

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Junior Livestock Show In Wheeler Saturday

Wheeler County Beef Calf Show will open here Saturday morning, Dec. 7, at 10 a. m. in the show barn near the Fire Station.

Wayne Maddox, breeder of registered cattle in Gray county, will act as judge for the more than 25 head of stock entered by Junior breeders and feeders in this county.

Boys and girls entering their calves are asked by officials to take them to the Paymaster Gin where Fats Jones or C. J. Van Zandt will weigh them in and to have their stock in the show barn by 9:30 a. m. Saturday so the judging can begin at 10.

Some of the best calves ever to be shown in Wheeler County will be on exhibit Saturday, according to Bryan Swaim, Agricultural Extension agent. The stock has been fed and cared for under the agent's and agricultural teachers direction.

Young feeders expected to show calves Saturday are Nancy Whitener, Dean Sims, Larry Hunter, Bob Martin, Paul Range, Ray Corcoran, George Davis, Richard Kiker, Rayburn Corcoran, Kent Sims, Larry Babb, Karan Henderson and Frank Walker.

Showmanship awards have been provided by Wheeler businessmen. They will be presented to the Junior feeder who is judged to have done the best job of grooming and exhibiting his animal.

The public is invited to attend the showing of these fine animals and to see the one judged to be Grand and Reserve Champion Calf of Wheeler County.

The annual show is sponsored by Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Wheeler County Farm Bureau and the Kiwanis Club.

### Jan. 15 Deadline On Estimated Tax Return

Taxpayers making quarterly payments on individual estimated income tax should mark Wednesday, January 15, on their calendar according to Wiley E. Davis, of Internal Revenue Service.

January 15 is deadline day for paying the final installment on Mr. Taxpayer's estimated tax for 1957. Also, it is the last chance to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for underestimation.

### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY WILL BE GIVEN DEC. 9

The Wheeler Junior Class members will present a play, Dec. 9, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the grade school auditorium. Tickets are on sale and class members invite the community to come Monday evening to enjoy some really fine entertainment.

"On the Night of January 16th" a body came hurtling through space and landed on the sidewalk a disfigured mass. Who was guilty of this murder? The trial is set for December 9, at the grade school auditorium when the Junior class will unravel this mystery.

Tillie Green is cast as Karen Andre, the heroine. Paul Harding will act as District Attorney Flint with Linda Burks as his secretary. Defense Attorney Stevens will be portrayed by Dean Sims and Betty McNutt will be his secretary.

Carolyn Farris will play the part of the Prison matron and Shirley Meadows, the bailiff. Billy Shaw is placed on the Judicial bench before whom the case is tried, he will be known as Judge Heath.

Other members of the cast are, Carroll Caswell, clerk of the court; Jackie Johnson as Dr. Kirkland; Annette Hutchison as Mrs. John Hutchins; Buck Rogers as Homer Van Fleet; Gary Satterfield as Elmer Sweeney; Sharon Beatty as Nancy Lee Faulkner; Betty Cooksey as Magda Swenson; Mickey Patterson as Sigurd Jungquist; Amy Lewis as Jane Chandler; Kenneth Childress as John Graham Whitfield; Kearby Weatherly as Larry Regan and Sandra Jones as Roberta Van Rensselaer.

This play has some highly dramatic situations interspersed with comedy and promises to be grand entertainment. Tickets can be purchased from class members.



C. RAY PEERY (left) of Booker, wearing Texas sash and holding stalks of Texas cotton, symbolized Texas gifts to the 1957 CROP appeal at the national Christian Rural Overseas Program dedication at Manhattan, Kansas, on Sunday, November 24. Seventeen students and staff members of Kansas State College represented their home states at the Church World Service-sponsored "center-of-the-nation" Thanksgiving observance. The service called attention to the part the churches of the nation play in their individual communities by encouraging food gifts for overseas relief. Shown with Mr. Peery are Robert McKay, Ohio, and Robert Borgman, Illinois.

Texas was represented in Manhattan, Kansas, Sunday by a Kansas State College student, C. Ray Peery of Booker, Texas, in a colorful ceremony of thanksgiving. Symbolic food and commodity gifts from seventeen states, representing gifts made in this year's Christian Rural Overseas Program appeal, were dedicated.

In the dedication ceremony a student at Kansas State College from each of the seventeen CROP organized states carried a symbolic gift representing one of the States staples given for relief. Mr. Peery, from Texas, carried stalks

### 4 KILLED IN CAR CRASH NEAR WHEELER

Four people were killed and four seriously injured in a head-on collision miles east of Wheeler on Highway 152, Nov. 27 about 5 p. m. This, according to a United Press survey, was the worst single accident over the Thanksgiving holiday period.

The dead were Mrs. Kathryn Gibson, 24, of Pampa; Mrs. Reba Shumake, 24, and Miss Margaret Ann Johnson, 18, a sister of Mrs. Shumake and both of Lindsey, Okla., and Harold O. Donham, 52, of Elk City, Okla.

The injured were the four Gibson children, Kay, 7, Angelia 5, Linda Sue 1 1/2 and a half brother, David, 5. The women and children were in one car traveling east enroute to Oklahoma and Donham was alone traveling west.

Investigating officers said that it seemed Mr. Donham's car had swerved off the shoulder of the highway and then in coming back on the highway crashed head-on into the other vehicle. The terrific impact of the two swiftly moving cars killed Donham, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Johnson instantly. Mrs. Shumake died in Wheeler hospital about 9:30 p. m.

The injured children were treated in Wheeler hospital, later Kay and Linda Sue were taken to the homes of relatives in Chickasha, and Angelia and David were taken to a Pampa hospital where they were until today when they were transferred to an Oklahoma City hospital.

Mrs. Gibson was buried in Chickasha, Okla. Mrs. Shumake and Mrs. Johnson's bodies were shipped to Lindsey, Okla., for burial.

Funeral services were held for Donham in Pampa Saturday, Nov. 30. He had lived in Pampa for 13 years prior to moving to Elk City where he was employed as a truck driver for Shell Oil Co. He is survived by his wife, Verna Lou Donham of Elk City, one daughter, Mrs. R. F. McDonald of Pampa and one son, Harold Jr. of Amarillo.



### WEST HEADS FARM BUREAU

J. H. (Harrell) West, 57, the new president of the Texas Farm Bureau, is a strong believer in the opportunities offered by the American free enterprise system.

A share-cropper when he started farming 34 years ago, West now is a successful farmer who lives on his own productive and well-run farm a short distance east of Bishop in Nueces County.

West succeeded J. Walter Hammond, 69, of Tye, Taylor County, as president of the state's largest farm organization Nov. 20 following the annual meeting in Dallas. Both men have been leaders in Farm Bureau for the past two decades with Hammond serving as president for 18 years.

### C of C Notes

By DICK GUYNES, Sec.

It is requested that everyone attend the Junior Livestock Show this Saturday and give the boys and girls a pat on the back to encourage them in the great work they are doing. You don't hear of them kind of kids brought in juvenile court.

Santa Claus has confirmed that he will be in Wheeler Dec. 14 as scheduled. Just another reminder to all the children in the Wheeler trade area to be on hand to meet him, receive your bag of goodies and tell him what you want for Christmas.

Again we are asking for a listing of houses and apartments for rent. Preferably by post card.

We have made commitments to finance the above events and as the treasure chest is running low we ask that all who know themselves to be in arrears with their dues to please send or bring them in as soon as you can write a check or dig up that rusty tin can out in the back yard and we thank you for your promptness.

At the Dec. 19 meeting we will elect two new directors for 1958 to replace Tom Britt and Norville Arganbright whose terms of office expire. We are confident that you will be on hand to take part in that event.

### Seven Complete P-TA Study Course

The study course on methods of procedure and other phases of Parent-Teacher Association work was conducted Tuesday evening by Mrs. James Lewis of Pampa. It was presented by Mrs. Lewis and those attending gained many ideas which will likely prove most profitable to the work in Wheeler. They also gained a broader and a better understanding of P-TA work and methods of achieving their goals.

The papers of students will be graded in the office of the State P-TA Congress from which will be issued certificates of completion.

