

The Wheeler Times

ATTEND Wheeler
Ex-Students Reunion
Saturday, August 17

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Welcome Mat Readied for Ex-Student Reunion

Monday night of this week a committee meeting for the Ex-Student Reunion was held at the Wheeler County Hotel. The meeting was held in the Wheeler County Hotel. The meeting was held in the Wheeler County Hotel.

Enthusiasm was evident. Enthusiasm was very high for the event and the officers of the organization came away from the meeting expressing optimism in regard to the success of the reunion.

The Commemorative Directories are about ready to go. These Directories will be given to all members of the organization who register at the reunion. The Directory contains about 1200 names and addresses of Ex-Students and teachers of the Wheeler School. In addition to the names and addresses in the directory the advertising contained in it is designed to show the positions and occupations of the people working in Wheeler Businesses and institutions. This directory should be something that everyone will enjoy and the advertising Merchants who made it possible and the people of the Association who did the record and leg work to get it up should be congratulated.

The President of the Ex-Students and Teachers Association has requested the Times to be sure and extend to all the people of the Wheeler Community an invitation to attend the reunion and visit with the people whom they have known whether they are Ex-Students of the Wheeler School or not. They sincerely want everyone to have a good time and what better time could any person have than in seeing and visiting with their old friends.

The Program for the Afternoon meeting of the reunion is shaping up very well. There will be some very good music by some of our more accomplished young artists.

ROOMS WANTED BY EX-STUDENTS

Announcement was made this week by officers of the Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association that rooms would be needed for a few of the out-of-town visitors attending the celebration here on Saturday, August 17. Rooms will be needed on the night of the 16th and on the night of the 17th.

If you have a bedroom that you will lend a visitor please call Jack or Clare Garrison at 3031 or 4271. They will make a note of the location and the person or type of group you can care for. If you do not have a complete room but have a bed that might be shared on either of the two nights please call and tell the Garrisons.

The number of rooms that will be needed cannot be determined at this time but it is known that some will be needed as all persons attending the class reunions will not have friends with adequate accommodations.

DRESS REVUE & BAKE SHOW HELD

The Wheeler County Dress Revue and Bake Show was held in the Home Economics Cottage of Wheeler High School on August 6. The baked products, which were loaf cake and refrigerator rolls, were judged in the morning and the garments were judged in the afternoon.

The judges were Miss Kathryn Potter, County Home Demonstration Agent of Collingsworth County, and Mrs. C. J. VanZandt and Mrs. Gordon Whitener of Wheeler.

The first and second year girls entered skirts and blouses. The others entered dresses classed as school, best dress, or play dress.

The winners of the first year division were Phyllis Pakan, Penny Puryear, and Sandra Brown. Those of the second year were Mozelle Fillingim and Estelle Fillingim; those just below 14 years of age were Violet Fillingim and Jacqueline Dodd. The winners of 14 years and over were Jean Zybach and Sandra Meek. Sandra Meek will represent the county in the District Dress Revue which will be held on August 13th in Amarillo.

The winners in the Bake Show were Sandra Meek, first place; Jacqueline Dodd, second place; & Violet Fillingim, third place.

McBeeie Methodists To Start Revival Sun.

Rev. E. H. Coston, pastor of the Methodist Church of Estelina, will begin a one week revival at the Methodist Church of McBeeie on Sunday, August 11, according to an announcement made by Rev. Bruce Matthews, pastor of the church.

Services will be held twice daily at 10 a.m. week days and at 8 p.m. Sundays and week days. The public is urged to attend these services the pastor said in making the announcement.

FARM BUREAU QUEEN CONTEST

Announcement was made this week that the Wheeler County Farm Bureau would hold its annual Queen Contest on Saturday, August 31. The contest will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the grade school auditorium.

To be eligible a contestant must be single and between 16 and 22 years of age and either the sister or daughter of a Farm Bureau member actively engaged in agricultural work. There will be no memory work.

Contestants will be scored 40 points for appearance; 40 points for personality; and 20 points for poise. Each community queen sponsor in the county is responsible for seeing that contestants are entered from her community. Community queen sponsors are: Mrs. Harrison Hall, Wheeler; Mrs. Raymond Moore, Kelton; Mrs. Clifford Walker, McBeeie; Mrs. Dusan Pakan, Pakan; Mrs. John O'Gorman, Twitty; Mrs. C. C. Collinsworth, Shamrock; Mrs. John McDowell, Ramsdell; and Miss Vera Crippen, Wheeler.

There will be an old Fiddlers Contest for entertainment only at the Queen Contest. There is no admission charge.

Purpose of the contest is to give recognition to the farm and ranch girls of Texas. The county winners go to district contests and then on to state and national.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS HERE

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department held its annual election of officers last Thursday evening. R. J. Holt, Jr., was re-elected chief; Bob McNeil, Assistant chief; Joe Rogers, Captain No. 1; Bob Douthitt, Captain No. 2; Joe Weatherly, Lieut. No. 1; and Earl Barnes, Lieutenant No. 2; Adrian Risner, secretary-treasurer.

The department reorganized the hose teams as follows: Team No. 1: Rogers, Weatherly, Risner, Stemmer, Lewis, Beaty, Thomas, B. Callan, Chapman, and Lee.

Team No. 2: Douthitt, T. Rives, Jolly, Ford, D. Reeves, McNeil, Barnes, N. D. Ware, Jr., and D. Callan.

An interesting practice session pertaining to hose operations, pressures and fire streams was conducted by Chief Holt and the other two members of the department just returned from fire school.

George Daugherty tendered his resignation from the department as he is moving to Boys Ranch. Delmar Thomas became a member at this meeting. Bryan Swain went off the active member list because of non attendance at drills. There is now one vacancy on the department. If interested in becoming a part of this organization contact one of the officers of the department.

