

# Merry Christmas

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### Chat with The Editor

Get a monkey in the air; get down, we know not

It might be a poetic rendition of the latest Buck Rogers story, but it was a pretty expensive ticket for the taxpayers to bet on that.

There hardly rocketed to a level with Dr. Werner and Willie Ley. But like to volunteer a dog for passage on the ship.

It was born for adventure. It was bored around the lawless away the hours before the fire, playing with balls on the Christmas tree, grudgingly for no reason or planning to get the icebox.

"Lady" would welcome his humdrum existence. He'd probably have the terrible mess by time he got up there.

President Eisenhower has lengthening high school years.

Local superintendent has an adequate proposal in suggesting everyone buckle down and most of time children a school.

A boy generally graduates high school at 18. Add years of high school and another four years of college makes 24. Two years of military makes 26.

At our age, it takes a man often a doctor's degree to look at many professions, pharmacists, geologists, lawyers, soon perhaps teachers, need the added

degree adds an absolute minimum of four years of education. So, he gets it. He's 30 years old and has only the hothouse experience of the schoolroom and of boys.

At this, he's invested a sum in education and emerges under the false name that the world owes living. His parents are limited.

Get rid of driftwood in our educational program, give health homework assignments, emphasize campology, arm-driving and not lengthen education requirements necessary.

REPORT: Total number of bales ginned prior to 6 p. m. at the Paymaster Gin was 2568 as compared to 2568 ginned during the 1957 season.

MISS the big drawings Wednesday. The H & W will give away a new Queen Dryer at noon Wednesday.

At 6:00 P. M. the Wheeler will give some lucky customers.

EVERYTHING NEW in posted reads something like this: "Have Gun — Then Hunt." (Continued on Page 4 No. 1)

Food To For Holidays

Denson, owner of Clay in Wheeler said to will close Thursday and will also close Thursday for the holiday.

### LAST RITES HELD FOR SARETHA PIERCE

Mrs. Sarethia Pierce passed away in her home near Reydon, Oklahoma Wednesday, December 17, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 19 at 2:00 p. m. in the Community Building in Reydon, Oklahoma with Rev. Lynn Heard, pastor of the Baptist Church assisted by Rev. Frank J. Ross of Wheeler, officiating.

Mrs. Pierce was born December 18, 1913 at Stidham, Oklahoma to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Megee. She was married to Luther A. Pierce December 26, 1934 at Wheeler. They moved to Reydon, Oklahoma in 1936.

She has been a member of the Baptist Church for 26 years. Survivors include the husband, Luther A. Pierce, two sons, John Alvin of Spearman, Texas; Travis Neal of Waynoka, Oklahoma; a daughter, Phyllis Christine of the home; her mother, Mrs. Stella Megee of Wheeler; three brothers, John Megee of Allison, Ernest Megee of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Ralph Megee of Wheeler; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Goodman of Wellston, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mary Pierce of Wheeler; Myrtle Megee and Wanda Bettis of Oklahoma City.

She was preceded in death by her father and one brother. Interment was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home in Reydon.

### Farmers Approve Continuation Of Marketing Quotas

Ninety-two percent of the Wheeler County farmers who went to the polls last week voted in favor of the continuation of federal marketing quotas on upland cotton.

The county-wide vote was: 119 for and 10 against. In the Wheeler box, the count was 73 for and 3 against; Shamrock 21 for and 4 against; Mobeettie 22 for and 3 against.

Cotton farmers approved the continuation of the program by a large majority throughout the cotton producing states. The latest count was 59,874 votes for quotas on upland cotton and 5,102 against. This was a favorable majority of 92.1 per cent.

Wheeler County's acreage allotment next year will be cut less than 1,000 acres, according to Albert Marshall, office manager of the ASC. This year's allotment was 29,016 acres.

There will be no decrease on farmers where the allotted acreage to cotton was 15 acres or less this year. On those farms where the allotment was more than 15 acres this year, the decrease will be 5.2 per cent, Marshall said.

### Funeral Services Held In Gatesville For Former Resident

Funeral services for Dan B. Weeks, 73, a former Wheeler resident, were held last Wednesday at the First Methodist Church of Gatesville with Rev. William Lee Hankla and Rev. Will Fred Galbraith officiating. Burial was in the Turnersville Cemetery.

Mr. Weeks passed away in the Gatesville Hospital following injuries received in an auto-bicycle collision on November 28. A car struck the bicycle which Mr. Weeks was riding on Gatesville's Main Street just after dark and threw him from the bike. The impact of the fall resulted in a broken pelvis.

He was born at Turnersville March 11, 1885 and was reared in that community before moving to West Texas in 1924. He farmed at Childress, Turkey and Wheeler before returning to Coryell County in 1944. He has made his home in Gatesville since then.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, D. B. Weeks, Jr. of Lubbock, Harmon Weeks of Phoenix, Ariz., Curtis Weeks of Houston, Alton Weeks of Pasadena, Calif., and Glyn Weeks of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Wells of Oakdale, La. and a stepson, Raymond Leonard of Gatesville.

### Services To Be Conducted For Gary Lynn Gaines

Funeral services for Gary Lynn Gaines, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gaines, will be held December 24 at 2:00 P. M. in the Wheeler Church of Christ with Minister E. M. Borden, Jr. officiating.

Gary Lynn Gaines was born in the Shamrock Hospital December 21, 1958 and died December 22, 1958. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gaines, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gaines and grandfather, Herman Miller, all of Wheeler.

Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of the Kirk Funeral home.

### Holt Is Top Bond Salesman

In a news letter received from the U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department, it was learned today that Wheeler County ranks highest, percentage-wise in bonds sold during 1958.

District chairman E. L. Green Jr. reported that Wheeler County chairman R. J. Holt had outpointed the entire district by selling 131.2 percent of his 1958 quota.

The counties represented in District 2 are: Donley, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Roberts.

### GIRLS WIN BOYS LOSE TO BRISCOE

The Wheeler Mustangs met the Briscoe Broncoes on their home court last Friday evening in two highly exciting games, in which each school took home a victory.

In the opening game of the evening the Wheeler girls, led by Tillie Green with 27 points, raced past the Briscoe lassies to a 55-46 victory. Sondra Meek led the Briscoe scoring with 19 points.

Annette Hutchison, Nancy Whitener and Tillie Green made some fine rebounding recoveries while Dorothy Tipps for the Briscoe girls recovered the ball in fine style. Those seeing action were: WHEELER: Tillie Green, Sharon Beaty, Nelda Riley, Ruby Barton, Nancy Whitener, Dorothy Hall, Annette Hutchison, Bobby Adams.

BRISCOE: Sandra Meek, Charlott Eiland, Billie Douthit, Dorothy Tipps, Sharon Hudson, Linda Vise and Kay Vise. In the boys division the Briscoe Broncoes downed the Mustangs by a one point margin, as the whistle sounded on a 47-46 final score. Jimmy Wright captured top scoring honors by netting 24 for the Broncoes while Jimmy Atherton tossed 15 for the Mustangs.

Atherton, Riley, Watson and Farris played outstanding ball for the Mustangs while Helton and Fulks backed Wright all the way for the Broncoes. Those on the Mustang line up included: Jimmy Atherton, Marshall Watson, Bob Riley, Buck Holcomb, Kenneth Farris and Donald Gandy. Broncoes included: Noah Fulks, Jimmy Wright, Jack Helton, Leroy Parker, Ray Hudson, Wyant and Puryear.

The Mustangs will meet Quail here in Wheeler Tuesday night at 7:00 p. m. The Quail squad has downed the Wheeler girls on two previous occasions. The boys have lost to Quail one time.

### Interested Sportsmen Asked To Join Club

R. J. Holt Jr., vice-president of the First National Bank in Wheeler, and one of the top skeet and trap shots in Wheeler County, announced plans today to organize a Gun Club in Wheeler.

If enough Wheeler sportsmen are interested, the club will be organized immediately.

"In addition to the trap, we plan to purchase a shell loader, powder and shot. With this equipment each member of the club can re-load his shells at a fraction of the original cost," Holt said.

Any Wheeler resident interested in joining the club is asked to contact R. J. Holt Jr., at the First National Bank in Wheeler.

### SCD Completes Busy And Successful Year

The Wheeler County Soil Conservation District 141 is completing nine years of operation. The present board, composed of Dusan Pagan - chairman, B. A. Schlegel - vice chairman, Clarence Zybach - secretary and treasurer, and George Henderson and J. M. Mixon - members, meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at the courthouse. During 1958 they had 12

regular meetings and 4 special meetings.

