

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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## SECOND CASH DRAWING IS SATURDAY



The second \$300 of the \$1,000 Christmas Drawing will be given away Saturday, December 16. The third and final drawing will be given away Saturday, Dec. 23.

These drawings will be held on the west side of the Courthouse Square at 2:30 p.m.

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. 23 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.

### Elem. Operetta To Be Dec. 15th

This is an announcement of something good that is coming. The Elementary Public School Music classes first through the fifth grades will present an operetta, "He Said He Was Santa", at the School Auditorium on Friday night, Dec. 15, at 7:00 P.M.

The public is invited and the children will be looking for each of you there. Do plan to attend.

### PCA Schedules Finance Meeting

James M. Verden of Wheeler, Canadian Production Credit Association vice president, will hear some of the state's leading attorneys discuss legal aspects of agricultural financing Wednesday (Dec. 13) in Lubbock.

Verden said the sessions were designed to better acquaint PCA credit representatives with the many legal implications of today's agricultural lending business.

More than 175 participants are scheduled for the session, conducted by the University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Verden pointed out.

Area farmers and ranchers who are Canadian PCA stockholders have borrowed almost \$85 million from their Association this year, Verden said.

### Sixteen People Receive Cash In First Drawing

A large crowd was 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 16, and Saturday, December 23. A total of \$1,000 cash will be handed out in the three drawings.

### Services are Held For Mrs. Miller

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 9, 1972 in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Texas at 2:30 p.m. for Mrs. Louisa Eleanor Miller, 81, who passed away at her home Dec. 7, 1972 after a sudden illness. Rev. A.G. Roberts of Lefors officiated at the services.

Mrs. Miller was born Jan. 4, 1891 in Bosque County, Texas and was married to Earl Miller Dec. 5, 1909 in Wheeler, Texas. She had lived in Wheeler Co. since 1909. She moved to Wheeler following the death of her husband in 1967.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

Serving as pall bearers were: Damer Miller, Dudley Miller, Nathan Miller, Rex Miller, Gene Anderson, John Hodges, Pete Baird and Randy Colan.

Survivors include two sons, Troy and Lonnie, both of Wheeler, two daughters, Mrs. Aleene Anderson of Fritch and Mrs. Dady Summers of Abilene; 16 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

## Churches Unite In Concert Christmas Cantata Is Sun.

The Chancel Choirs of the United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas Cantata at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 17 in the sanctuary of the United Methodist Church.

The combined choirs, under the direction of Paula Britt will perform, "The Night the Angels Sang" by John W. Peterson, with excerpts by J.W. Kenny. Amelia Sims at the organ and Sylvia Lee at the piano will accompany the choirs. The scripture narration will be read by Jim Wright.

Those performing in solos and ensembles include David Britt, Sue Fran Bass, Berniece Hall, Armell Holt, Byron Bass, Dixie Chick, Dick DeArment, Sybil Nelson, Ruby Williams and Becky Hardcastle.

Other members of the choir include Debbie Stone, Carla Marshall, Teresa Ford, Jana Marshall, Joanie Lee, Lou Montgomery, Donna Thomas, Patty Martin, Pat Palmer, Erma Riley, Ina Mae Brotherton, Ann Henderson, Lucretia Lee, Margaret Martin, Dorothy Risner, Mildred Tracy, Vida Brown, Twyla Sims,

Sue Stiles, Sally Ledbetter, Bobby Jennings, Hazel Parks, Opal Smith, Odessa Whitener, Kathy Hennard, Larry Tracy, Claudy Brotherton, Ross Dunn, Bill Brooks, Kent Sims, Bob Patterson, Bob Stiles, Wayne Morris, Adrian Risner, Larry Rives and Lewis Britt.

Prior to the cantata Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Lee will present from 5:30 until 6:00 p.m. a prelude of Christmas music.

The public is cordially invited to attend this evening of worship.

## Student Council Christmas Activities

Wheeler High School Student Council is sponsoring the traditional Christmas activities again this year.

Classes and organizations have decorated bulletin boards carrying out the Christmas theme. These bulletin boards were judged by Mrs. Tom Christner, Mrs. Anne Massick, and Mr. Jim Wright. The Sophomores won first place, FHA won second and the Juniors won honorable mention. Patrons of the school are invited to visit and see all the artistic displays.

The Council has also decorated a Christmas tree in the front hall. Gifts for an orphanage sponsored by one of the local churches will be brought by each student and placed under the tree. These gifts and those from Junior High will be presented to one of the churches to be sent to the orphanage.

An assembly program on Thursday afternoon, December 21, at 2 p.m. is also being sponsored by the Council. The Speech class will present two one-act plays. The cast of "The Christmas Stranger", directed by Carla Marshall and Debra Henderson, includes: Melody Parker, Jo Rita Rogers, Machille Mitchell and Delbert McWhorter.

"A By-Line for St. Luke", directed by Jayne Parsons and Kathy Hennard, includes Lewis Britt, Larry Rives, Eddie Jones, Gayle Helton, Terri Johnson, Marlene Moore and Sally Brown. Debbie Stone, Student Council Song Leader, will lead the audience in singing Christmas Carols. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

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### Rites are Read For Elmer Brown

Funeral Services were held for Mr. Elmer Brown, 77, Monday, Dec. 11, 1972, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church of Wheeler with Rev. Keith Johnson officiating.

Mr. Brown passed away Saturday, Dec. 9, 1972 at Parkview hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 20, 1895 at Minden, Nebraska and was married to Ruby West, Sept. 16, 1940 in Cheyenne, Okla.

Mr. Brown had lived in Wheeler for 10 years moving here from Allison. He was a retired farmer. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

Serving as pall bearers were Charlie Harding, Marvin Pierce, Kenneth Hamon, Sam Schaffer, Chester Babb and Lonnie Holt.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby of the home; four sons, Dale of Perryton, Elmer, Elk City, Okla., Robert of Shattuck, Okla. and James of Panhandle; four daughters, Mrs. Pat Scott of New Carlisle, Ohio; Mrs. Nelda Babb of Wheeler, Mrs. Opal Megee of Borger and Mrs. Brenda Tallant of Panhandle; two brothers, Glen of Ontario, Calif. and Roy of Hot Springs, Ark.; three sisters: Mrs. Bessie Mabro of Redon, Okla., Mrs. Edna Millsay of Danville, Ark. and Mrs. Ada Millsay of Danville, Ark., and 14 grandchildren.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Jr., exhibited in the antique show at the Civic Center in Amarillo last weekend.

### FATHER AND SON BAKE SALE TO BE SATURDAY

The Cub Scouts of Wheeler have put a new twist to the bake sale. They will hold a sale this Saturday of cakes baked by Father and Son with no help from mother.