NOTICE

The picnic which was planned by the Home Demonstration Council for Tuesday, August 13 at the Wheeler Park has been cancelled due to illness in several families and other unavoidable circumstances.

Mr. A. E. Brown was called to Oklahoma City Wednesday morning due to the illness of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Dan Bowyer of Whittier, Calif. Mrs. Bowyer returned home with them from California recently and she and Mrs. Brown were visiting in Oklahoma City when she became ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitener, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calcoate, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener left yesterday morning for Cowles, N. M., on a fishing trip.

WHEELER TO GET NEW QUARTERS FOR POST OFFICE

Announcement was made this week by Postmaster Virgil Jamison that the local post office would move into new quarters immediately after September 25.

Lease contracts have been approved and the remodeling of the new quarters will soon be underway. The two Wiley buildings just west of the present location of the post office will be remodeled, lighted and plumbed for the postal department on a 10-year lease.

The new quarters will have a much larger working area for the handling of mail. More lobby space and better accommodations for both the public and the postal employees. The side walk west of the location will be used as a loading dock for the office.

Tile floors, air conditioning, adequate lighting, and more convenience are among the things being strived for in the new quarters.

Plans are trying to be worked out whereby the window portion of the post office can be locked and the portion of the lobby that contains access to the boxes left open for use of the public during hours that the building is now locked.

Postmaster Jamison stated this week that the new facilities would enable a higher type of service to be rendered to the patrons of the local postoffice.

4-H CLUB CAMP HUGE SUCCESS

The annual Wheeler County 4-H Camp was held at Risner's Lake last week end with 26 boys and girls taking part and eight adult leaders. The boys and girls received training in record keeping, citizenship, safety, rifle, and recreation.

Recreational part consisted of horseshoes, washers, swimming, volley ball and games. Members were awarded ribbons in the camp events as follows:

4-H records, Girls: Sandra Meek, first, Winnie Smith, second, Jean Zybach, third, Jacquelyn Dodd, fourth, Boys: Jerry Lackey, first, Max Sheaffer, second, Don Henry, third, and James Henderson, fourth.

Boys Single Horse shoes: Dean Sims, first, Jerry Lackey, second, Mac Shaefer, third, James Henderson, fourth. Boys Double Horse shoes, Mac Shaefer & Bob Martin, first, James Henderson & Don Henry, second, Charlie Lang & Frank Walker, third, Ray Corcoran & Bill Carter, fourth.

Boys Single Washers: Bob Martin, first, Charlie Lang, second, Bill Carter, third, James Henderson, fourth; Double Washers, Bill Carter & Ronnie Snelgrove, first, James Henderson & Don Henry, second, Jerry Lackey and Dean Sims, third, Mac Shaefer & Bob Martin, fourth.

Rifle Shooting, Boys, Charlie Lang, first, Jerry Lackey, second, Mack Shaefer, third, Bill Carter, fourth. Girls Rifle Shooting Jean Zybach, first, Beth Hefley, second, Sandra Meek, third, Winnie Smith, fourth.

Girls Double Horseshoes, Jean Zybach & Sandra Meek, first, Violet Fillingim & Jacquelin Dodd, second, Beth Hefley & Merikay Wilhelm, third, Elizabeth Wiley & Marilyn Ledbetter, fourth. Girls Single Washers, Sandra Meek, first, Mozelle Fillingim, second, Violet Fillingim, third, Penny Puryear, fourth. Double Washers, Sandra Meek & Violet Fillingim, first, Beth Hefley & Winnie Smith, second, Merikay Wilhelm and Mozelle Fillingim, third, Elizabeth Wiley & Penny Puryear, fourth.

In the Volley Ball games the teams were as follows: First: Jerry Lackey, Beth Hefley, Charlie Lang, Don Henry, Ronnie Snelgrove.

Second: Bib Martin, Mac Shaefer, Bill Carter, Ray Owens, Estelle Fillingim, Roy Corcoran. Third: Sandra Meek, Frank Walker, Jean Zybach, Merikay Wilhelm, Dean Sims, Winnie Smith, Fourth: James Henderson, Violet Fillingim, Jacqueline Dodd, Marilyn Ledbetter, Elizabeth Wiley, Mozelle Fillingim.

Leaders were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin, Mrs. T. G. Puryear, Mrs. Lee Barry and three representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company, who supervised the swimming and other recreational activities.

Howard Weatherly of Shamrock was a Wheeler caller Tuesday morning.

Miss Jeanne King Passes Away Tuesday

Miss Jeanne King, who resigned her teaching post here at the close of last school term, passed away at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday in the General Hospital in McAlester, reportedly by a heart attack. A niece, Catherine Bayless of Oklahoma City, called Reba Wofford telling of her passing.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 o'clock this morning from the First Baptist Church in McAlester, Okla.

Miss King, who had taught in the Wheeler Schools for the past four years, has many friends in the area who will be saddened by the news of her death.

Polio Victims To Register

A countywide survey to discover the current rehabilitation needs of all post-polio patients will be conducted this month by the Wheeler County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Harry Wofford, chapter chairman, announced today.

The local survey is part of a nationwide project by the National Foundation to compile a roster of polio cases of all ages and degree of disability, regardless of date of onset. The canvass here is to be completed by September 1.

"Modern medicine has made impressive strides in developing new rehabilitation techniques in recent years," Mr. Wofford said. "Polio surveys already undertaken show that there are thousands of polio-handicapped in the United States who have not yet had an opportunity for medical evaluation to determine if they might benefit from these new techniques."

"Some of the techniques employed today for those disabled by polio and other causes were unknown or unused as recently as 10 or even five years ago."

"The March of Dimes organization, having scored a tremendous victory in its war on polio does not now propose to walk off and (Continued on last page)

BURGLARS HIT IN SHAMROCK

Approximately \$100.00 in cash was stolen from the liberty Theatre in Shamrock after closing hours Saturday night.