The Board of Supervisors conducted one meeting for District cooperators to furnish them information about the use of herbicides for brush control. One tour was conducted to observe range seedings and two small tours of brush control work were held.

In the Wheeler County Soil Conservation District there are

approximately 1100 operating farm or ranch units with a total of 574,484 acres of agricultural land. Of these there are 464 active District Cooperators on 304,801 acres. Approximate conservation practices applied on the land are as follows:

Conservation Crop Rotation, 3500 acres; contour farming, 24,500 acres; Cover cropping, 15,000 acres; Crop Residue Utilization, 38,500 acres; Stubble Mulching, 8,500 acres; Brush Control, 33,000 acres; Deferred Grazing, 45,000 acres; Pasture planting, 7,000 acres; Proper use of range, 73,000 acres; Range seeding, 39,500 acres; 450 windbreaks; 13 miles of diversion construction; 16 erosion control ponds; 913 miles of terracing; and 4 waterways.

With the help of the Soil Bank and other conservation programs, over 60% of the land in the District not suited for cultivation has been seeded to permanent grass. This progress is above average. Brush control has made spectacular results. ACP and Great Plains have shared the cost of brush control but large acreages of brush are sprayed each year without any assistance and an increase of 300 to 400 per cent in grass yields has resulted.

Plans for 1959 are being made to give much attention to flood prevention as set up under the Washita Watershed Project.

District Funds invested in seeding equipment have greatly helped the range seeding program. It is impossible to measure the benefits from this expenditure. Items which can be paid from regular funds have just about balanced the income. Outside financial help was obtained by donations from the First National Bank - Wheeler and the First National Bank of Shamrock to pay the National Dues of the District.

The District has been assisted in its operations by the Soil Conservation Service personnel to the fullest possible extent. Other agencies such as the Vocational Agriculture teachers, Extension Service, Fish and Game Commission, F. H. A. County A. S. C. Committee and interested individuals have contributed much to the growth and development of the District through the years. A financial statement and cash statement for the last fiscal year is listed on Page 8.

### Mustangs Place One Grider On All-Stars

One Wheeler highschool football player was honored last week when he was named by conference coaches to the class B all-star second team. The player receiving all-conference second team recognition was Gary Satterfield, 170 pound senior back.

Players from Wheeler receiving honorable mention on the coaches roster were: Kenneth Childress, Jim Atherton, Marvin Cox, Kenneth Farris, Marshall Watson and Harold Ford.

First string members of the all-conference team were: Melvin Britten, 145 pound senior back from Groom; Harvey Woods, 165 pound sophomore back from Claude; Billy Flower, 155 pound senior back from Texline; Ronnie Laubhan, 165 junior back from Follet; Emith Lewis, 135 pound senior back from Groom; Stocky Lamberson, 170 pound junior center from Groom; Keith Hubbard, 205 pound senior guard from (Continued on Page 5 No. 2)

### SCHOOL TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT MOBEETTIE

Doyle Construction Company of Amarillo was awarded the contract to build the new highschool building at Mobeettie. Five construction companies were represented in Mobeettie Monday night when school board members awarded the contract. The Doyle Construction Company was low bidder with a bid of \$82,700. The highest bid was submitted by the Panhandle Engineering and Construction Co. of Amarillo. Their bid was \$89,485.

Construction of the new building will begin within two or three weeks Superintendent L. R. Reeves said.

Mobeettie residents gave the new school project the green light August 30, 1958 when they okayed a \$85,000 bond issue for construction of a new school.

The bonds were sold a short time later to the Columbian Securities Company of Amarillo.

### County Offices To Close For Holiday

County Judge George Hefley said today that all county offices will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and 25 for the Christmas holidays.

The federal offices located in the courthouse will close only December 25 Hefley said.

### T'was a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earney of Wheeler are the parents of a 8 pound baby boy born at 3:15 a. m. Tuesday morning in the Wheeler Hospital. Steven Dunn was the name chosen for the baby.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Earney of Clinton, Oklahoma. And the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder also of Clinton.

### FORMER WHEELER MAN HAS TOP POSITION IN NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT

A. E. Hunt, a Roosevelt county resident since 1926, except for recent years when he lived in semi-retirement at Ruidoso, is preparing to assume the responsibility for the top administrative position in the New Mexico State government.

Hunt is a former resident of Wheeler and is the husband of the former Mattie Sivage of Wheeler.

He was named Tuesday as director of the State Department of Finance and Administration in the Burroughs administration. The position pays a salary of \$15,000 a year, and carries with it responsibility over budgets of every department of the state. Abo H. Ribble, county Demo-

cratic chairman said today that it was a case of "the job seeking the man." Hunt had not applied for any job with the new Burroughs administration.

"A week ago John asked me to see if A. E. would be interested in Ed Hartman's position," Ribble said today. He called Hunt into his office and "broached the subject."

"I'd better go home and talk it over with Mattie," Ribble said Hunt replied, after some thought. Soon afterward he relayed the word: "Mattie is willing."

Now Mattie and A. E. are planning to move to Santa Fe as quickly as they can make arrangements. A. E. rounded up his personal affairs and went to San-

ta Fe Monday to "learn as much about the job as possible in two weeks." Ed Hartman has notified the governor-elect that his resignation is effective Dec. 31.

Ribble said that Hunt's great talent is being able to coordinate the work of other people. He demonstrated this during his years as business manager of Eastern New Mexico University," Ribble said. During that time the University was engaged in a continuous building program, starting with war-surplus buildings, and finally emerging with modern buildings that the envy of many other schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt came to Roosevelt county in 1926 when he accepted a teaching position at

Hiway, a two-teacher school that no longer exists. He later taught in the Portales school system, and served as county superintendent. His master's thesis on county school administration is still a standard reference work for school administrators.

He served at one time as Chamber of Commerce secretary in Portales, and was a member of the state legislature for two terms. He is a navy Veteran from World War I, when he served on a submarine crew. His younger brother, Dr. M. G. Hunt, is superintendent of Portales schools.

Recently he has been selling life insurance, and representing a mutual investment company. He

has been on emeritus status at the University for about four years, and for much of that time lived in Ruidoso where he resurrected the Chamber of Commerce and served as its manager. His official endorsement for the position in the Burroughs administration came through the Lincoln county Democratic chairman, Hollis Cummings of Capitan.

Friends in Portales congratulating him today on his new job all seemed to be confident that he is man enough to fill the position. With his administrative experience as business manager of the University, although he doesn't profess to be an accountant.

To these well wishes, A. E. replied: "The only hope I have is that we can do a good job."



## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

We will be in Wheeler for Christmas, will you please come

*Merry*  
**CHRISTMAS**

To old friends, and new friends we hope to earn, accept our best wishes.



**RECREATION HALL**

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Erwin  
Jim Erwin  
Dwight Erwin

and see us at Pa-Pa and Na-Na's house.

I would like to have a Madame

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



We hope to launch many new friendships this year and we pray you may be one of them.

**MOREA'S CAFE**

Morea - Kelley  
Clara Holcomb

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Alexander Cissy doll, a truck for her and a mink stole for me. I am six and go to school. Brooke wants a Dew Drop baby, a doll house and Bib Green tricycle. She is three years old. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Paige and Brooke Miller  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy seven years old, in the second grade at Briscoe school. My teacher is Mrs. Hill. I have made pretty good grades this year. Thank you for my last year's gifts. Will you please bring me a Roy Rogers ranch set and some farm animals for this year. Also plenty of nuts, candy, and fruit. Remember my little school friends.

Your little friend,  
Rusty Atherton

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old. I would like for you to bring me a bride doll with some clothes, a black poodle dog, a set of dishes, and a pair of high heel shoes. Please bring my little sister Marilyn Kay a baby doll and a musical dog. Remember my big brothers and sister and all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Marlene Moore

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Please bring me a pick-up, some candy and nuts and fruit, a shirt and blouse and a doll. I am nearly 3 years old.

Delores Patterson  
Love,

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old, in the first grade, at Briscoe school. My teacher is Mrs. Hill. Will you please bring me plenty of candy, nuts, and fruit. I would like a Lone Ranger ranch, glue, crayons, scissors, ruler, and color book. Thank you for my last year's gifts.

Your little friends,  
Mickey Atherton

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 2 years old. I am the apple of my mommie and daddy's eye. I try to keep them happy with lots of smiles, kisses, and hugs. My hearts delight would be a tricycle this year. I'd like candy, nuts and fruit. Remember the rest of my family for I love them all. Bring Aunt Elva and Uncle Fred something extra nice. They are real sweet to me.

All my love,  
Lee Atherton



May the bright Star of Christmas light your way and fill your house with happiness. It is with genuine joy we extend these greetings to friends here and everywhere.

