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Leota Glen and William D. Hamlin Marry at Veterans Hospital Chapel

As the first wedding in the new chapel at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Leota Glen, 1923 Harrison, Amarillo, became the bride of William D. Hamlin, 904 Taylor.

Chaplain Morris Lively read the double ring service at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, June 22. Mrs. Lively, accompanied on the piano by Miss Betty Bannon, sang "I Love You Truly" by Bond. The traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Bannon for the professional and recessional.

Arrangements of white gladiolas banked the chancel and the altar was lighted with cathedral tapers in crystal candelabra. The altar cloth and cross were those used by Chaplain Lively on the Army Hospital Ship, Frances Y. Slanger.

Mrs. Howard Sigmon attended the bride at matron-of-honor, and Howard T. Sigmon was best man. Major John Horne, Horace Prince and Ernest Moore served as ushers.

For her wedding the bride chose a pastel blue suit with contrasting blouse of pink and accessories in black. Her corsage was fashioned of pink roses.

Mrs. Sigmon wore a white suit and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was honored at a reception in the parlor of the nurses' home at Veterans Hospital. Seasonal flowers and white tapers decorated the bride's table. Miss Ora B. Kirkham presided at the coffee service and Miss Margaret McIvire served the cake.

Mrs. Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glen of Snyder, was graduated from Snyder High School and the School of Nursing at Henderson Memorial Hospital, Abilene. During the war she served as an Ensign in the United States Navy Nurses Corps, stationed at San Diego Naval Base.

Mr. Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin of Friona, was graduated from Friona High School and served with the Medical Corps during the war. He is employed by the Burkett Paper Company of Amarillo.

The couple is at home at 1923 Harrison, Amarillo.

County Judge A. D. Smith of Farwell, who is a candidate for a continuance in the same office, was in Friona Tuesday afternoon. Judge Smith is making a faithful thorough canvass of the county in the interest of his candidacy.

C. R. Elliott of the C. R. Elliott Company of Bovina, was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon. He favored the Star of-

Wynona Kyte and H. C. Davis Wed at Carlsbad

A quiet ceremony was performed at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Friday of last week, July 5, which united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Miss Wynona Kyte and H. C. Davis, both of Friona.

The wedding was somewhat of a surprise to many of their friends at Friona, although others were anticipating it. Mr. Davis told a friend on the street here, on Wednesday evening that he was planning to drive to Carlsbad that evening and spend the Fourth in visiting the Carlsbad Caverns, but no further information was given.

This program was apparently carried out and completed with the wedding on the following day.

The bride has been operating the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, here, which she purchased some months ago, having come here from Amarillo.

Mr. Davis had lived in the Friona community for several years and since coming here, has operated a farm, which he owned, northwest of Friona. Since selling his farm about three years ago, he has been at leisure, looking after and selling other property in the State. He also owned and operated the Pas-year, and served one term as deputy sheriff. He is therefore well and favorably known throughout this locality.