Those attending Tuesday evening's study session were Mrs. Roy Ford, Mrs. Adrian Risner, Mrs. Max Wiley, Mrs. Vernon Sivage, Mrs. Bus Dorman, Mrs. Walter Dunn and Mrs. W. A. Goad Jr.

The next regular meeting of Wheeler P-TA will be held Dec. 16 instead of Dec. 9. The meeting was changed to the later date to avoid conflict with the Junior Class play.

## "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"

### 4-H Club Christmas Party Monday Night

A 4-H Club Christmas party is planned to be held at the American Legion Hut in Wheeler Monday night beginning at 7:30 p. m. This party has been planned by the County 4-H Council and all 4-H members in the county are invited to attend.

Awards will be presented to the boys and girls who have done outstanding 4-H work during the year and the honors they have won.

Each member is asked to bring a can of beans, peaches, peas, useable toy or anything they may have that would make a suitable gift to some needy youngster. The gifts will be placed under the Christmas tree and later distributed to needy families. The Council thought this would be the ideal way to get into the Christmas spirit.

Games have been planned to provide fun and entertainment for all. Refreshments will be served. 4-H members, their parents and their leaders are urged to attend and join in the giving and the fun.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Dec. 14. The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring his visit and has invited all the children in the surrounding community as well as those living here, to be on the downtown streets next Saturday and see him. They can tell him what they would like to have him bring to their house on Christmas Eve. Each child will also receive a bag of goodies presented by the C of C.

The Christmas spirit is really manifest in downtown Wheeler since the colored lights have been turned on. The Southwestern Public Service crews strung the light Wednesday under the direction of their manager, Watson Burgess.

### THREE MUSTANGS ON ALL-DISTRICT 2-B FOOTBALL SQUAD

The all District 2-B football team was selected by the members and coaches of teams comprising the district recently. Selection was based on the player's record for the year.

Those chosen for the team are: Ends: Shelby Jackson, Matador, and Venlyn Hamilton, Quitaque.

### Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 15 by having open house from 2 to 6 p. m. All of their friends and neighbors are invited to attend. The Ropers live west and south of Old Mobeetie on the farm they purchased in 1917 when they moved here from Collingsworth County.

The happy couple were married at the home of Mrs. Roper's parents in Henderson, Russ County, Texas in 1907. They have three children, two sons and one daughter who are all planning to be present to help their parents celebrate 50 years of married life. They are the sons of LaGrange, Tex.; Herman of Pampa and Mrs. Lucille Wallace of Amarillo.

Those receiving honorable mention were Lathram, Estelline; Turner, Turkey; Davidson, Estelline and Bowerman, Wheeler for ends. Stafford, Matador; Williams, Turkey and Anderson, Estelline as tackles. For guards there is Hayes, Estelline; Scaff, Matador; Watson, Wheeler and Martin, Quitaque. Backs were Crossland and Satterfield both of Wheeler; Arnold, Turkey; Corona, Estelline; and Baird, Silverton.

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### Family Relations Class Visit City Firms

The Family Relationship class of Wheeler high school has been receiving some valuable practical help from Wheeler businessmen along with their classroom study.

The class members and their teacher, Mrs. Gordon Whitener (Continued on page 4)

### New Lights On Canadian Street

Three new street lights have recently been installed on Canadian Avenue at 9th, 10th and 11th Sts. Mayor Kirk said today.

The new lights are similar to other street lights in the city. The poles and other equipment are owned, installed and maintained by the Southwestern Public Service Company for which they bill the city monthly. The rate is based on the size of bulb used, which runs from \$1.50 to \$1.85 per light per month.

### Thieves Get Gas From Fire Truck

Fire Chief R. J. Holt Jr., said that vandals have been stealing gas from the fire trucks recently. Not once, but on several different occasions.

The thefts are being investigated by officers and members of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, Holt said, and when they are apprehended they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

"Taking gas from a fire truck is worse than petty thievery or vandalism," Holt went on to say. "It is an act that could endanger the lives and property of Wheeler citizens."

Fires are usually an unforeseen disaster striking without warning, often times in the middle of the night.

Members of the fire department donate their time and are willing to risk serious injury to make this town a safe place to live, the Chief continued, and their equipment must be kept in readiness to go at the first indication of fire.

Anyone supplying information leading to the arrest and apprehension of the vandals (Continued on page 4)

### LECTOR HAS AUTO TAGS

1958 license plates issued at the Collector's office at the Wheeler County Courthouse will not go on sale until February 1, 1958. Texas motorists will have two months of February and March to purchase new plates, the collector said. Motorists purchasing car numbers will run from AS9924 to AS9924; trucks, 106499; farm trucks, 3B3689. Other vehicles license plates are trailers, house trailers, motorcycles. The fees for the license are based on the weight of the vehicle.

### MAIL EARLY" POSTMASTER JAMISON SAYS

Wheeler post office hopes to set a good record on handling Christmas mails by getting them processed and delivered before Christmas Eve, Postmaster Viril Jamison said this morning.

It is important in the small town as in the city to mail Christmas cards, postmaster Jamison said. People appreciate the early mailing of a gift or card, and there is a heavy concentration of mail early mailing could make the difference in on-time and delivery.

Postmaster also advocated use of first class postage on Christmas cards. First class postage stamps should be included with the message to be included. There are other advantages. The Post Office considers first class mail as preferential which is entitled to the fastest handling. Also, a Christmas card with first class postage may be forwarded or returned to the sender.

Postmaster Jamison added, "Take a little extra time and the address inside the package in case it should come unopened."

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### Men Cook Wild Turkey Dinner

Twenty-three Methodist men gathered in the Fellowship hall at church Tuesday evening for wild turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings. The food prepared by Thurman Rives, Verden and Dick DeArment and Ward Parks entertained the group with two piano numbers and accompanied the group singing by Dick DeArment, a quartet composed of Dick DeArment, Bob Britt, Bob McNeil and Harlan sang a special number.

H. E. Nicholson Sr. presented a program of films taken on his trip to the Holy Land and slides of Holy Land.

### State To Help Destroy Pesky Crows

Wheeler County farmers will receive some financial help from the State in their fight to rid this area of the hoards of crows. The State has appropriated \$25,000 to be used in such numbers as to have hundreds of dollars of damage to crops. The Chamber of Commerce, The Farm Bureau and other interested in ridding the county of this menace contacted Rep. Grainger McIlhenny and his assistance in getting \$25,000 appropriation for the State of Agriculture, changed from pest instead of insect so a portion of the money could be used in the fight against the crows.

McIlhenny wrote an amendment to the bill, called House Bill 10 which has passed in both House and Senate and is ready

for Governor Daniel's signature. His letter to the Times follows: Wheeler, Texas. Attn. Mrs. Hopkins.

Within the last few weeks quite a number of people have called to my attention the fact that crows are causing considerable damage to crops in the Eastern Panhandle area. I talked with Mr. John White, Commissioner of Agriculture, about the matter and he suggested that I introduce a bill into the Legislature that would allow funds that are presently earmarked for insect control to be used for pest eradication also. I introduced House Bill No. 18 to accomplish this purpose. This bill passed in the House earlier this week, and today Senator Rogers secured the passage of the bill in the Senate.

This bill is now ready to go to the Governor's office, and if he signs it, our area will be able to secure some state aid in any further crow eradication program.

Kindest personal regards. Sincerely yours, Grainger McIlhenny.

### REFERENDUM ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MARCH

A referendum election of all employees of Wheeler County school superintendents and the Wheeler County Board of Trustees will be held here March 7, 1958. Notification has been sent to all members of the Teachers Association of Texas. The election will decide whether the employees will be paid by the county or by the state.

### U. S. ARMY RECRUITER HERE EACH WEDNESDAY

Say, talk about Christmas specials—Your United States Army recruiter really has them.

For instance, you can enlist now, take a holiday vacation, then start your army career with the New Year.

You can even pin point where you want to serve, overseas or pick a State side job. Your U. S. Army is the only service that lets you high school graduates pick your school before you enlist. It is just another advantage of going army. Remember you get choice not chance from your army recruiter. He is here in Wheeler every Wednesday from 11 to 1 o'clock or you may call BR-3232 in Borger, Texas.



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#### Congressman Rogers Writes . . .

