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Happy Birthday



50 Years of Service . . .

First National Bank To Celebrate Anniversary

August 11 marks a half century of service by the First National Bank of Wheeler to the people of this county. E. E. Holt, founder of the bank and one of the pioneers of the Panhandle, contributed much toward the building and growth of Wheeler.

E. E. Holt, J. E. Stanley and J. M. Porter were all instrumental in starting the first bank. Offices were set up in the courthouse back in 1908. Six months later they moved into a building located immediately west of the bank's present location. And in 1918 the present building was built.

The bank was founded with \$10,000 capital and \$5,000 in surplus. Today the capital accounts total more than \$172,000.

E. E. Holt served as president of the bank until his death. J. M. Porter was president until his death and then D. E. Holt headed the bank until 1953 when he died. R. J. Holt is now serving as president.

The honored position of president has never been a hand-me-down. All of the men worked up in the ranks before becoming president. R. J. Holt started in the bank in 1922 as bookkeeper.

R. J. Holt Jr. vice-president and cashier of the bank, also started as bookkeeper back in 1946.

Too often the important roll of the "home-town bank" is forgotten and sometimes overlooked in the rush of our daily lives. But the First National Bank of Wheeler has an untold number of accomplishments, the latest, being their generous support of the swimming pool project in Wheeler. Without their support and co-operation a swimming pool for Wheeler would be an impossibility.

Happy Birthday to the First National Bank . . . and to its owners, founders and employees may we say "well done."

BRISCOE TO OPEN SCHOOL AUGUST 25

School will start August 25 at Briscoe, according to Superintendent Robert Taylor. A community assembly will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Followed by a student assembly from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:00 until 12:00 and a short schedule of classes will begin at 12:00 and dismiss at 1:30 Taylor said.

Buses will run both in the morning and afternoon.

The school building has been completely redecorated. "We have painted and re-worked the floors in practically every room, and we have added new tables and cabinets", Taylor said.

Six new teachers have been added to the staff at Briscoe. They are: Superintendent Robert Taylor, who comes from Tulsa. He will teach math.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McWaters from Kress, Texas will teach the agriculture and home economics classes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hearne of Canyon will share the duties in the 5th and 6th grade classes. They will also teach commercial.

Mrs. Smith of Dumas will act as librarian and teach English.

The teachers returning from last year are: Everett Dollor, science, commercial and coach; Vernon Royley, 7th and 8th grade classes; Mrs. Crowder, 3rd and 4th grade classes and Mrs. Johnny Hill, 1st and 2nd grade classes.

A teachers meeting will be held August 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Yanks, Thunderbirds, Marshalls Win Series



WHO-ZIT: This little man, shown with his big sister, was born in Manning, Texas, came to this county in 1927 and started his own business in 1930. He is the father of several children and his favorite sports are hunting and football. This should be an easy one to identify. Give us a call and tell us your guess.

All-Star Team To Play 'Old Timers' Thursday, August 14

Trailing 3-2 going into the fourth frame, the Yankees exploded for five big runs in the fourth to gain a 5-4 edge in their series with the Cardinals and win the Championship. Barton connected for two singles and a triple and scored three times for the winners. Douthit, going the distance for the win, struck out eleven Card batters. Bradshaw relieved Pond in the third and took the loss.

The Little Sheriffs, after being knocked around and stomped all summer, finally came to life Tuesday night and thrashed the surprised White Sox 24-15. The inspired Sheriffs had two big innings, scoring ten times in the second and thirteen in the third. Ware, Burton and S. Johnson scored four times each for the Sheriffs. The Sox, taken completely by surprise, could never get back in the game after the big Sheriff second. Wiley, Dunn, DeArment, and Goad worked on the mound for the Sox, with Dunn taking the loss. Wiley, DeArment, Dorman, and Goad crossed the plate three times each.

Earnie's Texas Rangers led the Little Marshalls 5-4 until the Marshalls pushed across three in the fourth and then thirteen big ones in the fifth. The Rangers threatened in their half of the fifth, getting seven before Green was tagged out on third to end the game with the Marshalls winning 20-13. Barber took the win although Callan was called in to put out the rally in the fifth. Jolly went the distance for the losers. Jerry Hefley put on a one-man show at the plate as he got a single, two doubles and a triple for five times at bat.

This completes the regularly scheduled games for the Kiwanis Kids Baseball program, however, Thursday, August 14 the Little League All Stars will play the Old Timers (35 years and over) at 8:00. The Yankees, Thunderbirds, and Marshalls are the winners and are looking forward to their trip to Amarillo to see the Gold Sox in action.

Hunter Is Battling Champion Mendall Hunter, getting seven hits in his last eight times at bat, raised his average to .659 to take the title of battling champion of the summer. Page, leading all season, was trailing at .651 before skidding to .617, finishing second. Leon Watson, hitting .614, finished in third place.

Jim Jolly hit five circuit clouts to win the home run race with Gaines in second place with three. Hunter and Gaines were tied in runs scored with 33 each. Watson came in second with 30 tallies.

Next week we will have the batting averages of the top twenty hitters in the Little League and the roster for the All Star-Old Timer game.

FINAL STANDINGS

Girls' Softball

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	5	4	.556
Cardinals	4	5	.444

Fee Wee League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Thunderbirds	9 1/2	2 1/2	.792
White Sox	7	5	.583
Little Sheriffs	1 1/2	10 1/2	.125

Little League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Little Marshalls	14	4	.777
Giants	10	8	.555
Texas Rangers	3	15	.167

Big Guns

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Hunter	41	27	.659
Page	47	29	.617
Watson	44	27	.614
Gaines	58	32	.552
Jolly	40	22	.550
Ruff	38	20	.526
Hefley	49	25	.510

HOME RUNS: Jolly, Rangers 5; Gaines, Marshalls 3; Page, Marshalls 2; S. Waters, Giants 2.

RUNS: Hunter, Goats 33; Gaines, Marshalls 33; Watson, Giants 30; Page, Marshalls 29.

Kelton Methodists Begin Revival

The Methodist Church at Kelton, Texas is beginning a week revival Sunday night August 10, with Rev. C. Y. Pickens of Custer City, Okla. doing the preaching.

Everyone is invited to come to each and every service. Morning services will begin at 10:30 with evening services at 8:30. Each night there will be prayer groups meeting at 8:00.

FIRST REPORT RECEIVED FROM MOORE FAMILY

EDITORS NOTE: The Times asked Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore of Wheeler to send as many reports as possible while on their vacation in Europe. Following is the first report.

Copenhagen, Denmark July 29, 1958

Mr. Don Earny Wheeler, Texas Dear Don and The Wheeler Times and Wheeler,

Greetings from Copenhagen! I'm sorry I haven't written before now, but it's nearly impossible to get to a post office, in some of the towns we have been, and stay with our tour. The larger towns hotels have stamps in the lobby, but the smaller ones do not have and when you get into a small town post office it's so crowded with tourists you have to stand in line. Finally, you have to leave or get left.

We had a nice crossing on the Atlantic and enjoyed the 'boat life'. Texas was well represented. There was a group of students from TCU aboard. They went south toward Paris as we came north. Their directors was Miss Kitty Wingo. She knew Billie V. Brown from Wheeler. There was almost every nationality represented.