Sheriff Bus Dorman said the thief must have remained hidden in the building until after it closed following the revue, as the front door was standing open with no evidence of a break-in.

The theatre was locked about 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning and Seibert Worley, co-owner and manager of the theatre discovered the burglary about noon that day.

The lock was pried off the front door of the Gulf service station, corner Highway 66 and Wall St., Saturday in an attempted robbery, Sheriff Dorman said.

The station had been closed for more than a month and there was no money in the cash register.

The culprit damaged the cigarette machine and took the key to the cash register as he apparently searched for money. Joe Taylor, the owner, said nothing of value was missing from the station.

Locals

Mrs. Lem Gaines, Glen, Loria, Gloria and Judy spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Lovell, at Bogata. Others visiting in the Lovell home were Mrs. Hettie Lovell, Forest Lovell, Cecil Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lovell and baby, all of DeQueen, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lovell and daughter, of Ashdown, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilsford and sons of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wilsford and Doug of DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nix and boys of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins of Miami and Mrs. T. A. Treadwell, David and Bobby of Kelton were guests in the T. A. Treadwell home in Hobbs, N. M., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin are vacationing in Colorado, near Colorado Springs. They are also celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. They plan to return next week.

Water & Sewer Bonds Not Sold

The First Southwest Company, who took a 90-day option on the Water and Sewer Bonds of the City of Wheeler found no takers and were unable to sell them at the stipulated 5% interest. Their option expired on August 4. On that date they came back to the mayor with a proposal to up the interest rate to 5 1/2% and pay them a 2% or \$2,200 brokerage fee. They asked the mayor to set a tax rate of \$1.00 to pay off these bonds, stating that if the City would do that they thought they could sell the bonds.

Upon studying the proposal at the city council meeting Monday night, the council found that the rate of \$1.00 plus the 8 cents required to pay off the Water Well Bonds now sold, plus the 45 cents required for city operation would amount to a tax rate of \$1.53. This is above the tax rate allowed by law for towns the size of Wheeler. The law says that not more than \$1.00 shall be levied for bonded indebtedness and not more than 50c for city operation expense, according to the city attorney.

After the study of the figures the council and the mayor decided the Southwest Company was out of line and did not renew their option on the bonds.

Howard W. Kenyon, representing the Rauschler, Pierce & Co., Inc., was in attendance at the council meeting with a proposal from his company which was heard by the council. He proposed to attempt to sell the city bonds if the council would give his company an option, set the interest rate at

5 1/2% and pay a brokerage fee of 2% or \$2,200 to the firm. The council decided this proposal was the same as the one they turned down so did not give him an option on the bonds.

The City Council and the bond brokers think the short term bonds with a maturity date up to 10 years can be sold at a 5% interest rate in amounts sufficient to drill and connect another water well to the present supply. This may be done to provide more water for emergency use.

The council stated there had been no water shortage this season but that consumption was now running at maximum production. If any heavy drain upon the system was made by trouble at one of the wells, a bad fire that might necessitate the assistance of outside fire fighting equipment, or mechanical failure of any of the equipment would cause drastic cuts in the use of water immediately.

Along that line we might point out that water consumption this year is falling below that of last year. Revenue from water and sewer to August 1, 1956 was \$8,177.89, this year to the same date it was \$6,827.66, a drop of \$1,350.23. During the month of July in 1956 \$2,222.48 was returned by the water and sewer systems. Last July returns amounted to \$2,138.50, a drop of \$83.98.

After hearing the two bond representatives the council decided that it would be impossible to sell the water and sewer bonds this year. Time being short before the tax rate must be set and given to the tax assessor the council voted

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School Gymnasium Scene Of Wheeler Fair Booths

The finance committee, appointed by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce to raise the necessary finances of the Fair reported this week that 20 inside merchants booths would be available at \$10.00 each. Also as many outside booths as needed for the display of large items, such as cars, tractors, and farm machinery, would be available at the same price.

These booths are advertising booths and if you can use one or more of them contact any member of the committee and make the arrangements. The inside booths will be approximately 10'x10' with those outside as large as you need for display.

The gymnasium will be the scene of the booths and of the exhibits of the fair. Tentative plans call for the display and judging of the cattle and hogs to be under tents at or near the same location. This will group the entire fair in a small area and make it easier for you to view all phases of the fair.

A concession stand, sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be located on the fair grounds. Refreshments of soft drinks, hamburgers with all the trimmings and possibly pop corn will be available at this location. Proceeds of the advertising booths

and concession stand will go toward the operational expense of the Fair.

There will be another meeting of the entire fair committee composed of the supervisors and assistants of each division or branch of the fair in the commissioners court room this evening. Definite plans and problems will be discussed and arrangements made. P. A. Martin, general chairman of the fair said this week.

Merchants desiring booths at the fair should make their reservations as early as convenient so that desirable locations can be provided. These booths will be available for fixing up on Friday and should be torn down before Tuesday morning following the Fair.

A good attendance is expected as many persons have indicated they would have exhibits in the various divisions of the fair. The cattle and swine divisions are attracting much attention among the youngsters that are raising calves and swine in 4-H and FFA work.

Two Indictments By Grand Jury

Two indictments were returned by the Wheeler County Grand Jury Monday, according to District Attorney Bill Waters.

A three-count indictment was returned against Jim Lee Clark of Wheeler. The indictment charges him with two counts of rape and one count of incest.

Waters stated that the case would probably be set for the next session of the District Court in Wheeler County, which is to be held in October.

The other indictment was returned against O. J. Jackson on a charge of forgery and the passing of a forged instrument. Waters stated that the man was a transient and his whereabouts was not known at the present time but Wheeler County officers were attempting to locate him.

Roymond Moore and John Daberry of Kelton and B. A. Schlegel of Shamrock attended the State Farm Bureau Convention in Austin the first of the week.

