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FIRE DESTROYS METHODIST SANCTUARY



A fire discovered at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday completely gutted the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler. Actual fire damage was contained within the sanctuary, choir loft and pastor's study (the newer part of the church). The Fellowship Hall received heavy smoke and water damage.

The fire was caused from an overloaded electrical circuit. Monday evening the lights were put on the tree in front of the church; the fire started from an electrical overload caused by the lights on the tree in front of the church.

The tree has been decorated in front of the church for the past five years, using the same number of bulbs.

The fire burned the ceiling of the sanctuary. Pieces of the ceiling fell on the furnishings of the sanctuary and burned some of the pews. Everything in the sanctuary suffered heavy water damage.

The walls of the structure do not appear to have been damaged by the fire, but it will be necessary to replace the roof. The laminated wood beams which support the roof on the interior of the sanctuary were badly burned by the fire.

The fire department was called to the scene after the pastor, Rev. Ross Dunn noticed a spark from the bell tower of the church. Rev. Dunn had gone out to pick up the morning paper. He heard a crackling sound and assumed it was the ice on the trees caused from the dense fog. He glanced toward the church and saw one small spark. Due to the heavy fog, smoke could not be seen.

Rev. Dunn was able to remove his library from the pastor's study with no damage other than smoke. The pastor's study is located at the back of the sanctuary.

The Shamrock Fire Department was called to the scene, but the fire was under control by the time the Shamrock unit arrived.

As soon as the fire was under control, the people of the community began helping remove items from the church. These items are being stored in the building recently vacated by Wheeler Abstract Co.

Tarpley Music Co. of Pampa was called to pick up the piano and organ. The extent of the damage to the piano and organ are not known at this time.

Rev. Keith McCormick in behalf of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, has



SOMBER SCENE: The pews and other furniture of the First United Methodist Church were removed after the fire and hauled away for storage. The people of the community joined after the fire to work in salvaging the items from the church.

extended an invitation to the congregation of the first Methodist Church to join them for worship for the length of time necessary to rebuild the sanctuary.

The annual Christmas Cantata, a joint endeavor of the Methodist and Baptist choirs will be held as scheduled at the Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 19.

The sanctuary was built in 1953. Ground breaking was April 22, the first services were held in the new building Sept. 27. The building was completed at a cost of \$32,000. \$6,000 was spent the same year on remodeling the old part. An additional \$17,000 has been spent on furniture and other remodeling. The church observed its 50th Anniversary in 1953. The sanctuary was dedicated March 16, 1958.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the congregation of the First United Methodist Church, I would like to take this opportunity to express our feelings of love and deepest gratitude to members of the fire department who worked so hard fighting the fire in our building, to the many kind people who brought over coffee and food, to those who helped remove things from the fire, to those who helped clean the debris, to those who have offered their kind expressions of sympathy.

We also greatly appreciate the kind and gracious invitation of the First Baptist Church.

AFTER THE FIRE: The First United Methodist Church, a place of worship for the past 18 years was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The fire department called in 28 degree weather at 6:00 a.m. to fight the spread blaze. The sanctuary was declared a total loss.

\$300 DRAWING SATURDAY FIRST OF \$1,000 CHRISTMAS DRAWING WILL BE AT 2:30 ON THE SQUARE IN WHEELER

Wheeler Shoppers will receive the first \$300 Saturday, Dec. 11 of Wheeler's \$1,000 Christmas Drawing. The Wheeler Merchants are sponsoring three drawings during December at which time \$1,000 cash will be handed out to 49 lucky people.

Saturday's drawing will be held on the square at 2:30. The exact location will depend upon the weather. A total of \$300.00 will be divided in the following manner: 2-\$50; 4-\$25; and 10-\$10.

Other drawings will be held Dec. 18 and 24. Forty-nine people will share \$1,000.00. The Wheeler Merchants will give away \$300 at the first two drawings, Dec. 11 and 18th. \$400 will be given away Dec. 24. The money will be divided for the first two drawings: 2-\$50; 4-\$25; and 10-\$10.

The third drawing will be divided: 1-\$100; 2-\$50; 4-\$25 and 10-\$10.

Remember, 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 the sponsoring firms.

You will 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 box and the winners drawn. You must be present to win. However, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

The following merchants are sponsoring the Christmas drawings and have tickets available at their stores: Bee Mac, Donna's Wig Boutique, Pete Burton Ford, Pritchard's Food Store, Daughtry's Ben Franklin, City Drug, Percy's Garage, Hibler Implement, Hyland's Pharmacy, L & F Repair, Rogue Theatre, Service Cleaners, Southwestern

Public Service, One Stop Shop, Snelgroves Texaco Service, Puckett's Food Store, Trading Post, Vanpool's Shamrock Service, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Lumber Co., Lancaster Dept. Store, Lee Hardware and Furniture, Garrison Service, Dot's Shop, Wheeler County Produce, Yreva's Beauty Shop, The Wheeler Times, McIlhenny Dry Goods, Wheel-Tex Feeds, Albert's Shamrock Service, Harper's Deep Rock, Mole Hole Gift Shop.

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MOVIE CHATTER

Showing Friday and Saturday at the Rogue Theatre is "Adios, Sabata", starring Yul Brynner. This movie has everything you want from a western-action, suspense and even comedy.

The setting of the picture is the dusty Mexican-American border in the final quarter of 19th century, and the adventure yarn, laced with humor, revolves around a wagonload of gold dust, and two outlaw bands, led by ruthless men, who do their utmost to get possession of it - robbing, cheating and killing are the least of their crimes.

