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LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. CALLAN

Funeral services were held Sunday for one of the pioneer residents of Wheeler County, Mrs. J. A. Callan, in the Methodist Church in Wheeler. Mrs. Callan passed away in the home of her son early Friday morning, January 1. Rev. Jim H. Sharp of Shamrock officiated at the services.

Eliza Tennessee McCuiston was born March 13, 1875, in Bosue County, Texas. She was married to J. A. Callan on August 8, 1893. To this union was born 11 children, 5 sons and 6 daughters.

Early in their married life she and her husband moved to Greer County, Oklahoma. And in 1906 they moved to Wheeler County and settled 13 miles east of the present site of Wheeler on Sweetwater Creek. Mrs. Callan lived there and in Wheeler for the remainder of her life.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and had been since 1910. She was extremely active in the church until her death. She was 84 years, 9 months and 3 days old at the time of her passing. Her husband, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and 1 grandson preceded her in death.

All of Mrs. Callan's children survive her. They are: Herbert Callan of Shamrock, Texas; Martin Callan of Wheeler, Texas; Mrs. Evalena Riley of Elkhart, Kansas; Mrs. Iva Barker of Shamrock, Texas; Elvud Callan of Pampa, Texas; Buster Callan of Wheeler, Texas; Mrs. Virda Smith of Plainview, Texas; Mrs. Vulla Goodwin of Dimmit, Texas; Mrs. Exa Cox of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Clayton Callan of Pampa, Texas; and Mrs. Florine Liles of Wheeler, Texas.

Other survivors include four sisters: Mrs. Bertha Bryant, of Elcajon, California; Mrs. Lizzie Gibbons of Wheeler, Texas; Mrs. Oehmigan of Sacramento, California; Mrs. Louise Miller of Sweetwater, Okla.; and 18 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Kirk Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were: J. E. Callan, Robert Callan, Randy Callan, Doyle Godwin, Marvin Barker, and Leon Riley.

Named as honorary bearers were: H. W. Callan, Harold Callan, A. V. Fowler, Vancel Fowler.

Lancaster Installed As President Of Kiwanis Club

Lewis Lancaster was installed as president of the Wheeler Kiwanis Club in special installation services held Monday night in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Other officers installed were Tom Daugherty, vice president; Thurman Rives, secretary; Adrian Risner, treasurer; Directors, Watson Burgess, David Britt, Don Earney, Geo. Weems, Gordon Whitener, Arling Cordell and Walter Dunn.

Watson Burgess acted as master of ceremonies, while Frank Wofford led the group singing. David Britt introduced the guests and Lt. Governor Hugh Anderson installed the officers.

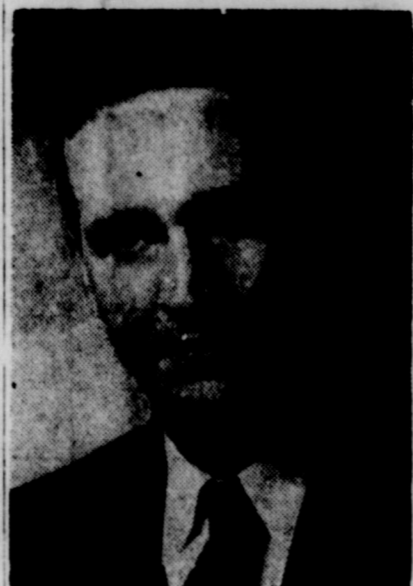
Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Wheeler Trio composed of Frank Wofford, Dick DeArment and Bob Patterson.

Ab Gunter Is New Vets Service Officer

Ab Gunter, local insurance agent and appliance dealer, is the new Veterans Service Officer for Wheeler County. Gunter replaces Doug Rives of Shamrock, who resigned December 15.

Exact location for Gunter's office here in Wheeler has not been announced. However, a definite schedule for the surrounding towns has been worked up. On Monday of each week Gunter will be in the Justice of the Peace Office in Shamrock and on Saturday of each week he will be at Jack Millers Service Station in Mobeetie.

Location of the office in Wheeler will be announced next week.



REP. GRAINGER McILHANY WE THINK HE IS THE MAN FOR THE JOB

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is not a political announcement nor a paid advertisement. It is just this newspaper's way of saying that we appreciate what McIlhany has done for the 87th District and Wheeler County.)

Again in November the voters of the 87th district will be asked to make their selection of a state representative. For the past 12 years the 87th district, including Wheeler, Collingsworth and Gray Counties, has very capably been served by Grainger McIlhany. During that time Rep. McIlhany has been active in working for more rigid state supervision of insurance company operation. He has also given strong support to legislation to control loan companies. He is one of the sponsors of the present farm-to-market road program.

As chairman of the House Livestock committee, McIlhany has secured passage of bills to modernize the livestock health laws of Texas which now comply with federal requirement for the interstate shipment of animals. He has also sponsored bills that redefined the livestock feed inspection and control laws. He is the author (Continued on Page 5 No. 3)

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH

By WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress

That is the great debate on the taxation of income. But, it now looks as though something new has been added. It was shortly after the adoption of the income tax theory of taxation in this country that the communistic type of government had its inception in Russia. The October Revolution and the many tragic events which followed through the years along the lines advocated by Karl Marx and Lenin, rightfully caused great alarm throughout the world. The Marx doctrine underwrote the taxing of the income of the individuals and corporate entities. This was promptly pounced upon by the vigorous opponents of the income taxation theory as definite proof that this theory of taxation was unquestionably communistic. This argument has been used in many debates on the subject, although it has had little effect on the same. The advocates of the income tax or even in preventing an increase of the same. The advocates of the income tax have always argued that it was a fair tax, if properly graduated, and was not communistic in nature regardless of what Karl Marx might say. We are now faced with new developments and new pronouncements that will undoubtedly leave both the pro and the con camps in this country (Continued on Page 5 No. 5)

MARCH OF DIMES HEAD NAMES COMMITTEEMEN

Chairman of key committees for the 1960 March of Dimes were appointed today by Mrs. Rena Sivag, County campaign director. The expanded drive will be held here January 2-31.

The campaign director said campaign and volunteer committees face a new challenge this year. Not only must polio aid be continued, but support must be provided for a greatly expanded health program launched by the National Foundation.

The campaign director described the new flexible one that can move in any direction its research findings indicate. The or show this to be the surest way to encourage scientific breakthroughs, she said.

Initially, however, the attack will be focused on polio, virus diseases, arthritis and birth defects. Patient aid will be offered to victims of arthritis and congenital malformations of the central nervous system through age 18. Polio aid will be carried on as before for all patients needing.

"Arthritis and birth defects are major health problems in our country," the campaign director said. "At least 11,000,000 are affected by arthritis and rheumatism, the nations crippler, while 250,000 infants are born each year with some form of defect. We believe we can find ways to help many of them if funds are supplied by the American people.

"In extending our attack to new diseases, we are faced with new demands on our time and money. I know everyone will want to get behind the 1960 March of Dimes this January as it Marches Toward Greater Victories.

