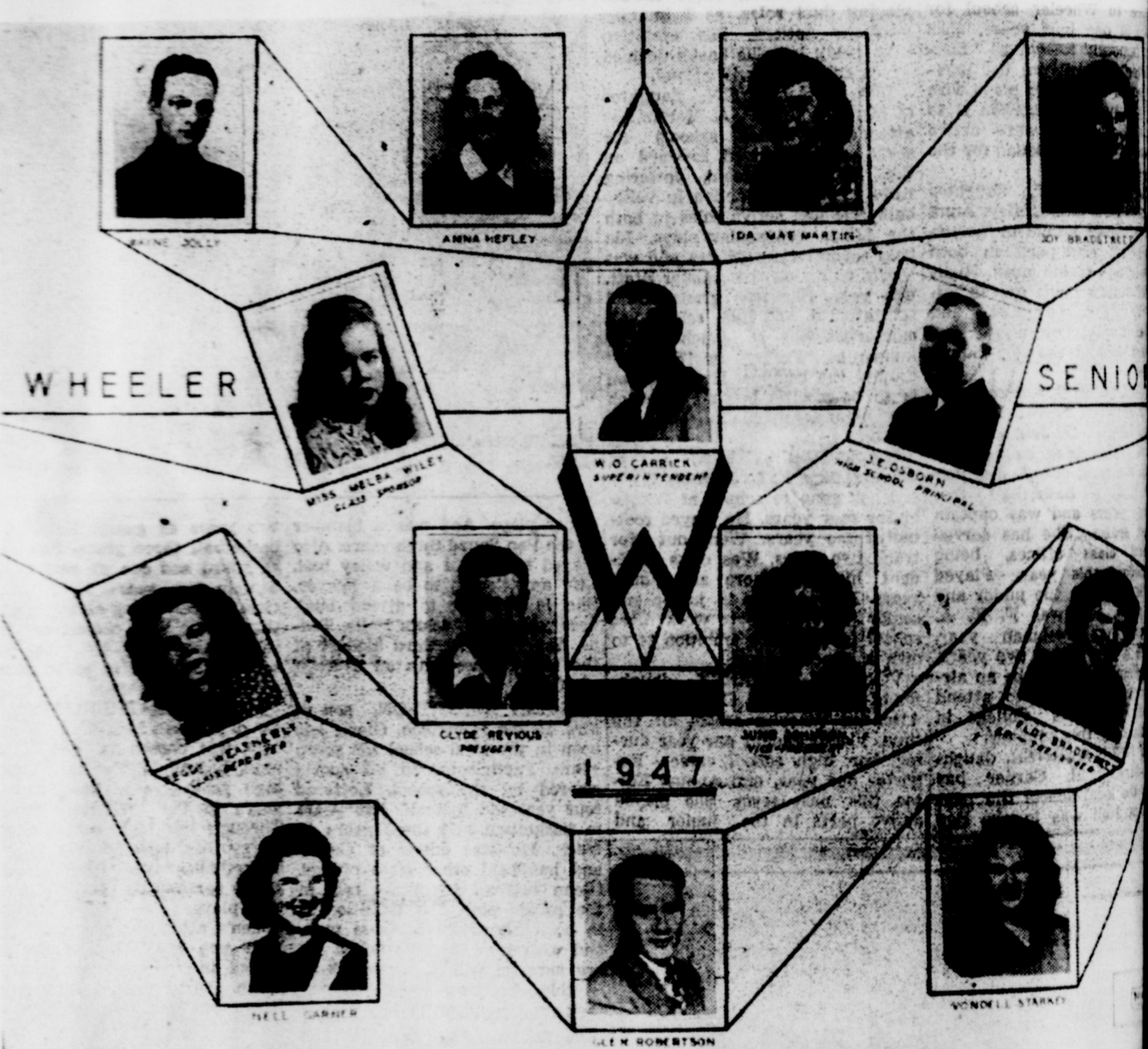
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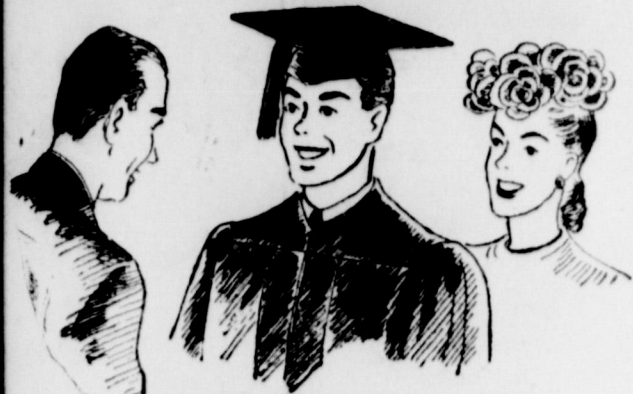
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IDA MAE MARTIN
Valedictorian, Wheeler

Ida Mae Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin, is Wheeler High Valedictorian with an average of ninety-two. Ida was Salutatorian of the Eighth Grade graduating class. She has been outstanding in sports as well as her scholastic activities, lettering in basketball three years. She held several class offices during her high school career, one being Sports Editor of the Annual staff this term. Ida Mae also played roles in both the Junior and Senior plays. Her ambition is to be a girls basketball coach.

Wheeler Seniors To Make Colorado Trip

The Wheeler seniors and their class sponsor, Mrs. J. E. Osborn and husband, are planning a trip to Denver, Colorado, May 22. Colorado Springs, will be the camping grounds for the group. The class is planning to visit the University of Denver while there.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

CITY SCHOOLS FORTUNATE IN GOOD FACULTY

The Wheeler schools have been fortunate in having an unusually well qualified staff of teachers to comprise the faculty during the 1946-47 term.

