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North Wheeler County Invited

BOX SUPPER IS TONITE APRIL 3

Proceeds To Help Pay For Summer Youth Program

An Old Fashioned Box Supper will be held Thursday, April 3 in the Wheeler School Auditorium and Cafeteria. The money raised will be used to

finance the summer youth program for North Wheeler County.

All the ladies and girls are urged to decorate their boxes and pack them full of good food. Also make sure the right men and boys are there to buy the boxes. Shelby Pettit will auction the boxes off. We assure you a night of fun and entertainment. Coffee and ice tea will be furnished.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club are co-sponsoring the box supper. The organizations hope to raise enough money to finance a summer of

recreational activities for youth of Wheeler, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison and Kelton. Plans are to have a full time paid youth director for the summer months.

The committees plan to have a rounded summer program of baseball, softball, tennis and swimming, with participating youth from each of the surrounding communities.

Plans for the box supper are being worked out by a committee from the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. The chamber committee is composed of James Verden, chairman; Pete Burton and Paul Topper.

The Kiwanis Committee is composed of Wayne Edwards, chairman; David Britt, Thurman Rives and N. D. Ware, Jr.



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP: Fred Goad was presented a \$500 scholarship Monday morning at the Kiwanis luncheon. Fred is shown here receiving the scholarship from Paul Sublett (right) of the Shamrock Kiwanis Club. Bob Nickells (left) president Shamrock Kiwanis Club and Thomas Daughtry, president of the Wheeler Kiwanis Club are shown here with the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad, Jr.

FRED GOAD RECEIVES \$500 KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

The winner of the Kiwanis Club's \$500 scholarship is Freddie Goad of the Wheeler Cloverleaf 4-H Club, according to Paul Sublett, Chairman of the Shamrock Kiwanis Club's Committee on Agriculture and Conservation. Fred is a freshman accounting major at West Texas State University in Canyon. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad, Jr. of Wheeler.

He has been a 4-H Club member for nine years. Projects carried were: Leadership, beef, swine, horses and field crops. Some of the important honors received in 4-H Club work were: Gold Star Boys, Danforth Leadership Award and County medals in his project areas.

Fred's dad was one of his beef leaders and his mother served as organizational leader for several years. In addition to his 4-H work, Fred played on the high school football and basketball team. He was on the All-state team his senior year in football and was selected to play in the All-Star Greenbelt Bowl in Childress last year.

E. V. Price, Service advisor and Helen Gribble, Home Economist with West Texas Utilities from Childress; Mrs. Laura Bell Leomons, Extension Home Economist from Roger Mills Co., Okla. and Bud Higginbotham with Greenbelt Electric Cooperative served as scholarship judges.

The contest score was based on the 4-H club record (100 points), a personal interview with the judges (100 points) and a grade transcript (100 points).

The scholarship money will be paid to the registrar of the college that Fred is attending. Funds for the scholarship were secured from the annual Kiwanis 4-H Radio and T. V. Auction. Wheeler and Shamrock Kiwanis Clubs jointly sponsor the project.

County, Local Trustee Votes Will Be Cast Sat

All schools of the county will hold Trustee Elections in each of their respective schools Saturday, April 5. Local Trustee and County Trustee elections will be held together in each school district.

The polls will be opened at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

Voting places for local and county trustees are listed as follows:

Allison - School Building
Briscoe - Home Demonstration Building
Kelton - School Building
Lela - School Building
Mobeetie - School Building
Shamrock - City Hall
Wheeler - School Gym

WHEELER - COUNTY TRUSTEES

Two positions are to be filled on the Wheeler County Board of Education. Two candidates, Austin Caldwell and Joe Rogers, are seeking the precinct 1 position; and Billy R. Cantrell's name appears on the ballot for the County - at - Large position.

WHEELER - Local Board

Three places are to be filled on the Wheeler Board of Education. Eight candidates have announced for the three positions. They are as follows: W. A. Goad, Jr., incumbent; Coy Bradstreet, Mrs. Harrison Hall, Richard Hefley, Fat Jones, Virgil Simmons, Harold Lloyd Lee and Albert Marshall.

MOBEETIE SCHOOLS

Mobeetie had four men file for two places on the school board. Filing were Carrol Langley, Irwin Seitz, Garden Estes and Ben Eads.

BRISCOE SCHOOLS

Sam Meadows, C. E. Wilhelm and Mack Macias have filed for places on the Briscoe School Board. Two places are to be filled.

KELTON SCHOOL

A. W. Burrell, Garland Moore, and Bobby J. Calcut are seeking the three places on the Kelton School Board.

ALLISON SCHOOLS

Bill Donaldson and James Ed Walker have filed for the two positions on the Allison Board.

AG STUDENT . . .

The FF A Judging teams from Wheeler High School traveled to Sweetwater, Texas Saturday to participate in the judging contests held there annually.

Carl Arganbright was the high point individual in the Dairy Judging Contest among the approximately 320 individuals competing on 90 teams. Carl received a very nice trophy for his efforts.

Riding Club Sponsored

EGG HUNT SET FOR SUNDAY

Youngsters from Wheeler and surrounding areas will participate in the annual

Geo. Lee Cook Named V-Pres.

Canadian (Special) George Lee Cook, 26, has been appointed vice-president and assistant manager of the Canadian office for the Canadian Production Credit Association, effective April 1, according to PCA President Larry Albin.

Cook succeeded Gene Hanks who is being transferred to the Pampa office of the Canadian PCA as manager there. Hanks in turn is replacing Lynn Futch, who has resigned to accept a position with the state office of the Farmers Home Administration and will be located in Temple.

George Cook comes to the Canadian PCA from the Soil Conservation Service. He has been serving as Range Conservationist for the Hemphill Soil and Water Conservation District in Canadian since last November.

Cook, who is 26 years old and single, is a native of Shamrock. He graduated from Shamrock High School in 1961 and from Texas Tech in 1966 with a bachelor of science degree in Agriculture, specializing in range management.

He was an Agricultural Research Assistant with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock for two years while he was a student at Tech; joined the Soil Conservation Service as a range conservationist in Hemphill County after graduating for three months before being called to active duty as a First Lieutenant with the United States Army, serving in Germany until September, 1968.

