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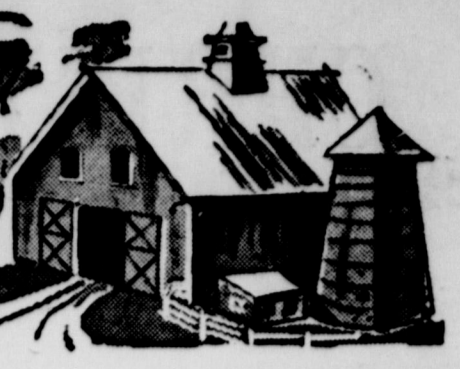
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1960

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Chat with The Editor

Texas will need new money during the next two years to pay its bills and make needed improvements.

The conclusion of the Finance Advisory Commission's report, the Commission is officially recommending a 10 percent, state-payroll tax increase source that would be paid by employers.

The commission made a six-month study of the state's financial situation. It is made up of representatives from the fields of business and the professions.

The commission outlined needed changes that would increase tax revenue approximately \$189,000,000 a year.

The annual banquet will be held Saturday at 7:30 P.M. in the ballroom of the Wheeler Hotel. The Wheeler Christmas show will be held Saturday night.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on the 17th. The Chamber of Commerce will be held on the 17th.

The Methodist Church started Christmas hymns over the radio system Tuesday evening. The church will be in Wheeler Saturday night.



BAPTIST OFFICERS for the General Convention of Oklahoma were elected recently at the closing session of a three-day meeting in Oklahoma City. Left to right are Dr. Marvin Gaskins, Heavener, historical secretary; Ed Alsop, Perry, first vice president; Dr. C. M. Fuquay, Midwest City, president and Robert Hammons, Clinton, second vice president. Dr. John T. Daniels, Oklahoma City, was re-elected recording secretary and Hale A. Dixon as assistant. Dr. Fuquay was the pastor of the Wheeler Baptist Church during the war years, 1941-42. He resigned his position here in Wheeler on June 7, 1942 to enter the army.

Local Church To Have Annual Cantata

(Note: The Cantata was scheduled for last Sunday afternoon. But, because of the snow the program was postponed until Sunday, December 18.)

The choirs of the Methodist Church and the Baptist Church will combine their talents Sunday evening December 18 for their annual Christmas Cantata. The Vesper program will begin at 4:00 P.M. in the Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Harrison Hall.

The Cantata will feature, "The Gospel Songs of Christmas" by Lorenz.

Mrs. Lyndon Sims and Mrs. Harold Lloyd Lee will play the organ and piano.

Everyone is invited to the Vesper services which will feature special songs by Dorothy Hall, Harold Nash, Marilyn Nash, Gwyn Barnes, Mary Holt, Marion Holcomb, Mrs. David Britt, Dick DeArment, Mrs. R. J. Holt, Jr., Mrs. Harold Lloyd Lee, Mrs. Dennis Wilks, Carolyn Sims and Frank Wofford.

ANNUAL 4-H AWARDS BANQUET WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, DEC. 17

The 1961 4-H Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, 7:30 P.M., High School Cafeteria, Wheeler, Texas. This is the highlight of the girls and boys 4-H activities during the year. County medals will be presented to those 4-H members who have had outstanding demonstrations, completed their 4-H record book and turned them in to be judged for these awards.

The dinner is being prepared and arranged by adult leaders over the county and the program is being arranged by the 4-H council. Everyone is welcome and tickets are fifty cents for adults and twenty five cents for children, except 4-H members. However, tickets or reservations should be made if possible prior to Saturday morning so an estimate may be made on the number of meals to be served.

President of each club is requested to report into the county agents office approximately the number of people from their community expected to attend.

Kearby Weatherly To Complete 24 Month Training At Tech

Kearby L. Weatherly of Wheeler will complete 24 months training in printing at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, on December 16. Commencement exercises for the 37th graduation class will be held in the school chapel at 8:00 p.m. on December 9.

A reception for graduates, their families and friends will be held in the activity building immediately following the exercises.

Light Vote Recorded In Cotton Referendum

There were only 63 votes cast in the cotton referendum held on Tuesday, December 13, 1960. Of those votes cast, there were 60 for a continuance of Marketing Quotas and 3 who were against. There were approximately 800 farmers who were eligible to vote in the referendum. If the Marketing Quota carried nation wide, it will mean that the farmers will receive from 75 to 90 percent support price if he plants within his allotment and if he exceeds his allotment there would be no support price and he would be liable for a penalty on the excess equal to 50% of parity.

LAST RITES HELD FOR BORGER BOY

Funeral Services were held Monday, Dec. 12 in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler for Eugene Thomas Vaughn, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vaughn of Borger, Texas.

Eugene was born in Wheeler on August 31, 1948 and he passed away on December 9, 1960 in Borger, Texas.

When he was 18 months of age his parents moved to Missouri, where they resided for 5 years, where Eugene attended the Gateway School. He was in the 6th grade. He was not in good health, but was seriously ill only one day.

Services were held at 2:30 P.M. with the Rev. Dan B. Cameron of Borger and Rev. Frank Ross of Wheeler officiating.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vaughn; 3 brothers, Jerry, Bobby and Lewis of the home; paternal grandfather, M. H. Vaughn of Briscoe; Maternal grandfather, W. T. Mergan of Carthage, Missouri.

Serving as pall bearers were: Oden Hudson, Leonard Fulks, G. A. Martin, Boyce Farris, B. F. Meadows, and Jap Bailey.

Named as honorary pall bearers were Earl Williams, Brady Meadows, Henry Sprvill, Ray Lamb, and Giley Phillips.

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

TWO DIRECTORS ELECTED AT CHAMBER MEETING

Eighteen members of the Chamber of Commerce attended the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday night at Nora's Cafe. Cecil Denson and Archie Hibler were elected to serve as directors for the next two years. Denson and Hibler will replace Clarence Robison and George Hefley, who have completed their two year term. Hold over directors include Don Earmey, James Verden, Bill Owens and Virgil Jamison.

From the board of directors a president will be selected during a meeting which has been scheduled for Friday morning. The new president and board members will be installed at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Tuesday, January 10 in the school cafeteria.

You will also note a ballot on page 4 of the paper. Vote on the man, woman and teenager that you feel has contributed the most to Wheeler during 1960. The winners will also be honored at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Wheeler Records 14 Inch Snow Saturday

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Early Saturday morning practically every road in the county was virtually impassable, however, by noon, state and county road men had cleared many of the county arteries and travel was resumed.

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BEEF CALF SHOW TO BE SATURDAY

The Annual Junior Beef Calf Show, sponsored by the Wheeler County Farm Bureau will be held in Wheeler this Saturday, Dec. 17, 1960. The calves will be judged by Mr. Earl Breeding, Ex-County Agent and livestock producer and exhibitor, of Miami, Texas. General Show Superintendent is Mr. Bob Halford, Agricultural Teacher, Mobeetie, Texas. Mr. Halford will be assisted by Mr. P. A. Martin, Lee Kiker, Tom Puryear and John Daberry.

All calves are to be weighed and in place at the show barn behind the water tower in Wheeler by 10 A.M. Saturday and judging will start at 10:30 A.M., and continue until finished. All calves must be weighed prior to ten to allow the classes to be set up and the show will be started by 10:30 A.M. Classes will be as follows: Nurse Calves, Heavy Weight; Nurse Calves, Light Weight; Angus Class and Dry lot Class, giving a total of four classes.

Everyone is welcome to attend and are urged to come out and boast these boys with their attendance at their show. Showmanship Awards will be presented to the boys doing the best job exhibiting their animals.

Farm Bureau will present prize money as follows: First place \$5; Second Place, \$4; Third place \$3; Fourth place \$2 and \$1 to each boy exhibiting his calf. Grand and Reserve champion calves will receive Rosette only.