W. O. Carrick came to Wheeler during the first semester of the 45-46 term as a science teacher and coach. During the second semester of that year he accepted the position of superintendent. He served in the U. S. Navy before coming to Wheeler. Carrick is a graduate of Sul Ross at Alpine, Texas.

J. E. Osborn is the principal of the Wheeler schools. He was employed at the beginning of the second semester in 45-46. He is teaching history and is sponsor of the junior class. He attended WTSC at Canyon.

Mrs. W. O. Carrick is the commercial teacher in Wheeler High. She is the sophomore sponsor. Attended college at Plainview and Canyon. This is her second year to teach in the Wheeler schools.

Mrs. Wilks is the English teacher at Wheeler. She is the Eighth grade sponsor. She has been employed only since the second semester this year. She attended college at Denton.

Mrs. Calvin Harmon, Home Economics teacher, has taught at the Wheeler school three years. She received her degree at the University of Texas.

A. C. Woods has been teaching mathematics at Wheeler High for two years and taught in the grades previous to this for several years. He received his college training at Huntsville, and his Law Degree at Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss June Wischkaemper has been employed at Wheeler as the Science teacher for the second



PEGGY WEATHERLY
Salutatorian, Wheeler

Peggy Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weatherly, has been named salutatorian with an average of ninety-one. She has been an outstanding member of the student body, serving as an officer in several organizations. She had interesting roles in the Junior and Senior plays. Peggy was named valedictorian of her grade school graduating class. Her ambition is to become a beauty operator.

semester of 46-47 term. She has received college training at WTSC at Canyon.

Mrs. J. E. Osborn, senior sponsor, and sixth grade teacher, attended WTSC at Canyon. She was a substitute teacher last year. Many interesting events of Mrs. Osborn's life have been related to us, the seniors, by her devoted husband who is sponsor of the junior class.

Mrs. Osborn directed the senior play, "You Said It," which was quite a success. Several events have been sponsored by Mrs. Osborn and the class has enjoyed them all.

Great results are accomplished by the war against insects, but it has not accomplished a great deal against that love bug.

Not merely is there a demand for baby sitters to look out for the infant, but a good many quiet men are looking for good fireside sitters as wives.

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Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Wheeler High Was Delightful Affair

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet for Wheeler High, with all the trimmings, was held May 2, in the Homemaking Cottage. The cottage was beautifully decorated with the colors of red, white, and blue. The tables were covered with snow-white linen. The center piece on the main table was a doll dressed in a white cap and gown. Flowers adorned the cottage. The place cards were miniature diplomas and open books. The programs were miniature caps of blue and white, and red and white carrying out both classes' colors.

The program consisted of: In-

vocation, Bro. Woods; Welcome, Ruby Reid; Response, Clyde Rev-ious; Songs, Floy and Joy Bradstreet; Guest Speaker, Allen Kavanaugh; Toast, Jody Reid; Prophecy, Dolores Ahler; Song, All.

A delicious three course dinner was served by the Methodist ladies and sophomore girls. The banquet was enjoyed by the juniors, seniors, high school faculty, and guests.

An acre of sudan grass for each dairy cow will provide inexpensive feed and maintain production when permanent pastures play out.

A pound of DDT sprayed on cattle during fly season is worth 2,000 pounds of beef to the Texas stockman.



OUR boys and girls are the hope of the nation, our future business men and women who will be the backbone of our country in the years to come.

Your graduation represents an important milestone in your life. May it foreshadow many blessings, including that success for which you have already laid the groundwork.

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WHEELER



Our Heartiest CONGRATULATIONS

Graduation time is one of the milestones in your life, and when that great day is over you will carry home many tender memories of your alma mater. Your teachers have been your friends, with your interest at heart, as much as your friends and classmates. And we hope you have counted us as your friends, too.

As we send you these sincere congratulations and greetings, may we close with a good wish for your future—MAY IT BE VERY BRIGHT AND SUCCESSFUL!

Wheeler Gas Company



History repeats itself again this spring. Once again our boy and girl graduates face the future with light hearts and clear vision.

This is, in a sense, a historic occasion . . . one that we look forward to every year, one that inspires everybody in the community and that leaves us all with a feeling of pride.

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Congratulations
boys and girls, and our very best wishes for a bright and happy future

Wheeler Abstract
Wheeler, Texas

CRYSTAL GAZER REVEALS SENIOR CLASS IN 1967

BY VONDELL STARKEY
Wheeler Seniors Prophet

This crystal sphere holds all the past and all the future. It can reveal the hidden and make known the secret. It can tell you whatever your soul desires to know.

I have been asked to search in its magic depths until I discover the future that awaits the members of our class, so soon to take their separate ways and perhaps, never to be reunited. I am about to read the crystal, but before doing so, may I ask for your earnest cooperation? If you will but join me in concentrating upon the future, leaving your mind wiped free of all conflicting impressions, I can promise you the information you desire.

The mist is clearing. A village scene appears. I see a church. The bells are ringing. It is Sunday morning. The people are coming to the service. I see the minister—a fine-looking man, and by his side walks his wife. Her face is turned away, but I can see it is someone we know. The congregation greet them cordially. They are much loved. Now she turns; I see her face. It is Floy Bradstreet. She looks very happy and appears to be an ideal minister's wife.

The mists blot out the scene, and when they clear away, the ground is covered with ice and snow. The wind wails through the tall sentinel pines. A figure rides toward me. He wears a stunning uniform. He looks handsome, and he seems to know it. He stops his horse and reads a sign offering many thousand dollars reward for the capture of a murderer at large in the Canadian forest. He smiles and says, "The mounties always



BRISCOE SENIOR CLASS 1947


M.L. COLEMAN, SUPT.


MRS. M.L. COLEMAN, SUPT.


MELBA MORGAN, PRES.


CHRIST RILEY, V. PRES.


