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THIRD CASH DRAWING IS SATURDAY

Will \$300 To Be Divided, To 16 Lucky Shoppers

WINNERS ARE NAMED IN SECOND DRAWING



NATIVITY SCENE: The Chamber of Commerce purchased a Nativity Scene to be placed on the Courthouse square. The ten piece decoration was placed at the northeast corner in front of the Christmas Tree. This is a very nice edition to the city; if you haven't been by at night, while you are out riding, take time to view all the beautifully decorated homes and businesses in town. The Christmas decorations represent a lot of time and effort spent by the citizens.



WORKERS: Each year several manhours are required to string the lights for the Christmas tree on the "square"; this year with the addition of the nativity scene, more time was needed. As has been done in the past, the high school was called upon to furnish laborers for the work. Giving their time for the

placing of Christmas decorations were (l. to r.) Johnny Martin, Greta Thompson, Boyd Waldo, Ty Henderson, Mike Gallagher, Bennie Watson, and Jim Miller. Greta is the Chamber secretary and Jim is the Chamber director. Mrs. Martin is an employee at the courthouse.

The third of the \$300 drawings will be held Saturday, December 20, 1980. A total of \$1300 will be divided into 65 envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler with \$300 to be given at each of the first three drawings and \$400 to be given at the final drawing Wednesday, December 24.

Sixteen people will be handed script Saturday. The \$300 will be divided into 2-\$50; 4-\$25 and 10-\$10.

The script given each week can be spent just like money with any of the businesses sponsoring the drawings. The list of businesses where the "money" can be spent is listed on the back of each of the \$5 bills.

Some lucky person will receive \$100 in script December 24 just in time for Christmas. The \$100 will be added to \$300 which will again be divided into \$10s, \$25s and \$50s.

Wheeler Merchants and businessmen donated the \$1300 to show their appreciation to their customers.

Tickets will be available at all stores sponsoring the drawings. The businesses began giving the tickets Friday, November 27.

The first drawing was December 6 at 2:00 P.M.

RULES CHANGED

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Tuesday, Dec. 9, a vote was taken to change the rules for the drawing. The change makes anyone who shops in Wheeler eligible in the drawing.

The rules formerly disqualified "managers and owners (and their families) of all firms participating in the drawing". Employees of participating firms were ineligible for tickets from the business in which they worked and merchants not participating in the drawing also ineligible.

Remember, each time you enter a participating store you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the tickets in the 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 container and the winners drawn. You **MUST** be present to win. However, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

SPONSORS

The Dot Shop, Albert's Shamrock, Times Fashions, Ware Chevrolet, B. J.'s Wearhouse, Lee Hardware, L & F Repair, The Boutique, Frankenberg Texaco, Thriftway, Wheeler Flower Shop, Cross Car Center, Ben Franklin, Koshare Shop, Harvey's Family Restaurant, McIlhany's Dry Goods, Pete Burton Ford, Wheeler Lumber Co. Blue Stamp Store, Pierce's Trading Post, Wheeler Auto Center, Hyland's Pharmacy.

The following merchants are participating but are not giving tickets:

Sparlins, Baker Automotive, Lewallen Ins. Agency, Walmart, Beef Cattle Company, First National Bank in Wheeler, Production Credit Association, Hibler Implement, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Redi Mix, Wheeler Co-op, J & J Shamrock, Rives Insurance Agency, Wheeler Gas Inc., Southwestern Public Service, Hampton's 66 Truck Stop, R. C. Callan.

A large crowd gathered Saturday afternoon for the second of Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings. \$300 in script was divided into sixteen envelopes and handed to the lucky individuals whose names are drawn.

The drawing Saturday was unusual in that every ticket drawn was claimed.

The winners of the \$10 envelopes were drawn first. Those 10 individuals sharing the \$100 were Ruby Brown, Walter Hand, Harold Nash, Vincent Mendiola, Billy Stewart, Ocie Harding, Brenda Valencia, Tricia Hand, Margaret Heide and Garnet Gunter.

\$100 was divided four ways and given to Sue Vanpool, Jeanine Lowrie, R. B. Mann and Tresa Ware.

Winners of \$50 each were Vera Brickey and Virgil Patterson.

There were no duplications of names drawn.

Shoppers are to be reminded of the rule for claiming the envelopes. Husband and wife may claim each other's envelopes, but children cannot claim their parents envelope

nor parents the children's winnings.

Lyndon Loyd did the announcing for the drawing. He was assisted by Jim Miller, Johnny Velasquez and Margaret Dorman.

The hopper will again be placed at the west side of the square Saturday afternoon at 2 for the third of the four merchant sponsored drawings. \$300 will again be given away Saturday with the final drawing Wednesday, December 24. \$400 will be given away Christmas Eve; the money will be divided as it has in the previous drawings with a \$100 envelope added.

New Arrival

Michael Don, son of Chester and Vivian Jones, born Dec. 9, 1980 at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. His older brother is Jeremy Don, and his sister is Regina Kay.

Mrs. W. G. Jones of Wheeler is his grandmother, and V. B. Eggemeyer of Kogan, Queensland, Australia is his grandfather.

SHOP LATE IN WHEELER THURS.

A group of Wheeler Merchants plan to remain open late on Thursday evening for your shopping convenience.

The participating stores will be open until 9:00 P.M. on Dec. 4, 11 and 18. Fabulous bargains will be offered for those late evening shoppers.

Those businesses informing the "Times" of their intentions to remain open on Thursday evening are Loyd's and Street's Ben Franklin, B.J.'s Wearhouse, The Dot Shop, and the Boutique.

Be sure to check Page 3 of the "Times" for a partial list of the bargains to be offered this evening in Wheeler for the late shoppers from 6 to 9 P.M.

L. A. McWhorter Rites Are Read

Lewy A. McWhorter, 78, died Sunday December 14 in Rochelle, Ga.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday December 17 in the First Baptist Church, Rev. Jerry Hogan, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. McWhorter was born in Rochelle and moved to Wheeler in 1940 from Borger. He was a farmer and a former employee of Phillips Petroleum Co. in Borger.

Survivors include four brothers, Lawson McWhorter of Pitts, Ga., Lewis McWhorter, George McWhorter and J.B. McWhorter, all of Rochelle; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were; Boyd Austin, Pete Baird, Bill Hampton, Lonnie Kenney, Otis Reid, Otis Ford.

Darvon Caswell Rites Thurs.

Darvon H. Caswell, 59, died Tuesday, December 16.

Services will be at 10:30 A.M. Thursday, at Carmichael Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith and the Rev. Harold Starbuck, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Caswell was born February 14, 1921 at Hollis, Oklahoma. He was the owner of Caswell Construction Co. and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He moved to Pampa in 1960 from Wheeler and married Mary Etta Patterson in 1941 in Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Junior Caswell and Wayne Caswell, both of Pampa; a daughter, Mrs. Loneta Hutchison of Pampa; a brother, Howard Caswell of Sayre, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Chapman of Pampa and Mrs. Neta Young of Sayre; and six grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- 10-22 Frankie Cason
 - 11-1 John Haning
 - 11-4 Luke Ray Alexander
 - 12-4 Vena Richardson
 - 12-5 Ollie Jacob
 - 12-8 Lucille Tipps
- New Admissions**
- 12-9 Helen Navarro
 - Heather Honeycutt
 - 12-10 Glen Ries
 - Denise Teague
 - Noveline Loyd
 - Hattie Lee
 - Tammy Wilkerson
 - 12-11 Britton Davis
 - Ann Gandy
 - Hazel Lackey
 - 12-12 Ernie McGaughy
 - Todd Baize
 - Johnny Green
 - Will Burke
 - 12-13 Donna Valesquez
 - 12-14 Mary Ann Northern
 - Donna Ries
 - Opal Farris
 - Carolyn Hahn
 - Becky Zybach
 - 12-16 Lance Reames
 - Aaron Williams
 - Madge Porter
 - Sally Harris
 - Mable Williams
 - Virgil Patterson
 - Johnny Wilson

- Dismissals**
- 12-9 Jodie Daniels
 - Ruth Douglas
 - Vera Lester
 - 12-10 Curtis Kedwell
 - Hestell Killingsworth
 - Lewis Wright
 - 12-11 Richard Dysar
 - Mike Honeycutt
 - Hattie Lee
 - 12-13 Glen Ries
 - Heather Honeycutt
 - Denise Teague
 - 12-14 Tammy Wilkerson
 - Geneva Harris
 - 12-15 Olive Waldo
 - 12-16 Allene Holt
 - Opal Farris
 - Violet Burch
 - Britton Davis
 - Ann Gandy
 - Ernest McGaughy
 - Hazel Lackey

EARLY DEADLINE

"The Wheeler Times" announces an early deadline next week for the annual Christmas Greeting edition. The paper will be printed and mailed a day early. With Thursday being Christmas, the paper will be printed Tuesday and mailed Wednesday morning.