F.F.A. Members Have Joint Meeting

The Allison and Briscoe Future Farmers met Monday night in the Briscoe Vocational Agriculture Department. The program was presented by Dick DeArment, game biologist. The students learned about the native game of the county and why the population rises and declines. The members were very interested and plan on having a similar meeting in the future. The members also found out about obtaining fish to stock in their farm ponds. Refreshments were served to 25 members and guests.

Santa Arrives Saturday; Drawings Start Dec. 21

Santa will arrive in Wheeler Saturday, December 17 at 2:30. He will be ushered in as usual on the Wheeler Fire Truck.

All of the little kiddies are invited to be in Wheeler to get their sack of candy from Santa.

Interest continues to mount as registration tickets pile up in the big \$1,000 Christmas Drawing.

The first of which will be held Wednesday, December 21. Here is the way the money will be given away.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21	
First Prize	\$100.00
Second Prize	\$25.00
Third Prize	\$25.00
And Five \$10.00 Bills Will Be Given.	
THURSDAY, DEC. 22	
First Prize	\$100.00
Second Prize	\$25.00
Third Prize	\$25.00
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FRIDAY, DEC. 23	
First Prize	\$100.00
Second Prize	\$25.00
Third Prize	\$25.00
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SATURDAY, DEC. 24	
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Micro - Wave TV To Be A Reality

All of the permits have been issued for the construction of the Micro-Wave Television system which will serve Wheeler, Canadian and Shamrock, according to Laura Guthrie, owner of the Wheeler Television System.

Geo. Milner, engineer for the project, said construction will begin shortly after the first of the year and within 45 days the people of Wheeler will be able to enjoy Micro - Wave Television.

The system will be constructed at a cost of \$90,000.00. The Guthries have signed a 5-year-lease agreement with Vumore for the use of the system.

The 400 ft. tower will be erected 12 miles East of the Pampa Airport on the Bowers Ranch. That will place the tower exactly 68.3 miles from Amarillo. It will be 28.3 miles from Wheeler; 33.5 miles from Canadian and 38.6 miles from Shamrock.

All three of the Amarillo stations channel 4, 10 and 7 will be micro waved into Wheeler and a resident engineer will be available at all times.

Mrs. Guthrie and Corky, owners of the Wheeler Television system announced that no additional charge will be made for the Micro-Wave Television. "We are just trying to offer our customers better television," Mrs. Guthrie said.

To those who are familiar with Micro-Wave Television, it is the same system as used by the telephone companies to transmit telephone calls across the ocean. And is supposed to be the most perfect system ever to be developed.

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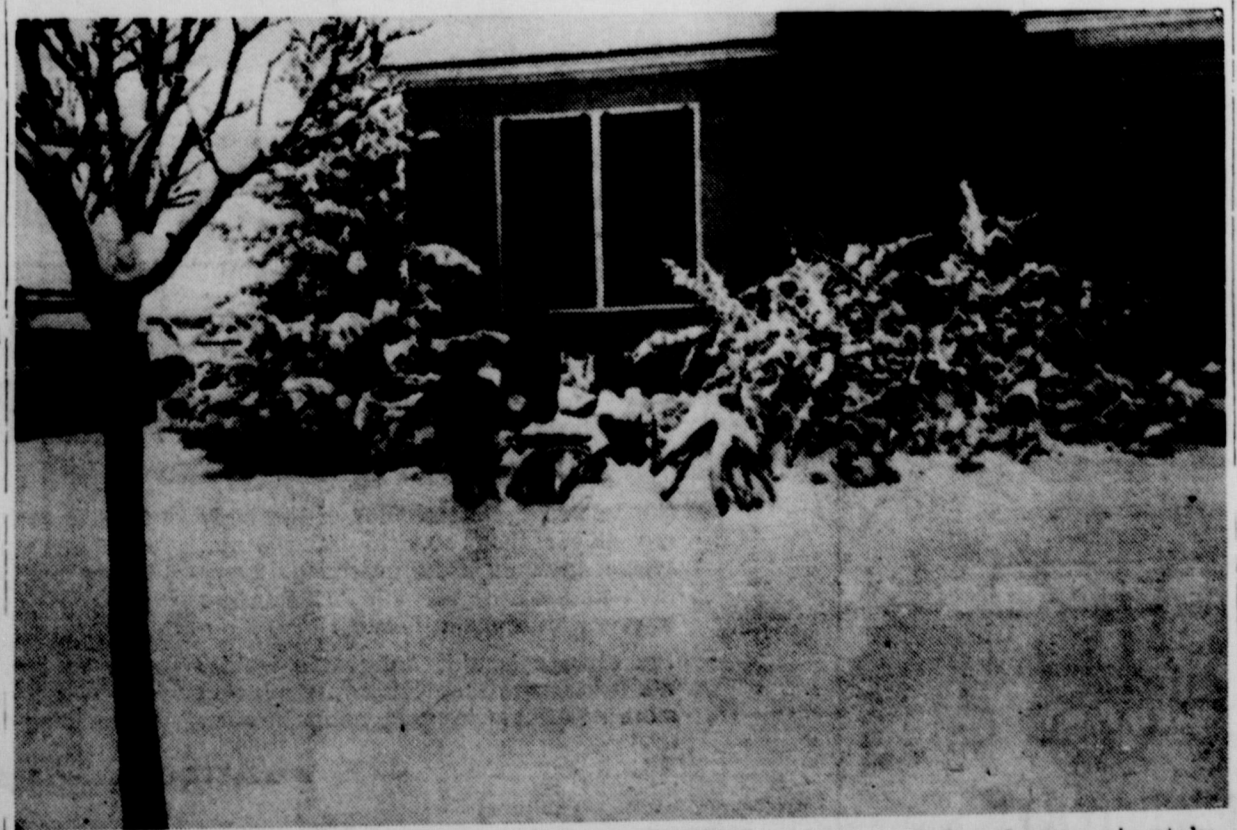
Lubbock Christian College Begins Fund Raising Campaign

Lubbock Christian College is in the midst of a \$200,000,000 fund-raising campaign to improve and enlarge its campus and \$300,000 is needed Dec. 31 when the land option expires.

The money is needed to acquire 229 additional acres for future expansion and school officials feel the land is worth more than double the option price of which it can be purchased.

Included in the campaign is the payment of campus indebtedness, building a men's dormitory and completing a giant fieldhouse which will be one of the largest in the nation. The campaign will continue until all these goals are reached.

Approximately 114 men have



THE SNOW: Wheeler residents woke up Saturday morning and found approximately 12 inches of snow on the ground. The snow came as quite a surprise to most of the local residents, especially after the Amarillo weathermen gave a forecast of clear to partly cloudy with little or no snow. This picture was taken at 1107 Main and as you can see the snow is about halfway up on the bicycle wheels. It's a 24 inch bike. The children pictured in the background are (left to right) Chuck, Carletta and Steve Earney.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old and have tried to be good this year. I would like a Ford tractor and tinker toys for Christmas. My little sister Tammy would like a baby doll.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Thank You
Dwight Tipps
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a baby doll and her 4-piece set. Teresa wants a Betsy Wetsy D-I-I.
Please bring us some Candy and nuts.
Love
Susan and Teresa Ford
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa,
Since there are so many of us little Heltons this year, we think it would be better if you brought us things we can share with our brothers and sisters all year. Gayle would like to have a stuffed dog for her bed. Dale wants some tinker toys for him and Daniel to play with and in turn Daniel would like a new basketball for them all to play with. Little sisters Sharon and Karen are pretty young for such as we older kids, so you might bring them some dolls or things little girls like.
We hope you have a happy year Santa and be nice to all the little boys and girls that have been good all year.
Yours Truly
Gayle, Dale, Daniel,
Sharon, and Karen Helton

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a power shovel and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Bill Finsterwald
Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am almost five, please bring me a bulldozer. And don't forget my little brother Terry. He wants a dump truck.
Bobby Finsterwald
Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am all right. For Christmas I would like to have a pellet gun. We are going to have a Christmas program at our Church and sing some songs. I wish you would bring some squeaky toys for my baby brother.
Love,
Danny
P.S. Verline said she wanted a watch, a bride doll and some clothes.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Shirley Temple doll with a ward robe and a suit case.
Love,
Carla Ridgway
Mobeetie, Texas
P.S. I will leave you cake and coffee in the kitchen.