HAZEL REAMES SENIOR OF 1946


LADELLE ATHERTON, SEC. TREAS.


KIRK KITE


EDDIE GEORGE

Commencement exercises for the members of Briscoe high school's senior class were held at the Briscoe auditorium Thursday night, May 15, with Allen Kavanaugh, county superintendent of schools making the address.

Members of the class are: LaDell Atherton, Eddie George, Melba Morgan, Kirk Kite and Grant Riley. Hazel Reames, senior of 1946, is pictured above with the 1947 graduating class.

the new books as soon as they come out.

I hear tinkling guitars and the surf breaking on a coral strand. I see bright-hued blossoms and tall palm trees. Happy brown-skinned people are singing plaintive melodies. Everyone seems happy and at leisure. Far-off in the distance are the white sails of a fishing boat. It is Hawaii, a paradise for the indolent. A figure approaches under a huge white parasol. It is a young woman. She seats herself under a palm tree and closes her eyes. I watch her closely. Suddenly, as a parrot calls loudly from the tree top, she looks up and I see her face. It is Ida Mae Martin. In her hand is a tourist's guide book and in her bag is a ticket for a world cruise. She is seeing the world, as she always said she would.

The clouds leave again. It is nine o'clock on a May morning. The school bells are ringing. Tiny kindergarden children are hurrying up the walk to greet their teacher. She stands in the door, daintily dressed. As she leans forward to take the flowers a little girl has brought her. I see her smiling face. It is Joy Bradstreet. The scene changes. It is a large

city. We are in the business district. I am looking at a large factory. It has a huge electric sign reading, "Jolly's Best Toilet Soaps. Thousands of men and women are leaving, for the six o'clock whistle has just blown. Last of all, the owner comes from his office. It is Wayne Jolly. He has grown portly, and gray about the temples, but he is as immaculate as a toilet soap manufacturer should be. His motto, carved above his office door, is, "I keep the world clean."

The scene shifts to the display room of a large gown establishment. A fashion show is in progress. I watch the models strut about the platform. One of them is exceptionally graceful and wears her evening gown well. It is Nell Garner, the chief model of the establishment.

Again the mists close down. When they rise again, it is three o'clock in the morning. A huge truck comes down the city street and pauses at the janitor's entrance of each apartment house. A woman delivers a rack of milk bottles and drives on down the street. It is June Johnson, proprietor and owner of a large dairy farm, making the delivery her-

self, just for fun. I remember that in the old days she always liked to sit up all night, which undoubtedly explains her choice of occupation. As a milkmaid she can ride around town without fear of inquiring glances from policemen or night watchmen. She is happy at last and making money as well.

Again we have a large room, empty but for two people and a grand piano. A small boy with sticky fingers and a look of agony on his face is trying to play exercise Number 13, and his teacher, gritting her teeth to keep from spanking him, is determinedly counting one, two, three, one, two, three, as wood-chips as a metronome. At last she sweeps the child off the stool and plays the exercise for him, making even its mechanical precision sound interesting. She is Peggy Weatherly, with fingers as nimble and energy as abundant as now.

The scene becomes noisy. Buzzing and ringings fill the ear. I see a long room around the sides of which are seated many girls. It is a telephone office. And the head operator is Vondell Starkey. I knew her as soon as she said "Line's busy." She always did spend most of her time telephoning and seem to have concluded she might as well make some money at it.

How strange! I see a room in great disorder and a man down on all fours, looking at the rug through a magnifying glass. In one pocket is a notebook labeled "Clues." In the other is a pair of handcuffs. He acts very peculiarly. Now he rises. He turns toward me, and I recognize him. It is Glenn Robertson. This is the result of the mystery stories he was always reading. He is now a detective.

The sun sets and the light fades gradually. A purple haze covers everything. The crystal clouds, and I can see no more.

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Nothing would please us more than to congratulate each of the members of the Class of 1947 in person. As this is not possible, unless you come to see us, we take this opportunity of extending to you our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your success.

McILHANY'S
"For Everything You Wear"
Wheeler, Texas



ALLEN KAVANAUGH

Allen Kavanaugh, popular Wheeler county superintendent of schools, is the commencement speaker at two high school exercises this week. On Thursday night he addresses the Briscoe High School graduating class and on Friday night he delivers the address to the Wheeler high school senior class. County Superintendent Kavanaugh enjoys a statewide reputation as one of the best school men in Texas.

The people are urged to cultivate the reading habit, and one thing some need to read more carefully are the warning signs along the road.

Winner
CLASS OF 1947

Out in front with a splendid record of achievement in the Class of 1947. Hearty congratulations to every member of this go-getting Class. A credit to our community and our teachers.

GARRISON Service
Wheeler, Texas



To the members of the Class of 47 we extend greetings and best wishes. You have taken the first big step towards success, and we are confident you will give your school and your community cause for further pride in your achievements.

It has been our privilege to serve your home community for a long time. We hope we may serve many of you.

GUYNES SERVICE STATION
Wheeler, Texas



You have done well. Class of '47! It has been our pleasure to know the majority of you personally, and we look forward to extending our acquaintance among you in the days to come... days which we hope will be rich in opportunity for each and every member of the Class!

ADAM'S GROCERY
Wheeler, Texas



MELBA MORGAN
President, Briscoe Seniors

get their man." He is one of those romantic heroes, a Northwest mounted policeman. As he rides nearer, I recognize him. It is Clyde Revious, handsomer than ever.

More clouds and mists. Gazing through them, I see that we are still in the city. It is the interior of a large public building—the library. Seated at her desk is the reference librarian, but she is not doing research work for anyone now. She is reading the latest novel and letting those who search for information wait. She is our old friend, Anna V. Hefley. Trust her to find a way of reading all

Best Wishes



IT'S TIME TO BE HAPPY! Behind you are the long, hard days of study, the worrisome tests, the anxiety over report cards. Ahead of you are the fruits of your industry and perseverance.

