

THE WHEELER TIMES

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PLANS FOR MAIN ST GIVEN HWY DEPT



Mayor Don Earney, Thomas Daughtry, Lewis Lancaster met with Mr. Megee, District Engineer and Clyde Drake of the Texas High Department Thursday, to discuss the possibility of raising the 400 block of Main Street. The object of the project is to eliminate the high sidewalks front of the businesses in that block.

Property owners have agreed to running new sidewalks in front of the buildings. Thomas Daughtry and Lewis Lancaster approached the proprietors to get their feelings on the matter. They had diagrams made of the proposed new sidewalks and presented them to the Texas Highway Department.

The proposed sidewalks would be two levels. The 10' sidewalk in front of the building would slope 3" with a 4' walk at curb level. The sidewalk in the 400 block

averages 21" above street level. It is hoped the highway engineers can reduce this to 12" with two 4" steps and the slope of the two walks accounting for the remaining 4".

A topographical map was to be made of the street Wednesday by the highway department. The highway department will engineer the project and present a cost estimate to the property owners.

There will be no cost to the city for the project. Cost will be absorbed by property owners of that block and the Highway Department.

MANNING, ABERNETHY ARE NAMED C of C DIRECTORS

John Manning and Garland Abernethy were named to the position of director for the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. The new directors will take the positions vacated by Lewis Lancaster and Laura Guthrie.

Harold Kenady served as chairman of the nominating committee for the selection of the new directors. Committee members were Kenady, Arling Cordell and A.O. Vanpool.

Only nine members were present for the December meeting. The meeting was a week early because of the Christmas season. The large number of conflicting activities accounted for the small number in attendance at the meeting.

President Jim Wright reported his attendance at a Technical Action Panel meeting at the Farmers Home Administration Office. John Manning explained to the group the purpose of the panel.

Members of the Technical Action Panel are the heads of the three Agricultural Agencies and leaders of the various civic organizations of the community. The purpose of the panel is to make information on government grants and loans available to civic organizations for the purpose of improving the community. Through improvement of facilities in smaller communities it is hoped to stop the flow of

people into the already over populated large cities.

Eighty rural families have moved out of the county in the past few years, reported Manning. Something needs to be done to stop the county's loss in population. Manning stated he would "like people to get more concerned in this community" over the loss of population.

The group was reminded that Santa will make his appearance in Wheeler Saturday. After a ride through town on the fire truck, he will go to the Rogue Theatre where he will be available to talk to the children. It was reported that progress is being made on the reconstruction of sidewalks on the 400 block of Main Street.

"SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE" WILL BE PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC 15

A Christmas Operetta, "She Doesn't Believe", will be presented in the auditorium of the Wheeler School at 7:00 p.m. Friday night. The cast includes all the students of the first five grades of the school, under the direction of the public school music teacher, Mrs. Lyndon Sims, with the aid of the teachers of these five grades.

Those taking part in the operetta will include the Christmas Candles, Mistletoe and Holly, The Poinsettias, The Jumping Jacks,

The Christmas Dolls, The Elves, Wind-Up Toys, The Christmas Train, The Housewives, The Christmas Gifts and The Santa Claus' of the Street.

We think this is a program that all ages will enjoy and we hope to see each of you there. December 15 at 7:00 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

Bobby Rogers left for San Francisco after having visited a month with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Rogers.

WEATHER INFORMATION

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	WIND
12 7	54	32	SW 2-3
12 8	65	34	W 3-9
12 9	42	24	N 15-25
12 10	44	22	N 10-12
12 11	63	25	W 4-12
12 12	40	34	NNE 3-12
12 13	34	26	NNE 10-20

Courtesy of First National Bank
Readings By: Joe Rogers

BOUND FOR MEXICO: Cecil Pierce of Lee Hardware and Furniture will be taking a trip shortly after the first of the year along with his wife, Nancy, at the expense of Taylor Bedding Mfg. Co. Taylor Bedding manufactures Morning Glory Mattresses for which Lee Hardware and Furniture is the dealer in Wheeler. With each mattress and springs set sold, the salesman received one, two or three site-stakes tickets for a round trip to anywhere twelve vacation spots. Pierce is shown here receiving a check for \$250.00 expense money which goes along with the trip. Presenting the check is Clinton C. Woodcock, representative for Taylor Bedding of Taylor, Texas. Lloyd Lee, owner of Lee Hardware and Furniture, stands at the right of the picture.

Wheeler Teams Win Consolation

By Kathy Bradstreet

Wheeler went to the Samnorwood Tournament Thursday through Saturday. The girls played Lakeview first. The high pointer for Wheeler was Judy Tucker with 22 points. The final score was Lakeview 54 and Wheeler 49.

The boys played Wellington first with Donald Rives as high pointer with 24 points. The final score was Wellington 70 and the Mustangs 55.

Friday at 12:30, the girls again tried their luck, with Quail. Judy Tucker was again high pointer with 20. Wheeler beat Quail with a score of 39 to 33.

The boys played Lakeview next with Donald Rives again high pointer with 25. The Mustangs won 63 to 33.

The Mustangs went back Saturday evening to try for consolation. The girls played McLean and won with a score of 55 to 43. High pointer was Brenda Errington with 20 points.

The boys played Dodson and also won with a score of 78 to 34.

The boys and girls both brought home a consolation trophy.

The Miami tournament is to be played Dec. 14, 15 and 16 of this week.

Kelton

Xmas Program

The students of Kelton School will present a traditional Christmas program in the school gymnasium on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 P.M. All students in grades one thru eight will participate in singing carols and popular Christmas songs and in telling the Christmas Story.

Assisting the faculty in planning and directing the program are Mrs. Garland Moore and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

The public is extended a warm invitation to attend.

Bake Sale

The Senior Class of Wheeler High School will sponsor a Bake Sale Wednesday, Dec. 20. Those interested in ordering a baked product for the approaching holidays are asked to call 926-3281.

Here is the easy way to bake that cake or pie you will be needing for your holiday meals.

CHRISTMAS DRAWING APPROACHES

SCHOOL NEWS

By Arling Cordell, Supt.
Holidays begin at 2:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 19, and extend through January 1, 1968. Classes resume at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2.

We are very proud of our basketball teams and their coaches. Their consolation trophies from the Samnorwood tournament are a welcome addition to our trophy cases. We are hoping for victory in the Miami tournament this week.