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Shelby Pettit

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1958

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Zeland Rainey

DEC. 25  
Season's Greetings  
1958

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Briscoe, Texas



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Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good girl this past year. Would you please bring me a train, wagon, and a bride doll for Christmas. Be sure and remember all of the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Debbie Douthit  
Briscoe, Texas

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Wheeler, Texas  
Levi - W. L.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl, three years old. I would like a baby doll and a dolly buggy for Christmas. My little brother, Ricky would like a light for his bicycle, an electric football set and anything else you want to bring him. Thank you for the things you gave us last year.  
Love you a lot  
Meredith Ann

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 5 years old and would like to have some chaps and a rifle also some candy and nuts. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Jackie Don May  
P. S.: Please bring my baby brother a rattler.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl nearly 4 years

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1958

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The Sivages

I would like to have a doll and a dolly buggy. Also some candy and nuts. Please bring my baby brother a rattler he can chew on. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Debbie Marie May

Dear Santa, I guess you are busy, so I'll make this short. I'd like to have a basketball, and Mary wants a sewing machine. Don't forget Larry and the others who are sick. See you at church.

Love,  
Danny Fillingim

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six years old and go to Lollipop School. I think that I have been a pretty good girl. I help mother do the dishes and clean the house and am good to my big brother Gary. I would like for you to bring me a doll with high heels and a lot of doll clothes to go with it. I would like to have a ballerina suit, size 6. My granddad Ray would like for you to bring him a new Ford car. Be sure and be good to all the boys and girls, don't forget my brother, mother and dad. I will be at my granddad and grandmother Johnson's at Kelton so please find me there.

Sharon Rue Johnson  
Love,  
Pampa, Texas

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I have been a pretty good girl so would you please bring a Tiny Tears doll, a drum and a nurse tray to me. Would you bring Chuck a tricycle and a drum.

Love,  
Carletta and Chuck Earney

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 10 years old and hope you find me this year. I won't be home Christmas but you can bring my things to Room 323, McBride Clinic, 605 N.W. 10th St., Okla. City, Okla. I want you to bring me a pellet pistol, wrist watch, and an archery set. Don't forget all the other boys here in the hospital.

Thank you,  
Larry Meadows

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 7 years old and in the second grade at Briscoe School. I want you to bring me a firetruck that really pumps water. I also want a B. B. gun but if you think I'm too little any kind of gun will do. Mother says I've been a real good boy this year.

Love,  
Eddie Meadows

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doctor's set, a Tiny Tears doll and a suitcase for my doll clothes. I am 6 years old and go to school this year. I'll see you Christmas Eve at Gage-by.

Love,  
Lucy Meadows

Dear Santa,  
I want to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a baby doll with lots of bottles. I also want a tricycle to ride. Don't forget Becky, Cindy, Kathy and Brenda. Oh yes, I forgot to tell you I am a little girl 3 years old.

Love,  
Carol Meadows

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I would like very much for you to bring me a McCall's doll, doll buggy, a trunk to put doll clothes in, doll clothes, ironing board and iron. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. My little brother Jimmy would probably like to have some birds that fasten on his bed. I'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies under the tree.

Love,  
Linda Verden



To one and all we wish a very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



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Thomas, Opal and  
Ken Daughtry  
Edna Wright  
Edna Waters  
Elsie Borden



**BIGGEST LINEUP** of events in the history of the Orange Bowl Festival will be brought home to Oklahomans via KWTV's **ORANGE BOWL SPECIAL REPORTS** set for December 27-January 6 on KWTV, Big 9. Covering both pre- and post-game pageantry will be KWTV News Director Bruce Palmer, Sports Director Ken Cariker, and with the woman's angle, Promotion Manager Montez Tjaden. KWTV Photographers Leonard Hanstein and Ernie Crisp will be on hand to help cover activities of Oklahomans attending the Orange Bowl's Silver Anniversary festivities. In addition to the **ORANGE BOWL SPECIAL REPORTS**, KWTV will carry the Orange Bowl Game beginning at 11:45 a.m., January 1.

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## Want Ads

### COUNTY WOMEN ATTEND CANCER SOCIETY MEET

"To lift from all mankind the burden of cancer's immense toll—a quarter of a million lives a year to ease the suffering, eventually, of two out of every three families in this land is the greatest challenge that has ever faced humanity."

That was the theme of the 13th annual meeting of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, held December 4-5, at the Driscoll Hotel in Austin.

Attending the state-wide meeting were Mrs. John Cullers, Wheeler County delegate, and Mrs. Jack Roach, county delegate. Both are members of the board of directors of the newly organized Wheeler County Cancer Society.

More than 300 lawmen attended the two-day meet.

Greater emphasis on its state-wide cytology program to discover cases of cervical cancer was pledged on at the meeting by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society. Dr. John J. Andujar of Fort Worth, and Dr. Stewart A. Fish of Dallas, presided over the cytology program and urged renewed interest in educating the public to the program.

The next regular meeting of the Wheeler County Board of Directors for the Cancer Society will be held January 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Barnes at 1121 South Main in Wheeler.

### HOLIDAY WISHES

Wishing you a Joyous Christmas.



### WHEELER DRUG

Frank and Neleta Wofford

### FOR SALE

#### NOTICE

**Veterans' Land Board Sale**  
The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas until 10 o'clock A.M., January 20, 1959, for approximately 107 tracts of land located in various counties of Texas.

Lists and other detail information can be obtained from Bill Allcorn, Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Bldg., Austin 14, Texas. 2-rtn

**Monuments, Markers, Grave Covers, Curbing, Surface Burial Vaults.** Will Warren. 4-tfc

**TURKEYS For Sale.** Mr. Unzen of Wheeler. 7 miles East, 5 1/2 miles North and 1/2 mile West. 1-3tp

**FOR SALE — Turkey Gobblers.** Ralph Smatherman. 3 1/2 miles west on pavement. 2-2tp

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT —** Furnished Apartment. 2 rooms and bath. Phone 2681. 2-rtn

**FOR RENT —** 4 Room, modern house. Furnished. Estie Seeding. 1tp

### MISCELLANEOUS

Typewriter Repair. The Wheeler Times.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN

Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write International Sales & Mfg. Co., Inc., P. O. Box 1236, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 1tp

The Wheeler Times Invites

Mr. and Mrs. Amos May Wheeler, Texas To Be Its Guests To See PEYTON PLACE Showing At The ROGUE THEATRE

Clip this ad and present it to the box office at the Rogue Theatre for free admission.

### Air Force Recruiter On Christmas Leave

M. Sgt. Doyle L. Roberson, Air Force Recruiter for the Wheeler area will be on Christmas leave from the 22nd of December until the 1st of January, 1959.

Anyone desiring information about the Air Force may call the Air Force Recruiting Headquarters in Amarillo "Collect". The number is DRake 2-6587.

Sgt. Roberson would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

### Number One

COMPLETELY unaware of the deer hunting possibilities in West Virginia, we were surprised at a headline in the Moorefield (W. Va.) Examiner proclaiming that 3060 deer had been killed in Hardy county during a one-week hunting season.

Perhaps more surprising was the added information that hunters paid \$3,142.00 in fines for violation of game laws during the period.

Looks like when game is that plentiful so-called sportsmen would feel inclined to abide by the laws.

THE GREATEST producer of real work is necessity.

ELSEWHERE in this paper you will find a Chamber of Commerce ballot to vote on the man, woman and teenager that has contributed the most to Wheeler during 1958. Fill-in your nominations and mail the ballot to the Chamber of Commerce office in Wheeler.

### Study Club Has Christmas Party

Blue Bonnet Study Club members met for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Beulah Shelton. Mrs. Martha Oglesby conducted the business session. The club collect was led by Mrs. Daphne Pugh.

The program entitled "Christmas Around the World" was presented by Mrs. Mary Hazel VanZandt. Carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Edith Flanagan at the piano. After an exchange of gifts, refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif, were served to Mrs. Orville Greenhouse, guest, and the following members: Mrs. Elnita Atkins, Mrs. Thelma Dunn, Edith Flanagan, Mrs. Mary Finsterwald, Mrs. Bessie Galmor, Mrs. Ella Johnston, Mrs. Pat Johnston, Mrs. Lovree Kennedy, Mrs. Agnes Morgan, Mrs. Martha Oglesby, Mrs. Daphne Pugh, Mrs. Margaret Trout, Mrs. Carrie Willis, and Mrs. Mary Hazel VanZandt.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denson are home from Common Wealth College of Scientists at Houston, for the Christmas holidays. They are visiting in the home of Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson.