Brynner in this picture lets his actions and his guns speak more eloquently than his words. This movie is rated GP.

"Pretty Maids All In A Row" is showing at the Prevue and Sunday. This is just the type of show for Rock Hudson, all of you know him.

Few actors in modern film history can match Rock Hudson's career in motion pictures. He has won the West, gunned his way through WW II, scored last-second touchdowns, brought in Oklahoma oil wells, got the girl (at least 25 different times) and never lost a battle - at least on film.

"Pretty Maids All In A Row" is the best thing I have done in a long time," he grins, flashing the famous smile he used so effectively in "Giant" (which

Rives Insurance, John C. Vise Agency, Joe and Mary Weatherly, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Redi Mix,

Wright Funeral Home and Wheeler Gas, Inc. have contributed to the drawings but do not have tickets.

also got him an Academy Award nomination).

Angie Dickinson, in her work with "Pretty Maids" will probably be set for other big parts. So far her work has been rather mambypamby.

At 18 years old, John David Carson is making his motion picture debut in MGM's "Pretty Maids All In A Row". John is the son of stuntman Kit Carson and model Boots Carson.

Hereafter you will be looking for this 6 foot, 165-pound brown-haired, brown eyed gentleman. Rated R.

Santa to Visit Wheeler Dec. 18

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Wheeler Saturday, December 18. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark went to Shamrock hospital Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Geyer and brought Mrs. Geyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Bur Monday from Port Aransas where they had spent a months vacation and did some fishing.

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NOTICE TO KIWANIS MEMBERS

Kiwanis will meet in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Monday as usual.



Assembly of God Revival

Revival services are still in progress and will continue thru the weekend at the Assembly of God church with evangelist Charles Stafford. The public is cordially invited to attend services each evening at 7:30 p.m.

In Friday night's service Brother Stafford will be speaking on the Jesus Revolution. At the end of the service a question and answer period will be opened concerning the Jesus movement in which Bro. Stafford and his family ministered during the past summer in California.



WINTER SCENE: The second snow of the season measured 8 1/2 inches caused the cancellation of school Thursday and Friday in Wheeler. Snow began to fall Wednesday evening and continued through the night and on through the day Thursday. The snow created beautiful scenes as it does each time there is no

The moisture content of the snow was .63 inches. East Block of Ninth Street was lined with snow covered trees. The trees at the top are at the north side of the home of Wayne Edwards home. The trees in the lower picture are the home of Wayne Edwards home.

The temperature so far this year has not dropped below 30 degrees.

The first snow of the season fell Nov. 22, but was not enough to measure.



Rites Read For Sallie M. Mason

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1971 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler for Sallie Myrtle Mason, 87, with the Rev. Ross Dunn officiating.

Mrs. Mason passed away Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Shamrock Gen. Hospital after an illness of several months.

She was born March 14, 1884 and married to James Humphrey Mason, Aug. 4, 1901 at Heber Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Mason had lived in Wheeler Co. since 1938. She moved to Wheeler in 1959 when her husband retired. He preceded her in death in 1970. Mrs. Mason had been a resident of the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Shamrock for the past 1 1/2 years. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

She is survived by 3 sons, Gene Mason, Albuquerque, N.M., S.E. Mason, Tulsa, Okla and Bill Mason, McLean; 2 sisters, Mrs. R.M. Adcock, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Bill Rice of Little Rock, Ark.; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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

Across the Fence

BY: Max Hatter, CAA

Gathering cattle and tax notices are about the principle activities in these parts as of now. A couple of ranchers, half frozen while riding for cattle in the snow, don't need hot coffee or other stimulants to warm them up. If somebody just starts talking about rising taxes, they can get hot inside and out on that one. Once in a while you find somebody that likes his mother-in-law, but you sure have to search a far piece to find a happy tax payer at tax time. Historically

man has resented the tax collector whether it was for payment of the salt tax in biblical times or in 1971 for the taxes levied on everything except complaints. When they start to tax people for complaining, then you have really lost your freedom.

We visited a few projects last week. Jeffery Black from the Allison 4-H club certainly has a fine Angus steer on feed for the Wheeler County show and the Top O' Texas Show at Pampa in March. Jeffery's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Black. His calf is from the Black's own land.

Clifton Miller's feeding out one of Glen Elmore's Hereford calves. His calf is really coming along fine. Clifton's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Domer Miller. He's president of the Allison 4-H club this year.

With all the emphasis on improving our environment, why not utilize a living Christmas tree this holiday season. Rather than being relegated to the trash heap after Christmas, your tree can serve as an attractive tub plant on the patio or as a specimen plant in the lawn area. If placed in the lawn where it can be viewed from the living room or den, it can serve as an outdoor Christmas tree for many years. If you don't have room for a large evergreen tree in the yard, it can be donated to your park department or other community area that is in need of good trees. To avoid disappointment, be sure to make arrangements with the prospective recipient to be sure they can use it.

It is seldom advisable to purchase living plants of the conventional species used as cut trees as these are seldom adapted to Texas growing conditions. Select the species that are adapted to your area.

In the Texas Panhandle, almost any of the many Juniper varieties having a symmetrical upright growth habit with dense foliage will be satisfactory. One of the most attractive plants for this region is the Colorado Blue Spruce. Others include the Scotch pine and the Austrian pine. Grown indoors, the Norfolk Island Pine makes a perfect year round Christmas tree.