Mrs. Stanley Richardson of Allison has been appointed as community chairman for that community. Others appointed were Mrs. Oral Helton and Mrs. Roy Waters of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 8 No. 2)



Been niticin where Ole St. Nick was more practical than usual. Several homes are the happy owners of new dogs. Yep I have seen long uns, short uns and all kind of lottle puppies that wuz bring in the right by Jolly Ole feller. One special case in mind is one of them little dudes that tear the Mamas hose, claw all the cover off the devan and other wise make a nuisance of themselves. I call them carpenter dogs, doin little odd jobs all over the place.

I always thought boys wuz the only ones that catered to such but you know the whole family seems to enjoy the silly things they seem to always be doin. Now take the problem of keeplin house shoes in place, I decided the best place to keep em is where tthet pup leavess em then you wont have to be lookin all over the place to find same. The main trouble is havin a house shoe with one toe et plum out of it and the toe chewed off the other. You would think a person wouldn't stand for such but just try and get rid of the little stinkers and you will find out who is needed and who aint.

One of these days just watch a little feller ridin his bike down the street and his dogollerin and you will agree that a pup is much more needed then a Juvenile Officer.

Dog Lover
Ab.

Electra Man Confesses To Nine Shamrock Burglaries

A suspect has been questioned by Wheeler County Sheriff Bus Dorman and Deputy John Topper in connection with nine burglaries committed in Shamrock on Dec. 3.

The suspect, William Raymond Daugerty, 33-year-old Electra man, was taken into custody on Christmas Eve near Abilene by Sheriff Bill Pennington of Haskell. Pennington had chased the man from Haskell after the burglary of a dry-goods store which involved the theft of a car used in the get-away. He currently is being held in the jail at Haskell.

He told Sheriff Pennington of one break-in at Shamrock, and Pennington called Sheriff Dorman, who went to Haskell to question the prisoner.

Daugerty has a long list of criminal convictions, including a term in the pen for murder.

The nine burglaries in Shamrock included break-ins at seven service stations and two cafes. Entered were the stations of Knox Walraven, Johnny Wilson, Whiting Brothers, Bob Hammack, and the Barrett Texaco, Flowers Magnolia and the Skelly Station

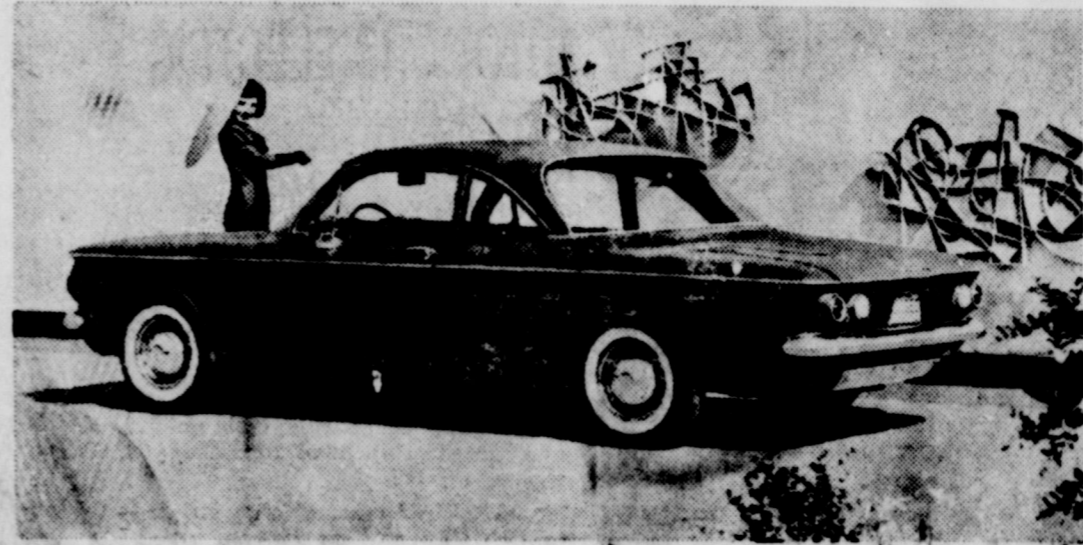
The cafes were the Dairy Mart and Lucy's Cafe.

The cigarette machine in each establishment was looted, as were juke boxes in the two cafes. The Barrett Texaco Station lost \$26, which had been left in a cash box.

The suspect also admitted to breaking into the George Harris Grocery and to stealing a car from the Jack Dekle car lot. Both thefts took place Dec. 19.

Action on charges against the suspect in Wheeler County is being delayed pending action on the charges at Haskell.

Corvair coupes now in production



Chevrolet has added a new 2-door coupe to its Corvair line and shipments to dealers are now under way. The new model of the rear-engine compact car has the same basic dimensions as the 4-door Corvair sedan, but has its own distinct sporty styling motif. This is accentuated by a split front seat and a new roof design which features a large sloping rear window.

Position Open For Filling Forester In Civil Service

A new examination is now open for filling forester positions in various Federal agencies throughout the country, the U. S. Civil Service Commission, announced today. The Commission stated also that applications are still desired from nurses for employment in Federal hospitals.

The forester positions to be filled pay starting salaries of \$4,340 and \$4,980 a year. Most jobs are for duty with the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, and the Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior. No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have completed appropriate college study in forestry or a closely related subject - matter field, or have had a combination of such study and pertinent experience. Full details concerning the requirements to be met and instructions for filing are given in Announcement 218 B.

The need continues for Professional Nurses for duty in Government hospitals in the Washington, D.C., area. There are also opportunities for Nurse Anesthetists in various Federal hospitals throughout the country. The entrance salaries for general duty nurses range from \$4,040 to \$4,980 a year. Nurse Anesthetists receive \$5,470 and \$5,985 a year. For further information and application forms, write to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

Civil Service examination announcements and application forms are also available from most post offices throughout the country or from civil service regional offices.

Former Wheeler Resident

Baptist Minister Dies In Car Train Collision

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at Tascosa Baptist Church in Amarillo, for the Rev. Taft Holloway, 50, of Amarillo, who died Tuesday morning as the result of injuries he suffered in a station wagon-train collision in West Amarillo. Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, will officiate.

The Rev. Mr. Holloway, pastor of Tascosa Baptist Church and the father of five children, was killed when his station wagon was struck at 9:25 a.m. by Rock Island passenger train No. 404 at the crossing just north of the Plains and Bell intersection in Amarillo.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at 10:05 a.m. by doctors at Northwest Texas Hospital.

George Laben, of 1543 Bell, who witnessed the accident, said Holloway was going south on Bell and apparently did not see the train until he was about 50 feet from the intersection.

Laben said an unusually long blast from the train's whistle attracted his attention as he was shoveling snow from his front walk. He looked up to see Holloway's car sliding into the path of the oncoming train. He said Holloway apparently tried to beat the train across the crossing at the last minute, but it was too late.

The train struck the right rear of the station wagon, threw it across Bell where it clipped a railroad crossing sign and finally came to rest facing the tracks about 40 feet from the crossing.

Holloway's body was pinned under the crumpled vehicle, but a group of men who converged on the scene after the accident lifted it off him before the ambulance arrived.

The Rev. Mr. Holloway had been a resident of Amarillo since August, 1956, when he came there from Big Lake, in Reagon County, to become pastor of Line Avenue Baptist Church, which later became Tascosa Baptist Church.