Summer Playhouse Off To Good Start

The Summer Playhouse, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, got off to a good start this week with the production of Tattletale, last Thursday and Friday evenings. Good crowds attended each performance, a spokesman for the group stated.

Some twenty youngsters of the community participated in the production according to Carroll Killingsworth, director of the play.

The public is impatiently awaiting the announcement of the next production. Mr. Killingsworth said that the date would be set in the near future and another play given during August.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Leroy Sherwood, if living, but if dead, his heirs and legal representatives if any, and Sam W. Sherwood, if living, but if dead, his heirs and legal representatives, if any, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under deed heretofore given to J. A. Sherwood, deceased, as grantee Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 18th day of September 1957, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Wheeler, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 5th day of July A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 4702 on the docket of said court, and styled, Jas. R. Reneau, Et Al Plaintiffs, vs. Leroy Sherwood, Et Al Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Jas. R. Reneau, J. D. Akin, O. C. Evans and O. H. Hamer are Plaintiffs and Leroy Sherwood, if living, but if dead, his heirs and legal representatives, if any, and Sam W. Sherwood, if living, but if dead, his heirs and legal representatives, if any, and all persons claiming

any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under deed heretofore given to J. A. Sherwood, deceased, as grantee, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass to Try Title wherein plaintiffs allege they are the owners in fee simple of All of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Block 13, H & G N Ry. Co. Surveys, Wheeler County, Texas, containing 120 acres, and that on the 15th day of June, 1957 the defendants who are those persons first named in this writ and to whom it is directed unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed these plaintiffs of such premises and withheld from them the possession thereof. Plaintiffs also claim title under deeds conveying the above described land, which deeds have been at all times duly recorded in the Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas and have had peaceable and adverse possession under such deeds for more than twenty-five years prior to the filing of this action. Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to appear, and that plaintiffs have judgement for title and possession of the above described land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 29th day of July A. D. 1957

(SEAL) ATTEST: RENA SIVAGE, Clerk, District Court, Wheeler County, Texas. 34 4c

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of Borger visited in Wheeler this week end.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31st Judicial District Court on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1957, in the case of J. B. Christner Plaintiff, vs. Aaron T. Isaacs Defendant, No. 4679, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 30th day of July, A. D. 1957, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1957, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wheeler County, in the City of Wheeler, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right title & interest which the aforesaid Defendant had on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1957, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot 9, in Block 69, in Woodley's South Side Addition to the Town of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas, as is shown by the map or plat of the said Addition, duly recorded in the Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid Defendant, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7,869.57, with 6% interest thereon from June 29, 1957, in favor of J. B. Christner for all costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 30th day of July, A. D. 1957. B. S. DORMAN Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas 34-4c

Wheeler County Soil Conservation District News

Good cover on the land is the best known erosion control. It has been several years since the Wheeler District has had as much cover as is now in evidence. Most of the grain sorghum land will make enough stalks to hold the soil this winter and the straw on small grain land is excellent. Cotton land and fields where bundles or ensilage are cut will be about the only land needing extra care. Rye, vetch, winter oats or some similar winter cover crop seeded any time after August 20 will furnish winter protection to this land. It is especially needed on sandy land.

Cotton will follow winter cover crop very well. Robert Gipson and W. R. Wood have been planting cotton after rye for several years on their farms near Texola. Their yields are better than where no cover crop is used. The best from the cover crop more than makes up for the moisture it uses during the winter.

The District Supervisors have some drills that are shielded. These drills will seed in cotton before it is harvested without damage to the standing crop. Soil Conservation Service personnel assisting the district will be glad to help farmers select a winter cover suited to their land and advise them on seeding. It will pay well in the long run.

KIWANIS NOTES

Four members from Pampa along with Chas. Grimshaw the new vocational ag teacher in Wheeler were guests at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Walter Dunn, new manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Co., was received as a new member this week. Carl Laffin, a long-time member of the club tendered his resignation due to illness. As he was one of the directors a nominating committee, consisting of Tom Britt, chairman, C. J. Meek and Geo. Gandy was appointed to nominate a new director for the remainder of the club year.

Max Wiley brought an interesting and enlightening program on the development and use of gas. He started with the first use of artificial gas early in the 1800's and then down through the ages to the present with its economic influence on Wheeler and Wheeler County.

At the directors meeting last week National Kids Day, September 28, was set as the date of the local observance. President Frank is working on plans for that particular observance. Committees will soon be named and plans completed for the one day affair.

Mrs. Jesse Pelphrey of Shawnee, Okla., is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams and other relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Pelphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams were Sunday dinner guests in the Gordon Whitener home.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Eva Webb

Mrs. Eva Webb was honored recently with a pink and blue shower given in the Totty School house. Hostesses were Mmes. C. E. Roper, Mildred Greenhouse, Jane Seitz, Leta Mae Gotlin, Vera Corcoran, Jake Allen and Anna Bell Corcoran.

Seated with the honoree around the lace covered gift table were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Lister Strickler of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Irene Webb of Miami; and Mrs. Lallie Webb of Mobeetie.

Refreshments of angie food cake and strawberry punch were served to those present.

Others present were Mrs. Clyde Dewight, Mrs. Feltron Webb, Mrs. Cecil Gill, Ellen Hanning, Mrs. G. Cowan; Hattie Romines; Una Cantrell; Mrs. E. R. Ware, Beula Grimes, Mrs. Author Webb, Alice Totty, Arica Corcoran, Ada Lou Allen, Liz Ann Allen, Miss Glenda Meadows, Miss Phillis Grimes, and Mrs. Ruth Ware.

