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Mobettie Predictions

L. L. Flanagan

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Mrs. Curtis Lancaster
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A. Thomas, Jr. was
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on Friday, March 24,
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e were served to
members: Mesdames
ell, Earl Alexander,
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Calvin Hogan, Joe
D. McCauley, Floyd
Bartram, Aubrey
Murrell, Jack Miller,
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Mrs. E. E. Johnston
for Lubbock, where
in Mrs. Johnston's sis-
usband, Mr. and Mrs.
Waters, on a vacation
Author and Dennison
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and a daughter of the
ere their return.

Mrs. Marion J. Williams
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A. Dysart and Mrs. Art
of Pampa visited in
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the weekend.

Ollie Walker and Mrs.
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unity, now of Oakland,
been visiting friends
for the past two
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ago, and Walkers on

of the O. E. S. who at-
"Friendship" meeting
heeler chapter Tuesday
ere: Mr. and Mrs. John
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mat-
Mesdames Jess Patter-
Greenhouse, Doyle
J. Johnson, and C. J.

ard and Mrs. Bryant,
erators for this part
unity, attended a three
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MORE WHEELER LADS AND LASSIES:—Top row, left to right—Terry McCasland, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCasland; Paula Sue Helton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helton of Gageby; Bruce Hubbard, son of Mrs. Jo R. Hubbard. Bottom row, left to right—Jyeton Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beauchamp; Jimmy Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robertson; and Maurita Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner.

BAND PARENTS ARE ORGANIZED

The mothers of members of the Wheeler Mustang Band met Monday afternoon and organized a Band Parent's Club. Officers elected were: Mrs. Lyndon Sims, president; Mrs. John Hodges, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Greenhouse, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Harrison Hall, publicity. The board of directors will be composed of Mesdames Duard Wofford, R. G. Russ, Albert Chapman, Chester Lewis and J. C. Moore, Jr.

A mailing list is being compiled and members and potential members of the organization will be notified of the time and place of the next meeting.

Parents of all students in the band and in the pre-instrumental band are urged to combine efforts with the Band Parents' Club to make the organization a huge success in the support of the band. The children are doing their part and if everyone else will be loyal in their support the band will prove to be a source of pride and inspiration to not only the school but to the town as well.

Haines Infant Buried Here Wed. Morning

Thomas Haines, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haines of Mobettie, was born and passed away at Wheeler Tuesday, March 28. Funeral services were held at the Kirk-Mason Funeral Parlor at 10:30 A. M. March 29 with Rev. Daris Exger officiating.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haines, are: 1 brother, Harlin Haines; 7 sisters, Betty, Rita, Nelta, Marylin, Rena, Della and Cheryl Haines all of Mobettie; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waits of Borger; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maude Haines of Follett; and numerous other relatives.

Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery, arrangements being with Kirk-Mason Funeral Home.

Methodist Revival To Begin Sunday Morning

The Holy Week Revival at the Methodist Church will start Sunday, April 2, and continue through April 9. This will be in the Christian year from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. The services will be held nightly at 7:30. The messages from the pulpit will be taken from the ministry and teaching of Jesus during His last week on earth. These accounts will be taken from the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The song service will be under the direction of A. D. Speck, Mrs. Lyndon Simms and Miss Ruth Merrill will direct the instrumental music. There will be special music in the services. The entire community is invited to attend these services. You are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Megee and family of Allison had as guests Tuesday and Wednesday, her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yearby of Morton, Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Carl W. Yearby of Port Hueneme, Calif. and their little granddaughter, Charlene Houston, of Snyder.

Harold Nash has been ill at his home this week with the mumps.

MOBETTIE OBSERVES FRIENDSHIP DAY

The Order of the Eastern Star of Wheeler observed Friendship Day Tuesday night by having a special program at the Masonic Hall. Members from the O. E. S. Chapters of McLean, Pampa, Shamrock, Canadian, Mobettie and Miami were guests for the occasion.

Mrs. R. G. Russ, Worthy Matron of the Wheeler Chapter, acted as master of ceremonies of the program on "Friendship", presented as a radio program. J. J. Dyer, assistant Worthy Patron, gave a very interesting talk on the organization of the Wheeler O. E. S. and what it had accomplished. A quartet, composed of Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Fred Farmer, Clarence Robinson and Cora Hyatt, and the star points, also took part on the program. Highlights of the entertainment were musical numbers presented by two guests, Misses Janet Russ and Joyce Sims, with their accordian and marimba respectively.

Refreshments of cake and iced punch were served to the seventy guests and members present.

4-H Clubbers To Honor Parents With Party

Assistant County Agent Ralph Wheat announced this week that the Wheeler 4-H club boys and girls are giving their parents a party Saturday night at the Wheeler School Cafeteria beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

All 4-H club members and their parents are invited and urged to attend.

An interesting and entertaining program of party games and contests has been mapped out for the evening.

Sox Supper Be Held At Briscoe School

W. B. Wofford announced this week that the next regularly scheduled sox supper and candidate seeking of the current season is scheduled to be held at the Briscoe School Friday night, April 7.

The affair is being sponsored by the Briscoe P-T A.

Mobettie C of C To Hold Revival Meeting

Members of the Mobettie Church of Christ announced this week that there will be a revival meeting at their church beginning April 2 and lasting through April 9 with Van Bonneau of Dodson in the evangelistic role. Services will be conducted each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Wheeler Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting with their leaders, Mrs. Carroll Pendleton and Mrs. Naomi Blackwell. Nancy Lee presided over the business meeting at which time the Scout books were discussed and the buying of the Girl Scout suits. Patrol meetings were held following the business meeting, then new songs and games were taught by the leaders.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Annual Clean-up Week Date Set April 17-22 By Wheeler Chamber

The Board of Directors of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce has announced that the week of April 17 through 22 has been designated official Spring Clean-up week for Wheeler and the surrounding territory and it is hoped that everyone in this vicinity will make plans to cooperate wholeheartedly in this undertaking.