#### MANY EXCUSES OFFERED

To The People of the 18th District:  
Science

The outstanding scientists of this country have had several big days before the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee headed by our Senior Senator, Lyndon Johnson. They have undertaken to explain the position of this country on matters scientific. Other individuals, businessmen and otherwise, have appeared before the Subcommittee and offered their bit. Many excuses have been offered in explanation of why the Russians led us in placing a satellite in orbit. Some blame it on the lack of sufficient funds, which is not an unusual American excuse. Others say we just did not develop the know how because we did not realize Russia was so far advanced. Others claim it was the result of a simple miscalculation as to when great efforts should be expended on the missile program.

Other reasons were advanced, but these three seem to be the most important. As to the first one, it can be said there was never a country in the history of the world which provided as much money for defense purposes as has the Congress of the United States for the defense of this country. If these funds were wrongfully spent, that is another question, but to say funds were not ample and sufficient is just not true.

As to the second reason, there is some merit. It appears this country has been spending too much time in recent years telling about the things the Russians have not accomplished and too little time finding out what they have accomplished. In other words, we have been trying to rest on our laurels and refusing to recognize the fact that other people have capabilities the same as us.

As to the third reason, there is little question that a lag in the missile program was permitted pending the development of an atomic warhead small enough in size to be transported by a missile. As the matter now develops, both programs should have been worked on at the same time. It is very good the sputnik has awakened us to some of the failures so they may be corrected without undue delay.

There is one question in this entire controversy which seems to have been completely overlooked. That is, "What was our intelligence doing while the Russians were developing their missiles and their sputnik?" I have yet to see an explanation in answer to this question.

To me, it is most important, because only a few years ago we had the atom bomb and it was our secret. Yet, the Russians, through their intelligence and espionage system, were able to steal that secret from us. What happened to the Agency headed by Allan Dulles, the brother of our Secretary of State? I speak of the Central Intelligence Agency which is so super-secret. This Agency spends a tremendous amount of money each year on programs and projects so secret the people who furnish the money are not even allowed to know the general purpose for which it is spent. No doubt this is another Agency which will be looked into come 1958.

The truth about our scientific failure, if it could be so called, goes a lot deeper than many of the reasons which were given to the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee or to any other committee investigating the matter on Capitol Hill. The simple truth is, there has been a failure by our entire country to fully realize and appreciate the need in the fields of science. In many schools there is no science course. This may be due to lack of funds for equipment, but usually it is due to the lack of funds with which to pay properly equipped school teachers. In some instances the money is available but there are no teachers. This is not a mistake or a failure that has occurred in the last years. It has been going on for a long, long time. It cannot be solved by some fly-by-night cure-all legislation permitting the government to finance some child who has been chosen as having a mind with a scientific turn. The solution of this problem lies at the grass roots of this nation. Proper facilities and teachers must be made available to every school in this nation. The facilities can be readily required—the teachers cannot—unless we are willing to recognize them for their true worth and to pay in accordance with the contribution they are making to this nation and its future.

## State Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Texas.—Both special sessions of the Legislature passed all the bills for which Gov. Price Daniel called them. Mostly, by wide margins.

Even so, final days found everyone at sixes and sevens. House members and Senators wrangled among themselves. Each house sniped at the other. And numerous lawmakers found ways to show they were put out with the governor.

Both houses gave lip-sided approval to the two bills requested by the governor to bolster local control of schools. One allows closing of schools threatened with federal occupation. The other empowers the attorney general to assist local districts in fighting anti-segregation suits.

Then, another bill was proposed to allow county judges to require registration of organizations attempting to interfere with public school operations. Sponsors said it was aimed at the NAACP.

Though there seemed to be no large block of opposition to the measure itself, haggling technicalities stretched out the time table.

Some legislators accused others of deliberately prolonging the session to embarrass the governor. Each day (including weekends) made a \$11,600 bite into the governor's emergency fund. House members said Senators were sticking around to have the last word in their feud with the Insurance Department.

#### Land Buy Okayed--

Legislature moved forward another step the plan for a consolidated state government center in the heart of Austin.

Both houses passed a bill authorizing purchase of two blocks northeast of the Capitol for a Texas Employment Commission Building.

Overall plan is to ring the Capitol on three sides with five new buildings. Included will be the State Courts Building, state office building, Insurance Building, TEC Building and library and archives building. Cost is estimated at \$20,000,000, all to come from various special funds rather than general revenue.

#### A Chance To Speak--

Citizens in every county will be given a chance to say what kind of schooling is needed to equip Texas youngsters to live in a space age.

A school study committee set up by the last Legislature plans to ask local county committees to submit ideas. Called the Hale-Aikin Committee, the 24-member panel is made up of legislators and private citizens.

They've promised to heed the wants of interested citizens in the report they're to make to the next session. Already, there's been a large response.

Suggestions range from a "crash" program in science to cutting new building needs by using facilities 12 months a year.

Broad areas being explored in the study are (1) what to teach and for how long, (2) how to get teachers, (3) how to build buildings and (4) how to pay for it all.

## Opinion . .

OF OTHER EDITORS

#### DEFENSE CRITICISM HISTORY

SENATE Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson unmercifully criticized Defense Department officials and the Truman administration back in 1951 and 1952 for a lagging military program.

Johnson was then, as now, chairman of the Senate Preparedness Committee and the fault-finding was based on investigations by the Senate group which is now preparing to open hearings on the missile and satellite program.

The criticism of five and six years ago is interesting in view of the blame being placed on President Eisenhower and his Republican administration by Democrats today for allowing the Russians to get ahead of this country. The Republicans have in turn declared the present difficulties are due to failure to conduct research years ago when the Democrats were in power.

Johnson became chairman of the preparedness subcommittee in July, 1950. After the group got organized and in full operation, it turned the spotlight on the need for a powerful Air Force.

THE JOINT CHIEFS of Staff had recommended a 143-wing Air Force, a goal to be attained not later than the end of 1954.

The preparedness subcommittee, in a report in June, 1952, found the Defense Department had failed to meet the schedule for various reasons but largely because of a stretch-out ordered by President Truman.

JOHNSON and the other Senators on the subcommittee said the joint chiefs had declared the period of maximum peril for the United States would be 1954.

"In the face of the solemn warning by the joint Chiefs of Staff, the President (Truman), largely on the basis of advice given by civilian officials, made a decision based on fiscal considerations the end result of which was to postpone, beyond the date of our gravest danger, the attainment of our necessary modern air power."

(The Democrats have cried that the Eisenhower administration has been setting military spending to fit the budget rather than military needs.)

Johnson also said in 1952 that the United States lost almost three years in building up an adequate Air Force because President Truman in 1948 impounded funds that Congress had appropriated to keep aircraft plants tooling up and Bureau Dallas News.  
productive. —Walter C. Hornaday, Washington Bureau Dallas News.

Yes, Virginia---

## There is a Santa!

(Editor's note: As a traditional service to our readers, The Wheeler Times presents this classic editorial, copyright New York Sun, by permission of the New York World-Telegraph and Sun.)

Once upon a time a little girl named Virginia wrote this letter to the New York Sun:

"Dear Editor:—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon,  
115 West 95th Street."

In answer to that letter, Frances P. Church penned an editorial which was to become a beloved classic in American Christmas annals. This is what he wrote:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours a man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn. Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil-covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real, Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, aay, ten times ten thousands years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

## Letters to Santa

DEAR SANTA:  
Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll? If you have one left, I would like a doll buggy, too. I'll be a 'dolly' until Christmas.  
Dixie DeArment.

DEAR SANTA:  
I am a little girl two years old. I would like a doll and a doll bed for Christmas. Also a set of dishes and nuts and candy.  
Thank you,  
Meredith Ann Douhitt

DEAR SANTA:  
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I've really enjoyed them. This year I would like a fire truck, a pogo stick, a light and pump seat for my bicycle, also some nuts and candy.  
Thank You,  
David Douhitt

DEAR SANTA:  
I am a little boy nine years old and I would like for you to bring me a BB gun. It has a pump rifle, gun case, cleaning kit, 625 BB's and an oil paint set.  
Dale Smith

DEAR SANTA:  
I am a little boy five years old. I would like a doctor set, army set and Rin Rin Tin Tin frontier set. Also plenty of candy, fruit, and nuts. Remember my other little brothers and cousins.  
Your little friend Micky,  
Michael Anthony Atherton

DEAR SANTA:  
I am a fourth grade student in the Briscoe school. My teacher is Mrs. Crowder. I would like a chemistry set, a pogo stick, a K. O. Joe or an electric train. Thank you for the things I got last year, and please remember my classmates.  
Don't forget my baby brother, Lee, my mother and daddy.  
Thankfully yours  
Arvel Dean Atherton

HI SANTA:  
I am a little boy six years old in Mrs. Hill's class at the B...