The December 24 edition of the "Times" will feature Christmas Greetings and Santa Letters. The staff has made an effort to contact each of the businesses concerning a greeting ad; if we have by chance missed someone who wishes a greeting you are asked to contact the paper today or Friday. Individuals who wish to extend seasonal greetings to their friends and neighbors through a greeting ad in the "Times" are invited to contact the paper office. For the past few weeks we have run an article in the paper inviting youngsters to mail their Santa Letters to the paper for publication; these will be a feature of next week's publication. First through third graders from the surrounding schools have responded.

Monday noon will be the deadline for articles and advertisements in the December 24 edition of the "Times". Your cooperation will be appreciated.

BUSINESS, RESIDENTIAL DECORATION CONTESTS

The Christmas Season is upon us and it is time to start thinking about getting out the decorations. The street decorations are put into position and the Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a Christmas Decoration Contest.

Each resident owner is asked to decorate their home by December 19th and our secret judges will begin judging the decorations on that date. The first place home decoration contest winner will receive \$25.00 from the Chamber of Commerce and the second place winner will receive \$15.00. The first and second place prize winners will have their pictures and a picture of their home in the Wheeler Times and be honored at the

Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Wheeler businesses are also asked to decorate their windows and inside their store to be judged beginning December 13.

The business that wins first will receive a large plaque to be displayed in their store for one year. The second place business winner will receive a plaque to be displayed in their store. They will be honored at the Chamber banquet.

To make this project a great success the citizens of Wheeler must all put fourth an effort to help make Wheeler the most beautifully decorated city in the Panhandle.

For those living in the immediate Wheeler area, the Chamber has placed a two mile limit on the contest. Persons living within two miles of the city limits are eligible to enter the contest.

Hylands Will Be Open Longer

Hyland's Pharmacy announced a change in store hours for the holiday season. The store will remain open until 9:00 Thursday evenings and 6:30 on other business days until Christmas for the people who are working or unable to shop during the regular hours.

With a selection of over 300 gift items, the store has a sale under way with 30-40% off during the holiday season.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT

Santa Claus has scheduled a visit in Wheeler. He will make his appearance at the Rogue Theatre on Saturday, December 20 immediately following the Chamber of Commerce Drawing at 2:00.

After all the youngsters have had a chance to visit with Santa, the Rogue Theatre will offer a free matinee. The feature will be a new release, "Nutcracker's Fantasy", with Dick VanPatton, JoAnn Worley, Christopher Lee and Ava Gabor.

JAWS OF LIFE ORDERED; FUND DRIVE CONTINUES

An additional \$1065.00 was deposited to the Jaws of Life fund by the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department this week. This brings the total collected to \$3630.00—a little less than half the \$7978.91 needed to pay for the equipment.

The Jaws of Life was ordered last week. The "Jaws" are needed for use in the rescue of accident victims; they can cut away or force apart any obstruction which prevents the removal of the accident victim without danger to the victim.

Citizens are reminded that all donations are tax deductible.

Donation have been received from the following business, organizations and individuals: Beta Sigma Phi, K. D. Ford, Thriftway, Omega Grain, Dick DeArment, Linda Daughtry, E.A. Zybach, Ben Trout, Porter Rogers, Britt Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. David Britt, Grace Burke, Tom Christner, Paul Topper, H.S. Austin, Dean Tipps, Milton Finsterwald, Dorothy Hink, the American Legion Post #138, Alpha Mu Alpha Sorority #9285, Lillie Carlyle, Eddie George, Lewis Rogers, D.V. Miller, Bill Owen, John

C. Vise, First National Bank in Wheeler, Thurman Calcote, Alice Miller, Barbara Richardson, Larry Finsterwald, Buster Keys, Spud Moore and J. M. Liles.

Memorial have been given in memory of Archie Hibler, Ora Bea Stiles and Beth Stiles.

City Council Meets Monday

Council meeting of December 15, 1980 opened with Mayor O. B. Burton, Councilmen Jimmy Hill, Kirven roper, David Cross and Louis Stas in attendance. Others present were: Bud Buie, Thurman Bowen, Bill Owen, Donald Ford and Secretary Mildred Ramsey.

David Cross motion to approve the minutes as written, Louis Stas second, motion carried.

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CHAMBER ANNOUNCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The Chamber of Commerce announced this week the names of the committee chairmen for the selection of the individuals to receive the awards at the annual Chamber Installation Banquet. Each year the Chamber recognizes

the Outstanding Man, Woman, Employee, Teenager and Farmer.

The names of the individuals selected are kept secret until their announcement at the Banquet.

The committee chairmen are being announced to give everyone an opportunity to nominate someone whom they feel deserving of the honor. Chairmen are Ruth Rogers, employee; Bud Vanpool, man; Betty Hennard, woman; Bob Wills, teenager and James Verden, farmer. These individuals may be contacted by phone or mail.

Nominations are to be made before January 15; this will leave enough time for the selection and the ordering of plaques before the banquet—the date has not been announced.

Claude Crouch Services Held

Claude Crouch, 89, died Wednesday, December 10. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 20 in Wheeler Church of Christ Ronnie Quid, minister, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Crouch was born in Hamilton, N.Y., and moved to the Panhandle in 1910. He married Etta Jane Hopper in 1915 in Lipscomb and moved to Wheeler County in 1945 from Perryton.

He had lived in Spearman for the past year. He was a retired farmer, a veteran of the National Guard and a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Bill Crouch of Spearman; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marion Addison, Elmer Hubbard, Bill Owen, Clark Reagan, Ralph Smotherman, Lewis Underwood.

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Services Held For Ettie Grammer

Mrs. Ettie Grammer, 81, died Sunday, December 14 in Pampa.