Dear Santa,
I am only one year old, but Mommy says I have been a good boy.
Would you please bring me a little horse I can ride.
I Love You
David Good
Greely, Colorado

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old and have been real good this year. We have moved from Amarillo since you came to see us last year. We live in Greeley Colorado now.
Please bring me a baby doll and bottle and some clothes. I would also like a little piano.
I love you,
Sabrina Good
Greeley Colorado

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy just 4 years old, so my mother is writing this for me. Would you please bring me some cowboy jeans, a gun, some chaps and a horse I've been as good as a little 4 year old can be.
I love you Santa,
Chuck Earney

Dear Santa Claus,
My birthday is just 2 days before Christmas so I don't expect much from you, but please don't pass me by. I'll be 2 years old and I would like a gun, a stick horse and maybe a little wagon to put dirt in.
I love you,
Steve Earney

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I would like to have a little Miss Fashion Doll and some clothes for her. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Carletta Earney

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl almost 4 years old. I try to be a very good girl and help my Mommy most of the time. I would like to have a toy stove, refrigerator, cash register, and a big fuzzy dog.
I wish you would bring some squeaky toys for my baby brother.
Thank you very much,
Neta Gae Eads
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and in the second grade. My name is Steven Dunn. My older brother John is writing for me. I would like a shootin shell private eye outfit, a basketball set, a tool set, a horse-shoe pitching game and a double deck auto transport. I have been a nice little boy, I think.
Stephen L. Dunn
100 N. Canadian St.
Wheeler Texas

Dear Santa,
My brother, Rusty, and I have been good boys . . . at times. Rusty would like to have a tricycle & a new pair of boots. I would like to have a bicycle and a Mattel Buffalo Hunter set.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Robert and Rusty Henderson

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I hope I have been good enough this year for you to come to see me.
I would like a Betsy-Wetsy doll, a bathette and stroller.
Also my sister, Jana and I would like a record player and records to share.
Please remember the other little boys and girls.
I love you Santa,
Carla Marshall
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am nearly 4 and have been a good girl for my Mother and Daddy.
Please bring me a Betsy-Wetsy doll, a high chair and stroller, and clothes for my doll and for my sister Clara's doll.
Remember all the other girls and boys. I'll have my stocking hanging, be sure and find it.
I love you Santa,
Jana Marshall
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy who will be five years old in February. I have a little brother who will be two in February. We would like to have a big red wagon with side-boards. I'd like a set of guns and holsters, too. My little brother would like some plastic farm animals. I am a good boy. I saw you today in Shattuck. I was in the Dollar Parade and I want to thank you for the candy and apple. Please don't forget my cousins, Monnie and Marty Edwards. They are good boys too.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Dan Bowman
Shattuck, Okla.

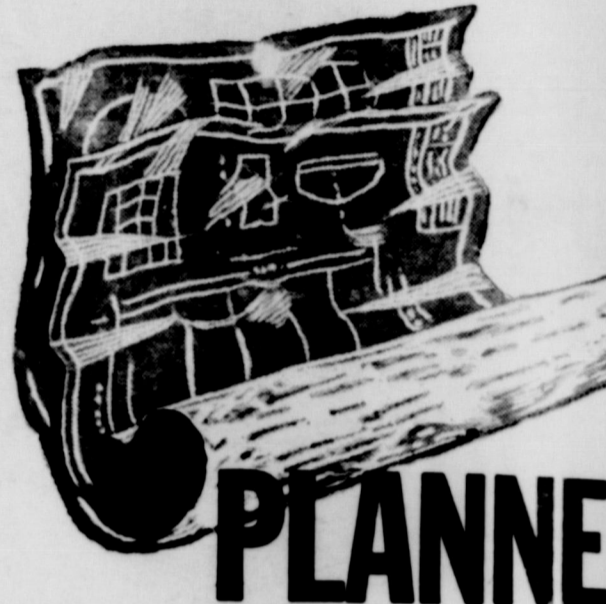
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me some guns and a tool box. Bring Elaine a doll, doll buggy and diaper bag. Brenta needs some baby toys as she is 6 mo. old. Thank You.
Mike, Elaine and Brendt
Kelton, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five and can hardly wait for Christmas. Please bring me a baby doll and a nurse candy, too.
I love you,
Carol Meadows
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old, I go to school at Kelton, and I am in the second grade. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Would you please bring me a doll with western clothes, a pair of cowboy boots, nuts, fruit and candy. Please remember all the less fortunate children and Mother and Daddy.
Thank You,
Brenda Errington
Stiles Ranch

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old third grade at Briscoe. I would like a baking set and pans. Also I want a monkey with a chain of ten. I'd like lots of candy, too.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
I love you lots
Lucy Meadows



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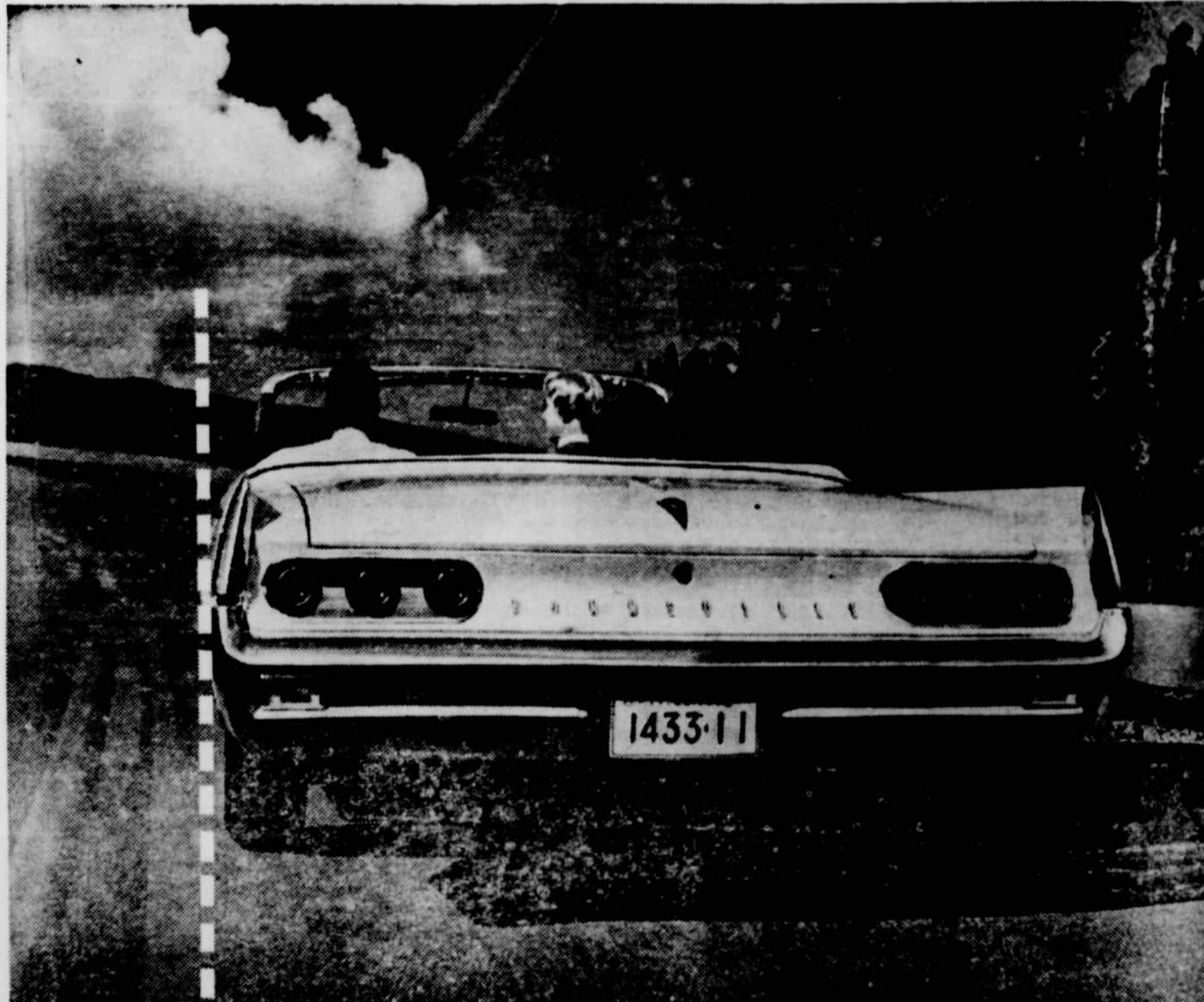
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Teenager

Signed

Mail To Wheeler Chamber of Commerce



TOP MAN IN NAT'L FINALS SHOWS WHY

Harry Tompkins of Dublin, Texas, gives an exhibition of bull riding that shows why he is rodeo's top money-winner of the year and the leading contender for All-Around Cowboy Championship honors going into the 1960 National Finals Rodeo, Dec. 26-Jan. 1. This mean ol' bull is named simply "Number 4." The National Finals Rodeo is a feature of Cotton Bowl Week in Dallas.

