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SECOND CASH DRAWING IS SATURDAY

STORES OPEN TILL 8:00 P.M.

The second \$300 of the \$1,000 Christmas Drawing will be given away Saturday, December 21. The third and final drawing will be given away Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Sixteen people will be handed cash Saturday. The \$300 cash will be divided into 2-\$50; 4-\$25; and 10-\$10. Some lucky person will receive \$100 cash Dec. 24 just in time for Christmas. The \$100 will be added to \$300 which will be divided as it was for the previous drawings.

Wheeler Merchants and businessmen donated the \$1,000 to show their appreciation of their customers. Here's how it works - tickets were available and registration began Dec. 1 at each of the participating businesses listed in this story and elsewhere in the paper. Each time you enter a participating store, you are entitled to a ticket, ask for it - sign it - deposit tickets in containers which are conveniently located in each of the sponsoring firms. You will also receive one ticket per each dollar purchase up to a maximum of \$500.00.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. The tickets will not be dumped each week; tickets will be added each week to the accumulated tickets.

You must be present to win. However, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Wheeler business people not participating in the drawing are not eligible to win.

If you do not personally know the men conducting the drawing, please furnish identification.

Those sponsoring the drawing are as follows: Albert's Shamrock Service, Loyd's Ben Franklin, Bray's Saddle Shop, Pete Burton Ford, Pete Burton Oil Co., City Cleaners and Fabrics, Garrison Service, Harper's Deep Rock Service, Hyland's Pharmacy, J & J Shamrock, L & F Repair, Lee Hardware, McIlhenny Dry Goods, McWhorter Texaco Service, Papan Parts, Pritchard's Thriftway, Trading Post, Roark's Fine Food, Wheeler County Produce, Wheeler Lumber Co., The Dot Shop, Lancaster Dept. Store and Wheeler Laundry.

Prime Feeders, Rives Insurance Agency, Shamrock Products, M. Kent Sims, Lowell Lasley, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, John C. Vise Agency, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Redi-Mix, Wheeler Times, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Gas Inc. and Honey Inn.

Fourteen People Receive Cash In First Drawing

A large crowd in attendance at the first of three Cash Drawings being sponsored by the Wheeler Merchants in December. \$300 in cash was handed out to the Wheeler Shoppers whose names were drawn from the hopper.

The second and third drawings will be Saturday, December 21 and Tuesday, December 24. A total of \$1,000 cash will be handed out in the three drawings.

Sixteen tickets were drawn from the hopper with everyone present whose name was drawn.

Georgann Millet and C. Lancaster were the big winners Saturday with each having their names drawn for the \$50 cash. Two envelopes containing \$50 were handed out Saturday.

The four lucky shoppers receiving envelopes containing \$25.00 were: Lynne Ford, Aaron Williams, Claude Crouch, and Mrs. Keith Johnson.

First to be given away Saturday were the ten \$10 envelopes. Receiving

\$10 bills were Troy Miller, Tommie Cole, Dot Doherty, George Warren, H. P. Barnes, Melinda Reeves, Oral Helton, Edd Jones, Dub Goad, and Christine Atherton.

The drawing was held on the west side of the courthouse lawn. Shelby Pettit furnished the speaker system and did the announcing for the drawing. A number of youngsters drew the names from the hopper; under the direction of Lyndon Loyd.

Jerry Hefley has the responsibility to see that the pickup and ticket container is in place for the drawings.

Persons having their names drawn, are asked to remember the youngster who drew the name.

Several Wheeler merchants will be remaining open for late Christmas Shoppers. The merchants decided to remain open until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, through Monday, Dec. 23.

A number of items will be offered at bargain prices during these last few days for shopping for Christmas. For the working people, this will give them a chance to shop after work and save

at the same time. Participating businesses are City Cleaners and Fabrics, Loyd's Ben Franklin, Wig Boutique, McIlhenny Dry Goods, Bray's Saddle Shop, Hyland's Pharmacy, Dot's Shop, L & F Repair Roark's Fine Foods, Pritchard's Thriftway, Lee Hardware & Furniture and Lancaster Dept. Store.

Remember: Shop Wheeler, Buy Better, Save More!!

SANTA TO VISIT WHEELER SAT.

Santa Claus will be in Wheeler Saturday, Dec. 21, to visit all the area children. This year Santa begins his annual visit at 10 a.m. and

will be in the stores throughout the remainder of the day.

A schedule of his visits is listed below. This year parents can choose the most convenient time to bring the children to see Santa. Also, this gives the parents a chance to shop in their favorite store while Santa visits with their children. Santa will hand out candy to the children along with small gifts which were donated by Mr. Bill Owens. Trading Post 10:00 - 10:30, Lee Hardware 10:30 - 11:00, Roark's 11:00 - 11:30, Pritchard's 11:30 - 12:00, McIlhenny's 1:00 - 1:30, Lancaster's 1:30 - 2:00, Hyland's 2:00 - 2:30, Ben Franklin's 3:00 - 3:30.

Hospital Notes

Admissions

- 11-18 Dawn Shearer
- Janice Albright
- 11-22 Ann Sparlin
- 12-2 James E. Wright
- Jeanne McCoy
- 12-3 Melinda Reeves
- 12-4 Sandy Rogers
- 12-5 Barbara Ann Bunn
- Maureen Thompson
- Terry Donnell
- Dale Wall
- Fredericka Adams
- 12-6 David Green
- Melvin Green
- Hammy Herd
- Paul Shumate
- 12-7 S. B. Hooker
- Ester Cabuco
- Debra McWhorter
- Marilyn Watson
- J. W. Sechrist
- Shane Baird
- Debbie Baird
- Sherry Richardson
- 12-11 Willie Morris
- Jackie Sparlin
- Ruby Williams
- Shawn Brittain
- Carla Schaffer
- 12-12 Mary Peck
- David Green
- Wilma Harvey
- 12-13 Mary Sechrist
- Peggy Puyear
- Edna Wright
- Daisy Bradstreet
- Clyde Duke, Jr.
- 12-16 W. L. Williams, Jr.
- W. W. Sandifer
- Samuel Donnell
- 12-17 Ester Cabuco
- Wayne Woodward
- Steve Gaines
- Teresa Ford
- Grace Pettit
- Berniece Kay Short
- Peggy Puyear
- W. J. Patterson
- Minnie Trout
- Steve Alexander
- Robert Marsh
- 12-18 Judy Wall
- Dismissals
- 12-7 Sandy Rogers
- Barbara Bunn
- Terry Donnell
- Shane Baird
- 12-11 Jeanne McCoy
- Melinda Reeves
- David Green
- Melvin Green
- S. B. Hooker
- Ester Cabuco
- Maureen Thompson
- Fredericka Adams
- 12-13 Ann Sparlin
- Janice Albright
- Debra McWhorter
- Debbie Baird
- Shawn Brittain
- 12-15 Paul Shumate
- Carla Schaffer
- Peggy Puyear
- Edna Wright
- 12-16 Sherry Richardson
- 12-17 Jackie Sparlin
- Wilma Harvey
- W. W. Sandifer
- 12-18 Dawn Shearer
- Mary Peck

Cantata Cancelled

The Christmas Cantata has been cancelled permanently. The annual event which is the work of the combined choirs of the United Methodist and First Baptist Churches was postponed from its originally scheduled date December 15. The program was rescheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 18, but was cancelled when Paula Britt director, and singer required surgery in Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Here and There

By Laura Guthrie
The "Time" approaches. The time of Love and Goodwill. Is that foremost in our minds.
Glad the kids are back in school this week. Being out at this particular time was out of routine, and an upset routine can cause a lot of damage. Besides, mamas do have a few secrets just before Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker of Amarillo visited here with friends last week. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and visited with the Jack Meeks. Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald and others.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher of Midland visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ivey. Billy Fisher, a son, from Fresno, Calif., was here also.
Kathrine Wilsie of Yukon, Okla., and her small son Phillip have been here a few days with her parents Lewis and Inez Lancaster. Inez had a short stay in the hospital.
Grace Porter returned from Houston this week, where she was spending some time with daughter Frances and family. Vida Brown met her at Amarillo airport on Tuesday.