Services were held Tuesday, December 16, 1980, 2:30 P.M. in the First Baptist Church, Mobeetie, Texas, Elmer McLaughlin, officiated. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grammer was born in Blanco. She married Tom Grammer in 1921 in Turkey. He preceded her in death in 1955. She had lived in the

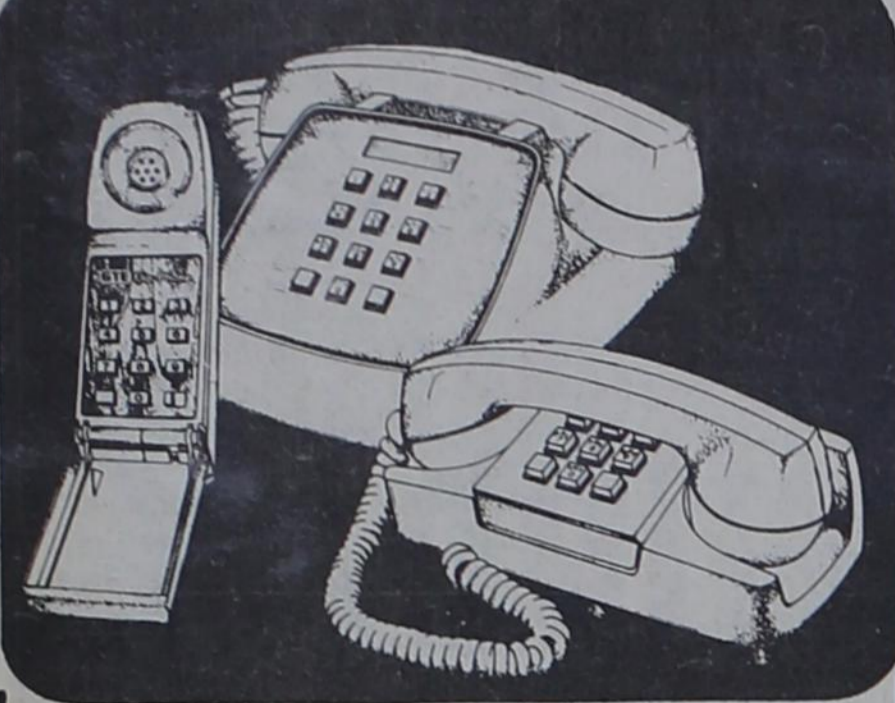
Mobeetie area since 1931, moving from Lefors. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Treadwell of Wheeler; two brothers, Otho Stubbs and Gladney Stubbs, both of Turkey; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gordon Estes, Foy Farmer, Zane Francis, Paul Hathaway, Bill Ridgway, Cotton Ridgway.

Briscoe News

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Vetola Parker
December 8, started raining Saturday night, rained off and on all day Sunday and Sunday night started snowing after it sleeted some, we are covered up good with our 3rd snow this fall.

I talked to Lida (Helton) Plasse from Granada Hill, Calif., she and her sister Millie are visiting Edna and Glenn Lester and other relatives around Briscoe.

T.V. said to put a little sugar under the strongest mans tongue would weaken him. They have perfected a liquid that will substitute for blood, it can also be inhaled for oxygen or rather you can breathe under this liquid.

Travis and Rosalie Keelin shopped in Elk City Thursday and came by Wheeler, ate supper with Gene and Norma Keelin.

Lawrence Fillingim visited Travis and Rosalie Wed. Saturday morning, Dec. 13 its cloudy not to warm.

Debbie Perry was looking for Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit this weekend.

We was glad Nelson Parker got home from Dubia Oman Wednesday nite safe and sound once more.

Colie and I ate supper Thursday night with Claude and Mable Parkers, others there were James and Bea Ogle and girls.

Olaf and Wanda Sivage was visiting the Vernon Sivages

Saturday.

Congratulation to Kevin Meek on his 4-H work.

Sandy, Sam and Sarah Ault left for California Friday to spend Christmas with Sandy's folks.

Scott and Kay Luttrell, Wayne and Pat Childress, Clyde Jr. and Jane Dukes and Fat and Wanda Childress went to Oklahoma City rodeo finals and to shop.

Addie Swift and Jane and Stacy Dukes shopped in Pampa Friday.

Zodell and Ty Swift ate supper Thursday night with Addie.

Mable Parker was visiting Jimmy Joe Ault Saturday morning.

Cecil and Ema Jean Meadows kept their grand daughter, Brandi Hawkins 3 days this week. Jerry and Donna Hawkins came Wednesday, picked her up.

Lida and Millie left for Oklahoma City Wednesday morning.

Tump and Alice Helton was also here visiting, they were at Bill and Mattie Jacksons Wed.

Emma Jean Meadows visited Mrs. Allen Meadows Friday she is staying at her home now. Dollie Mae Mooney of Rapid City, South Dakota came stayed 3 weeks with Mrs. Meadows.

Briscoe Schools Christmas program will be Thursday 18, the school turns out 19th for Christmas. The ones helping on the program is Bea Ogle, Rita Fillingim, Melody Rodenberg.

Happy Brithday to Mary Hudson, December 18.

Lester Hudson is still in Childress rest home, doing fair, Mary is down there now.

Nelson and Gaye Parker, Curtis and Christine of Retrop, Oklahoma spent the weekend with us.

We all visited Jimmy Joe Ault Saturday afternoon.

The Allen Hale family also visited the Vernon Sivage family over weekend.

Monday morning 15, that sun looks warm outside, but still rather cool.

Briscoe basketball teams play Booker at Booker Tuesday 16th of December.

They will have their Christmas parties 19th at school.

Mary Bruntmeyer visited Willa Fillingim Thursday.

The Gageby Church Christmas program will be Tuesday 23, December at 6:30. Everyone is invited.

Willis and Verna Fillingim visited Johnny and Tareta Sutton Wednesday night.

They visited the Allen Hale family and the Vernal Densensbergs and girls at Mobeettie Thursday night.

Visiting in the Eddie Meadows home to help Amy Meadows celebrate her 5th birthday Saturday were Carol DeArment, Trey and Lea, Rita Fillingim, Dallas and Lindsey.

Eddie Sumpter family attended a Christmas party at Furrs Cafeteria in Pampa Sunday night for J. T. Richardson Trucking employees.

I hope this is right I couldn't get Verna. A supper at Willis and Verna's Friday night to celebrate Shirley Sumpters 10 birthday. Ones there were Mercy Roberts, Meloday Ratcliff, Shanon Rodenberg, Shelly, Lillie, Sharon, Mona, Dennis Sumpter, Kevin Ratcliff.

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Received a letter from Mary Woods. Mrs. Woods is still doing pretty good. Mary's mother had a stroke last January has been in a coma ever since just lying there.

Talked to Rita Grayson her

mother, Mrs. Lawrence Aderholt has been in the Borger hospital 3 weeks. We sure hated to hear this, we wish for her to soon be back at home.

Colie and Nelson Parker visited Travis and Rosalie Keelin Saturday night.

Tump and Alice Helton left Bill and Mattie Jackson Monday to go to a fish fry at their boys in Checotah, Okla then on home.

Mattie said there was a good collection of stuff for the Indians the lady brought a big van she could take more, if she could get more collected.

Clarence and Irene Zybach visited R. L and Rozena Zybach Sunday afternoon.

Our sympathy to Mildred Treadwell and girls and their families, Becky and Carolyn on the passing away of Mildred's mother, Mrs. Ettie Grammar.

SIGNS, SUTTON VOWS EXCHANGED

Miss Tarita Signs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Signs of Briscoe, Texas, became the bride of Johnny Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sutton of Wheeler, at 7:00 P.M. Friday, November 21 in the home of the grooms parents.

Rodney Weatherly, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler preformed the ceremony.

The brides bouquet was made up of beautiful satin peach colored flowers mixed with baby's breath and orange ribbons. The flowers arrangements were peach carnations mixed with baby's breath.

The wedding music was provided by Pauline Sutton, mother of the groom playing the organ.

Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a peach colored dress trimmed in beige lace with beige heels. The bridesmaid was Lily Sumpter of Briscoe. She wore an orange dress and matching heels.

Jimmy Ryan of Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls,

was the bestman. He wore his dress uniform. Cake and punch were served following the ceremony.

The couple are now residing in Briscoe where the groom is employed with Kansas Nebraska.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sutton

NUMB ARMS, LEGS Danger Signals

There may be misalignment of vertebrae in the spine causing pressure on nerves, yet the patient experiences no pain in the back. Instead, a variety of sensations may be felt in other parts of the body. These include tingling, tightness, hot spots, cold spots, crawling sensations, electric shock sensations, stinging, burning, and others.

