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Santa's Annual Visit Is Scheduled for Next Tuesday

Santa Claus will arrive in Wheeler next Tuesday to greet the children and direct the activities of the city's annual, old-fashioned Christmas party.

The old gent from the North Pole will arrive in Wheeler at 7 p. m. and will ride down main street on the city's fire truck. The procession from the fire truck to the school building will be led by the Mustang Band under the direction of Patrick F. Boddy. At the southwest corner of the court square he will hand out bags of candy to all his little friends of the city.

The line of procession will include the Mustang Band, the fire truck with Santa Claus aboard. A large committee

of the past children and grown-up children in their arms will be gathered around the fire truck with Santa Claus passing candy and which will be distributed to the children of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce who have decided everyone will be required to bring a line and pass by the children where the candy is being distributed in order that all may be included and no one overlooked.

Members of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce has been appointed by Santa to help him distribute candy to the kiddies. There will be plenty of sacks of candy for all the kiddies in this territory, and Santa and the members of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce want every little child in this area to have one sack. They will try to prevent the children from collecting candy.

Members declared this week that they were grateful to his Wheeler Chamber of Commerce for helping make this Christmas party so enjoyable.

Members of Roy Weatherly will be glad to know that he is improving nicely from a major operation he underwent recently.

LOCAL CAGERS TO PLAY TWO NEXT WEEK

The Wheeler basketball team defeated Allison Tuesday night at Allison in warm-up games for the south half championship of District 2-B. Score of the girls was 27 to 26 and the boys was 30 to 20 both in favor of Wheeler.

So far this season, the girls have won consolation trophies at both the McLean and Booker tournaments. Their win and loss column reads: 5 wins and 2 losses while the boys have 3 losses and 1 win.

The girls have defeated: Allison, 27-26; Canadian, 18-16; Follett, 20-18; Wellington 39-23; and Kellon, 20-18. They have lost to Miami, 20-11; and Claude 46-34. The boys have defeated Allison, 30-20; and lost to Clarendon, 37-31; Claude, 34-31; and Pampa "B", 40-42.

Monday night, December 18, the Wheeler Mustangs play host to Lefors for two games. This will be a warm-up game for the Wheeler tournament since both teams will be strong contenders for the championship. The public is urged to come out and back the Mustangs in their first home encounter of the new season.

Tuesday night, December 19, the Mustangs go to Briscoe to test strength with another District 2-B foe. Thursday night, December 21, the Mustangs entertain Canadian on the home court. This encounter will give local fans a chance to see how their lads are going to fare against the strong team in the north half of District 2-B. The girls have already defeated Canadian 18-16 so local fans will have a chance to see whether the first game was luck or skill.

BROWN LISTS HONOR PUPILS

Supt. C. M. Brown of the Mobettie Public Schools this week announced the honor roll for the second six weeks period of school as follows:

SENIORS
All A's—Edwin Sims, A's and B's—Ouida Burke, Madge Patterson and Evelyn Worthington.

JUNIORS
All A's—Frances Totty, A's and B's—Patricia Trimble, Vernon Willard, Wendell Seitz and Harold Hooker.

SOPHOMORES
Vondell Wallis and Billy Ray Shumate.

FRESHMAN
All A's—Juanice Sims, A's and B's—Maurea Godwin, Mary Carter, Ruth Morris, Virginia Greenhouse, Belle Willard and Marie Scribner.

8TH GRADE
All A's—Nelda Baird, A's and B's—Tommye White and Joe Van Zandt.

7TH GRADE
A's and B's—Ora Lancaster and Helen Allen.

6TH GRADE
All A's—Jay Godwin, E. W. Riley and James Willard. All B's—Alfred Corcoran.

5TH GRADE
All A's—Ellen Corcoran, Tommy Corcoran, Bobby Hill and Carrol Don Whittenberg. A's and B's—Mansel Williams, Carolyn Walsler, Autry Wallis, Archie Scribner, LaWayne Hogan, Barbara Henderson and Judith Curry.

4TH GRADE
All A's—Laura Lancaster, Gary Kent, Lois Miller, Charles Willard, Aaron Davis and Sharon Davis. A's and B's—Frank Willard and Charles Walsler.

3RD GRADE
All A's—June Wallis, Marcella Patterson and Jeanette Morgan. A's and B's—Omega Nixon, Faye Hathaway, Elaine Henderson, Eloise Henderson, Douglas Rogers, Robert Taylor, Jeffrey Puryear, D. L. Rector, Dennis Corcoran, Betty Newman and Mary Jo Dickey.

2ND GRADE
All A's—Ann Gatlin, Deborah Olsen, Jeff Kelley, Ada Lou Allen, Shirley Curry, Arica Corcoran and (Continued on Last Page)

GEORGE HANKS IS FATALLY INJURED TUES.

A tragic accident Tuesday took the life of George Hanks, 59-year-old farmer living 15 miles north east of Wheeler. According to reports Mr. Hanks left his farm home around 10:30 Tuesday morning to ride to see about a cow and a small calf.

Mrs. Hanks reported him missing later that day when he did not return to the house and the search for his body continued throughout the night until about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning when it was found almost obscured in a shinnery patch next to a fence.

According to reports, Mr. Hanks kept a chain on the front foot of the horse so he could catch him in the pasture when he needed him. When the horse was found the chain had been removed from his front foot and he had a rope around his neck and a piece of the rope was still on Mr. Hink's arm when his body was found.

Since there was no witnesses to the accident, no one knows exactly what happened, but reports state that the horse was very gentle; therefore, it was surmized that something unusual happened which excited the horse and Mr. Hanks became entangled in the rope and the horse drug him approximately a quarter of a mile or more before jumping a fence and breaking the rope.

Mr. Hanks body was very badly broken up, his face was badly skinned and his clothes were almost completely drug off him when he was found.

Workers from the State Highway Department, the Southwestern Public Service Co. and friends and neighbors joined in the search for the body Tuesday night using spot lights on vehicles and some of them passed within a few feet of the body two or three times before it was found.

Funeral services for Mr. Hanks will be conducted from the Wheeler Church of the Nazarene Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. E. F. Robinson, in charge. Burial will be at Buffalo, Oklahoma.

Mr. Hanks is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Methodist Church To Have Xmas Program

The Annual Christmas program at the Methodist Church has been tentatively set for Friday night, December 22nd.

Mrs. Lyndon Sims is in charge of program. The children's classes will have appropriate Christmas numbers.

The Men's Bible class under the direction of Tom Britt is securing the tree and treats.

Santa Claus will be there with treats for the little kiddies, Rev. Darris Egger, pastor stated.

W. Gordon Stiles Sells Angus Cattle

W. Gordon Stiles of Wheeler, recently sold three purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls to D. G. Porter of Magic City, and a bull to Raymond Smith of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Music Dept. To Give Christmas Program Tuesday

Wheeler Whisperings

By J. C. Howell

We have a little inside dope from Max Wiley, president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, who has been in touch with old Santa Claus and he tells us that the jolly old gent has promised to show up in Wheeler next Tuesday afternoon around 2:30 o'clock with a sack of candy and fruit for all the little children. However, he tells us that he is going to require all the little boys and girls to form a line and march by the truck where he is passing out the candy so that everyone will get a sack and some of the older children wont wind up with a sack in every pocket.

When old Saint Nick arrives here next Tuesday afternoon, perhaps we will catch the Christmas spirit, but so far this year we have not seemed to really be able to get into the swing of the season. We just can hardly believe that Christmas is only 10 days away. We believe it would help a great deal if we could get a nice snow, or some moisture of some sort. This fall hasn't been much drier than some of the recent falls but the weather has been so nice that it just hasn't seemed like the fall has come and gone and Christmas is right on us.

We believe that Wheeler has some of the most beautifully decorated yards and trees anywhere around and we know that a larger percent of the people in Wheeler than those in surrounding towns have put up Christmas decoration. One of the most attractive displays in the city is at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and the Cecil Denisons who live next door to one another. Dr. Nicholson again has the trees on the hospital lawn covered with lights of all colors. Many homes have small trees decorated on their front lawns and many more have wreaths and lights of various kinds showing in their windows. Lonnie Lee's large natural Christmas Tree which he has covered with decorative lights is a very pretty sight indeed.