Visiting Mrs. L. Monday were Mr. Miles and son Ronald, California, for the Christmas. Mrs. Monday is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marl Jaco.

## WE PLAN TO MOVE

Immediately after Christmas the er Abstract and the City Water Office will be located in the newly remodeled building next door West from the First National Bank.

# The Wheeler Abstract

**AUCTIONEER SHELBY PETTIT**  
Phone 3561 — Wheeler, Texas  
Will cry your sale any time or place

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happy New Year



We appreciate your support during the past year and hope we may continue to serve you in 1959.

### FRED FARMER'S GARAGE

Fred and Betra

### Merry Christmas

To all our customers we send the season's greetings. We would like to add one word of thanks also for your fine patronage.



Harold and Rena Sivage

### MERRY CHRISTMAS



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

1959

Ring out the old! Ring in the new! To all the folks in our home town many thanks for your confidence during 1958. We hope we can continue to serve you in 1959.

WHEELER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

1958

To all our many friends with whom we have had such a fine business relationship during the past year we send greetings and best wishes for the coming Holiday Season.



### HIBLER IMPLEMENT CO.

Phone 3441  
Archie, Ralph and Bob

# Christmas 1958

It's a great joy to wish you a Merry Christmas and to say "thank you" for your patronage during 1958.

Puckett's Best FLOUR 25 Lb. \$1

Cain's COFFEE 75¢

Gleam SHORTENING 3 Lb. 63¢

U. S. No. 1 White POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag 45¢	Campfire PORK & BEANS 3 Cans 25¢	Texas CARROTS 1 Lb. Bag 10¢
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Flavor-Rite BACON 2 Lb. 85¢

Ritz CRACKERS Large 35¢

Wright's SAUSAGE 2 Lb. 85¢

Rusty DOG FOOD 3 Cans 25¢	Kraft ORANGE DRINK 46 Oz. Can 31¢	Elliott Bay SALMON Can 45¢
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WE WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY  
These Prices Good Friday and Saturday  
Double Stamps Every Wednesday on Purchase of \$2.50 or More

# Puckett's WHEELER, TEXAS

## FOOD MARKET



Buddy Jones and Austin and Burley College Station are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen and Ray.



**Merry Christmas**

to you, our friends and customers. May your joys be many.

**WESTER INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Wheeler, Texas

**Merry Christmas**

At this glad time, we extend heartfelt good wishes to our friends and neighbors. May your Christmas be bright with the many joys of the season.

**Employees Of J-LEE DEPT. STORE**

**CHRISTMAS**

(Editor's note: We asked E. M. Borden, pastor of the Church of Christ in Wheeler, to express his opinion on Christmas.)

A little over 1950 years ago a child was born, which incident was to shape the lives of millions of people centuries later and in many different places of the world. This child was born of a virgin according to the prophecies and according to statements made at the time of his birth. This is a matter of faith. The true faith that is spoken of in the Bible demands that one also believe this and if one believes in the true and living God, he believes this also. One is belittling the power of God to class this as a myth.

As to the actual time of the birth of Jesus the Bible is completely silent. The custom some practice of celebrating the birth of Jesus on December the 25th cannot be dated back any further than the fourth century. The acceptance of this date was due no doubt to the fact that it was already a holiday celebrated by the pagans which was called Saturnalia. This can be taken into Mythology. Now when that which is called Christianity, denies the very things taught in God's word and then accepts the superstitions of the pagans, the learned man who knows better, doubts the whole of the Christian religion. He classes it all as Pagan customs and thinks that Christianity developed from these superstitions.

What about those who observe the day as a religious day? Paul in Gal. 4:10-11, says this, "Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain." This was in the observance of special days of the Law of Moses. Now if Paul said his work with them was vain because they were trying to keep the days they were commanded to keep under the old law, it simply means that God would not accept their worship of these days in the new dispensation. If God refused to accept that which he at one time did accept, will he, should he accept that which is purely of pagan origin, and was never given by divine authority? Let's get away from paganism and superstition and return to the true religion given in God's Word. We can cause many more to believe in the religion of Christ if we will only follow God's word instead of superstition.

Now then should we look upon this season of the year that we have termed Christmas? If we would observe it more as a national holiday, more like we do New Years or the Fourth of July

it would be alright. The giving of gifts is alright at all seasons of the year. Many times a man who is uninformed along this line will come out with the idea that some are taking the "Christ" out of Christmas. They object on the grounds that it is becoming a time for giving gifts and that it is being commercialized. If one would return to the true origin of the day what would he find? He would find the giving of gifts. Let's see then what happened. The religious of men took it away from commercial interests and made a religious day out of it without the authority of God. Now if we take it back to its original purpose what do we have? It is more likely that December 25th was not the birthday of our Lord. As Luke records, "There were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." This is not done in the winter time. In that country, in the summer time, the heat of the day makes the sheep refuse to

**Number Two**

Claude; Len and Koetting, 155 pound senior guard from Groom; Steve Gorman, 200 pound junior tackle from Groom; Jesse Fiel, 175 junior tackle from Darouzett; Dale Dunn, 140 junior end from Claude; and Billy Hommen, 150 pound senior end from Groom.

Miss Ada Pierce from Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Martin and Becky from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, Jesse and Cay of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Goad and Mrs. Annie Sivage had Sunday dinner in the P. A. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage and children of Hayes, S. D. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Clark and Mrs. Cliff Sivage and other relatives and friends.



**Happy New Year**

GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD LUCK!

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Dorman



**NEW YEAR CHEER**

We appreciate your help the past year and hope to serve you again and again in 1959.

**SHAMROCK PRODUCTS**  
Phone 2181

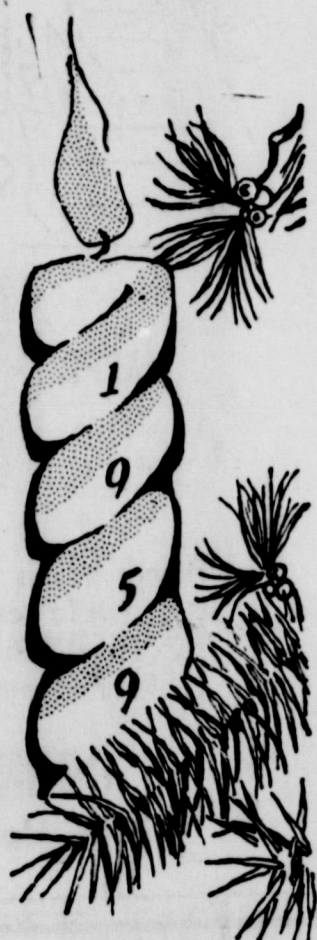
and Hazel Parks

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

to all of our friends



**PARSLEY'S FURNITURE**

Phone 4321

Frank, Corene and Kay



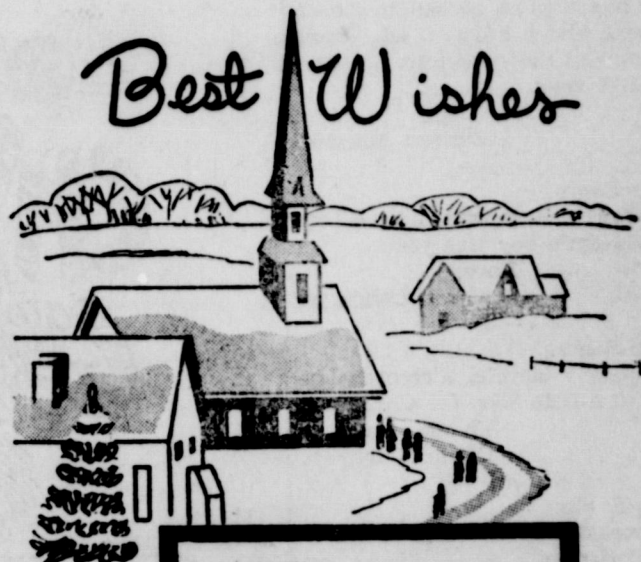
**Wishing You -**

... great happiness and joy not only at Christmastime ... but for every day. And thank you for your many expressions of faith and good-will during 1958.

**COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS**

Phone 2661

Bryan Swaim  
Elizabeth Litsch



1958

May the eternal peace of Christmas abide with you throughout the holidays.

**PERCY'S GARAGE**

Wheeler, Texas

**Christmas Wishes**

May this truly be a most enjoyable holiday for you and all those you love.



1958

**RICHERSON GRAIN CO.**

Wheeler, Texas



1958

With grateful hearts we raise our voices in prayer that people in all places will come to know the true spirit of the Yule season and that peace will reign forever.