The success you have with your living Christmas tree will depend a great deal on the care it receives while being used in the home. Do not subject a live tree to hot, dry household air for longer than two weeks at the very most, and 7 to 8 days would be best. Keep the tree in as cool a location as possible and provide as much natural light as possible. Keep out of drafts from heating vents and away from radiators.

A container-grown tree is easiest to use as the container can be hidden by placing inside an attractive tub that has been lined with heavy plastic to prevent damage to the floor. A tree that has been balled-and-burlapped should be set in a red wood tub or a fruit basket of sufficient size to allow an inch or two of damp peat moss, sawdust, or shavings to be packed around the soil ball to hold it upright. This will also aid in preventing the excessive drying of the soil around the roots.

Water the tree only when the soil starts to dry out. It shouldn't be necessary to water more than twice a week. A large tray or a plastic sheet placed beneath the container will protect the floor.

If the container is painted or covered in any way, use a neutral color that will not call attention to the container. Any decorating should be on the tree and not the container.

With reasonable care the tree can be planted after Christmas where it can be enjoyed as a landscape feature for many years. If the home landscape cannot use another tree it may be best after all to use a conventional type Christmas tree and discard it at the close of the holiday season. A year can use only so many trees without destroying a good landscape effect.

Fall application of fertilizers for next year's crop has advantages over waiting until next spring. Anhydrous ammonia and other nitrogen carriers can be applied anytime after the soil temperature falls below 50°F with little worry

about nitrogen loss through leaching.

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Most irrigated grain sorghum fields have soil moisture conditions that are favorable for ammonia application right after harvest. This means that less power is required and that retention of the material is not a problem.

Another distinct advantage of fall application is the availability of equipment and better weather conditions. The fertilizer often

costs less in the fall. Also, less soil moisture is lost if the applications are made right after harvest rather than waiting until the next spring.

Phosphorous can also be applied in the fall. The main point to remember with phosphate is that it should be incorporated into the soil before planting.

The Extension Service's Soil Testing Laboratory in Lubbock offers West Texas producers a complete soil testing program. In addition to the routine analyses for soil reaction and the major elements, tests are also made for salt, sodium and the micronutrients.

The final report also includes fertilization suggestions for the yield goal the producer specifies for the individual fields that

were sampled. Our office can supply information on soil sample collection and mailing.

Operetta To Be Friday, Dec. 17

December 17-7:00 p.m. Please reserve this date! Make your plans now to attend the Elementary Music Operetta program to be presented in the School Auditorium on December 17 at 7:00 p.m.

All the elementary music students in the first through the fifth grades will be participating in the operetta, "Holiday Harmony Through Sign and Symbols." In this operetta you will find, woven together in conversation, song, dance and pantomime, the meaning of the signs and symbols, which are found in the celebrations of both the Christian and Jewish religions.

Don't forget the time and date: December 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crossland were Mr. and Mrs. Red Crossland and two children and Mrs. Martha Crossland and three children all of Garden City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swires and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hagan and girls of Pampa visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gaines and were supper guests.

Mrs. Fat Jones visited last Saturday in Barger with her niece, Mrs. Pat Webb, who was very sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman returned home last Wednesday from Port Aransas where they had spent some time fishing. Their daughter and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and two children of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving down there with the Chapmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitely, Sharon, Karen and Jonathan of Hurst, Texas visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whitely.

WHEELER ELEMENTARY

SECOND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

- Grade 1
All A's
Betty Dyer, Shelia West, Billy Westmoreland, Traci White, Scott Wright, Monica Cross, Ramona Jennings
- All A's and B's
Todd Muse, Vernon Jones, Tracy Weaver, James Porter, Dana Wagner
- Grade 2, All A's
Beth Brown, Marla Pond, Danny Alexander, Robert Ford, Angela Atwood, Melannie Lee, Dana Wilson, Melinda Barbour, Michelle Cross.
- All A's and B's
Mark Dunn, Rose Guthrie, Wade Moore, Belinda Anderson, Danny Mendoza, Glenn Stiles, Brent Callan, Tina Kreyling, Mike Megee
- Grade 3 - All A's
Elise Christner, Gary Brotherton, Danise Denson, Wes Westmoreland
- All A's and B's
Jeanne Parsons, Mark Wright, Michelle Wiggins, Melissa Barbour, Rhonda Hogue, Tanya Rarden
- Grade 4; All A's
Rich Brown, Cindy Coates, Lynette Gaines
- All A's and B's
Pam Cox, Mike Evans, Paul Hicks, Jana Johnson, Barbara Kreyling, George Millet, Cathi Stas, Phil McWhorter
- Grade V-All A's
Bob Gunter
- A's and B's
Kerri Hefley, Kym Watson, Rhonda Jennings, Desha Griffin, Brenda Wallace, Mike Bateman, Laura Marshall
- Grade VI-All A's
Teresa Hefley
- A's and B's
Greg Christner, Dana Denson, Kent Gaines, Carol Steen, Denise Westmoreland, Terri Collins
- Grade VII-All A's
Cynthia Christner, Anne McIlhany, Tony Hefley
- A's and B's
Jenny Smith, Amy Watson, David Winslow
- Grade VIII - A's and B's
Mark Bateman, Tammy Watson, Bill McIlhany, Sharon Warner
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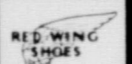
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WOFFORD—McFERRON WEDDING HELD IN ARK.