The Canadian Production Credit Association has branch offices in Perryton, Pampa and Wheeler and serves farmers and ranchers with agricultural credit in six northeast Panhandle counties... Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Wheeler and Gray.

Easter Egg hunt Sunday afternoon at the Rodeo arena.

This affair is sponsored by the Wheeler Riding and Roping Club and has become one of the traditional affairs for local youths.

Ed Trimble, president of the club said that many of the merchants and individuals are giving prizes to youngsters that find the "Lucky Eggs."

Each youngster who find a prize egg is asked to report to persons in charge of the hunt so that the names of the winners can be obtained. Parents are asked to help their children cooperate in this matter. Eggs for the hunt will be furnished by the Wheeler Riding and Roping Club.

Participants are asked to meet at the rodeo grounds at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Riding Club members are urged to be at the rodeo grounds to help hide the eggs.

Children participating in the hunt will be divided into four age groups: 1-2-3 years; 4-5-6 years; 7-12 years and older.

All merchants and individuals who haven't been contacted and would like to furnish a prize egg are cordially invited to contact Fat Jones.

Milton Liles asked that riding club members gather at the rodeo arena Saturday evening to help prepare the prize eggs. Members are asked to be at the rodeo arena right after dinner Sunday.

Wiley Promoted To Lance Corp.

Word was received this week that Marine Corp. Pfc. John Thomas Wiley had been meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal. Wiley won his promotion as a result of service rendered as squad leader of a rifle team. He was appointed to serve in this capacity when the squad sergeant was granted a leave for R & R.

Tommy is serving with the 1st Marine Division stationed southwest of Da Nang. His platoon was in heavy combat February 23, 24 and

DISTRICT COLLEYSBALL CHAMPIONS: Wheeler's volleyball team traveled to Clarendon, Friday, to compete with Silverton and Happy for the district championship. The local girls defeated Silverton 15-7 and 15-8 for the title. Team members are (back row, l to r) Brenda Arrington, Janice Ware and Sallie Richerson. Front Row: Niki Ware, Dixie DeArment and Sue Harrison.

25 when a North Vietnamese regimental force was contacted. The 1st Marine Division suffered heavy casualties, but was able to repulse the enemy and destroy a V.C. Command Post.

Fire Chief Thurman Rives announced that the regular meeting of the volunteer fire dept. would be held at 6:00 in order that all could attend the Box Supper.

WEATHER INFORMATION

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	WIND	PRECIP.
3-27	68	38	SW 2-5	
3-28	70	46	N 5-18	
3-29	52	29	NNW 2-5	
3-30	45	28	SW 2-4	
3-31	58	35	SE 4-12	
4-1	83	48	SSE 5-9	
4-2	74	49	NNE 3-14	

Mois. '69: 6.29"

Courtesy of First National Bank Readings By: Joe Rogers

MISS FEDERATED CLUB: Miss Becky Vanpool (l) and Miss Alice Velasquez received an equal number of votes in the contest to be named Miss Federated Club of the Progressive Study Club Style Show Tuesday, April 1. Six girls were in competition for the title. Each person buying a ticket cast their vote for the girl of their choice. Alice and Becky will each be presented a \$25 Savings Bond.

TEXAS POLITICS

By Rep. Malouf Abraham

Talk about something going for the birds! I am sure to lose my appetite for as Quail go. Two days ago, the Hemphill County Commissioners passed a resolution that I introduce a bill shortening the season in Hemphill County to 45 days.

There was considerable gubbling from many of my hunter friends about this. Then this year, both the Briscoe and Wheeler counties passed resolutions asking for their seasons to be shortened.

Having had some unpleasantness about the Hemphill County bill, I told them that before I would introduce a bill they would have to notify the people through their newspapers of what they proposed. This they did, and there was no protest. So, I introduced those bills and they passed the House.

About that time, here come Hemphill County with another request that the season be returned to what it was before. I introduced another bill to do that. Then about that time I got the flu and the hunters from Wheeler and Briscoe County finally woke up to what was going on and my phone started ringing off the wall at all hours.

I don't know whether the flu or the complaints made me the groggiest. However, I have requested that the bills be held up in the Senate until they reach a final decision with their Commissioners. I'll guarantee you it will be a cold day in June before I get into another bill like these have been. We got the separate

City Council

Cast your ballot for the City Election, Saturday, April 1, at the City Office. Election hours will be from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

The mayor and three councilmen are to be elected. Seeking the office of Mayor is O. B. 'Pete' Burton. Incumbents John C. Vise and Cecil Pierce have placed their names on the ballot for councilmen along with Bill Owen and Louis C. Stas.



CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Overton, his assistants and the staff of Highland General Hospital for the excellent care given to me. My thanks also to many wonderful friends and relatives for their prayers, visits, cards and flowers. May Gods richest blessings rest upon each of you.
Mrs. Cecil Martin

LOCAL BEAUTIES (?): A chorus line furnished a bit of entertainment for those in attendance at the Progressive Study Club's Style Show Tuesday evening. This group is dressed a bit more daring than you will normally see them. They are (top picture, l to r): Albert Velasquez, Dickie Burton, James Tucker and Donnie Manning. Shown in the lower photo are (l to r) Jeff Kenny, Gail Ledbetter, Roy Don Chick, Donald and Ronald Rives.

MISS FEDERATED CLUB CANDIDATES: Competing for the title Miss Federated Club at Tuesday's Style Show were (top picture, l to r) Linda Davis, Becky Vanpool and Rita Davidson. Show in the bottom picture are Alice Velasquez, Cynthia Manning and Nancy Wiley.



URA VERTIE HAYHURST DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ura Vertie Hayhurst, 71, former Wheeler County resident, were held Friday March 28 at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield, Texas.

Graveside services were held Saturday morning in the Wellington Cemetery in Wellington. Mrs. Hayhurst died March 26 in Littlefield after a long period of illness.