Here are nine critical symptoms involving back pain or strange sensations which are usually the forerunners of more serious conditions. Any one of these usually spells back trouble.

(1) Paresthesias (see above) (2) Headaches (3) Painful joints (4) Numbness in the arms or hands (5) Loss of sleep (6) Stiffness in the neck (7) Pain between the shoulders (8) Stiffness or pain in lower back (9) Numbness or pain in the legs.

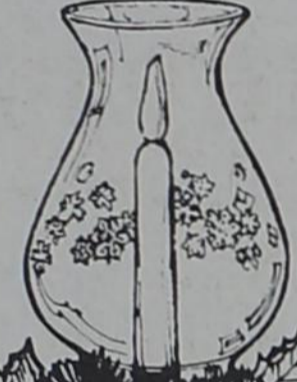
These signals indicate that your body is being robbed of normal nerve function. Until this function is restored, you will, in some degree, be incapacitated. The longer you wait to seek help, the worse the condition will become. Don't wait! Should you experience any of these danger signals... call for in depth consultation in Layman's terms.

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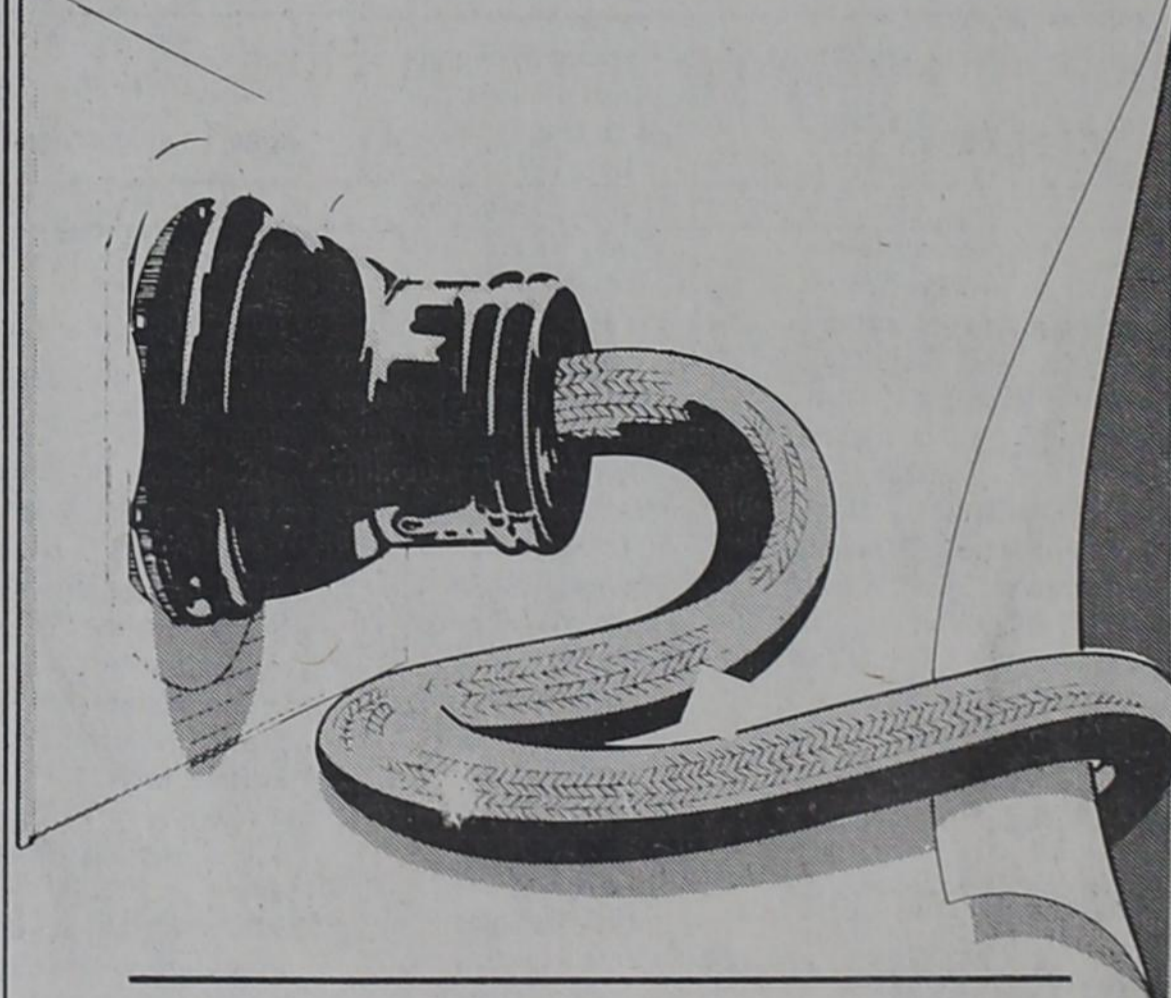
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GTE ANNOUNCES IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

A giant service improvement program involving millions of dollars, hundreds of new employees, revamped training programs and earlier conversion dates on some installations has been inaugurated by General Telephone Company of the Southwest, according to Rex Bailey, vice president — marketing and

customer service. Bailey said programs to provide customers new and expanded services are continuing activity at GTSW; however, the accelerated program now underway was inaugurated to comply with the

Texas Public Utility Commission directive to improve service issued late last summer.

"Prior to the Commission order in August, the company was working diligently to provide acceptable service while keeping rates at the lowest possible level," Bailey said. "The Commission order made it clear the company's effort was not acceptable so our service improvement plans were expanded and expedited to meet the PUC order."

Bailey summarized the revised companywide service improvement program, which is being reviewed daily within the company and monthly with the Commission staff, as follows:

* A commitment has been made to use whatever resources are necessary to improve the quality of service... whether those resources are human or financial. This amounts to millions of dollars and is being

done with the support of GTSW parent company, General Telephone & electronics Corporation.

* Over 750 new switching technicians and installation and repair personnel are being added to the 1980-81 employee budget.

* Large telephone cables are being put "under pressure" which will reduce service interruptions caused by moisture seeping into cables. This is expected to take a maximum of one year.

* A Direct Distance Dialing auditing team is auditing all GTSW DDD offices to identify service problems. The auditing team is backed up by two special crews who are correcting the problems found by the auditing team. This three pronged effort—a DDD auditing team, special crews to correct troubles found and additions to the switching crews in electromechanical

offices—are expected to bring noticeable improvement in DDD switching service.

* By 1985, 50 percent of GTSW customers will be served by electronic equipment which provides reliable service with fewer moving parts and less maintenance. These replacements, in concert with expanding maintenance in electromechanical, labor intensive offices until they can be replaced, are expected to bring service to an acceptable level.

* An accelerated program has already begun to put into service new trunks (conversation paths between switching offices) at an earlier date than originally scheduled. This will reduce to an acceptable level the fast busy tone customers sometimes receive when calling between offices where shortages of talking paths exist.

* Training programs have

been revamped and rescheduled to accommodate the newly hired technicians. With the influx of new technicians, the promotion of existing employees to supervisory level jobs and other factors, the experience level of the average employee has been reduced; however, the expanded and intensified training programs are expected to make new employees more productive more quickly.

* A careful review of administrative function, reports and reporting lines has been implemented to assure that all company practices are being followed and reports are being made in accordance with company standards.

Bailey describes these efforts as the major ones being made to assure that service levels are brought to a level satisfactory to customers and the PUC, adding that the local employee teams are also im-

plementing actions to assure that customer service needs are being met.

"I want our customers to know that we appreciate their patience as we expedite these service improvements, hire and train new employees and keep pace with the rapid growth that the Sun Belt is enjoying," Bailey emphasized. "It takes time to fully implement such a massive companywide service improvement program. Service levels are already trending significantly upward, but even better service should be evident when the full impact of the improvement program is felt before the end of the next year."