We have been surprised at various things all our lives, but were never quite so surprised in all our lives as we were when a group of our friends slipped up on us last Saturday night a week ago and brought in a delightful covered dish supper. We were quite surprised again last Monday night at the Wheeler Kiwanis Club Installation Banquet and Ladies night program when President Harry Wofford presented us with a nice gift (a box of our favorite brand of cigars) for service rendered.

Patrick F. Boddy, Wheeler Public School music director, announced this week that plans have been completed for the annual Christmas program by the music department of the school. The program is to be presented at the Wheeler Gymnasium next Tuesday night, December 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will include five numbers by the Glee Club, four numbers by the pre-instrumental band, two numbers by the grade school chorus, an accordion octette playing a medley of three tunes, numbers by individual members of the band and a Christmas medley by the band.

The Glee Club will sing "Bells of St. Marys", "Deep Purple", "The Blue Danube", "Sweetheart", and "The Rosary". Members of the glee club include: LaJuane Mann, Helen Johnson, Betty Jo Laycock, Doyle Brown, Betty Jo Trayler, Betty Lou Kidwell, Wau-netta Burgess, Mary Helen Hefley, Patricia Hubbard, Louise Weeks, Flitpain Lott, John Dan Bowman and Neil McQueen.

The pre-instrumental band will present: "America", "Mustang March", "Twinkle-Twinkle" and "Santa Clause Is Coming To Town". Those who will perform in the pre-instrumental band are: Zinna Kay Cole, Virginia Pettit, Patricia Pierce, Koy McCleskey, Carolyn Laycock, Ronnie Havenhill, Barbara Kidwell, Donna Kay Caswell, Ella Mae Richerson, Robert Beauchamp, Kenneth Burks, Bill Havenhill, David Trimble, Kathleen Garrison, Josephine Hubbard, Jan Pitcock, Dwight Erwin, Joe Lawler, Sharon Allen, Dorothy Hall, Gaynell Mize, Larry Dean—Children—Jackie Johnson, Lyndon Dean Sims, Elise Craig, Carolyn Farris, Sandra Jones, Lonetta Caswell.

Frank Walker, Wayne Nobles, Kay Wheeler, Gerald Downs, J. C. Lawler, Dewayne Barber, Charles D. Davidson, Carla Curl, Carol Jean Caswell, Sandy Paddock, Marilyn Jones, Richard Hampton, Bill Green, James Jolly, Jerry Hefley, Ruby Barton, Betty Davis, Patsy Whitener, Phillis Callan, Sharon Curl, Melinda Meek, Katherine Underwood, Marilyn Whitener, Shirley Chapman, Albert Thomas, Kenneth Farris, Donald Gandy, Clayton Bradshaw.

Darris Egger, Jr., Charles Moore, Glenda Holt, Ruth Ann Lott, Annette Reeves, Wayne Hill, David McQueen, Valine Cain, Ann Johnson, Janice Wegner, Carrol Daves, Eugene Pettit, Kearby Weatherly, Genise Craig, Patricia Green, Amy Beth Lewis, Kenneth McCasland, Louise Reed, Georgia Gay Pond, Jean Rogers, Ronnie Lee Gaines, Judy Havenhill, Mary Ann Bradstreet, Marilyn Kay Smith, W. A. Tacker, Phil Paddock, Elaine McCasland, David Morris.

Nancy Whitener, Terry Moss, Delbert Thomas, Sonny Sechrist, Jerry Burgess, Harold Ford, Bryan Speck, Betty Caswell, Audra Jo Holdeman, Eileen Moore, Carolyn Sims, Eugene Hutchison, Phillip Riss, Sharon Farris, Kitty Lynn Hibler, Ronald Allen, Larry Henderson, Aiden Dean Jolly, Linda Fern Burks, Karen Darnell, Annette Hutchison, Sally Reid, Benny Joe Scroggins, Betty Rogers, Minerva Crabtree, Gayle Wheeler, Jo Ann Chapman, Frances Cole and Bobbye Carol Adams.

The grade school chorus will sing: "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Continued on last page)



Pictured above is the Wheeler Mustang Band together with Director Patrick Boddy. The band which has supported Wheeler athletic teams in contests this year and represented the City of Wheeler in various functions over the Panhandle give its annual Christmas Concert at the Wheeler Gymnasium Tuesday night, December 19. Members of the band pictured above include: Bill Hook-

er, Burley Owen, Nick Hibbitts, Patricia Darnell, Nona Ann Byers, Vondell Hodges, Janet Russ, Garth Nash, Wanda Topper, Patricia Hubbard, Dale Wofford, Alvin Arganbright, Nadine Barton (observed from view by Martha Ann Chapman), Georgia Gay Herd, Sharon Green, Dennis Wilsford, Bobby Moore, Betty Lou Kidwell, Mary Black, Margie Barr, Janice Jaco, Paula Green, Martha Lou Goad, Tilley Green,

Robert Denson, Wanda Waters, Laveta Moore, Kay Hubbard, Billy Owen, Joyce Sims, Donna Greenhouse, Sarah Jane Goad, Helen Johnson, Martha Chapman, John Dan Bowman, Barbara Mitchell and Mary Helen Hefley. Wau-netta Burgess and Paula Green who are now members of the band were not in the organization at the time the above picture was taken.

Happy Birthday

- DECEMBER 15—21
- Jo Jo Jaco
 - Wendell Meek
 - Oma Lee Speck
 - Martha Lou Goad
 - Clare Patricia Garrison
 - Clarice Pamela Garrison
 - Berniece Hall
 - Mrs. W. A. Goad, Jr.
 - Glady's Noah Koher
 - Martha Wofford
 - Joe Tilley
 - Mrs. J. R. Clark
 - Augusta Beauchamp
 - Rev. Darris Egger

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1950

Editorial

HIGH TRIBUTE

The dollars' and cents' cost of tuberculosis in this country is conservatively estimated at \$350,000,000 a year.

That is high tribute to pay a disease. It is particularly high tribute to pay a preventable disease.

Even so, it is only a small part of the cost of tuberculosis. The worst toll exacted

by this disease cannot be computed in dollars and cents. It is paid for in suffering, in the pain of separation for months, perhaps years, from loved ones, in the sense of frustration when careers are interrupted.

The costliness of tuberculosis lies in the fact that it is a chronic, long-term, communicable disease. These characteristics explain both the financial burden and the physical and emotional suffering it causes.

TB has a slow onset, thus too frequently it is not recognized and diagnosed until it has a firm hold on its victim. Recovery is then a slow process. During the period when the patient is under treatment, he is deprived of normal family life, of earning a livelihood, of following a chosen vocation.

Yes, TB comes high. Better, far better, than paying the cost of TB would be preventing TB.

This is not an impossible task. We know that if all the people who have TB but who are unknown to health authorities—and it is estimated there are at least 250,000 in this country—were diagnosed and placed under proper treatment, within a reasonable time we could eradicate TB, and, eventually, the tremendous costs it exacts.

For the sake of our financial and human resources, it is obviously sound economy to prevent TB. And each of us can help bring this costly disease under control by supporting the campaign against TB in our community. We have an opportunity today to show our faith in the eradication of TB in a very tangible way. We can buy Christmas Seals, sole support of the Wheeler County Tuberculosis Association in its year-round campaign against the "white plague."

Through Christmas Seals, we can cut down the tribute to TB.

A REPRESENTATIVE REPUBLIC

It has become quite the fashion in this latter day to refer to democracy and those who glibly use the word almost always link it with the ideals of the founding fathers of this nation.

Of course, anybody familiar with the history of the formation of the United States of America knows very well that democracy was foreign to the ideals and ideas of the men who created this country. They did not plan a democracy but, on the contrary, resolutely set up checks and balances to prevent popular opinion from achieving a quick and direct control of government.

The United States was founded as a representative republic. There is a world of difference between this form of government and what is now termed a democracy. The quicker the people of the United States learn the difference, the better it will be for them and the future of their country.

Crooked dough brings no man wealth, except and perhaps the pretzel manufacturer.

The most we have ever weighed was 185 pounds; the least, six pounds, nine ounces.