Please count us among your favored friends, and drop in to see us once in awhile.

J. P. GREEN & SON HARDWARE
WHEELER, TEXAS

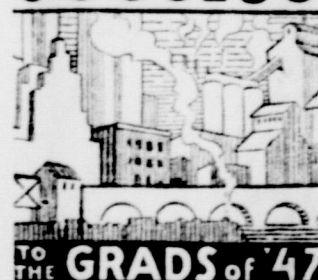
Greetings



We earnestly hope that the same degree of success that has marked your days in the classroom will carry on into whatever you have planned for the future, whether you continue with your schooling or follow some other pursuit.

JOHNSON Grain Company
Wheeler, Texas

SUCCESS



THERE ARE MANY

definitions of success... you may find it in the crowded city or right here at home. Wherever you seek it and whatever form it may take, we hope that true happiness will be part of it.

Accept our sincere congratulations upon your accomplishment.

S. B. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2

CONGRATULATIONS

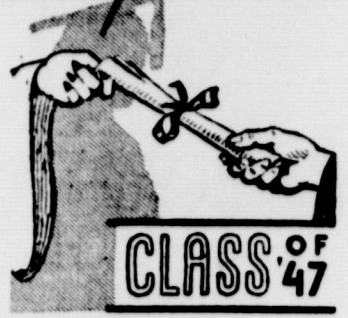


Hearty congratulations, members of '47! While the doors of your school are closing behind you, remember they are always open, for this is your alma mater, a place of many fond memories which you will treasure always.

We are happy and proud to see all of you boys and girl graduates off to a good start.

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Wheeler, Texas

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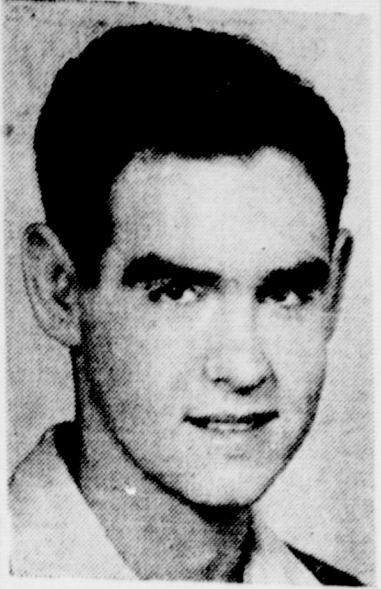
Your Diploma

is more than a mere parchment. It is the key to your future, as well as a badge of merit testifying to long hard years of conscientious study and devotion to duty.

We compliment every one of you with the hope that the coming years will bring ample rewards.

FRED FARMER GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP
Wheeler, Texas

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CLYDE REVIOUS

President, Wheeler Seniors
Clyde Revious, son of Mrs. John Revious, occupies the office of senior class president. He has been active in football, playing guard two years, and in basketball as guard two years, and center one year. He also served as captain two years. Clyde had leading roles in the junior and senior plays. Clyde is well liked by all his fellow classmates, having been chosen as "High School Favorite." His plans for the future are undecided.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Mobeetie Happenings

By Louise St. John

(Written for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard spent Sunday in the Albert Newman home.

Peggy Williams spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mayme Patterson.

Emily Reynolds of Pampa spent Sunday in the Curtis Lancaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart left for Wellington Sunday afternoon to visit her sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams spent the weekend in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and children of Calif. are visiting relatives and friends here.

Beverly Caldwell is visiting in Canadian.

Sam Gatlin of Canadian spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mayme Patterson.

Sue Savage of Childress spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Gloria Upchurch, Helen Newman and Edith St. John spent Sunday with Madge Patterson.

People are sometimes charged with being doubled faced, but some people worry more for fear they will get double chins.

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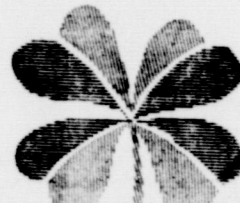


REV. HUBERT BRATCHER



REV. EDW. C. DERR

Two Shamrock ministers, Rev. Hubert Bratcher, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. Edward C. Derr, pastor of the First Baptist church, will take part in the closing week's exercises for Kelton High School. Rev. Bratcher will preach the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday while Rev. Derr will be commencement speaker on Wednesday night, May 21.



4/H

Bethel Club

(Written for Last Week)

The girls of the Bethel 4-H Club enjoyed a picnic Saturday, May 3, sponsored by Miss Louise Hicks and several of the mothers of that community.

The girls started off their day of fun by having a slumber party Friday night at the home of Lena Hill. Twenty-seven girls were present at the party and picnic and they themselves provided the "eats" for the picnic, main attraction being fried chicken and ice cream.

After lunch the girls enjoyed a hike and concluded their picnic around 3:00 o'clock.

Those present besides members of the 4-H Club were: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Dayberry and small son, Mrs. O. T. Glasscock, Jr., and Miss Louise Hicks.

WHEELER CLASS WILL

BY GLENN ROBERTSON
Class Lawyer

We, Floy and Joy Bradstreet, do bequeath our ability to giggle to Jody Reid and Dolores Ahler.

I, Nell Garner, do bequeath my ability to sing to Georgie Swink and Ruby Reid.

I, Anna V. Hefley, do bequeath my ability to play basketball to Darlene Brooks and Vaneta Brewer.

I, June Johnson, do bequeath my ability to flirt to James McCormick, and Bill Erwin.

I, Wayne Jolly, do bequeath my acting ability to Johnny Barr.

I, Ida Mae Martin, do bequeath my ability to keep the office to Laverne Watts and Lois May.

I, Clyde Revious, do bequeath my ability to get along with girls to Bob Lowrie and Max Alexander.