Miss Martha Ann Wofford became the bride of Jack Steven McFerron at 12:00 noon Saturday, Nov. 27 in Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark. A reception followed the ceremony at Trappall Hall.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil Wofford of Little Rock, formerly of Wheeler. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerald Abel of Little Rock, and the late Capt. Jack Leon McFerron.

Vows were solemnized by Dr. W.O. Vaught. Mrs. Harold E. Wilson, organist, and Wayne Bailey, vocalist, presented nuptial music. Terry Richard Thomas of Caruthersville, Mo., and Joe Hosey Minor, Jr. of Walnut Ridge, Ark., lighted the candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza over peau de soie. It featured a sheer yoke lace covered Victorian collar and Camelot sleeves trimmed with lace. Tiny covered buttons fastened the back and cuffs. Peau d'ange lace emphasized the waistline and extended onto the skirt at the sides. The A-line skirt was scattered with lace motifs and edged in lace scallops. A detachable Watteau train was also bordered in lace scallops. A cluster of pearl edged lace petals secured her chapel length veil. She carried a cascade of tropicanna roses and white chrysanthemums centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Jane Wofford Porter of Houston was her sister's matron of honor. Miss Maria Lorraine Stewart of Monette, Ark. served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Karen Emmel Cunningham and Mrs. Tad Warren White, both of Little Rock, Miss Dianna Lynn Inboden of Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. Jennifer Ware Keedy of Paragould, Ark., Mrs. Diana Wilson Van Camp of Poca-

hontas, Ark. and Miss Robbie Lee Wade of Blytheville, Ark., Miss Kay Lynn Callaway of Little Rock acted as flower girl.

Daniel Francis Hughes of Jonesboro, Ark., served the bridegroom as best man. Honor attendant was Gary P. Pittman of Little Rock.

Groomsmen were Chris Edward Kirkwood of Chanute, Kansas, Thomas Charles Kirkwood of Pittsburg, Kans., both cousins of the bridegroom, James Thomas Lewis of Little Rock, Todd Harris Porter of Houston, Lawrence

Marcus VanCamp of Poca-hontas, Ark., and Charles Earl Spence of Dyess, Ark. Charles Bryan Abel, step-brother of the bridegroom and David John Winkler, both of Little Rock, seated the guests. Todd Alwyn Dalrymple of Little Rock acted as ring bearer.

Following a trip to San Francisco and Hawaii, the couple will reside in Memphis, Tenn. The bridegroom will enter the Graduate School of Business Administration at Memphis State University in January.



MRS. JACK McFERRON

Thank you... Members of the Church of Christ have offered us the use of their building for a funeral service. We are overwhelmed and truly grateful for all of their wonderful expressions of Christian brotherhood in our time of need. We thank God for all of you.

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There are some bulletins here in my office for those of you who have questions about preparing wild game. It's called "Wild Game Care and Cooking."
It has really been inter-

Allison News

ALLISON NEWS

BY: Mrs. Lester Levitt
Mr. and Mrs. Sandy K. Parsons from Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Dillon Sunday. Mrs. Claude McMillin returned to her home in Wellington with them after spending last week with the Dillons. Mrs. Bessie Megee visited her daughter, Mrs. Erlene Scheller and family at Borger Thursday.

esting to me to study Christmas customs and where they originated.
For instance, did you know that our Santa Claus originally came to us from the Dutch! Dutch seamen in some of their voyages heard the reports of a Saint Nicholas, an early Christian bishop of Myra (a city in Asia Minor), who had a love

for and relationship to children. Because of his example of generosity, Dutch children received special presents on Dec. 6th.

When the Dutch came over to America and settled in New Amsterdam (New York) they brought this custom with them. Writings, by Washington Irving and Clement C. Moore (A Visit From Saint Nicholas), gradually changed the representation of Santa Claus. Originally he was pictured as a bearded saint riding on a white horse and carrying a basket of gifts for the good children and a bunch of birch rods for the naughty ones. Later he became known as the jolly, chubby fellow riding through the air in a sleigh drawn by reindeer.

Our use of the Christmas

tree comes to us from Germany. Originally it was used in pagan ceremonies. But, as people accepted Christianity, the evergreen tree came to signify Christ bringing new life to the world after the longest dark days of winter.

A legend seeks to explain why our Christmas trees are decorated with tinsel. Many years ago a good woman with a large family of children prepared the Christmas tree, trimming it profusely. During the night spiders visited the tree and crawled from branch to branch, leaving their beautiful webs behind them. To reward the woman for her goodness, the Christ child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were transformed into tinsel.

Here is a good recipe I got from Bernice Hall that sounds handy for holiday (or anytime) snacks.
CHEESE PUFFS
1 pound aleo (softened)
1 tsp. tobacco
1 1/2 tsp. worchestershire sauce
2 large loaves thin sliced bread
4 jars Kraft Old English Cheese (softened)
1 tsp. onion powder
2 tbs. dill seed
Mix well all but bread. Use 3 slices. Cut off crust. Spread layers of cheese mixture between slices. Cut stack in quarters, and ice sides and top with cheese mixture. Quick freeze on cookie sheet. Store in plastic bags in freezer. When ready to use bake at 350° F. for 20 to 25 min.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiker attended the football game between the Dallas Cowboys and New York Jets at the Texas Stadium in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hays of Briscoe are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 1st at Parkview hospital in Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dukes are the happy grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford were dinner guests in the David Joslyn home at Wheeler.