### YEAR END TAX TIPS NUMBER 1

### Act Now To Trim Your Federal Income Tax Bill

This is one of a series of four articles on federal taxes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

You still have time—but not much time—to do a little tax planning and assure yourself of the best possible break you file your tax return next April.

Millions of high, low and middle income taxpayers, realizing that careful planning of their financial affairs between now and the first of the year can pay off handsomely when the tax collector calls next spring, have already begun to establish those extra deductions and special exemptions that will reduce their tax bills.

You can do this too, but you must act no later than December 31. To alert you to the tax-saving steps you may be able to take before the end of the year, this newspaper is printing a series of articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. These articles—if you keep them and follow their advice—can save you money.

**Evaluate Income Prospects**  
If you are like most individual taxpayers, your goal at this time should be to level out income for this year and next year. Needless or careless bunching of income in either year can be costly. The sharp bite of today's progressive tax rates—which you can assume will be as high or possibly only slightly less in 1958—makes it much better to have an income of \$5,000 in each of two years, rather than \$6,000 in one and \$4,000 in the other.

Taxpayers who are in danger of being whiplashed from one tax bracket to another because of wide fluctuations in their 1957 and 1958 income should act before December 31 to try to average out their taxable earnings. This can be done by careful shifting of income and deductions from one year to the next.

**How to Shift Income**  
For example, if your two-year income estimate shows that your income for this year will be significantly higher than next year's, you should take immediate steps to throw as much income as possible from 1957 to 1958. At the same time you should speed-up the payment of all expenses that can be deducted on your 1957 return. By concentrating deductions in the higher year and switching income to the lower year, you will keep your taxes for both years in the lowest possible tax bracket.

Should you be faced with the rocky horse and some plain your  
Lee Royce At  
DEAR SANTA:  
I want two jet fighter army set with men, ten ear guns and all. I would steam shovel, a dump truck with a little steam front.  
Tommy T  
DEAR SANTA:  
I have been a good boy this year and I would like to bring me a cash register  
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# NOTICE!

## YOU CAN SAVE 1% ON YOUR TAXES

### If you pay during DECEMBER

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County has authorized the Tax Collector to give the discount on all 1957 taxes as provided by the Legislature, as follows:

### 1% IF PAID DURING DECEMBER, 1957

This discount is on all State and County Taxes that are collected by the County Tax Collector and applies to all School District Taxes collected by this office.

## THURMAN RIVES

Tax Collector of Wheeler County

## Letters to Santa Claus...

...from page 2)  
...and a doll. Bring  
...Mary Alice, a doll and  
...Brenda whatever  
...she would like.  
...you have a Merry Christ-  
...  
...Love,  
...Patricia Jones

...  
...to be a good little  
...bring me a Tiny  
...and a doll buggy and  
...Bring me a swing, stove,  
...and candy and nuts. I

## What I wanted!



THE John Deere Tractor-Cycle makes a perfect gift for boys and girls from 4 years to 8 or 9 years old. Solidly made of cast aluminum alloy, it has ball-bearing wheels and chain drive, adjustable seat, and "quich-hitch" coupler for the matching 2-wheeled trailer cart. "Engine" sound is en-

gaged by a "gear-shift" lever. There's even a Power Steering symbol. Before the rush, stop in and see the Tractor-Cycle—and our complete line of miniature John Deere toys.

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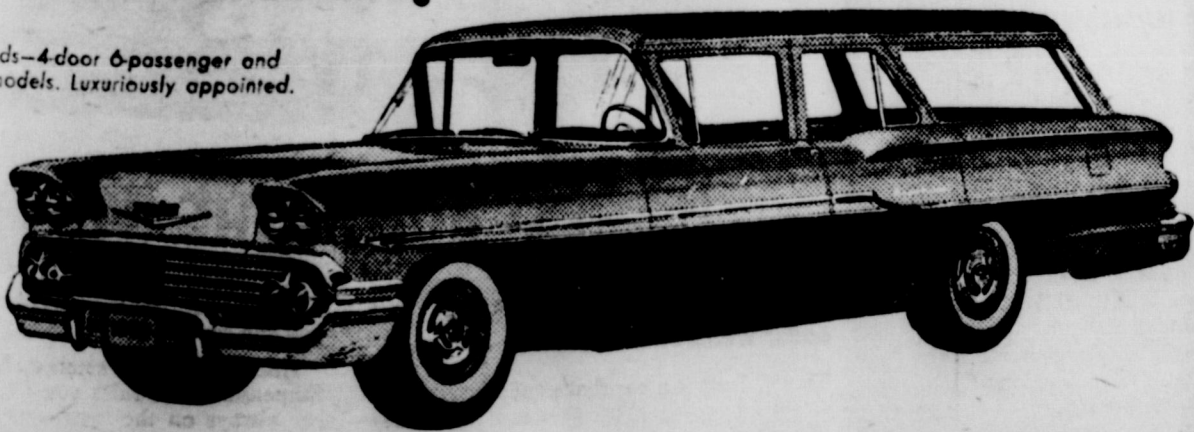
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## LITTLE PARAGRAPHS ...

### About People You Know

der doll with wardrobe, Indian craft set and some records. I would like to have some nuts, fruit and candy. Give all the other boys and girls what they would like to have. See you at Christmas.  
Love, Riette S.

DEAR SANTA:  
I want a walkie-talkie doll for Christmas. Thanks, Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Judy Couch.

DEAR SANTA:  
I want a ballet doll and dishes for Christmas. Thanks.  
Love,  
Sharon

DEAR SANTA:  
I want a ballet doll and a bicycle for Christmas. Merry Christmas to you.  
Love,  
Diann Kelly

DEAR SANTA:  
I want a 22 rifle, bicycle, 1958 Ford car, bow and arrow, two guns with holsters, BB gun and knife for Christmas. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Wayne Jones

DEAR SANTA:  
I want a big doll like one in Clay's Food store, a piano and a bicycle. Merry Christmas.  
Love  
Janice Cornell

DEAR SANTA:  
I want a bicycle, Ford car, roller skates, a rooster and Pekingese dog. Thanks.  
With love,  
Roy Hall

DEAR SANTA:  
I want a bow and arrow, a gun and a bicycle. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Thurman Hall

DEAR SANTA:  
I want a bow and arrow, a gun and a bicycle. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Thurman Hall

### Hospital Notes

**Patients Admitted**  
Mrs. Verlin Haggerman, Allison, Nov. 13; Coy Revious, Wheeler, Nov. 13; Mrs. Frank Rogers, Wheeler, Nov. 18; Mrs. W. D. Harris, Kelton, Nov. 18; Vernon Savage, Wheeler, Nov. 23; Mrs. Avalia Romos, Laredo, Nov. 24.

**Patients Dismissed**  
Jimmy Hall, Wheeler, Nov. 15; Gary Hardeastle, Wheeler, Nov. 16; Mrs. Amalia Espinaza, Laredo, Nov. 16; Mrs. Verlin Haggerman, Allison, Nov. 17; Joe Loter, Wheeler, Nov. 22; Mrs. W. D. Harris, Kelton, Nov. 22; Vernon Savage, Wheeler, Nov. 23.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Haggerman a boy, born in Wheeler hospital, November 13, 1957. The little lad was named Aubrey Leon.  
Mrs. Avalia Romos, Laredo, a boy, born in Wheeler hospital.  
Mrs. Amalia Espinaza, Laredo, a boy, born in Wheeler hospital.

Lee Slagle of Amarillo landed his plane in the Venson Smith field in the Briscoe community Sunday and spent several hours visiting his friends there.

Mrs. Gilbert Thomas of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCrow of Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith; Mrs. A. J. Wood and son of Amarillo visited in the Venson Smith home Sunday.