**CITY DRUG STORE**

Wheeler, Texas

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**



To all of our friends everywhere we send the warmest of greetings for the New Year and hope we may continue to serve you in 1959.

**PAYMASTER GIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones



## DAIRY CREAM

Borger, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I live in Borger, but will be at my Grandma Jacksons at Wheeler on Christmas. Will you please bring me a 26 inch maroon color bicycle, a basketball, red sweater, and a bowling set. I have been a very good little boy. Please remember by little brother. I also want a guitar.

Gary Dwain Jackson  
P. S.: Remember all of the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a burp gun and a jumping jack.

Love,  
Billy Walker

Dear Santa,  
I, Dwight Rogers, want a B. B. gun and a set of tools, and my little brother Stephen wants a car and some trucks. We have both been good little boys.

Dwight and Stephen Rogers  
Two good little boys,

Dear Santa,  
Vickie is my little sister. She wants a tricycle and a doll. I want a bicycle and a hula hoop. Waynes is my big brother. He wants a 22 for Christmas.

Linda Reynolds  
Love,

Dear Santa,  
I want a B. B. gun, a record player and some records.

Thank You,  
Bobby Vincent

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a B. B. gun that has a scope, an automatic 22, a knife and a hatchet set. Thank you for all the good toys you gave me last year.

Love,  
Wilfred Marshall

Dear Santa,  
I want a B. B. gun. I have been a good little boy this year.

Love,  
Howard Loheeryer

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a record player, and a hula hoop for Christmas.

Thank you,  
Diann Kelly

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a watch for Christmas.

Thank you,  
Sharon Aderholt

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a record player and some records.

Thank you,  
Adeline Dukes

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, a B. B. gun, a set of tools, a jack, and lots of candy.

Love,  
Roy Hall

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player, doll, bicycle, accordion and a coat for Christmas.

Thank you,  
Janice Cornell

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player, doll, bicycle, typewriter and a dress for Christmas.

Thank you,  
Judy Couch

**INSURANCE**  
and  
**ABSTRACTS**  
Northwest Corner of The Square  
**DORIS FORRESTER**  
INSURANCE AGENCY  
Wheeler, Texas - Phone 5111

**DR. JOEL M. GOOCH**  
OPTOMETRIST  
207 N. Wall  
Phone 800  
SHAMROCK, TEXAS

Fraser Building  
**Dr. Marion N. Roberts**  
112 W. Kingsmill  
Pampa, Texas  
Telephone 4-3333  
OPTOMETRIST

er, a small, soft dolly and a teddy bear. I really need the stroller because I am too heavy for mommy to carry around.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a little camepa for Christmas and a watch. Thank you.

Love,  
Becky Dukes

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I am in the second grade. I would like you to bring a Fort Apache set, candy and bubble gum.

Love,  
Johnny Lynn Vise  
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like you to bring a Service Station Set, bubble gum and candy. Thank you.

Love,  
Gary Robert Vise  
Briscoe, Texas

I am four years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a repeating rifle that shoots plastic balls, candy, and bubble gum. Thank you.

Love,  
James Michael Vise  
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl only 5 1/2 months old. I have been real good so far. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a strol-

Love,  
Dwight Tipps.

Please don't forget my cousins in Borger, Amarillo, Stratford, and Wheeler, Texas and Longmont, Colorado and all the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Sabrina Goad  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me some cow-boy boots, a dump truck, and a French harp. Bring my little sister, Marianne, 1 year old, some blocks and other toys that would make a baby girl happy. We have been a good little boy and girl this year.

Maurice Wayne Whittenburg  
Love,  
Sunray, Texas

P. S.: Santa, please leave our toys at Grandmother and Granddad Burgess's, as that is where we will be Christmas.

Love,  
Dwight Tipps.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 22 months old and I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a big dump truck, telephone and stick horse for Christmas. Remember all the other little boys and girls at Christmas time.

Love,  
Dwight Tipps.



**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
O. W. Pendleton



**A - B FARM SUPPLY**  
Audra Bean - - Boyd Burks

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like to have a rifle and bull whip. Russell is 3 months old and I have decided that a case of SMA would suit him just fine. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Robert Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy two years old. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a little truck, a pedal tractor that I can ride on, and a little toy barn. I would like some candy, too. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Eddy Lynn Corse  
Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun, a bicycle speedometer, and a basketball and a goal, also a football. Susan wants a doll with a suitcase, doll buggy and dishes. Tressa wants a doll and some dishes. We have been pretty good kids. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Bring us

all some candy and nuts.  
Love,  
Dwight, Susan  
and Tressa Ford

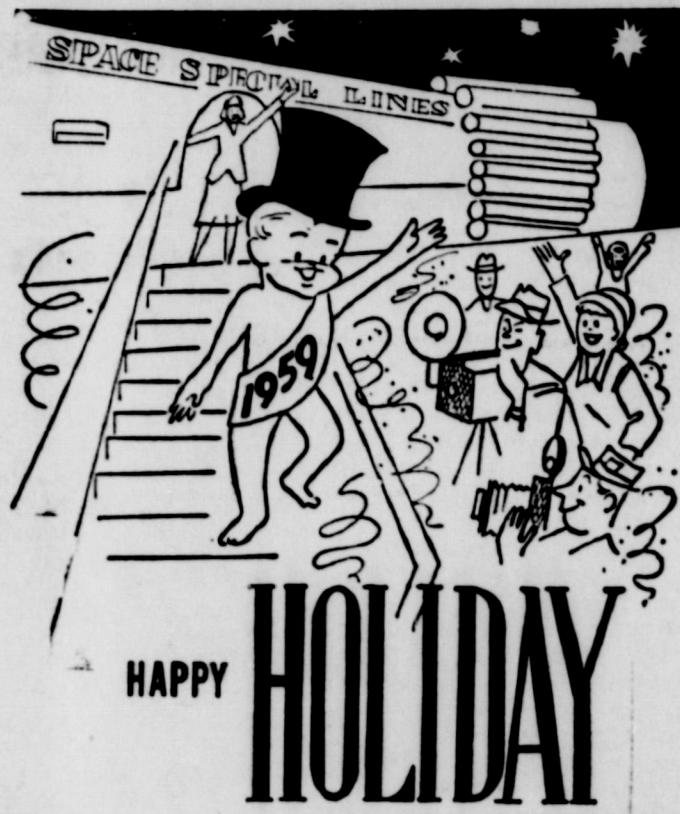
Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I would like a saddle rifle for Christmas. I want a pot shot game, a basketball goal and a view master, too.

Thank you,  
Monnie Edwards

Dear Santa,  
We have been good boys and girls this year and would like for you to bring us some candy, fruit, and nuts for Christmas. Also, Gayle would like a doll and clothes. Dale wants a road grader and you can decide what to bring little brother Danny, as he is too young to know what he really wants. Don't forget all of the other little girls and boys.

Love,  
Gayle, Dale and  
Danny Helton

## MERRY CHRISTMAS and



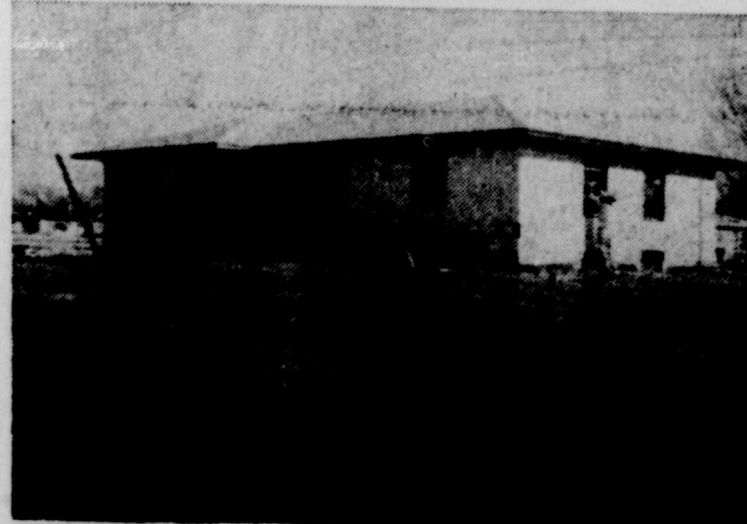
Friends in this community have made it possible for us to have a very successful year. We look forward to 1959 and your continued friendship.

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
G. W. Hefley and Family

## GREETINGS

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**BRUCE L. PARKER**  
County Judge  
Pampa, Texas

**PROGRESS IN WHEELER**  
Our Town Is Constiently On The  
Move and Improving



ANOTHER NEW ONE: This beautiful frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall's will soon be completed. The new home is located on the 900 block of Canadian street. It has 3 bedrooms, a bath and a half and a full size basement. The Marshalls plan to move into their new home by January 1st.