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Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for permission to change its retail rates effective December 15, 1980, or as otherwise directed by the commission. The classes of consumers to be affected are as follows: residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, and security lights. The proposed rates would produce an additional \$126,457.00 in revenue based upon the twelve month period ending March 31, 1980 as to adjusted test year. This represents an increase in the adjusted gross operating revenues of the utility of approximately 7.28%.

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and visits during our stay in the Wheeler Hospital and St. Anthony's in Amarillo. A special thanks to all who helped with the Love Offering. We appreciate it so much. May God Bless each of you.
Gene, Marie & Ron Gudel

Court Records

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM DECEMBER 8 THRU DECEMBER 12, 1980
DECEMBER 8, 1980
ROY DIV ORDER—Lois Marie Corte et al to Mary Schweitzer 7-31-80 SW 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
AOL—Cambridge & Nail to W O Buckthal et al 11-19-80 Sec 17 A-5

FOR SALE: 3 city lots, all in a group. Phone: 826-3341. rtn

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Sealed bids will be received by John W. Sollis, Jr., Superintendent, marked "Sealed Bids" on the outside of the envelope will be received at the Allison School, Allison, Texas not later than January 8, 1981, 12:00 P.M. local time, and then publicly opened and read at same time and date.

The school system may be inspected from 9:00 to 3:00 from Monday — Friday.
Allison I.S.D. Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Filing of Application For Permission To Establish a Branch Office
This is to inform the public that under Section 545.14 of the Rules and Regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System, the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, 221 North Gray Street, Pampa, Texas, has filed an application with the Federal Home Loan Bank for permission to establish a Branch Office to be located at, or in the immediate vicinity of State Highway 152 and Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

Anyone may write in favor or protest of the application. Your comments may discuss, but are not limited to, the applicant's record of performance in helping to meet the credit needs of its local communities. Four copies must be sent to "Supervisory Agent, Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, 1400 Tower Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, by January 5, 1981. An additional 20 days to submit comments may be obtained by writing to the Supervisory Agent by January 5, 1981.

Anyone sending a substantial protest may request an oral argument on the application as set forth in Section 543.2 (f). For a protest to be considered substantial, it must be written, received on time, and contain at least the following: 1) a summary of the reasons for the protest; 2) the specific matters objected to in the application or in the applicant's community service record; 3) facts, including any relevant economic or financial information, which support the protest; and 4) any adverse effects on your organization or community which may result from approval of the application.

You may look at the application and all comments filed at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, unless any such materials are exempt by law from public disclosure. If you have any questions concerning these procedures, contact the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock.

Quail Creek Ranch 12-3-80 8/640 int 53 A-4
ROY D--L H Davidson et al to A W Burrell 11-18-80 1/32 int SW 1/4 2 Cert 5/720
DT--A W Burrell et al to First Natl Bk in Wheeler 12-9-80 Mins N 1/2 & SE 1/4 26 NW 1/4 28 A-8
DECEMBER 10, 1980
2 OL--W M Smith et al to Vise Energy Inc 9-12-80 150.38 ac SW 1/4 7 A-4
2 OL--Ora E Hardcastle et al to Vise Energy Inc 9-17-80 NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 6 exc 1 ac IRR Co Sur OL--Jerry Don Horton et ux to Cotton Petroleum Corp 3-17-80 95.36'x150' 60 A-8 (Pt Sub Div 4)
OL--Wheeler A F 9 Am Lodge #1099 to Cotton Petroleum Corp 5-5-80 Lots 1, 2 Blk 17 Wheeler
All the above assigned to Cotton Petroleum Corp
D--Glen Gaines et ux to Russel Dale Gaines 12-5-80 Pt Sec 5 A-4
D--Glen Gaines et ux to Phillip Glen Ganes 12-5-80 Pt Sec 5 A-4 & Field Notes
D--Robert Lee Rodgers Jr to JoAnn Taylor 12-10-80 Lot 6 Blk 34 Wheeler
ROY D--Jerry Preston Reid to Ben T Spear 8-8-79 5/640 int Sec 9 Blk RE
D--Jessie Burrow to M Glenn Richerson Jan — 1965 100'x 50' Lot 2 Blk 49 Shamrock
DECEMBER 11, 1980
ROW--Craig F Emmert to El Paso Nat Gas Co 11-17-80 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 22 Blk 13
ROW--Roy McNett et ux to El Paso Nat Gas Co 11-14-80

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & S 1/2 NE 1/4 38 Blk 17
DT--Clويد D Helton et ux to CIT Financial Services undated NE 1/4 59 A-8
DT--Eugene Fredrick Gallagher et ux to First Natl Bk Wheeler 12-9-80 W 1/2 SW 1/4 60 A-8
MML & DT--Jessie Terry et ux to First Bk & Trust Shamrock 11-8-80 Lot 8 Blk 60 Shamrock, WSSA
4 ROY D--W R Brunner to W R Cree et al 10-21-80 29/320 int W 1/2 Sec 13 A-8
OL--John C Crain et ux to Wheeler Oil Co 11-19-80 E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec 97 Blk 23
TMML--American Natl Bk in McLean to United States of America 10-29-80 170.69 ac W 1/2 Sec 62 Blk 23
DECEMBER 12, 1980
TRUSTEES MD--Agnes E Glassco to Mary Jeffers 10-31-80 1/16 int S 1/2 NE 1/4 98 Blk 17
AOL--Phil Pendleton Energy, Inc to Amerada Hess Corp 11--1980 35 A-7
MML--Paul Lee et ux to John G Ross TMML First Bk & Tr 12-11-80 N90 1/2 of 150'x125' Outlot 24 Shamrock
ROW--Marguerite Renner Anglin to Gen Tel Co of the SW 12-12-80 138.36 ac 32 A-9
OL--Gary Hardcastle et ux to Vise Energy, Inc 9-17-80 NW 1/4 Sec 6 IRR Co Sur
D--Roy Don Chick et ux to Max McQueen et ux 12-12-80 S15 ft Lot 3 Lot 4 Blk 8 Wheeler
P OF ATTY--Otis Roy Ford et ux to Glenda Louise Atwood 12-10-80
DT--Clyde Jr Dukes et ux to United States of America 12-12-80 Lot 2 Blk 3 Allison Copeland Addn
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The Progressive Study Club met in the lovely ranch home of Amelia Sims for the annual Christmas program and gift exchange on December 11.
The program, "The Wives of the Three Wise Men" was presented as theatre of the mind by four members of the club.
After lovely refreshments gifts were exchanged by the following members: Zinnie Bailey, Leola Farris, Ann Gibbins, Anna Green, Pauline Hefley, Irma Kirk, Doraean Owen, Mildred Porter, Rub Sandifer, Novella Vanpool, Opal Daughtry, Inez Lancaster and the hostess Amelia Sims.

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Commissioners Court:

Courthouse '81 Holidays Announced

MET DECEMBER 8
10:00 AM Monday, December 8, 1980

The Commissioner's Court met in Regular Session with all members present. Wendell Morgan, County Judge presiding.

Commissioner Hanner led the opening prayer.

Previous minutes Approved

Council From Page 1

Kirven Roper motion to pay bills as presented, David Cross second, motion carried.

Two bids were received on water and sewer project in Parklane Estates namely: R. W. Taylor Construction Company of Canyon, Texas with a bid of \$16,355.00; Thurman Bowen of Wheeler \$10,408.00. Kirven Roper motion the low bid of Thurman Bowen be accepted, Jimmy Hill second, motion carried.

Donald Ford reported on activities of water and sewer department. Kirven Roper motion Mr. Ford build a building to house the Chlorinator at the Swimming Pool. David Cross second motion carried.

Closing of alley way in block C. of Park Addition was discussed, Kirven Roper recommended the property to be re-surveyed to determine exactly where the alley is located.