Various committees and a detailed schedule of operations for the annual clean-up campaign will be announced by Max Wiley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. R. Ritter, Wheeler County Sanitarian in the near future.

It not only helps the looks of the city and individual property, but also removes breeding places for flies and bugs, when a place is thoroughly cleaned.

FBF HOLDS MEETING HERE

More than 100 farm and ranch leaders, their wives and several out-of-county guests gathered in the school cafeteria in Wheeler Monday night to launch a membership drive for the Wheeler County Farm Bureau Federation.

Loys D. Barbour, Iowa Park, director of Texas Farm Federation, was the main speaker of the evening, using the subject, "What Farm Bureau Is About."

Mr. Barbour explained that the Farm Bureau is an independent organization of farmers and ranchers which works to protect, secure and promote agriculture. He pointed out that the Texas Farm Bureau Federation is composed of county groups in 162 of the 254 counties in the state. The Texas organization, in turn, is federated with the American Farm Bureau Federation (45 states and the territory of Puerto Rico).

"Most businesses and labor are protected by tariffs and labor unions while the farmer is the victim of lobbyists in both Austin and Washington," the director declared.

"The average farmer has been too busy in the fields producing for the world to protect himself against harmful legislation. What goes on outside the boundaries of his property is actually more important to the farmer than his work in the fields. Price comes before production," Mr. Barbour declared.

"The American Farm Bureau Federation has helped get over 200 pieces of legislation enacted favorably for agriculture since 1920. It has appeared before 53 congressional committees in 1949. It has fought a battle for recognition—kept tractor gasoline from being taxed, fought for rural roads and helped defeat many other pieces of legislation that would have been harmful to Texas farmers and ranchers.

"But Farm Bureau is not only an organization for legislation, it is an educational organization. Local programs are the accomplishments that give it life," Mr. Barbour said.

Mr. Barbour was introduced by J. R. (Nig) Clark, secretary-treasurer of the Wheeler County Farm Bureau.

The agriculturists and their guests ate barbecue prepared by John Barr and served buffet style by members of the Wheeler Future Homemakers. Ralph Wheat, assistant county agent, led the group in singing and Dale Wofford gave two accordian numbers.

W. K. Frey introduced guests who were not directly connected with the organization of the Wheeler County Farm Bureau Federation. They included John Carter, soil conservationist; Frank Wofford, veterans vocational agriculture teacher; Knox Pharr, district Extension Service worker; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kroust, Homer Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, O. B. Harvey, veterans vocational agriculture teacher; Ray Tatum, Bob Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks, J. C. Howell, Emma Lyon and Arval Montgomery. Marvin Carter, organization director of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, closed the meeting by briefing the membership workers on their work. Mr. Carter said that since he had been associated with the Texas group he had seen (Continued on Last Page)

MUSTANG BAND WILL PRESENT SPRING CONCERT

The newly organized Wheeler Mustang Band, under the direction of Patrick F. Boddy, will present their First Spring Concert April 11 at 8:00 p. m. in the Wheeler Gymnasium.

The Wheeler band was organized last summer with 5 members composing the beginning group. The band now boasts a membership of 31. Plans for the future of the organization call for drilling to march for fall athletic activities and at the termination of the school year, six weekly concerts, one each Saturday evening, to be played on the courthouse square for the public entertainment.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Spring Concert as all proceeds from the event are to be used in the purchase of uniforms for the band.

In their first concert, the band will present such well known numbers as Anchors Aweigh, God Bless America, Largo, Abide With Me, and a varied program of musical entertainment.

Members of the band include: Clarinet—Vondell Hodges, Marilyn Swink, and Billie Owens.

Coronets—Burley Owens and Kenneth Berry.

Trombones—Bobby Moore and Harold Douglas.

Baritone Horn—Barbara Mitchell.

Saxophones—Martha Ann Chapman, Sharon Green, Dennis Wilford and Robert Denson.

Accordians—Janet Russ, Georgia Gay Herd, Rose Ann McCormick, Leveta Moore, Donna Greenhouse, Sarah Jane Goad and Dale Wofford.

Drums—Helen Johnson and LaJune Mann.

Bass Drum—Betty Kidwell.

Cymbals—Mary Helen Hefley.

Bells—Joyce Sims and Janice Jacob.

HOSPITAL NEWS

DISMISSED
Gordon Frey, Wednesday afternoon.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, and Mr. Lewis, dismissed Tuesday. James Rodgers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. L. Rainey, Tuesday.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Si Mason, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Carrick, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Cowden, Monday.

C. L. Markham, Monday.

Jimmie Harbour, Sunday.

ENTERED
Carol Gandy, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Sandifer, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. Greenhill, Tuesday.

S. H. Dafforn, Monday.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Courtright, Wednesday.

Mobettie Seniors To Present Play Friday

The senior class of Mobettie High School will present their class play Friday evening, March 31, at eight o'clock. The play is a hilarious farce-comedy entitled "Look Me in the Eye" by Jay Tobias.

The play concerns a young married couple whose aunt and uncle violently hate each other and threaten to disinherit the couple. Humorous and unexpected incidents relating to finding new wives, then a new husband for this married couple will keep the audience laughing throughout the evening.

Everyone is urged to come out for a grand entertainment to be presented by the senior class on Friday evening. The admission is 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Post Office Box Rent Must Be Paid March 31

Postmaster Chester Lewis has asked the Times to remind patrons of the local post office that the box rent for the coming quarter is now due and that anyone who fails to pay by March 31 will find themselves without a box.

Postmaster Lewis states that the reason for this action is that he has a long waiting list of applicants for the boxes and that box rent must be paid in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole, Jr. and daughters visited friends and relatives at Ardmore and Anadarko, Okla. last week.



LeROY LAMASTER

IMPROVE LAW, LAMASTER SAYS

LeRoy "Pete" LaMaster, Perryton hopeful in the congressional race to succeed Rep. Eugene Worley, believes the Taft-Hartley Law should be repealed only if a better law suitable to both labor and management can be drawn up by Congress.