He served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Big Lake for

two years. Prior to going there, he was pastor at Wheeler for four years and at Canadian for five years. He had been in the ministry in West Texas and Oklahoma for 20 years.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason and served as president of the Rotary Club at Canadian. When the new South and West Amarillo Rotary Club was formed in March, 1957, he was named vice president and a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Holloway attended Wayland College, Plainview; West Texas State College, Canyon; and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. After serving in the military during World War II, he attended Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Mr. Holloway was born March 17, 1909.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Holloway; three sons, Patrick, 5, Douglas, 9, and Ralph, 19, and two daughters, Rachel, 7, and Helen Jean, 12, all of Amarillo. Also surviving are two brothers, Menlo Holloway, who is attending A&M College in Arkansas, and Rex Holloway, of Dallas, and five sisters, Mrs. Melvin Weaver and Mrs. Hershel Wilhelm of Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. Charles Davis of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Ila Mae Jordan of Dallas, and Mrs. Piney Wallace of Rockdale, Texas.

Briscoe 4-H Club Has Regular Meet

The Briscoe 4-H boys and girls met Thursday, December 31, 1959 with Mrs. Elizabeth Litch, who gave a demonstration on how to set a table. Those present for the meeting were Winnie Smith, Judy Finsterwald, Melody Zybach, Lynn Hefley, Annette Helton, Diane Dodd, Lajo Fillingim, Jacquelyn Dodd, Ida Lou Helton, James Hefley, Arville Atherton and Larry Meadows. Visitors were Gay Zybach, Lois Meadows, Rozena Zybach, Willa Fillingim and Frances Hefley. Our next meeting will be the 3rd Monday in January.

Old Corporation Gets New Name

The National Farm Loan Association of Wheeler-Wellington which has made and serviced Federal Land Bank Loans in this area for more than 40 years has a new name effective December 31, 1959. According to Rayburn Smith, Secretary Treasurer, the Federal Land Bank Association of Shamrock beginning December 31, as a result of the Farm Credit

Act of 1959, and he is "Manager" instead of Secretary-Treasurer.

Another change permitted by law which is of interest to farmers and ranchers is the removal of the \$200,000.00 loan limit. Also, the new law provides that sums loaned to purchase capital stock in the Federal Bank Association is now servicing 400 county area

served by the association. In addition to Mr. Smith, the officers and directors of association are J. C. Emmert, President, Robert Terry, Vice-President, C. F. Waters, Director, H. J. Finsterwald, Director, Woodrow Wood, Director, Tom R. Cunningham, Director, Mrs. Rosalie Seeds Office Assistant.