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
W.M.U., Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Teacher's Meet, Tues. 8:00 p. m.
We preach Christ crucified, buried, risen, and coming again.
M. B. SMITH, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Eve. Classes 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 3:00 p. m.
Radio, KEVA, Tuesday 9:15 p. m.
ERNEST GRIZZARD, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 8:00 P. M.
Church Night First Wednesday
Methodist Men, 2nd & 4th Thurs.
DARRIS L. EGGER, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD

Old Mobeetie

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Willing Workers 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday
Young People's Service, 7:00 p. m.
Saturday
C. A. JAMES, Pastor

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
First and Third Sundays.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesdays, following First and Third Sunday preaching services.
Each and everyone is cordially invited to attend each service.
REV. C. R. HOLT, Pastor

TWITTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m.
WILLIAM PARKS, Pastor

KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
T. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
FRED HIGGINBOTHAM, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S. 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.
E. F. ROBINSON, Pastor

ALLISON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young Folks Service - 7:30 p. m.
Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
REV. ROBERT ESTES, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. G. F. Meeting 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
You Are Welcome.
VERNON E. WILLARD, Pastor

BRISCOE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.
BERNARD F. SEAY, Pastor

ALLISON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, first and third Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.
BERNARD F. SEAY, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
JAMES M. BRYANT, Pastor

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.
REV. F. B. DAKE Pastor

Home Sweet Home

By Mary House

I consider it a compliment when Jim says that I couldn't stretch a dollar further even if it was made of rubber. He's referring to this time to all the needlework I've expended on his old tweed suit. With mended buttonholes, a couple of "invisible" patches and a good pressing, it'll pass muster for another season.

Jim, of course, can afford a new suit but I've initiated a campaign of conservation in this household. Wool, important in keeping our warriors warm, is becoming increasingly scarce and costly. So it seems real un-patriotic not to exert a little extra care to get a bit more mileage out of our woollens—and put the difference into government savings bonds.

In addition to anchoring loose buttons, fixing burst seams before they worsen and keeping woollens free of spots, my campaign emphasizes safe storage. Thus our cedar chests (even the kids have their own) assume new importance; I can't think of a better way to keep moths from gnawing our precious woollens. Moths and the fresh aroma of cedar are never compatible.

And because new design and styling are raising the status of the cedar chest to the realm of fine furniture, a lot of changes are being made. Mr. Williams, who manages our local furniture store, tells me that one of the new cedar chests that looks like a Colonial lowboy now has a "secret" silver drawer concealed in the bottom. It's not made of cedar because cedar oil tarnishes metal—a point to remember when storing your wardrobe.

There are others, designed for bedroom or living room, that also have secret-side compartments that swing open to reveal trays for small garments, gloves or valuables. And they can't be opened unless the top lid is unlocked.

There's also one with a large storage drawer in the bottom portion with a "magic" lock to discourage juvenile treasure hunters. It consists of an automatic rod device that permits the drawers to open only when the top lid is lifted. A twist of the wrist, however, unlocks the drawers for constant use— independent of the lid action. The choice is yours.

KELTON METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. every third Sunday.
MYF, WSCS and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. every third Sunday.
L. D. CLEVELAND, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mobeetie, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior Church 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tues. 7:30 p. m.
Young Peoples Ser. Thursday 8:00 p. m.
H. E. LEE, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Wheeler, Texas

Sunday Services—
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting— 8:00 p. m.
B. G. SYVERSON, Pastor

CHRISTMAS SEAL FUNDS

are currently aiding 26 medical research projects on tuberculosis.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

A NEW JERSEY COP handcuffed his prisoner to a tree and both prisoner and tree disappeared. Now it's the cop who's out on a limb.

A type of pet tropical fish is called the upside down catfish. We get them from the Antipodes, no doubt.

"Tell it to the Marines," is an ancient saying, we learn. However, it still can make hot news as Mr. HST found out.

In Nevada someone bet \$7,000 he could name the poet laureate of England—and he won. Who

said that poetry doesn't, times, run into big money?

The past seems more glorious than the present when remember that Cleopatra, Farouk, was once boss of

But Cleo, like Farouk, is pretty good spender. She put a pearl instead of an

The town of Singapore is named by the appearance of there, first one seen in 10 It's probably no mystery—the no doubt, is just another from Korea.

Texas Highways Being Destroyed By Trucks

John S. Simmang, Lee County Judge, in his keynote speech before the annual convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners, in Austin, late in November, warned that the State and County roads in Texas are being destroyed faster than they can be built.

D. C. Green, Texas State Highway Engineer, told the county officials that beginning in 1951, no expansion of the present highway system would be possible. "We must use all available funds to rebuild and preserve what we now have before we can plan new highways," he said.

Judge Simmang, a former president of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas, told the group it was mandatory that the Texas systems of roads be protected from the wanton destruction by only one percent of the highway users.

"It should make the blood of every true and honest Texan boil,"

Judge Simmang said, "we realize the damage caused by loaded trucks is costing taxpayers of Texas millions dollars each year."

In the closing session convention, a strongly worded resolution condemning the present overloading trucks on State roads was adopted. The convention went on record posing any increase in the weight and size laws of using the highways. They the Legislature to require loaded vehicles to reduce excessive weight to the legal limit the spot where apprehended that a sufficient number be provided to protect the road system and to safeguard lives and property of the public.

Tuberculosis can—and does—kill any age. It kills more than 500 children under 15 years a year, but the median which it kills has advanced 39 in 1939 to 46 in 1947. The median age for cancer is 63 heart disease, 70.

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HIGHEST RECOGNITION for mediating the Palestine war comes with the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Dr. Ralph Bunche, whose son, Ralph, Jr., and eldest daughter, Joan, congratulate him in their Jamaica, N. Y., home. The 46-year-old grandson of a Negro slave heads the United Nations Trusteeship Division after long State Department service. His successful work in the Holy Land was done in 1948. (International)

POSSIBILITY OF future bombing attacks is grimly faced in San Francisco where, under a disaster preparedness program, pupils of the city's schools are given "dog tags" similar to those worn by servicemen. Temporary cardboard identification cards, bearing the names and addresses of children and parents, have been issued. (International)

Tuberculosis was the first cause of death in this country when the National Tuberculosis Association was founded in 1904. Since then TB has been forced down to seventh place, but still kills more Americans than all other infectious diseases.

Tuberculosis has taken the lives of approximately 4,500,000 persons during the 20th century.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!
Times Classifieds Get Results!

MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

STAFF
Editor — Madge Patterson
Ass't. Editor — Ann Nell Alexander
Sports Reporters — Edwin Sims, Ouida Burke
Senior Reporter — Patsy Johnston
Junior Reporter — Patricia Trimble, Vernon Willard
Sophomore Reporter — Aline Walker, Bill Thomas
Freshman Reporter — Belle Willard
Eighth Grade Reporter — Nelda Baird

SENIOR NEWS WE HEARD THAT

Patsy is going to have a special visitor for Christmas.
Ann Nell keeps up on how late Madge is out for the prevue.
Evelyn had company Monday night.
Ouida was sick Thursday.
Madge is getting her hair cut again.
Bobby is volunteering for the Army. (Maybe)
Joe is going crazy over the Miami girls.
Edwin wasn't going to help the seniors with their English.
Aunt Elsie got a little angry at the Bookkeeping students Thursday.

JUNIOR NEWS IT SEEMS LIKE

All the juniors were in Wheeler Wednesday night.
Barbara and Nep are getting along pretty good lately.
The juniors are doing a good job fighting the Korean War in English class.
Harold is rating fine with Patricia's mother and daddy, driving

their new Chevrolet.
Bill is doing OK himself, sporting a new Studebaker convertible.
Ines, Barbara, and Mearlene were sleepy after Saturday night. It couldn't be they had a slumber party?
Mearlene sure does like to help fix flats.
The juniors might have a play by the last of May.