The cakes are to be brought to the District Courtroom at 12:30 to be judged for originality, beauty and etc.,

After the ribbons have been awarded they will be auctioned off on the west side of the courthouse just before the drawing - about 2:00. Everyone be sure to come out and support these hard-working cooks and the Cub Scouts as the money will go to help in Cub Scout projects.

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### Bulb Sale

The Cub Scouts of Wheeler are holding their annual light bulb sales starting this week.

A package of 10 light bulbs may be purchased from any Cub Scout at a cost of \$3.00.

The proceeds from the sales will be used to help in buying supplies and other materials for the scouts.

### REVENUE SHARING CHECK: Wheeler received its revenue sharing payment check Tuesday morning.

The check was in the amount of \$4,573.00. The check was put in a special account at the bank until such time as the City of Wheeler can put the funds to good use. According to the check, the \$4,573 is for the first half of 1972; the check for the second half of '72 will be issued shortly after the first of the year.

"Revenue sharing is a new and exciting experiment, returning funds to local communities to be spent for local priority purposes and local control. Its success will depend upon how wisely the recipient governments administering their programs," stated Edward A. Fox, director office of Revenue Sharing. The following letter from President Richard Nixon accompanied the check:

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

### Enclosed United States Government check represents first payment on a five-year Revenue Sharing Program which was enacted by the Congress and which I signed into law at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on October 20, 1970. Because the law is retroactive to the first of the year, this disbursement covers the period from January through June 1971. Additional sums will be forwarded to you quarterly for the years ahead.

In transmitting these checks, I want to compliment the Congress of the United States for this highly constructive approach to helping solve the growing fiscal problems of state and local governments. As you know, I originally proposed Revenue Sharing to the Congress in August 1969, and when this measure was passed, it was by strong bipartisan majorities in both houses of the Congress.

State and local officials, you of course know that these future revenue sharing funds are a vote of confidence from the Congress and the Administration -- a vote that reflects a firm and growing belief that government closest to the people can best solve many of the pressing domestic problems that confront our society.

*Richard Nixon*

### WHEELER ELEMENTARY Second Six-Weeks Honor Roll

- All A's: Manson Porter, Tony Williams, Kristi Pierce, Justin Miley
- A's and B's: Steve Guthrie, Melissa Edwards, Bryan Johnson, Debra Watson, Tim Dunn and Amy Johnson.
- Grade 2: All A's: Scott Wright, James Porter, Nancy Bradstreet, Kim Hamilton, Todd Moore, and Betty Dyer.
- A's and B's: Ramona Jennings, Billy Westmoreland, Monica Cross, Chandra Crockett, Tracy Walker, Sheila Love, Todd Muse, Tracy Weaver and Teresa Martin.
- Grade 3: All A's: Beth Brown, Melannie Lee, Robert Ford
- A's and B's: Brent Callan, Danny Mendoza, Marla Pond and Angela Atwood
- All B's: Tina Kreyling
- Grade 4: All A's: Gary Brotherton and Ty Henderson.
- A's and B's: Elise Christner, Rhonda Hogue, Tanya Rarden, Missy Wiggins
- Grade 5: All A's: Lynette Gaines, Barbara Kreyling, Rich Brown and Cathi Stas
- A's and B's: Jana Johnson, Cindy Coates, Phillip McWhorter, Misty Muse, Pam Cox and Melvina Meadows
- Grade 6: All A's: Holly Hennard and Beth Willis
- A's and B's: Tom Christner, Marvin Grimes, Bob Gunter, Keri Hefley, Laura Marshall, and Brenda Wallace
- All B's: David Wright
- Grade 7: Greg Christner, Teresa Hefley
- A's and B's: Kent Gaines, Rose Jones and Denise Westmoreland
- All B's: Dell Ford and Wendell Moore
- Grade 8: All A's: Cindy Christner, Tony Hefley and Anne McIlhany
- A's and B's: Jenny Smith and Amy Watts

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### Hospital Notes

**Admissions**  
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11-27 Nalya Westmoreland  
12-4 Jimmy Burrell  
12-5 Edna Williamson  
12-7 Robert Doyle Aycock  
Jewel Leonard

### F. H. A. Holds Regular Meeting

Mrs. Jess Moore, Mrs. N.D. Ware, and Mrs. Billy Wiggins were guest speakers at the December meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. Gayle Helton, first vice-president, presided.

The program was "Toward A Rich and Rewarding Total Life." The speakers discussed their lives and responsibilities at the present. Each emphasized that each child is different and should not be compared with his brothers or sisters and that love and trust were essential ingredients for a happy home life. In a question and answer session, each speaker said that the present was the best time in her life - although each looked back to the time her children were small as a very happy time.

The Homemaking III Class served as hostesses.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Louis C. Stas family would like to say "Thank You" to their many friends who sent flowers, cards and in other ways expressed their sympathy after the loss of their father and grandfather, Eugene C. Stas.

A special thanks to Mrs. Lyndon Lloyd for taking time from her job at the John C. Vise Agency to help Mrs. Walker with the Times. Your words and deeds will always be remembered. Louis, Barbara, Ronald & Cathi

### Public Notice

The Kelton Independent School District will accept bids until 7:00 p.m., Dec. 29, 1972, on a lease for Mineral Development Purposes of the following described tract owned by the Kelton School District situated in Wheeler County.

Part of the SW 1/4 of Sec 6 Blk L J.M. Lindsey Sur. Containing 7 acres, more or less. To Place Bid contact or mail bids to Superintendent Kelton School, Route 1, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

The School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they do not represent a fair value for said lease. This notice is given and published pursuant to the resolution of the board of trustees of Kelton ISD. Dated the 13th day of November, 1972.

Signed,  
Garland Moore,  
President, Board of Trustees

**Sparlin's Restaurant**  
Formerly Dyer's Restaurant  
Open Seven Days a Week  
5:30 till 9:00

### Letters To The Editor

**'54 YEARS TARDY**  
How well I remember registering for military service in October 1918 at the old Zybach Store and Post Office in Wheeler County, Texas-- age 26, not married, no exemptions to offer. Having lived here for 8 years I wanted a change. I waited till I was drafted and still glad of it.

I had 3 married sisters living in Northeastern, Kans. and spent part of the winter there but kept the authorities in Wheeler County posted on where I was at.

About June 28, 1918, I got a notice from the President of the United States, a summons to appear at a certain town for military service and got relief to a certain extent.

I was sent to Camp Funston, Kans. about 40 miles northwest from Topeka.