"We All Grow Together"  
**WHEELER GAS COMPANY**  
A Home Owned Business Our 22nd Year

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 years old and I've been a real good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a red velocipede and a little tractor. I would like some peppermint candy too.

Love,  
Marty Edwards

**THE MARINE CORPS BUILDS MEN**  
SEE YOUR LOCAL U. S. MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE



We hope your holiday will be filled to overflowing with joy and happiness.

Please accept our friendly good wishes and thank you for your good-will and patronage during the past year. We will be a prosperous and happy year for you.

**WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle  
Donald Rives - - Georgia Smith  
Maurine Brotherton

Wait!  
Before you buy any combine...  
See  
the sensational new  
**CASE 1000**  
Coming Soon

**NASH**  
APPLIANCE & SUPPLY  
Phone 3132



### PHILOSOPHER DISCOVERS CHRISTMAS IS HERE

Dear Santa,  
 I am looking forward to your visit this Christmas. Although I am only 1 year old, I've heard about you ever since I was born. When I cried my Mommie would sing, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," and I always stopped crying, and listened. It was the only song that would get me quiet. Santa, do you think you could find a pick-up truck for me? And a little horse on wheels I can set on and push around. I'd try to take good care of them. Please bring my Grandparents in Wheeler lots of nice things too. Thank you Santa for taking time for a little boy 1 year old.  
 Love,  
 Russ Alexander  
 Perryton, Texas

(Editor's Note: The Sweetwater Creek Philosopher on his shiny farm on Sweetwater Creek has discovered Christmas is here. If he has found it out, it must indeed be here.)  
 Dear Editor:  
 Along about this time of the year, every year, a lot of people pull up short and declare time sure does fly, here it is Christmas again and it seems like only a month or so since the last one.  
 This is because people live too fast. That is, they think they're living too fast, although actually of course everybody lives at the same rate, only instead of living from one hour to the next, or at the most one day to the next, most people try to live in gulps, say twelve gulps to consume the whole year.



Now me, I take things a little easier. You try to consume a whole year too fast and you wind up with indigestion.  
 Also, I notice that some people get to wishing they could skip Christmas, they say it's too strenuous, it's too much trouble, it's too commercial. Generally though when people say Christmas is too commercial, they mean it's not commercial enough for them, it's the other fellow that's profiting by it. Commercialism generally is considered bad only when you're on the wrong end of commerce, when you're spending instead of selling.  
 This is the reason I have been proposing for years a new plan which I think the government ought to consider. Under the present system, a man never knows whether he's going to come out ahead or behind when his Christmas giving and his Christmas receiving has been totaled up. Here's where the government

ought to step in. The government ought to agree to make up the difference between what you spend and what you get. A sort of Yuletide Equalization Bureau. All a man would have to do under my plan would be to keep a list of the gifts he gives in one column, a list of what he gets in another, and if the second column is shorter than the first, the government would make up the difference. Of course, if the first column was shorter, and you got more than you gave, the government should forget it. What's Christmas for? What's the government for?  
 I don't think this plan will work, but that's no argument for the government's not trying it. If the government tried only things that will work, Santa Claus would sure fail to see a lot of people.  
 Meanwhile, Christmas is here, whether it's liked or not, although me and you and a lot of other people sort of like it. Consequently, until the government gets its Gift Equalizing system working, I will hereby get rid of all my Christmas obligations by saying: Merry Christmas.  
 Yours Faithfully,  
 J. A.

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl 2 years old and I've been a little bit of a good girl. I would like to have a Negro boy doll, a doll buggy, some cloths and a truck to put them in. Also candy fruit and nuts. Jimmy would like to have some birds that fly over his bed, I think.  
 Love,  
 Janice Verden

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl 6 year old and have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a car coat with a hood, and some pajamas. Please remember all the other little boys and girls, and Mommy and Daddy, too.  
 Love,  
 Brenda Errington



Another Christmas finds us joining hands with all our friends to wish you a happy holiday.

**WARE CHEVROLET**  
 N. D. Ware - - N. D. Ware Jr.  
 Deb McNeil - - Earl Meadows  
 O. L. Bowerman

**Jaxie Short Circle Has Regular Meeting**  
 The Jaxie Short Circle met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, December 16, 1958 at 2:30 p.m.  
 Mrs. Frank Ross, chairman, presided over the meeting.  
 Mrs. George Gandy opened the business meeting with prayer. The business consisted of plans to purchase a gift for one of the members. Problems in the Young people organizations were discussed. Mrs. Ross asked the counselors to pray about their problems before any action was taken.  
 Mrs. George Davis brought the Bible Study from the book "Soul Winning Experiences in the Bible", from the chapter "The Conversion of Onesimus".  
 The meeting was dismissed with prayer, led by Mrs. Frank Ross.  
 Those present were Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Tink Ingram, Mrs. C. W. Crafton, Mrs. George Gandy and Mrs. George Davis.

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**  
 Thank you for your many kind expressions of confidence.  
 1958  
**TITLE**  
**ABSTRACT CO**  
**C. J. Meek**

**GREETINGS**  
 1958  
 May this day bring you peace  
**P & G LAUNDRY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parsley

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 Your expression of confidence prompts this short message of appreciation.  
 1958  
**NORA'S CAFE**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A New Year**  
 BEST WISHES TO ALL!  
 1958

**WHEELER**  
**RADIO & REFRIGERATION**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laffin  
 Earl Barnes and Family

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
 By this means we say "thank you" to all our customers and friends. It has been good to serve you. We hope you have a joyous Christmas.  
 1958

**Wheeler Lumber**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards  
 Mrs. T. M. Bowman



**PEACE ON EARTH**  
 ... and good-will toward all men!  
 May the peace and great joys of Christmas be yours now and always.  
 1958

**ERNEST LEE HARDWARE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd Lee  
 Mrs. Weldon Weatherly

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 1958

With grateful hearts we raise our voices in prayer that people in all places will come to know the true spirit of the Yule season and that peace will reign forever.  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
 Member of F. D. I. C.  
 R. J. Holt - - R. J. Holt Jr.  
 Adrian Risner - - Joe Rogers



# Mobeetie News

By Mrs. G. B. Dunn

Visitors in Mrs. Myers home Sunday for their Christmas dinner were Dr. and Mrs. J. V. London of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black and baby of Del-sart, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Celo Ruff and family of Pampa, Keith Lawrence of Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunt and children

of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myers of Borger, Dan and Glen Hathaway of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Galmor and children of Roswell, New Mexico visited with Bobby's parents for a few days and have gone to Houston to spend the holidays with Shirley's sister and family, Patsy Hester. Others that went

with them were Shirley's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCauley and sister Marie. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Myatt and family of Houston spent Saturday night with Mrs. Myatt's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson. The Myatts were on their way to Denver, Colo. to spend Christmas with their daughter and family.

Students home from college that were seen at church Sunday were Mary Beth Kelly, Jeanne Gudgel and Bobby Hill all from Canyon and Mansel Williams from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor are spending the holidays in Saint Jo with Bob's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atkins and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins over the week end. Elnita returned home with them for a few days.

Mary K. Sims of Amarillo is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims.

Jimmy Hilburn and Dub Hall of Perryton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward Saturday. Gene Coward returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Houchin and children of Canadian were visitors in the Murel Trout home Sunday.

Latest report from Mr. Dave Strubbling is that he is in the Worley Hospital at Pampa.

The Jim Hathaways of McLean visited in the home of Tom Hathaway Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Murrell family of Pampa, and C. R. Murrell, wife and mother of Mobeetie celebrated the birthday of Judy Murrell with a dinner in the Jim Shelby.

M. Y. F. group sang Christmas carols at several home Sunday night then returned to the church to visit and eat pop corn.

Mrs. Frank Risner has been in Amarillo receiving medical treat-

ment for a couple of weeks. She had surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. L. R. Reeves left Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents in South Texas, Mr. Reeves will join her Tuesday.

Glad to report that little Jim Pat Wilson is out of the hospital and able to be at home for Christmas.

Mrs. Herd is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Velma Carter, in Lefors.

Dinner guests of Mrs. A. V. Rfidgeway during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and children of Briscoe, Mrs. John McCarroll, H. J. Ridgeway and family, Mrs. Galtin, Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. Eisenmenger.