Judy Thomas of Amarillo, spent the holidays with Winnie Faye Smith of Briscoe community.

Mrs. T. M. Bowman spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Smith in Wood County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wainright of Pampa, spent Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wyrick of Norman, Okla., spent several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, last week.

Blackie Johnson of Memphis, visited in the home of his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Sunday.

Larry Rives was on the sick list over the week end. Larry is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rives and sons were dinner guests in the Dick DeArment home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright and children of Amarillo were callers in the DeArment home during the day.

Mrs. Ray Alexander and son Max and grandson and daughter, spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Alexander's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander of Perryton are the proud parents of a baby boy born in a Pampa hospital, Sunday, Dec. 1. The little lad was named Eric Russ and weighed ten pounds. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander of Wheeler.

Guests in the E. Tillman home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tillman and Linda of

here with his mother, Mrs. Tom Atwood and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsley, Ed and Kay, spent Thanksgiving in Pineville, Mo., with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Milsap.

Kenneth Fields and family, of Driftwood, Okla., are here the guests of his sister, Mrs. Frank Parsley and Mr. Parsley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pendleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, of Amarillo, spent the week end in Wheeler visiting their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green.

James N. Byers of A&M, College Station, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nations and girls, of Oklahoma City, spent Thanksgiving in Wheeler with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt.

Mrs. C. B. Kirk spent the holidays in Oklahoma City the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown. Several oth-

er brothers and sisters of Mrs. Kirk and Mr. Brown gathered there for Thanksgiving dinner and a family reunion.

Mrs. Beatrice Greenhouse and Dorothy visited in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woolsey on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Buster Callan, Phyllis and Randy visited in Pampa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes.

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HUNT'S PEACHES	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	Wright BACON	2 lb. Pkg. 1 05
Lettuce LARGE HEAD	10¢	U. S. No. 1 Colorado Red Potatoes	10 LB. BAG 45c
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**Family Relations . . .**  
(Continued from page 1)

has recently visited both lumber yards, the Wheeler Lumber Co. and Cicero Smith Lumber Co. where they learned about building materials used in the construction of homes, how loans could be obtained and other financial arrangements made with rates of interest and terms of payment.

Lloyd Lee, owner of Ernest Lee Hardware here has spent considerable time with the class in showing furniture. He has explained the good and bad features in furniture construction and covering. He has been most helpful with pointing out the things to be considered by one when buying furnishings and fixtures for a home.

James Verden, manager of the Canadian Valley Production and Credit Association office here came before the class last week to explain details of obtaining loans on property, interest rates, required insurance and other related subjects pertaining to home ownership.

**Thieves Get Gas . . .**  
(Continued from page 1)

ension of those guilty of draining fire trucks of gasoline will be rendering a service of great value to his community, Mr. Holt said.

**Referendum Election . . .**  
(Continued from page 1)

covered by Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance (Social Security) in addition to the benefits they now have.

"This election is called pursuant to authority delegated by the Governor of Texas", E. T. Grimes, Assistant Director of State Department of Public Welfare, said today.

"Individual ballots will be made available to all employees of Wheeler County Superintendents and Board of Trustees," he added.

**MISS CRIPPEN WILL GO TO COLUMBUS JAN. 1**

Miss Vara Crippen, County Home Demonstration Agent, will leave Wheeler Jan. 1 for Columbus, Tex. She will be Home Demonstration Agent of Colorado County. She gave as her reason for going a desire to work in the southern part of the State and that she will live nearer her homefolks.

The more than four years Miss Crippen has worked with Wheeler County people have been pleasant and fruitful ones. She has made many friends here who regret losing her but wish her success and happiness in her new field.

Miss Crippen has worked with

**Review Club Continues Study of States**

The Thursday Review Club continued their study of the States in their meeting Nov. 26 with Mrs. J. D. Beaty as hostess in her home.

Mrs. Jack Garrison, program leader, told the group interesting facts about Virginia and West Virginia. She was assisted by Mrs. Delbert McWhorter who spoke on Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. N. D. Ware Jr., president, presided over a brief business session and the club collect was repeated in unison by members before adjournment.

Mrs. Beaty served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, olives, tea and coffee to Mrs. Earl Barnes, Mrs. David Britt, Mrs. Buster Callan, Mrs. Roy Ford, Mrs. Jack Garrison, Mrs. Harrison Hall, Mrs. Gene Hall, Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mrs. R. J. Holt, Jr., Mrs. Marion Moore, Mrs. R. M. McNeil, Mrs. Delbert McWhorter, Mrs. Coy Revious, Mrs. Thurman Rives, Mrs. N. D. Ware Jr., Mrs. Joe Weartherly and Miss Wilma Hefley.

**Cub Scout Pack 72 Holds Monthly Meeting**

Cub Pack No. 72, Cub master, Jim Montgomery and Den Mothers Mrs. Dick DeArment, Mrs. John Dunn and Mrs. H. B. Grider held their monthly meeting last week. Roll call was answered by each Scout telling at least one thing he was thankful for.

The Pack members had saved \$196 for their contribution to the Meals for Millions fund.

Awards were presented to James Moore who had earned his Lion badge and second year service pin; Craig Grider received his Denner stripes and a third year service star; Bobby Vanpool received his Bob Cat pin; Darrell Hutchison his Wolf badge and John Dunn received a first year service star.

Cubs who attended the meeting were: Craig Grider, Jimmy Jamison, Larry Garrison, Terry Vanpool, Larry Don Burks, James Moore, Darrell Hutchison, Ricky DeArment, Bobby Vanpool, John Dunn, Kenneth Daughtry, Gary Montgomery, Lowell Farmer II, and Tommy Wiley.

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No one finds wisdom, but wise men seek it.

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**Mrs. Joe Rogers Speaks To Progressive Club**

Preparing Tomorrow's Nurses and the life story of Florence Nightingale was the program presented Tuesday evening to the Progressive club members. Mrs. Joe Rogers, a registered nurse, was the guest speaker and told the group how girls are trained to follow the great profession of nursing. She told many interesting phases of a nurse's career. Mrs. Rogers is school nurse for the north half of Wheeler County.

Mrs. Albert Thomas presented the always interesting story of the life of Florence Nightingale, the greatest of all nurses.

Mrs. Roy Bailey was hostess to the group in her home. The next meeting, Dec. 12, will be the annual Christmas party held at Nora's Cafe with Mrs. Wayne Edwards as hostess.

Those enjoying the delicious refreshments were Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. L. A. Weatherly, guests and members Mesdames N. D. Ware, Jess Moore, Albert Thomas, C. C. Robison, Lewis Lancaster, Earl Brown, Lyndon Sims, Ocie Ford, O. A. Vanpool, Ebb Farmer and Bill Owen.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Carlton H. Thomson

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship . . . . . 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank J. Ross

SUNDAY MORNING  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Worship Service  
Sermon . . . . . "Why Missions"  
SUNDAY NIGHT  
6:30 p.m. Training Union  
7:30 p.m. Worship Service  
Sermon . . . . . "The Fleece of Gideon."  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
7:00 P. M. All Church Prayer Service  
8:00 P. M. Choir Practice.

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Sunday services:  
Bible Study . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Young Peoples' Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Men's Bible Class . . . . . Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Women's Bible Class . . . . . Wednesday 9:30 a.m.  
Mid-Week Bible Study . . . . . Wednesday 7:00

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**Young Matrons Meet With Mrs. Denham**

Mrs. M. K. Denham was hostess to the Young Matrons Home Demonstration club in her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Albert Marshall, president presided over the business session. Roll call was answered by each one giving a time-saving household hint. The group repeated the club creed in unison. Plans were completed for the Christmas party with the stipulation that all gifts would be hand made articles.

"Christmas decorations and gift wrapping suggestions" was an interesting and instructive demonstration presented by program leader, Mrs. Carroll Killingsworth. She concluded her talk with, "How to Make Glo Candles for the Holiday Season."

Those enjoying the evening and refreshments of coffee and cake were one guest, Mrs. Murray Saunders and members, Mrs. M. L. Denham, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Chas. Grimshaw, Mrs. Carroll Killingsworth, Mrs. Albert Marshall and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

**HARRY WOFFORD ATTENDS MEETING IN DALLAS**

Harry Wofford, who is a member of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas left Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Board to be held in Dallas this week.