Parents - pupils - teachers need to be preparing for a successful conclusion to this semester's work on Jan. 12. Intensive reviews are in order, leading to the Semester Exams.

The Key Club boys did a fine job of collecting 10 bags of used clothing for the World Clothing Fund, Inc. which will distribute them to the needy both in our county and wherever the need exists throughout the world. Our Key Club was one of the highest in points earned in our District during last month. Of this we are very proud.

Vanpool-Burton Ford Company is furnishing the School a pick-up on a lease basis for use by the V.A. Dept. We appreciate this very much.

Mobeetie P.T.A., Xmas Program

The Mobeetie P.T.A. have scheduled their Christmas meeting and program for Monday night, December 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. The first six grades are presenting the Christmas program.

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a surprise guest at the end of the program.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY WHEELER STUDENT COUNCIL

The Wheeler High School Student Council is sponsoring a number of Christmas activities.

All classes and organizations in high school have cooperated by decorating a bulletin board in the main hall in the spirit of Christmas. These decorations will be judged by a special committee and a first prize of five dollars will be awarded the winner. The public is invited to visit the school and see these decorations.

The Council has decorated a Christmas tree in the main foyer of the building. Each student has been asked to bring a wrapped gift for a little boy or girl to place under the tree. As has been the custom for many years, these gifts will be presented to one of the local churches to be sent to a children's home of its choice.

Methodist Contata Is Sun., Dec. 17

The sanctuary choir of the First Methodist Church is presenting their annual contacta on Sunday, December 17 at 4:30 p.m.

The thirty member group will sing "The King In The Stable" by Randolph Johnston.

A program of organ music will be presented by Mrs. Lyndon Sims beginning at 4 P.M.

The choir is directed by Mrs. Harrison Hall with Mrs. Sims at the organ and Dean Rogers at the piano.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The program will be completed in ample time for everyone to get to the regularly scheduled services at their respective churches.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Briscoe P.T.A. program will be presented Thursday, Dec. 21st at 12:30 P.M. Every student will take part in the program. The class parties will follow the program. School will take up January 3rd.

The public is also invited to this performance. Following this assembly, the F.H.A. girls, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lumms, will be hostesses for the entire high school and faculty in the cafeteria.

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The community is invited to attend the school Christmas program. There is no charge for attendance. The program will be about an hour and fifteen minutes long.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take care during the holidays and be sure to watch the other fellows driving.

Harley H. Ethridge, Supt.

Visiting Clyde Johnson at the hospital Saturday were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Mays and Mrs. Minnie Blash of Amarillo and Sunday visitors were his brothers Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and another sister Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shelby of Hedley.

To show their appreciation to their customers for the past year of business, various merchants have decided to hold a drawing on Dec. 23. At this time several hundred dollars worth of merchandise and gift certificates will be awarded Wheeler shoppers.

Each participating merchant will register their customers. Each merchant will take this box of names to the location of the drawing at 3:00 Saturday, Dec. 23. The location of the drawing will be decided the day of the drawing.

Customers must be present to win.

You may register each time you enter the store. If there is an age limit, it will be left up to the merchants to post this limit.

The following is a list of participating merchants and their gifts.

A-B Farm Supply: 3-\$5.00 Gift Certificates;
City Drug: Service for 8, Stainless Steel Dinnerware;
Lee Hardware and Furniture: \$20-\$10 Gift Certificates and a \$15 Gift Certificate;
Pierce's Trading Post: \$10 & \$15 Gift Certificates;
Wheeler Flower Shop: \$5 Gift Certificate.

Remember to do your shopping where your dollar counts and where your business is appreciated.

F. D. Atherton Rites To Be Fri.
Floyd Denton Atherton, 64, passed away Dec. 13, 1967 after a five day illness at Parkview Hospital.

He was born, April 30, 1903 in Scott County, Ark. to William Orville and Nora Atherton.

He was married to Mattie Lou Ellen Edwards on December 24, 1921 at Zybach.

Mr. Atherton was a farmer and moved to Wheeler County in 1918. He was a Past Master of Wheeler Masonic Lodge and worked with the Rainbow Girls.

Mr. Atherton is survived by his wife, Mattie of the home, one daughter, Mrs. LaDell Atwood of Pampa, three sons: Darrell of Deer Park, Texas, Darville and Bill of Wheeler, three sisters: Mrs. Tip Anderson of Aurora, Calif.; Mrs. Addie Novak of Spearman and Mrs. Reda Scheaffer of Roseville, Calif.; one brother: Joe Atherton of Amarillo; thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, one brother and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright-Denson Funeral Home.

THE SPIANS TO PRESENT PLAYS

A bill of one act plays will be presented by the Thespians, Monday night, Dec. 18th, at 7:30.

"Evening with the Supernatural" will be the theme. The first one act will be "Dear Departed" with a cast as follows: Amelia, Vicki Gaines, Victor, Steve Dunn, Henry; Bill Tucker; Elizabeth, Brenda McCasland, Ben, Gary Vise, and Abel, Dave Britt. Student director is John Meadows.

The second one act to be presented will be "A Ghost of Distinction".

The cast is Roger, The Ghost, Donald Rives, Ivy, Cynthia Manning, Mrs. Graves, Sidney Ann Kenday, Mrs.

Udayke, Kathy Bradstreet, Blanche, Tillie Gilmer, Helen, Connie Richardson, and Lord Edgar, Ronald Rives.

The third and final act to be presented is "Rise and Shine".

Portraying the characters are Mike Holt as Phillip; Linda Wallace as Hepzibah; and Nancy Wiley as Jane.

Student director is Jamie Whittener.

These one acts to be presented are under the direction of Mrs. Richard Bown.

Remember, that's Monday night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 30c for children under 12 years of age.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a visit from Santa Claus, Saturday Dec. 16th at 3:00. Santa will have treats for all the little folk.

You little ones had better be on guard. Santa will probably be watching to see how good you are.

Santa will ride around town on the fire truck and throw candy and treats. He will then return to the Rogue Theatre where he will visit with the little ones and find out what he is to bring them Christmas Eve.

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ACROSS THE FENCE

By Max Hatter, WCAE

Over eighty-five percent of our cotton's gone to the gin now with the fine stripping weather last week. Estimates are for cottonseed meal prices to move higher over the next few months. We suggest you cover your winter protein needs now. A lot of cotton with staple lengths of an inch or shorter has been sold because large CCC holdings of these will prevent any additional price gains.