Mr. & Mrs. Grady Vise Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vise of Wheeler request the honor of the presence of all their friends and neighbors at a reception in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 18. The reception will be held from 2:00 until 5:00 P.M. in their home east of Wheeler.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Harry and Frank Wofford attended the state Baptist Executive Board meeting in Dallas Tuesday. They left Wheeler Monday and returned Tuesday night.

BRISCOE PTA MEETING

The Briscoe P.T.A. meets Wednesday night December 21 at 8:15 P.M. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Fred Blackburn will be in charge of the Christmas program.

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March of Dimes Aids Child Polio Victim; She Dedicates Herself to Helping Blind

At one despairing point during Mary Jo Phillips' seven-year confinement in a hospital near Boston, and while she was an iron-lung prisoner of polio, a nursing nun read aloud to the frightened little girl these words of the tormented Job:

"I was eyes to the blind." Mary Jo, herself tormented after seven operations and three months in an iron lung, never forgot Job's words. At Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Brighton, a nun and physical therapist suggested that since the plight of the blind touched Mary Jo deeply, she might want to try her hand at transcribing Braille.

Nothing interested her more. Mary Jo's fascination with learning to write for the sightless was healthy in two ways. Physically, the manual effort of applying the Braille awl to the fiberboard strengthened her thin arms and fingers once paralyzed by polio. And spiritually, this labor of love for those even more terribly afflicted than she, expressed her gratitude to God at surviving her own ordeal.

The first words Mary Jo wrote in Braille, for the blind to read through their fingertips, were those of the unhappy Job. (The Old Testament patriarch was reminding the Lord of his own savior to those whose eyes had failed.)

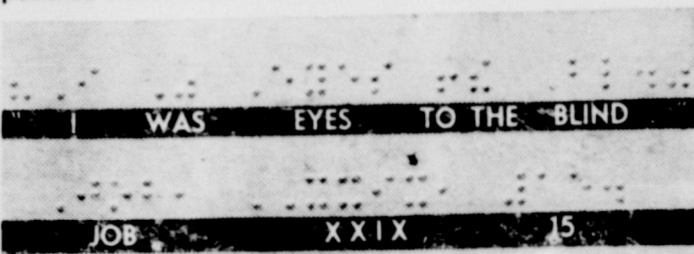
Mary Jo, who is 14 and has spent half of those years in hospitals, now is home with her overjoyed parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Whitman, Mass. In her wheel chair, the child continues her plucky fight today against the ravages of bulbar polio.

With \$32,000 in March of Dimes contributions, The National Foundation has brought Mary Jo along to the point where she can type slowly, write, paint water colors, dress herself "with just a little help," and even walk a few steps supported by her crutches.

But above all, the little girl is devoted to her labors with Braille. When she completes the "bible" that is never far from her, "Standard English



Using special awl for writing in Braille, Mary Jo Phillips punches out text on fiberboard.



Mary Jo's first line of Braille, written for the blind during her seven-year hospital stay, fighting polio.

Braille in 20 Lessons" (she sleeps with it under her pillow), Mary Jo is planning to transcribe fairy tales and Mother Goose rhymes into the pointed-dot vocabulary of those who live in darkness. When four years hence her home instructor gives Mary Jo her high school diploma, she plans thereafter to study the teaching of Braille to blind children. That will be Mary Jo's inspiring career, a lifetime of serving selflessly as "eyes to the blind."

Animal Husbandry Head Speaks In Wheeler

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce cooperating with Mr. Bob Halford, Agricultural teacher, Mobeetie, held an educational livestock meeting in the district courtroom here in Wheeler this past Monday night. Speaker was Dr. Ralph M. Durham, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department, Texas Tech.

There was about twenty five ranchers, farmers and others attending the meeting, which was a good turnout considering the 14" of snow that was on the ground. Dr. Durham, reported on feeding programs being carried on at Texas Tech and discussed rations, grades of cattle and buying and selling of livestock. Dr. Durham said he thought the main problem of our livestock producer today was his inability to buy and sell at the right time. He thought more cattle would be fed in Texas, using home grown feeds such as silage, grain sorghum, cotton seed

meal as the bulk of the ration. He said they had good results with the ration. However, he added, he thought they had bought right and sold right to give them the margin of profits they received.

Dr. Durham said he believed we were generally getting our cattle too fat for market, which gave a lot of waste and most of the fat on over fed club steers had to be trimmed off and thrown away. He showed slides of over done cattle and of those he termed as good slaughter cattle. He also pointed out the need for all types of cattle, but stressed efficiency in production and improved ability of buying and selling. He said if cattle dropped as expected the buyer would be wanting heavier calves during the next two years.

A lot of questions came from the floor and these were answered and discussed by Dr. Durham prior to closing his talk.

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Briscoe News

Dorothy Ault
not all of the Briscoe News this week. Almost everybody is either blocked in or out of their homes! Several cars and trucks were stalled between Briscoe and Allison and the truck drivers spent the night in their truck cabs. Cliff Walker made it to Briscoe Sunday on his horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Janny Ault stayed several days with her mother, Lucille Tipps. Do to the snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Trueblood from Monticello, Utah, visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey were in Shamrock Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason.

Those attending the Shamrock Tournament from Briscoe were, Mr. and Mrs. Lefoy Vise and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Douthit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCray, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fulks, Wilene and Bud Waters, Lois Hudson, Margie Meadows and children and Lee Barry. Both boys and girls played fine basketball. Congratulations goes to the girls on their fine winnings.

Club Has Last Meeting of the Year
The Briscoe Home Demonstration club met for their last meeting of 1960 on December 7th. At which time they had their annual Christmas tree. Mrs. Lucille Tipps, Mrs. Dorothy Walker, Mrs. Mary Hudson, Mrs. Loudean Douthit, and Mrs. Vetola Parker were hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Dodd had charge of the program, which consisted of carol singing led by Mrs. Essie Finsterwald, a poem read by Mrs. Neta Standlee, a Christmas story by Mrs. Katie Finsterwald, and a prayer was led by Vetola Parker. There was an exchange of gifts. Then each club member received a gift from her secret pal with the secret pals name.

It was very exciting to guess all the year your secret pal was and then find it was someone you had never guessed at all. The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following visitors:

Mrs. Minnie Clepper, Mrs. Susie Fulks, Mrs. Florence Dodd, Mrs. Bessie Barry, Mrs. Georgia Tipps, Mrs. Rosalee Keelin, Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge, Mrs. Virgie Reagan, and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt and the following members: Essie Finsterwald, Mary M. Dodd, Opal Heffley, Florence Burgess, Mattie McCarroll, Katie Finsterwald, Lucille Barker, Lujuana Puryear, Bernice Ramsey, Ruby Zybash, Emma Rogers, Jane Kiker, Irene Zybach, Wilene Waters, Lois Hudson, Vea Fillingim, Neta Standlee, and Effie Renfro, Debbie Douthit, Mary Jane Puryear and Tammy Tipps.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3, 1961 with the new president, Mrs. Wilene Waters in charge. That's all... See Ya next week!