Bill Owen reported on meetings with PRPC and RC&D. Also reported the Park project is going pretty slow right now, but he hoped to get it moving when spring time comes.

Mayor Burton reported on progress of the Airport project. The Committee is having a hard time acquiring land, but stated the grant is still in force.

Mayor Burton reported the County is asking \$2530.00 per month for law enforcement in the City limits of Wheeler for the year January 1 to December 31, 1981. David Cross motion the Mayor be given authority to contract with the County for law enforcement for year 1981. Jimmy Hill second, motion carried.

Mayor Burton reported on County Appraisal Board meeting. Kirven Roper motion the Mayor sign a resolution approving the County's bid to fund 100% of operating budgets' cost for the board for one year. This being January 1, to December 31, 1981. Jimmy Hill second, motion carried.

David Cross motion to give employees a bonus, namely: Donald Ford and Mildred Ramsey \$150.00 each, Frank Clymer and Bill Owen \$100.00 each Clara Holcomb \$50.00. Kirven Roper second, motion carried.

Louis Stas motion the meeting adjourn, David Cross second, motion carried.

WHEELER AUTO SERVICE

Following reading of the minutes by the County Clerk, dated November 10, and November 24, 1980, Commissioner Hanner motioned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson to approve the minutes as read. All voted Aye.

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Justice of the Peace Reports for November
Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Atherton to accept the report of Justice of the Peace, Charley Whiteley (Precinct 1) in the amount of \$962.00 as correct. Motion carried.

Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Atherton to reject the report of Justice of the Peace, Jean Rushing (Precinct 3, place 2) in the amount of \$1,208.50 as being incomplete. City of Wheeler Law Enforcement

Mayor Pete Burton met with the Court to discuss a contract between the City of Wheeler and Wheeler County for 1981, whereupon, Commissioner Ernest Henderson motioned, seconded by Commissioner Elmer Harrison to accept the responsibility of police protection and one half of the dispatch service for the City of Wheeler at the rate of \$2,530.00 per month, effective 1-1-81. Motion carried.

(Subject to approval by the City Council).
Resolution P.R.P.C. — C.E.T.A. Program, Fiscal year 1982
Action Postponed.
Jimmy Don Brown Salary Increase
Commissioner Henderson motioned, seconded by Commissioner Harrison to increase the salary of Jimmy Don Brown (road hand for Precinct 4) to \$985.00 per month, effective 12-1-80. Motion carried.

Commissioner Henderson motioned, seconded by Commissioner Harrison to increase the salary of Jimmy Don Brown (road hand for Precinct 4) to \$985.00 per month, effective 12-1-80. Motion carried.

Christmas Help For Girlstown

Why not give a new coat and a new pair of shoes for Christmas? The Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 are sponsoring their 12th annual Coat and Shoe Fund Drive for Girlstown, U.S.A. Each of the 124 girls residing at the Austin, Borger, Lubbock and Whiteface campuses of Girlstown, U.S.A. will be given a gift certificate to be used to purchase a new coat, shoes and other needed clothing for Christmas.

"Some of these girls come to Girlstown with only the clothing they are wearing" said District Governor Lynn Cherry. "For many of these young ladies this will be the first time in their lives to have a new piece of clothing for their own", said the District Governor.

Any funds raised in excess of the clothing expenses will go toward the purchase of a new van for the Borger campus. Of course the Lions will accept donations in any amount; however, those persons or groups giving \$100.00 or more will have their donation designated for a particular girl and they will receive a thank-you letter from that girl.

"Our giving to this fund is showing these girls that someone really does care about them" said Nolan Grady, the Lions District Girlstown Chairman. "All of us have a need to be loved, especially these girls during this time of their lives", he said.

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Steven Michael Houglan, Deputy Sheriff Hired
Ernest Henderson motioned seconded by Bill Atherton to add Steven Michael Houglan to the County payroll, effective December 1, 1980 at a salary of \$948.75 per month. Motion carried.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Jamie Whitener and Helen Schmidt will be joined in marriage Saturday, January 3, 1981 at 6:00 p.m. in LaVeda, Colo., in the First United Methodist Church. Jamie is employed as a mud engineer with Milchem Co., of Clinton, Okla.. Helen is a native of Colorado and has been employed as a secretary for the past few years.

County Agent Reports
Linda Daughtry, Extension Agent (Home Ec.) and Don King, County Agent submitted their reports for November.
County Treasurer Report
Commissioner Henderson motioned, seconded by Com-

missioner Harrison to accept the November report of Jerrie Moore, County Treasurer as correct. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM

Holidays set for 1981
Commissioner Henderson motioned, seconded by Commissioner Hanner to close the Courthouse on the following holidays. Motion carried.

January 1	New Years Day	Thursday
April 17	Easter	Friday
May 25	Memorial Day	Monday
July 3	Independence Day	Friday
September 7	Labor Day	Monday
November 11	Veterans Day	Wednesday
November 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday & Friday
December 24 & 25	Christmas Day	Thursday & Friday

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MY LAST CHINA DOLL

By Reda Mae Turner

Last summer when our youngest grand daughter was spending a week with us I decided to try to make a body for the head, arms and legs of a china doll that a dear friend gave me. I didn't have a pattern, so I began with scissors and paper, Heidi was lots of help as she watched fascinated. She could tell if the pattern parts were to large or

small before I could.

Soon we had a pattern that suited us. So I cut the material, and armed with needle, thread, cotton and doll parts, I found a comfortable chair in front of the air conditioner, and began to work.

Heidi was seated across the room, still watching ever move I made.

"When I was a little girl, I

began, we didn't get lots of toys like children do now. Most little girls got a china doll for christmas. Much like this one I'm working on.

We lived on a farm in a farming community. If the crops were good, our dolls were nice and big, sometime they were very small, but I always got one.

I loved my dolls so much, but they always got broken soon after Christmas. I was always heartbroken when this happened. It was such a long wait until another Christmas.

The first one I can remember, was not a large doll, but I was very small girl. I remember putting it on the bed and pushing it as far from the edge as possible. When I returned it had fallen to the floor and broken.

Finally another Christmas arrived and Santa brought me a larger doll. I kept it longer than the other one, but of course most china dolls were broken in those days. I forgot and left this one in my playhouse, under the shade trees, one night. The next morning the yard was littered with broken bits of china and straw. This doll was stuffed with straw instead of cotton. Our playful collie puppy had torn and broken the doll to bits during the night. Another long wait began, but at last another Christmas and another china doll.

We lived away out in the country, and we children depended on each other for playmates. Shortly after Christmas I was playing with my doll, when my brother approached and invited, "come play cowboy and Indians with me, I'll go get your stick horse," he added. "I want to play with my doll," I replied. "I know what we can do, I'll tie the doll on your stick horse, and we can play we are rescuing a baby from the Indians," he begged. This sounded like fun. I ran to get the stick horse while he was getting string from his pocket. Somehow in the process of tying the doll on the stick horse it became broken. His tears mixed with mine as we

cried over the broken doll.

"But you never broke your dolls yourself Grandma," exclaimed Heidi. Her eyes big and bright with unshed tears. "No, I just didn't know how to take care of them," I answered.

At last Christmas came again. I hardly expected Santa to bring me another doll, I didn't think I had been a very good mother to all the other dolls he had brought me, and now I had a beautiful little baby sister that was more precious than all the dolls I thought. So imagine my surprise Christmas morning when I discovered Santa had left me the most beautiful doll I had ever seen. It was sixteen inches tall and even its body was China. Its eyes would open and shut and it had real hair that curled, two tiny teeth and a little red tongue. Just looking at her I felt I couldn't stand it if she was ever broken.