I, Glenn Robertson, do bequeath my athletic ability to Happy Martin and Cecil Edwards.

I, Vondell Starkey, do bequeath my ability to keep the Library to Yvonne Clark and Joyce Brown.

I, Peggy Weatherly, do bequeath my girlish figure to Joyce Bowman.

We the Senior class do bequeath our ability to get along in class meetings to the Junior class.

Kelton High School

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Sunday, May 18

Processional	—	—	Dora Lee Black
Invocation	—	—	Geo. A. Weems
Chorus	—	—	"Onward Christian Soldiers"
Prayer	—	—	Mary Lois Bledsoe
Class Song	—	—	Seniors
Sermon	—	—	Rev. H. Bratcher
Benediction	—	—	Rev. A. G. Roberts
Recessional	—	—	Dora Lee Black

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

8:00 O'clock May 21, 1947

Processional	—	—	Dora Lee Black
Hymn	—	—	"Faith Your Fathers"
Invocation	—	—	L. C. Bledsoe
Salutatorian	—	—	Paula Bledsoe
Valedictorian	—	—	Elwanda Simmons
Address	—	—	Rev. E. C. Derr
Presentation of Diplomas	—	—	W. H. Willoughby
Benediction	—	—	Geo. A. Weems
Recessional	—	—	Dora Lee Black

CLASS ROLL

Paula Bledsoe—President
Joyce Mills—Vice President
David Britt—Secretary-Treasurer
Patricia Adams—Reporter
Katherine Calcote
Patsy Sue Worley
Minnie Lou Ratliff
Vernon Garner
J. R. Black
J. C. Tipton
Elwanda Simmons



WE, who have known you graduates all your life feel proud, yes, and a little sad, as we watch you leave your classrooms behind and go forward to adulthood and responsibility. Sad . . . because you have grown up, but, proud, too, that your record is so fine . . . that you are capable of taking the world in your stride.

City of Wheeler

R. H. FORRESTER, Mayor

S. D. CONWELL, ARCHIE HIBLER, AARON WILLIAMS, LEVI REID, JOE TILLEY, Aldermen

Congratulations



Congratulations are in order for our boy and girl graduates of 1947. We're happy to extend them, along with our best wishes that many of the good things in life will be yours during the years to come.

GRIFFIN Service Station
Wheeler, Texas

TO ALL GRADUATES

**WHEELER—KELTON
MOBEETIE—BRISCOE—ALLISON**

Our Very Best
Wishes to You on
This, Your Great Day.
We Are Happy That
We Can Extend These
Greetings to These Fine
Classes . . .

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Wheeler, Texas

SENIORS LEAD BUSY LIVES AT MOBEETIE 1947

Mary Alice (Mixon) Ackley was born April 6, 1930 in Mobeetie. She has spent all her school life in Mobeetie with the exception of one year spent in the Pampa schools. Mary Alice married Charles Ackley, a jeweler in Pampa, in October of 1946. Mary Alice plans to be a housewife. She is the daughter of Mrs. V. J. Sharp of Pampa. She received 2 typing certificates. She is a very quiet, peaceful young lady.

Betty Brewer was born January 27, 1929 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Betty, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brewer, has spent all her school years in Mobeetie. Betty has lettered four years in basketball and was captain in '45 and '46. Class reporter.

She can be serious, but she likes fun too. Betty is the little short girl, who some people think really lisp.

Norma Jean Jennings was born November 9, 1928 at Tishomingo, Oklahoma. She attended Comanche, Duncan, Lawton, Oklahoma schools before coming to Mobeetie as a sophomore two years ago. Norma, who is the daughter of Mrs. Martha A. Waller of Pampa, was elected football queen for '46-'47. She was also secretary of the junior class. After graduation she plans to work in Pampa. Norma is very reserved and has a very soft voice.

Richard Hefley was born November 26, 1928 at Wheeler. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley. Richard has spent two years in the Mobeetie school. Before coming here, he attended school in Boise. Richard has taken an active part in athletics, having played both football and basketball. He is the president of the class. Richard is a good sport. He can be a good winner or a good loser.

Roberta Leonard was born January 20, 1930 in Mobeetie. She has spent all eleven years of school in Mobeetie. Roberta is the salutatorian of the senior class, having made an average of 93.05. She has served as editor of "The Mobeetie Hi-Life" this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard. Roberta is always prompt with her work. She is willing and can carry a responsibility.

Marie McCauley was born July 29, 1929 at Wheeler. She has spent twelve years in the Mobeetie schools. Marie, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley, is valedictorian of the senior class with an average of 93.25. She expects to attend college. (Continued in Column Four)

MOBEETIE
Seniors

- 1947 -

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NORMA JEAN JENNINGS



WILLIE MAE WRIGHT



MARIE MCCAULEY



ROBERTA LEONARD



MARY ALICE ACKLEY



BETTY RUTH BROWER



BRONNELL SKAGGS



HELEN TROUT



C. E. TRIMBLE



CHARLES WILLIAMS

tie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson. C. E. played on the football team 1 year. After graduation he expects to attend barber school. The boy who never sees a stranger. Peggy Ware was born on July 1, 1928. She graduated from Laketon school before. (Continued on next page)

**WE EXTEND
YOU
OUR HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATION
AND
WISH FOR YOU
Only The Best
Mobeetie Drug
Mobeetie, Texas**



As you reach Commencement Day
members of the Class of '47, we know how proud you must feel and how proud your parents must feel. We, too, are proud of you. We congratulate you and wish you loads of success from here on.

IN THE PAST WE HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING MANY OF YOU. YOU WILL FIND THE WELCOME MAT ALWAYS OUT OVER HERE

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age after her high school graduation—probably McMurry. A good student and a dependable person. She never argues for arguments sake.