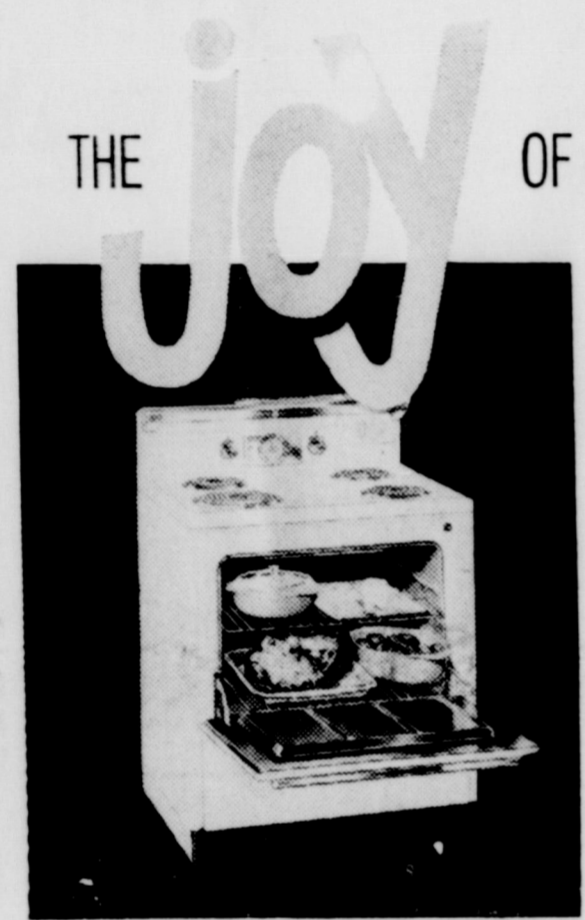


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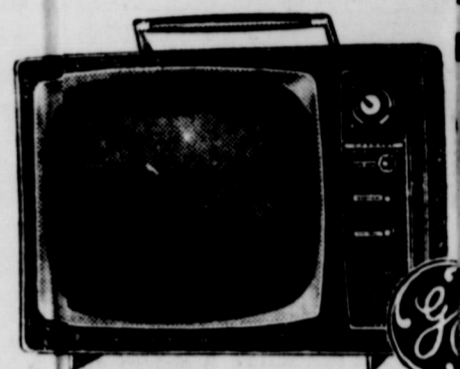
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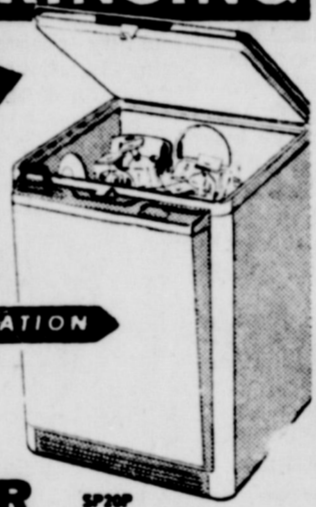
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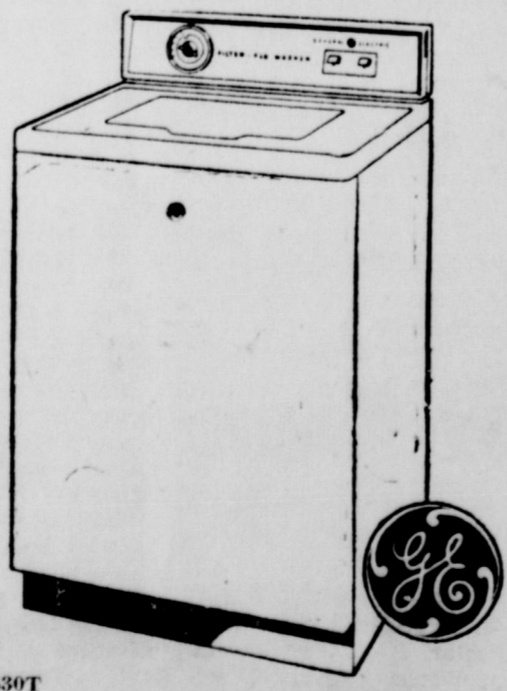
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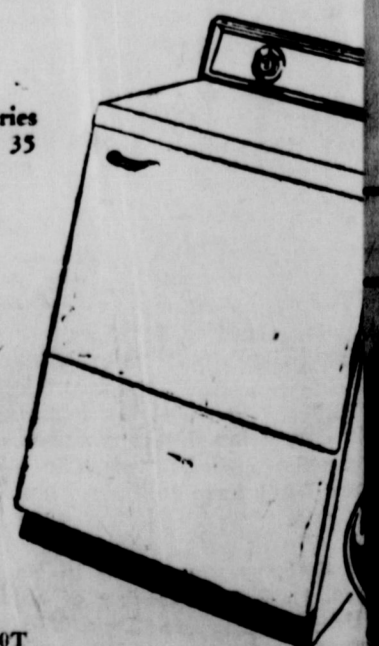
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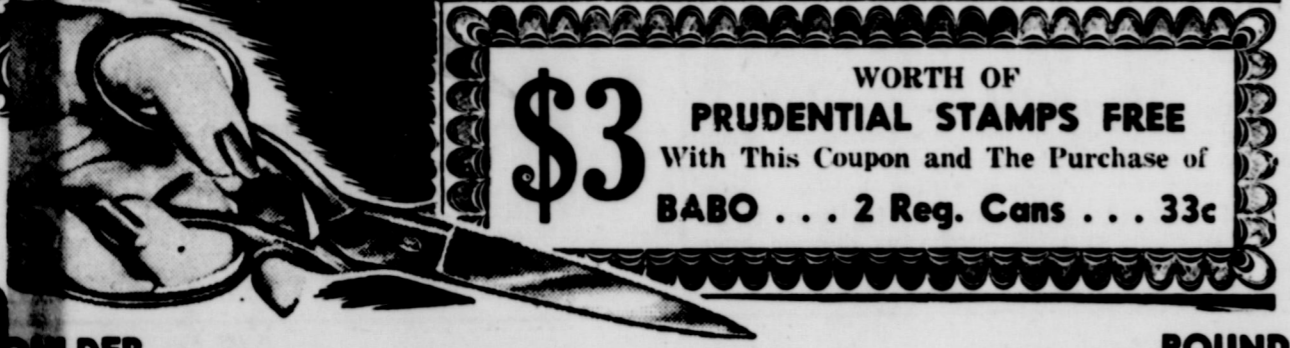
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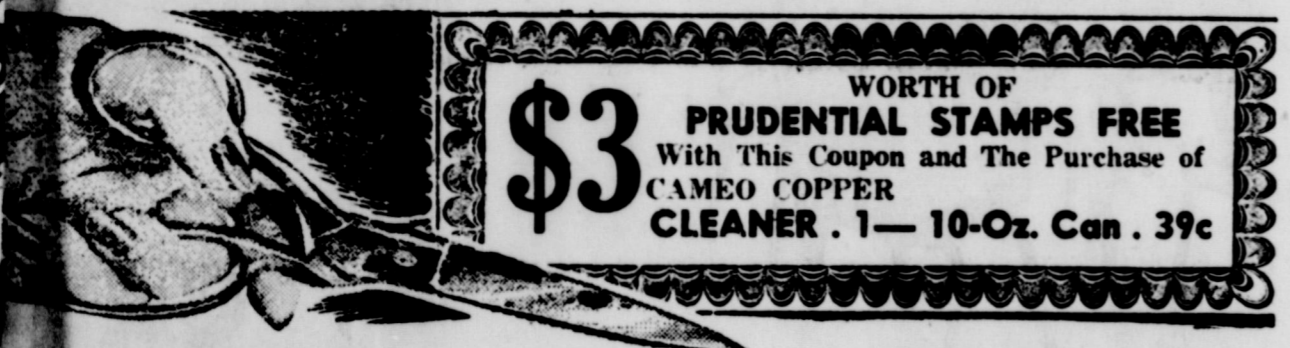
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LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS, FROM DECEMBER 28, 1959, THROUGH JANUARY 1, 1960:

December 28, 1959
AOL — Max Pray et al to Gulf Oil Corp 9-25-59 SW 1/4 BBB&CRR Co Sur; SW 1/4 & 22 ac NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 46; NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 Secs 17, 18, 24, 37; E 1/2 S 1/2 42 W 1/2 S 1/2 39 Blk A-7.
RDT — Pioneer Oil Co to John Krizan et ux 12-16-59 SW 1/4 Sec 101 Blk 23.
RDT — Farmers and Stockmen's Bk Clayton N.M. to John Krizan et ux 12-16-59 SW 1/4 Sec 101 Blk 23.
RMML — Lane-Wells Co Division of Dresser Industries Inc to Myer & Dew, Inc 8-5-58 Pt Sec 55 Blk 24.

AOL — Kyle Investment Co et al to T. A. Rippey 12-3-59 NW 1/4 & N 60 ac SW 1/4 Sec 54 Blk 24.
AOL — Socony Mobil Oil Co Inc to T. W. George 12-9-59 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 54 Blk 13.
ROW — Edward J. Nelson et ux to El Paso Natural Gas Co 12-18-59 E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 36B23.
DT — John E. Brown et ux to First Fed Savings & Loan Assn 12-19-59 16.5 ac SE 1/4 Sec 60 A-8.
QCD — W. V. Darnell et ux to Bill Case et al 8-13-59 95.9 ac SE 1/4 Sec 44 Blk A-5.
QCD — Marion Reynolds et al to Bill Case et al 6-9-59 95.9 ac SE 1/4 Sec 44 Blk A-5.
ROL — Sinclair Oil & Gas Co to Herbert W. Callan et al S 1/2 S 1/2 & N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec 84 Blk 13 S 1/2 Sec 84 Blk 13, SE 1/4 Sec 56 Blk A-5.

RENTAL DIVISION AGREE — Floyd Carver et ux to Belle Carver Green et al 12-11-59 W-4 & E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec 10 Blk A-7.
RENTAL DIV AGREE — R. Q. Carver et al to Belle Carver Green et al 12-5-59 W-4 & E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec 10 Blk A-7.
AOL — C. C. Hammer to Harold D. Park et al 12-24-59 N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 45 Blk 13.

December 29, 1959
MD — Harry Wofford et al to Ben H. Stokes 11-18-59, 16-59, 14

in Lot 4 of SE 1/4 Sec 2 J. Point event Survey.

D — Larry D Wright et ux to Veterans Land Bd of Texas 12-31-59 NW 1/4 Sec 54 Blk A-4.

CONTRACT — Veterans Land Bd of Texas to Joseph W. Erickson 12-24-59 NW 1/4 Sec 54 Blk A-4.

RDT — First State Bank Memphis to J. M. Tindall et ux 12-21-59 Lots 1, 2 Blk 87 Shamrock.

MW — Vic Johnson to H. C. Ivester undated 20-320 int W 1-2 Sec 40 Blk 17.

ROL — Consolidated Gas Util Corp to Ream Cody et al 12-23-59 NW 1-4 and NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 88 Blk. 17.

ROL — Consolidated Gas Util Corp to Ream Cody et al 12-23-59 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 88 Blk 17.

AOL — P an American Pet Corp Gulf Oil Corp to 10-9-59 W1-2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 57 Blk A-5.

AOL — Pan American Pet Corp. to Gulf Oil Corp. 10-9-59 S 1/2 and NE 1/4 and E 60 ac N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 57 B A-5.