LaMaster took this stand in a prepared statement built around nine questions asked him and other candidates by Ben Ezzell, editor of the Canadian Record.

The Perryton candidate's complete answer to the question, "Do you favor the Taft-Hartley Law" was:

"I feel there is a definite need for adequate labor laws to protect both labor and management and that to date the Taft-Hartley Act is the best law for both interests. I will favor a repeal of the Taft-Hartley only when a more acceptable plan, both by labor and management, is drawn up."

LaMaster declared he favored government control of coal mines only during times when the economy of the nation was in danger, but added, the mines should then be operated by government forces and not by forced labor of men on strike.

As to the president's civil rights program and socialized medicine, LaMaster is unalterably opposed to both and answered both queries with "No."

He believes, however, that the basic idea of the farm program—control of production—is sound, but he feels that "the manner in which the administration has tried to administer it is poor." He favors price supports only with control of production.

Expansion of REA and telephone co-ops were also favored by LaMaster, but with qualifications. He set out that both are in order "when private enterprise will not serve these needs." He said he also favored regional federal projects such as TVA and added, "there is no private capital available to undertake such an enormous project."

He declared that federal support of schools without control was impossible, and he was, therefore, against federal aid to schools. Asked if he believed in a veterans bonus plan, he answered, "yes, on the basis of equalizing benefits received by all veterans."

The candidate is in favor of reducing military expenses. He qualified this by adding, "... not to the extent of cropping our defense, but on the basis of more efficient organization." Unqualifiedly, he stated there was no need for increasing national defense expenditures.

LaMaster said he felt the United States should assist war-torn countries to recover under the Marshall Plan and ERP but expressed doubt over what the ultimate benefits for this country would be.

Briscoe Baptists Name Rev. Holt As Pastor

The Briscoe Baptist Church has called a pastor, the Rev. C. R. Holt of Samnorwood, who will conduct a revival meeting at the Briscoe Church beginning Sunday morning, April 2.

The series of revival meetings will continue for one week with services being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Margaret Ann Holt returned to Stephens College in Mo. Monday after having spent the spring holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and other relatives.

MUSTANGS TO PLAY SPRING GAME FRIDAY

The 1950 edition of the Wheeler Mustangs has been undergoing spring training under the direction of Coach Bernie Smith all through the month of March and fans will have a chance to look these boys over Friday night when they engage immediate exes of Wheeler high school in a non-regulation practice match.

The contest is scheduled to begin at 7:15 at Nicholson Field and the public is invited to come out and see the Wheeler lads who will perform on the gridiron for them next fall. There will be no admission charge. The contest will mark the end of spring training.

Eleven of the fourteen lads who have been working out regularly this spring are lettermen from last season's squad and one other letterman, Edgar Hubbard, is scheduled to be with the club next fall. Hubbard did not participate in spring training due to the fact that he underwent an elbow operation a few months back and it had not sufficiently healed for him to safely participate.

Exes who will furnish the opposition for the 1950 edition will be boys who will graduate this year or who graduated last spring.

Lettermen who will be on the field for the opening whistle Friday night will include: Joe Mitchell, Glen Farmer, Ray Cole Johnson, Bobby Johnson, Jimmy Bullard, James Gaines, Buddy Toons, David Johnson, Dick Pendleton, Maurice Pettit and Neil McQueen.

Non-lettermen who are on the squad this spring include: Maxie Herd, Glen Sanders, Carol Goad and Leonard Weeks.

Wheeler Whisperings

By J. C. Howell

FLASH!!!
Al Watson stopped by the Times office the other morning and told us he had found out what the flying saucers really are... he says they are hub caps off the old "Mule Train" wagons.

A couple of weeks ago we carried a story listing the directors of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and the name of Carl Lafflin was unintentionally omitted from the list. We beg your pardon, Carl, and offer our most humble apologies.

Speaking of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, several other firms and individuals have signed up since the list of members was published in the Times a couple of weeks ago and we understand the Chamber now has an active membership of approximately 60 members and there are still several others who should join. A list of the last few to pay up is not available right now but their names will be published in the near future.

We understand that the Chamber of Commerce officially voted to undertake the project of cleaning-up, straightening-up and improving the veteran's building just east of the water tower as a community center and we hope that real aid in this project will be forthcoming from all citizens and organizations of the community who care anything about seeing (Continued on last page)

Happy Birthday

March 31—April 6
Buster Black
J. W. Durham
Eddie J. R. Pannell
Gus Wegner
Patricia Jo Koher
Mrs. R. J. Holt, Sr.
Mrs. C. R. Flynt
Mrs. C. C. Crowder
Irma Kirk
George Hefley
Anna McCasland
Mrs. J. W. Durham
J. R. Reed

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Editorial

**COMMODITY PLAN
INJURES SOUTH**

From Washington Saturday Walter
Hornaday reported that there is substantial

southern opposition to the section of the
foreign aid bill which would turn over to
ECA for use one billion dollars in surplus
farm commodities. This is the "Vorys amendment"
to the ECA appropriation measure.

On its face, the proposal appears a mere
economy move. Under the price support program,
the Government has accumulated the surplus stocks.
The only cost is distribution abroad. Saved is a
billion dollars already spent. Were this the sole
consideration, there could be no objection to the
Vorys amendment.

Actually the proposal involves discriminatory
taxation on the agrarian market, not similarly
imposed on the industrial exporter. For the
Government would be placed in direct competition
with the privately financed commodity exporter
on terms impossible for the latter to meet. In the
predominantly agricultural South, the effect would
be felt heavily, but it is as severe a blow to every
area where the farm commodity surplus may find
its way into the channels of foreign trade.