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



From the office of the... SUPERINTENDENT

The scheduled P.T.A. Meeting of Monday, December 12th, was called off because of bad weather. The program will be held over until the January 9th meeting as agreed upon by Mrs. Lloyd Weatherly, P.T.A. president and Mr. Cordell who was to have brought the December program. Since the Christmas Holidays are so near, no December meeting is planned. Christmas parties for the School Classes and grades will be held Tuesday afternoon December 20th after lunch, and everyone will be dismissed at 2:30 for the Holidays which will extend through January 2nd. School will then re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

Our first semester ends Friday, January 13. Counsel with your children, parents, and encourage them to study hard, be ready for the mid-term exams, and to make the very best marks of which they are capable. No exemptions are allowed for any tests on mid-term, since we feel that all students, even the superior ones, learn a great deal from the tests.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Last Friday the local team journeyed to Sweetwater, Okla. The B-String boys lost by a margin of 32 to 4. Jerry Heffley, Neil Rogers, Kenneth McCasland, and David Dunn all came through with 1 point each. Matthews led the scoring for Sweetwater with 8 points.

The girls were downed 39-35. Ruby Barton led the scoring with 27 points. Bryan of Sweetwater dumped in 17 points.

The A-Boys lost 33-30 in an overtime. Flowers hit 9 for the winners and Bob Riley made 11 for the losers.

Tuesday night the girls took second conference game from Allison 44 to 28. Ruby Barton hit 24

Group Meets in Allison; Organize Fire Dept.

Thirty one farmers and merchants of the Allison community met Wednesday night in the Allison Employment Company for the purpose of organizing and raising funds to put fire fighting equipment in the Allison Community. Red Dukes was elected to the position of chief of the fire department. Rex Miller was elected to be secretary of the department. Gray was elected to the position of Treasurer for the group. Mr. Jacobs told of the work of the Allison FFA in helping prevent farm fires. The chapter has had a demonstration team on how to put out farm fires and has had a 15 minute radio program on the Shamrock radio on farm fires. During fire prevention week the FFA Members put fire prevention posters in all of the business establishments.

The group set \$2,000 as a goal to buy equipment for the department. The group then made donations to the department. Over \$1,600 was pledged by those present for the meeting. A committee was appointed to see about obtaining equipment. Another meeting is planned in the near future to report what equipment has been obtained.

Wednesday Study Club Has Meeting

The Wednesday Study Club met in the H. M. Wiley home Dec. 7. The program, "Your Share in Tomorrow", was given by the high school speech class.

Carolyn Sims read the "Brides Thanksgiving Dinner." Two numbers were sung by a girls trio, Jane Wofford, Elizabeth Wiley and Gwen Barnes, with Richard Parks at the Piano. Dorothy Hall, dressed as a grandmother read a Thanksgiving story to an appreciative granddaughter, Carol Holt.

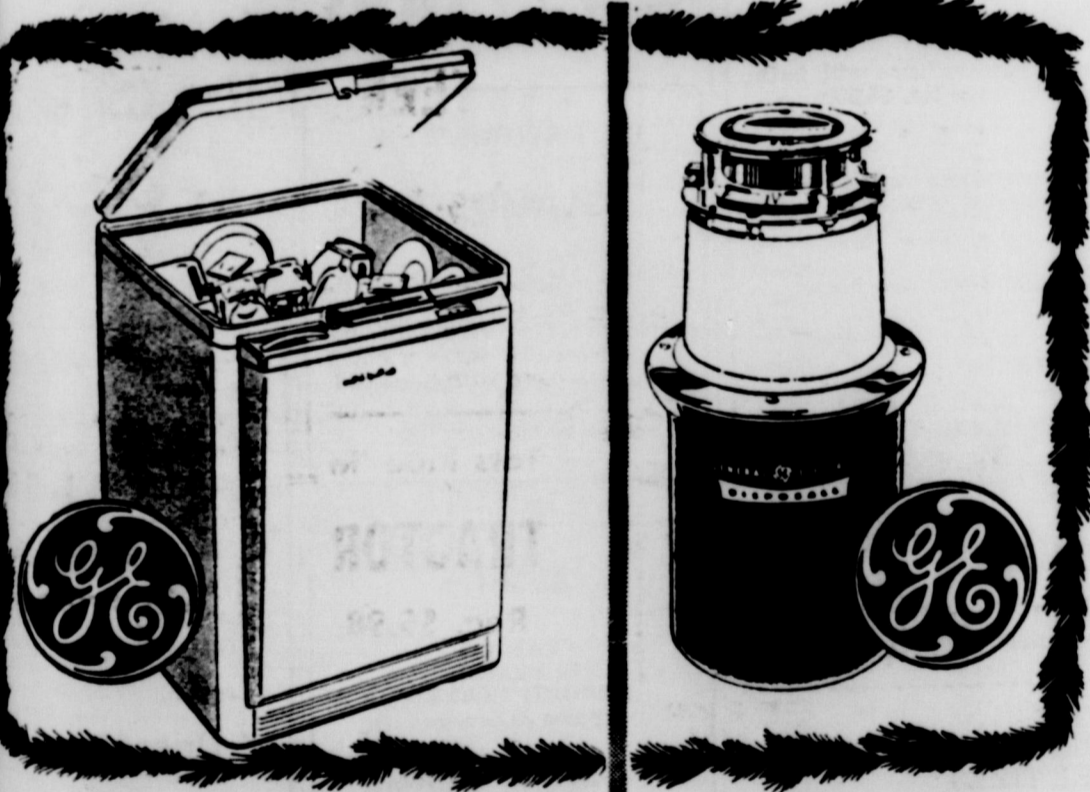
Those present were Mesdames, T. M. Britt, Fred Farmer, R. H. Forrester, Lee Guthrie, Cora Hyatt, L. C. Lafflin, C. J. Meek, Shelby Pettit, T. G. Puryear, Geo. Taylor, W. L. Taylor, W. L. Williams, Max Wiley, Frank Wofford, Harry Wofford, N. D. Ware, Jr., W. Barr, F. J. Ross, and the guests, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Earl Barnes, and the young people.



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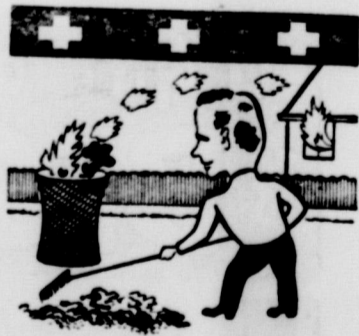
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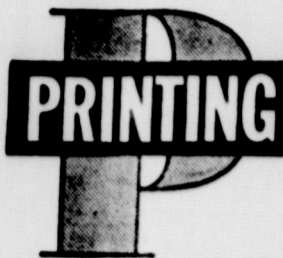
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 AFF—Earl Miller to Z. T. Miller—Cecil J. Denson et ux to her et al 9-22-60 E 1/2 Sec 1 Blk A-3 P. A. Waits et ux 8-26-60 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 1 Blk A-3

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D—H. C. Rains to Cecil C. Clark et ux 12-2-60 Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk O Park Addn
QCMD—Alfred O. Nicholson et al to George W. Burrell 11-25-60 1/16 int E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 12 Blk 27
QCMD—Alfred O. Nicholson et al to George P. Henderson 11-2-60 1/16 int E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 12 Blk 27
MML—Southwestern States Oil and Gas Co. to Halliburton Co 12-8-60 NW 1/4 & N60 ac SW 1/4, Sec 55 Blk 24

Memory Lane

By Lavell Stephens

This memory lane will be ads found in the Wheeler Times—1935
 J. D. Merriman — County Surveyor, Wheeler County Licensed State Land Surveyor.
 Wheeler County Burial Association — M. C. Jaco, Representative.
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 Tax Assessor and Collector
 Title Abstract Co.
 C. J. Meek
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 Dr. W. L. Gaines
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 Melvin Howe, Manager
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 Home of Justin Easy Shoes for men
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To be held at the Farmers and Ranchers Livestock Auction Barn in Shamrock. The following equipment will be on display north of the Auction Barn.