I ran to mamma, "Oh! mamma where can I keep Dolly, where she won't get broken," I begged. Mamma picked up a box that Dolly just fit in and went to the dresser, opening a drawer that was low enough for me to open and shut she made room for the box. Now this can be Dolly's bed. Keep her here when you are not playing with her and she should be safe," was Mamma's answer.

My school teacher lived in one room of our house. One Saturday not long after Christmas she invited me to spend the day with her, and she would help me make Dolly a new dress and bonnet. Mamma gave her permission. The teacher produced silk taffeta, with lots of lace and ribbons and tiny red buttons to put on the dress and bonnet. I'm afraid the teacher did for more of the work than I did, for when they were finished they fit perfectly, and Dolly was even more beautiful if possible.

I never forgot to put Dolly in her bed when I wasn't playing with her.

Another Christmas arrived. I didn't get a doll this time, but who cared I still had my

perfect Dolly. She was my last doll from Santa.

There was a small problem now in my life. One small sister that loved me as much as I loved her. She was always at my heels, and if she got a glimpse of Dolly she cried for her. I loved little Sissy to much not to share Dolly with her once in awhile. She was very careful staying seated on the floor while she held Dolly. What was bound to happen, happened tho. When by back was turned for only a second little Sissy, tried to get up with

Dolly in her arms, of course Dolly fell and was shattered. We were both standing over Dolly with tears streaming when daddy came in the door. One glance and he realized what had happened. Crossing the room swiftly he knelt between us and gathered a small daughter in each arm he held us tenderly and recited this poem, which I never forgot.

Suppose my little ladies
Your doll should break its
head
Could you make it hold by
crying
Till your eyes and nose were
red?

Wouldn't it be pleasanter
To treat it as a joke
and say your glad it was
Dolly's head
and not your head that
broke.

With an extra squeeze and a gentle pat he sat us on the floor. "Run along now an I'll clean this mess up," he added.

I never knew what became of Dolly's silk dress and bonnet, but I imagine some where buried in the yard of the old farm home in Wilbarger

County. The broken bits of china were placed in a hole in the ground and the dress and bonnet placed over them. Dirt was smoothed gently over them, by daddies hard working hands.

"There," I said as I finished the last stitch, and held the doll up for Heidi to see.

"O! Grandma," she breathed as she fairly flew across the room and threw her arms around me, china doll and all. "Now you have another beautiful china doll,"



Mr. & Mrs. Jake Baird Celebrate 50th Anniversary

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The couple were married January 17, 1931 in Mobeetie, Texas at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. P. Haralson. They moved to Graham in 1934

where he owned and operated "Jake's Station and Grocery". They moved to Iraan, Texas and lived about sixteen years where Mr. Baird operated and oil lease for F. J. Finch and his own. They returned to Graham in 1968.

The couple have four children, Juanell Martin, Henrietta, Texas; James Jr., Big Spring, Texas; Jerry, Snyder, Texas and Jo Ann McQueen, Grand Junction, Colo. They also have seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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To late mailers, he suggests the use of airmail and special delivery service for Christmas packages going to cities more than 400 miles away if before Christmas delivery is expected. Christmas cards addressed to cities in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado and Arkansas can be delivered if they are placed in the mail not later than Thursday. Christmas mail is breaking all previous records. The Amarillo Post Office has processed 16,626,420 pieces of mail in the past three weeks which is 1.9 percent greater than last year.

The Postmaster thanks all postal customers for their excellent cooperation in mailing early this year. He noted that the use of ZIP Code has increased again this year, which is essential in speeding the movement of mail locally and across the country. The increase use of machines and mechanical devices in handling makes the use of ZIP Code mandatory. ZIP Code usage by mailers increased during the past year from 93 percent to 94 percent of the mail now addressed with ZIP Code.