The alternative is to provide a billion dollars
in cash credits which in turn will finance the
marketing of southern and other farm commodities
abroad through existing media. ECA funds now
finance the export of the manufactured articles
required abroad to bolster the industrial economy.
These will not be affected unless fiscal support is
cut out from under ECA. So, as noted, the Vorys
amendment amounts in effect to a billion-dollar
tax on agriculture not shared by industry.—From
Dallas Morning News.

FRACTIONAL COINS

Nellie Tayloe Ross, director of the mint,
has told a Senate banking subcommittee that
such fractional coinage as 7½-cent pieces are
not needed that they have been tried before
and the public would not accept them.

We think the lady is right. We do not believe
the American coinage system ought to be changed
for accommodation of a few groups which imagine
it would improve their business.

The cost of replacing or reconvert-
ing this country's millions of dollars' worth of
cash registers and calculating machines, now
designed for the decimal system of coinage,
would seem to out-weight any convenience to,
for example the vending machine industry.

The U. S. coinage system is highly flexible
as it stands and should not be confused by the
addition of denominations in common fractions.
The American public is not so much interested
in getting a new 7½-cent piece as it is in getting
a lot of nickel merchandise back to a nickel.
—From Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

Church Calendar Mobeetie Hi-Life

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
W.M.U., Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Teacher's Meet, Tues. 8:00 p. m.
We preach Christ crucified,
buried, risen, and coming again.
M. B. SMITH, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Young Peoples Class,
Sunday 6:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 2:00 p. m.
Wed. Eve. Classes 7:30 p. m.
ERNEST GRIZZARD, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 8:00 P. M.
Church Night - First Wednesday
Methodist Men, 2nd & 4th Thurs.
DARRIS L. EGGER, Pastor

**CHURCH OF GOD
Old Mobeetie**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Willing Workers 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday
Young People's Service, 7:00 p. m.
Saturday
C. A. JAMES, Pastor

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
First and Third Sundays.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesdays following First
and Third Sunday preaching
services.
Each and everyone is cordially
invited to attend each service.
REV. C. R. HOLT, Pastor

TWITTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m.
NELSE D. WRIGHT, Pastor

KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday at
10:00 a. m.
T. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching each Sunday at 11:00
a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
A. G. ROBERTS, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S. 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.
C. D. CLIFFT, Pastor

**ALLISON PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young Folks Service 7:30 p. m.
Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Prayer
Meeting 8:00 p. m.
REV. ROBERT ESTES, Pastor

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Mobeetie, Texas**

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. G. F. Meeting 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Evening Prayer
Service 7:30 p. m.
You Are Welcome.
VERNON E. WILLARD, Pastor

**BRISCOE
METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School Each
Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, second and fourth Sun-
days 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.
L. J. HELM, Pastor

**ALLISON
METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School Each
Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, first and third Sun-
days 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.
L. J. HELM, Pastor

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Prayer Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service 8:30 p. m.
REV. F. B. DAKE Pastor

**KELTON
METHODIST CHURCH**

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. every third
Sunday.
MYF, WSCS and Bible Study
7:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. every third
Sunday.
H. E. LONG, Pastor

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and Jim Bob Wright
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EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK
Person—Miss Whitt
Age—Not under 23 and over 24.
Height—5 feet and 6½ inches
tall.
Weight—Unknown.
Likes—1946 graduates.
Dislikes—Cooking and house-
keeping.
Pastime—Fixing flats on "Ellie"
(her car).
Ambition—To be a great me-
chanic.

WE OVERHEARD

Virginia talking about a re-
newal of an old romance with
Briscoe.
Charles and Rosaline were get-
ting up quite a case.
Maurea had a tragic accident
while we were at the skating party.
Basketball was getting a little
rough for Mary.

The boys in our room never pay
attention in class, and as a result
have to write several pages out
of their history books.

Shirley and Belle are getting
along pretty good for a change.

Juanice studies just as much as
she ever did.
Merie is talking about Wheeler
again. Could this be a new one?

Nathan and Jerry have been
reading two interesting books.
Ruth is as spry as ever.
Reba still likes to receive tele-
phone calls.

Clarence is getting a little rough
playing baseball with the girls.
Clyde and Clarence are getting
the "Anticipation Blues."

**SOPHOMORE NEWS
WONDER WHY?**

Barbara won't go to the
dance?
Mearlene's daddy doesn't like
some of the Wheeler boys?
Ines didn't come to school Mon-
day?
All of the sophomores are go-
ing coo-coo (including the spon-
sors).

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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
JAMES M. BRYANT, Pastor

Jimmy was going to meet Reba
at a certain place?
Billy A. is so nice to Frances?
Patricia wanted to ride the
Tilt-a-whirl Friday?
Joe wasn't at school Friday?
Rita studies so hard lately?
Wendell went over to Aline's
Friday morning?
Paul only got a glimpse of a
flying saucer?
Joe doesn't drive his own car?

IT'S A FACT

That Vernon goes with Ines.
English is hard.
Barbara Nell still likes Walter.
Jim Bob goes with Evelyn.
Billy goes with Naomi.
Frances still likes Jese.
Mearlene can't make up her
mind whether she likes the Air
Force or Wheeler best.
The sophomores are going to a
show Thursday night.

JUNIOR NEWS

We had another skating party
Thursday night. Although some of
them couldn't go those that went
reported a very good time. Those
from our class that went are:
Ouida, Ann Nell, Bobby, Evelyn,
and Edwin.
We received our invitations, nut
caps, place cards, etc. for our ban-
quet this week. We've selected
our committees for Decoration,
Food, and Work.

SONG DEPT.
Bernice to Jack-
That I Love You
Evelyn to Bob-
Take a Little
Ann Nell to Ch-
"I Ain't Got No-
Patsy to J. B.-
Morning".
Joe to Pam-
Roll Those Pink
Harold to Pam-
Me The Way To
Edwin to girl-
With Me".
Madge to Ste-
You".
Oudia to Jay-
thing About You".
Mary to Don-
Bobby to girl-
Bachelor "Till I Die".