Mrs. Hayhurst was born Oct. 15, 1897 in Henderson, Texas. She was married to John Hayhurst Oct. 3, 1914 in Wellington and came to Wheeler County in 1918. The Hayhursts lived in the Mobeetie and Wheeler areas for several years before making their home near Littlefield. Survivors include her

husband, John Hayhurst; a son: W. M. of Amarillo; daughters: Mrs. E. O. Feagley of Littlefield and Mrs. W. J. Madison of Phoenix; brothers: Gaddy Vise of Wheeler and Robert Vise of Dinuba, Calif.; sisters: Mrs. Ada Roper of Wheeler, Mrs. Edna Johnson of Wellington, Mrs. Jewel Holloman of Taylor, Mrs. Lorene Littleton of Earth and Mrs. Opal Harper of Lubbock; ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hayhurst was preceded in death by her father, John H. Vise; her mother, Dora Vise; two brothers: Grady Vise and Raymond Vise; and a son: John Terrill Hayhurst.

FHA WEEK

Focus on Positive Action is the theme of National FHA Week which is being observed by Wheeler Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, March 30 - April 5. They join 1550 chapters throughout Texas in carrying out special projects and activities during this week to give exposure to what youth is doing in a positive way to promote the principles of good citizenship.

There are more than 600,000 members of this national organization for home economics students in over 12,000 junior and senior high school chapters throughout the country. These young people are preparing themselves for the responsibilities of leadership through such experiences as serving on committees, planning and presenting programs, planning and carrying out individual and group projects, presiding at meetings and working with others in both

school and community. Such participation helps prepare them to be responsible, contributing adult citizens and work toward good home and family life.

Miss Mildred Reel, National Adviser for FHA, summed up the purpose of the organization this way: "As an integral part of the home economics education program in the high schools, Future Homemakers of America projects learning experiences beyond the classroom into the homes and lives of the individual and the family. By so doing we are helping to develop leadership qualities in the individual and strengthening family life."

The FHA chapter at Wheeler has scheduled a number of activities in observance of National FHA Week. According to Nancy Watts, the calendar of plans include: Sunday: Worship together at the evening service of the First Baptist Church; Monday: Color Day; Tuesday: Election of officers for 1960-70 and participation in style show; Wednesday: Clean-up Day; Thursday: School Staff Appreciation Day; Friday: Home Appreciation Day; and Saturday: Mother Appreciation Day.

CARD OF THANKS
It is with deep gratitude in our hearts that we say "Thanks" to our many friends and relatives for their comfort and concern during the home-going for our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Arthur (Altha) Whitener.

The cards, flowers, food, the many spoken and unspoken words of kindness will always be treasured. Our special thanks goes to Dr. Barbour and the nurses at Parkview Hospital for their constant good care.

Many thanks too, to the pastors for their spiritual help and the good women of the W.M.U. for their help in serving themeals. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Members present were: Brenda Jones, Brenda Jolly, Lou Montgomery, Darla Moore, Lisa Immel, Tammy Luttrell, Craig Frankenbery, Steve Gaines, Kevin Frankenbery, Tim Hefley, Darryl Luttrell, Jim Verden and leaders: Mrs. Luttrell and Brenda Hoffman.

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March of Dimes Is Success

Harry Wofford, Chairman, Wheeler County Chapter, The National Foundation reports that \$600.00 was contributed to the March of Dimes during the 1969 campaign by the following: Mothers March, Wheeler: \$281.85; Wheeler Elementary School: \$65.22; Briscoe Community: \$28.55; Briscoe Schools: \$13.54; Mothers March, Shamrock: \$210.84.

The success of the campaign is attributed to the fine leadership of the campaign directors and their helpers. Mrs. Doris Ritter served as campaign director at Shamrock. Mrs. Jim Montgomery and Mrs. Carroll Adams were co-directors at Wheeler and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald was director at Briscoe. Mr. Thomas Helton supervised the campaign at Wheeler Elementary School and Mr. C. M. Abercrombie at Briscoe Schools.

PCA To Have Annual Meeting

The Canadian Production Credit Association will hold its 35th Annual Meeting of Stockholders in the High School Auditorium in Canadian, Saturday, April 12.

Principal business will be reports from the Board of Directors and the President and the election of three directors. The terms of Wallace N. Hamker, Booker and C. B. Henderson, Wheeler expire this year. Also the election of a director to fill a two year unexpired term now held by L. F. Etharidge, Canadian, vacated by Marvin Langford.

Holdover directors and officers are: H. H. Keahey of White Deer, Chairman of the Board; Larry E. Albin president; Lawrence Ellzey of Perryton; and Hugh F. Parsell of Canadian.

Mr. Charles G. Scruggs, Editor of The Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas, will be the principal speaker. Entertainment will feature the Tamished Brass, a teenage combo of Canadian.

The Pampa Shrine Club will serve a barbecue lunch to an estimated 500 stockholders, their wives and guests.

The association has offices in Canadian, Pampa, Perryton and Wheeler, and serves farmers and ranchers in Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler Counties.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
1-22 Charlie Traylor
2-5 Lula Willard
3-5 Maggie Roper
3-8 Lucky Watson
3-9 O. G. Beck
3-18 James L. Mann
3-24 Grace Weatherly
3-25 Besie McCartney
3-26 Lawrence Crowder
Syble Woodard
Gary Hall

3-27 Eunice Treadwell
3-30 Kay Neuhaus
Carol Hanks
3-31 Thurman Rives
James Reynolds
Susie Erwin
Barbra Helton
Roy Hunt
Ruth Hodges

DISMISSALS
3-27 Don Chapman
3-28 Ed Holland
Doyle Ramsey
Edith Troxell
3-29 Dana Luttrell
3-30 Gary Hall
Kay Neuhaus
James A. Reynolds

Mmes. Boyce Farris and Harlin Keating of Pampa, Tonjola and Brian Gandy of Pampa motored to Farrestburg and spent the weekend.

Mrs. Elsie Alexander motored to Weatherford, Okla. Sunday and visited her sister who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Dan of Amarillo were guests of her sister, the Tom Schaeffers Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Finsterwald spent Sunday in Pampa with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byars. Mrs. Byars had sprained her ankle.

Personals . . .

Tammy Clark of Samnorwood spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Tom Schaeffers.

Nancy and Russell Bradstreet of Pampa spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Robert Shugarts and Roy Bradstreets.