We had a nice visit in Holland and we saw what I wanted to see, the rural part. We spent an extra day there since seats on the train were not available for our scheduled departure. This was due to the railroad taking off some cars since our reservation had been made, but we travel all night tonight to make up the lost time.

We visited the Peace Palace in Amsterdam which was donated by (Continued on Page 8 No. 1)

LAST RITES HELD FOR PEGGY NELTON

Funeral services for Peggy Ruth Helton were held Wednesday, August 6, at 3:00 p.m. in the Wheeler Church of Christ, with Minister Joe Dukes of Allison officiating, assisted by E. M. Borden Jr. of Wheeler.

Peggy Ruth Helton was born November 24, 1940 in Wheeler, Texas. She was to be a senior student this fall in Briscoe, where she spent all her life. She was hospitalized with polio and passed away August 3, 1958, at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, at the age of 17 years, 8 mo. and 9 days.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Helton of Briscoe. Four sister, Juanell and Christene of Amarillo; Martha and Kathy and one brother, Francis of the home.

Surviving also are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Young of Amarillo and Mrs. T. C. Helton of Wheeler.

One brother preceded her in death.

Serving as pallbearers were Clarence Zybach, Boyd Eiland, Edd Riley, Jessie Hall, Clyde Dukes, and Jack Hayes.

Burial was in Zybach Cemetery with Kirk Funeral Home in charge.

Shamrock Team To Meet Cheyenne Club

The KC Steak House softball team from Shamrock will meet the Cheyenne, Oklahoma ball club Friday night, August 8 in the Kiwanis ball park in Wheeler.

Due to revival meetings at several different churches the game will not begin until 9:00 p.m., E. R. Smith, manager of the K. C. team announced.

These two teams have met 4 times previously on the ball diamond, each taking 2 wins. The Cheyenne team is rated tops in the Okla. district. Fans are expected to see plenty of action.

Cotton Infested With Flea-Hoppers

County Agent Bryan Swaim indicated today that cotton flea hoppers are on the increase in Wheeler County. Swaim said infestation was running as high as 30 per cent in some cotton.

Farmers were advised to make periodic checks of their cotton and if the infestation runs as high as 22 percent, they should spray for control he said.

Bulletins on the type spray to use are available in Swaim's office.

Bill Chapman Is Shamrock Jobber

Bill Chapman, owner of Chapman Service Station, announced today that he has been appointed SHAMROCK JOBBER for Wheeler and surrounding communities.

Chapman said, "It will take a few days for the complete change over . . . And we will make a formal announcement later".

Hospital Notes

Pamela Callan, Pampa, was admitted 7-30-58 and dismissed 8-1-58.

A. H. Burk, Mobeetie, was admitted 7-30-58 and dismissed 7-31-58.

Mr. Ace Wright, Reydon, was admitted 7-31-58 and dismissed 8-5-58.

Mrs. W. A. Scribner, Mobeetie, was admitted 8-1-58 and dismissed 8-2-58.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Wheeler, was admitted 8-1-58 and dismissed 8-5-58.

Shirley Elaine Woodruff, Pampa was admitted 8-2-58 and dismissed 8-3-58.

Allison Baptists To Have Revival

The Allison First Baptist Church will conduct a week long revival beginning August 10 through 17 according to a spokesman for the church.

Rev. O. D. Holton of Wellington will do the preaching. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each day.

Special evangelistic singing during each service.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ATTEND SHOWING Mr. and Mrs. Henry Risner will attend a preview showing of the 1959 GE appliances in Lubbock Thursday.

Delegates Elected To Attend State Democratic Convention

Approximately 40 persons attended the County Democratic Convention held in the district courtroom last Friday.

The group discussed "candidate fees", "precinct and county conventions" and voted on delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention.

They passed three resolutions: 1. The county and precinct conventions remain the same. 2. Candidates continue to pay for holding the election as in the past. 3. The delegates go to the state convention uninstructed on other issues.

The delegates that were selected to attend the state convention are as follows: Tracy Tapp, W. H. Walker and Thurman Adkins all of Shamrock; L. R. Reeves, Mobeetie; H. M. Wiley, R. J. Holt Jr. and A. B. Crump of Wheeler.

The alternate delegates are: J. R. Tindall, Mrs. Thurman Adkins, Mrs. R. W. Caperton, Mrs. Tracy Tapp, Harry Wofford and Roy Scribner.

The state convention will be held September 9 in Austin.

Hibler Implement Co. Will Join In Field Demonstration Day

Archie Hibler, International Harvester Company dealer in Wheeler was in Chicago several days last week attending an introductory showing of the new line of International Harvester tractors just off the production line.

In addition to six basic power sizes and many different models of Farmall and International tractors, Hibler, saw a number of new McCormick farm implements also introduced at the company showing, attended by most of the 8,500 Harvester dealers and sales personnel in the United States and Canada.

The new line of tractors is in keeping with the trend towards larger and faster operations, both on the farm and in industry. There are six-cylinder engines on the big tractors; advanced styling; increased power in most models; a host of new operating features; and wider selection of gasoline, LPG, distillate, or distillate engines, and new power steering on more models than ever before.

New tractors are being shipped to district IH sales offices and soon can be seen in dealer showrooms. In the meantime, Hibler announces that Hibler Implement Co. will join with other Harvester dealerships and the district sales office in presenting a big public IH Field Demonstration Day to show the new tractors and equipment near Panhandle, August 12. Complete information on the Field Day Demonstration can be obtained from the Hibler Implement Co.

Briscoe To Hold Ex-Student Reunion

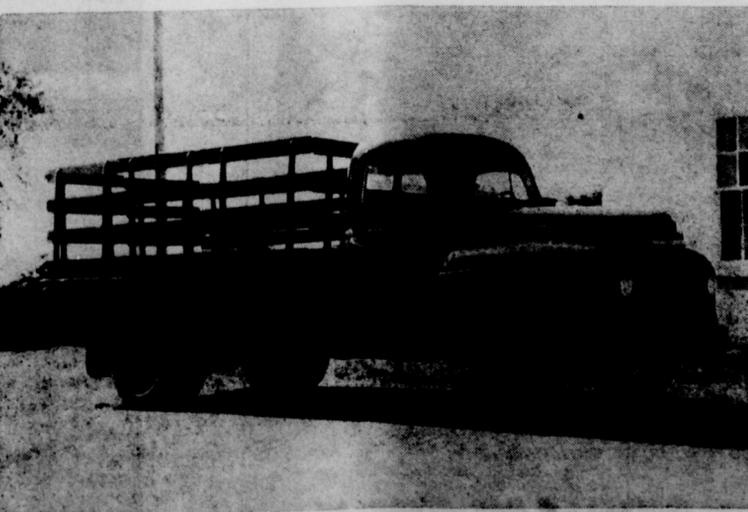
The Briscoe Ex-Student and Ex-Teacher Reunion will be held Saturday August 23, at the Briscoe High School gym.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. and all local people are welcome to attend the reunion. You do not have to be an ex-student.

A program is being planned for 5:00 Saturday afternoon, followed by a buffet style meal.

VISITORS

J. D. Merritt of Rhodesia, Africa is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt. Merritt is a Church of Christ missionary in Africa.



NEW F. F. A. TRUCK: Superintendent Earl Brown announced today that the agriculture department of the Wheeler Highschool purchased this 1951 model International 1 1/2 ton truck last week. Brown said the truck will be used by the agriculture department to haul livestock to area fairs and to attend the livestock shows. The truck was purchased through the army surplus and cost \$89.00 Brown said.