Friday, December 16
AT 11:00 A.M.

- Case Tractor, SC, 1951 Model, good condition
- Ford Tractor, MdL850, 1955 Model, good condition.
- Disc. Plow, 2-disc. Dearborn, 1955 Model, excellent condition
- Knife Attachment, 4-row, 1955 Model, very good
- Hamster, 1955 Model, very good
- Cultivator, 1955 Lone Star, 4-row
- Mowing Blade, 1955 Black Hawk, 6 ft., very good
- Walkcutter, John Deere, 2-row, 1953 Model, good condition

- Fertilizer Distributor, 1955 John Blue, 2-row, good condition
- Oneway, 1949 Case, 6 ft. very good
- Case Mower, 7 ft., 1949 Model
- John Deere Feed Grinder, 1950 Model, 10-inch, good condition.
- Trailer, Shopmade, 2-wheel, 1950 Model, good condition
- Lister-Planter, Ford, 2-row, 1955, good condition.
- Oneway, 6 ft., Ford

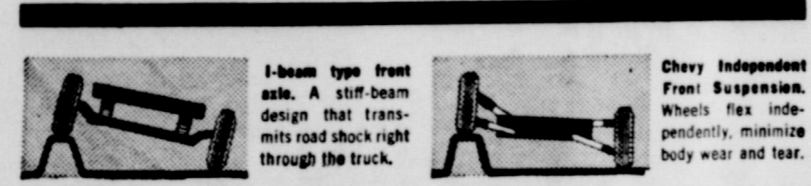
MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

JIM G. HOWELL

December 6, 1960
LEASE—P. B. Woodridge to Cosden Petroleum Corp 10-29-60 W 189' Lot 2 & E60' Lot 1 exc E50' Blk 3 Shamrock, Schlegel Addn
RDT—Jess Moore to Robert J. Smith et ux 12-6-60 S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 17 Blk A-4
D—T. O. Landers to A. L. Gilgobly 12-1-60 E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 36 Blk 23
LEASE—P. B. Woodridge to Cosden Petroleum Corp 10-29-60 Part Blk XCI Shamrock
 December 7, 1960
D—Jennie W. Cook et vir to Harry Wolff 12-2-60 2 ac N 1/2 Sec 45 Blk A-5
D—Harry Wolff et ux to Ruel Smith 12-7-60 2 ac N 1/2 Sec 45 Blk A-5
DT—Charles Elton Luter et ux to Canadian Production Cre Assn 12-3-60 1/2 int E 1/2 Sec 14 Blk L exc 5 ac
TMML—Cicero Smith Lumber Co to United States of America 11-14-60 Lots 4, 5, 6 Blk C Smith Addn Shamrock
DT—F. E. Blakemore et ux to United States of Amer 12-7-60 Lots 4, 5, 6 Blk C Shamrock Smith
 December 8, 1960
DT—El Paso Natural Gas Co to Manufacturers Trust Co to al 12-1-60 All Holdings
CML ON REALTY—El Paso Natural Gas Co to Manufacturers Trust Co et al 12-1-60 All Holdings
D—W. J. Hanner et ux to Kenneth K. Keeler et ux 12-7-60 60' x 100' Outlot 26 Shamrock
DT—Kenneth K. Keeler et ux to United States of America 12-7-60 60' x 100' Outlot 26 Shamrock
D—W. J. Hanner et ux to Kenneth K. Keeler et ux 12-3-60 120' x 60' Outlot 26 Shamrock
DT—Byron Duncan et ux to Wellington St. Bk 12-2-60 Lots 1, 2, Blk 13 Shamrock
MD—J. H. Gordon et ux to Ernest C. Gordon et ux 12-8-60 172.75/257 int 257 ac Sec 38 A-5
 December 9, 1960

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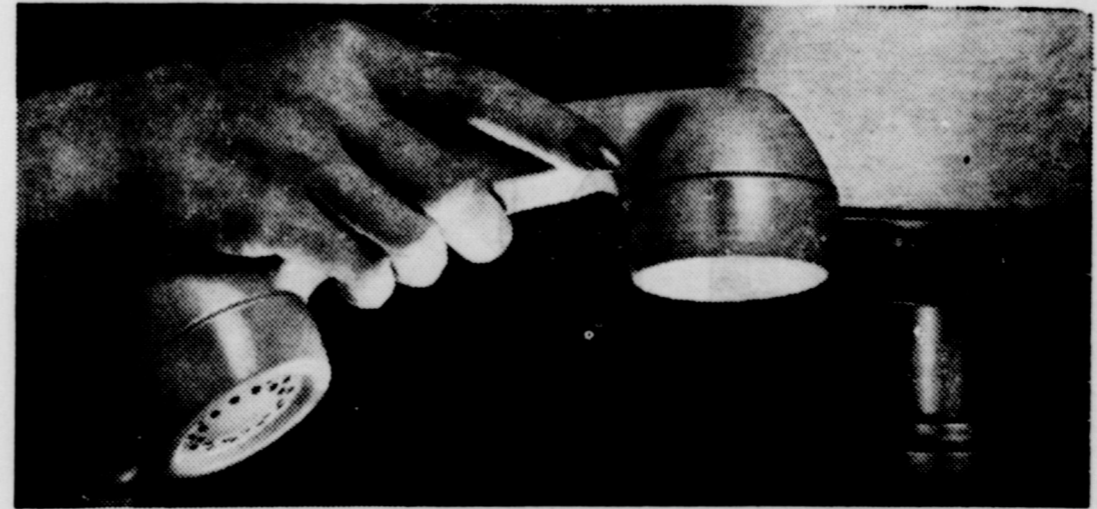


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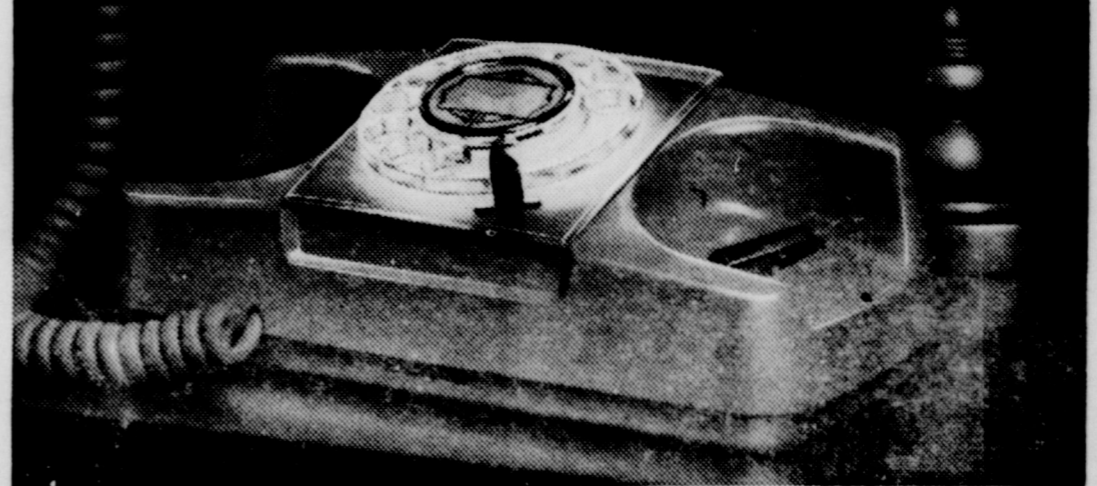
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mas hymns each evening beginning at 6:00 P.M. through the Christmas season.

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Don't forget to register for the \$1,000.00 Jackpot drawing each time you purchase something in Wheeler.