FRESHMAN NEWS PERSONALITY

Name — Jerry Taylor
Weight — 120-lbs.
Height — 5-ft., 4½-in. tall
Color hair — Reddish brown
Color eyes — Green
Favorite sport — Football
Favorite food — Strawberry ice cream
Favorite actor — Joel McCrea
Favorite actress — Arlene Dahl
Likes — To go hunting
Dislikes — Birds that get away
Ambition — Big game hunter

AS WE KNOW THEM

Athletic — Clyde Patton
Ashful — Joe Seitz
Cute — Bel Willard
Daring — Nathan Lancaster
Efficient — Ruth Morris
Friendly — Maurea Godwin
Gay — Shirley McCauley
Handsome — Jerry Taylor
Industrious — LaNell Bullard
Jolly — Jolene Robison
K nightly — Daris Ward

Loud — Joe Hathaway
Mischievous — Virginia Greenhouse
N oisy — George Kilcrease
O ratorical — Richard Ruff
P olite — Charles Worthington
Q uite — Mary Carter
R efined — Marie Scribner
S tudious — Juanice Sims
T imid — Reba Wright
U nusual — Billy Burruss

Each tree in the peach orchard should be checked now for San Jose scale. Limbs that are severely infested should be pruned and burned. A three percent oil emulsion spray will control the insect provided the tree is completely covered with the solution.

Set the Christmas tree in water. This will keep the tree green, will make it fire resistant and will hold the needles or leaves on the tree.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Here's An "Expert" Example!

When our Main Street parking problem cropped up again, we announced a strict one-hour parking policy, and swore in extra deputies to enforce it.

We also sent over to the State Capitol for a traffic expert, to give us pointers. He turned out to be real helpful—spent a whole afternoon with us talking about zoning and such. And when he left the building he found a ticket on his car for overtime parking!

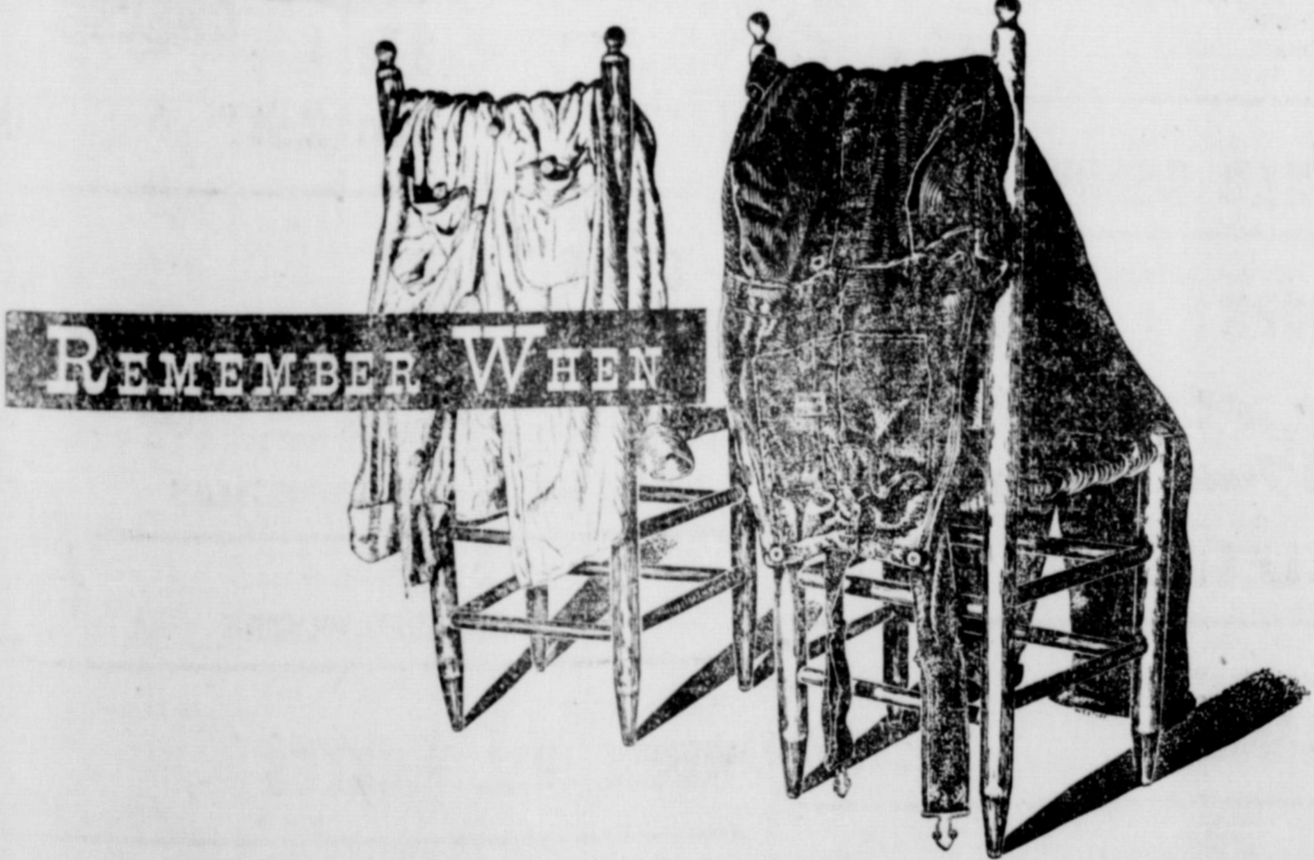
Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going

over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

Joe Marsh

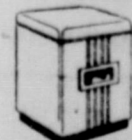
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Wet clothes in the kitchen, in the bathroom, all over the house. Sometimes it took days and days to get them dry in damp winter weather. Nowadays, lots of folks dry their wash in automatic natural gas clothes driers—gleaming white tumblers that dry clothes just right for ironing, or turn them out soft and fluffy, ready to fold and put away. They handle a full washing machine load with ease and dry it in less than an hour. See the new, natural gas clothes driers.



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1947 Dodge school bus for sale at Allison Consolidated School, Allison, Texas. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Allison School or the County Superintendent's Office at Wheeler, Texas. All bids must be placed on or before December 8, 1950. 49-4tc.

Fryers for sale. Mrs. R. L. McClain, Wheeler. 1-1tp.

USED PIPE FOR SALE
We have some used pipe and fittings for sale. Wheeler Gas Company. 22-tfc.

Good bright maize bundles for sale. W. E. Burke, Wheeler. 1-2tp.

Small modern house close in for sale. Located on 50-ft. corner lot. See Dick Guynes. 37-tfc.

1949 Ford V-8 motor complete for sale. L. T. Davis, Jr. Kelson. 1-2tp.

Fruit trees, evergreens, flowers, shrubs, general landscape drawings and planning. Will Warren. 49-tfc.

6-ft. Electrolux for butane for sale. Ernest Lee Hdwe. 1-1tc.

FOR SALE—Jersey and Guernsey heavy springer heifers and mixed heifers, good size. See E. D. Baker, 1 mi. west of Erick. 52-4tc.

FOR SALE—Massey Harris Pony tractor, disc, turning plow, mower, horse drawn cultivator, double shovel. Light two-wheel trailer, good metal boat, 2 rolls 4-ft. wire, iron posts, wood range cook stove, Oak dinette table and four chairs, Westinghouse refrig-

erator, heater, old divan, chair, fruit jars, iron cots. Wilke's Farm, Wheeler. 1-1tp.

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel puppies. The male is registered and dark red in color, the mother is subject to registration and is a blonde. T. Riley, six miles north of Wheeler on the pavement and half mile east. 1-1tc.

Four can milk cooler for sale. Weldon Weatherly. 1-2tp.

MISCELLANEOUS
No hunting on my place. Geo. Porter. 50-tfc.

Three room apartment for rent. See Mrs. W. D. Barrymore. 1-2tc.

ALCOHOL
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

LOST—Set of keys with my name on tag. Reward. Corky Guthrie. 1-1tc.

Monuments, grave covering, curbing and all memorial work. Will Warren. 21-tfc.

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Wagons, punching bags, tricycles, doll buggies, table and chair sets, footballs, basketballs, dolls, dishes and trucks.

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Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 No. 300 cans 33c

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP Can 10c

Holiday Baking Needs...