Mozelle Fillingim of Canyon is spending the week with her parents, the Leon Fillingims. Violet Farris of Amarillo was a guest also, Sunday.

Visiting Saturday with Mrs. Nola Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker of Gageby and Mrs. Bessie Robertson.

Visiting the Ralph Smiths Thursday were Mrs. Hazel Morris of Madera, Calif., Mrs. Irene Cheyne of Chowchilla, Calif., Mrs. Lillie Handley of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Red of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marriott of Shamrock.

Mrs. Hood of Chickasha, Okla. spent the weekend with her daughter, the Billy Whittens.

Mrs. A. J. Fisher of White Sulpher Springs, Montana and Mrs. Sarah Laiselle of Salt Lake City are here visiting their brothers and a sister Mrs. Cecil Clark and their mother, Mrs. A. B. Griffin in a rest home at Pampa.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tillman of Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Broome of Skellytown.

Visiting recently with the Ed Wrights and Mrs. Inez Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Steel of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pitcock of Fallert and Mr. and Mrs. Francis and family of Shamrock.

Mrs. J. F. Cook returned home Monday after visiting since Feb. 2 with a daughter in Sherman and two daughters in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gaines spent the weekend in Canyon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Lowery and son.

Sunday visitors of the Shelby Pettits were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caswell visited in St. Anthony's Hospital Sunday with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Caswell, who was injured in a car wreck. She is doing real well and able to be in a wheel chair.

The FHA girls visited has a group at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Lillian Gressett of Canyon is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Cook and her daughter, the Thurman Hains.

Mrs. Opal Smith and Phyllis visited last Friday evening with her brother, Mr. A. C. Hardy at Sweetwater, Okla.

Mary Allen, Robin and Gail Breazeale of Pampa are spending this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Underwood and their aunt, the Jerry Grimes.

Visiting Mrs. Ed Henderson recently was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pitcock, Tina and Buck of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson returned home last Monday after visiting in Canyon with her brother and sisters and in Amarillo with their daughters and families the Bill Heltons and the Bob Whites.

Mrs. Judy Trujillo, Sandy and Patty of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Underwood and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grimes and boys.

Visiting Nola Wright Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Ruby Mason of Shamrock, Mrs. Myrtle Lane and Bob Lane.

Mr. Lester Red of Chowchilla, Calif. spent Friday night with the Marl Jacos. Others visiting Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Joslyn, Mrs. Bob Ramsey, Ben Trout, Pet Trout, Ola Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pendleton.

Mrs. Myrtle Barker went to the graveside services for Mrs. John Hayhurst at Wellington Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker and Mrs. Jack Meek and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge attended the registered sale at Elk City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burke visited in Shamrock Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greenhouse.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gaines were two of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Swires and son and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hogan and girls of Pampa and Mrs. Eddie Wilford and Mrs. Iona Herd.

Mrs. Ollie Jaco, Mrs. Ola Underwood and Mrs. Bernice Ramsey spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday in Amarillo, visiting Mrs. Darrel Marr and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britting. Mrs. Jaco visited her brother, Leonard Coleman in Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Barker and Mrs. Bonnie Hogan of Mobeetie visited in Pampa last week with Mrs. Barker's sisters, Mrs. Eula Crump and Mrs. Frank Haynes and her mother, Mrs. Oswalt in the rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge attended a birthday dinner, Sunday, for their granddaughter Gayle Hodges, eight, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. La Seitz. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Hodges and Glenda, Duncan Seitz of Clarendon and Mr. Dickey.

Mrs. Lindsey McCasland came home Monday from Amarillo. She reported that Lindsey is improving in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright of Elk City visited last Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Nola Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse of Mobeetie visited his mother, Mrs. H.H. Greenhouse Monday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Hollers of Duke visited Monday afternoon with Misses Maggie and Bernice Ramsey.

TAKE TRIP . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald returned last Monday from a sixteen day tour of the Arizona Trails and a Nassau Cruise. The caught the bus at Childress and spent the first night in Texarkana.

From there they visited the Vicksburg Battle Ground at Sheveport, La., went for a tour of the civil war battleground and spent the night at Meridian. Then to Montgomery, Ala. and the first White House of the Confederacy and the State Capital. They went through Albany on to Valdosta, Georgia for the night; then to White Springs Florida and the Stephen Foster Memorial Park and a boat ride on the Swanee River. Then to St. Augustine where they visited the oldest city in this country, the oldest house, oldest school and the Fountain of Youth.

They spent the night in Miami, Florida. They boarded the New Bahama Star for a three day cruise Nassau and Sunday was spent going to church and touring the city.

They returned to Miami, Fla. on Monday and on to Cypress Gardens. The flowers were at their best and the Azaleas were most beautiful. They went through Panama City via Tallahassee the capital of Florida. Then to Mensacola, Mobil, Ala. and the Bullingratta Gardens and 35 miles of Azalias Trails. They went through Bulouand, Jefferson Davis home. They spent two night in New Orleans, through Natchez and Shreveport and on to Dallas where they had a farewell dinner at the Baker Hotel. A wonderful trip but no place like Wheeler.

Just Arrived!
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One Lot of
Mr. Fine BLOUSES
... to match slacks
Peggy Jo's FASHIONS

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	Starts	Date
Wood Furniture Canadian, Tex.	10:30	April 12
House of Wonders Amarillo, Tex.	10:30	April 19
Martins Antiques Pampa, Texas	10:30	April 26
Collector's Corner Perryton, Texas	10:00	April 28
Alamo Hotel	10:00	May 9-10

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Robert Lane, Sec'y
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Stated Meeting
Visitors Urged To Attend.
Visitors Welcome.