ALL REGION: The Mustang Band had three members that try-out and made the All-region band for 1974-75. These are Cindy Christner - Clarinet, Kevin Rarden - Bassoon, and Mark Seedig - Tuba. Cindy made 17th chair out of a field of 47. Kevin made 1st chair out of a field of 4 and Mark received 2nd chair out of 14 trying out. Cindy and Kevin are Sophomores and Mark is a Freshman. This is a very good job for these students that try out.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BALLOTS NEEDED

Ballots for the election of Directors to the Chamber of Commerce Board were recently mailed to the Chamber members along with a stamped envelope.

Members have been a little slow in returning the ballots and they are needed. Please mark your ballots today and return them by Friday of this week.

It is necessary that the balloting be completed so Chamber business can continue.

Whirlers To Have Graduation Dance

Five couples will receive their square dance diplomas and Wheeler Whirler Badges Saturday evening, December 21, in Wheeler at the Graduation Dance. The couples have completed 10 weeks of lessons and will be guests of honor at 8:00 P.M. at the Wheeler American Legion.

Receiving their diplomas will be Chuck and Becky Wright, Kenneth and Glenda McCasland, Bill and Jeanne Shelton, Dean and Karen Keys and Steve and Nina Walker.

All square dancers and members and former members of the Whirlers are invited to attend the dance.

A "make-up" lesson will be offered at the legion Thursday evening at 8:00. Students are urged to be present.



60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice are planning to hold open house on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 22nd of December from 1 o'clock till 4:30 p.m. and wish to invite all their friends who wish to come help us celebrate this wonderful occasion at their home in Mobeetie.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rice, Mrs. Marvilla Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Satterfield and families

Inez Smiths Rites Are Read Monday

Mrs. Inez Gordon Smith, 86, died at 4:45 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Hospital. The services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. David Campbell, pastor. Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith had lived with her daughter here for the past eight years. She had previously lived in Amarillo for 54 years.

She was born in Atlanta, Ga., and married Howard Smith in Atlanta in 1912.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Amarillo.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Irene Wright of Wheeler; four sons, Eddie of El Paso, Forrest of San Diego, Calif., Elbert of Dallas and Ira of Many, La.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Terrell Gunter, Bob Patterson, N. L. Sechrist, Doyle Pond, J. C. Moore, Jr. and Dick Wright.

Federal Land Bank Reaches Billion

Richard A. Sterling, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Shamrock, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston reached a Billion Dollars in loans to Texas farmers and ranchers on November 27, 1974. This represents a milestone in service by the Federal Land Bank System to Texas agriculture, and is a 48% increase in mortgage loans outstanding during the past two years. The Bank has provided long-term credit to farmers and ranchers of the state since 1917.

In making this announcement, Sterling stated, "The capital requirements of farmers and ranchers have increased substantially in recent years and is expected to continue." He also emphasized the importance of providing credit to farmers and ranchers with the critical world needs for food and fiber.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Shamrock has approximately \$5,369, 244.52 of loans outstanding to Collingsworth and Wheeler county farmers and ranchers. Continued Page 8

Open House To Honor Hightower

There will be an Open House Reception for Congressman-elect Jack Hightower on Friday, December 20, 1974 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center in Amarillo, hosted by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Everyone is invited to attend and meet their Congressman-elect.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Les Darrow of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood Monday evening.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Leake

A lifelong Mobeetie area resident, Mrs. Ruby Faye Leake, 77, died at 1:35 a.m. Sunday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 16 at 2 p.m. in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel at Pampa with Rev. Aaron Laverty, pastor of the Mobeetie First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery.

Mrs. Leake was born on the Johnston Ranch northwest of Mobeetie. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

In February 1916, she married Howard Barry "Rock" Leake in Wheeler.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Edwin of Borger; a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Harrison of Denton; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Mason of 1812 Orange in Amarillo; a brother, Henry K. Johnston of Mobeetie, and two grandchildren.



RECEIVES AWARD: Lavan Williams, District Conservationist for the SCS at Wheeler was the recipient of an award citing him for "commendable performance." This award was presented at the awards banquet for personell of the SCS which work in Area 1 - the south central and north eastern portion of the Panhandle. In presenting the award, the area conservationist expressed the idea, "awards are not given, they are earned". Only some 8% of SCS personell in Texas were chosen to receive the award. Attending the banquet from Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Lavan Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips. Williams moved to Wheeler March 4 from Follett.

Mrs. David Britt Receives Injury

Paula Britt underwent surgery to repair a broken knee cap Tuesday evening in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The injury was received in an accident Tuesday at 10:00 A.M.

The right knee cap was repaired in the 6:00 p.m. surgery and Mrs. Britt will be in the hospital for five days. She will be required to wear a cast for a period of 6-8 weeks.

The Britt's were in Amarillo Tuesday morning. Paula tripped over the tongue of a freight dolly as she entered Wards at Western Plaza.

CHRISTMAS EDITION

The annual Christmas Greeting Edition of The Wheeler Times will be in the mail Tuesday, Dec. 24. Persons wanting items in the paper are to have them in the news office not later than Monday, 8:00 a.m. Advertising is to be in the office not later than Friday, Dec. 20.

The office will be closed Wednesday through Friday of next week.

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LINES FROM LINDA

By Linda Horton, Asst. County Extension Agent

Careful handling of wild game from the moment of shooting is essential for safe eating.

Bacteria can cause a meat spoilage problem in the field, and a food safety hazard in the kitchen.

Most hunters wouldn't purposely shoot a diseased animal. One that appears blind, staggers, makes an unusual amount of noise or acts too aggressive may have rabies. Calling the wildlife control officer as soon as possible is the best thing to do in such a case.

From a safety standpoint, dressing the game is most critical. Warm, freshly killed game is an ideal place for salmonellae and other bacteria responsible for food poisoning and spoilage to grow.

Chilling the meat stops bacteria growth. If the game is small - quail or dove - it can be cleaned immediately and put into a portable cooler. If the temperature is below 35 degrees F., the game will not spoil if it has been field dressed.