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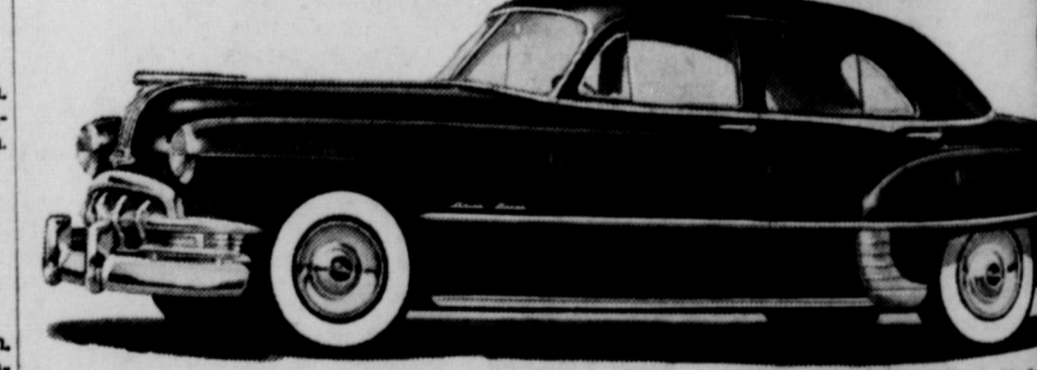


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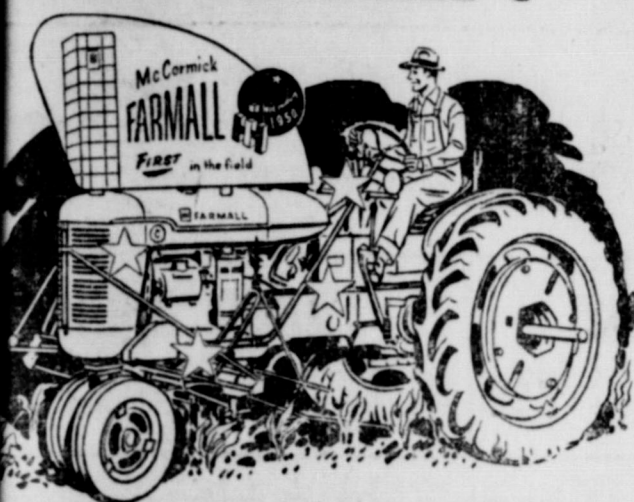
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(Too Late For Last Week)
JUNIOR JABBER
We are happy to congratulate Mary Jo and Lottie on their part in the band, Friday. We certainly enjoyed it.

WONDER WHERE
Lottie and Mary Jo kept themselves Friday?
Doris went after the Carnival Friday evening?
Lottie went Sunday? No one could find her. (Tell us more about this L. M.)
Doris are you trying to start trouble now? Tell us about all this hear-say.
Mary, you aren't taking certain people serious are you?
We heard that Kenneth has finally got to go with a certain freshman girl.

SONG DEDICATIONS
From Lottie to Eugene - "There's No Tomorrow"
From Mary Jo to Elvis - "Don't Flirt With Me"
From Doris to Thomas, Roy - "I'll Sail My Ship Alone"
From Kenneth to Jane Ann - "Love Sick Blues"
From Leottos to Eileen - "No Letter Today"

From Joyce to Sam - "When You Leave Don't Slam The Door"

SOPHOMORE NEWS

S - mart - Tolene Parker
O - dd - Carrol Wayne McCraw
P - et - Buddy Wilson
H - andsome - Thomas Roy Helton
O - bedient - Douglas Young Robertson
M - ischievous - Imogene Pannell
O - rdinary - Mr. Bumpas
R - ude - Sophomore class
E - nchanting - S. W. Dougherty

CHATTER

Mrs. Bumpas: "If your children become unmanageable, quickly switch their attention."
Mr. Anders: "Switch their what?"
A stranger saw Mr. Baker driving his car carefully and said: "He must be a new driver."
"No, he just paid cash for the car."
Mr. Bumpas: "I say dear, isn't it time the baby said, Daddy?"
"No," replied Mrs. Bumpas. "I've decided not to tell her who you are until she gets stronger."
"Has the laundry made a mistake?" asked Mr. Barnett. "This shirt is so tight I can hardly breathe."
"Yes, it's your shirt all right," replied Mrs. Barnett. "But you've got your head through a button-hole."
A disgusted parent wrote a note of complaint to the teacher, and wound it up with this: "If all Tommy E. learns in school is to swear I'll keep him home and teach him myself."
Proverb by - Mr. Henson
"Tis better to keep silent and be that a fool, than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt."
Charlotte Austin said to Maurita. "If you close your eyes and open your mouth I will give you something real good."
Leottos then interrupted. "You better be careful, you might fall in."
Zetha said, "Cleavene, how are you progressing with your driving?"
Cleavene replied, "I haven't hit one boy this week."
One of the freshman girls was wanting to know how to get a boyfriend so she asked Melba S.

The answer was to get up early enough to meet the man.

Patsy: "I looked over the rest of the men at the party and I was so glad that your are my bou."

Tommy: "Thanks, Sweetheart!"
Patsy: "It's such a comfort to know that you have a boyfriend that no other girl will try to steal."
Buddy was asked to paraphrase the sentence: "He was bent on seeing her."
Buddy wrote: "The sight of her doubled him up."
Imogene was playing tennis, and she didn't have a single point. When she got a point she immediately went down on her knees, her opponent said, "you don't have to pray because you got a point. I'll let you have another some day."