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ONE OF THE FINEST: This is a photo showing the interior of the new Ernest Lee Hardware. Construction of the building was completed recently and the new merchandise moved in last week. Lloyd Lee, owner of the firm, had this to say about the beautiful new structure. "We're the same old business . . . In a new location".

Briscoe News

By Mrs. Henry Lee

Our hearts were saddened Monday morning when word was received of the passing of Peggy Ruth Helton, the lovely seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Helton of this community. Peggy Ruth became seriously ill about a week ago and was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she was treated for polio. For nearly a week the doctors fought a losing battle for Peggy's life before she passed away about 10 p.m. Sunday. She would have been a senior in Briscoe High School where she had spent her entire school life. Friends in Briscoe wish to extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Guests in the Henry Lee home Sunday were Mrs. Ray Miller from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meadows and daughters Sandra and Joann from Berger; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shumate from Wheeler.

Grandma Steen is spending the week in Briscoe with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Steen.

The Briscoe Church of Christ closed their revival meeting Sunday with a basket lunch at the church cottage.

Mrs. Orilla Douthit came home one day last week from Friona where she had spent several days with her niece, Mrs. O'Brian. Her sister, Mrs. Leila Anderson of Niles, Michigan will come for a visit with Mrs. Douthit this week.

Ruth Fillingim and Peggy Douthit came home this week end and Evelyn and Violet went to S. Dakota to cook for the harvest crew.

Lucille Tipps spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Robinson in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Robinson and children came home with her for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hefley have returned from their vacation. They went through 5 states and it was raining everywhere they went so they just headed home in about 4 days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D'Spain and Latrice left for Hobbs, N. M. Monday morning. Latrice will stay in Hobbs where she is a senior in school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Murry and children of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tompson and child-

ren of Amarillo came to Briscoe Monday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Euell Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gressett and family of Canyon, parents of Mrs. Thurman Horn, spent Sunday here with the Horn family.

Everyone is invited to attend the Baptist Revival at Briscoe, now in progress.

Alvin Arganbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Narville Arganbright of Wheeler, left Wednesday for Amarillo where he entered the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Dyer visited in Denton and Austin over the week end. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Edwards of Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes and daughter vacationed in Ruidoso, N. M. and El Paso, Texas and other points of interest the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn and family visited in Clinton over the week end.

Wheeler Men Locate Music Boxes in Oklahoma - Texas

Buster Black and Charley Blevins, Seeburg dealers in this area, recently purchased a music route in Oklahoma. The men now have 34 music boxes and 25 amusement games located in Oklahoma and Texas.

They have boxes in Cheyenne, Sayre, Erick, Texola and Wheeler.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for their visits, cards and many kind words and deeds during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Sylvia McCracken

Guests in the L. C. Laffin home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pettit, Alisa and Adelia; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Laffin and Loretta from Pampa and Mrs. J. C. Yates from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abererombie made a trip to Duncan, Okla. last week to visit Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Graves.

Mrs. R. J. Holt and Mrs. R. J. Holt Jr. made a trip to Berger last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt.

Vernie Hardcastle Who-Zit Last

Vernie Hardcastle who-Zit in the last issue of Frank Wofford was correctly identified.

Vernie was born in Clarksville, Texas. He attended high school in Hugo, Okla. and graduated in 1925. He attended Texas A & M.

Following graduation he moved to Wheeler County and worked on a farm 2 miles from Wheeler. And in 1928 he moved to the Hartzog Ranch until 1940 when he purchased the farm he now lives on.

Other than his farm Vernie is manager of the County Produce Association. He was hired by the association in January and has been a marvelous job of manager.

From 1939 until 1940 he worked for the P. M. manager for three years.

Vernie thinks Wheeler "tops" and is sincere in his love for Wheeler's fine people.

CORRECTIONS

Last week in the Mrs. Ione Farmer it was that they were united in 1958. It should have been 1957. Please accept our apologies.

Five Men Charged Following Fight

Charges of disturbing the peace were filed against five Wheeler men last Saturday morning following a brawl in a Wheeler Cafe.

County Sheriff Bus Dorman, who investigated the disturbance, said the fight apparently started over "who was to play the jukebox".

Four of the men entered guilty pleas and were fined. They were Hoot Howe, Harold Smith, Truman Hefley and John Helton. Morgan Price entered a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Hoot Howe filed the charges.

County 4-H Council Elects New Officers

The Wheeler County 4-H Council met Monday July 28 in a regular business session to elect officers for 1958-59. Bob Martin, president, conducted the election. Jacquelyn Dodd, of the Briscoe 4-H Club was named as girl co-chairman with Richard Kiker of the Allison Club as the boy co-chairman.

Others elected were: Kenneth McCasland, vice co-chairman; Sandra Meek, secretary; Bob Martin, treasurer; and Jean Zybach, reporter.

It was announced today that Record Books are to be in the County Agents office by August 20.

Revival In Progress At Baptist Church

Rev. Jimmy O'Quinn of Garland, Texas is in a gospel revival this week at the First Baptist Church. The meeting began August 3 and will continue through August 10.

Wyatt Needham of El Reno, Okla. is conducting the song service and directing the choir.

Services begin daily at 10:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. and the nursery will be open for all services.

Rev. Frank J. Ross, pastor, extends a cordial welcome to everyone to attend these services.

GRIMSHAW RESIGNS

Charles Grimshaw, Wheeler highschool agriculture instructor, for the past year has resigned to accept a position in Causey, New Mexico.

Mr. Letcher Edwards of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Edwards and Glenn of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Darville Atherton and children visited in the Floyd Atherton home Sunday.

R. D. MASON

Says

Thanks for the support that I received in the first primary election. I would sincerely appreciate enough votes to elect me as your County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in the second primary.

Thanks again,

R. D. MASON

Services Held For W. O. Brodnax

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler Wednesday August 6, for William O. Brodnax, with Rev. Frank J. Ross, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Brodnax was born Sept. 8, 1874 in Belton, Texas and passed away at 1:00 a.m. Monday at his home in Pampa. He had lived in Wheeler 20 years before moving to Pampa in 1939. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Clemmie, of the home; 2 sons, Fred of Pampa and Jimmy of Marlin, Texas; 2 daughters, Mrs. R. S. Bennett of Eureka, California and Mrs. Cynthia Taylor of Pampa; 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home of Pampa.

Darville Atherton is home from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo and is reported to be doing fine.

Rainbow Girls Take Vacation

Thirteen girls of the Order of Rainbow, 6 adults and 3 boys left Wheeler Monday at 6:00 a.m. enroute to the Bowen cabin at Red River, New Mexico for a short vacation. They are expected to return home Saturday.

Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rives and boys, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Buster Black and Bill Pearce; Shari Lee, Sandra Jones, Patricia Black, Connie Farmer, Audie Holdeman, Phyllis Callan, Janice Wegner, Vickie Mack, Betty Caswell, Elaine McCasland, Peggy Pride and Ann Johnson of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton and children spent Saturday in the Floyd Atherton and Hoot Howe homes.

Mrs. Kate Ford of Canadian is visiting Mrs. D. S. Sims of Mebee.