Hershey's Baking 8-oz. Pkg. **CHOCOLATE 39c**

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CLOROX 1/2 Gallon Bottle 28c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 Cans 23c

IGA SOAP GRAINS Large Box 28c

DIAL SOAP 2 Bath Size Bars 37c

GREEN GIANT PEAS No. 303 Can 20c

IGA YELLOW CLING PEACHES 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 61c

IGA BARTLETT No. 2 PEARS Can 47c

IGA 10 BITS, CRUSHED or SLICED PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can 29c

FREE KIDS BICYCLES
Beginning Friday morning, register every time you are in the store for four Sennecca Bicycles to be given away at 4:00 o'clock December 23

Holiday Candies

ORANGE SLICES
1 Pound Bag 15c
2 Pound Bag 27c

Victory Fancy Hard MIXED CANDY Pound 33c

Old Fashion Cream Chocolate Lb. DROPS 25c

Fruits and Vegetables
Crisp Green California **LETTUCE** Pound 13c

Sweet Juicy Florida **ORANGES** Pound 8c

New Crop California **AVACADOS** Each 21c

Extra Fancy Red McIntosh **APPLES** 3-lbs. 29c

SEASIDE BUTTER BEANS 2 No. 303 Cans 25c

IGA FANCY GRATED TUNA Can

YOUNG AMERICAN ORANGE ADE 46-oz. Can

WELCH PURE GRAPE JELLY 10-oz. Jar

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KREE-MEE CHEESE 2 Pound Box 79c

Little Pig SPARE RIBS Pound 47c

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Porter Hostess To Wed. Study Club

Mrs. Nelson Porter was hostess to the Wednesday Study Club recently when they met for a study program on "Education - Our Public Schools". Mrs. Lee Guthrie was leader of the program and discussed Education Problems of Today. Guest speaker for the occasion was Frank Wofford, president of the Wheeler school board, who talked on "Administration and Budget of Our Local School", and was followed by a round table discussion. The meeting closed with the reading of the club collect.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames T. M. Britt, Lee Guthrie, Cora Hyatt, M. McIlhany, C. J. Meek, H. E. Nicholson, H. M. Wiley, Max Wiley, Frank Wofford, Harry Wofford, Glen Porter, W. L. Williams, Fred Farmer, Wendell Meek, Ernest Grizzard, J. M. Porter, J. W. Barr, Jimmie Mitchener, C. B. Kirk, Don Curl and the hostess, Mrs. Nelson Porter.

Home Demo Council Holds Meeting Here

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, December 2, in the Wheeler high school cafeteria with Mrs. ... Price presiding.

Mrs. Herman Jantz served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Rex Miller. Roll call was answered by eight clubs in the county, with each club giving a review of the years work.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Lyndon Sims. Other reports given included the yearbook committee's report by Mrs. Clarence Zybach; the education committee's report by Mrs. Roy Burdick and recreation by Mrs. Bill Owen. The T.H.D.A. report was given by Mrs. R. L. Ramsey.

Following the adjournment of the meeting the group was entertained with a tea by the Wheeler Home Demonstration Club. Six were present for the tea.

The next council meeting will be the fourth Saturday in January.

In 1947, tuberculosis caused the death of almost twice as many persons between 15 and 35 as any other disease. Deaths in this age group came to 13,029 from tuberculosis; 6,928 from heart disease; 5,052 from cancer; 3,659 from diseases of pregnancy; 2,773 from nephritis, and 2,725 from pneumonia and influenza.

Good poultry management will pay off during the winter months for this is the season of the year when egg prices are highest.

ALLISON NEWS

Mrs. Lester Levitt

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lange and daughter, Linda, from Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rogers. They also visited Porter Rogers and family while here.

Lavelle Parsons and Laura Mae Walls were dinner guests Sunday in the Sam Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hayes and Forace Evans and family visited Edith Hayes at Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

W. W. Hughes and family from Reydon, Okla. visited in the Clyde Dukes home Sunday.

Lloyd Jones and family and Mrs. C. A. Copeland spent Sunday and Monday in Oklahoma City on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers of Ft.

Pampa and Wichita Falls, in which the Harvesters took a good beating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mote entertained the Rev. L. E. White and Mrs. White during their stay in our town Sunday.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams on Saturday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn, from Perryton. The Weldon Phipps family and Duane Williams family were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. H. E. Matthews, accompanied by Mrs. Austin Caldwell, Mrs. Boyd Beck and Mrs. Wallace Corce, shopping and attended to business in Amarillo Tuesday. Miss Joanne Cleary, niece of Mrs. Matthews kept shop at Matthew's Mart for the day.

The John Duns and Ed Johnston called at the Walker ranch, north of Wheeler, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ruff spent the weekend in Canyon at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mrs. Frank Lee, Mrs. Laura Lee and Mrs. R. J. Tyson shopped in Shamrock on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek visited Wednesday afternoon with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aaron Meek, who has been seriously ill at the Highland General Hospital in Pampa for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jeffus of Southgate, Calif. recent guests of the Warren Witts, left Wednesday morning for Decatur, Ark. to visit the Paul Jeffus family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Render, formerly of Mobeetie, were visiting in town Monday. They have sold their interests in Plainview, where they have been living and plan on moving to Pampa the latter part of this week to make their home.

The Alvis Burks visited in Follett Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Burke's people.

Mrs. Chas. Hill was a Pampa visitor Saturday, consulting an eye specialist while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley were Sunday guests of relatives in Hereford.

Walter Hill is in Tulla this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tracy Willis, Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, Mrs. J. M. Hathaway, Mrs. Bud Scribner, Mrs. John Kent, Mrs. Sam A. Thomas, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Scribner, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Arthur Carmichael, Mrs. Grady Harris, Mrs. J. T. Johnston and the hostess, Mrs. Caldwell.

The Reddy Killowatt Club at Jowett met in the club house for their monthly meeting Friday night, Dec. 8th, when they enjoyed a covered dish dinner. It was decided that the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange should be held at the club house on the evening of Dec. 22, at 6 o'clock. Names were drawn for the children's gift exchange and each family is to bring a family gift for exchange, instead of individual gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ayers and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilsford and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mixon and Len, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Upchurch, Mrs. Arthur

Carmichael and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alexander and grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews.

Mrs. Laura Hill was hostess to the Mt. View Quilting Club last Wednesday. Names were drawn for the gift exchange at the next meeting of the club. Guest present were Mrs. Mattie Williams and "Aunt Betty" Johnston. Members were: Mesdames Willie Ruth Hathaway, Nettie Walker, Beulah Grimes, Jane Burke, Pearl Bailey, Daisy Thomas, Chestnut Thomas, Oreta Baird, Alice Totty, Hallie Romines, Maggie Thompson and Tommy Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waters have recently sold their farm home southwest of town, to Pampa parties, and state that they will be leaving this section of the country soon, though their plans are somewhat indefinite just yet. Sorry to lose the Waters family from our community.

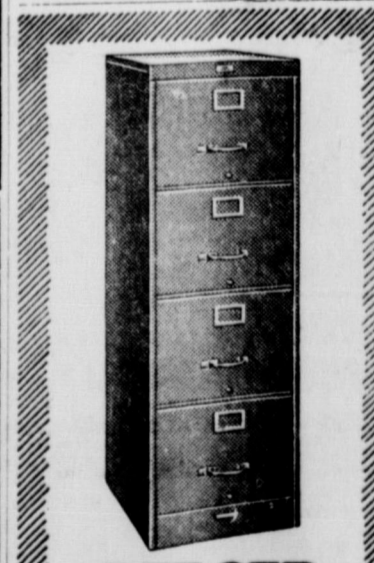
Ernest Lee, John Dunn, Buck Scribner and Ed Johnston went to Wichita Falls Friday to see the high school football game between



DROP IN FOR THE BEST IN CHRISTMAS BUYS!