SOCIAL NEWS
Lottie Murray gave a junior and senior party Tuesday night. Those present were Carrol McCraw, Mary Riley, T. G. Reames, Patsy Lung, Donna Lung, Jane Ann Zybach, Kenneth Levitt, Buddy Wilson, Bobby Helton, Imogene Pannell, Mary Jo McNeill, Edward Adcock, Eugene Thompson, Leottos Murray, and the hostess, Lottie Murray. Everyone had an enjoyable time.
Dorothy Brotherton, Troy Treadwell, Doris Brotherton and Thomas Helton went to Amarillo Friday night to see the Joe Louis fight.
Lucy Barnett went to Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.
Leroy Hudson visited his grandmother in Childress, over the weekend.
Dorothy, Troy, Patsy and Tommy went to the show in Shamrock Sunday.
Mary Riley, Carrol McCraw, Jane Ann Zybach, Kenneth Levitt, Patsy Meek and Tommy Eiland were in Wheeler Saturday night.
Dorothy Brotherton, Troy Treadwell, Joyce Helton, Douglas Robertson, Patsy Tipps, S. W. Dougherty, Martha Standlee and Eddie Walker were in Wheeler Wednesday night.

BAND NOTES

The Briscoe Band went to the St. Patrick's Day Celebration March 17 at Shamrock. We won a beautiful third place trophy. We

all had a nice time.

SNOOPER

Dear Snooper:
Why does Carrol Wayne change girls all the time?
Your friend,
Curious

Dear Curious:
Don't be so nosy, maybe he gets tired of the same girl.
Snooper

Dear Snooper:
Why did Jane Ann get a whipping from K. L.?
Just Wondering

Dear Just Wondering:
It seems she now has a short hair style.
Snooper

Dear Snooper:
Why was everyone laughing at Bobby's picture?
Nosy the Snoot

Dear Nosy the Snoot:
You would laugh if you saw them, too.
Snooper

Dear Snooper:
What is a good hobby?
Industrious

Dear Industrious:
Why don't you try writing jokes?
Snooper

Dear Snooper:
Is there rats in the Home Eco. Building?
Curious

Dear Curious:
The rats seem to be some hungry girls.
Snooper

Dear Snooper:
Where did Mr. Baker go last weekend?
Wondering

Dear Wondering:
It seems he went fishing, we don't know what he caught.
Snooper

About Famous Women, can you guess their names?
This woman was an author, who wrote under the name of a man. She was born in Warwickshire, Eng-

land in 1819. She was married twice during her life, she was far from a pretty woman. Among her best books are Adam Bede; The Mill on the Floss; Silas Marner; Romola. She died in 1880.

The second woman was born at Constantinople in 508. She entered professional career on stage in 520, she was a very beautiful woman. In 523 she married Prince Justinian, in 527 she became co-ruler, with Justinian, of Roman Empire. In 529 she helped her husband to formulate the famous Justinian Code of legal reform. She died in 548.

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WHEELER TIMES



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"

Our ten o'clock curfew lasted for 30 years, but the town council voted it out. I dropped in at the meeting in Town Hall last week just in time to hear Smiley Roberts.

"The curfew is old-fashioned," says Smiley. "We ought to be grown-up enough by now to behave like grownups. Seeing to it that our kids get to bed is the responsibility of each family." Then Judge Cunningham adds, "Most of us are in bed when the curfew horn blows anyway. It wakes me up just when I'm getting to sleep!"
What the Judge said was good

for a laugh, but Smiley just about summed up how folks think in this town. We believe that the democratic tradition of "live and let live" is the only way to live.

From where I sit, it's not the American way to regulate your life by a horn—any more than it's right to criticize my caring for a temperate glass of beer now and then. Think what you wish, say what you wish, but don't ask your neighbor to do exactly as you do!

Joe Marsh

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Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



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SOCIETY

Mrs. Pettit Hostess To Thurs. Review Club

The Thursday Review Study Club met March 23 at the home of Mrs. Carl Laffin with Mrs. Carroll Pettit as hostess.

After the regular business meeting, Mrs. W. A. Goad, Jr. led a very interesting program on "Friendship." "A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere, before him I may think aloud," was the quotation around which the program was based. Mrs. Goad discussed, "Qualities of Friendship." Mrs. Naomi Blackwell spoke on, "Friendship of the Bible" and Mrs. Earl Barnes closed the program by giving a poem about friendship.

The meeting was adjourned in the usual way, after which lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames LeRoy Robison, Jack Sims, Wilton Callan, N. D. Ware, Jr., Carroll Pendleton, J. C. Howell, Louis Martin, W. A. Goad, Jr., Ralph Robison, Harvey Wright, Cecil Richerson, Jr., Earl Barnes, Ernest Grizzard and Naomi Blackwell.

Misses Glenna and Wilma Hefley and Vendell Starkey, also one guest, Mrs. W. E. Pennington, II.

Mrs. Levitt Hostess To Briscoe HD Club

The Briscoe Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Levitt, March 21.

"You will get more and better work done in less time and with less effort by making the best use of manpower, material and equipment," was the main point brought out in a demonstration on, "Simplify Your Work," given by Mrs. M. B. Eiland and Mrs. Clarence Zybach. Through the demonstration each lady was made to realize the many steps and the time she could save herself by rearranging her equipment, organizing her work differently or by using the best tool for the job being done. Each club member chose some household task as her project for the next month. She is to report a month later how she has learned to simplify the work in doing that task.

Several "pig in the poke" articles were sold with Mrs. Levitt acting as auctioneer.



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KEVA staffers, Manager John Kennedy, Announcer Ray Boyd Kilman, and Program Director Acton Tillery, are shown in the picture, re-checking a portion of the entries. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weatherby were named "Mr. and Mrs. Shamrock" and Miss Patsy Blevins won the title of "Miss Shamrock of 1950."

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The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Kenneth Douthitt, April 4.

Wheeler FHA Members Attend Borger Meet

Members of the Wheeler F. H. A. Chapter and their sponsor, Mrs. W. K. Frey, attended an area meeting of all chapters held in Borger, Saturday, March 25.

After being welcomed by the superintendent, one member from the number of chapters present told of what their chapter had done in carrying out the purpose of the organization. Before lunch was served from the cafeteria the girls made a tour of the school building which has just been completed within the past year.