Dr. M. V. Cobb
CHIROPRACTOR

BL 6-1133
310 South Main
Shamrock, Texas

Visitors of the Week, W.E. Broshars, Shamrock in a recent visit tells us he killed 9 coyotes recently with coyote bombs. We've just received a new shipment of the "Humane Coyote Getters" that are available through our office to Wheeler County farmers and ranchers.

"Would You Believe 'Pop-sorghum'?" In tests at Texas A&M University, steers receiving a ration of popped grain sorghum gained more efficiently than those fed a ration of rolled grain sorghum. Animals receiving the popped grain required only 5.5 pounds of feed to make a pound of gain, while the others needed 6.9 pounds for a pound of gain, reports J.K. Riggs of the Animal Science Department at Texas A&M University.

Steers receiving the ordinary grain sorghum ration gained an average of 3.1 pounds a day for 94 days on feed, while the animals getting the popped grain sorghum gained at a lower rate of 2.7 pounds a day. Because of the smaller amount of grain needed per pound of gain, it cost a little less to put the same amount of gain on the animals with a ration of popped grain.

The sorghum grain was popped in a gas-fired infrared burner and then dry rolled. As in the case of popcorn, not all of the grain sorghum popped. Steers fed the "normal run" (which consisted of both popped and unpopped grain) showed the greatest efficiency. Animals fed a 100 percent popped ration were next in efficiency, followed by those fed partially popped and unpopped grain. The lowest efficiency was

attained by animals receiving the original grain which simply had been rolled. Christmas idea. The beauty of a fire in a fireplace during the upcoming Holiday season, can be made even prettier with the addition of multi-colored flames.

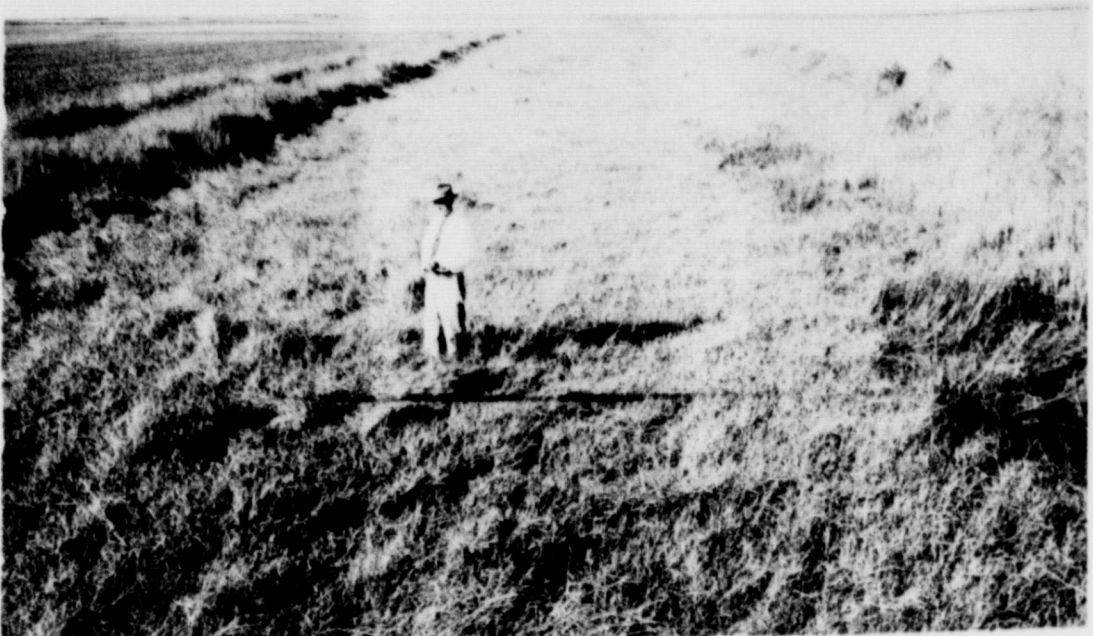
Chemical treatment of the material to be burned can result in green, red, blue orange or purple flames instead of the usual yellow flame from wood.

Calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames, copper chloride-blue, potassium chloride-purple, strontium nitrate-red, lithium chloride-carmine, and copper sulfate-emerald green. Dry pine cones, small chips or blocks of wood can be soaked in these chemicals for multi-colored flames. Most of the chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or drugstores.

To treat the cones or wood, a plastic pail and an onion sack are needed. The cones or chips are placed in the sack and immersed in a solution containing one pound of chemical dissolved thoroughly in one gallon of water. The bag must be weighted so that all of the material is completely covered and the cones and wood should soak for at least 10 minutes.

After soaking place the treated material on newspapers to dry and then they will be ready to brighten the holiday fireplace.

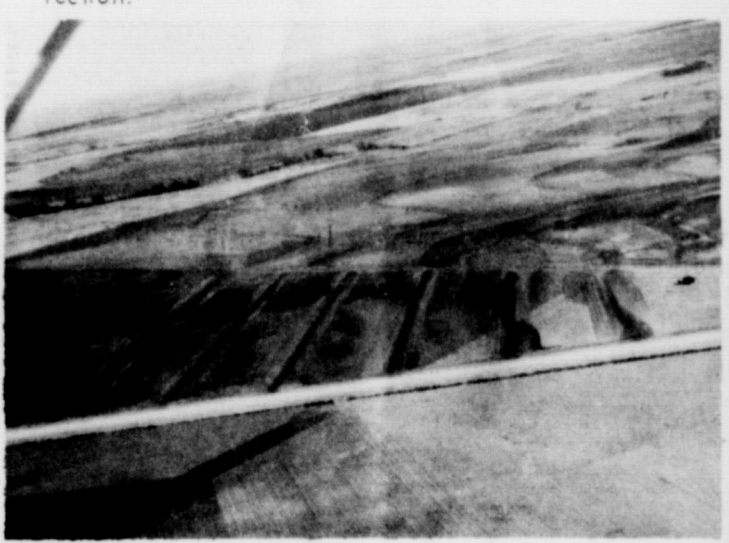
With the rising cost of wood, newspapers can be turned into "logs" which will burn with a rainbow of color. Simply tie the loosely rolled newspapers with heavy twine and soak them in a solution of four pounds of copper sulfate and three pounds of rock salt dissolved in a gallon of water. After



GRASSED WATERWAY Grassed Waterway with good vegetation that will direct runoff water to a low lying area or watercourse without erosion.