Bill Brewer from Littlefield and Mrs. Alice Brewer from Amarillo were weekend guests in the Bob Markham home.

C.W. Boydston and family Mrs. Joe Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Walker were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison Sunday.

Forace Evans from Wellington spent the weekend in the home of A.B. Evans and Mrs. George Bradstreet.

Mrs. Doris Newsom was a dinner guest in the Edyth Donaldson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boydston were dinner guests in the parental Pete Gilmer home.

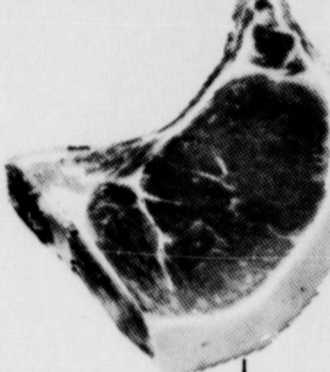

Visiting last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smotherman were Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Marriott and children of Odessa and Mrs. Linnie Marriott of Shamrock.

Rebeka Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burgess of Euless arrived Nov. 28th. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess.

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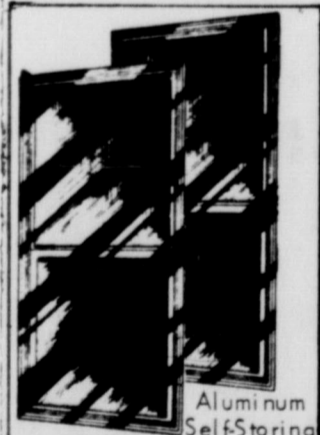
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Mobeetie News

BY: Melba Burch
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallis visited Sunday in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wallis and family.

Our sympathy goes out to the Gene Gudgel family on the death of Gene's father in Oklahoma. He passed away Saturday and was buried Monday. Mrs. Mary Helen Corcoran and family stayed with Ronald Wayne while Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gudgel went to the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallis went to Amarillo Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vanlandingham and family. They will stay with them while June has minor surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Shorty Eberling is in Worley Hospital in Pampa. We hope she is soon able to be home.

Mrs. Minnie Gatlin is in

Highland General Hospital where she was taken Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Selby and family visited in Amarillo Sunday with Laura Fern's father who is in the hospital there. We hope that he will soon be better. Laura Fern spent several days there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lester and family of Painealing, Louisiana visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Allen and Liz Ann last week.

Doyle Lynn Lester of Huntington Beach, Calif. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lester for several days last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lester on Thanksgiving was Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lester and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lester and family of Borger.

Mrs. Nancy Shelton and girls visited over the weekend with Mr. Wheeler Carwile in the hospital in Amarillo. Wheeler is reported as doing pretty well following surgery on Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Lee was dismissed from the hospital in

Mobeetie Jr. Hi. Hosts Lela

The Mobeetie Junior High was host to Lela on Monday night. The girls were first to see action. The Mobeetie girls led the whole game and defeated Lela 36 to 16. Sallie Jo Shelton led the hornets with 19 points followed by Tammy Eads with 13 points and Zana Corse hit for 4 points. Susan led Lela with 12 points and Cindy had 4 points.

The Mobeetie and Lela Boys had a very good game with the score at the end of the first quarter Mobeetie leading 8 to 4 at half time the game was tied with 12 points each. At the end of the 3rd quarter Mobeetie had regained the lead 23 to 19. The Mobeetie boys won 31 to 26. Ronald Wayne Gudgel and Doug Hackett each had 10 points for Mobeetie, Roy Lynn Stribling had 8 and Gary May had 3. Scoring for Lela was Gary and Jackie each with 10 points, Mark with 3 and David Johnson had 2 and Alan had 1.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitson of Dodson, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Wayne Stribling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stribling of Mobeetie. The wedding is planned for December 26 in the Antioch Baptist church in Arnett, Okla.

Miss Whitson has completed a concentrated college training for business course and two years toward a special education degree in Clarendon college. She is presently a student at West Texas State University continuing her studies in Special Education.

Mr. Stribling completed two years studying Agribusiness in Clarendon College where he was chosen among Who's Who in Junior Colleges. He is presently a student at West Texas State University in Canyon and is employed by West Texas Western Store.

Mrs. Lorene Jenkins of Wellington spent the day Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Treadwell and helped them put up a Christmas tree.

Amarillo over the weekend. Glad she is out of the hospital.

The Gary Vernons of Amarillo visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Selina Verron.

Gerald Lester of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lester on Friday.

Visiting with Mrs. Sylvia Barton and family was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and family of Pampa. They visited over the weekend.

Mrs. Thelma Dunn is in Highland General Hospital. They took her on Sunday.

John Helton is in Highland General Hospital where he was taken after suffering an accident.

MOBEETIE HIGH SCHOOL

HOST SWEETWATER Nov. 30

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Seitz are in Houston where he is undergoing tests.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stuart, Randy and Dennis was Ronnie Stuart of Borger.

Judy Trout of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trout over the weekend.

Bessie Galmor is in Parkview Hospital where she has been since last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C.V. McCraw on Monday night was Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prather of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey.

The Mobeetie High School teams were host to Sweetwater, Okla. on Nov. 30.

The Mobeetie girls led at the end of the first quarter 17 to 11 at half time the Mobeetie girls were 29 to 20. At the end of the 3rd quarter the score was Mobeetie 34 to Sweetwater 32. When the game was over the Mobeetie girls had won the game 47 to 44.