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**Holt and Johnson
Plan To Wed Dec. 25**

Jackie Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, and Glenda Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Holt, plan to wed in the Wheeler Church of Christ at 5:00 P.M. Sunday, December 25. They have extended an invitation to all of their friends to attend the wedding.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends in Wheeler and surrounding communities for all the sympathy and kindness shown us at the death of our beloved wife and grandmother. May God Bless each of you in our Prayer.
Pete Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarley
and Bob



THE MEN BEHIND THE SCENE: These men pictured above are the ones responsible for making the decisions in regard to the Mobeetic School System. They are what is commonly known as the school board. It is their duty to plan policies of the school and see that they are properly executed. They draw up the budgets, hire the teachers and in general, run the school. When school is running smoothly very few comments about the school board is heard. On the other hand when problems arise, all of us are quick to criticize. These men are doing an exceptionally good job. They now have a new highschool in Mobeetic and it is equipped with the ultimate in classroom equipment and they have bigger and better plans for the future. The men are (left to right) Clyde W. Kelly, 8 year member; Henry K. Johnston, secretary and a 6 year member; Clyde Dickkey, 3 year member; Lloyd Patterson, superintendent of schools; Clifford Walser, 5 year member; C. W. Stribling, 7 year member and John E. Allen, president of the board and a 10 year member. L. T. Underwood, another member of the board was not present when this picture was taken.



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Wheeler, Texas

HOME FIRE HAZARDS INCREASE AT CHRISTMAS

College Station, Dec. 14—Stop and think what would happen should a spark get into the tinsel and tissue paper that usually packs a house Christmas. Santa might have a chimney to come down, but he wouldn't have a house to leave the gifts in. Fire safety is especially important during the holiday season because of added hazards, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

One of the principal fire hazards is that beautiful tree in the corner of the living room. The Council says that this danger can be minimized by selecting freshly cut tree shortly before Christmas. The tree can be kept fresh by cutting the bottom diagonally and placing it in water or wet sand.

Placing the tree is also important. It should be placed so that it will not block exits, and should be kept well away from the fireplace, stove, powerful electric lights or other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lighting the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys or appliances.

**Basketball Game
Scheduled for 20th**

Tuesday, December 20 was an open date for the basketball teams, however Thomas Helton announced this week that a girls game with the Draughtonettes of Amarillo has been scheduled for that night. Inter-squad games will be played before and after the games.

The Miami Junior high team will play here Friday night. They will play against our 6th and 8th grade teams.

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been selected to serve as county chairmen for the school covering a wide area of West Texas and New Mexico with each county given a goal.

E. M. Borden of Wheeler has been named county chairman for Wheeler County which has a goal of \$13,750. To date, the county has reached 2 percent of its goal.

Working with Borden as local chairmen are Rufus Tyson of Briscoe, Ben Tedder of Kellerville, Lloyd Rice of Twitty, R. R. Brown of Shamrock and Walter Dunn of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan South Dakota are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker of Wheeler. The Buchanans plan to visit in Wheeler through the Christmas holidays.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

**FEDERAL LAND BANK
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FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay, 75 cents per bale, J. E. Brown, Wheeler, 1p

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SAVE MONEY: Test your own radio and television tubes, free of charge. Nash Appliance and Supply Company. rtn-38

FOUND: One Hereford cow. Tips are cut off of horns. She is under-bit on both ears. Appears to have rocking chair brand. Dean Tipps, Briscoe, Tex. 2tp-52

FOR SALE: Small round dining table. Mrs. Marl Jaco 2tp-52

J. R. Auston has a dandy little saddle horse for sale. Also 3 year old house for sale. 1tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: 803 Shamrock. See Virgil Helton.

FOR SALE: New 2-bedroom home on Sweetwater street. Phone 2591. Wheeler. Rtn-2

LEGAL NOTICE

A fair rendition of cattle is the exact number of head that the taxpayer has on his premises; and should there be any doubt, the Mobeetic School board has authorized tax collector, A. A. Burch to visit taxpayers premises and secure the correct number by counting the cattle.

The Mobeetic School Board

MISCELLANEOUS

CUSTOM BOLL PULLING: Call 4891 after 4:00 P.M. L. D. Beesley. 4tp-50

MAN WANTED: Good opening. Sell Rawleigh products in Gray Co. Year around steady work; good profits. See R. H. Crump, P. O. Box 364-509 Reynolds, Wheeler or write Rawleigh's, Dept., TXL-151-137, Memphis Tenn., 1tp

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WANTED: Woman for herself. Free re Call 4091, Mr. and Mr

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Mrs. Joe Weldon

Mrs. Jim Ogle is home from the hospital and is doing some better. Mr. Carl Abernethy is ill in his home.

The Baptist Church had their church conference Wednesday.

Mrs. Louie Abernethy left for California this week, to attend the funeral of her brother.

Church was not held at the Baptist Church Sunday because of the snow.

Thursday the T.E.L. Class at the Baptist Church held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe Weldon. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Chester Beasley.

During the devotional period, golden candles were lit on a display of Christmas greenery and golden Christmas tree balls, and a large red family Bible. Mrs. Chester Beasley gave the devotional with a recorded background of Christmas music. Christmas Carols were sung, gifts were exchanged and several gifts were brought for the children's home. At the close refreshments were served of bright yellow candle molds Christmas cake and candy and punch.

A nice time was had by all. About 14 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fenis Wood and Johnny Ogle had dinner in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louger Saturday night.

Friday night Larry Wood Blackburn spent the night with Lynn Austin.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Catoe visited relatives at Skellytown and went shopping at Pampa.

Wednesday, December 21, the Methodist will have their annual Christmas program. There will be a tree for the children. The Methodist Church did not have their services Sunday because of the snow.

TWITTY NEWS

Why Go To Church

By J. Loyd Rice
... Minister Church of Christ
Twitty, Texas

For us in the country it is kinda difficult to go to church, and Sunday rolls around just too often. Why in the early spring, the land has to be prepared for planting, and then the planting season. Just gotta get that seed in the ground somehow.

Plowing time soon follows. The Lord's rich earth has nourished the germ of life in the seed; the Lord's warm sunshine has beamed to the young shoot to spring up. The Gentle rain from heaven has kept the warm earth moist, so the young plants are strong and healthy; but the weeds are coming. Now we must really work to show our appreciation for what the Lord has done. He gave us the things that make the crops grow, but we must get the weeds. At the end of the plowing season there is a little breather, and we might get to church if there is no company or, we have no vacation calling.

Then comes the harvest. The fields of cotton are indeed white. The Lord has blessed us with a bountiful yield. It would be a sin to let it waste. We must work hard to save what the Lord has given us. Sunday, the ox is really in the Ditch.

One fine Sunday morning we look out on a world covered deep with snow. Praise the Lord we don't have to go to church today. Oh, we might make it, but no one will be there, so we'll just enjoy the day at home.

Thank God for his many blessings.

The big news around Twitty is Snow. That is not news either, for everyone has it all over this panhandle area now. It sure did change things around here.

The harvest suddenly stopped, the gin is silent, the school buses failed to run for one day, the kids made snow men instead of studying books.

Several of the stock men got stuck. Cecil Amerson spent most of Sunday morning stuck. He said it was the first time he had gotten his pickup stuck and would not gotten stuck then if he had not lost a chain.

Dick and Milton Gierhart went north of town to feed, and did not get back without help. Ernest Lasiter went up in his four wheel drive jeep and tied on to the pickup and could not shake it. They had to get a tractor to get out.

Woody Carlton bogged down and had to have help.

Ernest Lasiter and Milton Gierhart, trying to get the mail delivered spent some time shoveling snow.

Preacher Rice spent most of Saturday stuck out in his pasture. Then he got stuck in his own driveway, and Dick Gierhart came along with his tractor and pulled him out. People up and down the road were shoveling a path to the highway.

We heard that Bert Beetenbrow shoveled a lot of snow.

In spite of it all this moisture is the answer to the farmer's prayer. It will make the wheat grow fast when it does melt off. It will put a good deep moisture in the earth, and just a little more ready the ground for planting next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halford of Mobeetie went home from Church Services Sunday with the Clyde Johnsons, then with Wallace and Shirley Johnson, Jackie and Genda Holt. They all had dinner out. Clyde said it was their wedding anniversary.