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Fresh Ground BEEF Pound 43c

Dreher DILL PICKLE 22 oz. Jar 29¢

Northern TISSUE 3 Rolls 25¢

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FOOD MARKET

Mobeetie News

Mrs. G. B. Dunn, Correspondent

The Mobeetie Methodist church is beginning a Revival Sunday August 10, with Rev. James E. Tidwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Brownfield, doing the preaching. There will be two services daily starting at 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The meeting will close Friday evening August 17. There will also be group prayer sessions at 7:45 each evening.

Major Billy McCarroll of San Diego, California spent a few days with relatives and friends in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dyson, Baptist missionaries from Nigeria, Africa visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Gazella Patterson and Mrs. Fleda Godwin visited their sister and family, Mrs. V. W. Smith in Nocona Park, Okla. last week end. Mrs. B. F. Pearce and son from Mineral Wells are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Gatlin of Duncan, Okla. are here to visit their sister-in-law Mrs. C. M. Gatlin Sr. and she will return home with them for a visit there and at Marlow, Oklahoma.

Bonita Welch and Loeva Reynolds from Tulsa, Okla. are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs.

J. A. Reynolds. They are granddaughter and great granddaughter of the Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller are visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Carmichael and son Bruce in Hobbs, N. Mexico and Mrs. Miller's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Rankin of Friona, N. Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews of Amarillo were Mobeetie visitors over the week end. They stayed in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston.

Congratulations to a former Mobeetiean, Tom Lamon Jr. and his new bride, Tom Lamon Jr. and Miss Frances Walls were married in the pastors study of the Chapelwood Methodist Church at Houston on Sunday July 27, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clement of Spearman are visiting Mrs. Clements mother, Mrs. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Myers and son Gerald of Borger and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Stinnett are spending the week end with their father, Simon Burns.

Mrs. Dorothy Davenport of Amarillo was visiting relatives in Mobeetie Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Goosman and son Mike of Long Beach, California were guests of Mrs. Ernest Lee Saturday afternoon.

R. L. Dunn is back at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn after spending the harvest in Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Betty Gene Farmer of Borger is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Coward.

We are glad to have Mrs. Pruitt, Joan and boys back in Mobeetie. They have rented the house owned by Mrs. Floyd Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Guynes, their daughter, Mrs. Jack Woodward and three children of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Guynes' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston.

Mrs. Beulah Shelton entertained Wednesday July 30th with a Stanley Party. Mrs. Effie Renfro of Briscoe is the dealer. Guests were Mrs. Martha Oglesby, Mrs. Dalphine Pugh, Mrs. Pauline Hooker, Mrs. Agnes Morgan and daughter Jeanette, Mrs. Thelma Harrison, Mrs. Nora Trusty, Mrs. Jewel Leonard, Mrs. Bessie Galmore, Mrs. Ella Johnston, Mrs. Hattie Lee, Mrs. Ethel Herd, and Lois Allen. Everyone reported a grand time.

Mrs. Covey and Christene Goosman returned to Denver Friday after visiting in Mobeetie, Miami and Canadian the past week.

Mrs. Merelen Scott and daughters of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck of Le-fors visited Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck over the week end.

Visitors in the Clinton Stribbling and Tom Lamon homes over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sluder and family of Corpus Christi and Dr. and Mrs. William C. owners of Albuquerque, N. M.

Lois Allen is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn reported a nice time visiting in Saint Jo and attending the Centennial Celebration. Their grandson Jeff Heiberg came home with them Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Jeffus left Thursday for Lordsburg, N. Mex. to visit with the Preston Jeffus family before returning to her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hathaway left Thursday to visit with her folks for awhile. Mrs. Byron St. John went with them.

Those enjoying an outdoor supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reeves Thursday were Rev. Bruce Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins.

Mr. A. H. Burke is home from the Wheeler hospital and is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Meeks of Mobeetie and Mrs. George Trimble of Bovina went to Freestburg Saturday to attend the homecoming celebration.

Mrs. Tince Williams has gone to spend the week with her mother.

The Chit Chat Club held a bar-b-que for the husbands in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunn. Those that attended and enjoyed a wonderful bar-be-que chicken and home made ice cream were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swartz and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stribbling and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Corck and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunn and family, R. L. Dunn and Johnny Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gades.



WHEELER'S ENTRY: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce entered Ida Mae Goad in the Cow Girl Sponsor Contest in the Top O'Texas Rodeo at Pampa. She will ride in all the grand entries, and will ride in two barrel races. The rodeo began Wednesday and will continue through Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and everyone of you who helped in any way to make our burden lighter during the illness and passing of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. For the prayers, flowers, cards and the food that was brought to the families in her memory. May God's richest blessings be with you is our prayer.
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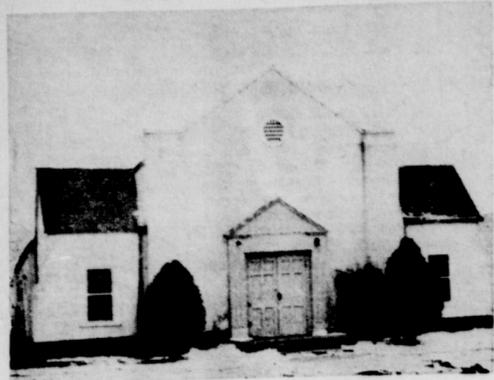
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Rev. Carlton Thomson, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist Church brings the message of the week in the thirteenth of a series of commentaries by ministers of the area, and presented on this page through the cooperation of the firms and individuals listed below.

WHO'S YOUR JONAH?

We are all familiar with the Bible account of Jonah. There are lessons to be learned about doing one's Christian duty from this Scripture, but the part to which I want to call attention is the reaction of the other passengers in the ship.

There was a great storm raging. They were having trouble so they sought someone to blame.

How often it happens in daily living that we spend much time seeking the one upon whom we can cast the blame. We have the feeling that if we can do something to him, we shall have a better life. How natural it is for us to feel that way, but how wrong we are!

One of the hardest things for us to do is to look at ourselves honestly. We can sometimes develop an objective attitude toward other persons and objects, but we find it extremely difficult to take that attitude toward ourselves.

Few of us ever obtain the objectivity of the down and outer reported in "Reader's Digest" who observed as a successful fellow passed him in a Cadillac, "There but for me go I". That is honesty! We each need to look within and appraise our motives.

It is always easier to blame someone else for our failures and troubles. We still believe that there must be a Jonah in the ship; so we spend our time looking for him. Talk with the man who never quite made it. He will have a dozen reasons why he has been passed by. It was this man or that group.

I have never known an adult persons who was not a Christian who did not say, it is this person or that group that keeps me away from Christ.

The smaller we are spiritually, and the more inadequate we are emotionally, the more we will blame everything on others.

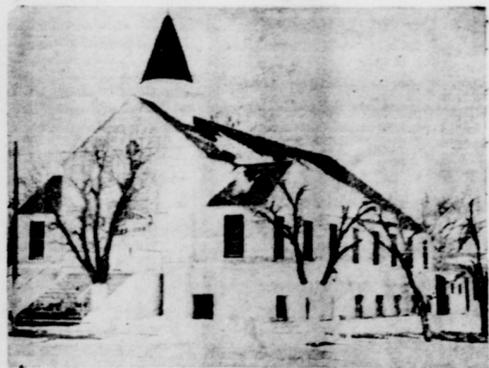
This is why it is so hard for us to grow. We spend too much time finding sources of blame, rather than learning from the mistakes we have made. This is evidenced by the fact that we make the same mistakes over and over again, but we are never to blame. The patterns of our lives thus freeze into unchangeable patterns.