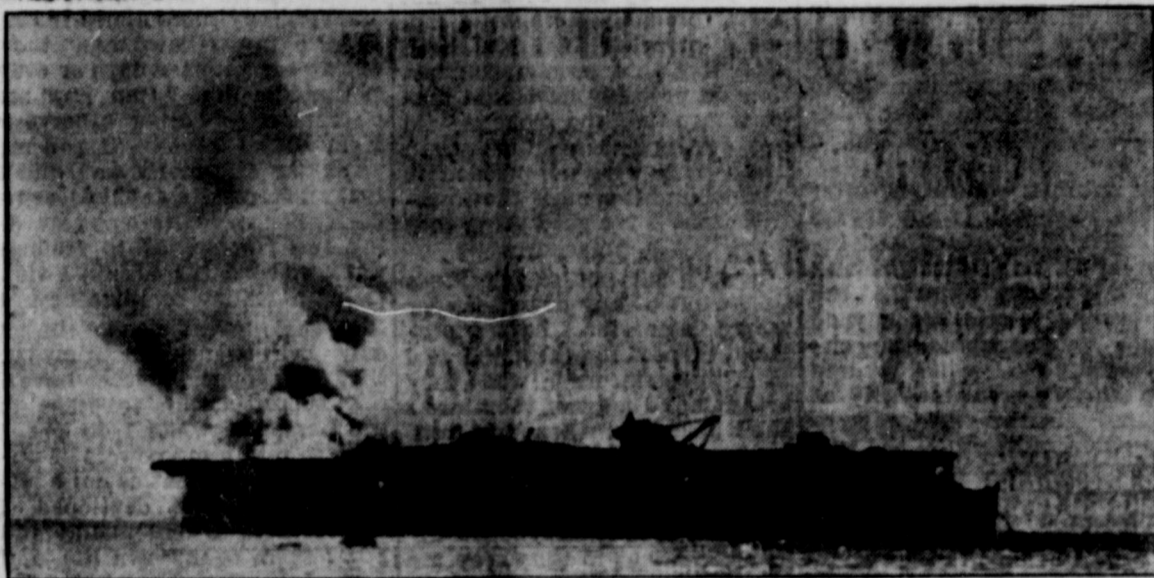
Mr. Davis is not fully decided what line of occupation he will devote himself to, but stated that he and his bride will make their home at Friona for at least some time.

FOUND WEATHER PARACHUTE

Claude Osborn, whose large farm is some five miles northwest of Friona, found one of the government's weather parachutes, together with the box or instrument, which accompanied it, somewhere on his farm, the first of the week. He brought it to the post office, Monday to have it returned to Washington. However, before sending it away, he brought it to the Star office for the manager to view it. Evidently the concern had been landed for several days, as the fabric of the parachute had been eaten full of holes by insects.

The parachutist's wife was here with a short visit while he was in Friona.

Right Under the Blast, but Still Afloat



The light carrier Independence is shown burning in Bikini Lagoon hours after the atom bomb explosion. This picture was taken from deck of a salvage ship. The "Mighty I" was right under the blast, but she rode it out, although her superstructure was swept away.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Friona was represented at an Evangelistic Conference of the Methodist Church that was held in the Polk Street Methodist Church at Amarillo on Wednesday, by Rev. David Binkley, Mrs. Lucile Foster, Mrs. George Stowers and Mrs. Howard Ford. Speakers for the occasion were Bishop Seelman, Rev. Schooler and Dr. Orlov. W. Carter.

MR. AND MRS. GUYER HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. Frank Kellman and her daughter, Miss Martha Kellman of Camby, Ind., arrived here Wednesday night, for a few days visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

Mrs. Kellman is a former neighbor and close friend of the Guyers and Reeves at their former homes in Indiana, and they have not met for several years. Miss Kellman is book-keeper and receptionist in the office of one of the leading physicians of her locality and is taking her vacation.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Wilma Cursinger, Wednesday, July 3. The roll was called and answered with canning recipes.

Miss Doris Moody joined the club and two of the members dropped from the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Poindexter, July 17. Roll call will be answered with a poem.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Clyde Denton, Ernest Anthony, Joe Poindexter, E. M. Sherriele, T. J. Poindexter, B. Short, Ross Terry, A. W. Anthony, Jr., Merle Masie, Joe Miller, Clyde Sherriele, and Misses Jean Anthony and Doris Moody, and the hostess.

Mrs. C. Smith and small daughter, Floye, of Ada, Okla., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Branon. Mr. Smith, who is a teacher in the Ada schools, will join them later.

Bob Simmons of Clovis, was the guest of his friend, George McLean on Thursday of last week.

A. O. Drake, one of Friona's esteemed pioneer citizens, took his first ride in an airplane, Sunday. He has expressed himself as well pleased with the experience and enjoyed the ride very much.