To prevent problems with meat spoilage in the field, the following should be done. Wash and sanitize the game bag in chlorine bleach after each use.

Carry plastic gloves to use in the field when cleaning game. Keep hands as clean as possible.

Handling the game at home requires care also. Make sure the meat or fowl is cooked well. Don't cross-contaminate by using the same platters or utensils for raw and cooked meat without washing between handlings.

Wash hands thoroughly. Cooked meat shouldn't be left unrefrigerated for long periods of time.

Bacteria grow between 40 and 140 degrees F. But a one-time exposure to 155 degrees F. kills common stains of salmonella.

"Santa is kissing Mommy!"



After the joy of Christmas gifting, may we suggest a free survey of your personal property to be certain of adequate insurance protection.

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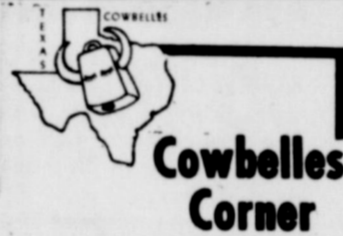
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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks for ever kind and loving deed that was given to us over and over again the past three months. It was prayers and love of friends, that gave us strength. We would like to offer a special thanks to all those who sat up with daddy and visited him while he was in the hospital, and all those who brought and served food, for the flowers and cards.

Words cannot express the love and tenderness in our hearts as we think of all the care and hours of labor the nurses and doctors did for his comfort. A special Thanks to each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Family of Jess Swenham

you will enjoy the ease with which you can give the very best to the out of town people on your gift list. Stop in today, and take care of that shopping! Beef Gift Certificates are also available at Roark's Fine Foods and Pritchard's Thriftway.

We also would like to remind you to order or renew the Amarillo Daily News, the Amarillo Globe-Times, and/or the Sunday News-Globe through Top O' Texas CowBelles if you receive it through the mail. The prices are: Amarillo Daily News and Amarillo Globe-Times - \$26.50, with Sunday - \$36.00; Sunday News-Globe

only - \$18.20. This is the Regular price, and the money made by CowBelles will be used to promote beef. Remember too, the prices will go up Jan. 1, 1975; so order now. Send your orders and renewals

to Mrs. Joe Weatherly, Box 462, Wheeler, Texas 79095. The next meeting of Top O' Texas CowBelles will be Jan. 6, 1975 at 11:30 a.m. at Furr's Cafeteria in Pampa, Texas. Make plans now to attend.

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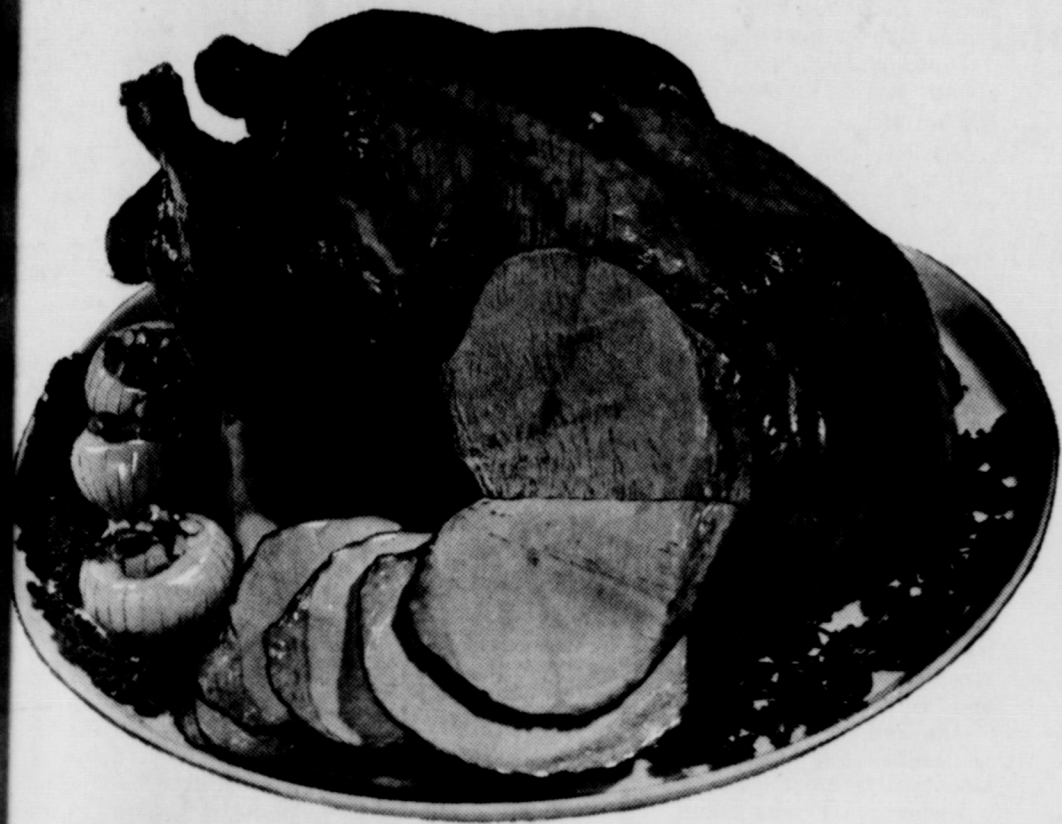
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Hall Is Thursday Review Hostess

The Thursday Review Club met November 26, 1974, in the home of Berniece Hall with Betty Howard as hostess. The Thanksgiving program was a natural foods tasting buffet with each member bringing a dish. The result was a very interesting and delicious meal. Each member also brought a dried arrangement and presented it to the group telling what the materials were and where they were obtained. Mrs. Hall displayed lovely intricate quilts made by Esther Scrivner and the Turnbow sisters from Shamrock. Also on display was a signature quilt made by the local Methodist ladies during depression days to raise money for their mission fund.

GRACE YOUR TABLE WITH SAVINGS



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Save 15¢
Wilson's Certified Thick or Thin
BACON 2 lb. Pkg. **\$2⁵⁴**

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Wilson's Corn King
Smoked PORK CHOPS lb. **\$1³⁹**

Kountry Fresh Mellow
CHEDDAR CHEESE 10 oz. Pkg. **95¢**

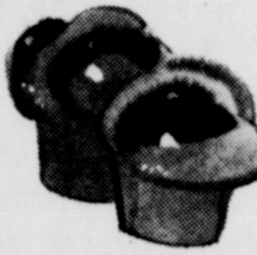
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Save 8¢
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Save 15¢
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TOOTHPASTE 6.4 oz. **\$1⁰⁴**

Alka-Seltzer 25 ct. Btl. **69¢**

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Save 12¢
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SOUP 10 1/4 oz. Can 3 for **69¢**

Save 6¢
Crown Prince Whole
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Save 10¢
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INSTANT TEA 3 oz. Jar **\$1⁴⁹**

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50 EXTRA STAMPS

With This Coupon and Purchase of
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This Coupon Good Through
Tuesday, Dec. 24th at Roark's Fine Foods



50 EXTRA STAMPS

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Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

News gathered from Dec. 2 to 6. Eddie and Gladys pannel spent Thanksgiving in Childress with Till and Imogene Murrey and son Rodney.