DECEMBER 30, 1959
OL — R. D. Mills et al to Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. 9-30-59 SW Secs 17, 18, 24, Blk. A-7.
RATIFOL — Rancho Oil Co to Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. 12-7-59 SW 1/4 Sec. 24 Blk A-7.

RATIFOL — C Paul Laub-Heim to Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. 12-7-59 SW 1-4 Sec. 24 Blk A-7.

AFF — Thurman Adkins et al to J. A. Spikes et ux 12-17-59 S 2-3 Lot 2 and N2-3 Lot 3 Blk 53 Shamrock, WSSA.

D — Will Scott et ux to Jerry D. Angeley et ux 12-11-59. Same Lots Immediate above.

DT — Jerry D. Angeley et ux to United Fidelity Life Ins. Co. 12-11-59 Same Lots Immediate.

W Sartor 2-23-57 17 1-2 ac NE 1-4 Sec 2 T&NO Ry Co Sur. Exc 1-2 Roy.

MML — Robert S. Davis to the National Supply Co. 12-29-59, S1-2 NE 1-4 Sec 55 Blk 13.

DT — M. Glenn Richerson to E. Henderson 7-19-58 Lot 8 Blk

29 Shamrock.
D — Iva Shoemaker to Lula A. Williams 10-15-56 E65' Lot 6 Blk 67 Shamrock, WSSA.

D — LeRoy Goode et ux to Le-on Fillingim 11-30-59 W 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 7 Blk A-4 exc 1-2 Mins. December 31, 1959

DT — El Paso Natural Gas Co to Manufacturers Trust Co. et al 12-31-59 All Holdings.

CML ON REALTY — El Paso Natural Gas Co. To Manufacturers Trust Co. et al 12-31-59. All Holdings.

DE — El Paso Natural Gas Co. to Manufacturers Trust Co. et al 12-31-59 All Holdings.

CML ON REALTY — El Paso Natural Gas Co. to Manufacturers Trust Co. et al 12-31-59 All Holdings.

MML — Southwestern States Oil and Gas Co. 12-30-59 SW 1/4 Sec 55 Blk 13.

ASSIGN CONTRACT — James W. Chapman et ux H. J. Finsterwald 12-1-59 160 ac Sec. 59 Blk A-4.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
Charlie Parker and Wanda Hamon 12-24-59.

Ethel Ruth Rutledge and Steve Clarence Roth 12-29-59.

Jimmy Lee Daberry and Lyle Boone Martin 12-31-59.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Herd of Amarillo, T-Sgt and Mrs. Chester L. Herd of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herd and David of Skellytown, A. C. Maxey Herd and Jeffery, Mrs. Billie Water and Pam of Borger and Mrs. Maxey Herd visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helton and daughters of Pampa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richerson and Ella Mae over the week-end.

Alvin Arganbright, who is stationed in Abilene was home last week and spent the New Year holidays with his parents, the Narville Arganbright's.

Patricia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones had her tonsils out last week in Shamrock. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Weatherly, Darry, Donna and Tammy.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Texas If you are adding up the Christmas bill and wondering what all that money was spent for, then consider the task of the Board of Control. This relatively small state department is personal shopper for 200 state agencies. During the past fiscal year it selected the goods and paid the bills for purchases totaling \$80,000,000.

These millions went for more items than the average citizen can imagine. Everyone realizes that it requires tons of paper, thousands of filing cabinets, typewriters, desks and chairs to run the state's business....but—

Ever wonder how much yellow paint it takes to put a stripe down the highway from Amarillo to Brownsville

Board of Control staff knows just how much to get for a given stretch of road and sees to it that the paint has little glass beads ground up into it to reflect your auto headlights at night. Just the other day they bought \$100,000 worth of the little glass beads alone.

Board of control buys all the states automobiles - as well as trucks, tractors, motor scooters, motor graders, snow plows and school buses (for schools receiving state aid). Last week they purchased \$326,000 worth of new Plymouths.

It buys the individual machinery with which the state prison system makes the state license plates. It buys the paper for your drivers license and pays for the printing.

It also buys buttons and zippers and shoes and socks and surgical tools and skin diving suits.

"We buy practically everything," says Executive Director William J. Burke.

It's a list that sounds unbelievable until the use for each item is run down. Clothing and repair needs for the apparel of the thousands of persons in state hospitals and schools must be bought by the Board of Control. State hospitals use surgical equipment. Game and Fish Commission

uses boats and skin diving equipment in its inspection work. If the State School for Girls at Gainesville starts a pottery class, Board of Control buys the clay. If the prison system builds a new prison building, Board of Control scouts around for the best buy in steel-barred doors.

Board of Control itself is a big user of paper. In the past fiscal year it processed 450,000 invoices. Nine employees handled these at the rate of 1,921 a day. It takes 15,000 envelopes to handle an average weekly mailing of bid invitations to suppliers.

It's all done according to a very businesslike system. Purchases are consolidated, standardized, scheduled, bid on and checked for specifications, value and performance.

Yet all this procedure doesn't kill the element of human enjoyment. Director Burke recounts with relish the million printed envelopes just bought for a large state department at \$2.30 a thousand. That's less than the usual cost of unprinted envelopes.

Comparable pleasure can be found in housewives who have just found diapers at a dollar a dozen or tomato juice at five cents a can.

Board of Control is about to have its 40th anniversary. It began operation in 1920 after a statute passed in 1919 combined in one agency a number of state functions.

It is topped by a part time policy making board whose members serve overlapping six-year terms. They are appointed by the governor.

Present board members are E. E. McAdams of Austin, chairman; F.H. Flewellen of Austin and C. F. McAuliff of Dallas.

Burke, as executive director, is the top administrative officer. Under him are five divisions set up on what he terms "a check and balance system."

A specification division works out requirements for items to be bought. Purchasing division buys them. Administrative services di-

vision handles the clerical work. Inspection division has a team of "watchdogs" who go over the state to check new purchases to be sure they're what they should be.

A fifth division, building engineering and management, sees to a staggering list of housekeeping chores for the Capital and state buildings. When the buildings now under way are finished, the Board of Control anticipates operating a heating system that will put out 60,000 pounds of steam heat an hour an air conditioning system of 2,750 tons.

It also sees to the upkeep of the Governor's Mansion, the San Jacinto and Fannin State Parks and the State Cemetery. It handles the rentals for state offices outside of Austin which do not have state quarters. Last year this required 356,000 square feet of office space.

As to the state buildings going up in Austin, Burke feels sure they will save the state money over the old rental system. "Besides having to pay rent," he pointed out, "the state can only lease for two years at a time, and you never know when you may have to move, which is expensive."

In the course of their myriad chore, Board of Control staffers become expert on many subjects. They learn the price of dairy cattle (for prison farms) or diamond drills, short wave radios and food mixers.

Many know more about the comparative value of dishwashing detergents and floor waxes than most housewives. They make extensive tests to find out.