Soon learned twas hard to teach an old dog new tricks as infantry drill was a task for me as I truthfully did my best and was never in the awkward squad. In 1921 Camp Funston sold to a Chicago Wrecking Co. for 2¢ on the dollar.

A month in Infantry training and a trip to Florida with about 15 fellows of the infantry group I knew, a train load of us fellows.

There we were assigned to various groups and I was lucky enough to get what I signed for - Cavalry or Artillery - so we were compelled to learn Cavalry drill, an other big worry.

We spent a month in Florida then up to Camp Thill at New Port, N.Y. Then across Chesapeake Bay to Norfolk, Virginia to get on the Madawaska, a German ship the Navy captured in our harbor on the east coast. Ji 14 days we could see the shores of France. Upon getting off the ship little French boys and girls lined up singing "Hail, Hail, the Gangs all Here, What the Hell do we Care Now."

Oh yes, we had a submarine attack in the Bay of Biscay. The Navy fellows knew but us soldiers were trained to stand fast and answer to roll call.

Upon landing the first night was spent a short distance from the ship yard. The next day, rest - rain - rain - More rain at night. We unloaded merchandise from ship to train enroute to the front. In less than a week, 40 men with equipment in a French car, no matches, no lights, nothing warm to eat or drink, not enough room to lay down - however, a fellow will lay down in spite of anything in 72 hours. I never heard so much profanity in my life before or since. I tell you, if someone steps on your head with hobnailed shoes it is hateful.

Perhaps some of you wonder what Remount Service is. It's Cavalry and Artillery service consisting of caring for horses and mules, transporting from place to place and exercising and such as that with all the rain - leading those animals to water in deep mud. Us fellows looked more like mud hens than soldiers.

We received \$30 per month for 24 hours per day if needed and a good many couldn't quite stand the rough stuff so farmers are mostly selected for Remount Service, which no longer exists.

On July 2nd, 1919, I was a civilian again, discharged at Camp Travis, Texas. Only those with experience can imagine how the companies get attached to one another and how so many chum two plus two.

Finally, the Y.M.C.A., Knights of Columbus, the Red Cross, Salvation Army and all that were a refuge for the soldiers.

Boil the whole affair down, there is no place like home, be it ever so humble.

Very truly yours,  
E.T. Ernest Zybach

### Santa Letters To Be Published

Hey Kids - Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa also by sending your letters to Santa Claus to the "Wheeler Times" to be published.

Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

Ole Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on his mail. Also you won't be taking a chance of your letter getting lost in the snow.

Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less - mail it so that the "Times" will receive it by December 15th.

Address it this way:  
Santa Letters  
Wheeler Times  
Box 187  
Wheeler, Tex. 79096

### Here and There

BY: Laura Guthrie

Christmas is just around the corner. But something is wrong. Not much sign of it. The streamers with lights on the court house are doing their share, but looking about the town we see very few lighted trees or windows. Well, we locals don't hav dta guess why.

The weather has just been too disagreeable for outdoor work - that is for anything except feeding the stock and a few other must-be-done-things. Most years we long for a White Christmas, but this year I believe most of us would like to see the sun shine. We are not panics, but we just are not geared for so much of this kind of weather. It is not often that we have winter and summer, no fall and spring. This has certainly been so this year. We've had ice and snow almost constantly since Halloween night. Oh, well, by April we will have forgotten about this zero weather.

Guests over the weekend in the Marl Jaco home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blair, from Yucca, Calif, a sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Jaco; Bill Coleman from Yucaipi, Calif., a brother; Deavern Coleman from Lawton, Oklahoma another brother; George Lamberth and T.G. Lamberth, a brother-in-law and nephew of Mrs. Jaco and Dumas and Lavelle Stevens of Oklahoma City, the Jaco's daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Blair and Mr. Bill Coleman are still visiting with their sister and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wofford and Reba Wofford attended the funeral of a cousin, Corene Jett, in Tulsa, Okla. last week.

Mrs. Verbon Smith is in St. Joseph's hospital, in Kansas City where she has undergone surgery.



### Shower Honors Deborah Thomas

Deborah Faye Thomas, bride elect of Jerry Beatty was honored with a gift tea November 18th in the home of Mrs. Ida Goad, 106 North Canadian from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The hostesses were Ida Goad, Sylvia Lee, Jaynie Thomas, Bernice Hall, Jayne Rives, Velda Miller, and Mrs. Hazel Parks. Donna Thomas, sister,

registered the guests assisted in opening of gifts were Mrs. Dorman Thomas, Linda Wallace, Mrs. Everett Cornell, Deborah's grandmother, C. Sages of pink carnations with burgandy trim worn by each in carryout the bride's colors.

The refreshment table covered with white linoleum cut work cloth, centered pink flower arrangement, candles. Coke and punch were served to about 50 guests during the evening.

### Savings Bond Sales in County

United States Savings Bond sales in Wheeler County totaled \$8,956 during the month of October. Sales for the ten month period were \$91,223 which represents 41% of the 1972 goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman Charles R. Brown.

October sales in Texas totaled \$17,851,277 compared to sales of \$15,480,457 during the same period of

1971--an increase of 15.7%. Ten-month sales totaled \$177,041,956 for 89.6% the sales goal of \$197.3 million.

National sales of Savings and H Savings Bonds during the month were \$467 million--14.8% above 1971 of \$407 million. Sales the first ten months total \$5.2 billion for 98% of 1972 sales goal of \$5.3 billion.

### Hiwy. Urban Transpor. Studies

The Texas Highway Commission has moved to broaden membership on committees guiding the State's 23 Urban Transportation Studies.

The studies are conducted in urban areas of 50 thousand and population or more. The 1962 Federal Aid Highway Act required a continuing, comprehensive transportation planning process in consideration of all modes as a prerequisite for the urban areas to qualify for financing highway projects from the federal highway trust fund.

The transportation studies have been conducted cooperatively by the Texas Highway Department and local governments. Local officials have been included on the advisory

board of the studies.

The Highway Commission statement said that opening of the various studies has been entirely satisfactory and cooperation has been good.

However, the Commission called for a broader membership on the top-level committee by inviting more elected officials as well as members of the State Legislature and U.S. Congress to participate in the transportation planning process.

Main functions of the advisory committees will be to provide general policy guidance, to review and commend the plans and to monitor their implementation.

Property owners on the affected highways with such illegal signs should contact the Highway Department district office.

Owners of signs along

the controlled highways have questions about the program should contact McGee, P.O. Box 909, 11 Ave. F. NW in Childress that is the nearest office.

### ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mrs. Lorene Errington wishes to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Brenda to Buddy Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickinson of Canadian. A Dec. 29th wedding is planned by the couple in the

First United Methodist Church of Wheeler. Brenda is a 1971 graduate of Wheeler High School and is employed for Dr. Terry Cook, D.D.S., in Shamrock. Buddy is a 1969 graduate of Canadian High School and is employed by Beef Cattle Co.