We had a rather cold week during Thanksgiving got down to 12 degrees some reported. Our coldest weather.

Wayne and Cathy Zybach ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Bob Zybachs, and supper with the Glen Elmores.

Visiting during Thanksgiving at Dean Tipps home

were Mr. and Mrs. Amos May. Saturday and Sunday Joe Steel visited.

Briscoe community was saddened by the death of Herbert Finsterwald, our sympathy goes out to Essie and the children.

Visitors in the J. O. Helton home during Thanksgiving were Martha, Jessie and Darren Swiny of Amarillo, Harmon and Daplime, Barry Alene Hall.

Claud and Mable Parker, Linda and Eddie Bates visited the Colie Parkers Saturday morning.

Sug Helton called Hoyle Helton Tuesday morning

reported Oma Dyer was better. We are glad to hear this.

Visitors in the Vernon Sivage home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sivage, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haleand Elizabeth.

Willia Fillingim had eye surgery two weeks ago in Elk City. She is recovering slowly. We wish for her a speedy get well.

Charles and Lajo Crownover spent Thanksgiving in Claude with his folks.

The Gayle Singleton family spent Thanksgiving in Hereford with her parents.

Mrs. Vada Vance, sister of Margie Meadows and Lois Hudson visited them over the Thanksgiving holiday. She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico and was on her way to Nachados, Texas to spend the holidays with her daughter and family.

Oden Hudson and E. J. Meadows ate dinner with the Romie Gatlins and tended to business afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sabbe of Wheeler Joey and Kelly of Clarendon, and Phillip Savage of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker Sunday afternoon. Verne Lohberger visited Friday night.

Sunday visitors in the Donald Stuckey home were

Bud and E. J. Stuckey of Amett, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Don North and Robin of Pampa, Daryle and Debbie Perry have just returned from taking Tressa to Dallas to see the doctor. She is doing real well.

They also visited the Clayton Bradshaws at Azle, Tex. Visitors in the Colie Parkers home over the Thanksgiving holidays were George and Talene Clark, Debby, Michail, Tommy and Deanna of Coal Creek Canyon, Colo., Gene and Zetha Daugherty, Rickey and Dennis of Pampa, Willie and Wanda Parker Kim and Kathy of Reydon, Leroy and Janice Parker, Jeff, Lee Susie, and Katie, Angie and Jackie King of Amarillo, Weldon and Diana Parker and Marianda of Pampa, Harmon and Daphne Barry of Amarillo, Carl and Mary Fay Pastom of Pampa.

Vetola Parker visited the Claude Parkers Saturday night others there were Tolene and Deanna Clark, Leroy, Janice, Angie, and Jackie, Linda Carroll and Eddie Bates, Larry Dale and Brock Parker.

While the Gayle Singleton were at Hereford. Helen made her best friends wedding cake, they attended the wedding of Beverly Barrette.

The young matrons Club met for their Christmas party Dec. 3, at Kaan Meeks home.

Dwayne, Dale and Donna Meadows were home for Thanksgiving, the Cecil Meadows.

Dec. 3, was Dean Meadow 17th Birthday. You are getting old Dean - Happy Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grayson and Pam spent Thanksgiving with her parents the L. S. Aderholts.

Fat and Wanda Childress ate Thanksgiving dinner with Melvon and Kathy Hunt.

Addie Swift spent Thanksgiving day with the Dub Swift family is now visiting in Shannon, Texas.

The George Clark family visited Eva Clark in Amarillo Saturday.

Fat and Wanda Childress and Mary Jane attended a F.F.A. Banquet in Gruver, Mary Jane is FFA Sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D'Spain spent Thanksgiving in Floydada with Weldon and Judy Melton and Jarad others there were Shot and Janice Treadwell, Jerry and Janice rom Hobbs, New Mex., Jarad went home with his grandparents, Shot and Janice. Weldons folks were there also.

Visitors at the Willis Fillingim home Thursday through Sunday were Steven and

Roby Bleakley and Stevy at Houston and Mary Fillingim Others that came at different times were the Dick Irvine and family, Don Fillingim family, Horace Fillingim family and Mrs. Velma Boren, Ted Nelson family, Gayle Singleton, E. G. and Willa Fillingim, and Lyn Hefley.

Mrs. Velma Boren of Olney Springs, Colo., is with the Horace Fillingim family for an extended visit.

Cindy Meek and Mrs. E. E. Meek visited the Roy Meadows from Wednesday till Friday. Others there during the holiday were Larry Meadows of Pampa and Paulette Cyphers of Odessa.

Nancy Bible was dismissed from hospital Sunday. She is spending this week with the Willis Fillingims.

Those that were at the Young Matron Club Tuesday at Pampa were Mary Diana Dukes, Kathy Zybach, Tola Fay Meek, Kay Gatlin, Bonnie Meadows, Lestey and Ben, Rita and Dallas Fillingim, Biv Finwick and Lori, Phyllis Hefley, Lajo Crownover and Boyce, Helen Singleton Randy and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lackey of Tullia visited the Dan Fillingim Friday and Saturday and hunted - they got a deer.

Dan and Rita Fillingim and Dallas spent Thanksgiving in Shamrock with the Lee Lockeyes.

Those visiting the Leon Fillingims and their house guest were Dick and Ruth Irvine and children, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, Bonnie Fillingim. Their house guest were Everett and Estelle McAdams and Larry of Clint, Glen and Mozelle Thomas and David of Hereford.

Frances Hefley had all her children home Thanksgiving, James and Charollette Hefley, Lyn Hefley, Bill and Karon Hefley, Dennis and Brenda Hefley.

Tuesday visitors at the Willis Fillingim home Tuesday were Biv and Lori Finwick of Canadian, Karon Meek and children, Martha Meek, Wilma Bible and Carla.

R. L. and Rozena spent Thanksgiving in Las Crusis, New Mexico with the Jimmy Venerable family other there were Roberta Pruitt and family.

News gathered Dec. 9 to 14. Wednesday morning Dec. 11 we had the ground and everything covered with snow.

Visiting the J. O. Heltons Sunday afternoon were Mr. Matt Sims of Mobeetie.

Oral and Hoyle Helton visited Bob Donaldson in the Abraham Rest home in Canadian Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night and Sunday guest at the Bob Markhams were their Aunt Bell Markharm of Canyon her daughter, Erlene Fishbocker and daughter Leslie of Umbarga.

Elbert and Ruby Zybach, Christy and Shawn visited the Curtis Halls in Canyon over the weekend and visited Beckie Zybach in High Plains Baptist hospital.

Tuesday night they visited Essie Finsterwald and boys.

Bob and Gena Zybach visited in Amarillo Sunday with Beckie Zybach and her mother, Mrs. Leonard Reed in hospital.

Briscoe community was saddened by the death of Jess Sweatnam. Our sympathy is with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage attended the funeral of Jess Sweatnam Tuesday. Jess was in hospital 13 weeks Mrs. Sivage reported before he passed away.

Claud and Lucille Barker of Amarillo ate supper Tuesday night with the Clark Reagons, and spent Tuesday night with Gray Dadd and family.