Claudia Patton was born September 20, 1928 in Mobeetie. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton. She has been working as a clerk in Atkins and Ruff grocery. Claudia plans to work after graduation. She was active in athletics having played basketball for 3 years. The girl who enjoys getting a good joke on someone else and who can take a joke too.

Louise St. John was born December 7, 1929 at Wheeler. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John. After graduation she plans to go to work. She has attended school in Mobeetie for twelve years. She has helped in the library. The very quiet girl who abides by all the rules.

Bronnell Skaggs was born February 4, 1927 in Reva, Oklahoma. She attended Mountain Zion for two years before coming to Mobeetie. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Skaggs. Her ambition is to be an airline stewardess. Bronnell received a Gregg typing certificate. The quietest girl in high school.

Ola Mae Scribner was born in Mobeetie, on December 30, 1930. She attended school in Colorado one year and then spent some time in rural schools before coming to Mobeetie. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner. She is secretary of the senior class. She was a candidate for Hi-School Queen in '45 and '46. She plans to work after graduation. Ola Mae is a friendly, likeable girl who always tries to do her part.

Helen Trout was born August 6, 1930 at Margaret. She has spent eleven years in Mobeetie school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murel Trout. Helen has been active in basketball having played four years. Helen is the girl who is a friend to everyone.

C. E. Trimble was born March 16, 1929, at Mobeetie. With the exception of a year or two in rural school near Mobeetie, he has spent his school years in Mobeetie. (Continued in Column Six)



**May You Achieve
Your Ambitions**

We want to congratulate the boy and girl graduates of 1947! You have youth and trained minds. You will be called upon to use both to build for yourself and America a better future, for the future of America, after all, is largely in the hand of youth—the men and women of tomorrow.

**OUR BEST WISHES ARE WITH YOU,
AND, GODSPEED, ALL OF YOU!**

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
Mobeetie, Texas



BIG OPPORTUNITIES ARE AHEAD

Whatever you choose to do, attend college, begin work in a local business, we are fully confident of your ability to achieve success. We know that the training you have received will prove most useful as you take your place as citizens of tomorrow.

BEST WISHES TO YOU!

ATKINS & RUFF
Mobeetie, Texas

Mobeetie Seniors Will Special Abilities To Their Underclassmates

We, the Senior Class, of the City of Mobeetie, County of Wheeler, State of Texas, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our Last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows:

Mary Alice Ackley wills her good luck to get a man early in life, to Nellie Davis.

Betty Brewer wills her short stature to Virginia Henderson.

Claudia Patton wills her muscles to Joyce McCauley. Roberta Leonard wills her ability to handle bashful boys to Nancy Ware.

Helen Trout wills her acting ability to Jimmie Shelton and her dimples to Deton Burke.

Marie McCauley wills her childish-moods to Mary Louise Matthews.

C. E. Trimble wills his ability to get along with teachers to Marion Reed.

Richard Hefley wills his romantic notions to Onie Sims and his conceit to Tom Laman.

Louise St. John wills her quietness to Betty Jean Patton.

Willie Mae Wright wills all her boy-friends to Imogene Temple.

Peggy Ware wills her ability of playing basketball to Bonnie Prock and her legs to Doris Barton.

Norma Jean Jennings wills her stubbornness to Hugh Jeffus.

Bronzell Skaggs wills her shyness to Vernie Mixon.

Ola Mae Scribner wills her sense of humor to David Abbott.

Charles Waters wills his physique to Doyle Greenhouse and his place in football to L. J. Seitz.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereto subscribed our names and affixed the seal this second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

The attached instrument, consisting of two sheets, was thereunto subscribed by the SENIOR CLASS, the testator, in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by the class to be its last Will and Testament, and we are at its request signing our names hereunto in its presence as attesting witnesses.

MRS. CHARLIE SEITZ
J. M. BOSWELL

Seniors Lead

(Continued from Preceding Page) to Mobeetie schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ware of Laketon. She has been active in athletics having played basketball for four years. She was captain in '46 and '47. She is vice president of the class. A tall brun-

nette who is always full of fun, but can be serious.

Willie Mae Wright, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright, was born January 30, 1928 at Optima, Oklahoma. She has spent all twelve years in Mobeetie school. After graduation she plans to attend a beauty school. She has been very helpful in the library. She is a very quiet and willing girl.

Charles Waters, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waters, was born at Wheeler on May 15, 1929. He has spent all twelve years in Mobeetie schools. Charles played football for three years and was captain in '46 and '47. He is a dependable person.

Mobeetie Graduates To Visit Old Mexico

On Sunday morning May 18, the seniors, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz, expect to leave Mobeetie on that long-looked-for trip. They expect to visit points in Mexico, go to Garner Park, and to go on to San Antonio. They plan to go in the Union bus. They are really looking forward to an enjoyable trip.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

GOOD STUDENTS ARE LISTED BY MOBEETIE HIGH



MARIE McCAULEY
Valedictorian, Mobeetie

The valedictorian for this year is Marie McCauley. She has an average of 93.25. Marie has been employed at Cicero Smith Lumber Company during after school hours. She has made a good record at school and a good book-keeper at the store. Marie has also received three Gregg typing certificates during this year. She was salutatorian of the eighth grade.

The salutatorian is Roberta Leonard. Her average is 93.05. She has been an outstanding pupil. Roberta has been editor of the "Hi-Life." She has been a very willing and an efficient pupil.

There are three other pupils who have an average of 90 or better on this year's work. These pupils are Ola Mae Scribner, Mary Alice Ackley, and Norma Jean Jennings.

The high point boy is Richard Hefley who is president of the class.

'DAFFY DILLS' WELL RECEIVED

The Mobeetie seniors originally scheduled their play, "The Daffy Dills," for the 25th of April, but due to bad weather the play was postponed until April 29.