### HIGHWAY SIGN PERMITS MUST BE OBTAINED

Owners of advertising signs along Interstate, US and major State-numbered highways have until December 31 to apply for permits required under the Texas Highway Beautification Act.

The act controls all outdoor advertising signs from the largest signboard to the smallest sign hanging from a fence along the right of way line.

The Texas Highway Commission established the deadline under the legislation which became effective on June 29. The act requires that no person may erect or maintain a sign within 660 feet of an Interstate or federal-aid primary highway in Texas without a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

In addition to the license, the sign owner must have a permit for each sign he has now or which he plans to erect.

On-premise signs-- those advertising activities conducted on the premises and those offering the property for sale -- are exempt.

The act will be implemented in stages. The first stage requires the owner of the sign to obtain a State license and post a bond. The license fee is \$25 and the license is valid for an indefinite period.

The license application must be accompanied by a bond in the amount of \$2,500 for each county in which signs are located, or a maximum bond of \$10,000 for owners with signs in more than three counties.

Both license and bond form applications may be obtained by writing the Right of Way Division, Texas Highway Department, P.O. Box 5075, Austin, Texas 78763.

After obtaining a license, the owner is required to obtain a separate permit for each existing and new off-premise sign on the affected highways. Sign permit application forms can be obtained from the Right of Way Sections of the Highway Department district offices.

For each sign permit required, the owner should submit an application accompanied by a check or money order for \$5 to the Highway Department district office for the county in which the sign is located.

If the permit application is for an existing sign, the Highway Department will check to see if the sign conforms with the Beautification Act.

Permits now will be issued for signs in place prior to June 29 even if they do not conform to the law. They will be permitted to stay in place until programmed for acquisition or removal.

Permits for new signs will not be issued unless they conform to the law. Anyone planning to put



# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO WHEELER

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Wheeler Saturday, December 16. He plans to arrive and make a tour of main street on the fire truck with candy treats for all the kids.

He is scheduled to arrive at 3:00 p.m. with goodies galore for all the boys and girls.

Santa's trip is being sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

## Across the Fence

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**Federal Land Bank Association**  
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Adapted to this area. As far as pecans are concerned, we recommend Western Schley and Mahawk since they are well adapted to our area and have a good-mated nut.  
Kentucky 31 Fescue, Wintergreen Harding, and a cool Season Mix grass, all winter perennials, made 4 times as much dry-weight forage as September planted wheat in recent clipping studies here in the county.  
This is a good indication that these grasses could be utilized to a big advantage in our area. It takes time for wheat and rye to make roots and to get going whereas the permanent winter perennials are already rooted and begin growth earlier as a result. We plan to continue these studies. Several farmers in our county are growing these grasses.  
Farmer's Tax Guides are again available free of charge at our office.  
The end of the year is rolling around once again, and farmers and ranchers should take a critical look at their tax situation before the final curtain goes down on 1972.  
Agricultural producers can save numerous tax dollars by taking a careful look at their business transactions made since January 1 of this year. Certain steps can be taken before December 31.  
The main objective of producers should be to attempt to level their income from year to year so as to avoid a drastic increase or decrease in their taxable income.  
Since farm prices have been somewhat higher this year than in past years, farm income may be up considerably in some instances. If this is the case, a number of legitimate devices may be used to lower taxable income.  
A key means is to accelerate deductible expenses by buying all or part of next year's feed, seed, fertilizer and other farm supplies before the end of this year. There are certain guidelines to following regarding such purchases. You should contact a tax consultant on these.  
Several key expense items to consider in reviewing your tax situation include costs for soil and water conservation and land clearing. Soil and water conservation costs are deductible up to a maximum of 25% of gross income from farming in any year. Land clearing costs can only be deducted up to a total of \$5,000 of 25% of the net farming income.  
Paying off all interest that is allowed is another means of reducing taxable income. Of course, these deductions are limited to the current year plus one year.  
You may also want to consider purchases of farm machinery and equipment to take advantage of certain tax-reduction incentives under present laws, such as fast depreciation and investment credit.  
Another means of reducing tax dollars for 1972 is to delay income from this year to the next. For instance, grain and livestock can be sold under deferred sales contracts before the end of the year with payment made next year.  
Installment sales can also help spread taxable income over a period of years so that a prorata part of each payment can be taxed yearly at a lower rate. Such sales must involve either real property or personal property over \$1,000. A cousin of mine down in Central Texas who is in the breeding cattle business sells a lot of his bulls this way and tells me he prefers installment sales to cash.  
If producers are confronted with a considerable higher income this year than in the past few years, the technique of income averaging may be applied so that excess income is taxed at

at a lower than normal rate. Regardless of what tax management methods are used to lighten the tax burden for 1972, good records of all transactions are "a must."

Christmas trees will soon be the center of attraction in many homes and the problem of keeping them safe becomes vital.  
We offer several suggestions which may help prevent dangerous problems.  
The base of the tree should always be placed in water. A Christmas tree with its base immersed in water has far less potential to catch fire. Furthermore, this practice preserves the fresh greenness of the foliage. Check the water level frequently. The tree may require as much as a pint of water per day.  
Adding aspirin, sugar or any other substances to the water does not increase the water uptake of the tree.  
Keep the tree away from all sources of heat, such as fireplaces or heating units. Use a fire screen to contain flying sparks which might ignite the tree.  
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should be in good working order. Inspect and discard wires with frayed insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Don't overload electrical circuits. If needles on the tree touch a bulb, they dry out and a fire could start if the contact is for long periods. Keep the base of the tree free from combustibles. If the tree accidentally topples, make sure it won't block a passageway or touch something that could be ignited.  
It's best not to leave tree or other lighted decorations on while no one is home. The longer the tree is left in the home, the more combustible it becomes. By removing combustible Christmas wrappings as soon as possible, another potential cause of fire can be stopped.  
By following these pre-

cautions, a fresh, attractive tree will provide a holiday season free from any dangerous mishaps.  
The Sportsman's Outdoor Travel Association is looking for a place in our area to hunt crows. Any farmer or rancher who would be interested in having crows hunted on his place, please contact the County Extension Office in Wheeler, Box 218 or call 826-5243.

Upper picture is aerial view of the lake at Boy Scout Camp west of Wheeler. Lower picture shows the scouts making use of the lake.



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# Briscoe News

**BY: Vetola Parker**

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Zybach of Sayre ate supper Sunday night with the Clarence Zybachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Zybach visited Earnest Zybach Sunday afternoon in the Wheeler hospital. He was doing fairly well.