HAMPTON SON IS BORN

Dr. and Mrs. Dan E. Hampton became the parents of a baby boy Wednesday night.

District Attorney King Fike of Dalhart, was here a part of the day, Tuesday, with his cheerful smile and winning personality, meeting a few more of our voting citizens in interest of his candidacy. If Mr. Fike's political prospects are the least bit gloomy it is certainly not reflected in his radiant smile.

Floyd H. Richards of Dalhart, candidate for the office of District Attorney, was here a part of the day, Thursday of last week, meeting our people and making a house to house canvass in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Richards is a World II veteran and a young man of prepossessing appearance and cordial personality.

News of Our CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Services for Sunday. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching Service 11 A. M. B. T. U. S. P. M. Preaching Service 9 P. M.

Sunday has been designated as "World Relief Sunday". A special offering will be taken at the morning service. Southern Baptists are attempting to raise \$3,500,000 to be used for world relief and rehabilitation. Let us everyone be sure and come prepared to make our offering in behalf of suffering humanity.

Of the regular organizations of the church during the coming week.

May we each be faithful to the Lord's work.

If you do not regularly attend some other church, we cordially invite you to come worship with us.

Now that harvest is over and our summer meeting is at hand, let us make a special effort to be back in church, Sunday. It is our privilege to attend the church of our choice, so let us attend some church, Sunday.

Tuesday, July 6, W. M. U., 2:30 p. m. Y. W. A. Will meet in the Educational Building at 8:30 p. m.

It is going to be impossible to have summer camp, because the camp grounds will not be finished until the latter part of August. We have other plans just as good. So come on girls and let's make this a grand summer without camp.

Wednesday, July 17, Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Methodist Church News:

Morning Services. Church School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening Services:

Junior League, 7:45 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:45 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15.

The Vacation Church School of the Friona Methodist Church will be in session next week, July 15 to 20. Since this will be only a six-session school, it is important that every child planning to attend be sure to register at the church, Saturday afternoon, July 13, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00. If this is done the teachers can have all lesson plans perfected and be ready to begin the regular work with the first sessions, Monday morning. The sessions will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 each morning.

All children of the community are invited to attend.

UNION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH:

The tabernacle for the big camp meeting is well on its way to completion. This big open-air tabernacle is being constructed for the purpose of a comfortable place for a summer gathering of this kind. It will also be used for the regular Sunday services in the summer, as long as weather will permit.

We are expecting a large crowd from many places. As the housing problem here is acute, we are asking the general public to help us out. If you have a spare room with one or more beds we surely will appreciate

BASEBALL NEWS

By Ed White

No game to report. To our sorrow, the game was called off, owing to the death of our star shortstop, Belden Lawson, who was killed Saturday while visiting in Oklahoma.

He was one prime fellow that everyone liked, and he will be sadly missed by his many, many friends, including his baseball comrades.

We hope to have two ball games here this Sunday — one with the Tucumcari All Stars, at 2:00 p. m., and the other with the strong Sudan team, immediately following the Tucumcari game. We hope to have some batting averages out next week.

FRIONA'S NEW LAUNDRY OPENED

Bills were out announcing the opening day of Friona's new steam laundry, Wednesday, with an invitation to the general public to attend and see the work of Friona's new industrial enterprise, which is owned and will be managed by Messrs. Eubanks and Cunningham.

These men had erected a commodious building in the north part of the city on the south side of the highway, and have put in the past two months in erecting their building and installing their equipment. They are now prepared to do all laundry work other than finishing work, which equipment will be added later as the demand occurs, and they invited everybody to visit them on Wednesday and bring their week's wash for one day's free service. They will appreciate any favors shown them in a business way.

Your co-operation in letting us use them. Those using the rooms will pay for them. Remember the date of the meeting — July 23-30, inclusive. Services all through the day and at night. There will be plenty of parking space around the tabernacle. If you have a room, drop a postal to Rev. E. E. Houlette.