CROP RESIDUE MANAGEMENT: Does your land look like this? Picture shows combined grain sorghum on 40' rows. Total residues stalks estimated at 1500 lbs. on this loamy fine sandy soil. Picture shows that residues are inadequate to control wind erosion. The Soil Conservation Service in Wheeler County recommends a minimum of 2500 lbs. residue for adequate protection.



PARALLEL TERRACES: A newly constructed system of parallel terraces on the Tom Helton farm near Gageby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn have a new grandson who arrived Nov. 5th to Lt. and Mrs. David Dunn in Woodridge, Va. The grandmother is there with them. Mike Burgess, student at ACC in Abilene spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Francis last Friday night was their son-in-law, Mr. Marvin Shannon of Pasadena, Texas.

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LELA COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT LELA, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
As Of August 31, 1967

DESCRIPTION	State & County	Local Maint.	Transportation	Interest & Sinking	Building	TOTALS
Opening Cash Balance 9-1-66	325 00	570 14	1 529 80	6 658 53	4 21	9 087 74
Receipts:						
Local sources		29 381 05		3 840 37		33 221 62
County Sources	39 10					39 10
State Sources	4 143 00	2 017 00	4 101 00			10 261 00
Federal Sources						
Sale of Bonds						
Loans			3 000 00			3 000 00
Sale of Property						
Incoming Transfers						
Interfund Transfers		4 21				4 21
Insurance Recovery						
Returned Checks		20 40				20 40
Investments Sold						
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	4 382 22	31 423 50	7 101 00	3 840 37	4 21	46 559 53
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	4 507 28	31 993 40	8 630 80	10 504 90	4 21	55 640 59
Disbursements:						
Budgetary Disbursements	4 295 66	25 499 78	7 307 93	2 442 50		39 545 87
Retirement of Current Loans			954 00			954 00
Food Service Fund		295 28				295 28
Student Activity Fund						
Interfund Transfers					4 21	4 21
Investments Purchased				5 729 28		5 729 28
Prior Year Payables Liquidated						
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	4 295 66	25 795 06	8 261 93	8 171 78	4 21	46 528 74
Closing Cash Bal., 8-31-67	211 62	6 198 34	368 87	2 333 12	0	9 111 95
Less: Accounts Payable						
Unencumbered Cash Balance 8-31-67	211 62	6 198 34	368 87	2 333 12	0	9 111 95

BRISCOE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT BRISCOE, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
As Of August 31, 1967

DESCRIPTION	State & Co. Available	Local Maintenance	Building	Interest & Sinking	Other Funds	TOTALS
Opening Cash Balance 9-1-66	658 30	5 203 85	8 388 50	21 27	0	14 271 92
Receipts:						
Local Sources		13 608 41				13 608 41
County Sources	113 50	634 20	255 20	2 100 67		2 103 57
State Sources	6 234 00	46 255 53				52 489 53
Federal Sources						
Sale of Bonds						
Loans						
Sale of Property						
Incoming Transfers						
Interfund Transfers						
Insurance Recovery						
Returned Checks		903 00				903 00
Investments Sold			10 744 80*			10 744 80
Total Cash Receipts	6 347 50	18 801 20	10 999 00	2 100 67	0	38 248 37
Total Funds Available	7 005 80	18 685 05	19 387 50	2 121 94	0	47 200 29
Disbursements:						
Budgetary Disbursements	6 482 84	65 334 85	28 388 50	1 485 00	3 356 85	105 048 04
Retirement of Current Loans						
Food Service Fund		769 20				769 20
Student Act. Fund						
Interfund Transfers						
Investments Purchased						
Inventory Purchased						
Prior Year Payables Liquidated						
Total Cash Disbursements	6 482 84	66 104 05	28 388 50	1 485 00	3 356 85	105 817 24
Closing Cash Balances 8-31-67	522 96	1 080 94	0	636 94	217 21	3 448 05
Unencumbered Fund Bal., 8-31-67	522 96	1 080 94	0	636 94	217 21	3 448 05

*U.S. Treasury Bills purchased and sold: \$19 744 80 Principal, 255 20 Interest.

WILLIAM NIX IS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF FARM CREDIT BOARD

William Dale Nix, Canadian area rancher, has been appointed as a director of the Farm Credit Board of Houston by Robert B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D.C.

Nix will serve a three year term beginning January 1, 1968, according to W.N. Stokes, Jr., Chairman of the President's Committee of the Farm Credit Banks of Houston.

Nix operates a cattle ranch and an irrigated farm near Canadian. He has been a director of the Canadian Production Credit Association since 1961.

He is also on the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Pampa. He is a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Canadian Grain Co-op.

Nix will serve as one of the seven directors of the Houston Farm Credit Board. These directors serve as the board for the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives.

Two members are elected by Federal land bank associations, two by production credit associations, two stockholders in the Houston Bank for cooperatives, one is appointed by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The board administers the activities of three banks, employs the officers and establishes policies for their general management.

The three banks were responsible for the lending of over \$800 million in agricultural loans in Texas in 1967.

Nix is a graduate of Canadian High School and Texas A and M University. He has a wife, Mary Alice, and one son, William Dale, Jr.

Visiting Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Crump and Margaret were Mrs. Dick Tabor and Mrs. Mobeetie.

Let me look for lost objects. Also water pipes located. Hourly rate or percentage value. Phone 252-1111.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parsley wish to invite all their friends in Wheeler to drop by and enjoy the fine food at their new place of business.

BLACK GOLD RESTAURANT
Pampa, Texas

You are invited to the opening of the new First State Bank Building in Mobeetie, Texas December 16th, 1967 from 2 until 5 P.M. Door prizes consists of 1st place: \$50 E Bond and 2nd: \$25 E Bond.