NEWS ITEMS OF 20 YEARS AGO

Miss Maxine Field and Mr. Virgil Greenhouse married at Sayre, Okla., on May 10. Mrs. Greenhouse is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Field, Briscoe, where he has been pastor of the Baptist Church for the past two years. The young couple will make their home in the west part of town in the Pettit property, known as the Worth Real place.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Mrs. Angie Pearl Overshine, Centerville, and Mr. Weldon Lewis, Dallas, which took place May 6 at Oakwood with Rev. John Lewis Cannon officiating. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrion of Centerville. Mr. Lewis is the son of Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Greenville. He is a nephew of Mrs. G. A. Balton of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are living in Buffalo, where he is employed by the English Freight Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son, Lindsay, are driving a new deluxe Chevrolet car this week.

J. T. Johnston becomes man-

ager of Illinois Lumber Yard — Has Steadily Advanced.

Mrs. C. M. Hampton and daughter, Alvina, gave a surprise party honoring Mrs. W. M. Hampton at the former's home three miles southeast of Wheeler Friday afternoon, the occasion being her 70th birthday, which falls on July 25. Those attending were Mmes. W. W. Adams, J. M. Porter, Frank Rogers, S. E. Wren, J. D. Merriman, J. B. Roper, C. W. Shaffner, Lee McCasland, D. E. Holt, H. H. Hird, and Vera Jamison and Miss Louise Rogers, Wheeler; Mrs. J. H. McCasland, Atlanta; Mrs. S. E. Morris, Amarillo; and the honoree, Mrs. Hampton.

Frank Wofford and Earl Etter of Shamrock were visiting friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Miss Janet Caldwell of Chicago, Ill., was a Friday night guest at the Stiles Ranch. She was enroute home from Wichita Falls where she visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Nellie Gregg and family.

Miss Lucille Allerson, Pampa, and Oscar Red, Wheeler, were married Saturday, July 16, at Sayre, Okla. Mr. Red is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Red, living in Corn Valley Community, where he completed grade school and then high school in Mobeetie. The young couple will make their home on a farm in Corn Valley, where they have a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday. Orveta Jordan is the new manager of Letta's Beauty Shop at Mobeetie, now open.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and children returned Thursday of last week from near Vinson, Okla., where they spent the night with relatives.

Precinct Committeemen elected last Saturday. The name of the precinct committeemen, and address, given in that order: Mobeetie, Oliver Elliott, Mobeetie; Briscoe, W. H. Taylor, Gageley; Wheeler, D. O. Beene, Wheeler; Allison, Ben Parks, Allison; Stanley, Clarence Robison, Wheeler; McBee, T. M. Britt, Wheeler; Porter, to be supplied; Gray, Luther McCombs, McLean; Lela, W. M. McMurtry, Shamrock; Heald, W. J. Chilton, Jr., McLean; Benonine, J. E. Mitchell, Texola, Okla.; Ramsdall, to be supplied; Locust, C. H. Riley, Twitty; Kelton, Claude D. Davis, Kelton; Twitty, M. A. Pillars, Twitty; Magic, E. C. Smith, Magic City; Corn Valley, J. H. Gordon, Mo-

betie; Pakan, Paul Macina, Shamrock; Shamrock, W. H. Walker, Shamrock.

Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor, Allison. She was born July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Kelton, are the proud parents of a son, William Arthur. He was born July 25.

Melvin Myrie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Davis, Mobeetie. He was born July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Dunas, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Marjorie Gayle, born Tuesday, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson are building a new frame stucco finish house on their farm six miles east of Wheeler. They have five rooms and a bath and have the inside finished or nearly so and expect to move in Monday. T. M. Bradstreet is the contractor.

Rainfall Dots County this afternoon. Beginning shortly afternoon today, streaks and spots of rainfall brought temporary reliefs from the sultry heat prevailing the past two or three days. Heavy showers are reported in the vic-

inity of Twitty and from Mobeetie across the north part of the county. Wheeler received only a sprinkle, hardly enough to be dust.

Twenty Wheeler and Shamrock Future Farmers of America attended the state convention that organization, held in El Paso Thursday and Friday of last week. Those attending from Wheeler were Carroll Adams, Edgar Clint Westmoreland, Joe D. 'ton, Edwin Robertson, W. S. Ward, Clyde Ayres, Joe Mack and Frank Drew, with W. C. Kike, advisor. From Shamrock: Ray Braxter Purcell, Bob George Davis, Ansel Tupper, H. King, Harvey Walker, Cantrell, Robert Hawk, De Boland, and T. M. Daniels. H. C. Weatherly, advisor.

Mary Lou McIlhenny was on the spring semester honor roll of the College of Arts and Science of the University of Texas. Mary Lou was among the best 20 of 5,970 students in the college.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Recent guests in the C. N. Wof-
ford home included: Mrs. I. C.
Tourman of Amarillo; Mrs. Wof-
ford's son, Mr. and Mrs. Clint
Wofford and Nat and David John-
son, all of DeRidder, La.; Marie
and Corene Jett of Tulsa; and
Mrs. Harl Eter of Shamrock and
son, Harl B. of Dallas.

George Richardson is leading the
singing at the Kelton Methodist
Church Revival this week.

CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS

Who's Supporting Who?

A recent story in the Washing-
ton paper pointed out, with what
appeared to be some degree of
pride, the amount of federal taxes
collected from the residents of the
District of Columbia. The story
carried a two-column head which
read as follows:

"D. C. Pays \$428 Million
U. S. Tax, Tops 18 States"

The story went on to list the 18
states referred to as follows:

States	Taxes Collected
Wyoming	\$53,578,000
North Dakota	48,955,000
Vermont	73,074,000
South Dakota	79,033,000
Nevada	95,690,000
Idaho	120,184,000
New Mexico	121,869,000
Montana	128,991,000
New Hampshire	135,874,000
Mississippi	166,854,000
Utah	176,107,000
Arkansas	179,410,000
Maine	180,096,000
Arizona	184,565,000
South Carolina	270,292,000
Rhode Island	301,232,000
West Virginia	311,614,000
Nebraska	423,246,000

It was then pointed out that
the first five states listed paid a
total of 375 million 333 thousand
dollars in federal taxes, which
figure is substantially less than
the District's figure of \$428 mil-
lion.