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Wheeler News

Levitt
Mrs. Fred Begert who is teaching at Dimmitt spent the holidays here with home folks.
Everett Dollar and family were in Dallas last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boynton and Kym from Wheeler called on the Dollars Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye have been spending several weeks with relatives in L. A. California and in Arizona. They are expected home this week.
Weldon Kirkpatrick and family from North Dakota spent the holidays in the parental Glen George home.
C. W. Steen and family from Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Marge Helen from Dalhart visited in the John D. Gilson home last week.
David Kiker and family visited her mother Mrs. Williams at Canyon over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peterman and Glen Markham and family from Canadian were supper guests in the Bob Markham home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dukes visited Mrs. J. R. Hall at Elk City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hall from Tennessee were guests in the Dukes home Thursday.
Mrs. Roxey Sanford from Reynolds, Oklahoma was a dinner guest in the Joe Walsh home Sunday.
Minister Amos Stovall preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the Joe

Dukes' home.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peterman visited in the Esker Armstrong home at Kelton Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gurnett and Frank Chandler were dinner guests in the Bruce Harrison home Sunday.
Roy Morse and family were in Dalhart Monday on business.
Rev. Carl Milstead and family from Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited George Brown Wednesday. Rev. Milstead preached at the Pentecostal Church Wednesday night.
O. F. Jones Jr. and Mr. Sweet from Concord Massachusetts are spending several days in the L. L. Jones' home.
Mrs. Oscar Welch and Mrs. Casey Henson from Reynold Oklahoma were Co-hostess to a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Louise Boydston Saturday at the classrooms of the Pentecostal Church. Those present were: Mrs. Roy Morse, Mrs. Mary Harrison, Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Mae, Christine and Margaret Gilmer, Bernice Giddens, Nettie Walsh, Carolyn and Opal Boydston, Rovey Sanford and the honoree.
Hot chocolate and cake was served after the gifts were opened. Several who could not attend sent gifts.
Cap Inman spent last week at Amarillo with his daughter Mrs. Bonnie Casas and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones were in Amarillo the first of last week on business.
Mrs. Nettie Watson is visiting in the Rayburn Hall home for a few days.
James Hall returned home from the Wheeler hospital where he had major surgery recently.

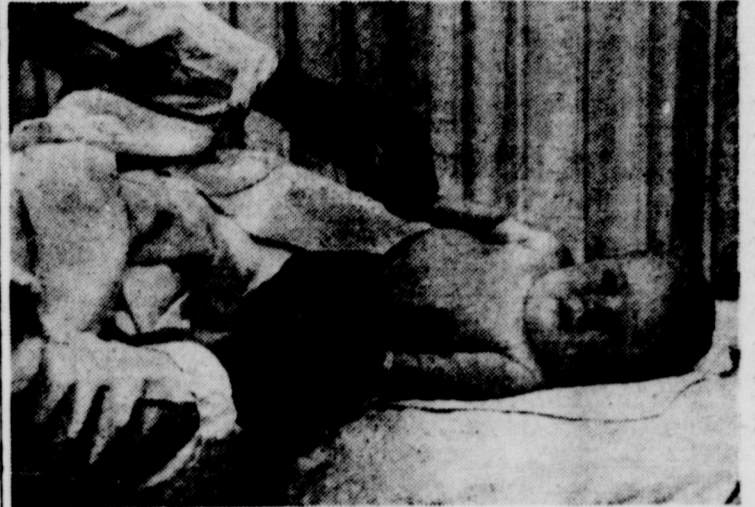
Number Five
in a quandry, as well the followers of Karl Marks on the one hand and the modern-day communists on the other.
Mr. Khrushchev is alleged to have announced that new studies are being made of the income tax with the view of completely abolishing it in Russia. This pronouncement, insofar as the issue of income taxes being communistic or anticommunistic, puts everybody on the spot. If Mr. Khrushchev abolishes the income tax it will destroy the argument of the anti-income tax group in this country, because the income tax advocates can then say that the action of Mr. Khrushchev has definitely overruled and vetoed the words of Mr. Marx and thereby branded income tax as anti-communist, which everyone in this country is.
The income tax advocates will be put on the spot, because the anti-income tax people will argue that the taxing off of income is so reprehensible that even the communists are refusing to do it.
It could also put Mr. Khrushchev on the spot because the followers of Karl Marx could stand pat on the income tax doctrine laid down by Marx, and claim that Mr. Khrushchev, by his action, was denouncing communism and underwriting capitalism.
It could also put the Karl Marx boys on the spot because of Khrushchev's pronouncements are to constitute the communistic constitution, regardless of how capitalistic they might be, it would probably be more appropriate for the Karl Marx boys to be worrying about their heads rather than their pocketbooks.
In any event, you can see how confused things can get when people start paying too much attention to what one man says. If Mr. Khrushchev wants to do away with income taxes in Russia, that is his business. However, I suspect that there are more Russians worrying about income than there are worrying about the income tax. I would be satisfied, regardless of all the pro and con arguments relating to income taxes, if we in this country could reduce government expenditures to the extent that we could balance the budget and provide a simple reduction in income tax.
I sincerely hope that 1960 will provide enlightenment to those who seem to think that more government spending will produce more government income at less cost to the taxpayer. This is about as possible as riding one horse in four directions at the same time. Substitution of the type of tax will not provide tax relief to the taxpayer until government spending has been reduced in amount of the relief intended to be afforded to the taxpayer.

'Dimes' Opens First Birth Defects Center

A birth defects study center, the first of its kind designed to combine clinical treatment with research and teaching, has just been officially opened at Columbus, Ohio. It is supported by funds from the New March of Dimes, which is now engaged in its January campaign for contributions to fight three major crippling diseases including, besides birth defects, arthritis and polio.
Medical experts say that birth defects are the biggest unmet childhood medical problem in the United States today. There are more than 600 different kinds of birth defects, or "congenital malformations," as they are called by doctors. They range all the way from harelip and clubfoot to mental retardation.
Some 250,000 American babies are born each year with one or more significant birth defects; and about half of this number are doomed to a lifetime of serious illness or crippling. About 34,000 infants each year are stillborn because of these afflictions, or die within the first month of life. Medical science as yet has few clues to the causes of these disorders that occur before birth; and there are few known methods of prevention.
Shrouded in Superstition
The study center in Columbus' famed Children's Hospital thus represents the beginning of the New March of Dimes attempt to solve a medical problem that has heretofore been largely neglected by research. It is a problem that has for centuries been shrouded in fear, superstition and shame. By tackling this issue with a three-pronged program of research, patient aid and training of skilled medical professionals, the March of Dimes organization seeks to bring hope to the hundreds of thousands of parents whose lives have been blighted by bewildering grief and heartbreak following the birth of a malformed child.
This hope is bolstered by the past record of the March of Dimes organization in fighting baffling diseases. It was March of Dimes funds that encouraged Dr. Jonas E. Salk to become a virologist and that



Parents are taught to give home care to children with birth defects at the Columbus Children's Hospital Birth Defects Study Center, supported by New March of Dimes funds. Here doctors examine Jackie Vess, 3, born with hydrocephalus, commonly known as "water on the brain," while parents get instruction.