2 Cans	LAHOMA	3 No. 2 Cans
CONUT	NOMINY	25c
Pound Box	REAGAN'S	3 No. 1 Cans
SAR	SAUER KRAUT	25c
2 Pound Cello	WAPCO	No. 2 Can
CE	WHOLE GREEN BEANS	21c
Mate Sliced No. 2 Can	CONCHO NO. 1	2 No. 2 Cans
PEAPPLE	TOMATOES	35c
Berry Pancake 2 1/2-lb. box	ALASKA	Tall Can
X	PINK SALMON	59c
8 MORE DAYS	SPAM	49c
TO REGISTER FOR THE SERVEL	ARMOUR'S TREET	49c
REMEMBER YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN DRAWING WILL BE SOMETIME SATURDAY DECEMBER 23RD	ALLEN'S	2 No. 2 Cans
Pound	SPINACH	25c
SQUARES	GREEN SPOT	46-oz. Can
Chocolate Covered Pound Box	ORANGE ADE	29c
BERRIES	DEL MONTE	No. 2 1/2 Can
LICES	FRUIT COCKTAIL	39c
Pound	OCEAN SPRAY	2 No. 303 Cans
HEADLAKE	CRANBERRY SAUCE	35c
Chocolate Covered Pound Box	NANCY HANKS	No. 2 Can
BERRIES	PIE CHERRIES	21c
Pound	ARMOUR'S	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans
LICES	PORK & BEANS	35c
Pound	RIO GRANDE	2 No. 2 Cans
HEADLAKE	BLACKKEYED PEAS	25c
Chocolate Covered Pound Box	WHITE SWAN	Tall Can
BERRIES	SPANISH RICE	19c
Pound	FOLGER'S COFFEE	85c
HEADLAKE	MOTHER'S OATS	42c
Chocolate Covered Pound Box	Pound	Pound
BERRIES	SLICED RINDLESS BACON	47c
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PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET
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THE WHEELER TIMES
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Pontiac's 1951 Silver Anniversary models bring twenty-eight fresh styling innovations and seventeen mechanical improvements to the line. The new Pontiacs, now on display, again are available with six or eight cylinder engines. All models offer a choice of Hydra-Matic or synchro-mesh transmission. The popular Chieftain four-door pictured exemplifies the advanced styling of the Pontiac Line.

Let us show you the many new features of this fine Silver Anniversary Pontiac

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Here's Washington news of great interest to small business and to all taxpayers. This reported action almost approaches a revolution in bureau operation.

A Washington bureau has expanded its services and simultaneously slashed its operating expense.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has cut \$5,000,000 from its administrative expense.

At the same time the RFC indicates it is now set up, despite decreased expenses, to be of greater value in assisting independent small business to secure long term capital loans.

It is not to be presumed that RFC is now embarking on the usual bureau practice of throwing the taxpayers' money away.

To the contrary, RFC will insist on applicants for loans showing fair credit responsibility. But small business, unable to get long term loans from local banks due to local banking laws, will be given every consideration. And RFC intends to be self-supporting.

Don't expect a great deal of publicity on this RFC action.

RFC heads are not known as "glory seekers"; the agency does not run heavily to the ears of press agents found in so many branches of government. And it is sure that no bureau is going to give any publicity to the fact that the RFC has found a way to increase service, decrease expense. In fact, there is fear blowing through bureaucracy now on the Hill, that the RFC action may become a contagious epidemic.

Last week it was reported that

the "Star Chamber" sessions held by Commerce Secretary Sawyer with top industrialists have created a storm of protest. The press was barred.

Suspension of anti-trust laws was the first topic of discussion.

Prior to this meeting, government officials had declared they have difficulty understanding anti-trust laws.

But everybody in Washington understands anti-trust laws are merely anti-price fixing laws. Right now the Marshall Plan is spending 10 billion dollars; wants another 10 billion. This money buys commodities to give away. If corporations seeking this business all hold to one price, the profits are greater and small business is effectively blocked out. Only anti-trust law enforcement blocks this easy road to millions from Marshall Plan billions.

The office of Information of the Marshall Plan has just released an interesting item: "For generations men of this tiny Bavarian mountain-top village have gumbled at hauling water for drinking, cooking, and bathing, up six steep kilometers of rough road. At last, the tiresome chore is ended. The Marshall Plan is bringing water up the mountain to the people of Hohenberg." The report then relates that a \$2,800 pumping station and pipeline has been bought by American taxpayers' dollars.

So now, the men of Hohenberg grumble no more. And all the income tax paid by 56 American families with two children on an earnings of \$5,500 per year each will go to pay for the water system.

Using the right kind and amount of fertilizer under cotton, doesn't cost, it pays. Farmers are urged now to lay in the 1951 supplies of fertilizers that will be needed to produce the 1951 cotton crop.

When the cold winds blow, don't forget the little friends, the birds. They'll appreciate the tid-bits that you provide for them.

Times Classifieds Get Results!

Win Watch Awards for 4-H Work

HANDSOME gold-filled watches were awarded club members for achieving highest rating in Texas for work in the 1950 national 4-H dairy achievement, frozen foods and leadership programs. A review of their records indicates they were active all-around 4-H'ers.



T. G. Herring, Jr.



R. by Schmidt



Howard Altenhof



Carolyn Curry

Achievement in dairy production and management has earned state honors for T. G. Herring, Jr., 19, of Crosbyton, in the 4-H Dairy Achievement program. Dairy practices and care of animals learned in the project have given him an understanding of the principles of sanitation and animal health. Young Herring also has learned the value of teamwork and sportsmanship. A 4-H'er for eight years, his unusual record includes 176 dairy exhibits and a substantial dairy income. Herring has won seven grand, eight junior, and five senior champion awards at three major shows, one of the second largest dairy shows in the world. He was high point man in dairy judging at the 4-H Club Round Up, 1950, and served as director of the Plainview Dairy shows for 1949 and 1950. Judges have named him Star Dairy Farmer of Texas, Southern Region. With two years' junior leader experience, young Herring now has part interest in his father's herd and helped to make his home a grade A dairy farm. Lederle Laboratories has provided his award.

There's no fuss or muss to serve a tasty meal on short notice in the Schmidt family of New Utm, since daughter Ruby, 15, has learned how to freeze all kinds of food. Proof that she did a first rate job is not only in the eating, but also in the fact that she won top state honors in the 4-H Frozen Foods program. The award, a handsome gold watch inscribed with her name, was presented by International Harvester. A club member for six years, Ruby is leader, has

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

held several offices and is the current president. With money saved from 4-H projects she and her brother purchased a home freezer. At that time they had 12 turkeys and six geese ready for market. Since the market was low, Ruby dressed and froze them. The freezer now is always filled with pork, beef, poultry, fresh vegetables and fruits which makes good eating all year round.

Outstanding leadership in club and community brought state honors to Howard Altenhof, 21, of New Braunfels, and Carolyn Curry, 15, of Sweetwater. A 4-H'er for 11 years, Howard has been Leader or Junior Leader of his local club during the past six year period. He was elected recently to head the County Fair program, and is already chairman of the County 4-H Club Council and vice-president of the District 4-H Council. Howard served on a discussion panel before some 400 County Farm and Home Agents at the A. & M. College recently, again proving his ability to lead in thought and discussion.

Miss Curry has been a club member five years. With both her parents 4-H leaders, Carol can look back on a record of outstanding leadership herself. She has held all the offices of her 4-H Club at various times and is now vice-chairman of her County 4-H Committee. Her leadership qualities were recognized when she was sent to the State 4-H Leadership Laboratory during 1950. A handsome gold watch appropriately inscribed was presented to each by Edward Fess Wilson, president of Wilson and Co., Chicago.

Pete Hudson was the sound effects man in the junior and senior play. You did fine, Pete.

Uncle Sam Says



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Crazy Canyon Ranch". We are glad that it is over, but enjoyed practicing and presenting it.

We are sorry that one of our class, Imogene Pannell hurt her shoulder. We hope it heals fast enough for her to play in the tournament.

SOPHOMORE HAPS AND MISHAPS

We have been decorating our school for Christmas.

Patsye is wearing a new diamond ring. We wish to congratulate Pat and Tommy.

Pete Hudson was the sound effects man in the junior and senior play. You did fine, Pete.

we could surely hear you. Maureta has a new boyfriend. He surely is cute.

Mary and Carol went to Shamrock Saturday morning.

Bobby Helton went to Pampa Monday.

Lucy, Jayne Ann, Mary, and Maureta are still sporting their bad colds.

IDEAL STUDENT

Studies like Tolene Parker Mean like Imogene Pannell Good like Thomas Roy Helton Smart like Budy Wilson Handsome like S. W. Daugherty Flirts like Douglas Robertson

FRESHMAN NEWS

We wish to take this means to congratulate the junior class on their superb performance. That was really a good play. Congratulations to the members of the cast and their sponsor.