All of this would be most im-
pressive to someone who was not
familiar with where the money
comes from for the District resi-
dents to pay these taxes. What
the story failed to point out was
the following enlightening informa-
tion.

The federal payroll, alone, in the
District of Columbia for the year
1955 was 682 million dollars. This
of course, does not include the tre-
mendous sums spent by people
from all over the United States
who come to Washington on ne-
cessary government business. It does
not include the vast sums spent
by people from all over the United
States who come to Washington to
visit their nation's capital and
spend many, many dollars with
the residents here. Nor, does it
include the other sources of in-
come flowing into the nation's
capital from throughout the coun-
try.

What the story failed to point
out was the fact that it would re-
quire all of the federal taxes of
the five states named, to wit,
Wyoming, North Dakota, Vermont,
South Dakota and Nevada, plus
Idaho and Maine, to meet the fed-
eral payroll in Washington, and
you would still lack six million
dollars of making that payroll.

Another interesting figure is
found when you add up the total
federal payroll that goes into the
five states which the writer used
for comparison. These five states
paid in a total of \$375 million in
taxes; yet, the federal payroll in
those five states, both civilian and
military, was 202 million dollars.
In other words, the federal payroll
in these five states was almost as
far below the amount of taxes
these people had to pay as the
federal payroll in Washington was
above the amount of taxes that the
District of Columbia had to pay.

This simply means that the federal
tax money which flowed into these
five states was almost 200 million
dollars less than the amount of
federal taxes the people in those
states had to pay, while at the
same time the amount of the fed-
eral payroll flowing into the Dis-
trict of Columbia was more than
250 million dollars greater than
the amount of federal taxes col-
lected from the people in the Dis-
trict of Columbia. It might also be
pointed out, since we are looking
for the truth, the whole truth and
nothing but the truth, that the
federal payroll in Washington, D.
C. is greater by 23 million dollars
than the entire federal payroll
that flows into 11 states — Wyom-
ing, South Dakota, Vermont, North
Dakota, Nevada, Idaho, Montana,
New Hampshire, West Virginia,
Maine and Arizona. It might also
be said that the state of Nebraska,
which paid in 423 million dollars
according to the above table, had
a federal payroll of only 119 mil-
lion dollars.

Much more could be said on this
subject, but limited space will not
permit. However, I could not resist
the temptation of calling this mat-
ter to your attention — espe-
cially in view of the fact that the
news story referred to the five
states first above mentioned as
"the five that contributed the
least in federal taxes." I think it
would behoove the District of
Columbia and its newspapers to
have a little more respect for the
states that pay the taxes with
which to pay the residents of the
District of Columbia.

I repeat that the real issue is,
"Who's Supporting Who?"

Locals

Ronald and Donald Rives, twin
sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman
Rives, underwent tonsilectomy
Wednesday morning in an Ama-
rillo hospital.

Donald Lynn Gaines is a medi-
cal patient in the Shamrock hospi-
tal.

Mrs. Weldon Weatherly has re-
sumed her position at Ernest Lee
Hardware after a two-week vaca-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and
Marsha, Mrs. Lillian Lee, and Mrs.
Weldon Weatherly attended a gift
show in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and
Nancy journeyed to Dimmit Mon-
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Mrs. Harold Lloyd Lee and girls
are visiting her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. M. E. Smith in Pampa this
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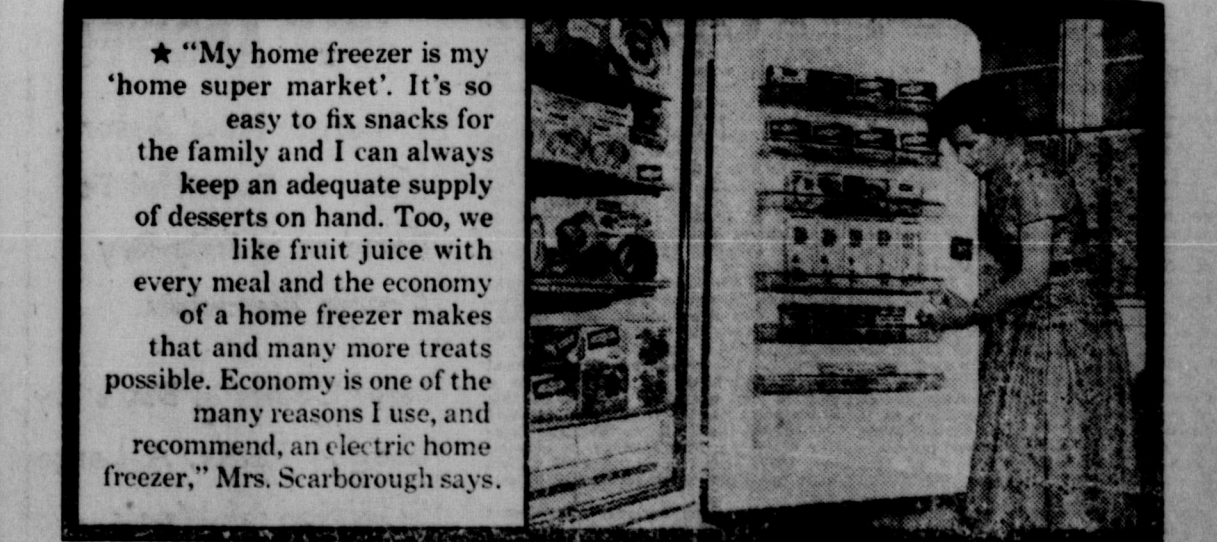
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In those words, J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, today pointed out the need for driver adaptability to cope with changing traffic patterns.