Beginning the afternoon program, Wanda Vaughn, led the group in singing several songs. A style show was then held with girls modeling dresses of all types, skirts, aprons, evening gowns, pajamas, housecoats and suits. Some boys modeled shirts that they had made. Girls from Wheeler modeling were: Jo Ann Porter, Mary Bob Denson and Maurine Cole. Concluding the program was the installation of officers in a beautiful ceremony.

Girls attending the meeting from Wheeler were: Maurine Cole, Mary Bob Denson, Dixie Sanders, Patricia Hubbard, Jo Ann Porter, Betty Jo Traylor, Nadine Barton, Lois Barr, Anita Underwood, Shirley Moore, Marilyn Swink, Helen Johnson, Mary Helen Hefley, Carmalita Brown, Eliptian



PRESTON SMITH

SMITH IS CAND. FOR LIEUT. GOV.

Preston Smith, 38-year-old Lubbock business man, entered the political arena this week by announcing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Smith is a three-term veteran of the Texas House of Representatives. He was first elected in 1944 to represent District 119.

During his service in the House, Smith has been for four years a member of the appropriations committee. He has also served as chairman of the sub-committee on higher education. He is a firm believer in the application of sound business methods in the operation of the state government.

Born on a Williamson County farm, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K.

Lott, Molly Berry, Bonita Ragan, Waunetta Burgess and the sponsor, Mrs. W. K. Frey.

Smith, he stayed with farm life until 1931. He is the seventh child in a family of 13 and has six brothers and six sisters.

Much of his career in the House has been devoted to championing the cause of Texas' rural people. He was author of the rural hospital bill and, co-author of the rural telephone bill, and also has been active in the fight for farm-to-market roads and soil conservation. Smith has been a supporter of all veteran legislation.

Of his hospital plan, Smith says, "This measure will go a long way toward solving the doctor shortage in small communities. If the counties will vote bonds for hospitals and then lease them to some of the young doctors just out of college who have no financial means to build their own hospitals, the younger men will not be so inclined to go into the large towns

where facilities are available."

Commenting on his race for Lieutenant Governor, Smith said, "Much of Texas' population is centered in rural areas and small communities. Unless you have lived on a farm or in one of the very small towns, of which there are many in the state, you can't realize how much is needed in the way of worthwhile legislation for the rural areas. Texas needs the services which the rural population provides. The rural population needs better facilities for day-to-day living. As Lieutenant Governor, I will continue my efforts to see that this important segment of our population receives as many needed improvements as possible, along with other necessary and important legislation."

Smith also authored the bill in the House, which would require all boards, bureaus and state agencies that spend state tax money to hold open meetings and to advise the press in writing in advance of such meetings. The measure passed the House but did not get through the Senate.

Smith has been a Lubbock resident for 18 years. He has been in

the theater business since 1930.

His schooling includes a degree from the Lamesa High School, a degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock where he studied auditing and accounting.

In 1935 Smith joined forces with another Smith—Miss Ima Smith by name—who is now Mrs. Preston Smith. She also is a Texas Tech graduate, born and raised in the state. The Smiths have children, Preston Michael, 10, and Jan Lauren, 5.

A member of the Church, Smith is also active in Kiwanis Club and is a member of the Mason.

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MOBEETIE JAIL RENNOVATED BY LEGIONNAIRES

By HARRY HOARE
MOBEETIE — The Panhandle's oldest jail will be used again—but for a new purpose.

A new era is dawning for the old Wheeler County court house located in Old Mobeetie. The solid native stone structure, erected in 1886 and used as a jail until 1916, has been purchased by the Worthington-Red Post 509 of the American Legion to be used as a Legion Hall.

Plans call for remodeling the building, with the exception of two cells on the lower floor which will be turned into a small museum. The Legionnaires also plan to landscape the entire block on which the jail building is located.

Those are the plans and hopes of the 62 members of the post, headed by Henry K. Johnston, commander. The Legionnaires have raised enough money to buy the entire block and the building and to get started on remodeling. It will require about \$3,000 more to make their dreams come true.

Nearly every day Postmaster R. J. Tyson, the post adjutant, receives a check or two from former Mobeetie residents who want to see the old jail and the grounds remodeled and beautified.

It's going to take plenty of work to make the old building into a suitable home for the Legion members. But they've made a good start under the supervision of Sam Thomas, veteran's vocational training instructor. Every Wednesday he takes members of his class to the old building and they swing into action with hammer, saw, pinch bar, paint brush and broom. They receive credit for their work.

The top floor of the building, from which all cell partitions were removed when the county seat was moved to Wheeler, will be made into a meeting hall where gatherings or dances will be held. A new celotex ceiling and hardwood floors will be installed. The native stone walls will be painted two-tone white and blue.

All bars will be left on the windows with one exception where a fire escape will be located.

The three large downstairs rooms will be turned into office, kitchen and lounges. The two small cells will be left as they were when the jail was abandoned and it is hoped shelves and tables of old relics can be collected and placed in the cells.

The building is located on the southwest corner of Courthouse Square. The Legionnaires plan to landscape the entire block in time to revive the Old Settlers Picnic. They also hope to move the Old Fort Elliott flag pole from the high school grounds in New Mobeetie and place it on the corner of the lot. The pole has not been used for many years. It was located in front of "Uncle Johnny" Long's Store for many years after the fort was abandoned.

The idea of buying the old jail and turning it into a Legion Hall was presented to the Mobeetie Legionnaires by Jack Montgomery of Shamrock, former Mobeetie resident. He talked with several former residents who agreed to aid financially. One of the main supporters was John Arrington of Mobeetie who was born in the old jail building when his father, the late Cap Arrington, was sheriff. Several other babies were born in the old building and Legionnaires are trying to secure names of all babies born in the building.

Streets surrounding the square, according to a plat map in the abstract, are named O'Laughlin and Miller Avenues and Decker and Court Streets.

The jail was completed in 1886 by Mark Huselby. And it cost him plenty of money, too, according to old timers. Mr. Huselby brought in stone masons from the east and had the building partly up when the county commissioners said the stone wasn't suitable and condemned the building. Mr. Huselby, who died a few years ago, had to find another stone quarry and start the building all over again.