The Board met to recommend the distribution of \$1 1/2 million for state missionary work.

The 191-member board, composed of pastors and laymen from over the state, will also elect administrative personnel and name members of important committees.

to function during year.

Part of the Board's duty is to be heard reports from the Progress Committee on every phase of Baptist activity culminate in a jubilee in 1964.

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## ALLISON :-

By Mrs. Lester Levitt

Mrs. Lee Kiker and her children spent the day in Shamrock and Mrs. Wes Hill.

Mrs. Ray Brown spent several days last week in the Wheeler hospital for treatment. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Brown and her children, Mrs. Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, and son of Wichita were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helm and son of Spearman, Mrs. Jimmy Greenwood and Pfc. Jimmy Greenwood and Pfc. Wade Groner, of El Paso, were holiday visitors in the Ray D. Brown home.

Mrs. J. L. Levitt and her children were weekend guests in the M. K. Levitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Zeland Rainey and family spent Thanksgiving day in Pampa with the Kenneth Hamon family.

Mrs. Fred Begett who is teaching school at Dimmitt, spent the holidays here with her family.

Miss Patsy Huff, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Will Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and family, of the Washita community, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Huff and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrison and family of Pampa, were guests in the Pat Huff home for Thanksgiving.

D. Malin and family spent the weekend at Vernon with relatives.

Roma Brown and family of Dumas, spent the weekend with the Charley Brown family and other relatives.

Mrs. Mae Morse, of Amarillo, is spending a few days here with the Millard Donaldson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laffin spent Thanksgiving Sunday with their brother-in-law, Tom Osborn, who is in an Amarillo hospital.

## LITTLE PARAGRAPHS... About People You Know

Visitors in the Fulton Meadows home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meadows, Bob, Gladys and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows and children; Micky and Noah Fulk, Billy Walker, Brady Meadows, and Bud Waters, all of Briscoe; Wayne Meadows, of Borger; Johnnie Meadows, of Pampa; Lucian Young, of Borger, and E. J. Meadows, S.A., of the U.S.N., Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adeock and Junior, of Washita community; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roy Fulton and children of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helton of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crossland and children, of Amarillo.

Fulton Meadows, Mrs. B. F. Meadows and children spent Thanksgiving in Paradise, Texas, with Mr. Meadows' mother, sister and brothers. They brought back 100 pounds of pecans they picked on the home place. They also brought back pears and sweet potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Douthit had as guests for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Orilla Douthit, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters and family.

E. J. Meadows, of Long Beach, Calif., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows Jr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Waters of Borger Thursday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton for Thanksgiving were Mrs. J. P. King of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Sue Lynn of Canadian;

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laffin spent Thanksgiving Sunday with their brother-in-law, Tom Osborn, who is in an Amarillo hospital.

was home over the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his wife, Wanda, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamey Herd.

Miss Lonell Lee, of W.T.S.C., Canyon, spent the holidays here with her mother and sister with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lee and sister, Shari.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes and children spent Thanksgiving in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Herd, of Amarillo, spent the weekend in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd.

Robert Dale Rodgers Jr., of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy Vise spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek, of Gageby. Other guests for the Thanksgiving festivities were Mrs. Vise's brother, Claude Barker and family of Briscoe; two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vise, Lafoy Vise and family and John C. Vise and family, also of Briscoe.

The trouble with your eyes when you continually stay up late is that they're in the bag.

Ideas are little things that always seems to work out better for the guy who lives next door.

### NOTICE!

Wheeler P-TA meeting for December will be held Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria instead of Dec. 9 as previously announced. Mrs. Roy Ford, president said today. The change in date is to avoid conflict with the Junior class play that will be given December 9.

Follow instructions on use of insecticides on crops for food—some are dangerous to humans.

Before retiring for the night or leaving the house, all lights on the Christmas tree should be turned off.

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Dec. 10	Briscoe	There
Dec. 12, 13, 14	Shamrock Tournament	There
Dec. 17	Allison	Here
Dec. 27	Lefors	Here
Jan. 3	Miami	There
Jan. 7	Mobeetie	Here
Jan. 9, 10, 11	Canadian Tournament	Here
Jan. 14	Kelton	There
Jan. 17	Miami	Here
Jan. 21	Briscoe	Here
Jan. 24	Open	Here
Jan. 28	Allison	Here
Feb. 4	Mobeetie	There
Feb. 7	Play Off	Here
Feb. 11	Lefors	There
Feb. 13, 14, 15	District Tournament	There

#### BRISCOE BRONCHOS SCHEDULE

Dec. 5-7	Sunray Invitational Tourney	Here
Dec. 10	Wheeler	Here
Dec. 13	Lefors	Here
Dec. 17	Mobeetie	Here
Dec. 27	Quail	Here
Dec. 31	Allison	Here
Jan. 2-3-4	Lefors Invitational Tourney	Here
Jan. 7	Kelton	There
Jan. 9-10-11	Canadian Invitational Tourney	Here
Jan. 14	Miami	Here
Jan. 17	Allison	Here
Jan. 21	Wheeler	Here
Jan. 24	Higgins	Here
Jan. 28	Mobeetie	Here
Feb. 4	Kelton	Here
Feb. 7	Raydon	Here
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# Mobeetie News

Mrs. G. B. Dunn, Correspondent

Holiday visitors in the home of Highland General hospital at Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breeding and son Bill, of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell and Ronnie of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell and Geoffrey of Mobeetie and Mrs. S. E. Arnold also of Mobeetie.

Paul Salsman of Colorado who is a brother of Mrs. Bob Hilton, spent the holidays with the Hilton family. He has just returned from Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and sons of Wheeler spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sam A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Burns spent the week and with their daughters and families in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and Bobby had as guests for Thursday dinner, Mr. Hill's father and mother.

Bo and Tanya Jo Dunn are spending a few days with their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn while their mother, Mrs. G. B. Dunn, is in the

Highland General hospital at Pampa.

Mrs. Nora Waggoner of Borger is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Laura Jeffus, Frank Lee, their brother, had Thanksgiving dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were entertained in the N. J. Tyson home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Murrell spent Thanksgiving day with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Murrell. They sent dinner to Mrs. E. E. Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and daughter, Marsha, of Wheeler were visitors in the home of Mrs. Ernest Lee Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danzel Eberling of Laketon came Wednesday for Mrs. Henry Shelton to spend the holiday with them. Mrs. Eberling is the daughter of Mrs. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby visited with Mrs. Oglesby's cousin in Madill, Okla., Thursday. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Oglesby is able to get out now after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Morgan and

Jeannette spent Thursday with Mrs. Morgan's sister in Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton visited Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Nellie Sharp in Pampa.

Robert Dunn and daughter, Ginny Lynn of Tyler, Texas and Mrs. May Grimes of Amarillo, visited with Mrs. Ernest Lee and in the John Dunn home, Friday afternoon. Robert is a nephew of Mrs. Lee and Mr. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boydston were Thursday morning callers in the Bob Hilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kenady have their daughter and grandchildren visiting them for a few days.

Miss Joanne Gudgel, Mrs. Henry Shelton and Mrs. Ernest Lee went to Wheeler Monday night where Miss Gudgel was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon have returned from Wheeler where he has been a patient in the hospital since Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kantz and daughter of Glendale, Calif., are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Scribner. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner and children of Oilton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carol Scribner and daughter of Mobeetie were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Scribner.

M. C. Pigg of Wellington was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitt and son of Dumas are visiting Mrs. Arlie Jeffus. Mrs. Jeffus is the mother of Mrs. Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon spent the week in Sunray with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams and Mancei spent Thanksgiving day in Sunray with the Walker family. Mr. and Mrs. Mixon returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Dunn and family of Amarillo, Mrs. Edith Dunn of Pampa were visitors in the John Dunn home over the week end. Mrs. Dunn also visited with Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams spent the week end with Mrs. Williams' parents in Paducah. They had a family reunion with all the brothers and sisters in town for a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday.

### WORD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for flowers, food and many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. God bless you for comforting words spoken during...

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse and children.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Recently in a newspaper clipping in a Texas newspaper, we saw a reference to the Gonzales Polio Clinic. Rather frequently we have noted the use of the name: the Gonzales Warm Springs Polio Foundation.