Union Congregational Church:

The attendance at Sunday school was much better than the previous Sunday, with Dr. Lindeman in charge of the Adult Class.

At the Worship Hour, Dr. Lindeman delivered another of his choice and especially instructive sermons. If no hindering circumstances arise, prevent, Dr. Lindeman will preach for us again next Sunday at the morning worship.

The attendance at the preaching service, Sunday, was up to the average or better, and, of course, a full attendance is expected for the coming Sunday.

A letter from Dr. and Mrs. North has been received at the Star office, and as its contents are as much for the community as to the Star individually and not being long, we will quote it here.

Burtrum, Min. July 2, 1946 I have been intending writing you ever since we arrived here a week ago last Saturday. We left Friona on Tuesday June 11th and drove 700 miles in two days; spent five days with our sons in Kansas City when we arrived at Grinnell, Iowa, where we attended the General Conference of Churches. Our next move was 400 miles to Burtrum where we expect to remain until mid-August or early September. (Continued on Back Page)

Pvt. Earl Drake Writes of Visit to Brother's Grave at St. Lo, France

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake received a very interesting letter from their son, Pvt. Earl Drake, who has been with the Armed Forces in Europe for the past several months. The letter was received Wednesday morning, and by the kindness of Mrs. Drake, we are permitted to print it in full.

Le Harve, Camp Phillips M, July 2, 1946.

Dear Folks: Saturday morning we didn't know when we would leave, so I made up my mind I was going to see Owen's grave even if I missed the shipment. I got my pass and six "K" rations around 12 o'clock and started out for Le Harve walking. I got a ride in a jeep and caught a train at 1:44. I believe I had to go to Rouen, change trains and go to Serquigny and change trains to Coen and had to stay there from 11:00 o'clock Saturday night until 6 Sunday morning, then to St. Lo. I got there about 10 o'clock. Boy, that town is sure blown up and not much traffic. I traded a \$1.00 bill to a Polish soldier for 500 francs, 5 packages of cigarettes for 500 francs, and gave an old taxi 1500 francs to take me out to the cemetery. I had a hard time getting him to wait on me to go back to St. Lo. I was there only about one and a half hours. I walked right over to Owen's marker and his name sure did hurt me and his dog tag on the back of his marker. The same one he showed us at home one night. I took 2 rolls of pictures and a G. I. who is in charge of the cemetery came out and talked to me and said he had a camera and went and got it and took one roll and gave it to me. You know before I got to the cemetery I thought I could get someone to take my picture by Owen's grave. I would but I didn't think of it until I was started back to St. Lo. I hope the films will be good. The cemetery was flat with grass and some small white flowers all over the ground. Owen's grave was next to the road in the cemetery I thought their heads would have been to the west but they were all to the north. There were 1202 in Owen's cemetery, then, across the main road there were 1200 Germans buried. Mother, I'll tell you more about it when I get home. He is resting and is better off than we are, but we loved him so much. I got to St. Lo and no train until Monday, July 1, at 11 o'clock, so I found out the English had a Red Cross hospital there, so I stayed all night there, then I got in here last night about 8:30 and my company was still here, and we may

FRIONA LAUNDRY SOLD

In an interview with F. L. Bandy, who has owned and operated the Friona Laundry, formerly known as Houlette's Helpy-selly Laundry, for the past several months, stated that he had sold the business to C. S. Williams, of Grady, New Mexico. Mr. Williams took charge of the business Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bandy stated that he had been doing a very satisfactory business with the laundry since taking charge of it and was well pleased with the results, but the condition of his health made it impossible for him to continue in that line of work.

TABERNACLE BEING ERECTED

Work on the tabernacle for the Pentecostal holiness church camp meeting is progressing nicely, the frame work being up and almost ready for the roof.

It has the appearance of a commodious structure and comfortable for the warm season and an open air service.