Irene Zybach visited Earnest Zybach Friday after-

noon.

R.L. and Royce Zybach and Mike Good visited the Clarence Zybachs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and son visited his mother, Mrs. Thelma Williams Sunday.

Last weekend Lucille Tipps, Dorothy Walker, Vern Lohburge and Myrl Hunter visited relatives in Moore-

land.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Florene Castleberry and Patricia visited Weldon and Diana Parker Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Colie Parker visited Weldon and Diana Parker Sunday afternoon.

Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Parker and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Parker and boys.

Weldon and Diana Parker moved into the trailer house Jim Waterfield had moved down for them as the house they lived in burned to the ground last Tuesday night.

They got the T.V., stereo, a chest of drawers, one section of a day bed and some clothes out. They were both away, Diana at club and Weldon feeding cattle, when the fire started. The ceiling and roof were falling in when they got there. We were so thankful no one was hurt.

Mrs. Addie Swift and Wanda Childress attended the funeral of Mrs. Loy Williams in Eastland. She was the mother-in-law of Glen Swift. They left Friday morning and came home Sunday. They visited the Roy Swifts while there.

Mrs. Beula Stuart visited Mrs. Swift last Thursday.

Vetola Parker visited Alene Hall Sunday night.

For the ones that take the paper that live away. It is cold around Briscoe it was 1° below 0° last Wednesday morning. The weather has held 32° and under for a week - record breaking weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek ate dinner Sunday with the Wayne Meek family.

Minister and Mrs. Sandifer Cole ate dinner Sunday with the Roy Meadows.

Sunday dinner guests at the Willis Fillingims were Gary and Gay Young, Charles and Lajo Crownover.

In the afternoon the Youngs and Crownovers went to the home of the Youngs.

They gave Mack Sides a surprise birthday party Saturday night on his 26th birthday. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meek and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Singleton and children, Charles and Lajo Crownover, Martha Meek and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fillingim. They played cards and 42 and had cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fillingim visited her brother, the Carrol Lackeys and children in Lubbock. They went pheasant hunting while there.

Mrs. Effie Renfro went shopping in Canadian Monday.

May Bell Childress visited Vetola Parker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters went to Oklahoma City Thursday and stayed till Sunday. They visited the George Railsbacks and attended the 1972 National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City.

We were all real proud of our Briscoe Basketball girls. They got 2nd place and Sportsmanship this weekend at Samnorwood Invitational Tournament.

Emma Jean Meadows was on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy get well.

We hated to hear Lolene Wilhelm is in Pampa Hilland General Hospital. She went Monday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Colie Parker visited the George Parkers Sunday night. Sunday was Bonita Parker's birthday. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Hamon, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gaudry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Johnston from Lineville, La. came and visited the P.A. Martins last week. They took Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Annie Sivage home with them. They left Friday ahead of this cold front.

Earnest Zybach is still in the hospital. He is better. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Viner are still with him. We wish for him to soon be o.k.

## Want Ads

**HELP WANTED:** Early morning hours - Donut Hole 826-9920

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**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to say thank you to all our friends and neighbors who have done so much in our time of sorrow. Also a special thanks to the Hospital Staff and to the Doctors. The Elmer Brown Family

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**LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM DECEMBER 4 THROUGH DECEMBER 8, 1972**

**December 4, 1972**  
DESIGN POOLED UNIT--Wheeler Co Inc to Edward T Davis et al 12-1-72 SE 1/4 S2 SW 1/4 S3 W 1/2 42 Blk A-7  
RMML--City of Wheeler to Jimmie S Field 11-30-72  
Lots 1 to 6 Blk 37 Wheeler COR AOL--Amarillo Oil Co to Kerr McGee Corp 8-1-72 Pt Secs 25, 26, 27 Camp Co Sch Land  
AOL--Amarillo Oil Co to Yucca Petroleum Co et al 11-29-72 Pt Sec 25 Camp Co Sch land  
D--J B McCombs Jr et ux to James Robert McCombs et ux 11-16-72 1/2 int N 1/2 Sec 85 B 13  
RDT-RVL--Ruby Lee Williams to Dudley Stanley 12-4-72 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 A-3; 640 ac Thos James Survey  
DT--Marion E Moore et ux to Canadian Prod Cre Assn 12-4-72 W 1/2 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 58 & N 200 ac W 1/2 54 Blk A-8  
**December 5, 1972**  
ROL--Wheeler, Inc to George C Davis et ux 12-5-72 Sec 56 A-7  
OL--Kent Paynor et al to George W Arrington et al 10-10-72 141.25 acs out of Secs 40 A-8 & 5 E  
AOL--Fluor Corporation to Chevron Oil Co et al 11-21-72 N 1/2 & SW 1/4 Sec 58 Blk A-7  
AOL--Fluor Corp. to Chevron Oil Co et al 11-21-72 SE 1/4 Sec 20 Blk L  
**December 6, 1972**  
RDT--Canadian Prod. Credit Assn to Marion E Moore et ux 11-21-72 W 1/2 S4 Pt W 1/2 Sec 58 Blk A-8  
RMML--First Natl Bk of Wichita Falls to Paul B Hartwick et ux 12-4-72 Lot 23 Blk 7 Shamrock, Tarbets Addn  
D--Lois Richardson to E O Kelly et ux 11-21-72 Surface 10 ac NE cor Sec 3 Blk RE  
GDN D--Susan Elizabeth Richardson to E O Kelly et ux 11-21-72 same land as above  
DT--E O Kelly et ux to Canadian Production Credit Assn 11-21-72 same as above  
**December 7, 1972**

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RDT--First Fed Savings and Loan Assn of Childress to Cecil J Denson et ux 7-27-70 125 ft x 180 ft Sec 60 Blk A-8  
RMML--City of Wheeler to T W Owen et ux 12-6-72 5 35 ft Lot 2 N 35' 3 Blk 8 Wheeler  
ROL--Chevron Oil Co et al to L T Morris et ux 10-9-72 Lot 11 Blk 115, Lot 19 & W 5/6 Lot 20 Blk 116 New Mobeetie  
ROL--Marathon Oil Co to R D Mills et al 11-20-72 S 1/2 & NW 1/4 Sec 21, Sec 19 Blk A-7  
D--Phillip Wayne Savage et al to Ray K Gossett 9-27-72 1/2 int Sec 68 Blk 24  
GDN D--Susan Lanette Savage to Ray K Gossett 9-27-72 1/2 int Sec 68 Blk 24  
OL--A C Johnson et ux to Chevron Oil Co 11-13-72 .176 ac NW 1/4 Sec 20 Blk L D--W G Throckmorton et al to E L McAlester et ux undated N 1/2 Lot 8, Lot 9, Blk 31 Shamrock  
**December 8, 1972**  
ROL--Basin Petroleum Corp. et al to Johnnie Tomas Red et al 10-25-72 Sec 12 Blk A-4  
C/C PROBATE ORDER--Mire I Greathouse to Ex Parte 10-3-72 W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 24 (no black given) NE 1/4 Sec 51 Blk 24  
C/C WILL--Mire I Greathouse to ExParte 10-31-72 D--Cleve Hamilton et ux to James Price Hamilton et al 11-24-72 Secs 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 Blk 27, Sec 20 Blk A-8; Sec 21 Blk 24; Sec 94 Blk 17; NE 1/4 Sec 91 Blk 17, Sec 12 Blk 27; S 1/2 92 Blk 17 SW 1/4 Sec 93