Earl Williams left December 15 for California to visit his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cole were visitors in the home of their daughter Mrs. Jack Sims Saturday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We who loved and recently lost Ed Henderson, wish to thank each of you who was so thoughtful during our bereavement. The floral and food offerings, cards and words of sympathy, all helped to make our burden easier to bear.

### Mrs. Ed Henderson

The Irven Hink family  
The C. O. Henderson family  
The George Henderson family  
The J. A. Tucker family  
The J. I. Jennings family

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who had a part in sharing our grief in the death of our loved one. The food, flowers, cards and words of sympathy were deeply appreciated.

### The Megee Families The Pierce Families

## Two Meetings Held By Baptist Brotherhood

The Northfork Baptist Brotherhood had two meetings during the past quarter with a total attendance at each meeting of 58.

Seven pastors and three brotherhood presidents attended the first meeting October 10 with ten church represented.

At the second meeting held November 25, eight pastors with eight churches represented.

The next meeting will be held in the Wellington Faith Church Thursday January 29 at 8:00 p.m.

### CHIT CHAT CLUB

The Chit Chat Club had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Patricia Eades. Everyone enjoyed lovely Christmas refreshments and the exchange of gifts. Those attending were Mrs. Peggy Carter, Mrs. Aliene Corse, Mrs. Jack Sims, Mrs. Mary Hathaway, Mrs. Peggy Hathaway and Mrs. Peggy Dunn.

### MT. ZION QUILTING CLUB

The Mt. Zion Quilting Club held their annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts last week. Around 20 people were present for the dinner and they quilted 2 quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miles and Robbie of Pomona, California and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Marr of Amarillo are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marl Jacob and Joe.

Dr. Mary Lou Lantana, Florida home of her mother, Ilhany, and also Grainger, during holidays.

## Wheeler County Soil Conservation Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For The Period From September To August 31, 1958

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**ASSETS:**  
Total Cash (All Funds)  
Rental Equipment and Visual Aids Equipment (Less Depreciation)  
**TOTAL ASSETS**

**LIABILITIES:**  
Net Funds and Fixed Assets

### CASH STATEMENT

Balance Beginning 9-1-57	-----	
All Receipts For Year	-----	\$1814.50
All Disbursements For Year	-----	\$1089.26
Receipts Over Disbursements this Year	-----	\$725.24
Less Deficit For Prio Years	-----	\$100.00
<b>Net Receipts</b>	-----	<b>\$625.24</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	-----	<b>8-31-58</b>

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BALLOT

For The Most Outstanding Man, Woman and Teenager

I cast my vote for the following person having contributed the most to the betterment of Wheeler during the year 1958.

Man .....  
Woman .....  
Teenager .....  
Signed .....

Mail To Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

## Good Tidings



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men." . . . May your holiday be filled with the true spirit of the season. To all a very Merry Christmas!

**CANADIAN PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION**  
James Verden, Mgr.

## Songs of Satisfaction



## Merry CHRISTMAS

To old friends, and new friends we hope to earn, accept our best wishes.



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# CHRISTMAS



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arillo December 10th in the Briscoe Club House. About 40 guests were registered and many useful gifts were received.

Out of town guests attending besides the honoree, were her husband Bill, his mother and grandmother, and Mrs. Si Mason, the brides mother, all of Amarillo, and her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Mason of Wheeler.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bertha Steen, Mrs. Wiley McCray, Mrs. Oden Hudson, Mrs. Kenneth Dou-thit and Mrs. Velma D'Spain.

**Tuberculosis Hits Many Athletes**

Diagnosis of tuberculosis for Red Schoendienst focuses attention on other athletes who have been stricken with the disease. Schoendienst played with the Milwaukee Braves two straight years when they won the National League championship, and again when they won the World Series title in 1957. He was a hitting and fielding star for the Braves when they lost to the Yankees last October.

Red, at 35, may have played his last big game. His doctor, Dr. Raymond Martin, who is attending him at Mount St. Rose Hospital in St. Louis, says, "It is quite likely that he might not play ball next year, but we are optimistic about his full recovery."

Dr. Nicholson, president of the Wheeler County Tuberculosis Association recalled other athletes who have become ill with tuberculosis. "Bill Delancey was a young catcher with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1934 when he became ill. He was never able to play again but did some pinch-hitting for the Albuquerque Cards whom he managed in the Arizona-Texas League. He tried unsuccessfully to make a comeback with the Cardinals but he never fully recovered from tuberculosis and

died of it a few years later."

"Another athlete who has been afflicted with tuberculosis," continued Dr. Nicholson, "is Paul Waner of Pittsburg, a Hall of Fame member. He is now a batting instructor for the St. Louis Cardinals. Last year at Christmas time he was dismissed from a Florida hospital where he had been treated for tuberculosis."

"Other athletes include Christy Mathewson, another Hall of Famer who died of TB in 1925; Rube Wadeil, Hall of Fame member from Philadelphia; Larry Doyle of the New York Giants; Hugh Jennings, one-time manager of the Detroit Tigers. Jennings, who died of the disease, gave the Detroit Tigers their first pennant as manager. Doyle was National League batting champion as was Waner."

"Other names on the list of TB victims include Albie Booth, famous Yale football coach, and Panama Joe Gans, former lightweight boxing champion."

Tuberculosis is no discriminator of persons," Dr. Nicholson said. "Anyone can contract TB. Whether they be an athlete, white collar worker or farmer. It is a serious health menace which must be continuously fought."

Guests in the Cecil Denson home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laycock and children of Pampa.

**Thursday Review Entertained With Christmas Slides**

The Thursday Review Club met December 11th in the home of Mrs. Roy Ford. A short business session wa conducted by Mrs. Earl Barnes. Mrs. Carlton Thomson brought the "Christmas Story of Many Countries", told with colored slides and with Christmas music playing softly in the background.

After the program gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of salad, dessert, fruit cookies, coffee and spiced tea were served to one guest, Mrs. Donald Reeves, and members: Mrs. Earl Barnes, Mrs. J. D. Beaty, Mrs. David Britt, Mrs. Buster Callan, Mrs. Charles Clemens, Mrs. Don Earney, Mrs. Jack Garrison, Mrs. Bobbie Henderson, Mrs. Harrison Hall, Miss Wilma Hefley, Mrs. R. J. Holt Jr., Mrs. Harold Lloyd Lee, Mrs. Gene Mack, Mrs. Spud Moore, Mrs. Bob McNeil, Mrs. Delbert McWhorter, Mrs. Carroll Pettit, Mrs. Coy Revious, Mrs. Yreva Sue Richerson, Mrs. Thurman Rives, Mrs. N. D. Ware Jr., Mrs. Joe Weatherly, Mrs. Dennis Wilks and Mrs. Carlton Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jolly from Amarillo were home visiting their parents over the week end. Jim Jolly went home with them to spend a few days.



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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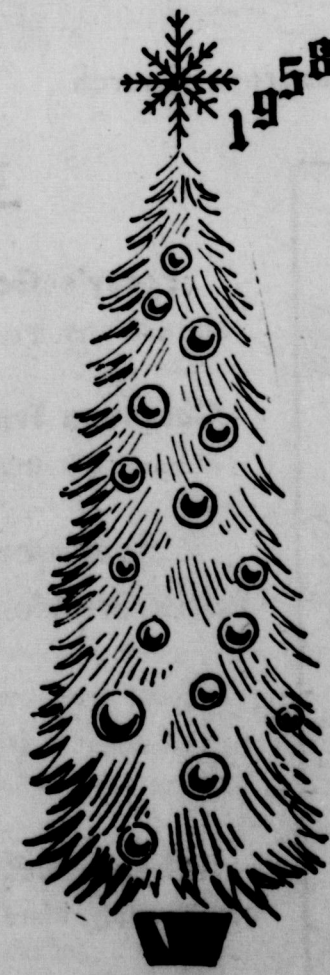


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Merry Christmas

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Wheeler Church Of Christ



Mobeetie First Baptist Church



Wheeler First Baptist Church



Mobeetie First Methodist Church

Rev. B. Gene Grace, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie brings the message of the week in the twenty-third of a series of commentaries by ministers of the area and presented on this page through the cooperation of the firms and individuals listed below.

THE TEST OF OBEDIENCE

"Which of the two did the will of his father? They said, The first." (Matt. 21:31).

We are amazed at the number of times Jesus told a short story in order to illustrate a spiritual truth. Here is the parable of the two sons who were commanded to work in the vineyard. The first one refused, but later repented, and went and did as his father requested. The second son was more polite. He said that he would work but failed to go. Jesus then asked which of the sons had done the will of his father. Of course, the answer was obvious. Words were not enough, but the one who had actually put in the day's labor had fulfilled the obligation.