The Red Iveys of Wheeler visited the Eddie Pannels Monday afternoon.

Wednesday 11 was Eddie and Gladys Pannels 46th wedding anniversary. So Happy Anniversary to

them. Jay Meadows was on sick list this week. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

Wiley McCrey came home Tuesday night from Okla. City National Finals in Rodeos.

Audrey Porue and husband

of Calif. visited the W. McCrays recently. Vetola Parker and Hoyle Helton ate supper with the Harmon Barries at the Alexander club house last Thursday night.

Colie and Vetola Parker visited the Claud Parkers and ate supper Saturday night.

Maybell Childress visited Vetola Parker last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Helton visited in Pampa last Sunday with Mrs. Viola Loman.

Mary Hudson visited Virgie Aderholt Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Helton visited in Clarendon with the Dave Croslin family Saturday.

Mrs. Bess Cole of Leno visited the Oren Heltons Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to hear our Dorothy Walker is able to be back at work. Take easy Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Helton of Pampa visited the Heltons Sunday.

Johnny Ric Helton is home.

Sunday there was a party at the home of the God Church for the Bessie family. The Bessie family are moving to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and enter this teen challenge drive with young people.

Monday evening Bill Mattie Jackson was in Shamrock were made happy to have the 4-Hers, Tola Fay Meek and Ruth Irvine come by and gave a gift and sang songs.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Dade and LeAndra Stuckey visited over the weekend in Amarillo with Mrs. Lelan Luttrell.

Sunday evening the Briscoe Assembly of God Church and the Briscoe Methodist Church sponsored a Christmas program and supper at the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Pfeil were in charge of the program. A good time was reported by all who attended.

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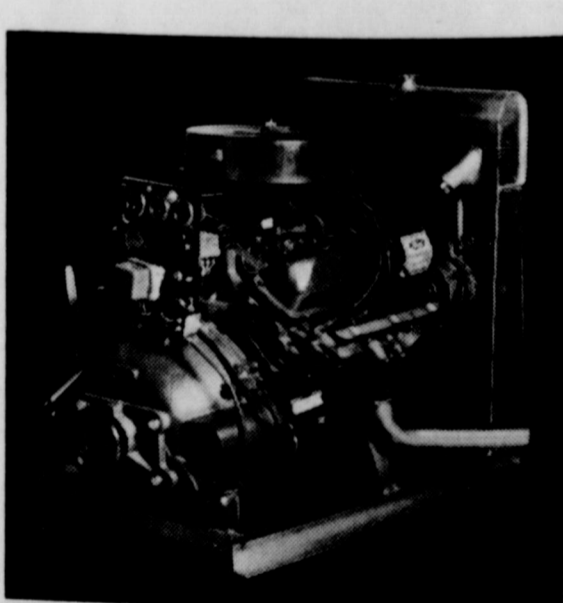
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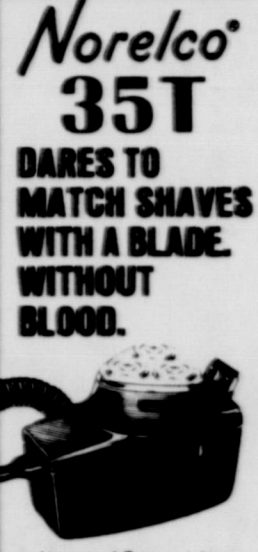


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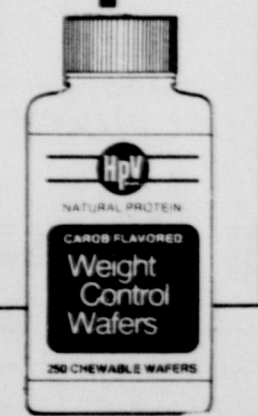


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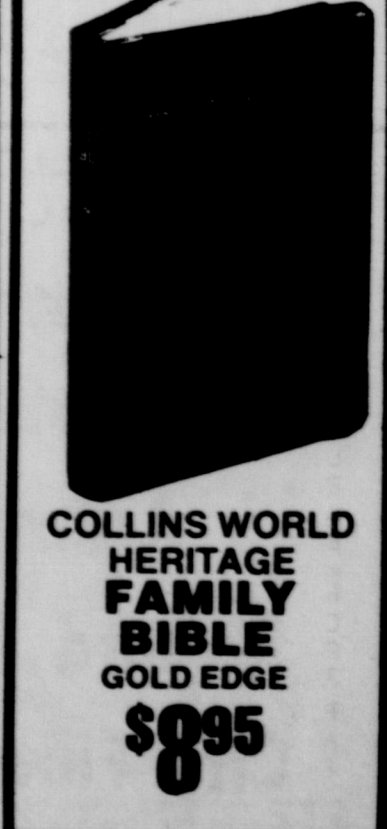


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 D-Ibex Inc to Charles Gragg et al 12-3-74 Surface 3.16 ac NE 1/4 SE 1/4 9 Blk A-8
RELEASE STATE TAX LIEN---State of Texas et al to Jasper E Bailey 11-7-74
 D--William F Holmes et ux to Ken R Baxter et ux 12-6-74 50ft N 100 ft Lot 1 E65 ft Lots 6,7 Blk 41 Shamrock
 DT--Ken R Baxter et ux to William F Holmes et ux 12-6-74 50ft N100 ft Lot 1 E65 ft Lots 6,7 Blk 41 Shamrock
 RATIF OL--Lafay Vise et ux to Phillips Petroleum Co 11-29-74 S 1/2 Sec 49 Blk A-8
 8 AOL--Harry Wafford to Phillips Petroleum Co 10-22-74 L 8 Blk 33 Lot 6 Blk 26 Lot 6 & S13 ft 5 Blk 35, Lots 1 to 6 Blk 36 Wheeler, E80 ft Lots 13 to 16, L 17, 18, 19, L 1 to 6, 20 to 24 Blk K; Lots 1, 2 Blk J Park Addn to Wheeler Pt Sub Div 4 Blk 9 Wheeler Stanley 2nd Addn
 D--Texaco Inc to Chester M Payne 5-9-74 Lot 1 Blk A Shamrock
 LEASE--Betty, Ann Bates Toon et al to Neil Weston Rogers et ux 11-8-74 L20 ac S 1/2 61 B 24
 OL--Raymond R Willis et ux to B D Price 3-2-74 N50 ac of W75 ac NW 1/4 9 Blk A-4

Sec 44 Blk 24
 AOL--Victor R Kennedy Jr et ux to J P Levens 12-3-74 SE 1/4 Sec 44 Blk 24
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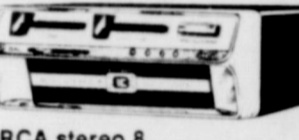


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D--Iona Herd May et vir to James Clark Reagan et ux 12-12-74 Lots 10,11 Blk 26 Wheeler
RDT--Federal Land Bk of Houston to R William Brown et al 11-15-74 Sec 61 Blk M-1
RMML--City of Wheeler to Levi Reid 12-11-74 Lots 10-11-12 Blk 26 Wheeler
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LEARN HOW TO SAVE FUEL
 Television viewers in Wheeler County will learn how to save fuel - and cut home heating and cooling bills - with a program on caulking and weatherstripping Saturday, December 21st at 12:30 p.m. on KAMR-TV, Channel 4.