Christianity tells us that the real enemy is within. It is Christ who can give us enough grace to look at ourselves honestly. His victory is over ourselves, so it becomes a real victory. He changes the question from "What shall we do to you" to "How can I let God change my life."

We suffer many things from many people no doubt but none of them can do us as much damage as we do ourselves. We are our own Jonahs.



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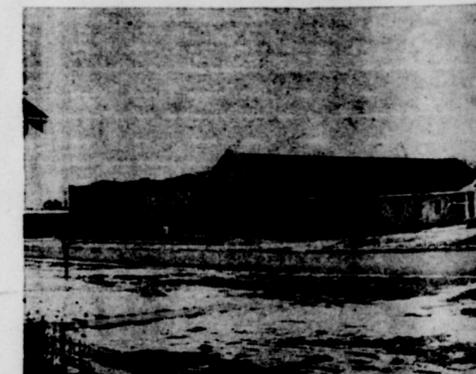
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Public Invited To Attend 'Game' Meeting In Shamrock

Farmers, ranchers and landowners are invited to attend a meeting at 8:00 p.m. Monday night in the banquet room of Nunn's Cafe to discuss the organization of a game association.

G. R. (Slim) Davis, state game warden will be present to explain the purpose of the organization and relate experiences of other communities and counties which have the game association in operation.

Nelson Porter and Dick Gierhart decided to call the meeting after discussing present hunting practices with several farmers and ranchers, who felt the strong need for an organization to protect their property.

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Rev. James D. Gitchell

Briscoe Church of God To Begin Revival

Rev. James D. Gitchell of Hickory, N. Carolina, will be in a revival at the Church of God in Briscoe, Texas beginning Sunday August 10.

Rev. Gitchell is a former pastor of the Briscoe Church, who for the past three years has been a pioneer for the Lord as a missionary. He has been in the service of the Lord 15 years.

A special invitation is given to everyone to come and attend any or all of these services.

Rev. Gitchell will speak on these subjects: "What is Coming Next", "Who is the Red Horseman of Revelations" and "Does Jesus Heal the Sick Today".

Ray Denham Completes Midshipmen Cruise

Ray C. Denham, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Denham of Wheeler, Texas, is scheduled to return August 6 to Norfolk, Va., aboard the aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain following completion of a two-month Midshipmen cruise.

The Lake Champlain departed from Norfolk June 9 and joined the Second Fleet in battle readiness exercises. Ports visited during the cruise included Vigo, Spain; Copenhagen, Denmark; and Edinburgh, Scotland.

The crewmembers instructed the midshipmen in practical training, including seamanship, navigation, engineering and gunnery.

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By DICK GUYNES, Sec.

Now is the time to begin seriously to think and plan for the Wheeler Free Fair to be held in Wheeler on September 13. The catalogues will be out in the near future.

The following committee chairmen are asked to get their respective committees in working order: Frank Walker, general chairman; Bus Dorman, horse show; Tom Puryear, hog division; Lyndon Sims, beef cattle; Hoy Hunter, dairy cattle; George Taylor, agriculture products; Mrs. Geo. Taylor, flower show; Cora Hyatt, art, ceramics, china, painting; Mrs. Gordon Whitener, girls dept.; Mrs. P. A. Martin, woman's dept.; Carroll Killingsworth, educational exhibit; and Archie Hubler, chairman to set up booths.

The committee to get out catalogues is Mrs. Grady Harris, with Vendell Killingsworth, and Helen Franklm as chairman helpers.

Judge of the commercial booths will be Mrs. C. G. Cantrell of Shamrock. Judge of livestock will be Ray Siegmund, former Wheeler county agent, of Ft. Stockton, Tex.

James Verden, chairman of civic events, will appoint a committee to solicit the business men of Wheeler and out of town firms, for concessions at the fair.

Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison and Keitan are requested to enter booths for which ribbons will be given.

Last year was our first year, and it was a great success. Let's all work together to make this one even bigger and better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Thomas of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Brown and girls of Canyon were week end visitors in the home of the C. J. Van Zandt. They also attended the wedding Sunday of Joe Van Zandt in McLean.

Number One

Andrew Carnegie That is, the money for the building. Inside was beautiful. There were huge vases donated by Russia, china, furniture by other countries. Japan had given tapestries that covered entire walls, all hand made. The chandeliers in one room were given by Netherlands. While the guide was showing us through, we stopped in the Nations arbitration room. He seated representatives from several nations in the chairs for those countries. The chairs each had the seal of it's country embroidered in needlepoint on the chairback. He selected me as Mrs. United States.

We visited the flower auction in Amsterdam. There were thousands of lovely flowers, stacked on push carts. There were roses, carnations, dahlias, daisies and many I didn't know names of.

We went to a cheese farm and were given samples of cheese which was very good. Their ice cream is also delicious in Holland.

We went by train from Amsterdam through Northern Germany and thence by boat and train to Copenhagen. We made a tour of the harbor and canals yesterday morning. We are going to North Sealand, Elsinore and The Danish Riviera today. Then we travel all night to Stockholm.

The food here is excellent and there is an abundance of it. When you hear people say it 'broadens' you to travel, believe every word of it! I'm getting broader every day.

Of course we miss having water to drink freely. In Holland where there is water in, on or around everything but the dining table, we had to beg for it, then buy it, in some instances.

Here in Denmark they have pitchers on the tables when you ask for it.

I'll write again, if and when I have the opportunity.

Sincerely,
Jess and Curtis Moore

Buster Black To Discontinue Locker Plant

Buster Black, owner of the Wheeler Grocery and Locker Plant announced today that the Locker Plant will close August 20. However, he said, the grocery store and processing plant will continue to operate.

Black extended his appreciation to the following persons who opened and maintained boxes in the locker plant from the very beginning.

M. M. Sanders, Edison Sorenson, Emil Sedig, Doyle Standlee, Bob Troet, C. M. Hampton, Gaddy Vise, Harry Wofford, Marshal Wilson, Gordon Whitener, W. O. Weatherly, Asa Adcock, M. F. Addison, C. C. Crowder, Claude Cox, Floyd Davidson, Lloyd Davidson, Shorty Erwin, Jack Garrison, W. D. Harris, Bill Hampton, E. H. Herd, H. Herd, Harold Hill, George Henderson, Tom Helton, Bill Lowrie, W. O. Pendleton, Ira Passons, Harvey Patterson, George Porter, Morgan Pride, J. F. Rathjan, Clarence Robison, and Frank Rogers.

Scouts Receive Webelos Award

James Hubble, Lowell Farmer II and Larry Garrison recently received the Webelos Award for scout work.

After a camp-out and picnic around a council fire, N. D. Ware Jr. had charge of the candle ceremony honoring these 3 boys and Frank Walker received them into Boy Scouting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wainright and children of Amarillo visited over the week end with her parents, the O. L. Bowerman family.

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operator sets it and you read the proof. And you make sure the story's in the paper as your friend wants it.

Next week your friend does the same thing, with a civic activity he wants some publicity on. Again, you're glad to help.

Then, comes the next week. Your friend is called on to see if he wants to run an ad in your paper. "Not this week," he says, "drop by next week or so and maybe I'll have something."