Carla Ridgeway was highpoint girl for Mobeetie with 17 points followed by Debbie May with 15 points, Kay Ridgeway had 11 and Shelia Barton had 4 points for Mobeetie. Sweetwater

was led by Mellice Smith with 20 points, Beth Coe with 14 and O'ville Hays with 10 points.

Mobeetie boys defeated the Sweetwater boys 76 to 61. The Mobeetie boys won the whole game.

High point honors for Mobeetie was shared by Billy Newman and Nelson Monday with 24 points each. Randy McCutley had 19, Steve Corse had 5, Rico Barton had 2 and Earl Stribling had 1 point to finish out Hornet scoring. Ray Stribling led the Sweetwater boys with 27 big points, Greg Henson had 6 and Gene Miller had 3 to finish out the Sweetwater scoring.

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Mrs. Doratha Calcote has been in Amarillo this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Gorman

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and new daughter.
 Miss Sharon Johnson of Pampa spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. A.C. Johnson while Mr. Johnson was in the Parkview Hospital. Mr. R.O. Johnson of Pampa came down on Friday and visited with his parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burrell entertained Thanksgiving Day with a dinner party for visiting relatives. The table centerpiece was of autumn flowers and a candle arrangement. The invocation was given by Johnnie Burrell. Those enjoying the holiday dinner in the Burrell home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burrell, Lisa, Glenda and Robbie of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham, Jay Richard and Carrie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Brannon of Arlington and Mrs. W.G. Burrell Sr. of Shamrock.

Garland Moore is a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital at Amarillo. Garland underwent back surgery last week and is reported to be in quite a lot of pain but is doing as well as can be expected. John Daberry was admitted on Dec. 5th to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. There is no report on the condition of John at this writing.

Mrs. Marion Addison visited recently with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addison and family of Plainview.

Mrs. David Britt of the Britt Ranch and Dave Britt who is a student at Texas Tech were guests last Sunday in the home of her mother and aunt, Mrs. Mary Bledsoe and Miss Rae Lummus. They were joined there by another sister, Mrs. Mary Lois Scott of Wellington.

Pete Rives, a former Kelton resident and who now resides in California was a recent visitor in the community. Pete said that it was good to be back and visit with old friends. He is a brother of Mrs. Gene Shaffer.

Congratulations to the new citizens of tomorrow this week go to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Gorman of Amarillo who are the proud parents of a new baby daughter who

came on Dec. 2 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The little lady weighed 4 pounds - 3 1/2 oz. She was 17 1/2 inches long. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calcote of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Gorman of Shamrock, Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pannell of Skellytown and Mrs. Goldie Calcote of Wheeler, and great-great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black of Wheeler and Mrs. Ora Calcote of Wellington.

Another first! It's a boy, is James John Kent came into the world at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1971 weighing 7 lbs. and 2 oz. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Kent of Dallas; the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will D Greer of Dallas; the great grandson of Mrs. Maye Hicks of Wylie and the great-great grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Willingham of Wylie. Mrs. Greer will be remembered here as Corene Hicks who is a former teacher here and a niece of Mrs. A.C. Johnson. Little James John made his arrival soon after his great-great grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Willingham celebrated her 100th birthday.

Mrs. A.C. Johnson and Miss Sharon Johnson spent Thursday and Friday in Wheeler with their daughter and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sivage.

J.D. Rutherford Sr. who is a resident of the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Shamrock celebrated his 94th birthday last week. He received a number of cards, gifts and visits from his friends. He is the father of Mrs. George Davidson.

Birthday congratulations go out for the week of Dec. 5th to the 16th to Dave Britt, Penny Puryear, C.C. Baird, Bobby Henderson, Paula Britt, Johnny Baird, Ola Cooper, Tom Bryant, Karen Moore Meek, Beulah Rutherford. There are probably many more residents of the community who will celebrate their anniversary or birthdays and we wish for all of them many happy returns of the day.

The community was

WHEELER PERSONALS
 Mrs. Bill Lang of Shamrock spent last week with

Films of Holy Land to be Shown

The Primary and Junior Department of the First Baptist church will sponsor the showing of films of the Holy Land taken by Mrs. A.M. Putman of Perryton, Texas, Dec. 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served in Fellowship hall following the showing. Everyone is welcome.

BRISCOE 4-H HOLDS MEETING

By: Tammy Tipps
 The Briscoe 4-H club met Wednesday Nov. 24, 1971 at the cafeteria with Mary Puryear, President presiding. Mrs. Wayne Meek brought the program showing how to make pillows and crochet necklaces. The members then packed Christmas boxes to send overseas.

Those present were Tammy Tipps, Phoebe Meek, Mary Puryear, Kathy Meek, Cindy Meek and one new member Terry Tipps. Mrs. Jack Meek, Mrs. Jeff Puryear, Mrs. J.P. Meek, Mrs. Georgia Tipps and Mrs. Wayne Meek.

saddened Tuesday morning to learn of the burning of the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler. It is always sad when a house of worship is burned and here at the birth of Christ it makes it more harder to accept.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson visited Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sivage in Wheeler.

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the Corky Guthries while Lydia is recovering from Surgery. She went home for the weekend but Corky and Lydia drove to Shamrock Monday morning after her to stay another few days.

Capt. and Mrs. Bobby Treadwell and children left Monday morning for Florida where he will be stationed for a while. They had spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Treadwell.