At that time the play was presented to an unusually large crowd. If a play can be judged by the response of the audience, evidently the senior play was a success.

The story was about a family by the name of Dill and new stepmother who had stepped in, so to speak.

The cast included: Richard Dill, "Papa", a handsome widower, Charles Waters; Carol Dill, his 17 year-old daughter, Roberta Leonard; Rodney Dill, his 16-year-old son, Richard Hefley; Doris and Dudley Dill, his 13-year-old twins, Marie McCauley and C. D. Trimble; grandmother Dill, Richard's neurotic mother, Ola Mae Scribner; Cousin Maude Maddox who came to visit them, Helen Trout; Elaine Escott, "Papa's" bride, Mary Alice Ackley; Aimee Lovewell, sweet 16

and "thimply cwazy" over Rod, Betty Brewer; Pete Norton a high school athlete and Carol's heart-throb, (a sophomore) Jimmy Walker; the widow Woggles, a nosy neighbor, Peggy Ware; Arnie Jukes, a negro cook afraid of daffy folks, Claudia Patton.

Jimmy Walker was not a senior, but he made a good character and helped the seniors a lot; since there are just three senior boys, a boy was needed and Jimmy was selected by an unanimous vote. He is a sophomore.

READ THE TIMES' WANT ADS!



GRADS OF '47

YOU'LL ALWAYS

REMEMBER this occasion as one of

the most important events of your lives. We

extend to you our best wishes with the hope

that the splendid record you have made in the

classroom will prove a stepping stone to many

an opportunity in the days to come.

GULF SERVICE STATION

EARL ALEXANDER LESTER LEONARD
Mobeetie, Texas



In extending our congratulations to the Class of '47 this thought occurs:

You represent the culmination of many years of educational progress in this community, and have already given every reason to believe that you will be a credit to your Alma Mater.

We hope to know you better and to serve you better. Come in when you can. You will always find a cordial welcome.

BYRON SIMPSON
Mobeetie, Texas



ON TOP OF THE WORLD . . .

School days behind you . . . years of opportunity, adventure and achievement ahead! Congratulations, graduate—but remember that you still have much to learn about earning, spending and saving. We'd like to advise you in a practical, friendly way—so that you can make your family proud of your businesslike use of your income from your first payday.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
Mobeetie, Texas



We say it loud and long—
BEST WISHES!

May every member of the Class of 1947 make his or her voice heard in the world.

And always remember this: You have some good friends here, always anxious to serve you and still more anxious to please.

B. & B. GROCERY
Mobeetie, Texas



GRADS OF '47

YOU'VE BEEN RIGHT ON THE BALL, CLASS OF '47, AND PERMIT US TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WILL BUT ATTACK FUTURE PROBLEMS WITH THE SAME VIGOR AND PERSEVERANCE THAT HAS MARKED YOUR DAYS IN SCHOOL, YOUR SUCCESS IS WELL ASSURED.

THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOU ALL

HUNTER'S BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP
Mobeetie, Texas

TEACHERS ARE BIG FACTOR IN BETTER SCHOOL

The difference between a good school and a bad one, is often the staff of teachers. The Wheeler Times thinks the Mobeetie community is lucky indeed to have had the services of its present outstanding group of faculty members.

The faculty of Mobeetie High

consists of five teachers this year: Supt. J. M. Boswell, Rev. H. S. Salley, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, and Mrs. Charlie Seitz.

J. M. Boswell has been superintendent of schools at Mobeetie for the past three years. He has had sixteen years teaching experience—four years of general teaching, four years as principal, and eight years as superintendent. Mr. Boswell received his A. B. degree from NTSTC and his M. A. degree from WTSC.

Rev. H. S. Salley has taught the past two years in Mobeetie. This year he is principal. He received his A. B. degree in 1945 from McMurry at Abilene. He has been an active minister since 1937, having spent 6½ years in Northwest Texas conference and 3½ years in New Mexico conference.

Rev. H. S. Bridges, who lives at Briscoe, teaches science and some mathematics in Mobeetie. He received his B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He has been an active minister for the past six years. He is junior sponsor.

Mrs. Bridges' home town, before coming to Briscoe, was Colorado City, Texas. Her college work has been done in Hardin-Simmons University also.

Mrs. Charlie Seitz, who is sponsor of the senior class received her B. A. degree from WTSC at Canyon. This is her first year as a regular teacher in Mobeetie; however, she has substituted in Mobeetie for the past three years. Mrs. Seitz teaches English and typing. Mrs. Seitz was born and reared in Wheeler county near Mobeetie.

Mowing pastures now will control weeds and keep grass from becoming too tough for cattle to eat.

Apples may be kept several months in their natural state if they are in good condition when stored.

They tell about people bitten by the love bug, and some seem to have gotten well stung by the aforesaid insect.



ROBERTA LEONARD
Salutatorian, Mobeetie

An outstanding student, Roberta Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard was named salutatorian of Mobeetie high school's graduating class. Her average grade was 93.05 and on top of her scholastic work, she was editor of the Mobeetie "Hi-Life." She attended Mobeetie schools all eleven years.

HONOR GRADS' HISTORY TOLD

Eleven years ago 31 scared first-graders entered the Mobeetie schools. Since that time many have moved away, and others have taken their places.

There are four girls who strat-ed out together and are finishing together. They are Mary Alice (Mixon) Ackley, Helen Trout, Roberta Leonard, and Louise St. John. They have been together every year with the exception of the one year Mary Alice attended school in Pampa.

The present class is made up of twelve girls and three boys. They are: Mary Alice Ackley, Betty Brewer, Norma Jean Jennings, Roberta Leonard, Marie McCauley, Helen Trout, Louise St. John, Brondeil Skaggs, Ola Mae Scribner, Willie Mae Wright, Peggy Ware, Claudia Patton, C. E. Trimble, Richard Hefley, and Charles Waters.