The freshman Home Making girls made salads this week. They were quite a success.

Freshman girls, don't you think

you should stop tea-sophomore?

8TH GRADE The 4-H Club their play which Dec. 20, at 7:00.

We drew names and I think every name they wanted. Our personality for Pepsy Helton. He has disposition and has blue eyes. His favorite money islands and favorite is Mr. Henson.

WHAT WE DIDN'T HAVE

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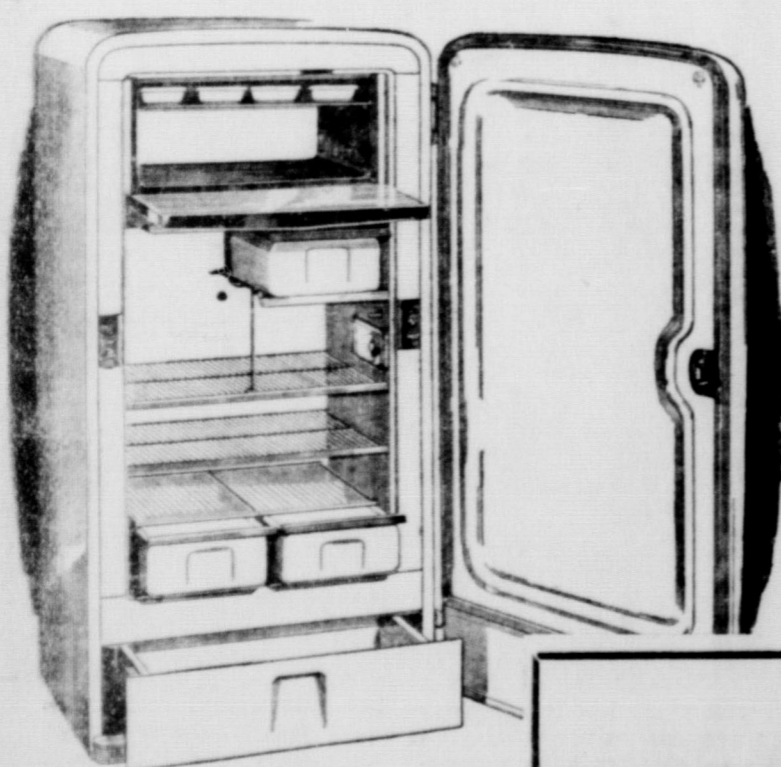


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SENIOR NEWS

The seniors sent off orders for their caps and gowns Monday.

We are all glad the play was a success and are beginning to plan for our senior play which is coming up after the mid-term tests.

We all wish to thank Mrs. Steen and Mrs. Brotherton for the wonderful party they gave the seniors, juniors, and sponsors after the play Friday evening.

We are all satisfied with the names we drew for Christmas. This weeks personality is Doris Brotherton. She is five feet, two inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. Her favorite food is pecan pie and her favorite subject is biology. Her ambition is to finish school. She likes to play ball and dislikes people that brag.

JUNIOR NEWS

Friday night the junior class under the direction of our sponsor, Mr. David Bumpas and with the assistance of the seniors presented our junior play "The Mystery of



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SENIOR NEWS

The basketball girls took third place in the tournament at McLean.

It seems as though some of the girls left hand finger sure draws attention. What about it Glenda

and Annie?

We certainly like Wanda's short hair. She looks like a new person. Lucille is still sending letters every day to a certain "John". That could become serious, Lucy. Dick seems to be thinking about Christmas very seriously.

Edwina was a little angry about a certain incident that happened Saturday night. Smiley was also getting disgusted in English class Monday, because everyone was teasing him.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

PERSONALITY
Name ----- Helen Johnson
Age ----- 15 years old
Color of hair ----- Brown
Color of eyes ----- Brown
Weight ----- Guess
Height ----- 5-ft., 2-in.
Favorite actress ----- Shirley Temple
Favorite actor ----- Bing Crosby
Likes ----- Nice people
Ambition ----- Go to business school

GOSSIP

Mary Helen received a lovely engagement ring last Monday. Wow, Molly who will be next?

ROGUE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

"Border Treasure"

—starring—
Tim Holt

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT—
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"CINDERELLA"

—starring—
Walt Disney

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"TOKYO JOE"

—starring—
Humphry Bogart

Betty Lou, what have you got against men?
Tony, who did Ray ask to the football banquet?
The class in World History get into some hot debates.
Mr. Paddock has a high old time drawing graphs in Algebra.
Jimmy, what are those books you read in class?
Buddy has been shaving for two years and cut himself both times.

11TH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade is having a party the 21st of December.

WHAT IF?

Paula was Blue instead of Green?
Donna was Spot instead of Speck?
Glenda was Months instead of Weeks?
Sylvia was Smuty instead of Smith?
Sue was Same instead of Gainses?

Barbara, it couldn't have been that Troy was holding you so tight Thursday night that it made you sick Friday?
Faye, how are you and Joyce getting along?

MUSTANG BAND NEWS

First, lets not forget that come a Tuesday night it will be the Parents Christmas Program in the gym at 8:00 p.m. We are hoping the weather will be nice so everyone can attend. The Mustang Band members will have their Christmas party immediately after the program in the cafeteria, we have drawn names to exchange gifts with a surprise coming from the Wheeler Band Boosters and plenty of refreshments. We have the Ki-

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wants award for outstanding band members of the year consisting of a trophy, properly inscribed and a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond to the winner, also to this award has been added the D. E. Holt trophy and award.

We didn't have much band Thursday and Friday. Because most of the girls were playing in the tournament.

Mary Black, you make a pretty good bass drummer.

We have an outstanding band member this week, he is Garth Nash. Garth is 4-ft., 5-in. tall and plays a trombone which is 4-ft., 3-in. He is ten years old and wants to play a trombone like Tommy Dorsey. We are very proud of him and know he will make good.

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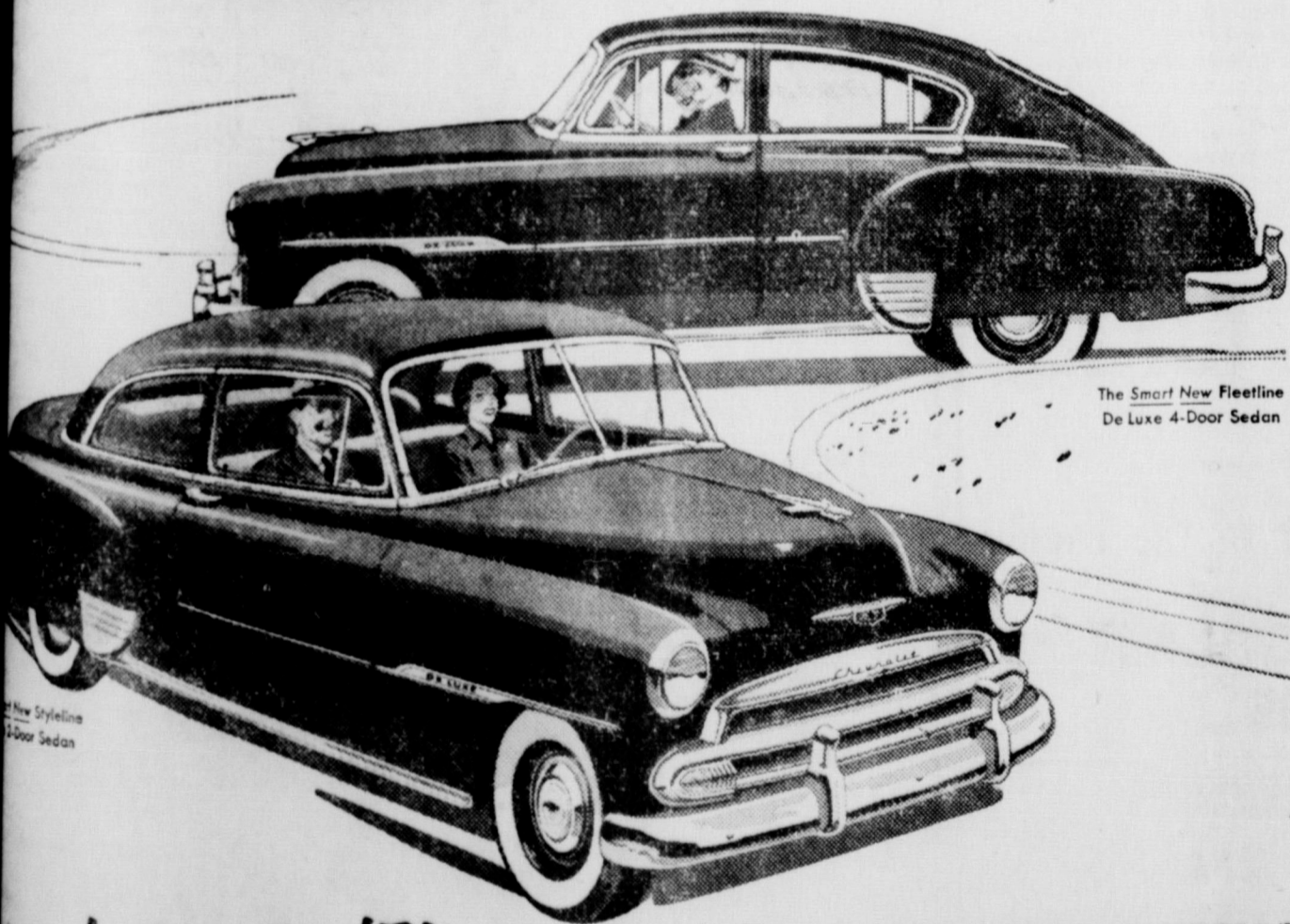
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gess, James D. Garner, Geraldine Cox, Donna Speck, Billy McCormick and Wallace Johnson.