Blk 17  
RDT--Cleve Hamilton Charles V Hardin 12-6-72 NW 1/4 Sec 19 Blk L  
RDT--Federal Land Blk of Houston to Opal B Burnett 11-15-72 S 214 ac D T Dale Sur  
MD--Noble Paulk et ux to Minco Oil and Gas Co 11-72 1/2 int W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 8 Blk L  
MD--Noble Paulk et ux to Minco Oil and Gas Co 11-72 1/2 int E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 8 Blk L  
CD--Wheeler Community Cemetery Assn to E T Zybach 12-8-72 SE 1/4 Lot Blk F-11 Wheeler Cemetery, First Addition.  
District Clerk's Office No. 6842 Betty Lou Wren vs Frank Wood 12-1-72 Restraining Order Pet No. 6843 Ruth Terry and Jessie Argus Terry 12-7-72 Divorce  
Marriage License Issued Clinton L Staley and Kay Griffin 12-4-72

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank all my friends and loved ones for their prayers and visits and cards while I was in the hospital.  
Especially do I want to thank Doctor Barbour and the nurses for all their help and kindness.  
May God's Richest Blessings rest upon all.  
Cliff Bradstreet

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the many acts of love and kindness expressed by friends during the illness and death of our wife and mother.  
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## PAT'S PARAGRAPHS

BY: Patricia Palmer, CEA  
I ran across something amusing, in this season when we seem to be unusually conscious of time. A mother was explaining the keeping of time to her little daughter: Here are the hours, these are the minutes, and these are the seconds."

Little daughter: "Where are the jiffies?"

Many of you may be considering buying a small appliance as a Christmas gift: I know I am. Here are some things for us to consider.

Brand name - is the appliance made by a reputable manufacture who will stand behind his product?

Design - has it been designed for easy operation and use? Will it be easy to take care of? Does it have such features as easily accessible controls with clear markings, good stability and easily cleanable which add to its usefulness?

Construction - is the appliance well constructed of materials suitable for the way it will be used? Will it be stable on a counter or table top? Are there any sharp edges which will cause harm during use? Is material of supporting legs or base heat resistant? Are the handles adequate for moving the appliance?

Use - is the appliance one that is needed or will it duplicate present equipment? Does it contain the features the person desires?

UL listing - is the underwriter's laboratories registered seal visible on the product (some times it will be attached to the cord). This means it's been checked for standards of safety.

Warranty - does the warranty provide you with protection for parts and service should this become necessary within the time stated?

Service - is service available close to home? Is a list of service centers available with the product.

Care - is the appliance compact for easy storage together with its accessories? Does the person have room to store it?

Use and care book - does the use and care booklet give complete and clear instructions?

Happy shopping!

Christmas isn't complete without an assortment of decorative, delicious cookies. Sure to delight youngster's are Santa's Thumbprints. They're magical and mysterious -- dis Saint Nick really press hollows in the centers of these rich oatmeal cookies, then fill them with chocolate and pecan halves?

Further enchant a little cousin, grandchild, niece, nephew or neighbor by presenting the cookies in a dressed up cookie jar. Start with an empty oatmeal or corn meal tube, and cover

with colored paper to make a Santa or angel costume. Dress up the basic covering with bits of construction paper, cord, foil or cotton. Cover the box top, too, making a paper cone for Santa's hat or attaching a glass ornament for the angel's head. Line the box with a plastic bag to keep the cookies fresh, then replace the lid.

**SANTA'S THUMBPRINTS**  
1 cup shortening  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 tsp. almond extract  
2 cups sifted all purpose flour  
1/2 tsp. soda  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 1/2 cups Quaker Oats  
One 6 oz. pkg. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
Pecan halves

Beat shortening; gradually add sugars and beat until fluffy. Add egg, vanilla and almond extract. Sift together flour, soda and salt; stir into creamed mixture. Blend in oats.

Shape dough into small balls and place on ungreased cookie sheets. Make a hollow in each ball. Bake in 375° oven for 10 to 12 min. Melt chocolate pieces in the top of a double boiler over hot (not boiling) water. Spoon melted chocolate into center of each cookie. With pecan half. Chill until chocolate is firm. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

One of the enjoyable things, to me, about this season is the smell of goodies from a kitchen. The aroma of Christmas breads baking radiates the warmth and cheer of the Uletide season from your kitchen.

**Festive Fruit Braid**, a handsome yeast bread made with enriched corn meal, is filled with the happy holiday flavors of candied fruit, raisins and cherries - all accented with lemon peel. The recipe makes 2 loaves - one for the family and one to give away. For a gift, place the cooled loaf on a bread board, wrap with clear plastic wrap and tie with colorful ribbon.

Christmas candle breads boast the richness of fruitcake - fruits, nuts, and spices, plus a bonus of whole grain oats. Yet they are easy-to-mix quick breads. The little loaves are baked in juice cans, then cleverly decorated to resemble candles with frosting and cherry "flames". Wrap the loaves in clear plastic, then set in attractive holders designed for thick candles. Present a set of 2 to 3 "candles" and holders to a favored friend.

"Gem" is an old-fashioned name for muffins. But the only thing old-fashioned about Lemon-Jam Gems is their tempting lemony flavor enhanced by raspberry or strawberry jam. The preparation is as modern as today, for these little cakes start with convenient Pancake Mix. Place Lemon-Jam Gems in a dainty basket lined with a doily for a thoughtful gift that is a welcome taste treat.

**LEMON-JAM GEMS**  
1 1/2 cups pancake mix  
3 tbsps. sugar  
1 1/2 tsp. grated lemon peel  
2/3 cup milk  
2 tbsps. strawberry or raspberry jam

Place pancake mix, sugar and lemon peel in bowl. Add milk, stirring only until combined. Place 12 midget foiled lined paper baking cups on cookie sheet; fill 2/3 full. Place 1/2 tsp. jam on center of each. Bake at 425° for 15 min. Cool thoroughly, makes 12.