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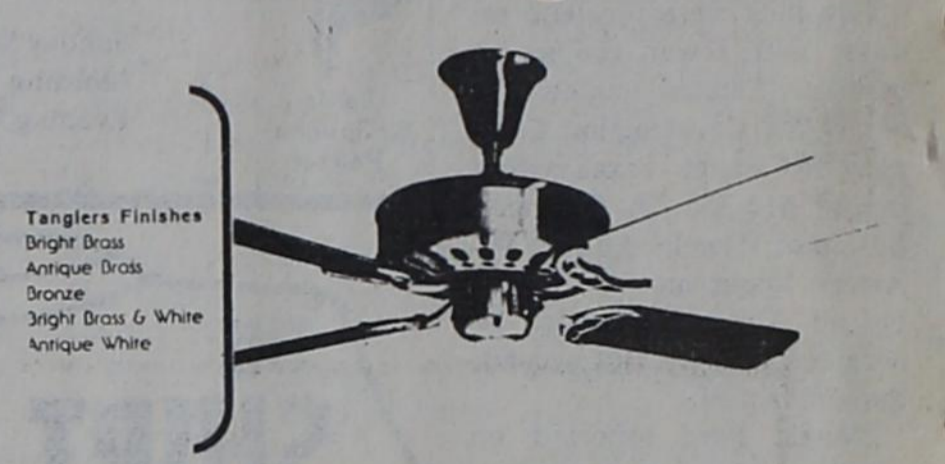
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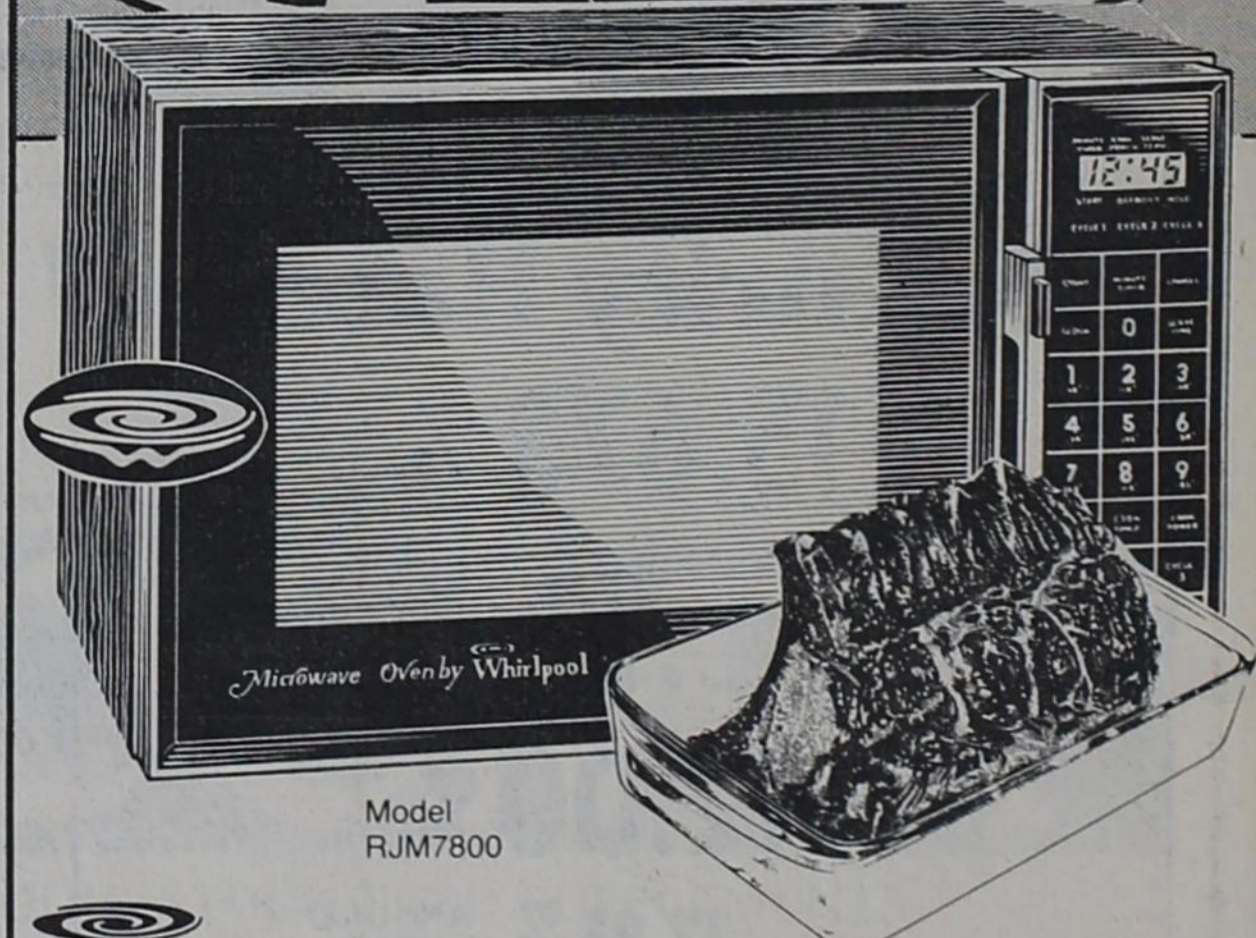
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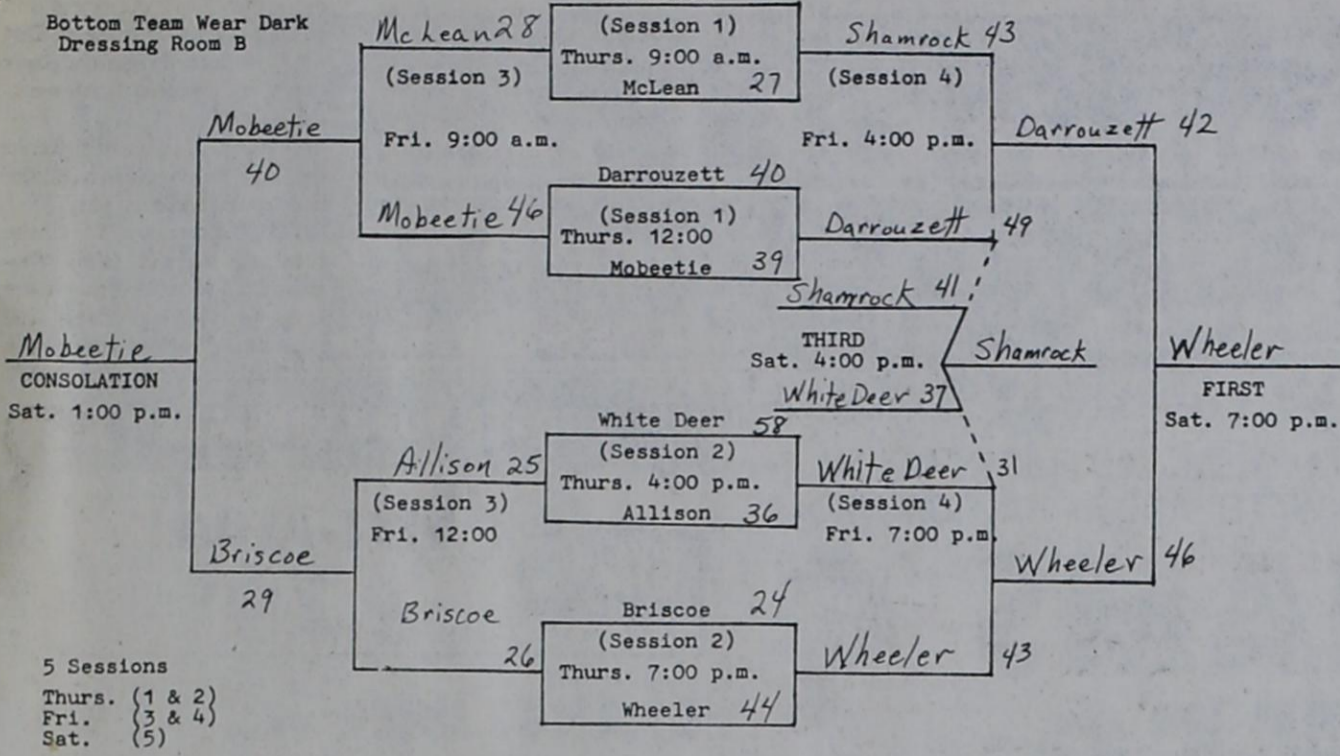
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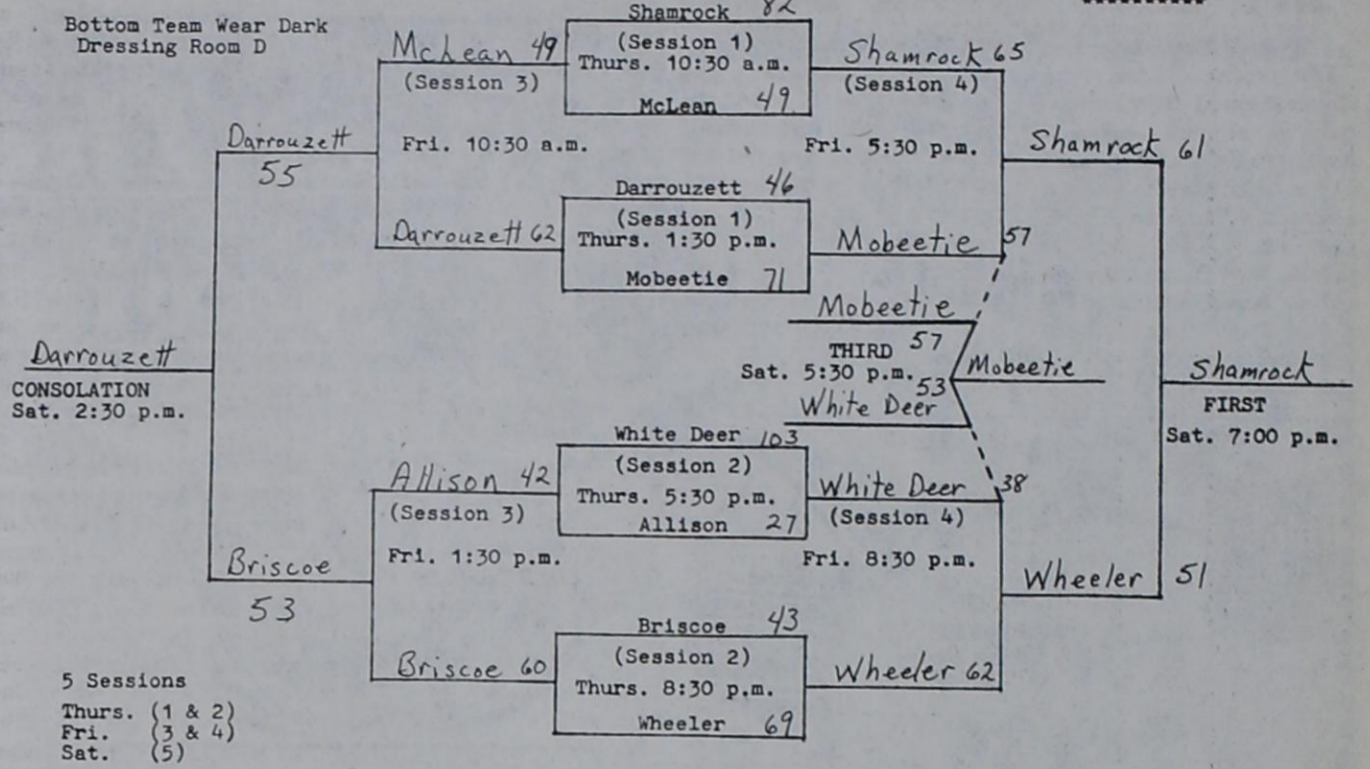
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