The building was erected to "stand forever." The huge blocks of native stone not only are held together with mortar but four steel pins are set in each stone to hold them together.

The rock was taken from a quarry about 12 miles east of Mobeetie.

When the county seat was moved to Wheeler the old jail building was put up for sale. It was purchased by the late "Uncle Johnny" Long Sept. 11, 1916 for \$800. He gave the county commissioners \$400 cash and two notes for \$200 each, payable over a period of two years.

In August of 1916 O. C. Walker purchased the building and land from the other heirs. He sold the entire layout to the Legion for the original cost.

The Legionnaires plan to leave



Mobeetie Legionnaires have turned carpenter, painter and landscape specialists since they purchased the old Wheeler County jail at Old Mobeetie and are turning it into a Legion Hall. Henry K. Johnston, during cleaning up operations, found several names of former prisoners cut on the walls. He is pointing to the name W. Manson. No one remembers the name. Inset is the trap door from the scaffold which newer was used. A bunch of the boys who spend every Wednesday "on the job" pictured here are, front row, left to right, Lewis Underwood, Sam Mixon, Carl Carter, R. H. Dyson, Cecil Bailey; center row, Cliff Harbour, Jap Bailey Wayne Treadwell, Rip Nesbitt, an old timer in Mobeetie who visits with the boys, E. S. Trout; back row, Boy Seitz, Henry K. Johnston, little McIlwane Aderholt, his daddy, Gerald Aderholt, Claude Simmons, and Sam Thomas.

the old trap door in one of the cells. It never was used.

The only person ever to escape from the jail was a Negro who was scheduled to be hanged. He "left" the night before his scheduled execution. He cut a hole in the ceiling of his cell and escaped through a trap door in the roof. He used a rope of bed clothing to reach the ground but slipped when about half way down.

He fell into an iron bucket and was severely cut. However, he managed to get away. The next morning officers traced him to Sweetwater Creek, about 3 miles west of Mobeetie, by the blood but there they lost him. He never was re-captured.

The Worthington-Red Post was organized in February of 1946 and named in honor of Henry Worthington, first Mobeetie soldier to die in World War II.

First commander was Grady Harris and first adjutant, Jim Hathaway. W. A. Leonard was the second commander and Denzil Leonard second adjutant. Tom A. Beck was the third commander and Denzil Leonard re-elected adjutant.

Present officers are Henry K. Johnston, commander; Cecil Bailey, first vice-commander; J. R. Williamson, second vice-commander; R. J. Tyson, adjutant; Johnny Murrell, service officer; C. R. "Fat" Murrell, sergeant-at-arms; Arthur Carmichael, treasurer.

The post was organized with 32 members and now has 52 active members. The post bought the old Mobeetie Hotel where meetings have been held.

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SENIOR NEWS

Last week the seniors met and discussed their senior trip. We tried to decide where we would go. All the girls were in favor of Corpus Christi and all the boys wanted to go to Colorado. We had debates and speeches but finally the girls won.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Red calls all the girls either "Corpus" or "Christi." Dorothy is wearing her hair parted in the middle. J. T. wants an Oldsmobile. Sue got another haircut. Corky and Gene voted for Corpus Christi. The seniors are going to give the school a trophy case.

VOLLEY BALL

Last week the high school girls team played Keltin and Briscoe. They won both times. This week they will play Canadian and Allison.

Wednesday of last week the girls team played a group of the teachers at the gym. The teachers won about four games while the girls won none.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Bill Crossland is the personality or character we are going to write about this week. Bill is 16 years old and really goes for the girls. He is 5 feet and 9 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. His favorites are Miss Mobley, English and fried chicken. He dislikes nothing and he says he has no ambition.

Some of the sophomore F.H.A. girls went to Berger Saturday to an area meeting. We had a wonderful time. We want to thank Mrs. Frey for taking us and Cody Cowden for driving the bus.

Three of the sophomore girls modeled in the style show. They were Mary Bob Denison, Jo Ann Porter and Maurine Cole.

FRESHMAN NEWS

CHATTER

Glen, do you and John have fun on Saturday nights?
 Kay, whose senior ring are you wearing?
 Jo Ann, it seems good to have you back in school.
 One of our old class mates came to see us Tuesday. Vista, you haven't changed a bit.
 Ray, have you been going to Moberly again?
 Maurine, what did you do Saturday night?
 Patricia, what kind of job do you and Betty Jo T. have?
 Jo Ann, what were you with Sunday?
 Betty Lou, don't be so heart!

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broken, he will come back to see you.

Jo Ann Hardcastle was back in town visiting some former class mates.

Tony, what was so funny about Waunetta, Monday?

The sophomores gave the freshman a picnic and skating party Friday. Everyone reported a good time.

JUNIOR NEWS

This week the juniors are on the second act of their play, which gets better with every act. We think we are progressing very rapidly. Watch the Wheeler Times for our formal announcement, which will include all the details of "Murder Mansion."

JUNIOR PERSONALITY

The personality of the week is Bonnie Ray Tilley. She is a 5-ft., 3 inch brunette, with blue eyes and fair complexion. Her favorite subjects are typing and speech. She likes to eat everything eatable with the exception of cabbage and turnip greens. Her ambition is to get a college education.

DID YOU NOTICE?

Maurine's new hairdo?
 Edwina's chicken pox?
 Annie's girlish figure?
 Smiley's blue eyes?
 Glenda's dreamy-eyed ways lately?
 Lucille's interest in a certain Canadian boy?

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

ONIONS AND ORCHIDS
 Onions to six weeks testis.
 Orchids to going skating.
 Onions to La Nolle.
 Orchids to Billie's fancy drawing.
 Onions to the seventh period study hall.
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 Orchids to all eighth graders.

FAVORITE SONGS

Billie--"Saturday Night is the Loneliest Night of the Week"
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