3 Traffic Deaths Recorded in Wheeler County This Year

Santa has never failed to make his rounds yet, possibly because he uses an air-borne sleigh for transportation. But judging from the record, if the jolly old gent had to use Wheeler County highways, he might not get to your house for Christmas.

So far this year, automobile accidents have killed 3 persons, injured 49, and have caused property damage amounting to \$95,660 in this county.

In November the Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents in this county. These wrecks accounted for no persons killed, 7 injured and property damage of \$6,355.

"Ninety-seven persons were killed in Texas automobile mishaps during the Christmas-New Year holiday period last year," Highway Patrol Sergeant E. G. Albert warned. "Sixty-eight per cent of these deaths occurred on rural roads and highways. Therefore, motorists should drive with caution when making holiday trips this year."

The Department of Public Safety has predicted 90 traffic deaths during the 1960 Christmas holiday season. But in an effort to reduce that grim figure, the Department of Public Safety has assigned all officers to round-the-clock duty using all means available to rid the highways of those twin menaces to public safety — the drinking driver and the speeding driver.

Why For Security Benefits

Who will be filing for security benefits in January, March should write the Security Administration to Hal Geldon, District Director of the Amarillo office.

For the retirement and necessary details of the payment of the check," he said.

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OR WRIGHT	2 lb. Pkg.
ACON	85c

AM	Whole or Half
	49c

LANDALE	2 Pounds
LEO	35c

Ocean Spray Cranberry SAUCE 2 Cans	45c	Maxwell House INSTANT COFFEE 10 oz. Jar	1.49	MILE HIGH GREEN BEANS 2 — No. 303 Cans	29c
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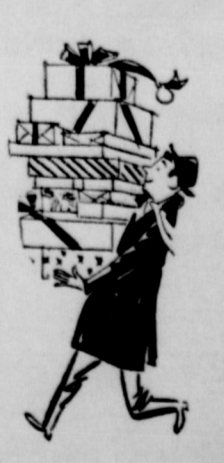
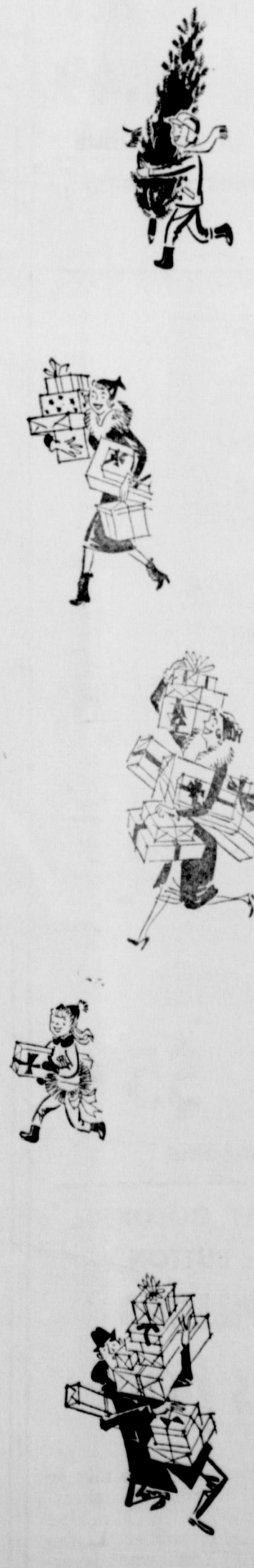
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**Progressive Study Club
Has Gift Exchange**

Progressive Study Club met in the Home Ec Cottage December 8 for their regular meeting. Followed by a Christmas Party and gift exchange.

The Hostesses were Irene Dyer, Anna Robison and Clairra Cordell. The Cottage was decorated with mistletoe and holly. The decorations included a Christmas tree under which the gifts were placed. There was a gift for each member and each member had a gift for her secret pal.

The president, Joyce Edwards, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Laura Guthrie, a guest speaker, presented the program, "Where Is He?". All those present were inspired with this program.

Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit cake, coffee and punch were served to one guest and 16 members.

Sgt. Gerald Dillenbeck and wife Pauline and family from Eau Claire, Wis. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and other relatives in Wheeler this past week. They returned to Wisconsin Friday morning. Sgt. Dillenbeck is to be transferred from Wisconsin to Hawaii.

Long time ago my Grandpa brought home a little varmint from the woods and it took right up with the kids and everybody. Grandma would give it milk and all of the table scraps and it had a little box right behind the New Home cook stove. The little feller would go scootin through the house and got to be quite a sight round the place, even the neighbors got sort of chummy with the little striped clown then one day he got a little to rough in the house and Grandma started to sort of sweep him out with the broom and he let go with an odor that sort of took a fella's breath. She refused to allow it to come in the house any more. Stinky got to suckin eggs, eatin chickens and doin all things that skunks will do and Granddad had to kill it.

Now you compare that fable with them Bolshevies and their little stinkin Sidekicks, the Tater eaters have sort of shoes Chinks out of their house and turned em loose in the yard long with the Cubans. Wonder what will be the next plan of approach the Russians will use ? ?

Allison News

By Mrs. Lester Levitt

Some eight inches of snow fell in the community over the weekend and roads were almost impassable for a while. Much moisture will benefit from the snow. There was no services at any of the Churches Sunday on account of the deep drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hayes attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Wright at Melrose, Colorado last week. Mrs. Wright died suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Evans and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Aaron and sons from Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Forace Evans and Don.

Joe Rogers and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Curlee from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curlee Thursday.

Mrs. Troy Dean Jones and children from Memphis, Tenn., came by train to Sayre, Okla., Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Jones met them there and brought them to Allison where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Troy Dean will come later.

M. K. Levitt was in Canadian, Wheeler and Elk Cty, Okla., last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dollar took Steve to Dallas last week where he had surgery. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Fred Voigt spent the last of the week in Tuttle Oklahoma on business.

Vera Moore visited relatives in Sayre, Okla., over the weekend. Lester Hall and family and Mrs. Texas Childress and children of Sunray spent the last of the week with relatives here.

Johnny Dukes and Linda Begert from West Texas State College spent the weekend with the Clyde Dukes and Ernest Begert families. Connor Ray from Friona, West Texas Student also accompanied them and was a guest in the Clyde Dukes, home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braxton from Shamrock spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Powledge and children last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Powledge and children last week. Mr. Braxton has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker were in Elk City Thursday on business. Richard from Phillips College

spent the weekend with his parents. Bill Donaldson and family from Beaver, Okla., spent the weekend with the L. L. Jones and Millard Donaldson homes.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this way extend a sincere thank you to our friends and neighbors for the word of sympathy and comfort spoken for the food and flowers. May our Heavenly Father be with each and everyone who helped in any way is our prayer.
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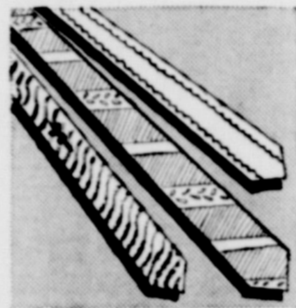


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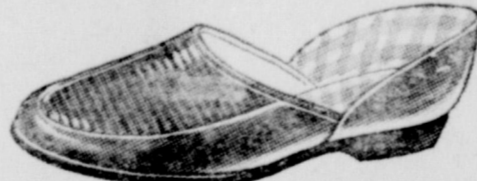
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Mrs. Frank Stafford of Shamrock was admitted 12-8-60

Mrs. Lee Guthrie of Wheeler was admitted 12-10-60 and dismissed 12-13-60

Linda Reynolds of Allison was admitted 12-12-60

Buster Callan of Wheeler was admitted 12-12-60

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends and neighbors many thanks for gifts, flowers, cards and food and all kindnesses shown during my recent illness. Special thanks to the nurses and Dr. Nicholson while I was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin
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Mrs. R. St. John returned this week from Louisville, Texas where she has been visiting with R. K. Hoggans.

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