In 1943 this class graduated from grade school into high school. Marie was salutatorian of the class that year. When they organized as freshmen in the fall of 1943, they had to learn to meet check periods, go to study hall, and meet classes in the right rooms. They were one of the most active freshmen classes in Mobeetie High School. They never lacked pep.

The next year became important sophomores and wondered how anyone could know as little about high school as the freshmen of that year did. You see they were sophomores! Again they were a group full of pep and ambition.

Then they became juniors with Miss Pauline Ruby as sponsor. They enjoyed their trip to Craterville, Oklahoma. They also had lots of fun in presenting their play, "It's tough to Be Rich."

In the fall of 1946, 15 boys and girls organized the senior class. The officers elected were: Richard Hefley, president; Peggy Ware, vice-president; Betty Brewer, reporter; Ola Mae Scribner, secretary; Helen Trout, chairman of the program committee; and

Mrs. Charlie Seitz, sponsor. Class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley. No one has left the class this year, and no one has entered.

The class sponsored a box supper, radio raffle, Stamps All Star Quartet, and finally the play "The Daffy Dills."

The class will long remember its trip to Higgins and Glazier immediately after the cyclone.

Finally commencement, the height of their ambition during high school days and the time they have looked forward to most, is here. It is the parting place. Though it is the end of high school days, in reality it is the beginning of life.

PREDICTION OF COMING EVENTS MADE MOBEETIE

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following is a prediction of what will happen 20 years hence. It is written in the present tense so remember as you read it that the time is 1967.

The following is a prediction of what will happen to the seniors twenty years hence.

Mary Alice Ackley is a resident of Pampa and is the grandmother of a little watchmaker.

Betty Brewer became a very prominent citizen of Mobeetie. She devoted her life to the writing of poetry. One of Betty's poems that became famous is:

The moon was white,
The road was hard;
A perfect place
To stop and park.
I gave a sigh,
I gave a moan,
I cursed the face,
I was alone.

Richard Hefley and Norma Jean Jennings are married and they have some little ones playing in the yard and banging on the door and hollaring, "Open the door, Richard."

Roberta Leonard's most cherished dream came true. She found the good-looking man she dreamed about.

Marie McCauley lives in Calf Creek, Texas and she is not Miss McCauley; she got her a man. They manage the Susie-Cleora Lumber Company.

Claudia Patton dipped Borden's

Ice Cream so long that after the famous Elsie passed away, the new slogan is "Claudia, the Borden cow."

Ola Mae Scribner is a woman of business; she is a cow girl and sheriff of Prairie dog ranch.

Brondeil Skaggs has entered a new occupation among us women. It is a very unusual occupation too. But she thinks it is just supper. She is an auctioneer for the Mobeetie Sales Company.

C. E. Trimble is very happy in his permanent home in Wichita Falls.

Willie Mae Wright is still looking for a man.

Helen Trout is having trouble with her family instead of trying to straighten out her relatives. Louise St. John is a boy hater, but she still likes men.

Peggy Ware is playing professional basketball with the all-star red heads.

Charles Waters is a Ford dealer in Mobeetie.

Annual Feed

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Henry Johnson, Jay Maulsby, Bill Baily, Charles Mixon, and Miss Madge Patterson.

Seniors: Mary Alice Ackley, Betty Brewer, Richard Hefley, Norma Jean Jennings, Roberta Leonard, Marie McCauley, Ola Mae Scribner, Louise St. John, Helen Trout, Peggy Ware, Brondeil Skaggs, Claudia Patton, Willie Mae Wright, C. E. Trimble, and Charles Waters.

Juniors: Mary Louise Matthews, Doris Barton, Nellie Davis, Virginia Henderson, Sidney Lancaster, Joyce McCauley, Betty Patton, Bonnie Prock, Jimmie

Shelton, Imogene Tes Ware, David Abbott, Burke, Doyle Green, on, Marion Reed, L. J. Onie Sims.

Freshmen: Jay Troy, Peggy Williams, Sophomores: Ed Joyce Davis.

Mobeetie Seniors Give Portable

The senior class of Mobeetie High School has been discussing the gift to give to the school. The seniors have finally decided to take the radio on the future to leave on the future to take on the



YOU'VE MADE A GOOD TAKE-OFF CLASS OF 1947...

with a splendid record of performance behind you. Now for a "perfect landing" in the field of your choice.

THE BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF YOU!

Burke Grocery
Mobeetie, Texas



AIM HIGH...

Boys and Girls!

IF YOU AIM AT THE STARS YOU ARE BOUND TO CLEAR THE TREE-TOPS. SO SET YOUR SIGHTS WAY UP, AND HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL THE SUCCESS IN THE WORLD!

BURCH'S VARIETY & SHOE SHOP
Mobeetie, Texas



HAPPY DAYS FOR YOU!

MAY GRADUATION DAY BE ONE OF THE HAPPIEST EVENTS IN YOUR LIVES, MARKING FOR EACH OF YOU THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY.

Sincere Congratulations and the Very Best of Wishes From All of Us to All of You!

MR. AND MRS. FRANK O. MOTE
Mobeetie, Texas



Three rousing cheers for the very best class that has ever graduated in this community! We mean just that! We've heard a lot about you.

And we hope that your most ambitious hopes be fulfilled as the years go by.

COWARD'S
Help-Selfy Laundry
Mobeetie, Texas



CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

We join the many friends of the members of the Class of 1947 in extending our best wishes and congratulations at this graduation time

One definition of success is: "one who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction."

Bear in mind at all times that our wishes for your success are sincere and heartfelt, and if we can be of help to you in any way it will give us great pleasure to do so.

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