Rev. Houlette is working very faithfully to have everything in readiness for the camp meeting which will begin on July 21, and continue through the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carter and small daughter of Dumas, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. D. H. Coldiron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas E. Coldiron spent the weekend on a business mission at Dallas.

The Friona Roping Club held another of its regular contests Sunday afternoon. These contests had been interrupted by the wheat harvest season.

start the 4th or 5th of July, but don't know. There will be 14 ships in by July 10, so can't be long. I got you two rocks from the edge of the cemetery road and some short small flowers and some dirt from his grave. Well, it is sure hot here in the day time. I guess it is at home, too. I didn't get up in time to go to breakfast this morning and they are feeding dinner now, so I'll go eat soon. They line up double lines for several blocks to eat. Mother, I'll close for now and tell you about my trip later. I hope you are all well. I feel C. K.

Lots of love. Your son, Earl. P. S. Mother, here are some flowers that were on Owen's grave. I'll keep some, but they are so wilted. I thought I had more of them. Van Wormer said they looked like daisies.

Big Question Mark Over Bikini



Portentously the 50,000-foot atomic cloud forms a question mark as it dissipates in the Marshall Islands wind a short time after the bomb burst over Bikini Atoll. This Radio-Telephoto picture was taken from the press photographers' plane which hovered near-

Plumb Easy, She Says



Miss Olivia Wentzel, 24, Eldorado, Ill., one of five working women plumbers in the nation, is shown displaying a tool of her trade at Illinois Master Plumbers Association meeting in Chicago. She can do anything in the trade a man can "except maybe some of the heavy lifting," she says.

Summerfield

BY MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday school and church were attended by 97 Sunday morning and 58 Sunday evening. There was special music at both services.

Miss Jo Ann Walser was brought home from the hospital Saturday.

Several showers fell in this area last week. The row crop

that has been planted is looking good. Several farmers are starting potato harvest.

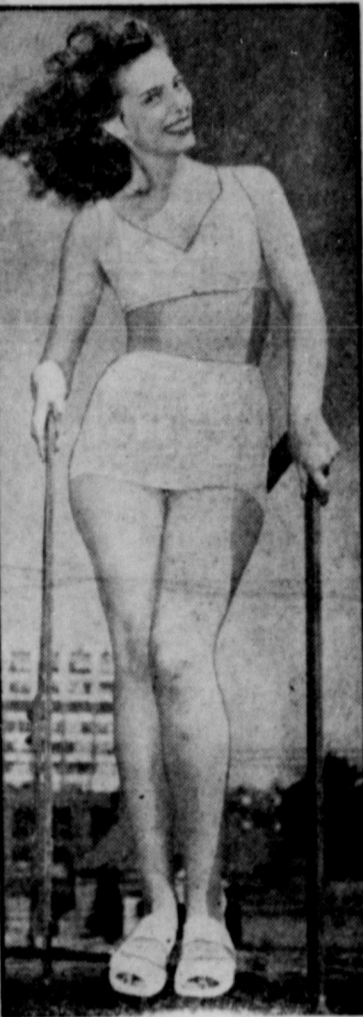
Clyde Roberson of Hot Springs, N. M., visited friends in this community last week.

About 12 cars of wheat have been shipped from the Summerfield elevator this season.

Douglas Powell has returned to Washington after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Hicks of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Storey and his fa-

Most Photogenic



You only need one look to see why drama student Betty June Criswell, 17, formerly of Columbus, O., was picked most photogenic teen-age model in Hollywood by the Screen Children's Guild committee of producers and directors. She got the nod over hundreds of entrants.

Lutheran Church Will Have New Pastor Soon

E. W. Lichtsinn of Indianapolis, Indiana, has accepted a call extended to him to become pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hereford, according to word received by Henry Wedel jr., secretary for the local congregation.

Mr. Lichtsinn will also be pastor of the Lutheran Church at Friona.