Mrs. O.F. Holt, Mrs. R. L. Miles and Mrs. C.L. Moore started to Elk City Monday morning and was so foggy they went to Erick

then turned to Shamrock and it was foggy almost to Shamrock then they ran out of it, and was real clear. They stopped in Shamrock and did a little shopping. Mrs. H.R. Grimes has gone to Wichita Falls to visit a while with two sisters. Then she will go to Washington State to spend the winter with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forrest and son of Lubbock spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burgess. They went to Pampa Monday and attended the funeral of Tom's brother, Mr. Monroe

Forrest. His body was brought to Wheeler cemetery for burial.

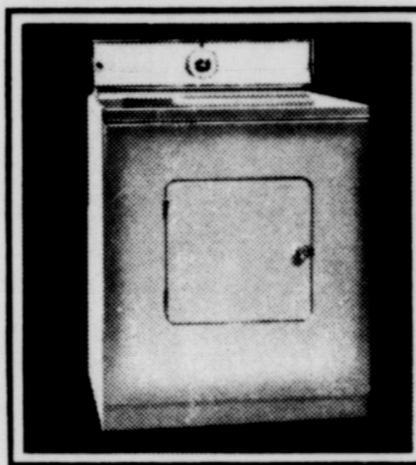
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark went to Pampa to see about Mr. Charlie Trayler Monday morning. He had gone to Amarillo for a check up and was reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

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Court Records

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM NOV. 29 THROUGH DEC. 3, 1971

November 29, 1971
 A OF JUDG—United States of America vs Lloyd H Chadwell et ux 11-15-71
 A OF JUDG—City of Amarillo et al vs Josephine Pike 11-12-71
 QCD—Raymond Weidman to Inez Higgins 11-71 NW 1/4 19 & N 1/2 & SW 1/4 22 Blk A-3
 CONTRACT—Veterans Land Bd of Texas to Melvin Hill 11-4-71 Surface 150.26 a SE 1/4 47 N 1/2 13
 AOL—Northern Natural Gas Co to W O Matejovsky et al 4-21-71 6.31 ac Sec 11 Blk A-4
 AOL—Lawrence Taubman et al to Lawrence Nathan Taubman 11-1-71 6.31 ac Sec 11 Blk A-4
 MD—Oscar L Grimes to Velva Grimes 10-29-71 all my int W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 7 Blk A-8
 MD—Oscar L Grimes to Velva Grimes 10-29-71 all my int SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 98 B 17
 TAX CERTIF—State of Texas to Oscar L Grimes 11-19-71
 AFF—A B Evans et al to Minnie Dukes et vir 11-24-71
 D—Dave Dukes et al to Gary D Hall 11-24-71 W 15' N 100' Lot 3, N 100' 4 to 6 Blk 10 Allison
 D—Wesley M Steen et al to J F Steen 10-13-71 Pt NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-4
 ROY D—Minco Oil and Gas Co to Dennis Holt 10-11-71 S 37 1/2 ft E 40' Lot 4, N 30' E 40' Lot 5 Blk 14 Wheeler
 OL—Jess Moore et ux to John C Vise 9-27-71 Secs 30, 31 Blk OS-2
 AOL—John C Vise et ux to Kerr-McGee Corp 10-29-71 same as above
 RATIF OL—J C Moore Jr et al to John C Vise 9-27-71 same as above
 RATIF OL—A B Crump to John C Vise 10-28-71 Secs 30, 31 Blk OS-2
 AFF—A D May et al to A B Crump et ux 10-29-71
 D—J F Steen to Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church 11-29-71 1 ac NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 6 A-4
 DT—Joe G Darnell et ux to United States of America 11-29-71 Pt SE 1/4 Sec 65 Blk A-5
 D—Ft Worth and Denver Ry Co to Herbert Stacy et ux 11-11-71 Pt Sec 36 Blk 17
 RELEASE STATE TAX LIEN (3)—State of Texas to Jasper E Bailey 6-23-71
 R OF JUDG—State of Texas to Jasper E Bailey 6-23-71
 OL—Thurman W Calcote to Haskel B Moore 10-18-71 Sec 18 Blk OS-2
 DT—A V Hanes et ux to Federal Land Bk of Houston 11-19-71 SW 1/4 Sec 31 Blk 17
 November 30, 1971