Musick spoke in support of TSA's summer, Slow Down and Live campaign.

"At this time of year, adaptable driving assumes special importance," Musick said. "Many people take vacation and week end motor trips, and on such trips they are like to encounter a variety of road and traffic situations."

He pointed out that in a single trip a driver may travel over congested city streets, quiet rural roads, superhighways, mountainous roads and narrow winding roads. Sometimes the change from one to the other will be abrupt and a driver will have to shift mental gears to adapt swiftly to the new condition.

"First of all," he said, "the vacationer should find out what types of road he will have to travel. Then he should learn the characteristics, hazards and patterns of the road. He can generally get this type of information from service stations, restaurants or other stopping places as he travels along. He will then be prepared, at least mentally, for the change in driving pace."

Musick's advice was to stay alert on all roads and be especially careful when making change-overs. He said the driver should get the "feel" of the new conditions as soon as possible, then get in step with the flow of traffic immediately.

He reminded motorists that, at the demand of the public, enforcement of traffic laws is being stepped up by local and state agencies throughout Texas. This makes the highways safer for drivers and also offers extra chance for the careless and discourteous driver to be stopped.

ON THE RECORD

- ROL—Warren Pet Corp to A. J. Laycock et al 6-24-57 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 20 Blk A-8 and NE 1/4 & S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 9 B-27
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- OL—Otha V. Barbee et ux to P. B. Gentry 4-11-57 S120 ac SW 1/4 Sec 30 Blk 24
- OL—Victor Joyner to P. B. Gentry, Jr. 4-11-57 SE 1/4 Sec 30 Blk 24
- ROL—Warren Petroleum Corp to Ruth Saye et vir 5-20-57 S 1/2 Sec 30 Blk 24 ex 40 ac
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NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State.

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

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this State as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the State who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the State, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of judicial districts of this State as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 1-a of Article V of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection, and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 45-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State.

Locals

Mrs. Lee McCasland has returned from visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Amos May is on vacation from J-Lee Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lancaster attended the Lancaster reunion in Comanche Sunday.

Edna Wright is vacationing in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Waters and family in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vanpool and family are vacationing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Deering and family visited over the week-end in Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family have returned from a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hager and Sally Ann of Shamrock visited friends in Wheeler over the week-end.

Mrs. Harrison Hall took Sharon Ferris, Delbert Thomas, and Dorothy Hall to Ceta Canyon this week. They will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, who have resided in Dell City for the past year, have returned to Wheeler.

Mrs. Tony Weatherly and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poad of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. George Pond.

Fredia Pond is employed by Southwestern Investment Company in Amarillo.

Fran Borden returned home from visiting her grandmother in Clovis, N. M.

Lou Borden returned home from attending a beauty school in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denson in Abilene.

Mrs. Donald Gipson and baby of Shamrock visited friends and relatives in Wheeler Sunday and Monday.

The Wheeler Riding and Roping Club participated in the Top O Texas Rodeo parade Wednesday. They also participated in the Grand Entry at the Rodeo that night.

Mrs. Buck Jones and girls of Amarillo are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pendleton and son journeyed to Hollis, Okla., Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Patterson.

A. B. Crump and Frank Noah are vacationing in Cowles, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn visited in Sayre, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Shamrock visited in Wheeler Monday.

C of C Notes

By DICK GUYNES, Sec.

We wish to invite everyone to attend the Pampa Rodeo, and watch our entrant in the Barrell Race, Miss Betty Cooksey. She has been working her horse out and we think that she will be in the money. Let's turn out and encourage her.

We thank all who responded to our request for a listing of houses and apartments and trailer space.

There will be a meeting of the Fair officials Thursday night, Aug. 8th at the Court House to work out further details everything is shaping up fine.

Water & Sewer —

(Continued from page one)

to set the tax rate for this year at 8 cents to apply on the water well bonds now being paid off, and 45 cents for city operation. This makes the Wheeler City tax rate for the year 1957 amount to 53 cents.

The 53 cent rate, determined at the meeting Monday night, is in line with the promise made by the council in the March 7, issue of The Times when they said that if the bonds were not sold they would set a tax rate that would return approximately the same amount of money for city expenses that had been had before the first bond issue came to a vote.

The \$1.00 rate assessed last year enabled the present city council to retire the indebtedness of the city at the bank. They also lighted the park and have done a good job this year in keeping it in usable condition. Also they have spent sizable sums of money on the streets, repair of paving, mowing weeds, and have rebuilt the bridge on the street leading to the park. The county helped with the cost of the bridge and furnished part of the equipment used on the streets the past year.

All in all it is the impression of this writer that the present city council has gone along just as they promised they would during the agitation on the bond issue.

The next steps to be taken depend upon many things, and some time must be given to ways and means. The council has not given up but feel that further attempts to sell the issue of bonds at the present time are useless.

A comparison of valuation figures show that the present tax valuation of Wheeler as set by the Equalization Board is \$1,153,155. Last year the valuation was \$1,131,392.

Welcome Mat —

(Continued from page one)

The "Wheeler Ramblers," who have made quite a reputation for themselves will be at their best, a lively job of M. C. ing the meeting should be forthcoming from Albert Gunter, and the program committee has some very entertaining surprises in store for those present.

Replies to the newsletters sent out are still coming in very good with an encouraging trend of enthusiasm running through the whole lot. Some of the most well known people who have been connected with the Wheeler School are replying that they will be here with Bells on The Old Pessimist, Virgil Jamison, is slowly breaking down and admitting that it looks like a wonderful reunion is coming up. Maurine Herd, who has been optimistic all along, is staunchly resisting the temptation to say "I Told You So." Let's all help her get the laugh on those who felt that people just really

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didn't care so much any more. Although the association has some very good material on hand for the exhibits section of the meeting they are still wanting everything they can get hold of to make this part very entertaining to everyone. They especially want photographs of Classes, School events, graduating groups, athletic teams of the past and present and any material that any person has concerning the school. Also there is a need for more annuals of the school. Get out your old mementoes and turn them in to either Maurine Herd or Virgil Jamison and thereby share them with your friends. Good care of them is guaranteed. Make plans now to attend the reunion. You won't be sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad, Sr., and Sarah; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goad; J. W. Elliott of Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fuchs and children of Pampa, enjoyed a family get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goad in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Murrey of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgie Weatherly.