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to say a special "Thanks" for all the kindest shown to us during the illness and passing of our father, Ingle Barker. We are grateful for each person who helped in sitting at the hospital, for the food, and Dr. Barbour and the fine nursing staff at Parkview Hospital. May God bless each one of you.
Mrs. & Mrs. Carroll Langley
Mrs. & Mrs. Coys Holt
Mrs. & Mrs. Wayne Stalcup
Mrs. & Mrs. Allen Shewmaker

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to each of you for your business while we were in Wheeler Thank You
Conklin Barber Shop
Clayton & Jdelle Conklin

Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubbery, Roses, Strawberry, Evergreens.
Will Warren rtn

For Rent: Apartments, West Motel rtn

For Sale: 4 room house. Carrie Rodgers Phone 826-3572 rtn

Allison News

Gary Hall spent from Thursday until Sunday in Parkview Hospital for treatment of ulcers.
Mr. and Mrs. Zack Miller, Shot Childress & family of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Miller of Stillwater, Lynda Miller of Amarillo and Earl

Barnes of Wheeler were dinner guests in the Rex Miller home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Markham of Canyon spent the weekend with the Bob Markhams.

Blanche Begert was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dukes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begert from Umbarger visited the Ernest and Bill Begerts and Lois Richardson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hayes visited her sister, Mrs. Virginia Remling at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday. Mr. Remling returned to Allison with them and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dukes and children visited the David Zybachs at Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee visited in the Bill Begert home Sunday.

Glenn Elmore visited in the Larry Elmore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones spent the weekend at Procter and helped move Mrs. Miller to a part-time residence.

Terry Hall attended the revival at Duke, Okla. Sunday night.

Durenda West Is Honored

Miss Durenda West, bride-elect of Hiram Begert, was honored with a shower Tuesday, March 25 in the home of Mrs. Richard Kiker.
Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lee Kiker, Mrs. Zeland Rainey, Mrs. Leonard Powledge and Mrs. Bob Markham. Refreshments of cake, punch, mints and nuts were served from a table decorated with the bride's colors, blue and white.

Those present or sending gifts were Mmes. Horace Fillingim, Lester Hall, Lloyd Jones, Larry Elmore, Rex Miller, Everett Dallar, A. E. Miller, John Glisan, George Parker, Millard Donaldson, Lester Levitt, Clifton Boydston, J. R. Black, Ern Begert, Bill Begert, Verne Lohberger, Teresa Rainey, Fred Begert, Lee Hall, Normal Dyer, Eula Markham, Bill Donaldson, Archie Dillon, Leon Lane, Lewis Grayson, James Hall, Bill Shelton, Elwin Dawson, and those present or sending gifts from Erick, Okla. were Mmes. Dewayne West, George Ellis, Freddy Henson, Lee Hill, Loretta West, Arlon Staggs, Minnie Paine, Stel Floyd, Rudolph Rothenburger, Windell Bowen. Also Mrs. Rufus Atwood of Mayfield, Okla. and Mrs. Bemelle Daniels of Oklahoma City.

Mobeetie Tops Hold Meeting

The Mobeetie Square Shooters met Monday at 2 p.m. The meeting was called to order by president, Margaret Trout.
Vitamins and what they do and whether or not to take them without a doctor's permission was discussed. Roll call for next week will be Tension and What Causes it and What to Do For It.
A new contest was started Monday and will run till Nov. 17. Girls lets fill the poster with gold stars. The other contest ended Monday with Georgia Corse's side winning.
Present were Willene Waters, Margaret Trout, Eula Bradstreet, Ruth Ledbetter, Norma White, Irene Rogers, Lottie Eva Denson, Velma D'Spain.
All members are urged to be at club Monday. DIET FOR A DAY...
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EASTER PARADE: One of the high points of the annual Style Show is the Pre-Schoolers Easter Parade. These youngsters don their Easter finery and model for the audience. Pictured here are Steve and Rose, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Guthrie; Denise Denson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denson; Lori Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loyd Lee and Monica Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cross.

Conklin Hosts '54 Study Club

The '54 Study Club met March 27 in the home of Mrs. C. Conklin. The program was given by Interscholastic League contestants of both junior high and high school sponsored by Mrs. Richard Brown. Beautiful readings were given by JoRita Rogers, Gary Fischer, Keith Wood, Janice Ware and Bill Tucker.
After the program, the business meeting was held by president, Mrs. Adams. The devotional, "Simple Words" was given by Mrs. Joe Rogers. Club closed with the club collect.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Richard Brown, JoRita Rogers, Gary Fischer, Keith Wood, Janice Ware and Bill Tucker.
Members present were Mmes. R. J. Smith, Joe Rogers, George Weems, H. J. McCarmick, Carroll Adams, Fred Wood, Floyd Davidson, Lloyd Davidson and the hostess, Mrs. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cheshier of Amarillo and Mrs. Syble Carter were Sunday dinner guests of their sister, Icyl Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Cheshier visited the E. Tillmans in the afternoon.

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MARCH 24, 1969
C C Merger--Independence Insurance Co et al to American Trust Life Ins Co 2-27-69
TD--American Trust Life Ins Co to Empire Life Ins Co of America 3-1-69 Sec 62 Blk 17
TDT--Empire Life Ins Co of America to Republic Investors Holding Co 3-1-69 Same as above
TD--Republic Investors Holding Co to National Investors Life Ins Co 3-1-69 same as above
TDT--American Trust Life Ins Co to Empire Life Ins Co of America 3-1-69 N2 Sec 10 Blk RE exc 2 ac NW1/4
TD--Empire Life Ins Co of America to Republic Investors Holding Co 3-1-69 same as above
TD--Republic Investors Holding Co to National Investors Life Ins Co 3-1-69 Same as above
RQL--Shell Oil Co to Esther Sorensen 3-4-69 S1/2 Sec 54 Blk A-4
CHG OF DEP--Belle Givens Red To Pan American Pet Corp 3-7-69 Pt Sec 33 Blk A-9
APPT of Trustee--Amarillo Savings Assn to Joe Bob Brown 2-7-69 150' x 75' Sec 60 Blk A-8
Trustee's D--Elbert Glen Gaines et ux to Amarillo

Savings Assn 3-4-69 same as above

MARCH 25, 1969

DT--J M Tindall et ux to First St Bk Memphis 3-18-69 Sec 12 Blk A-8
Homestead Design--J M Tindall et ux to First St Bk Memphis 3-24-69 Lots 13, 14 Blk 59 Shamrock, WSSA
MARCH 26, 1969
Notice of Unit--John H Adger to Eddie O'Gorman et al 12-12-66 NE1/4 Sec 97 Blk 17
Rental Div Order--Harry Wofford et al to Minco Inc et al 2-15-69 SE1/4 Sec 9 Blk L
CHG of DEP--Minco Inc to Standard Oil Co of Texas 2-22-69 N2 Sec 17 Blk L
OL--Geraldine Bagley to Rip C Underwood 3-18-69 N2 Sec 14 Blk A-8
QCD--Tolva Blue to O C Raba 3-17-69 Lots 7 to 12 Blk XV Shamrock