Born with an open spine, two-month-old Madonna Galich is examined by a physician at the Birth Defects Study Center, just officially opened in the Columbus, Ohio, Children's Hospital. New March of Dimes funds will be used to help this baby toward a normal and useful life.

produced his world-celebrated vaccine against crippling polio.
Some Can Be Helped
Certain major birth defects, such as "water on the brain" (hydrocephalus) and "open spine" (spina bifida), can now sometimes be corrected by new techniques of surgery, medical experts at the March of Dimes organization report.
Through the combination of treatment, teaching and study at the Columbus Birth Defects Study Center and others the March of Dimes hopes to establish and support, it is believed that new knowledge will be obtained and spread so that the devastating effects of these disorders may eventually, for the most part, be prevented or controlled.

Number Three

of the bill providing for on-the-farm demonstrations of improved farm practices.
McIlhany has been the author of legislation to promote safer driving on the highways; to increase the penalties for sale of narcotics to miners; and to prohibit the sale of lewd literature. In the field of taxation, McIlhany has sponsored and actively supported measures to eliminate inequalities and to protect property owners from confiscatory taxation.
His experience has proven invaluable in providing closer contacts and first-hand knowledge of the workings of state departments and bureaus. His work has been particularly significant in the fields of agriculture, schools, highways, and state hospitals.
Rep. McIlhany is 41 years old, married, a graduate of the University of Texas with degrees in law and business, and a veteran of World War II. He is the owner of the McIlhany Dry Goods and is a stock farmer.

A person with charm is one who can make another feel that both of them are pretty wonderful people.
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Briscoe News

Mrs. Lucille Tipps

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zybach had a quail supper Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Benny Eads and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tipps and Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Horn are going some remodeling in their home.

Mrs. Lucille Tipps went to Wichita Falls Monday and two grandchildren, Kathy and Jerry Robertson and Nancy Forthuse of Allison returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dement and Karor of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson, Ray and Sharon spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson, W. M. Lohberger and Maurice left Monday for McAllen. Verne Lohberger and family went a few hundred miles with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs and children of Houston, spent this week in the homes of her brothers, Milton, Neill and Herbert Finsterwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall and Kathy of Amarillo, Ardell George of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zybach and children visited with the Elbert Zybach's over the weekend.

Rex Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Helton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Renfro.

Pepsy Helton left Friday for Fort Knox to continue his Army duties.

The community regrets losing the Leon Fillingim's family. They bought a home in Wheeler and moved Monday.

The D. Y. Robertson family of Wichita Falls and Dean Tipps family spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Lucille Tipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helton will be at home in Lubbock, 2518 1st St., where he will continue his studies and Sharon will work in a beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Stein took Grandma Stein to Canadian to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cansler.

Joyce Crossland left January 3rd to take State Board Test in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Stein Saturday night and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lohberger and family were callers in the Jim Helton home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and son of California, Nanitte Tyson of Dallas, visited in the H. J. Finsterwalt home last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helton and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Helton and Joyce Crossland spent New Year's Day in the Tom Helton home.

Santa was good this year. I hear he gave quite a few in the community television sets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker were Tuesday night visitors in the Grady Dodd home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wyant and boys, Eugene, Bennie and William, were surprised with a farewell party in their home Tuesday night. A number of gifts were received. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater and David of Sellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kelly and family, Mrs. Velma Strawbridge, David and Clea Mae, Chan Helton, Noah Fulks, Gerald Waters, Mrs. Jim Helton and family, Mary Evans of Pampa, Wanda, Linda and Kenneth Rhodes of Borger.

The I. E. Wyant's moved to Pampa. The community will miss them very much, as they have lived here a long time. Mr. Wyant was Janitor at Briscoe for a few years.

Mrs. Ernest Zybach's sister, Mrs. Ida May Purdy of Indiana, has been visiting her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helton and family from Plainview were visiting in the Neil Renfro home over the weekend.

Peggy Douthit and Sandra Meek returned to their school at Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson and L. J. Hudson went to Amarillo Monday on business. L. J. Hudson visited with his sister, Mr. Speed while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Fat Childress, and children visited the B. F. Meadows Jr. Sunday afternoon.

The E. O. Kelley's ate dinner with the Neil Renfro's Sunday.

Norma Lee Black visited the Oden Hudson's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lailshock of Pampa, visited Sunday in the Roy Waters' and Kenneth Douthit's homes.

The Briscoe High School girls entertained with a farewell party for Violet Fillingim at Billie and Sherry Douthit's home Friday night, January 1st.

Several games were directed by Evelyn Fillingim.

Refreshments of cookies, candy and punch were served to the following: Inez Standlee, Charlotte Austin Patricia Black, Charlotte Esland, Jacque Dodd, Charlene Fulks, Von Nell Meadows, Chan Helton, David Helvey, Clayton Bradshaw, Jim Walker, Bobby

Powell, Gerald Waters, Ray and Sharon Hudson, Jim Helton, Bill and Sheral Wheeler, Larry Finsterwalt, Laura and Gelle Singleton, Joe and Ray Hendricks, Jerry and Jimmy Keelin, Clea and David Strawbridge, Billy and Sherry Douthit, Evelyn Fillingim and the honoree, Violet.

Gay, Vernon and Sue Sivage of Chickasha, Okla., spent last week with their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage. The grandparents took them home on Saturday and spent the week end.

The Briscoe Home Demonstration Club had a New Year's Eve 42 party. Those attending and staying to see the Old Year out and the New Year in were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Cule Parker and Nelson and Mrs. Ray Waters.

Evelyn and Ruth Fillingim returned to Canyon last Sunday, where they are attending school, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fillingim.

Evelyn Fillingim will receive her degree from Canyon January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwalt attended the Alumni meeting at Sweetwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ergle Venson from Brownfield, visited last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage.

Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald and Mona and Mrs. R. L. Ramsey and Patsy visited Mrs. Ann Hollingsworth in Wheeler last Saturday. They also visited the Leon Fillingim's in their new home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Bob Ramsey home were Bill Chapman and Doyle Ramsey of Wheeler and Patsy Ramsey of Amarillo.

Joyce Crossland will work in the Vogue Beauty Shop in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey spent New Year's Eve in Shamrock with the Clifford Mason's. Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. George Lamberth of Pampa, Calif. and Doyle Ramsey of Wheeler.

Uncle Sam Gives Farmer Optional Filing Date

Farmers and ranchers are afforded optional filing dates with their Federal income tax returns, according to Wiley E. Davis of Internal Revenue Service, Pampa.

Uncle Sam's tax laws define a farmer or rancher as one who gets two-thirds or more of his gross income from farming or ranching.

"Farmers and ranchers," Mr. Davis said, "have until Friday, January 15, to file their estimated Federal income tax return for the year 1959, unless they choose to file their final return on or before February 15."

The IRS representative said that farmers - ranchers who file an estimated return on January 15 and pay the tax due have until April 15 to file their final returns and pay any balance of tax due. Otherwise, they must file their final returns and pay the full amount of the tax due by February 15.

"Those who filed Federal income tax returns last year should already have received by mail their necessary forms for 1959," Mr. Davis said. Additional tax forms are available at the IRS office 120 W. Kingsmill St., or at local post offices and banks.

Everyone who had a gross (not net) income of \$600 or more during 1959 must file a Federal income tax return this year, whether or not any tax is owed.

Only exception to this rule is for taxpayers 65 or over at the end of the year, who are not required to file a return unless their gross income was \$1,200 or more.