A brother of Mrs. Gene Waters

leave the wounded behind, so long as help for them is possible. We wish to find everyone who has had polio, whether paralytic or non-paralytic. We want to know what their special problems may be, so that they may be helped to regain useful lives, if humanly possible, even though it will take a considerable period of time.

Mr. Wofford said that the roster was to be made in close cooperation with the Wheeler County Medical Society and member physicians. The Department of Public Welfare, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Crippled Children's Service and county school systems also will cooperate. Information sought for each patient includes whether he is employed or attends school, if he can climb stairs and dress himself, whether he receives regular treatment and if he uses a respiratory aid. Information gained will be helpful to all such agencies and organizations.

Mr. Wofford asked that all persons who have ever had polio — whether disabled or not — send their names and addresses directly to Harry Wofford, Wheeler County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guynes and Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Maxwell in Borger over the week end.

Mrs. Grainger McIlhany and Tom left Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dendinger in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach and David of Briscoe; Mrs. Ardell George of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goad of Plainview; Mr. and

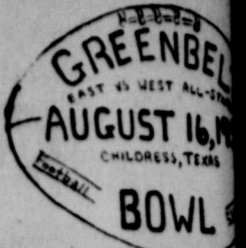
is confined this week in a Welling-ton hospital as the result of an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ware, Sr., are vacationing this week in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Basail Jeter and family of Borger visited in Wheeler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Burley

Mann spent the week end with friends and relatives.



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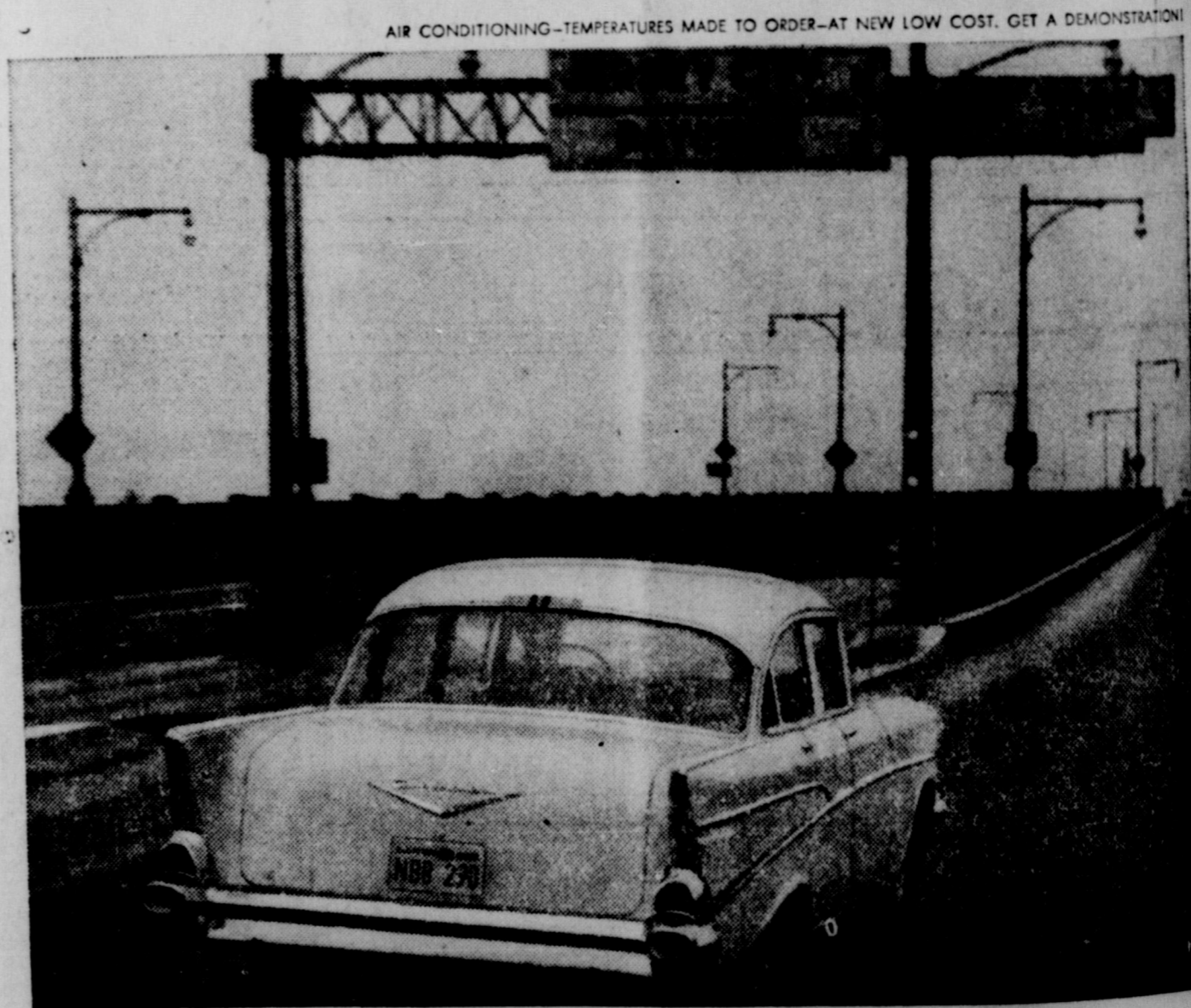
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