First State Bank Mobeetie, Texas

COURT RECORDS

Wright 11-24-67 M's S² SW⁴ Sec 40 Bk A-8 December 6, 1967
D--Jesse B Crowder Jr et al to Etta Marion Crowder 11-29-67 19.06 ac NW⁴ NE¹ Sec 4 T & NO Ry Co Survey
D--L S Childress et ux to R J Smith 11-29-67 .45 ac W² Sec 5 Bk A-4
D--Codie F Cowden et al to Jerry Dan Hefley 10-19-67 14 ac NE¹ Sec 59 Bk A-8 exc 1 16 ro int
GDN D--Steve Roy Cowden to Jerry Dan Hefley 12-5-67 14 ac NE¹ Sec 59 Bk A-8 MD--Jerry Dan Hefley to Codie F Cowden 12-5-67 1 8 of 1 16 int 14 ac NE¹ Sec 59 Bk A-9
OL--Ben Trout to Standard Oil Co of Texas 12-5-67 NW² Sec 2 Bk A-4
OL--Sarah Agnes Traylor et al to Same as above 12-5-67 SW⁴ Sec 38 Bk A-4
OL--Martin V Callan et ux to same as above 12-6-67 140 ac NW⁴ Sec 39 Bk A-4 December 7, 1967
OL--Walter L Williams et ux to Standard Oil Co of Texas 12-6-67 .3932 ac SE¹ Sec 15 Bk A-4
D--First Christian Church Shamrock to C C Brothers 12-2-67
D--First Christian Church Shamrock to C C Brothers 12-2-67 100' x 50' NW⁴ S² Outlot 28, Shamrock December 8, 1967
OL--Henry Fish et al to Harry Wafford 11-27-67 W² N² E¹ NE¹ Sec 46 Bk A-7
Roy D--Albert W Treadwell et ux to Minco Inc 12-7-67 1 81 ft Pt Secs 8,9 Bk H RDT--First Natl Bk of Chicago to Fourth Avenue Found Inc 11-30-67 SW⁴ Sec 37 Bk 13
A of Judg--J M Tindall vs Jerry Abernethy 12-5-67
OL--Emily Wilson Bird et vir to William L Arrington 9-25-67 SE¹ Sec 2 Cert 5 720 W² Sec 9 NW⁴ 13 E¹ 12 Bk L E¹ W² 8 Bk A-3; all Sec 3 Bk A-5 AOL--William L Arrington to Tenneco Oil Co 10-9-67 W² Sec 9 Bk L
D--C A Davis et ux to M J Harris et ux 9-19-67 S 100' lot 4 all 3 Bk L Shamrock
OL--Jesse Swetnam to Minco,

Tenneco Oil Co 10-4-67 SE¹ Sec 17 Bk L
RVL & RDT--Maurice Horwitz to V L Cook 11-22-67 SE¹ SW⁴ 40 & E¹ NW⁴ 18 Bk 24
RVL--Jesse Moore to L S Childress 11-22-67 Pt Q² Sec 5 Bk A-4
OL--Mattie M Duncan et al to Humble Oil & Refining Co 11-11-67 NW⁴ Sec 17 Bk A-5
RDT--United Fidelity Life Ins Co to D C Hale et ux 11-29-67 1 120 int Pt N² Sec 34 Bk 23
D--Bob McCoy et ux to Lynn McCoy et al 3-21-67 Sec 26 Camp Co Sch Land exc Minis 10 yr.
Lease--Roy D Heard to W V Lister 4-2-67 SW⁴ Sec 17 Bk L December 5, 1967
Partial RDT--United States of America to Tam Killigs-worth et ux 12-5-67 1/2 mins int SW⁴ Sec 45 Bk A-7
QC--Geraldine Freeman Graham et al to Clit M

NOT ANOTHER POUND

By Brenda L. Williams, CHDA
 How many times do we say this, particularly after Thanksgiving and Christmas. Americans in the last year have become very weight conscious and becoming this, they're become calorie counters. Their purchasing of artificial sweeteners of soaring high. Save calories use "sugar free" is the constant call to dieters.
 Artificial sweeteners were put on the market primarily for diabetic diets. According to the statement by the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association, the knowledge we now have is reassuring on the safety of the sweeteners for special
 Inc 12-8-67 10 ac EJD Grinnolas Sur, Pt Secs 8,9,6 and all 7 Bk H
Marriage License Issued Darwin Louis Whitman and Emily Ure House 12-6-67
Garry Dan Hall and Linda Gay Reynolds 12 6-67
Ben Elvis Mills and Betty Jo Shipman 12-6-67

the bulge.' So to really loose pounds concentrate on the fats, too.
 Because the use of artificial sweeteners seem to fill the psychological need that we are trying to do something about our weight, we will all continue to use it some.
 Here is a recipe in which artificial sweetener is used.
Chocolate Freeze
 Calories in serving, 75
 1. In a small saucepan dissolve 6 saccharin tablets in 2 T. lemon juice, 1/4 cup cold water.
 2. Add and let stand 5 minutes, 1 tsp. unflavored gelatin, 3 T. cocoa.
 3. Cook and stir over low heat until mixture is smooth and gelatin is dissolved.
 4. Remove from heat and stir in 1/4 tsp. vanilla.
 5. Cool until your hand can be comfortably held on the bottom of pan.
 6. In a quart bowl sprinkle 1/2 cup nonfat dry skim milk over 1/2 cup water.
 7. Beat with rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until mixture stands in peaks.
 8. Slowly beat in cool cocoa mixture. Pour into quart refrigerator ice trays. Freeze, without stirring, until firm. Makes 4 servings.