**CHRISTMAS CANDLE BREAD**  
1 1/2 cup all purpose flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1/4 cup chopped walnuts  
1/4 cup currants  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. soda  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. allspice  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
1 cup oats (quick or uncooked old fashioned)  
1/4 cup red candied cherries  
1/4 cup green candied cherries  
1/2 cup candied citron

2 eggs, beaten  
3 tbsps. vegetable oil  
1 cup milk  
Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, soda and spices into bowl. Stir in brown sugar, oats, walnuts and currants. Stir in candied fruit which has been chopped, then tossed in 1 tbsps. flour. Combine eggs, shortening and milk; add to dry ingredients. Mix only until moist.

Grease six 6 oz. metal frozen juice cans. Fill each 2/3 full. Place on cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 min. Let stand about 10 min. before loosening side and removing from can. When cool, decorate as candlers. Drizzle confectioners sugar frosting around top and sides. Top with a quarter of red candied cherry for "flame". Makes 6.

**FESTIVE FRUIT BRAID**  
2 cakes or 2 pkgs dry yeast  
1/2 cup lukewarm water  
1/2 cup milk, scalded

1/2 cup butter  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
3 1/2 to 4 cups all purpose flour  
1 egg  
1 tablesp. grated lemon peel  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 cup diced candied fruits, mixed  
1/2 cup golden raisins  
1/2 cup maraschino cherries, drained

1 cup enriched corn meal  
Soften yeast in water. Pour milk over butter, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Stir in 1 cup flour, softened yeast, corn meal and egg. Add lemon peel, vanilla, candied fruits, raisins and cherries. Stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board; knead until satiny, about 10 min. Divide dough into 6 equal pieces and shape into 6 ropes, each 12 inches long. Braid 3 ropes together gently and loosely. Do not stretch. Pinch ends together; tuck under. Carefully place braids into 2 greased 9x5 loaf pans. Cover; let rise until double, about 45 min. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 min. Brush with melted butter. Makes 2 loaves.

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## Allison News

BY: Mrs. Lester Levitt  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall of Shamrock are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kimberly Suzanne, born Sunday at the General Hospital in Shamrock.

Mrs. Allene Hall is the happy grandmother. Rev. Jerry Ralston spent from Monday until Thursday of last week at Odessa with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford visited relatives in Canadian Sunday.

Charles Weibe from Dumas was in Allison on business last week and visited in the Nick Weibe home.

Mrs. Bob Black was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker were in Amarillo last week for Lee's checkup and also shopped some.

Some from this area attended the funeral of Mrs. Earl Miller at Wheeler Saturday and also Elmer Brown, Sr. at Wheeler Sunday.

Lee and Gary Hall and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and Tara Sunday.

Bob Young and family were weekend guests in the Kenneth Chandler home.

Chris Hall spent the last of the week at the Parkview hospital in Wheeler for treatment of asthma.

Mrs. Edyth Donaldson, Doris Newsom and Mrs. Edith Levitt were dinner guests in the Mrs. Bill Begert home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Barnett and son from Gruver spent the weekend in the parental L.W. Gayson home.

Charles Hall and family from Pampa accompanied Allene Hall to Shamrock Sunday to see the new baby of the Ron Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vance Boydston and children vis-

ited Dean Lesters in Amarillo Friday.

### PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. ROY HALL

Mrs. Roy Hall was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday night in the home Ec. room at the school house with the hostesses, Bessie Megee, Hoyle Helton, Veta Parker, Myrtle Jones, Nadine Reynolds, Nona Elmore, Josephine Begert, Pearl Harris and Marylu Markham.

Others present and sending gifts besides the hostesses were: Reta Grayson, Edna Begert, Mabel Parker, Nona, Sharon and Linda Gayle Hall, Willa Jean Shelton, Edyth Donaldson, Jennie Pearl Walker, La Donna Elmore, Allene Hall, Virginia Miller, Nelda and Evelyn Dukes, Tara Hall, Julia Dillon, Louise Boydston, Minnie Bell Vinson, Becky Zybach, Susie Lohberger, Carol Kiker, Helen Crawford, Christene Gilmer, Mrs. Bill Bradstreet, Nettie Walsh, Edith and Margaret Hall and Gertie Cornell.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served after the gifts were opened.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of sympathy, kindness and concern, during the illness and loss of our Dearly loved Wife and Mother. You were all simply wonderful and may God richly bless each and every one of you.

Frank Haynes and entire family of Lola Haynes

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The family of Louisa Miller would like to express our sincere appreciation to each one for your thoughtfulness and concern during our time of need.

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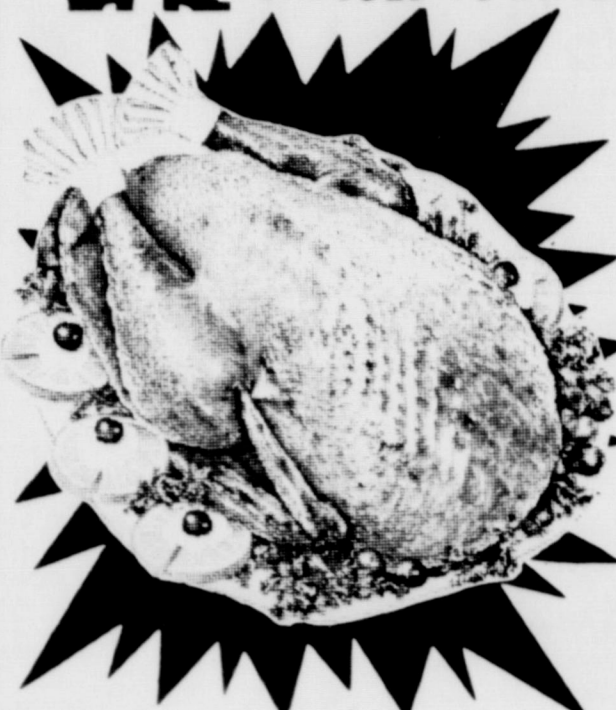