Mr. Davis said that farmers in this area with questions about their Federal income tax returns may get a copy of the IRS publication, "Farmers Tax Guide," by phone MO 4-2131, or by writing his office.

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Requirements Listed For Filing Income Tax Returns For '59

Requirements for filing Federal income tax returns for 1959 were announced here today by Wiley E. Davis of Internal Revenue Service.

To sum it up — "most people with \$600 or more gross income for 1959 must file a return with Uncle Sam," Mr. Davis said.

Every citizen or resident of the U.S.A. — whether adult or minor — who had \$600 or more gross income in 1959 must file; if 65 or over, \$1,200 or more.

"However," Mr. Davis continued, "if you're self-employed, you file a return if your self-employment income was \$400 or more, even though your gross income was less than \$600."

The Revenue representative added these potent points: A person with income of less than these amounts should file a '59 return to get a refund if tax was withheld.

A married person with income less than her (his) own personal exemption(s) should file a joint return with husband or wife to get the smaller tax or larger refund for the couple.

Members of Armed Forces should give name, service serial number, and permanent home address.

Area taxpayers are urged to file their returns for '59 with their IRS District Director as soon after January 1, 1960, as possible.

"Although the filing deadline is April 15, for those who wait until the last minute find it more difficult to get technical help the nearer the final day approaches."

"Also," Mr. Davis said, "last minute filers make more costly errors in their returns."

Checks or money orders for tax due should be clipped, not stapled, to the return and should be made payable to the "Internal Revenue Service."

Taxpayers with technical problems may have them solved by phoning IRS at MO 4-2131, or by visiting their office at 120 W. Kingsmill St.

Special taxpayer assistance day is every Monday 8:30 — 12:30.

Bill Allcorn To Seek Second Term As Commissioner

Bill Allcorn announced Thursday that he would seek a second elective term as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The 36-year-old Brownwood attorney promised an even more vigorous campaign than in 1958 when he polled over 735,000 votes in his first race for land commissioner, leading all candidates in the Democratic Primary.

Allcorn, who rose to state political stature by his prosecution of fraudulent practices in the Veterans' Land Program, said he had received "overwhelming approval of the Land Office operation for the past few years."

"I'm convinced," he said, "that the voters of Texas realize the full importance of the state land programs and expect stability, experience and personal integrity of their land commissioner. I greatly appreciate the responses to my announced plans to seek re-election."

Allcorn said the "only discouragement I have encountered, in fact, is from those wanting the office for themselves."

"These would-be candidates have been very busy circulating reports that I would not run again. Their strategy is obvious. They were deathly afraid of the Texas second term tradition. I've heard the usual whispers about my poor health. I suppose such stories are started somewhere and by somebody about every incumbent."

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Allcorn is a graduate of Baylor University Law School. He served eight years as district attorney at Brownwood. He was named as outstanding district attorney by the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation in 1957, and one of the five outstanding young Texans by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1955.

Allcorn served with the Infantry during World War II, attached to a Rifle Company of the 78th Division. He was an enlisted man in Pacific action. After finishing Officers' Training, he saw combat in Europe.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees, Howard Payne College. He is married to the former Marjita Shaw, of Frost. They have two children: Helen Egan, 10; and Stansel, 5.

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WHEELER COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

"Why isn't the land as productive in the Wheeler District as it was several years ago?" This is a question often asked by people living here that remember the high yields when the soil was new. There are several reasons why yields have gone down. There are also several ways that yields could have been maintained or can be brought back.

Productive soil is a live substance similar to an animal in many ways. In the virgin state soil was full of decaying organic matter and millions of organisms such as bacteria and molds. The organic matter held the soil together and provided food for the growing crop. Long continued clean tillage has destroyed the organic matter and the organisms have died for lack of food.

The Soil Conservation District and the various agencies assisting it, are trying to promote cropping systems that will maintain or improve the yields. To do this requires leaving some organic matter such as crop residues on the land. All land needs an occasional crop of some close growing, high residue crop such as small grain to protect and feed the land. The frequency of such crops depends on the soil and how far it has gone. One good rule in treating land is that anything that grew on the soil is good for it if left.

Organic matter left on the surface is better than the same amount plowed under. It protects the surface from washing and blowing as well as feeding the soil. Commercial fertilizers can help, but cannot replace crop residues in land improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cummings and daughters of Amarillo visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burks.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Childress, Lavoe, Kenneth and Carol were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Childress and family of Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caswell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waters and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, Phyllis Brazil of Amarillo.

J. D. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Rondell Childress and baby who have just returned from a three year stay in Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Sanders and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Childress and family of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyson and family of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Joann Bresciani and children of Roswell.

Mrs. Sam Shaffer and Carla Dianne of Pampa spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and family had Christmas dinner with the J. H. Richards.

The Leroy Dotsons and the Cecil Densons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denson in Abilene, Sunday.

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People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Adams had as their guests during the Christmas holiday, Mrs. Adams' brothers, Sgt. and Mrs. W. T. Wales and children of Chanaute Field, Illinois, and Mrs. Ima Wales of Sudan, Texas, Mrs. Adams' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Adams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Canadian, visited in Vega Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Haramon.

Miss Mayme Chinn, of Sudan, Texas, great aunt of Mrs. C. P. Adams, and a visitor many times in Wheeler, passed away December 31, at the age of 89, after an illness of many months. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon of Vega attended the funeral at Amarillo.

Christmas holiday guests in the Roy Weatherly home were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sams, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weatherly and family, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Maxwell, family visited with Mrs. Virgie Weatherly.

Mobeetie News

By Mrs. G. B. Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harrison and Gene Dee spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Thomas and son Tony Lynn of Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brynum Smith and Shelley and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Berry all of Saint Jo, Texas, spent last week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hilburn have moved to Shamrock. Jimmy is now working out of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck started to T. or C. New Mexico and got caught in a snow storm at Vaughn, New Mexico, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Orr.

Mrs. Muriel Trout took their grandchildren, Connie and Lynn Mixon home last Saturday, they had spent the week here and Mary Margaret had spent the week with Helen and Charles Mixon at Amherst.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyson all of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyson and children of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dyson and Mr. and

Mrs. A. R. Meek all of Mobeetie. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harrison spent part of the Christmas holidays in Carnegie, Oklahoma, with their parents.

The latest report from Doc Trimble is that he is still in the Methodist Warrel Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCauley of Dumas, Texas, were here Sunday night to attend the christening services of their grandson, Mark Glamor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glamor.

Mrs. Nora Waggoner of Berger, visited in the homes of Mrs. Laura Jeffus and Mrs. Hattie Lee last week.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway visited her sister in Ft. Worth, Mrs. R. B. Sharp, from Monday until Friday.

Mrs. Warren Witt, Aaron, Ray and Kay, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Arlie Jeffus, Sunday afternoon.

We are enjoying this wonderful snow, so seldom that we have a snow that does not drift. So nice that all the Christmas visitors had time to get to their homes.



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Visitors in the home of Mrs. Harold and Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, womens division.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laycock and children, Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fredricka farm Canadian visited in the Cecil Denson home Christmas.

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