Mr. Lichtsinn, candidate for the ministry, was graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, last month. His preparatory education was received at Concordia College in Fort Wayne, Indiana, before entering the Seminary.

He will probably arrive in Hereford before the end of this month.

During the past six months the local congregation has been served by pastor Martin J. H. Hartenberger of Amarillo. Mr. Hartenberger has announced that there will be no services at the courthouse this Sunday, July 14, but that Sunday school and divine worship will be conducted on July 21, beginning at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The Lord's supper will be celebrated in the four o'clock service.

According to law the designs of coins of the United States may not be altered oftener than once in twenty-five years.

their dependents. Ours is not a program calling for blood, sweat and tears, but one which calls for vision, ingenuity, sweat and smiles.

The administration of this VA office, in cooperation with all service organizations, as well as the masses of the people, will be done in keeping with the mandates and wishes of the Congress. We want every veteran and his dependents to have everything coming to them under the law—and that at all times, a service officer appearing in behalf of a veteran from any community within our jurisdiction will receive the courteous and undivided attention of a Rating Board at the Lubbock VA regional office," Sisson concluded.

Tonic of Iron Is Recommended for Yellowing Trees

For those maple and poplar trees that are showing all the yellow leaves around town, Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, County Home Demonstration agent, recommends a good stiff dose of iron tonic.

The soil in this area is generally deficient in available iron, Miss Oliver explains, and both maple and poplar need a lot of it.

Two parts of wettable sulphur, one part of iron sulphate (coppers) ten parts of barnyard manure (for general soil building) put into the soil around the trees should do the job. The ingredients are inexpensive, and the results worthwhile.

Yellow leaves produce no plant food, and a tree whose leaves are yellowing is showing symptoms of simple starvation.

A solution of one-percent iron sulphate sprayed on the leaves will have immediate, but temporary effect. This year's crop of leaves will become green again after a few applications, but new leaves put out by the tree will suffer the same malady unless available iron is put in the soil. Be careful, in using a spray, that the solution is no stronger

than on percent, a two-percent solution kills.

"But don't laugh if some old hand tells you to drive old nails into the tree trunk, or to bury pieces of scrap iron around the roots," Miss Oliver said. "That's one way of getting iron into the soil and to the tree."

"Of course," she added, "the tree may die before it gets enough iron from that source."

The iron salts, placed in the

soil, provide needed iron much more rapidly and effectively, and cost little more in either time or effort.

Banks of New York City were the first in the United States to use the clearing house system.

The rate at which the money of one country exchanges with the money of another country is called "agio."

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Regional Office Of V. A. Snowed Under by Work

LUBBOCK, July 8—Robert Sisson, Veterans administration regional office manager, in an address before the 5th Division, American Legion Convention, Sunday, June 30, frankly and honestly told the Legionnaires that the West Texas VA regional office was laboring under a reservoir of work inherited from other VA regional offices who formerly served this area.

"In going through these transferred files our first responsibility to the veterans of this region will be to answer their correspondence—which, in too many instances, we have found to be long past due. We ask your tolerance while we of this VA regional office use every means at our command to reduce this reservoir, and place our operations on a current basis. The adjudication division is progressing rapidly on initial claims and in doing a job to command your respect," Sisson emphasized.

"The Veterans administration prides itself in being the largest Federal agency in existence, which has for its sole purpose sympathetic and understanding

ther, J. E. Roberson, Thursday. Mrs. J. A. Noland was a visitor in Plal view recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huckrett and children have gone to Montana to make their home. They lived on the place that used to belong to Neal Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Waker and family attended funeral services for her father, Claude B. Trimble, of Amarillo, who was killed last Saturday night in Amarillo when he was struck by a truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Epperson of the Easter community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roberson Sunday.