You go to the postoffice the day your paper is published. You check your mail box and what do you find but an "advertising sheet" your business friend has used to

promote his store. And it probably cost him the same size ad in your paper. Here's where your more comes in—if you percolating.

You see numerous "mailer" dumpers in the waste basket. But you one single copy of your in that waste basket when it comes out.

You can't help wonder though, why didn't you his "circular" for his too?

Ocie Ford and daughter business trip to Shamrock, Tex. afternoon.

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MAY RAULING

A man came up and told Mrs. Reynolds and her daughter Jonnie that he had a trick horse that could and did jump a 50 foot chasm. Jonnie's eyes expressed some doubt of this fact, but Mrs. Reynolds is a wonderful show-woman and she signalled Jonnie "no comment!" And so they let the story pass uncontested.

Another story she told which amused me plenty was about a woman and her twelve year-old son who came and the little boy examined the book. "Mamma," he said, "buy me one of these!"

"Put it down," his mother said. "It's too hard for you. You can't read it!"

Mrs. Reynolds assured her, "The book is easy to read!"

"Yah!" The woman went away leading the little boy minus a crime book you'd buy it. You'd That did it! The woman came back with blood in her eye, and we love our book! Of course, she ren love our book! It is suitable for ages 12 through 17.

Grandma Reynolds plans to ride in the barrel races of the Pampa rodeo. Grandma is past 60! Grandma really owns the book we wrote about her. We merely wrote what she told us and helped to finance it. If any money is ever made on this book, it will go to Grandma. She is a very fine and truthful woman and you will find no impossible stories in her book. She would not let us dress it up!

About ten days ago three cars were involved in a minor traffic accident in Twitty, my car and two others. Nobody was hurt. We were all "shook-up!" The people involved were Grandma Adkisson from Kelton, Mrs. D. A. Tedford and her two children from Spearman and I, Osie Wilson!

Preacher R. R. Whitaker from the First Baptist Church at Twitty came out to render first aid. Nobody needed it, so he remained to hear what we had to say. We waited two hours for the Highway Patrol. In that length of time we all said a good deal.

Grandpa Adkisson had come, in a farm pickup for a little jag of feed for his son's dairy. He told me that I sounded just like a column he reads in the Wheeler Times. I was plenty flattered to know he reads it.

Mrs. Tedford was scared. It took awhile to get her to talk. But, when she saw nobody was hurt and that we weren't going to ask that she be locked up, she did relax. And we had a nice visit. Her five year old son got tired of waiting for the cops and every few minutes he would say, "Mama, let's go home!"

Deputy Sheriff John Topper came out from Shamrock and waited with us. He was pining for his old home, Wheeler, where the people are good! In Shamrock he is frequently called on to referee domestic fusses, such as an argument between a man and his wife. These arguments may become a little rough if guns and butcher knives are mixed-in. And we don't blame Sheriff Topper for wanting to stay out of them! However, the population of Shamrock is a good bit more than that of Wheeler. And now a housing shortage exists so that people are crowded and also nearly boom-time conditions are present. All of this just leads to snafu conditions!

George Richardson came out from Wheeler to pick up the tickets for repairs! We did a lot of kidding with George. We told him we were going to put everything onto our bill, including the scratches my husband and I put on the car by being unable to back it out of our garage!

Finally the policemen came. They were wonderfully polite and helpful! We, all, parted friends! I have given you the human interest story of a minor traffic accident!

Last week my story of the R. Hopkins family (daughter of Sally and Grady Harris in Mobeetie) appeared in the Amarillo Daily News. Sally says that Mrs. Hopkins who lives in Alaska has received a number of fan letters. This, of course, makes me very happy.

If you have a story to tell, come to see me. My phone number is 2941. I am always at home early in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall and girls went to McLean Sunday afternoon to attend the wedding of Joe VanZandt. They went on to Matador to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James, returning home Sunday night.

Santa Fe Agencies Will Be Closed At Glazier, Allison

Santa Fe Railroad won a split decision last week from the Texas Railroad Commission on applications to discontinue regular rail agencies at Glazier and Allison.

The Railroad Commissioner turned down the Santa Fe application to discontinue the services of its station agent at Glazier, but granted permission to the railroad to discontinue its Allison agency.

Hearings on both applications had been conducted at Canadian and at Pampa on May 14.

Hearing on the application to discontinue the services of a station agent at Glazier... one of the oldest Santa Fe agencies in the Panhandle... was conducted at Canadian and drew protests from more than a dozen ranchers and businessmen.

Earlier the same day at Pampa, a hearing had been conducted on a similar application to close the Allison station, and only two men—Lloyd Jones and Ray Brown of Allison... had appeared to protest the move.

Last week in Austin, the Railroad Commission announced its decision on both applications.

Closing of the Glazier agency was denied, although the Commission left the door open for a renewed application at the end of this year.

"It is ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas," the decision stated, "that the application of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company for authority to discontinue its agency at Glazier, and to operate Glazier, Texas as a pre-pay freight station, and it is hereby denied, without prejudice toward a new application at any time after revenues and expenses for operating the station of Glazier, Texas, during the full calendar year of 1958, are available."

Also in Austin last week, the Railroad Commission granted permission for discontinuance of the Santa Fe agency at Allison, which will become a pre-pay freight station.

"Target date for closing the agency at Allison is August 1," Ralph Ater, Santa Fe public relations director at Amarillo, told reporters Tuesday. However, Ater said, the closing date may be delayed since the railroad must change its tariff schedules for Allison to make it a pre-pay station.

A. L. Allen is currently the station agent at Allison, Ater said.

The Railroad Commissioner decision on the Glazier application saved the job of veteran Santa Fe agent Howard Hazlett, who has operated the Glazier station for more than thirty years.

Glazier has been a shipping point on the Santa Fe since the railroad reached that point in the Texas Panhandle in 1887. The Allison depot has been in operation since May 15, 1929.

Ralph Wyant Is Serving in Germany

Pvt. Ralph E. Wyant, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wyant, Briscoe, Tex. recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 24th Division's 34th Infantry.

Wyant, a first aidman in the infantry's Headquarters Company, entered the Army in February of this year and received basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Briscoe High School and was formerly employed by Triplet Corporation of America, Pueblo, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mason of Denver City, Texas visited relatives in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.



Miss Betty Ruth Dickinson
DICKINSON AND VAN ZANDT REPEAT WEDDING VOWS

The McLean Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Betty Ruth Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, and Curtis Joe Van Zandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Wheeler. Rev. Jack Riley read the double-ring ceremony on Sunday afternoon, August 3, at 4 o'clock.

The candlelight ceremony was performed before the altar decorated in a sun-burst arrangement of white gladioli and lemon leaf placed behind the altar table on which was a gold cross and an open Bible. On each side of the altar were cathedral candelabra in arrangement. The kneeling bench covered with white satin was accented with white daisies and lemon leaf.

Proceeding the ceremony Miss Billie Brown sang "Through the Years" by Youmans, and read the poem, "How Do I Love Thee" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Miss Brown sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. She was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Willie Boyett, who also played a prelude of pre-nuptial music and traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white full-length bridal gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle with a train of paneled lace and tulle. The bodice featured a high neck with a lace collar and long sleeves, tapering to points at the wrist. Her veil of French scalloped illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The bride wore a strand of pearls given her by the groom. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and Stephanotis.