CERTIF OF AMENDMENT—State of Texas to Texas Osage Cooperative Royalty Pool, Inc. 10-13-60
 AFF—J B McNeill et ux to Emil Julius Seedig et ux 11-23-71
 D—Clara Cole et al to C V McCraw 11-17-71 Lots 39, 40 Blk 3 Wheeler, Stanley 2nd Ad
 December 1, 1971
 DECLAR OF INT—Ruth Moore Horn to Tirzah Bunting et al 2-4-71 N 1/2 4 H, W 1/2 4C W 1/2 & N 1/2 SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 Sec 49 Blk M-1
 EXT OL—Boy McCoy et ux to El Paso Natural Gas Co 10-12-71 Sec 20 Camp Co Sch Ld
 OL—Orva Leone Babbitt to H H Monroe 11-18-71 SW 1/4 Sec 30 Blk A-5
 AOL—Arklia Explor. Co to J T Stephens 11-22-71 S 1/2 & S 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 30 A-3
 AOL—Roy Barker to Roy Production Co 11-17-71 NE 1/4 81, N 1/2 SW 1/4 80 S 1/2 NE 1/4 98 Blk 17 Pt Secs 48, 73, 89, 90, 53 Blk 13
 D—Dewey C Daberry et ux to Lyman G Benson 11-24-71 1.216 ac SW 1/4 Sec 52 Blk 13 exc mins
 FIELD NOTES—H C Weatherby to W C Peace 11-27-71 Lot 3 N 10 ft 2 Blk 6 Shamrock, Bowers Addn
 D—Abe Williams et ux to W C Peace et ux 11-30-71 same land as above
 DT—Willie C Peace et ux to United States of America 11-30-71 same land as above
 DT—Lyman G Benson et ux to Dewey C Daberry 11-24-71 1.216 ac SW 1/4 Sec 52 Blk 13
 December 2, 1971
 Nothing Filed
 December 3, 1971
 C C PROBATE PROCEED—Readie V Lewis to Ex Parte 11-16-71 W 1/2 Sec 15 Blk A-8
 OL—F H Davidson et ux to Sun Oil Co 10-22-71 N 1/2 39 & NE 1/4 41 Blk A-7
 OL—F H Davidson et ux to Sun Oil Co 10-22-71 Pt Secs 16 B, 17 Blk OS 2
 DRY WELL APPL—Clifford Walser to Amoco Prod. Co 11-22-71 Sec 3 B S & F Sur.
 District Clerk's Office
 No 6743 Opal Ann Megee vs Ralph Sidney Megee 12-3-71
 Divorce
 Marriage License Issued
 Clifford Carrel Corbin and Wanda Ilene Berry 11-30-71
 Michael Thomas Hall and Sharon Elaine Schmidt 11-30-71
 Glen Schneberger and Rhonda Lynn Yeary 12-1-71
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Briscoe News

By: Votola Parker
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fillingim and Mary were Thursday night supper guests at the J. P. Meek's home.
 Mrs. Mack Sides came home Friday from Canadian

hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fillingim and Mary ate supper Saturday with the Dick Irvin family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sides and Tallee Fillingim spent

Sunday with the J. P. Meek family. Sunday night they visited the Willis Fillingims.
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fillingim ate dinner Sunday with the Willis Fillingims.
 They visited the Lee Lackeys in the afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows spent Saturday night in Wheeler with her mother, Mrs. E.E. Meek.

Dean Tipps took Lucille Tipps to Amarillo airport to catch a plane to Calif. Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Helton and Kathy visited Mrs. T.C. Helton Saturday in Parkview hospital and then visited the Bill Athertons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fat Childress Kay and Mary Jane spent the weekend in Pampa with

the Dug Swift family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swift were in Amarillo shopping Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keelin went to Amarillo Friday to be with Gene Keelin in the hospital there. Gene's shot gun went off as he was getting out of his car to hunt, some of the shots hit him in the face and one lodged in his eye. The doctor operated but couldn't get the shot out. Some of the shots hit another boy in the back. We wish for Gene a speedy recovery.
 Kathy Helton was on the sick list Monday.
 Friday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows visited in Wheeler with Mrs. E.E. Meek.
 Evalyn and Kathie Meek attended church in Wheeler Sunday as the Gageby church services were called off due to bad roads and snow.
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hayes on their new baby boy born Dec. 1, 1971.
 Mary Hudson, Lois Hudson and Margie Meadows went shopping in Pampa Monday.
 Briscoe received 6 and 7 inches of snow last week.
 Mr. Freddy Walker, Lyn and James and Jack Rives from Amarillo were down hunting and visited Frances Heffley, Jane and Dennis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton visited Mrs. T.C. Helton in Parkview hospital in Wheeler Sunday afternoon and attended church in Wheeler Sunday.

Buddy Waters all of Pampa, Billie Sue and Lee Stuckey visited Roy Waters Sunday.
 Visiting last week were Mrs. C.H. Helton and Dyer was Mrs. Pearl Young of Canadian.

Miss Hardy is engaged to Harold Austin

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy of 323 Avenue Sunray, announces engagement and approval of their daughter, Deanna Sue, to Harold Austin of Amarillo.
 The prospective bride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Wheeler. He is a graduate of Kelton High School and has served a tour of duty with the U. S. Army. Presently he is a student at the Army School of Industrial Arts.
 Miss Hardy is a 1968 graduate of Sunray High and is enrolled as a senior student at Panhandle State College, Goodwell, Okla.
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Rick and Beekie Irvin spent Wednesday night with the Willis Fillingims.
 Dean Tipps and Bill Atherton went to Grand Lodge in Waco. They went Wednesday and came home Thursday. They visited the Masonic children's home.
 Dale and Wayne Meadows were home for the weekend visiting their parents, the Cecil Meadows.
 Mr. Henry Lane from North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shoemate, Mrs. Myrtle Lane of Wheeler visited the Henry Lees last Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Lee and Melvin of Waco spent the weekend with his parents, the Henry Lees.
 Mrs. Helton was expected to get to home Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Helton and family Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee's granddaughter, Olene White, married Larry Fraizer last week. So they have another grandson.

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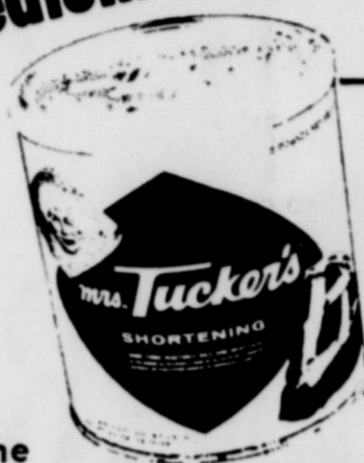
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