Carl Lee is able to sit up now after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Slay and son of Galveston visited her sisters, Mrs. D. C. Walser and Mrs. Charlie Noland and their families a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and Billie Rae and Mrs. Clara Freeman were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Mayes and Mrs. Wendel Mabry and children of Roswell, N. M., visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. A. Powell and family, over the week-end.

Girls Auxillary met at the church last Wednesday with their leaders, Mrs. Moody Stephens. Those present were Margaret Stotts, Charlene Lee, Mary and Pat DeLozier, Rosene Lance, Gayle Roberson, Rose Stephens, Genell Carter, and Bobbie Jean Walser.

Margaret Stoats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Staats, is in the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford where she is receiving medical aid following an accidental shooting Saturday evening.

Friends of Carl Frye are sorry to hear that he is ill in the hospital at Hereford.

CERTIFIED SEED WHEAT FOR FRIONA FARMERS

TO OUR FARMERS . . .

We have had many inquiries from our patrons and others regarding CERTIFIED SEED WHEAT for use in this years seeding, and we are pleased to announce that we have made arrangements with the assistance of OUR COUNTY AGENT, Mr. Lee H. McElroy, whereby we will be able to secure this grade of wheat.

We are informed that we can secure the following varieties:—

**TANMARQ • WESTAR • WICHITA • TURKEY
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NO PROFIT WILL BE MADE ON THIS WHEAT . . .

But in order to get it, we will have to order a car load at one time, and as we cannot afford to order more than will BE TAKEN, it will be NECESSARY to have your order in before the car is ordered.

IF YOU NEED SOME OF THIS WHEAT . . .

Please BRING YOUR ORDER IN AT ONCE so that we can get OUR order out at the EARLIEST DATE possible.

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Unloaded Gun Causes Near Tragedy

Margaret Staats was transferred to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas last night. Her condition was reported as "slightly improved" by the local hospital at that time.

Margaret Staats, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Staats, is in a critical condition at the Deaf Smith County Hos-

pital as result of an accidental shooting at the Staats home near Summerfield last Saturday evening.

A .22 calibre bullet is lodged in her lower spinal column. Doctors give the child an even chance for recovery.

The accident occurred just at sundown last Saturday evening, when Margaret's little brother, 8-year-old Gene, stumbled and fell with a .22 calibre rifle. The gun discharged, and Margaret was struck in the back by the bullet.

Members of the family had just returned from the field, where they had taken supper to the harvest hands, and were unloading the pickup. Margaret, with her arms loaded, was just

Cycles to Sick



Unable to get an automobile, Dr. Lyon Steine uses this British-made bicycle to call on patients in the Valley Stream, L. I., area, a mode of transportation he got used to while serving with the U. S. Army in England. Handicapped basket carries his kit.

Shippers Urging Congress to Act on Bulwinkle Bill

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce recommended passage of the Bulwinkle Bill on June 14 after adopting amendments to meet certain objections to the bill as it was passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 277 to 45 on December 10, 1945.

One of the principal amendments added by the Senate Committee to the House Bill is a more precise statement of the standards governing the Commission in granting or withholding approval of agreements submitted by the carriers.

As a further safeguard, the Committee adopted an amendment to give the I. C. C. the right to call for reports from carriers' rate conferences and other organizations which require its approval, and the right to inspect their books, accounts, files and records.

Another amendment adopted in the House bill that no agreement shall be adopted unless "there shall be accorded to each party the free and unrestrained right to act contrary to and independently of the determination" of a carriers' conference or other organization.

Extensive hearings were held in the House and Senate in which testimony supporting the bill was virtually unanimous from shippers and shippers' organizations and from all sections of the country. The bill was also supported by the Interstate Commerce Commission and almost all of the state regulatory commissions.

Before the House and Senate Committees suggestions for clarifying amendments were offered by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other public regulatory bodies, and by shippers' organizations. The bill as it passed the House, with the further amendments adopted by the Senate Committee, represents very largely the consensus of shippers and regulatory bodies, as formulated and expressed by the House and Senate hearings and consideration.