The upcoming half-hour program is part of the "You Can Do It!" television series, sponsored locally by the Wheeler County Family Living Committee and KAMR-TV.
 "This week's topic has become very important to the conservation of home heating and cooling fuel," Miss Linda Horton county Extension agent, observed.
 "Air leaking in or out of a house wastes fuel and accounts for 15-30 per cent of home heating or cooling bills," she said.
 Conducted by hostess Cindy Kidwell, "You Can Do It!" programs "provide local homeowners an opportunity to acquire skills necessary to care for and maintain their homes inexpensively and effectively," the agent said.
 The 6-part "You Can Do It!" educational series was created and produced by home economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, through a United States Department of Agriculture grant.

Next week's program will focus on carpet care.

Briscoe
 Bill and Mattie Jackson went to Borger Tuesday to visit Don and Bernice Zeller, others that came to visit while they were there. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Matthews, Irene Segnar, and Don and Bernice and children.
 Lucille Tipps went to Calif., - lots of us are just finding it out. Hope she has another nice stay out there with the Pattersons.

CRIME PREVENTION

"If you're planning a holiday vacation, do a little advance planning to protect your property while you're away."
 This warning came from Bus Dorman, Sheriff, Wheeler County.

He outlined some of the precautions individuals should take if they expect to be gone two days or two weeks.
 "Ask neighbors to keep an eye out for anything suspicious or unusual inside or outside your home."
 "If they see anything, such as a flashlight beam at night or an open window, tell them to report it to the police for investigation."

"Leave a key with a neighbor for emergency access to the house."
 "Stop deliveries for the time you intend to be away, and ask someone to pick up mail and newspapers. Never leave notes to delivery people."

"Leave lights, radio or television on to give the appearance of occupancy. (Either set them on an automatic timer or have someone turn off the lights during the day and turn them on again at night, illuminating a different area of the home each night.) Turn down the volume on telephones. Leave blinds and drapes partially open."

"If you're out for the evening, don't turn out all the house lights leaving only Christmas tree lit. This advertises that no one is home and that new items are there for the taking."
 "Avoid telling strangers that no one is home at a neighbors house, and ask your neighbors to do the same for you."

"These precautions are set out to protect your property. They simply emphasize that crime is more prevalent during the Christmas season, and that the job of crime control is a combined effort of law enforcement officers and citizen participation. The objective of the crime prevention program of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department is to eliminate the opportunity for crime."

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
 by Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Insurance fraud investigations are moving forward on several fronts.
 —Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie announced he has assigned a fulltime investigator to assist District Atty. Wiley Cheatham of Cuero in looking into complaints that high-rolling agents are flim-flamming old folks.
 —Cheatham, who helped uncover the veterans land scandals of the 1960's, launched the probe last summer and termed the offenses of major proportions.
 —A House of Representatives sub-committee also has been reactivated to check into the complaints and hear recommendations of top officials involved.
 —Christie said Cheatham may convene a grand jury to look into possibility of fault within the State Board of Insurance for not stopping practices.
 Since initial arrests of two men in Cuero, Christie said 30 agents have lost licenses for a variety of offenses and seven companies have been referred to the attorney general for possible fraud prosecution in sale of health and auto insurance to the elderly.
 A State Insurance Board investigator said "goose lists" of gullible old people are used by unscrupulous insurance agents to sell millions of dollars in health insurance each year. He said seven companies agreed to refund \$300,000 to Texans bilked by agents. A West Texas couple reportedly paid more than \$20,000 in premiums for health insurance in two years.

Gov. Bill Hobby here January 21.
 Gone is the traditional parade down Congress Ave. And gone are the five or six inaugural balls scattered around the Capital City.
 Briscoe and Hobby will take their second-term oaths of office in ceremonies in front of the state capitol, as their predecessors have done. After that, a public reception will be held in the capitol rotunda.
 While the ceremonies themselves are simple, however, due to economic problems and an energy crisis, Democrats will be whooping it up at a January 20 inaugural "victory dinner" and a January 21 reception.
 Democrats hope to take in nearly \$90,000 for party activities from the dinner.
PROGRAMS PLANNED — A governor's recommendation to combine the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a "Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation" is being framed for submission to the legislature next month.
 Briscoe said the recommendation is one of a series to "effectuate efficiency and effectiveness and... realistically (to) eliminate costly duplication of effort."
 Earlier, Briscoe said he will ask the 64th Legislature to establish a "state register," an official public document which would publish all proposed state regulations and scheduled meetings of agencies.
 The register, maintained by the secretary of state's office, would be available on a cost basis to every citizen of the state. It is aimed at providing the public "easy access to every decision process of Texas State Govern-

ment," Briscoe said. The governor pointed out that present procedures of public notice in general circulation newspapers should be continued.
GOVERNOR RECOVERING — Governor Briscoe is back on limited duty at the governor's mansion after being hospitalized with acute nephritis, a kidney ailment.
 Doctors said he is recovering satisfactorily, although his illness was "very serious." He must return to the hospital for kidney tests this week.
 Briscoe was stricken as he was preparing to depart for the national Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City December 7. He was hospitalized in San Antonio for four days and then allowed to return to the mansion for another 10 days' rest.
COURTS SPEAK — A San Antonio district court granted a temporary injunction against business schools in five Texas cities accused of violating state consumer laws.
 Texas International Airlines took its fight to continue flying out of Dallas Love Field (instead of the new Dallas-Fort Worth Airport) to district court here.
 The Texas Supreme Court, in a split decision, held Lower Colorado River Authority can raise rates for electricity in San Marcos without city council approval.
 Reversing itself, the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence given a San Antonio man for sale of heroin.
AG OPINIONS — A district clerk is required to furnish an adoption case file to the Department of Public Welfare within a reasonable time of the entry of an adoption decree, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.
 In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:
 •A library board acting without rule-making or judicial power does not have to conform to the open meetings act.
 •Public employees aren't entitled to premium pay for holiday work but are entitled to time and a half for work over 40 hours a week. Hill supplied the formula for computing overtime pay for pub-

lic workers.
 •Minutes of school board meetings and data on sex, ethnic origin, salaries, title and dates of employment of government employees are open to public inspection.
 •A business to obtain a sales tax permit must post required bond or security. Bonds will vary with the tax-paying record of the predecessor business.
IMPACT STUDY ORDERED — State agencies were called on by the Governor to assess impact of President Ford's plan to reduce current federal spending by \$4.6 billion.
 He said the cuts may have "substantial" impact on federally-aided state programs.
 The Governor asked the agencies to analyze the proposed cuts in terms of dollar effect for Texas, effect on programs and effect on the people. A summary of agency responses will be prepared for submission to the Texas congressional delegation.
REPRESENTATION INCREASED — Texas will probably double its strength on the Democratic National Committee as the result of action at the party's mini-convention in Kansas City.
 While the state now has six votes on the body, it apparently will have 12 under the enlarged committee approved by the mini-convention.
 Texas, like all other states, must conduct a vigorous Affirmative Action Program to increase participation in party affairs by women, minorities and youth.
SHORT SNORTS
 Texas Republicans already are being urged to start recruiting activities for 1976—and even 1978, particularly in legislative, courthouse and congressional races.
 Curt J. Steib of San Angelo has been named district judge of the 119th judicial district effective January 1. He succeeds Judge Glenn R. Lewis of San Angelo who resigned.
 Texas business activity rose between September and October, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.
 Lewis B. Seward has been promoted to assistant executive director of Texas Water Development Board.