This points up a common misconception among Texans, one which we earnestly hope you will help us correct by publishing this letter. The hospital's name is the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation; it was formerly the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children.

While our patient load has been predominantly polio, the Foundation for many years has treated other crippling conditions. Today, as the Salk vaccine is proving its effectiveness, the emphasis is definitely shifting to non-polio cases — auto and other accident victims and those handicapped by other crippling diseases.

Of course, there is much yet to be done for polio victims. And while Warm Springs has no official connection with the March of Dimes, we can wholeheartedly substantiate their campaign appeal for funds to continue this vital work.

However, the point we at the Warm Springs Foundation wish to make is simply that the NON-POLIO cases treated — and there are more all the time — do NOT have a source of financial assistance such as the March of Dimes.

This means that Warm Springs' own welfare program needs more and more voluntary contributions so that it may continue to provide this service.

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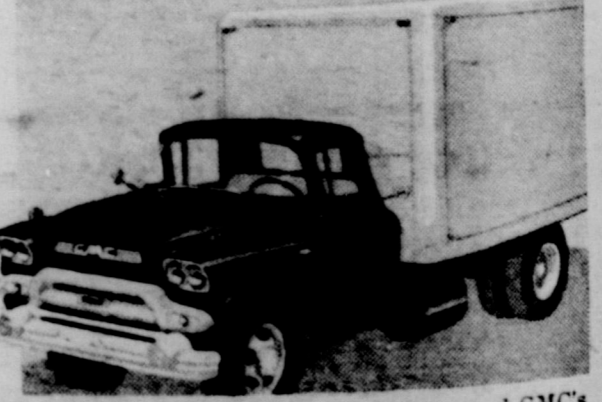
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# Briscoe News

By Mrs. Henry Lee

Shamrock were here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

College students spending the holidays here with homefolks were Joe Hefley, Mona Finsterwald, C. G. Dodd and Ruth and Evelyn Fillingam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallis and Marty spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

The pretty weather the last several days has allowed farmers to harvest their crops. The gin and grain elevators crews have been working 14 to 16 hours daily to take care of the cotton and grain. A few more pretty days will see most of the Briscoe farmers finished with harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Strawbridge spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo the guests of her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy White and daughters, Olene and Jean Ruth of Borger spent the holidays with

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, of Pampa, spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Amos May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atwood and family of Lubbock, are here visiting his brother, Dick Atwood and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Railsback, of Pampa, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, operators of Nora's cafe, entertained their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving Day. Those present at the family fireside were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shurey and children Shirley, Kelly Sue, Floyd Ray, David and Billy Morris, of Perryton; and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason, Herbie, Dwight, Judy and Randy, of Amarillo. Randy celebrated his third birthday just before Thanksgiving and his wish as he blew out the candles was to come to Wheeler to see his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen and Ray left Wednesday of last week to visit their children over the holidays. They attended the foot ball game at Texas A&M where their son, Burley, is a student. Following the game Burley accompanied his parents to Austin where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones. Mrs. Jones is the Owen's daughter. They returned to Wheeler Saturday morning.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Briscoe high school boys enjoyed a skating party in Wheeler Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mae Venable spent the holidays with homefolks near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughan spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in the Quail community. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Hancock, who teach in Denver, Colo., schools, spent the week end with the Vaughnans.

Mrs. Moore spent the holidays visiting her daughter who is in an Elk City, Okla., hospital recovering recent surgery.

Only one minor accident has occurred among the many hunters in this community this season. Larry Henderson received slight wounds in the lower legs when a shot gun was accidentally discharged into the floor of his pickup truck.

Mrs. Cliff Hefley in sending Christmas mail to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haddock, remarked that Mrs. Haddock was homesick for the States and homefolks at Briscoe. They are stationed in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry attended the funeral of her aunt in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

B. F. Meadows, Sr. and Margie Meadows of Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Aian Meadows and Myrtle Lane of Wheeler spent the holidays visiting relatives in Paradise, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason of Roswell, N. M., spent last week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson entertained friends and relatives with a barbecued venson dinner Thanksgiving day. Lavoe Childress barbecued the meat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steen had as their guests for Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dodson of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Evel Steen of Briscoe and her mother, Mrs. S. L. Dixon of Wheeler spent the week end in Oklahoma City the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myri Dixon. The Steens returned home Sunday and Mrs. Dixon remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shumate were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Swift and family of Holiday, Texas visited here last week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. (Fat) Childress.

## Court House Records

AMENDAGREE—John C. Ward et ux to Mabel Daniel Ward et vir 10-18-57 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 33 Blk 13

AOL—John C. Ward et al to Teel Production Co 10-18-57 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  & S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  exc SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 33 Blk 13

AOL—Clarence E. Dowler et ux to W. L. Potter 11-14-57 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 355 Blk 13 3

D—Jasper Burcham et ux to C. R. Burcham 9-9-55 S75' Lot 3 Blk XC Shamrock

D—Jasper Burcham et ux to C. R. Burcham 11-1-56 E50' Lot 28 Blk 7 Shamrock, Tarbet Addn

D—Jasper Burcham et ux to Wilma F. Dowling 11-1-56 60'x100' Lot 1 & 15'x100' Lot 4 Blk LXXXIX Shamrock

ROW—Jack W. Shall et ux to El Paso Nat Gas Co 10-29-57 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 28 Blk 13

ROW—Lula Laycock to El Paso Nat Gas Co 10-24-57 Nb Sec 29 Blk 13

ROW—Oscar A. Laycock et ux to El Paso Nat Gas Co 10-24-57 N $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 28 Blk 13

ROW—Oscar A. Laycock et ux to El Paso Nat Gas Co 10-24-57 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 28 Blk 13

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ROW—Oscar A. Laycock et ux to El Paso Nat Gas Co 10-24-57 N $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 28 Blk 13

ROW—Herbert Stitt et ux to El Paso Nat Gas Co 10-29-57 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 33 Blk 13

ROW—Lula Laycock to El Paso Nat Gas Co 10-24-57 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 29 Blk 13

ROW—Mabel M. Nicholson et al to El Paso Nat Gas Co 10-24-57 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 28 Blk 13

DT—George S. Robinson et ux to Federal Land Bk Houston 11-13-57 S $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 8 Blk 27

D—Thomas H. Deck et ux to Sam Bond 11-12-57 Pt E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 37 Blk 17

MML—Sam Bond et ux to Cicero Smith Lumber Co 11-16-57 Pt E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 37 Blk 17

RDT&RMML—First Natl Bk of Shamrock to L. W. Newkirk et ux 11-18-57 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 11 Blk L

OL—Lawrence T. Davis et ux to Sun Oil Company 11-3-57 N $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 45 Blk A-7

D—E. L. Lunch et ux to Irene Gray 11-13-57 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 54 Blk 13

D—John H. Skidmore et ux to Lola Smith 11-19-57 Lot 12 Blk 35 Wheeler

RMML—E. N. Jones to J. Robert Lemmons et ux 11-13-57 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 60 Blk 23

MML—A. L. Sheppard to Anderson-Prichard Corp 11-19-57 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  & S40acNE $\frac{1}{4}$  52 Blk 13

RDT—Raymond Moore to Lee Rankins et ux 11-14-57 Lot 15 Blk 11 Shamrock, PBA

ROW—Thelma M. Reedy et al to Warren Pet Corp 10-24-57 N55 ac N $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 7 Blk 24

ROW—Thelma M. Reedy et al to Warren Pet Corp 10-24-57 Sec 14 Blk 24

ROW—J. W. Gooch et ux to Warren Pet Corp 11-12-57 W $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 8 Blk 23

ROW—C. E. Hunt et ux to Warren Pet Corp 11-14-57 E $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 49 Blk 23

ROW—John Kirzan to Warren Pet Corp 11-13-57 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 101 Blk 23

ROW—D. D. McDowell et ux to Warren Pet Corp 11-12-57 Sec 50 Blk 23

ROW—Dee McDowell et ux to Warren Pet Corp 11-12-57 Sec 28, 29, 51, 55, Blk 23

AOL—Teel Production Co to John C. Ward 9-1-57 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 35 Blk 13

DT—Newman Riley et ux to Federal Land Bk of Houston 11-13-57 E $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 4 J. Poitevent Survey

AOL—Teel Production Co to

John C. Ward 9-11-57 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 35 Blk 13

OL—A. D. Eads et ux to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co 91-0-57 S $\frac{1}{2}$  & S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 30 Blk A-3

AFF—Tom H. King et al to I O O F Lodge 12-10-56

Guests of the E. E. Farmers on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer and children of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helton, Paula and Randy.