MOBETTIE CROSSROADS

The Mobettie Square Shooters Club met Monday afternoon at the Lions Hut. A Christmas party was enjoyed by everyone.
 They were happy to have Thelma Harrison, who has moved to Carnegie, Okla. visit.
 Queen for the week was Velma D'Spain.
 The collect was led by the visitor, Thelma Harrison and Velma D'Spain led the pledge.
 Those present were Georgia Corse, Dorothy Mixon, Margaret Trout, Wilene Waters, Lois Hudson, Velma
 D'Spain, Thelma Harrison and Florence Burgess.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Corse of Sunray visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corse at Mobettie over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Mixon visited last week with their daughter, Omega and husband, at Tulsa.
 Joe Fred and Linda Mixon visited in Amarillo Friday night with Linda Folk and on to Tulsa Saturday to visit with Omega and Loyd Leavitt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Milom of Canadian were callers last week in the Mickey Mixon home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gudge went to Atoka, Okla. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Gudge.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Green of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner of Perryton visited in the home of Mr. Claude Parker.
 Mrs. Claudia Quarles, Mr. and Mrs. Don Quarles and children went to Tipton Orphan home to visit Kevin Long, who will be a visitor in the home of Wynn Quarles over the Christmas holidays.
 Mrs. Thelma Harrison was in Mobettie visiting friends over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen went to Amarillo Saturday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen. Ray caught a plane for Los Angeles where he will leave from there for South Viet Nam. Ray is in the Navy and is a medic. His wife, Pam, went to Levelland where she will stay for a while with her parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley McFalls and baby of Berger visited Thursday and Friday with the Virgil Pattersons and Mrs. Faye Patterson.
 Mrs. Nola Wright left Sunday for Wichita, Kan. to spend Christmas with a daughter and son and families.
 Lt. and Mrs. Al McIlroy and daughter who have been stationed in Grand Fork, N.D. visited recently with her grandmother Mrs. J.F. Cook and aunt, Mrs. Mary Finsterwald, on their way to San Francisco, Calif.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holdeman went to Logan, N.M. last Wednesday and spent the night with her brother, then went to El Paso and spent until Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holdeman and children.
 Mrs. Cliff Hefley spent three days last week in Shamrock with her mother Mrs. O.C. Evans while Mrs. Birdla Roberts was gone on a trip.
 Mr. O.L. Bowerman, who was in the local hospital, was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday for tests and treatment.
 Mrs. C.M. Hampton and Mrs. Dorsie Hutchison returned home Friday from Abilene where they had visited since Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Lisa and Johnny Hutchison and Larry Hampton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Grace Bim of Berger and Mrs. S.D. Conwell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan.
 Helping Jerry Finsterwald celebrate his ninth birthday Monday night were Steve Zybach, Hal Ethridge and Joel Finsterwald and his brothers, Bobby and Billy.
 Mrs. Milton Finsterwald went to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon with Johnny Chapman and Danny Kenney who were on their way back to school at Okla. State Tech. She spent the night at the dorm of Oklahoma Christian College with Judy and returned home Monday.
 Diane Dadd and Sharee Foreman of Lubbock spent the weekend with Diane's parents and Sharee's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grazy Dadd.
 Mrs. C.M. Hampton and Mrs. Dorsie Hutchison visited in Shamrock Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Gibson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shugar and children spent the weekend with their daughter and family the David Bradstreets in Dumas.



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BRISCOE NEWS

Ronnie Hays, who was injured in Viet Nam, is now in a hospital in Japan.

Rev. Cole and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hefley and family.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Meadows were Mr. and Mrs. Darville Atherton and Lee, Mrs. Rosa Lee Keelin and granddaughter, Richard and John Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Aderholt, Bro. and Mrs. Abercrombie and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meadows and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dixon and daughter from Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Steen were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dixon in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Van and daughter and granddaughter visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilhelm, Mrs. Bessie Barry and Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Aderholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hays in Amarillo.

Dollie Mooney returned to her home in Rapid City, S.D., by plane Sunday. She spent a couple of weeks visiting her folks, Allen Meadows and other relatives.

Mrs. Loyd Hefley, Lynn and Lucy Meadows attended the Reynolds and Hall wedding at Allison Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sabbe and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson Sunday night.

Weekend guests of the H.J. Finsterwalds were Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and Jeff, Mr. Ronnie Devoe, Mr. Paul Cunningham and Mr. Camoquet Nash all of Amarillo, Mrs. N.J. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children.

Mrs. Neil Renfro and Mrs. H.J. Finsterwald visited the Shamrock rest home and took gifts from the home demonstration club Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keelin shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gatlin's Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lafay Vise and Becky. The occasion was Mrs. Vise's birthday.

Briscoe boys and girls won consolation at the Booker tournament Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carrick and daughter of Borger spent the weekend with the Willis Fillingims.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton visited Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Aderholt Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hays spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays and attended the tournament at Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Wilhelm and Belenda were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Zybach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Finsterwald attended a supper at Shamrock Ranger restaurant Saturday night for board members and wives of the Federal Land Bank and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tipps visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ethridge family and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCray Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night the home demonstration club gave a 42 party at the club house. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zybach

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parker from Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daughtery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Colie Parker were Sunday supper guests of the Willie Parkers in Pampa.

Christmas Home Demonstration club party was held at the club house Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Ruby Zybach, Lajuana Puryear and Katy Finsterwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee shopped in Pampa Wednesday and spent the night with Lynden Lee and family at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach and Mr. and Mrs. Black shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Colie Parker, Mrs. Oral Helton and Mrs. Jess Hall visited Mrs. Ella Helton at Community Hospital in Elk City Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Clipper was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zybach of Canyon spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fat Renfro and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renfro and family visited Duke, Okla. recently with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Protz visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and Grandma Helton.

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Personals . . .

Mrs. Claudine Wainwright and Mrs. Pearly Wyrick and Carla of Dumas spent last Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and boys of Dumas spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moore, Jerry and Cherry attended the funeral of Mr. Lee Estes in Amarillo Monday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jones of Sudan spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Sanford Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Conklin and girls visited Sunday afternoon with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McNeil in Pampa.

Johnny Chapman a student of Oklahoma State Tech at Okmulgee spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman.

Harold Green of Dumas and Ricky Hays of Sunray spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byars of Pampa and Mrs. Mary Finsterwald were Sunday night supper guests of their mother Mrs. J.F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burke visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greenhill and his sister, Mrs. Bobby Oswald.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones over the weekend were their children Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jones and girls of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and daughter of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosie Nickles and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clayton spent last Friday and Saturday in Oklahoma City shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Childress spent Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyson and children at Sayre, Okla.

Tina Lynn Brown of Amarillo is spending some time with her grandparents Sherri and Mrs. Bus Dorman. Their son, Danny of Canyon spent the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Finsterwald was a dinner guest Sunday of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Finsterwald and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Dixon and daughter of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. S.L. Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Steen of Briscoe also visited Saturday

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Jack Barton
Elizabeth Scott
12-11 Lydia Guthrie
Thomas Holland
Mary Perez
O.L. Bowerman
Albert Johnson
12-13 Mattie Atherton

Darren Grimes
Clara Clerkley
Crystal Wright
Baby Girl Perez
12-10
12-11
12-13

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G.W. Mason were her granddaughters Misses Evelyn and Wilma Lou Mason and Mrs. Leon Weatherly and children of Pampa. Leon Weatherly visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly.

3rd class electronics technician Keith Abernethy and wife are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Abernethy and the H.D. Ponds of Stinnett. He reports for overseas duty Dec. 29.