A pedestrian bumped his head on the awning in front of a grocery store.
 A car owner bumped his head on the hoist at an auto repair station.
 A beauty shop customer bumped her head on the air conditioning unit in a side window.

Each of these individuals suffered an injury, and each, in due course, filed a lawsuit demanding damages. But all three claims were turned down on the same ground: that the accident was the fault of the victim, not the management.
 Generally speaking, the law expects you to keep "heads up" while you are on the move.
 "A person must use his Providence-given senses to avoid injury," said one court. "A duty to look implies a duty to see what is in plain sight."
 However, special circumstances can and do change this rule of law. For example:
 A woman shopper, interested in buying a mattress, followed a furniture salesman into a dimly lighted corner of the store. There she walked into a low overhead rafter, suffering a concussion.
 Here, the special circumstance was the poor visibility. Because of it, a court ruled afterward that the woman could not be blamed for colliding with the rafter. Instead, the management, whose salesman had neglected to warn her of the

danger, was held liable in damages.
 Another case involved a rickety irregular stairway leading to the balcony of a hardware store. A customer, ascending cautiously one day, bumped his head against a metal bracing that he had failed to notice.
 But again, a court decided that the management alone was responsible for the accident. The court said the man could not be expected to keep his head down watching for obstacles, when he had to keep his head down, watching the steps.

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Christmas Gifts For Girlstown
 With the end of the year drawing near and the Christmas season upon us, we members of the Wheeler Lions Club wish to extend a very grateful "Thank You" for the help and support you have given. Our goal can only be met with the all out effort you extend to make them a success, and this year has been a very successful one. We have, however, one more goal to reach before this year passes on.
 It is the goal of the Lions Club of the Panhandle District, to purchase each girl at Girlstown in Borger a new coat and a pair of shoes for Christmas. The Wheeler Club is selling chances for a General Electric Jet No. 82 Microwave Oven to be given away Christmas Day. The donations are a dollar and you do not need to be present to win. Oven is on display at the First National Bank in Wheeler. Anyone interested is asked to contact a member of the Lions Club. Donations of any size will be accepted. Thank You, again for your support.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walle visited Mrs. Myrtle Hunter and Charles Davis in Paris Sunday and came back by to see Neta Standlee.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCraw went to Pampa to Doctor Frank Kelly for their checkup Monday. They also visited Rev. and Mrs. Grace. Mrs. Grace is able to walk again.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCraws daughter, Mrs. H. B. George visited us Thursday from Erick, Okla.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCraw received calls over the weekend and during the week from their children, Mrs. Mildred Sanders from Gatesville, Texas, Inez McCraw from Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. H. B. George, Erick, Okla., Odis From Rogers, Ark., and Sid from Denver, Colo.

Eugene Haddox Now In Georgia
 Now serving as a club steward at Moody AFB, Georgia is Master Sergeant Eugene R. Haddox.
 Sergeant Haddox, son of Mrs. Mary G. Haddox of Wheeler, Tex., previously served at Thule AB, Greenland.
 He is a 1954 graduate of Briscoe (Tex.) High School.
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Allison News

Lester Levitt and Mrs. Frank George are their guests the past days James P. Gray, Naturita, Colorado and daughter, Mrs. Jo Annely from Egel River, La. The Georges took guests to Wheeler Monday to catch the bus. The Gilmer returned home Thursday from several stay in the Highland Hospital in Pampa, Tex. Lee Hall and were dinner guests home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Sunday. Huff was on the sick last week. Mrs. Ellen and sons were in Canyon Monday on business. Becky Zybach returned home Friday from Plains Baptist Hos- in Amarillo. She is living from her recent as. Mary Peck remains in the Parkview hospital for treatment. and Mrs. Ed Walker work that their sister, Mrs. Sandra White Author was having the first of the there. basketball boys won Amarillo tournament the girls won third over weekend. and Mrs. Earl Joslyn family and Olin Joslyn daughter from Briscoe, Brices from Mount- Arkansas and Crawfords from Cana- were Sunday guests in Pampa. Mrs. Edna Begert visited in Amarillo last week. David Elms from Diego, Calif., conducted

weekend revival at the United Pentecostal Church. A Youth Rally was held on Friday night and Canadian, Amarillo, Canyon, Dalhart, Memphis and Cheyenne,

LINES FROM LINDA

By Linda Horton, Asst. County Extension Agent

Plans for holiday baking mean consumers' thoughts may turn to which nuts provide best value and taste. By the pound—shelled or unshelled—the least expensive nuts are peanuts. One and one-half pounds in the shell yield one pound of shelled nuts. It seldom saves money to buy unshelled peanuts at regular grocery store prices and shell them at home. Nuts are half shell—and nut meat, with few exceptions. It takes about two pounds of most nuts in the shell to make one pound of nut meats. So, if already-shelled nuts cost more than twice the price of unshelled nuts, the unshelled nuts are less expensive. Considered by the pound after shelling, almonds, pecans and Brazil nuts yield more meats than walnuts and filberts. This means consumers might afford to pay a slightly higher price per pound for almonds, pecans and Bra-

Mitchell Hostess' 54 Study Club

The '54 Study Club met Dec. 16, 1974 in the home of the W.D. Mitchell. The club was brought to order by the Secretary, Mrs. W.D. Mitchell. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Business meeting was discussed and planned. Mrs. Carroll Adams gave the devotional on 2nd Chapter of Luke, Verses 1 to 16. Mrs. George Weems was in charge of the program. The program was on "Symbols of the Season". Each member was given a symbol of Christmas to tell about. The husbands were guest of the club. Dominoes and Yahtzee were played by all. Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. George Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. Betty Cox and the hostess Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell.

Oklahoma were represented. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Townsley from Crawford, Okla.; Mrs. Loucille Males from Durham, Mrs. Eddy Walker and girls, Mrs. Jerry Harrison from Reydon, Okla., visited in the Bruce Harrison home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elmore and children were dinner guests in the Glen Elmore

home Sunday. Cliff Ogle and family from Louisville, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker went to California recently to visit in the Jimmy Ault home after his accident. Mr. and Mrs. George Parker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamon from Wheeler spent Saturday in Pampa with Kenneth Ray Hamon

and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Parker entertained the Parker brothers and families Callie from Briscoe and Claude with a Christmas party in the George Parker home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker from Wheeler were house guests in the Ed Walker home Sunday. Mrs. Steve Walker is a teacher in the Wheeler School. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and children from Wheeler were dinner guests in the Lloyd Jones home Sunday. Bill Donaldsons and Lee Halls called in the afternoon. Jerry Gilmer from Amarillo visited in the John Gilmer home Saturday. The John Gilmers went home with Jerry and spent Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George

Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dyer and children were dinner guests in the Zeland Rainey home Sunday. Allen Donaldson and Winston Rainey from Canyon University and Steve Dallar from Phillips College spent the weekend with home folks. Mrs. Bill Shelton and Rusty were in Okla. City over the weekend on business. Mrs. Ona Black is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Dupont and family at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mrs. Kay Donaldson and Jackie were in Amarillo Monday shopping. Linda and Sharon Hall were in Pampa on Monday shopping. Davey Elms from San Diego, Calif., ate lunch Sunday with Kevin Boydston.