The effect of the bill is not to withdraw the business of transportation from the application of the anti-trust laws but to make clear the intent of Congress that, in so far as the Interstate Commerce Act extends, the regulation of carriers to which it applies shall be under that Act.

entering the back door of the Staats home; and little Gene had picked up the rifle, which was thought to be unloaded, to carry it into the house. He stumbled on the steps, and the gun, falling to the porch, discharged.

The little boy fainted when the gun went off, and in the confusion, members of the family thought at first that he had been struck by the bullet. Margaret was rushed to the hospital in Hereford, where X-

Peace, Brother



Strangely, Father Divine, "The Harlem Messiah," has 5000 followers in Switzerland, where there are no Negroes. Here is "Chief Angel" Riesen, speaking to the faithful at Zurich. Behind him is a picture of Father Divine, and above, a legend, "I know that you are God."

very little correspondence of any sort. We have no radio, no telephone. Great things must be happening, what with political disturbances, the atomic bomb, etc. We miss the Friona people and our pleasant contacts with our Friona friends. The call for

mail has come in, so I must sign off. If you have the time we will be glad to hear from you. Please remember us to everybody. With very best wishes to all of our friends, I am, very sincerely yours, Walter H. North.

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BEAUFORD JESTER of Corsicana for GOVERNOR



Beauford Jester long has been an active worker for the better things in life—church, welfare, civic development, education, agriculture and athletics. He has served with distinction on the Texas Railroad Commission. His record as a citizen, public official and soldier justifies his promotion to the governorship of Texas.

Vote For **BEAUFORD JESTER** For Governor

ALLAN SHIVERS CITES PLATFORM



Senator Allan Shivers' platform for lieutenant governor briefly includes: Real assistance to Texas war veterans, increased salaries for teachers, a first-class university for the colored, better highways and farm-to-market roads, redistributing, full payment of old-age pensions, reorganization of the legislature with 60-day sessions each year, an expanded public health program, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, equal responsibility from both labor and management, economy in state government.

Thirty-Day Credit Offered Veterans In Surplus Sales

FORTH WORTH (Special) — Uncle Sam will extend a thirty day credit to Texas veterans who are owners of established business and to other businessmen who want to buy surplus property at forth-coming "on rays revealed that the bullet is lodged in the spinal column between the second and third vertebrae, and within a fraction of an inch of the spinal cord.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley of Summerfield.

Church News

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ember. We also have a trip to N. Y. to visit our son, Stanley, and family. We are not sure about that yet. Everything looks prosperous in these regions. The crops look very promising. The wheat farmers have more wheat than they have cars to haul it. We have had very little mail from Friona and feel quite out of touch with our friends there. As a matter of fact, we have



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By the SEEDING SEASON. If you have not already secured your SEED WHEAT — SEE US, and we will do all in our power to SERVE you in THAT MATTER ALSO.

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As WELL as your Neighbor, and prove it by coming into OUR place—

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Baptist Church Sunday, July 15, 10:00 AM. Morning Worship, 11:00 AM. Evening Worship, 7:30 PM. Our summer camp, July 23rd and 24th, will be held at the Friona Camp Ground. Make sure you are there! Rev. Lee, have charge of services; ar grace will be there will be also. Rev. group singing after the mid wish to stay Tuesday, July 23rd. The Quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 23rd. The program will begin at 7:30 PM. That as a possible will be. Wednesday Meeting, 7:30 PM. Friona, Texas.

M. E. Church The W. S. 16th, W. sent. Mrs. Boyle had gram. We have ter of our Over Africa interesting had some verses from orite songs \$21.00 to 4. We know joyed Miss neday nig lads to a

Pentecostal The big Meeting will July 23rd, big open-a ready for 1. We are from out-o ing for th ing a feast the presen Have ple around th you may 1 if you pre these good —Rev. E.

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