SAVINGS BOND NEWS

Mr. R.J. Holt, Chairman of the Wheeler County Savings Bonds Committee announced today that United States Savings Bond sales in Wheeler County during October totaled \$4,884. Sales for the first ten months totaled \$162,393, and this is 62% of the county's 1967 goal of \$260,000.

Texans purchased a total of \$14,689,704 in Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares during the month of October. The January-October sales totaled \$139,007,131 which is an increase of 8.4 percent over the same period during 1966.

"United States Savings

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Mr. and Mrs. Arling Cordell took their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cordell and daughter to Amarillo Saturday to catch a plane for their home in Morgan City, La.

Mr. J.D. Rutherford recently celebrated his 90th birthday. His sister from Tenn. called to wish him Happy Birthday.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY LOANS

Over 910 rural Texas families isolated in poverty were given a chance to break their economic barriers with economic opportunity loans in fiscal 1967, according to John L. Manning, Farmers Home Administration County supervisor.

County Supervisor Manning reported on progress of a lending program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration for the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity. The past fiscal year, ending June 30, saw 797 loans totaling \$1,479,159 made to rural individual families in the lowest income

group to provide tools, supplies, and working space they need in order to earn a better income.

Another 114 families, members of rural cooperatives, benefited from the 17 loans advanced to groups in fiscal 1967 by the Farmers Home Administration. Loans totaling \$231,170 were used to develop new cooperatives or improve existing organizations ranging in membership from 3 to 59 families, each.

Since the start of the EO loan program in January 1965, over \$3.9 million in individual loans have gone to 2,296 rural families and more than \$335,620 in group loans have been advanced to 29 cooperatives involving about 1,067 rural families.

Mr. Manning pointed out that individual economic opportunity loan borrowers are following over 27 different kinds of nonagricultural enterprises, in addition to farming as a result of the helping hand extended them through the program. Individual loans average \$1,732 a family with a maximum of \$3,500 in effect.

Under the program, cooperatives, unlike individual families, are not limited in the amount of financial assistance they receive, but in fiscal 1967 group loans averaged \$13,599. Through the cooperative, low-income people gain the use of equipment or facilities they cannot afford individually.

"Opportunity loans are doing a tremendous job," Mr. Manning said, "in helping low-income rural people overcome their most common handicap—a lack of money or credit to equip themselves for the more profitable work they might do if they had the tools."

"The loans stake them to the things they need for a profitable farming enterprise or to increase their income by following a trade or performing a service needed in their home communities."

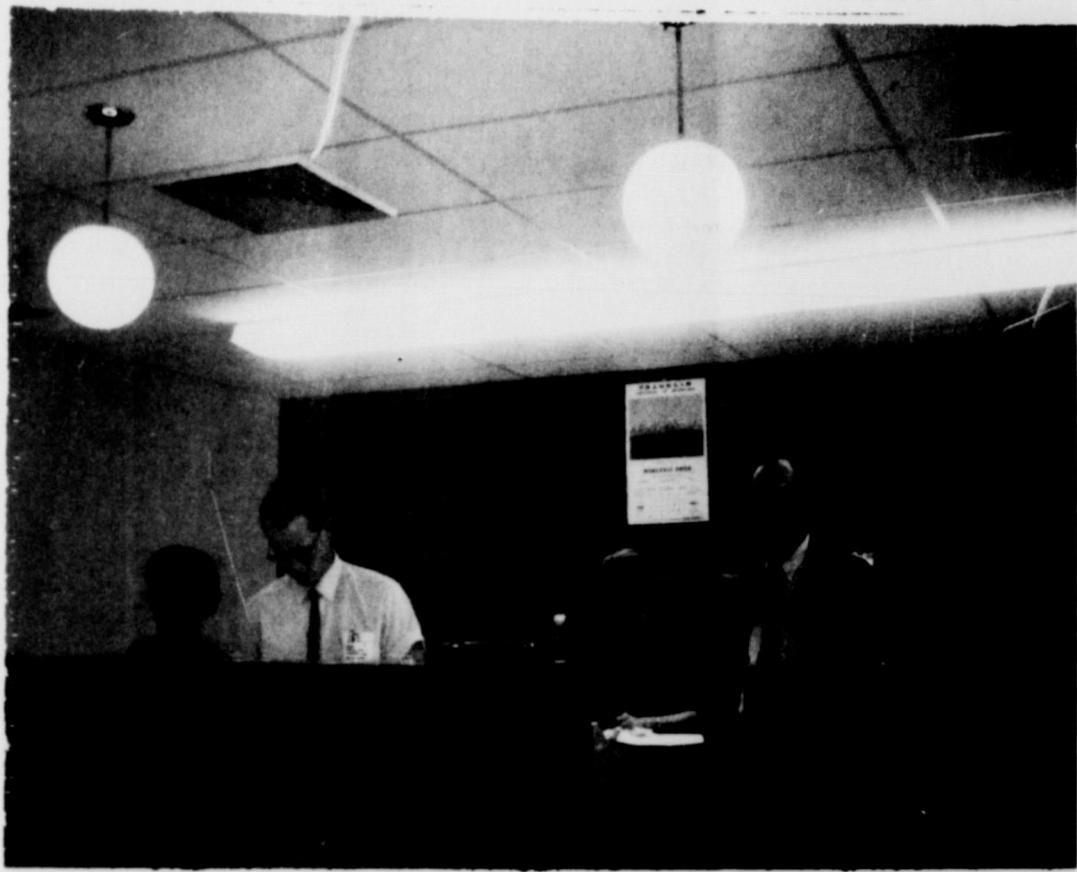
Mr. Manning said cooperatives formed under the program operate farm machinery or provide supplies, markets and work centers for the benefit of low-income rural people.

Both cooperative and individual economic opportunity loans are made through 139 FHA local offices serving all rural counties in Texas. Information concern-

ing either of the loans is available at the Farmers Home Administration office in Wheeler, 112 West Oklahoma Street.

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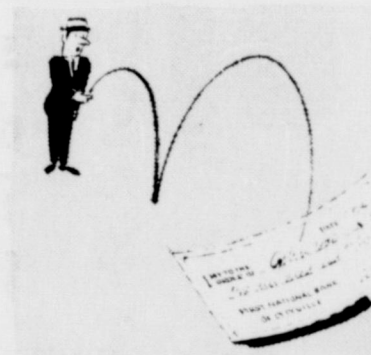
But every so often, into this vast machinery, someone drops a small monkey wrench. Like a bad check. What are the legal consequences?