MARCH 27, 1969

ROW--Wheeler Carwile et al to Phillips Pet Co 3-10-69 Sec 99 Blk A-5
RQL--Marathon Oil Co to T M Britt et al 2-25-69 Lot 9 Blk 2 B&B Survey Cert 277
AFF--Florence Davis Bryant et al to Florence Davis Bryant 3-26-69 W1/2 Sec 52 Blk A-7
A of Judg--H L Steel to W J Foster, Jr. 3-27-69

MARCH 28, 1969

DT--Shamrock AF&AM Lodge 929 to Farmers & Mer St Bk Shamrock 8-30-68 Lots 13, 14 Blk 1 Shamrock
OL--Teel Prod Co to Sun Oil Co 3-6-69 SW1/4 Sec 25 Blk A-8
AOL--Elbert Kesler to Mobil Oil Corp 12-20-68 E1/2 Sec 36 Blk A-8
OL--Vernon B Hall et ux to George W Arrington 2-1-69 NW1/4 Sec 2 Blk RE
OL--Jes A Besire et ux to same as above 2-1-69 same as above
AOL--George W Arrington to J M Huber Corp 2-6-69 NW1/4 Sec 2 Blk RE
AOL--Same as above

Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

Gena and Mary Zybach and Mrs. Leonard Reid went to Pampa Saturday shopping.

Last Sunday guests in the E. G. Fillingim home were Helen Singleton, Maralee, Oren Davis and girl friend Carol and Mary Schofield.

Weldon and Nelson Parker hit a calf on the highway on their way to a ball game Friday night. The calf was killed and the car front was damaged, but no one was hurt.

Mrs. Oral Helton visited in Wheeler Monday and brought Kevin Atherton home with her as his mother had the flu.

Visitors in the Colie Parker home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Garry Parker, Bobby, Randy and Shane, Mrs. Gene Daugherty and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Darville Atherton, Willie Parkers, and Mrs. Oral Helton.

Ronnie Gatlin and family of Berger spent the weekend with the Oden Hudsons. They all had Sunday dinner with the Lester Hudsons.

Mary Hudson visited the Ewell Steens in Wheeler Saturday.

J. T. Johnson of Wheeler made a business call with Roy Waters Sunday. Willene Waters visited Irene Rogers Saturday. Willene spent two days in Pampa with the Rails.

AFF--Harry Wilbur Jr to Vernon B Hall et ux 3-3-69 NW1/4 Sec 2 Blk RE
MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Joe L. Williams and Anita J Shropshire 3-27-69
District Clerk's Office
6509 Robert Henderson Fuller vs Vera Fuller 3-24-69 Divorce
6511 J C Fitch et ux vs Pan American Petroleum Corp 3-27-69 Suit for payment of royalty

backs while Roy was away.

Truman Zybach and family and Brenda Dyson of Sayre and Jim Goding were Sunday dinner guests of Clarence Zybachs and supper guests of the R. L. Zybachs. The Earnest Zybachs, Elbert Zybachs and Bob Zybachs came that night to watch a film, Jim had taken in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bradshaw of Azle are the proud parents of a new girl named Kimbra Sue, born March 29th, weighing 7 lbs 3 ozs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douthitt of Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradshaw of Wheeler. Mrs. Douthitt has gone to help care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hays of Amarillo visited the Jake of Amarillo visited the Jack Hays and Red Dukes this week during the Easter holidays. Jack Hays went to Mountainview, Okla. for a 5th Sunday meeting.

Weekend visitors in the parental L. S. Aderholt home were Ray Aderholt and Steve from Fritch. Sunday they visited the Gene Andersons in Miami.

Those attending an 88 party Saturday night at the Tom Helton home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt and Steve of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt, the Ting Aderholts, Doris, Adaline and Tommy Hays, the Claude Barkers and the Ted Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton visited several times last week with Joyce Smith in the hospital. Joyce got out Saturday. The Heltons have Jack Helton's two daughters this week. They will take them home to Lubbock and be there with them while Jack has minor surgery.

The Tom Heltons visited the Thomas Roy Heltons in Wheeler Sunday night.

Mrs. George Knight and Etha Ruston of Pampa spent Saturday night at the Bill Jacksons. Preacher and Mrs. Lee of Panhandle filled in Mr. Knight's place at church and had Sunday dinner with the Bill Jacksons. They all went to Shamrock and visited and visited in Wheeler. Bill and Mattie visited in Pampa with the Nashes Wednesday.

Herbert Finsterwald and Elbert Zybach attended an insurance meeting in Slaton.

Earl Meadows visited the Henry Lees, Friday.

Esta Seeding of Wheeler and Lola Breeding of Shamrock visited their brother,

the Henry Lees Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Fillingim gave her mother, Mrs. Rose, a birthday dinner, March 30th in honor of her 84th birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sell and Glynda, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fillingim, Mozelle, Violet Farris, I. G. Fillingim, Mrs. Ben Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sides.

J. Michael Meek is home on a 15 day leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meadows of Amarillo visited Brady Meadows Sunday.

The Mack Macias family visited in Amarillo Saturday with Mara and Mona Parra. Jean and Melony Stepp visited her parents, the Earl

Foxs at Lelia Lake over the weekend.

Sunday guests of the Cliff Walkers were W. M. Lohberger, Myrtle Hunter, Mrs. Jim Lewellen, Candy and Sherree of Pampa and Lucile Tipps.

Jerry Hayley, pastor of the Dawn Baptist Church, preached at Gageby Sunday. He spent Saturday night with the J. P. Meeks and had Sunday dinner with the Roy Meadows.

Mrs. Willis Fillingim visited her mother, Mrs. O. C. Evans and Birdella Roberts of Shamrock, Saturday night. Mrs. J. W. Van Sant of Dallas was also visiting. Laverna visited the Ted Nelsons Friday.