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ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO BE "LIBERATED"?

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What is "liberation"? Ask women in Cuba. Castro "liberated" Cuba! Remember?

WHAT IS THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT?

On March 22, 1972, the U. S. Congress passed the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) and sent it to the states for ratification. If it is ratified by 38 states, it will become law, enforced by the federal government, superseding all state laws on related subjects.

The Amendment reads: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex." Simple, isn't it? Deceptively simple. Sounds good, doesn't it? BUT HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE HOOK INSIDE THE BAIT?

THE MOST DRASTIC MEASURE

Senator Sam Erwin called the ERA "the most drastic measure in Senate history." Why? Because it strikes at the very foundation of family life, and the home is the foundation of our nation. Can you possibly avoid being drastically affected by the ERA? NOT A CHANCE! Actually, it is a Loss of Rights Amendment. How will it affect YOU?

DO YOU WANT TO LOSE YOUR RIGHT NOT TO WORK?

If you are married, you may choose to work outside your home. But you may choose to stay at home, to rear your children, to be supported by your husband. The ERA will abolish this right. It will invalidate all laws and will make the wife equally responsible for support. You can be forced to supply half the family support, or all of it, if you are a better wage earner (pp. 944, 945, Yale Law Journal, which was inserted in the Congressional Record by Senator Birch Bayh, leading proponent of ERA).

What about your children? You can be forced to put them in a federal day care center, if one is available. And to see that one is available is a major goal of the National Organization for Women (NOW) - leaders in the movement to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.

Under the ERA, if a wife fails to support her husband, he can use it as grounds for divorce (Yale Law Journal, p. 951).

This can work a special hardship on senior women who have spent their lives rearing their families and are not prepared to enter the job market.

WILL THE ERA HELP DIVORCED WOMEN?

Divorced women will lose the customary right of child custody, child support, and/or alimony, and can be forced to pay child support and alimony, if her husband wins custody of the children (Yale Law Journal, p. 952).

WHAT ABOUT OTHER EFFECTS ON FAMILY LIFE?

Wife and children will not be required to wear the name of husband and father. They can choose any name they wish. Can you imagine the resulting confusion?

According to leading law counselors, the ERA will permit homosexuals to "marry" and adopt children.

DO YOU WANT TO LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PRIVACY?

The aim of NOW and other pro-ERA groups is to totally "desegregate" everything. Professor Paul Freund, Harvard Law School, testified that ERA: "would require that there be no segregation of the sexes in prison, reform schools, public restrooms, and other public facilities."

This includes all public schools, college dormitories and hospital rooms.

DO YOU WANT YOUR HUSBAND TO SLEEP IN BARRACKS WITH WOMEN?

If your husband is in the armed forces, or a fireman, what can you expect under ERA? It will be illegal to have separate facilities - so your husband will be sharing sleeping quarters, restrooms, showers, and/or foxholes with women.

DO YOU WANT TO LOSE YOUR RIGHT NOT TO BE DRAFTED?

Some women are crying for "equal rights" in the armed forces. But do you want them to abolish your right NOT to be drafted? ERA will do this. All women will register at age eighteen, subject to all military duties including combat.

If you have small children, "whichever parent was called first might be eligible for service; the remaining parent, male or female, would be deferred" (Yale Law Journal, p. 973). Do you want this for your daughters? Men, do you want your wives and daughters living in barracks with men? Going into combat with them?

DO YOU WANT PROTECTIVE LAWS AGAINST SEX CRIMES?

The ERA will abolish "seduction laws, statutory rape laws, laws prohibiting obscene language in the presence of women, prostitution and 'manifest danger' laws" and all laws against forcing women into prostitution (Yale Law Journal, pp. 954, 964).

WILL ERA PROVIDE BETTER PAY FOR WOMEN?

Not at all. Proponents of ERA incessantly sing the tune: "We want equal pay for equal work." They do not tell you that this is already guaranteed under:

- (1) The Civil Rights Act of 1964, Subchapter VI: Equal Employment Opportunities (42 U.S. Code 2000e-2).
- (2) The Equal Opportunities Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-261).

So the "equal pay for equal work" argument is deceptive - merely a smokescreen to hide the real intent of the ERA.

WILL THE ERA HELP WORKING WOMEN?

As noted above, it will NOT provide higher pay or increased job opportunities. It will NOT cause a husband to do more work around the house. It WILL, however, very adversely affect women in industry, by invalidating ALL PROTECTIVE LAWS FOR WOMEN - laws regulating weight lifting restrictions, rest periods, excessive working hours, and maternity leaves.

The ERA will do nothing for teachers. Their protection is already guaranteed by law. It WILL, however, adversely affect education by eliminating all single sex schools - military schools, seminaries, or women's colleges.

HOW WILL THE ERA AFFECT CHURCHES?

The National Organization for Women (NOW) is demanding that women "be ordained in religious bodies where that right is still denied." To refuse to do this will be illegal under ERA. One goal of NOW is to abolish the tax-exempt status of all churches.

A WOMAN'S UTOPIA?

At women's lib rallies, Russia is proudly cited as a country where women have equal rights. Harry Trimborn, staff writer, Los Angeles Times, visited Moscow and described just how "great" it is (L. A. Times, Dec. 23, 1970): "The women do the work and the men tell them how to do it. Like sweeping the streets, bricklaying, loading cargo ships, collecting garbage, building dams, digging ditches and mining coal... then she must spend at least 50% of her off-work time shopping and cooking. She can expect little help from her husband."

A Russian woman must put her baby in a state-operated child care unit. She (as well as men) can be jailed for refusing to engage in "socially useful labor" or for leading a "parasitic way of life."

This is a living picture of "liberation"!

CAN A STATE REVOKE ITS RATIFICATION OF ERA?

Absolutely! When 38 states ratify the ERA, it will become the 27th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. At one time, 33 had ratified. Nebraska and Tennessee have rescinded their ratification.

"Clearly a state can change its mind either way before the amendment is officially declared to be ratified" (Prof. Charles L. Black, Jr. of Yale University Law School, Congressional Record, May 8, 1973, p. 8522).

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

1. Find out where your state now stands on the Equal Rights Amendment.
2. Find out who your State Legislators are (you can call your local Democratic or Republican Headquarters). Write them. Ask them to oppose ERA. Tell them that NOW does not speak for you, nor for most women. Ask your friends to write.
3. If possible, visit your representatives personally.
4. Work to inform as many people as possible (copies of this article available. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50).

Legislators to write and express your views are:

Against:

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