Bob Rodgers, who has been confined to his bed the past several days through illness, is slowly improving.

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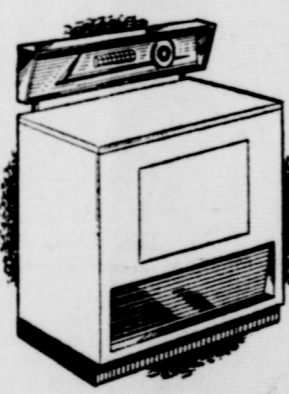
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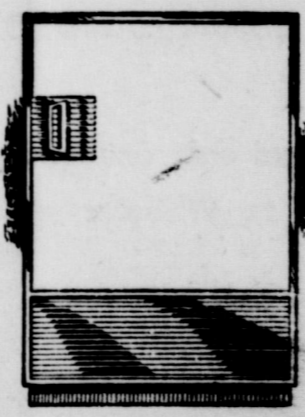
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# WAGES Then and Now

During the early thirties, when natural gas was selling for the same price in Wheeler it is now selling for, the following wages were being paid in Wheeler:

**Carpenters, 1st Class, 50c Hr.**  
**Carpenters, 2d Class, 30c** “  
**Carpenters, 3d Class, 20c** “

**GIN HANDS, 12 to 14 hours per day, \$3.00 per day, no Overtime.**

**FILLING STATION EMPLOYEES, 12 to 14 hours, \$50.00 to \$60.00 per month.**

**SCHOOL TEACHERS, \$75.00 to \$125.00 per month, warrants sold at discount.**

**CLERKS IN STORES, 10 to 12 hours, \$55.00 to \$75.00 per month.**

**THEN, the local gas company operated only one gas well, with sufficient pressure to bring gas to Wheeler and the towns north.**

**NOW, the gas company is having to tie onto a third well, and operate 1 to four compressors, depending on temperatures, to supply its customers.**

**Can any thinking person say the gas company is not entitled to a SUBSTANTIAL rate increase at this time.**

# Wheeler Gas Company

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**FOR SALE**—Whitney upright piano. Refinished, excellent condition. \$150.00 Melvin Wheeler, Canadian, Texas. 52-1tc

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—My equity in recently built 2-bedroom home. Over 1,000 square feet of floor space. Plenty of closets and built-ins. Gene Hall. 32-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—1950 1/2-ton Chevrolet, M. W. 10 inch Hammermill, 4 and 6 can IHC milk coolers, 2-gallon electric milk pasteurizer. E. R. Miller, Box 645, Pampa. 51-2tp

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE!**

**GMC 1951 SCHOOL BUS**  
18-24 passenger. Motor No. B228388541. Address bids to Allison Independent School District, Allison, Texas.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Apartments at Don's Courts. 46-tfc

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—Grain at the Kimball Milling Co. at Mobeetie. 46-tfc

**Monuments, Markers, Grave Covers, Curbing, Surface Eriaral Vaults, Will Warren 4-tfc.**

**WANTED**—Quilting and ironing to do in my home. Mrs. D. C. Pruitt, 1 mile east of Old Mobeetie. 51-2tc

**LOST**

**LOST**—Two greyhounds east of Wheeler on Frye ranch. One red dog and brindle female. Liberal reward to finder. Pat Huff, Rt. 1, Briscoe. 52-tp

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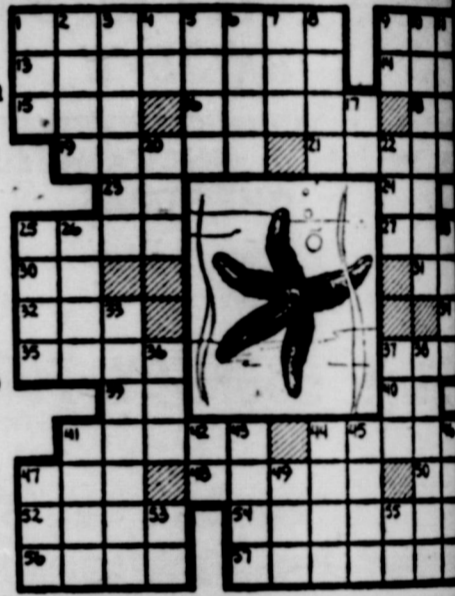
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**Attend 1957 National 4-H Congress**

An aspiration shared by many Texas 4-H'ers will be fulfilled for these top ranking club members when they arrive in Chicago on Dec. 1 for the opening of the 36th National 4-H Club Congress. They are the 1957 state winners in their special 4-H projects, and their award is an expense paid trip to the Congress. They will be among the 2,000 participants attending the five-day event.



Jane Williams ...canning  
Albert Gunter ...safety  
Cinda Jane Ellis ...food prep.  
Elmer Freese Jr. ...tractor

Jane Williams, 17, of Lubbock county, demonstrated expert canning ability to win the state 4-H Canning award. Utilization of home grown foods was one of her achievements.

In 4-H for seven years, Jane canned nearly 1,200 jars of fruits, vegetables, soup, and relishes.

Jane completed successfully 12 other projects, and made over a hundred food exhibits and demonstrations. She became junior 4-H leader four years ago and is prominent in church, and school activities.

Jane will be the guest of Kerr Glass Mfg., donor of her trip.

Safety is the byword of Albert Gunter, 17, of Lamar county. Carrying safe practices of living and working into his home and community won the Congress trip provided by General Motors for his exemplary efforts in the 4-H Safety program.

Albert has been safety-minded since he joined the 4-H'ers in 1949. He gained fame for his most recent safety program. With another 4-H'er, Albert stressed "Gun Safety" in many demonstrations before about 250 persons. "No one knows too much about the rules of safety," says Albert.

He was vice president and council delegate of his local 4-H Club, and junior leader of the county 4-H group.

Preparing and serving food in an especially attractive and appetizing way helped win the 4-H Food Preparation award for Cinda Jane Ellis, 18, of Dallas county. Her all-expense trip is provided by Betty Crocker of

**General Mills.**

A 4-H'er for seven years, Cinda Jane prepared nearly 250 meals unassisted, helped prepare more than 1,200 others and was responsible for almost 600 additional dishes. She gave many demonstrations and talks on food preparation.

Cinda Jane served three times as president of her local club, and also was elected secretary of the district 4-H organization. Four times leader in foods awards, her work in 11 other 4-H projects also was outstanding.

Skill and safety in operating a tractor earned state-wide recognition for Elmer Freese Jr., 16, of Hale county. He won an expense-paid trip to the national Congress where he will be honored along with other tractor champions. His host is Humble Oil and Refining Co., donor of his award.

In seven years as a 4-H'er Elmer became an excellent demonstrator of tractor maintenance, and gained both experience and confidence in tractor operation on his 640-acre farm.

"A clean machine is a safer machine," is an oft-repeated remark from Elmer. As secretary of his local 4-H Club and assistant leader of the county group he qualified as a specialist in tractor maintenance.

Elmer realized profits totaling \$2,750 from 4-H work. He made the Junior National Honor Society this year at Plainview high school.

All of these 4-H programs are under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEEDS**

**350 HOME MISSIONARIES**

The Board of Missions of the Methodist Church has listed 662 openings for 1958 in that denomination's mission fields in the United States and about 35 countries overseas.

The board, through its office of Missionary Personnel is seeking to recruit a minimum of 350 persons for missionary service this year.

The needs in the home mission field are for home missionaries to serve under the Division of National Missions and for deacons-

esses and home missionaries under the Department of Home Fields of the Division of Christian Service. Both types of workers serve in hospitals, children's community center, town and try work, women's residence and mission schools in the States, Alaska, Hawaii and

Rico. Vocation openings including, case and group social nursing, community center, Christian education, athletics and recreational ship. sions

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The kindnesses and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.  
The W. A. Williams family.