Nelda Sides visited Mrs.

Ted Nelson Monday.

The Carl Zybachs, and Mrs. Porter Rogers, the Dave Kikers went to the Clarence Zybachs night to view the film Gandy made in Vietnam. Lucile Tipps spent weekend with the D. Y. erton family at Shamrock.

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Mr. Conners said the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$500,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1968 to qualify for the national honor.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole and boys were Mrs. Jeff Cole, Mrs. Delmar Thomas and Mrs. Susie Mae Bonner of Canyon.

Curtis Henderson of Lubbock was a supper guest last Tuesday of his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Henderson.

Mrs. Blanch Lowery and Dan of Pampa were in Wheeler last weekend and visited Mrs. Nola Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Smith and children at Shamrock Saturday night.

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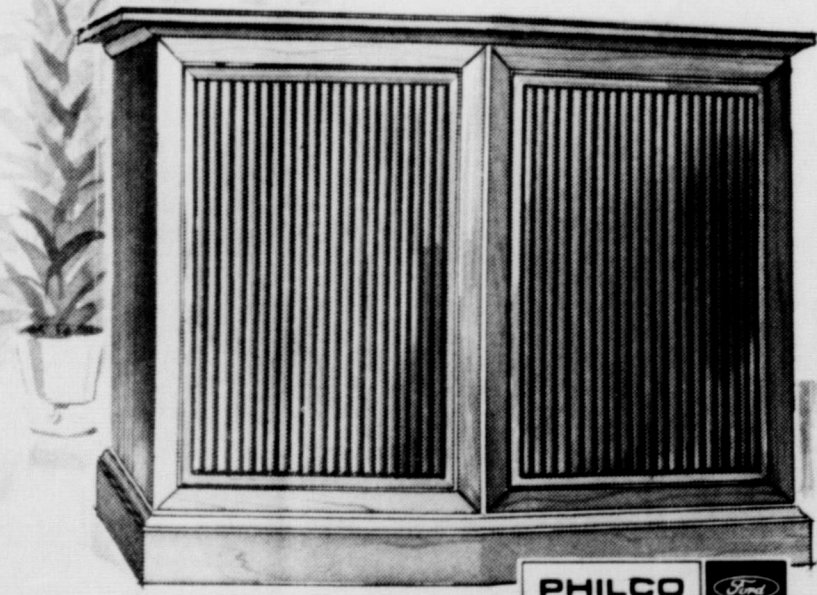
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to ranchers. If we can increase the carrying capacity of our range land by 50%, the amount the brush is reducing it, we'll have 3 million more dollars to spend locally each year. That kind of economic talk makes sense to a lot of folks who are getting behind our County Brush Control and Range Improvement Association. The funds collected so far by the Brush Control Association, have been encouraging, according to Clarence Zybach from Briscoe, who is chairman. If you haven't contributed yet, go by James Verden's office in Wheeler or James Reneau in Shamrock and leave your check. The plan is solicitation cent

We see this brush control idea as not only being important to ranchers, but the problem also affects the economy of all in agricultural communities such as our own.

Contributions (income tax deductible) can be sent to James Reneau, Shamrock, Texas or James Verden in Wheeler or mailed directly to BCRIA State Chairman, John Matthews, P. O. Box 176, Abilene, Texas 79604. Checks should be made payable to the Association. The fund drive started this weekend goes until May 1. Research by universities and the USDA have done much toward brush control, but it is clear that greater financial support of research is needed if we're going to solve the problem.

Weed Control: Over half of our farmers use chemicals to control weeds. The reason is that it's becoming increasingly harder to find someone to get on the business end of a hoe. Information on Weed control in cotton, maize and alfalfa are in our 1968 Northwest Texas Research Demonstration Program Handbook. Drop by our office to get your copy before the planting season starts.

The county 4-H contests were well attended last Monday night at the Wheeler School Auditorium. Interest was high in the Public Speaking contest. Fourteen contestants in all participated. Janice

Parrish won the right to represent Wheeler County at District in the Senior Girls Division. Runner-up was Kathy Cook while Charlotte Good was a red ribbon winner.

Kevin Hefley was the winner of the Senior Boys Public Speaking contest. M. L. Gierhart, Jr. was runner-up.

Tonya Dunn was winner of the junior girls division. Other contestants were Pat Reneau, Trudy Vearner, Susan Richardson, Cindy Keyes, Vickie Reynolds and Linda Kelly.

David Smith was the junior boys winner and will be the district representative.

Tommy and Frankie Embry were winners of the Share-The-Fun Junior Act. Other contestants in order of placing were: Jana Bodey, Donna Miller and Mark Shalton; Allen Donaldson and Steve Dollar; Terry Bodey and Garland Duke; and Johnny Grayson, Clyde Duke and Kenneth Elliot.

Brenda McCasland placed first in Senior Clothing Activity. Geniva Shugart won a blue ribbon in the senior division of the Food and Nutrition Activity. John McDowell, Jr. won a red ribbon with an electric demonstration.

In the girl's storytelling contest, Brenda Jones won a blue ribbon, Charlotte Smith a red and Tammy Luttrell a red.

Casey Vearner won a blue ribbon in the boy's division of the storytelling contest. Daryl Luttrell won a blue ribbon and Steve Gaines a red ribbon.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

But Can You Patent it?
Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to his wife hath said:
"I've got a terrific idea for an invention."
A surprising number of inventions do come from sudden, random flashes of inspiration, rather than from the steady, organized search for something better. However, to qualify for patent protection, the invention must include a special element of creativity. It must be "new," as that word is understood in the law of patents. Suppose, for instance, that you think of a way to combine two products into a single unit for greater convenience. Generally speaking, that would not be con-



sidered new—not creative enough to deserve a patent.
One famous case involved the man who first attached a rubber eraser to the end of a lead pencil. Although this was certainly a convenience, the United States Supreme Court decided it was not new—because neither the pencil nor the eraser, when put together, did anything better than they did apart.

By contrast, said the Court, Charles Goodyear did create something new when he combined sulphur with india-rubber. This combination yielded a kind of rubber which, for the first time, could be vulcanized and thereby put to commercial use.