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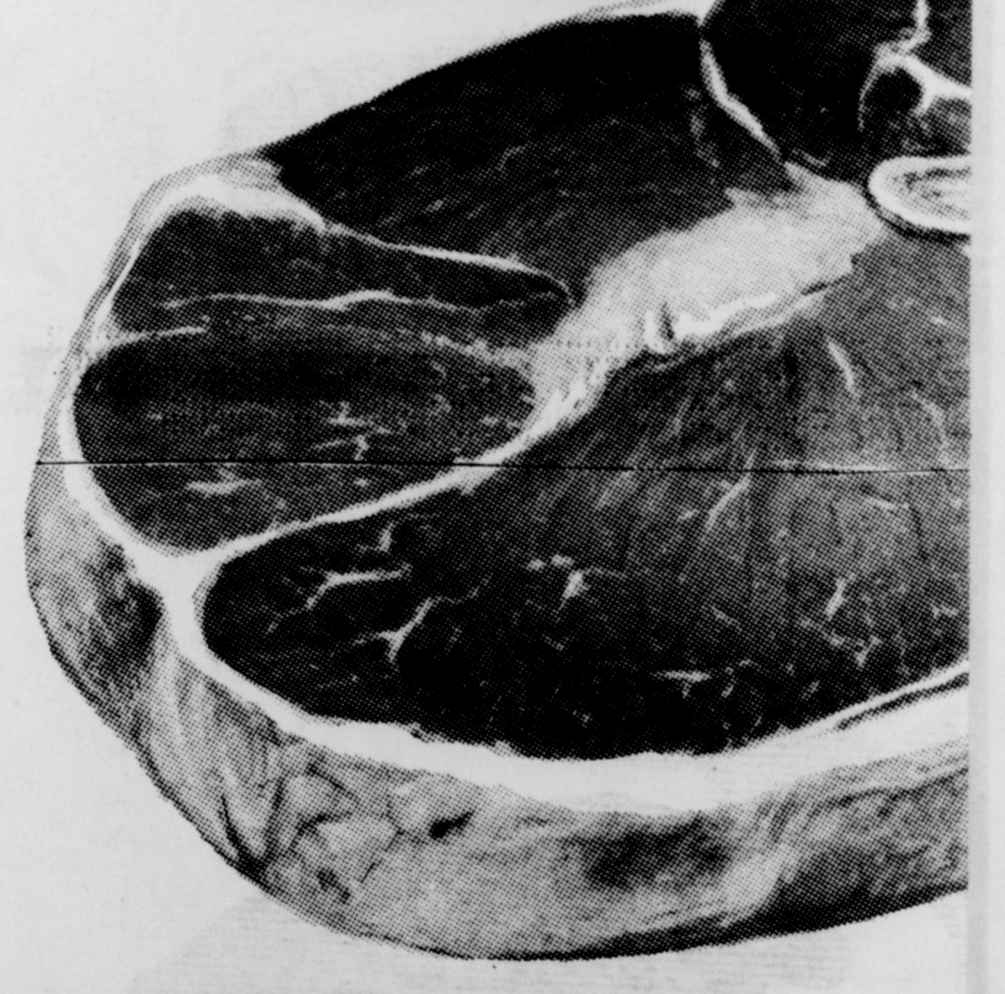
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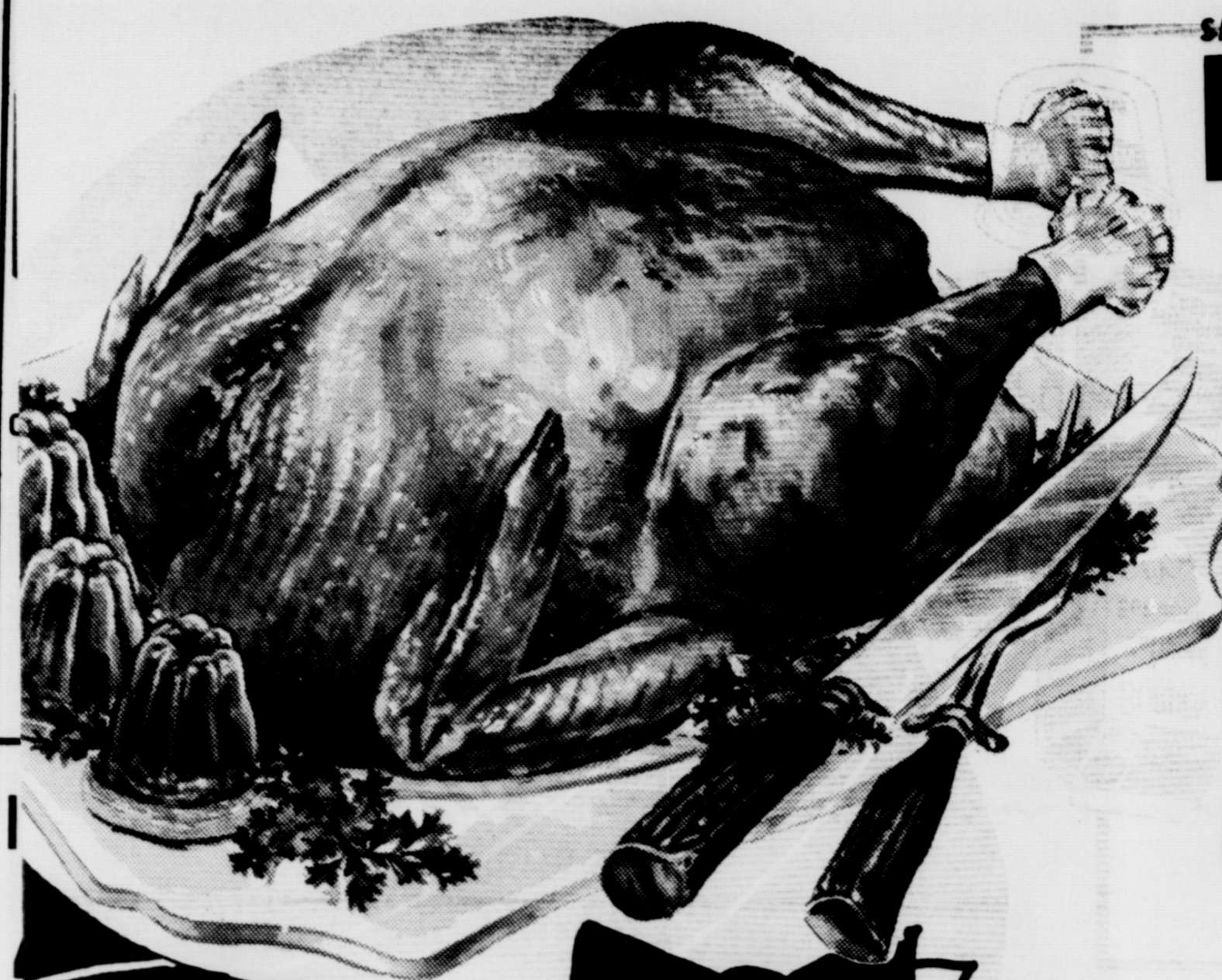
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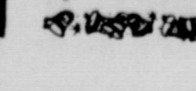
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