For one thing, you are committing a crime if you buy something with a check that you know is bad. The essence of the crime is the obtaining of merchandise by false pretenses. For, by handing over the check, you are implying—falsely—that you believe the check is good.

But intent is a crucial point. Suppose the check is bad only because

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stas of Calumet, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Porter of Hinton, Okla. visited Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stas and family.

Dinner guest last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess were her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris from Shamrock and Mr. Reardon Harris of Twitty and Mr. Walter Dunn.



of an innocent mistake you made in keeping your checkbook. Then, with no intent to defraud, you would not have committed a criminal offense.

Likewise, in most cases, it is not a crime to give a post-dated check that eventually turns out to be bad. At the time you gave the check, you may well have had an honest expectation that it would be good when the due date arrived.

What if your check bounces not because of insufficient funds but because of a clerical error by the bank? Assuming this casts a reflection on your honesty, would you have a right to collect damages from the bank?

Ordinarily, yes. A check is your instruction to the bank to pay a certain sum out of your account. If the bank negligently fails to follow your instructions, it may be held liable for the consequences.

However, it may be difficult for you—as a private individual—to prove that you suffered any measurable harm. Bouncing a business check may really hurt the company's credit rating, but bouncing a personal check usually causes nothing worse than a few moments of embarrassment.

Nor can you blame the bank for rejecting a check which you yourself made out wrong.

In one case, a man complained that his check was bounced "even though I had plenty of money in the bank." But it turned out that his money was in a savings, not a checking, account—hence was not subject to withdrawal by check at all.

Denying his claim for damages, the court said the bank did not have to follow instructions which the depositor had no right to give.

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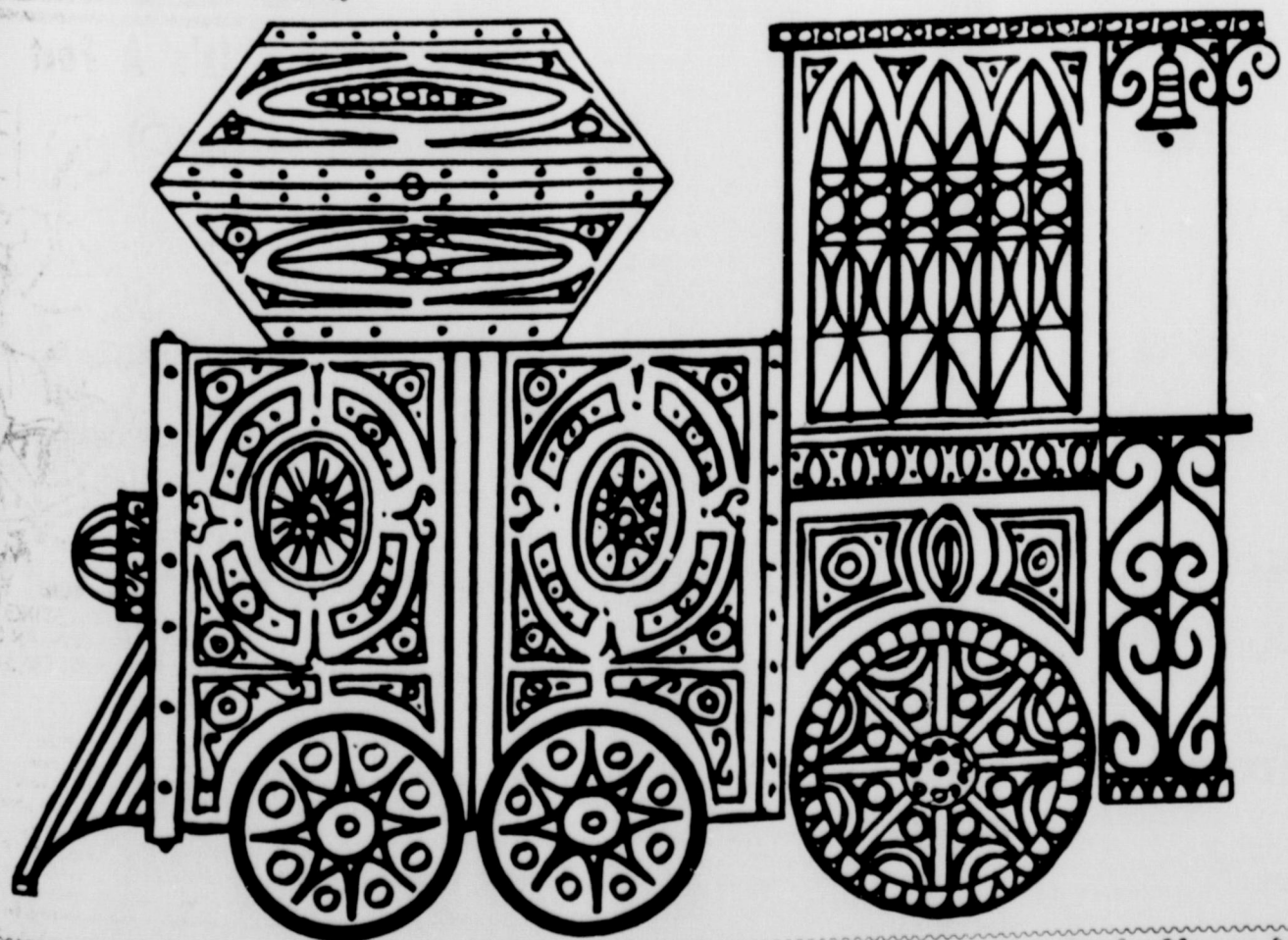
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<p>Gift Certificate</p> <p>GARLAND'S MEN & BOYS WEAR</p>	<p>1--\$10 and 3--\$5.00 Trade Certificates</p> <p>McILHANY'S DRY GOODS</p>	<p>\$10-\$15 Gift Certificates</p> <p>PIERCE'S TRADING POST</p>
<p>Gift Certificates</p> <p>WHEELER TIMES</p>	<p>2--\$2.50 Loads (8 lbs.) of Cleaning</p> <p>CITY CLEANERS</p>	<p>\$5.00 Gift Certificate</p> <p>WHEELER FLOWER SHOP</p>