Miss Billie Brown was maid-of-honor. Miss Maureen Miller and Mrs. Charles Williams were bridesmaids. They were dressed in identical dresses of blue crystalline over taffeta, featuring a portrait neckline and full skirt. Miss Brown's dress was mist blue and the bridesmaid's dresses were of sky blue. They wore matching

addresses of iridescent sequins and white net. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of white daisies tied with blue, while the maid-of-honor carried a white chantilly lace fan with blue carnations.

Dr. James Clark of Wheeler served as best man. Groomsmen were Arden Kenady of Wheeler and John Thomas of Hereford. Burley Owen of Wheeler and James Taylor of Ft. Worth served as ushers.

Nancy Jean Dickinson, cousin of the bride, and John Dickinson, brother of the bride, were candlelighters. Nancy wore a dress of blue crystalline over taffeta and an arm wristlet of white French carnations tied with silver ribbon.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue lace dress with a white and navy accessories and a corsage of white asters.

The groom's mother wore a forest green French voile dress with mauve and green accessories and a corsage of rose asters.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church parlor. Miss Donna Ruth Magee registered the guests. Miss Dixie Stevens, Dallas, poured from a crystal stevens and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan, aunt of the bride served the cake. Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, and Mrs. Clyde Magee assisted with the serving. The bride's table was covered with a white linen tablecloth with lace inserts. The centerpiece was a memory candle placed on a blue crystal mirror encircled with white shasta daisies.

For her wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Mrs. Van Zandt chose a black silk two-piece suit with white and black accessories accented with a white orchid.

The bride graduated from McLean High School and attended North Texas State College, at Denton.

The groom is a graduate of Wheeler Schools. He is a senior Animal Husbandry major at Texas A & M College, where he is a member of the Saddle and Sirolo Club, Alpha Zeta Fraternity and was a member of the Junior Livestock Judging Team.

After September 1, the couple will be at home in College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt, parents of the groom, entertained with a rehearsal dinner at the Rambler Restaurant in Shamrock, the preceding Saturday night.

Wheeler residents attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Swain; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt; Mrs. David Britt; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash and Marilyn; Mrs. Cora Hyatt; Mrs. Nelson Porter; Mrs. R. William Brown; Mrs. Lillian Lee and Lonelle; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenady and Sydney Ann; Miss Beth Stiles; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wofford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford, Jess and Martha; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denson; Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Mari Jaco; Mr. and Mrs. Doris Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek; Jerry Lackey, and Mrs. Carolyn Come of Mobeetie.

Mrs. D. W. Staton and family of Borger are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aburcrombie.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 66, to provide that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions to certain retiring Texas Rangers and their widows, stating the maximum of such pension, and providing a fund from which such pensions may be paid.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be amended by adding thereto a new Section 66, to read as follows:

"Section 66. The Legislature shall have authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for retiring Texas Rangers who have not been eligible at any time for membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, or that retirement system was established by Chapter 352, Acts of the Fifteenth Legislature, Regular Session, 1917, and who have had as much as two (2) years service as a Texas Ranger, and to their widows, providing that no pension shall exceed Eighty Dollars (\$80) per month to any such Texas Ranger or his widow, provided that such widow was legally married prior to January 1, 1957, to a Texas Ranger qualifying for such pension.

"These pensions may be paid only from the special fund created by Section 17, Article VII for a payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, Frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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8:00 Superman	8:00 Sir Lancelot	8:00 Wild Bill Hickok	8:00 Woolly Woolpecker	8:00 Buccaneers	8:00 High Noon Roundup	8:00 High Noon Roundup
8:30 Mickey Mouse Club						
9:00 Popeye Theater						
9:30 Cowtown Rodeo						
10:00 Hold Journey						
10:30 Stars of Jazz						
11:00 Polka-Go-Round						
11:30 Champions Weather						
12:00 Hollywood MovieTime						
1:00 Late Show						
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ALLISON

By Mrs. Lester Levitt

The community was greatly saddened Monday when word came that Miss Peggy Helton, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Helton, had passed away at the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo Sunday night of polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rose from Ponca City, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Weibe and Linda Thursday night.

Mrs. Ella McCoy who is staying with her son Earl McCoy and family at Reydon attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest in the A. E. Dillon home.

Bill West and family visited friends at Shattuck and Freemont, Oklahoma Sunday.

Bobby Cornell and family from Lubbock spent the week end in the W. E. Cornell home. Larry Cornell who had spent a week with Bobby and family returned to Allison.

Paul Newsum and family are vacation in Colorado and N. M. this week.

Leonard Powledge and family visited in the Geo. Braxton home at Shamrock Sunday.

J. W. Laney and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Dillon and Virginia Miller and children spent Thursday night at Wellington with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Welch were dinner guests in the Bob Black home Sunday.

D. L. Malin and Joe David spent last week in Shreveport, La. with his brother, Jerry Malin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stinnett of Dumas are the proud parents of a baby boy born at a Dumas hospital August 1. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh are the happy grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casas of Amarillo are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week. Cap Inman is the proud grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt spent from Tuesday until Friday in Borger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison and Mrs. Clifton Boydston and children visited in the Harry Lee Smith home in Canadian Saturday night.

Lloyd Jones and family spent the last of the week at Lake Texoma on an outing and fishing trip.

B. J. Grayson and family from Sunray; David Grayson and family from White Deer; L. W. Grayson and family from Panhandle; Son Grayson and family from Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Reynolds from Reydon visited Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Grayson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Curlee and Joe Rogers and family from Amarillo were week end guests in the C. C. Curlee home.

Mrs. Boyd Huff is visiting her sister at Galveston this week. Her aunt accompanied her on the trip. Vern Lohberger and family attended the Floyd Hunter funeral in Pampa last week.

(Delayed)
A large crowd attended the county Singing Convention here at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Several of the surrounding towns had singers present to help make the afternoon more enjoyable. The convention meets next fourth Sunday at Wheeler at the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wallace and daughter from Herford and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harrison from Canyon visited in the Bruce Harrison home over the week end. The Willis Harrisons and Mrs. Katie Lee Greenwood from Amarillo also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown over the week end.

C. G. Frye and family from Chickasha, Oklahoma and T. J. Adkins and family visited in the Tobe Frye home last week.

Hail did considerable damage over the community last week but the rains were of much value to the crops.

Elmer Brown is recovering from major surgery at Cheyenne Hospital. His folks visited him there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson and children from Artesia, New Mex. spent the week end here with the Lloyd Jones and Millard Donaldson families.

T. J. Adkins and family from San Bernardino, California and Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Frye Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Loe from Besant were week end guests in the Leo Peterman home.

J. L. Levitt and family from Borger and Kenneth Levitt and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Levitt over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black visited Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Welch Sunday.

John Dan Bowman and family from Perryton visited in parental Glen Elmore home over the week

Mrs. Stella Megee and Mrs. Mary Pierce and daughters from Wheeler visited in the John Megee home Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Puryear from Boulder City, Nevada is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rogers were: R. C. Lange and family and Dura Robbins from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fwelell of Dublin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Whitworth of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Darby Fox from Abilene.

Frank Joslin and family from Kelton and Nick Weibe and family were dinner guests in the Lawrence Crawford home Sunday. Judy Braxton from Shamrock visited in the Leonard Powledge home last week.