The accordion octette, which is made up of Janet Russ, Laveta Moore, Georgia Gay Herd, Sarah Jane Goad, Annette Reeves, Donna Greenhouse, Dale Wofford and W. A. Tacker, will play a medley consisting of: "Away In The Manger", "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" and "Winter Wonderland".

Miss Joyce Sims will present a marimba solo, "White Christmas"; a violin trio composed of Sharon Beatty, Jeyton and Robert Beau-

champ will play "Whispering Hope".

Names of the members of the Mustang band will be found with the picture of that organization on the front page of this paper.

Brown Lists

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Hazel White, A's and B's—Carolyn Trout, Sue Hooker, Jimmie Simpson, Bobby Dyer and Betty Hick-

man.

1ST GRADE

All A's—Gary Puryear, David Seitz, Glynnda Beck, Dolores Miller, Benton Rogers, Elaine Barker, Martha Hooker and Virginia Willard. A's and B's—Jimmy Hooker, Bobby Howard, Joe Rucker, Gary Vernon, Gariand Lancaster, George Patton, Sammy Thomas and Bonnie Baggerman.

Nash Showing

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that there are 17 mechanical advances this year including an improved hydramatic transmission and a new carburetor on the six-

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ered as secretary of the organization during the past year.

We are contemplating printing The Times a day early next week in order to give our advertisers advantage of an extra day's benefit from their last minute Christmas Specials.

The Wheeler girls basketball team under the tutelage of Cecil Paddock has been doing right well for themselves this season having won the consolation trophies in both of the tournaments which they have entered so far this season. The boys' team, which is under the guidance of Bill Knighton, has had a little rougher time so far, having just finished the football season they still have a tendency to want to run with the ball instead of pass it, but we believe they will develop into a fine team before the season is completed.

Mrs. Howell thinks we should put on a special Christmas subscription rate; so we believe that we will try it for 8 days only beginning Friday, December 15 and ending Saturday, December 23, we will knock off 50c on each year's subscription that is paid. This will give some of you who are a few months behind a chance to catch up and pay up a year in advance for only \$3.00 if you are a mind to do so. The regular price is \$2.00 in Wheeler and adjoining counties and \$2.50 anywhere else in the world. Now, don't all of you come in here at once, but we would like to see several of you show up on this special offer which definitely ends Saturday, December 23.

Bobbie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Adams was dismissed from the Wheeler Hospital Wednesday where she had been receiving medical treatment.

Patsy Richardson of Kellerville was dismissed from the local hospital Wednesday where she underwent an appendectomy Friday of last week.

The Willis Rodger's baby is receiving medical treatment at the Wheeler Hospital.

NEWS FROM—

County Agent's Office

By Ralph Wheat and Robert Ledbetter

HEMORRHAGIC SEPTICEMIA

Septicemia has been pretty rampant over the country this fall, especially of late. The predisposing causes have been the mystery of the disease as it has shown up in instances that are quite unusual. In many instances young range animals will show up with the disease and particularly animals that are put in the feed lot. Hemorrhagic usually occurs in animals that have their resistance lowered to a point that the disease sets in. Elimination of the causes will help more than anything in controlling the disease. This year cattle seem to have very low resistance to septicemia and colds in general.

Anti-hemorrhagic serum may be used when immediate protection is needed and will give short duration (2 week) immunity. Bacterin may be used for long immunity but will not take affect for 10 days to 2 weeks.

4-H COUNCIL MEETS

The County 4-H Club Council met Tuesday night with Joe Van Zandt in charge. At the meeting plans were made for Christmas

parties to be held for the clubs over the county.

COMMENTS FROM SOIL CONSERVATION OFFICE (LEGUMES)

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WIND AND WATER: They have taken their toll of our valuable top-soil. They are like a thief who steals your very last dollar in broad daylight. There are ways to stop them, but let's think of another reason.

LEACHING: Leaching takes place as the water from our rains moves into the soil. As water moves into the sub-soil it carries small particles of top soil. It also robs the top soil of some of its fertility which our plants need to produce crops. Most of our crops depend upon the top soil we farm from year to year. We need to bring this fertility back to our plants.

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LEGUMES: A legume is a crop having a deep penetrating top root.

This top root penetrates the sub-soil for its transport needed for top growth of the roots can be used to bring back our soil from leaching. If we face growth fall upon we gain organic matter. Our next crop of this to produce maize we market.

If we use legumes have a chance to action of our land, and build up soil. Legumes can be types of soil. We need a good crop rotation our lands and help aid in building up soil.

Mrs. J. L. Smith afternoon for Leasing she will spend the days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. have returned home in New Mexico near

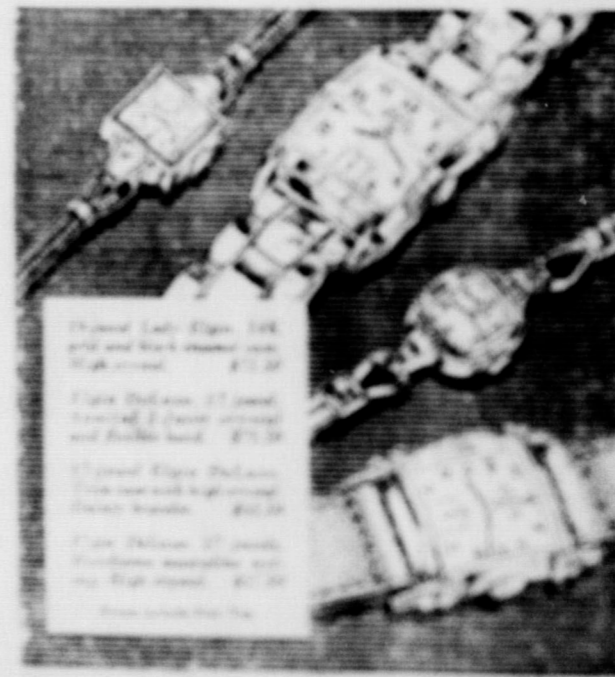
Little John L. Hill was dismissed from the Wheeler hospital he had been a patient.

O. H. Vinson independent Tuesday the Wheeler Hospital.

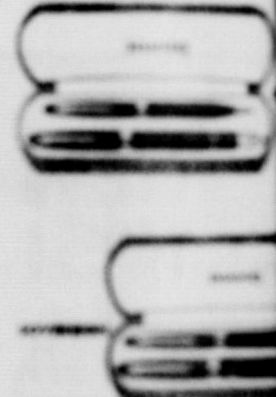
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