What if your idea is to improve some product by making it out of a better material? If all you add is merely durability, that won't do. Thus, a toymaker who switched from wood to metal, without otherwise changing his toys, was held not entitled to patent protection.

But it is another story if the new material works in a new and different way. Making a garter button out of rubber, instead of metal, was held a patentable invention. The court said this was a truly creative change, because the rubber meant less tearing and better gripping of the hosiery.

Meeting the law's requirements for a valid patent is not easy. But the rewards are so tempting that inventors are obtaining more than 1,000 patents per week.

True, the Patent Office has made the statement that all of the important inventions have already been made. But that statement should not be too discouraging. It was made in the year 1880.

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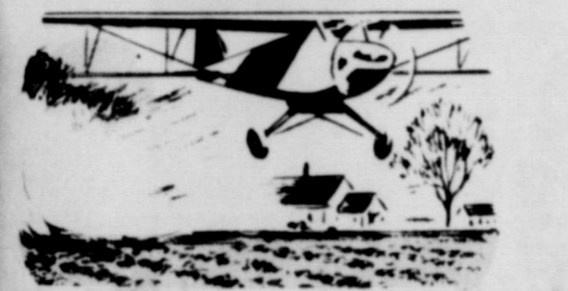
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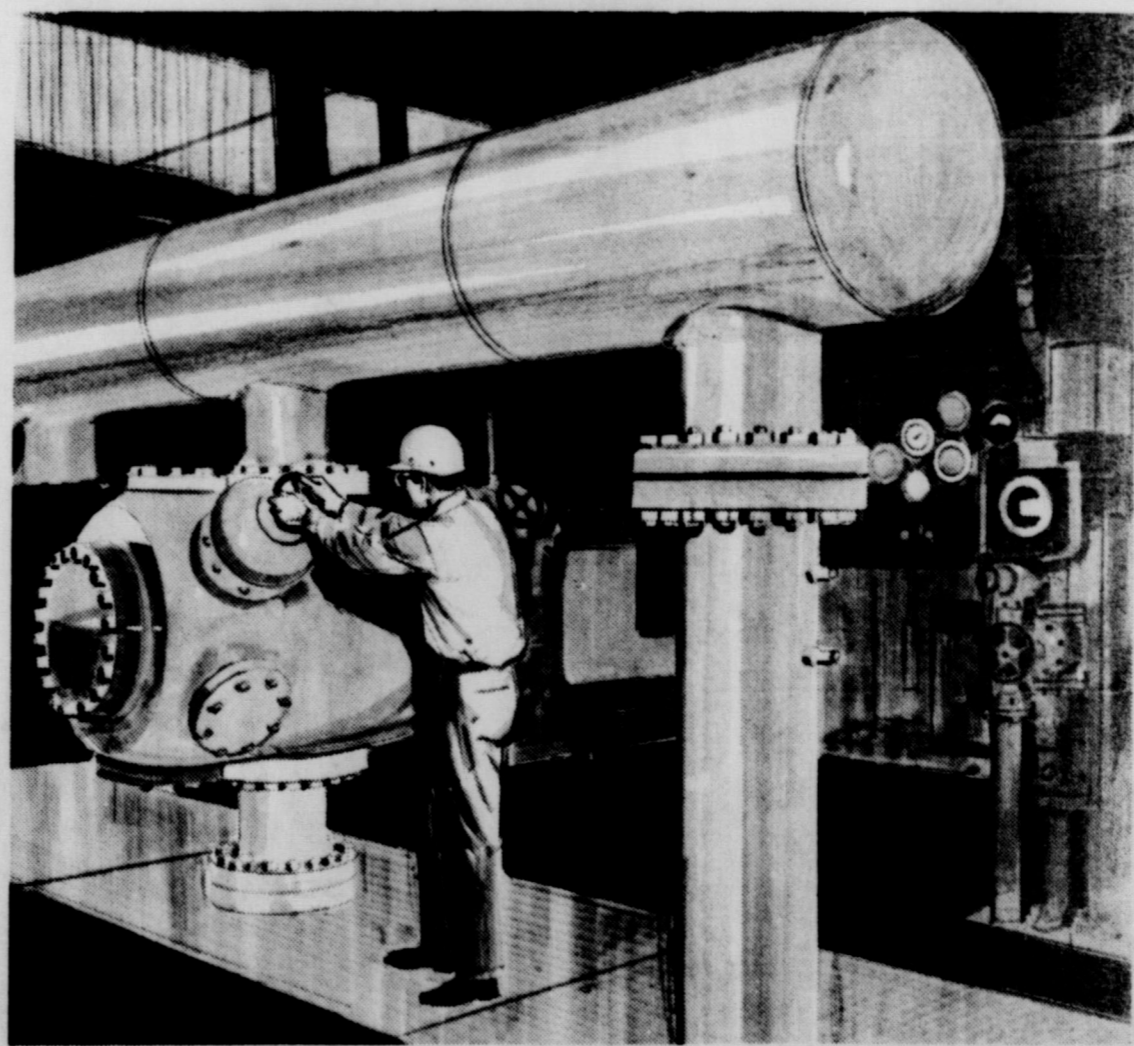
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| A-B Farm Supply | Garland's <small>MEN & BOYS WEAR</small> |
| Tiara Beauty Salon | Wright-Denson <small>FUNERAL HOME</small> |
| City Drug | Trading Post |
| Don Earney | Wheeler Redi-Mix |
| Wheeler Co. Farm Bureau | Edward's 66 Truck Sto |
| Pucketts | Garrison's Service |
| John C. Vise, Ag. | Wheeler Lumber Co. |
| Ware Chevrolet | Clay's <small>Wheeler IGA IGA Superette - Mobet</small> |
| Pete Burton Ford | Lancaster's <small>DEPARTMENT STORE</small> |
| Wheeler TV System | Mabler Implement |
| Wheeler Co. Produce | Production Credit Ass'n |
| Percy's Garage | Wheeler Gin |
| Vanpool's Service | Wheeler Times |
| Jim's Mobil Service | H H & H Milling |
| Joe & Mary Weatherly | Lee Hardware & Furnitu |