Mrs. Pearl Glisan and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson from Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crow from Bethany, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glisan a few days last week.

A revival will start at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning August 3 with the pastor, Rev. Yarborough from Wheeler, doing the preaching. Everyone is invited and urged to attend this week revival.

Raymond Jones and family from Pampa, Minister U. L. Smith and family from Sentinel, Okla.; and Mrs. John R. Hall were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Straw from Enid visited Nick Weibe and family Sunday morning.

Roy Morse and family are vacationing in New Mexico for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Morse are visiting in Dalhart.

Mrs. Mable Ault and Jimmy and Pete Gilmer and family spent a week in Louisville, Kentucky with the Cliff Oglesby family.

Ervin Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans Sunday.

Joe Dukes is conducting a revival at the Church of Christ in Sketerville, Texas for a week. His wife and children accompanied him.

Floyd Kline and family from Modesto, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Begert over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Markham and children spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo for medical reasons.

Mrs. Bob Mabra and children are staying in the Elmer Brown Sr. home while Bob is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo for treatment.

Mrs. Mae Gilmer was a dinner guest in the W. E. Cornell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burkett and Mrs. Maude Bean from Lexington, Okla.; Ophelia Johnson from Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dillon, Don Evans and Leonard Powledge Jr. were dinner guests in the Rex Miller home Sunday.

Vance Boydston, Linda and Sandra Walker and Peggy Gilmer attended revival services at the Pentecostal Church at Shamrock Saturday night.

Diana and Delores Donaldson, Leota Williams, Malinda and Martha Markham, Linda Begert and Mrs. Charles Weibe are spending this week at Dalhart with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. A. Traylor, Elmer, Betty Jo and Bricie Williams from Pampa visited Charlie Traylor Sunday.

Ed Walker and family visited Kenneth Chandler and Frank Holman and family at Pampa Sunday.

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MCILHANY ON PAGE ONE AMARILLO NEWS

By Mrs. Osie Wilson

State Representative Grainger McIlhany who had a little fight on his hands for re-election in the 87th legislative district due to a propaganda campaign put on by his opponent in Gray County finally made the front page in the Amarillo Daily News.

Monday's newspaper reported Johnny Campbell winner and ran his picture. And then - wouldn't you know it - when the final count came in, our man McIlhany had won! And the Amarillo Daily News had a red face, so red that they put McIlhany and the tabulation of votes on the front page. Wheeler residents know that is where he should have been all the time. The final count of votes was:

	McIlhany Campbell
Gray	1,601 3,062
Wheeler	1,812 407
Collingsworth	1,158 569
Totals	4,571 4,038

Jean Zybach Winner in Dress Review

Jean Zybach, Briscoe 4-H Club, won high honors in Wheeler County's annual 4-H dress review, July 26. She modeled a two piece brown dress with brown and blue accessories. Sandra Meek, Briscoe 4-H Club, was second place winner with a dress of grey green cotton print.

Other girls modeling best dresses in the older girls group were Jacque Dodd, Briscoe; Violet Fillingim, Briscoe; and Wanda Fowler, Shamrock.

In the 11 year through 13 year group modeling school dresses Penny Puryear, Kelton and Gloria Robinson, Shamrock, tied for first place. Mozelle Fillingim placed second, Estelle Fillingim, Briscoe modeled a school dress.

Juda Clay, Shamrock, placed second on a skirt.

In the first year group Judy Frsterwald, Briscoe, placed first with Diana Dodd, Briscoe, a very close second.

Judges were Miss Helen Dunlap, Gray County H. D. Agent; Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Wheeler Home Economics teacher and Mrs. C. J. VanZandt, Wheeler.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the girls, their mothers and the judges following the review.

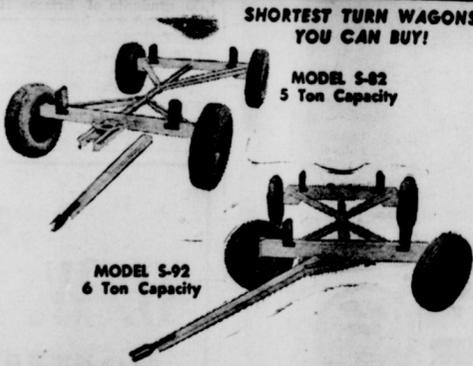
day. Sandra Walker returned home with her parents after spending several weeks at Pampa.

Carl Giddens and family visited D. C. Chandler and family at Dalhart over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Begert spent Saturday and Sunday at Mayfield, Oklahoma with the Alfred Hildebrand family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ball were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. England, Sunday at Erick, Oklahoma.

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By Rev. P. E. Yarborough

The Infinite - Personal Lord The Psalmist said "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want". Here is a man to whom God meant everything. To him God was the originator of every good thing, and to him God was the ultimate good.

If this statement was unrelated to the experience of the Psalmist it becomes an inconceivable absurdity. To the person who has no experience of God at all this statement is inconceivable and is a blatant absurdity. An unknown God may intrigue a person, but it never attracts and fascinates a person.

But as one reads these words of the Psalmist he cannot avoid the impression of experience and reality on the part of their author. A great preacher once said "When I hear a man talking higher than he lives I know what he says is pumped up". Read the twenty third Psalm of which this sentence is a part then try to tell yourself there is nothing to it. It doesn't work. The hollowness of abstraction is entirely lacking.

The society into which we were born is so deeply penetrated with Christian thought and life that no person is completely alien to its blessed influence. But to the extent it is a vicarious experience, that is to say an experience gleaned from the experiences of others, it is deplorable and tragic. Vicarious Christian experience is I suppose better than no experience at all but it is neither deeply saving nor deeply satisfying. Above everything else in the world we need God enthroned and dominant in our personal lives. Without Him as the controlling influence in his life man is somewhat like the proverbial bull in the china closet. He makes a shambles of

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KATY GREENWOOD TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Katy Lee Greenwood's name was among the list of Dean Juniper graduates for August 22 at West Texas College in Canyon.

Katy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Allison. She is receiving her Master's Degree in Education.

things, including, and particularly his own life. The personal witness of the Psalmist affirms that any person can know God first hand, and in Him can find life's fulfillment. "Man", the Old Catechism reminds us, "was made to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever". In a more positive way the Psalmist is here saying the same thing. Hear ye, hear ye.

Al Thomas Was Who-Zit in July

Al Thomas was on his vacation last week and we were unable to obtain the information for the article we carry each week about our Who-zit.

Practically everyone who called was able to identify Thomas. However several subscribers thought he was George Gandy, Jim Montgomery, Earl Brown, Frank Parsley, Lee Guthrie, A. O. Vanpool and Lowell Farmer.

Al was born in Hedley, Texas in 1924. His father is the Rev. Sam A. Thomas, a retired Methodist minister of Dalhart.

Al attended school in Dodsville, Mobeetie, Demmit, Sudan, Tulla and graduated from Canyon high school in 1939. After graduation Al started farming and in 1941 he

enlisted in the Army. The time of his discharge was serving as a P-38's in Coffey, Mo.

After the war Al became a mechanic in Amarillo when he moved to teach auto mechanical school. He is now at the Thomas Garage Co. which he now operates.

Al was married to Ruthford in 1946. They have three boys, Albert and Mark 12. They are members of the Methodist Church.

He is a Senior Masonic Lodge member in the Eastern Star and a member of the

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