Let us take note that in our modern age making polite promises which are not fulfilled is a common characteristic. We have put so much emphasis on personal relationship - getting along with people - that it seems better to many of us to say yes even when we have no intention of fulfilling the request. The number of people who are dependable is in the minority. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the Church. Christianity to many people is little more than a vague sentiment of good will, with no discipline practiced and no real obedience given. We are a generation which says yes to God with our mouths, while in actual practice we are saying NO.

It is obedience that leads us down the road of joy and satisfaction in the Christian life. The first boy was at least honest and did not intend to promise what he was not going to do. It was only after much thought that he saw that he had not treated his father very well, and that he owed him a day's labor in the vineyard. Out of his obedience he found the way to a right relationship with his father. He discovered the real test of a man's life. The test of Obedience. Jesus always stopped men when they sought to please him with flattery. Always his emphasis was upon DOING the will of the heavenly Father. A person might not be regarded as respectable in his society, but the ultimate test in Christ's teachings was upon his obedience. If our modern day critics regard us as having too much DOING in our Christianity, then the answer is that DOING is at the very heart of the Gospel as it was taught by Christ.

Christianity is a venture. It is a way of life which means that it has demands and obligations. It has standards to which we must be loyal and values which we must accept as our own. For many of us it will demand giving up what we had planned for ourselves, and going to work in the vineyard of our Father. The easygoing Christianity of the second son will not do, and the Father will not be content with such a response. There is a price to be paid and a faith which demands the courage to venture forth for God.

But the results of complete response is experience. In the Gospel of John we find these words "If any man will do His (God's) will, he shall know the doctrine, whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself" (John 7:17). Thus, in this one statement of Jesus, we are told that the experience that comes to men is the fruit of DOING. If a man says that he will follow Christ after he has the answers to all his questions about Christ. Then we are forced to see that he will never be a follower of Christ. Christ's way of life is an experiment and only when we follow him obediently do we come to experience the joy and victory which he promises.

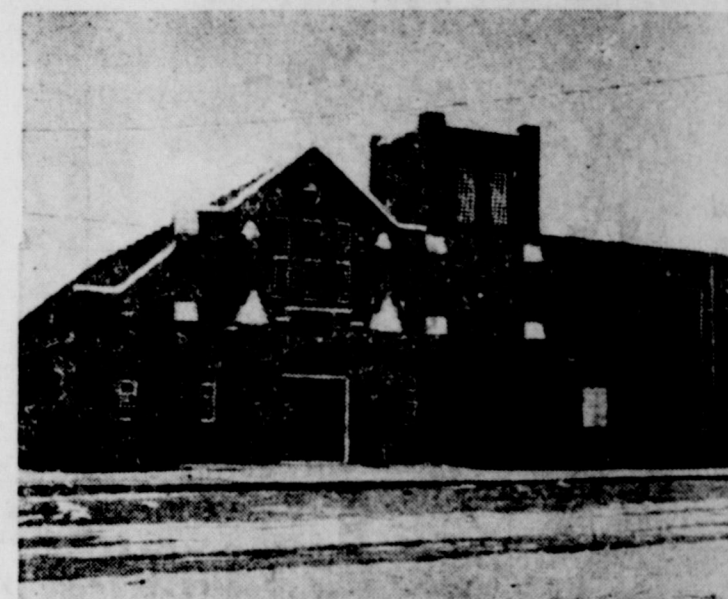
"And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams." (1 Samuel 15:22).



Kelton Methodist Church



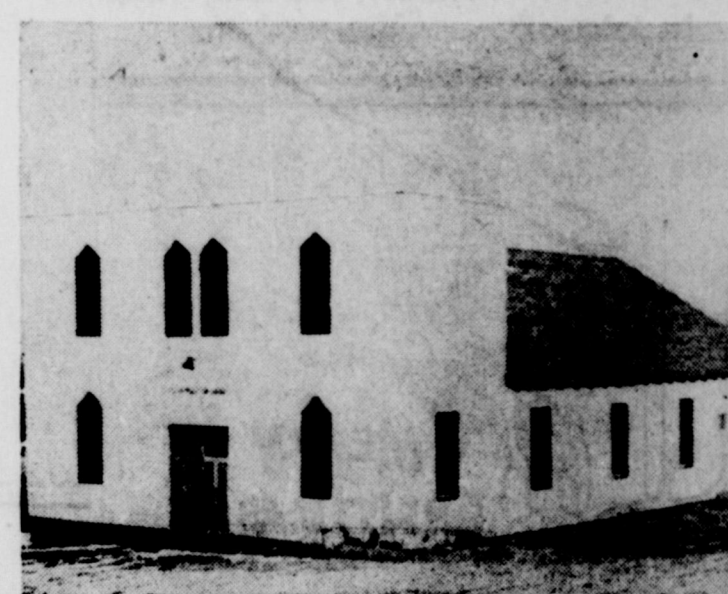
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FOODS AND FANCIES THAT SAY

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Your expression of confidence prompts this short message of appreciation.

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## Cross Currents

By Mrs. Osie Wilson

The holiday season is a time when we are all pushed into things. We get letters and good wishes from friends whom we have not seen and corresponded with for a year. Christmas is right on us and we are still behind with our business and our personal affairs. We rush, rush, rush! And we barely make Christmas - sometimes we are hardput to buy a present or two even after the event, and then there is the New Year. And, what's more there is the bookkeeping for the closing year, and the income tax to pay, or the losses to moan over!

Life just seems to be one darn-

ed thing after another! It has been awhile since I have done this column for Don. And I won't say this is the last one but CROSS CURRENTS are going to be fewer from now on. The C. C. Wilsons are going back to Oklahoma. Yes, we're going to become Okies again. It seems that Doc, that's Mr. Wilson, still owns a ranch at Arnett. We have tried to sell this ranch but with no luck.

Since living in Wheeler we have bought two motor vehicles. I bought a new car. Remember those accidents? I'm known around here as a bad luck driver, a kind of jimx. But, as a matter of fact, your local Farm Insurance Agent paid a good deal on the price of my new car, and this is another way of saying "I'm not the bad driver that I appear to have been!" And, Mr. Wilson has bought a new GMC pickup. It has not been delivered but it has been ordered from the Wheeler dealer

We have enjoyed living in Wheeler. I like the people. I have enjoyed attending the First Baptist Church, and also the visiting I have done in the other churches. Wheeler has some fine churches and good Christians in them all.

We Wilsons have enjoyed living in Lillian Lee's rent house on South Shamrock Street. This is the house the Lees lived in when their children were small. It has a wonderful back-yard and shade trees and many conveniences.

I have enjoyed doing substitute teaching in the Wheeler schools, and in Allison. I have enjoyed writing for the Wheeler Times. And I have entered several of my stories in Press contests. I expect to win an award or two. These awards will be announced in April. If I win, I'll let you know.

The reason that I expect to win is that Don gave me a good bit of space. Bless him! In the Amarillo paper my stuff is cut drastically. Wheeler is lucky to have Editor Don!

Along with all the thanks there are some regrets. A good many people in Miami read the Wheeler paper. I intended to go to Miami and do a feature on J. K. McKenzie. When I went to Brownsville I mentioned the fact that I intended to do the McKenzie article. I had been back about two days when Mr. McKenzie died. The McKenzies have been my friends for twenty years. Once when I was taking a course in college math from West Texas State and struggling along with logarithms I had several people in Miami trying to help me with problems. Nobody could work the problems and nobody could help me. Mr. McKenzie tried and he also failed but said, "Come back tomorrow and I'll have them worked out." He did too! When I went back his face was flushed with pleasure. He had many friends. No long ago I heard a man who has not lived in Miami for 5 or 6 years say, "I still carry my insurance with McKenzie. I ought to move it to the town where I live but I don't want to lose McKenzie's friendship! Mrs. McKenzie has sold the business but she is still rich in the many friends that her husband had."

I did not take the time to do a column on our Brownsville trip. Laura Hamner, Violeta Mahood from Stamford, Ruby Cook from McLean and I went. I will not take the time to tell you now except to mention the humorous things that happened: We were supposed to leave at 7 a.m. At 6 a.m. my new Chevrolet that I bought from Mr. Ware would not start; so the young Mr. Ware had to come over and re-charge the battery which was dead than a door-knob!

In Kerrville I ate too much rich food. Come nightfall I was sicker than two sick horses! We took our bathing suits but it was cold in the valley. And it rained nearly all the time we were there.

On the way home we returned by Llano and made that beautiful hill country drive where there are many lakes. Ruby Cook is doing a biography of Laura V. Hamner. She asked us to help her title it. I still laugh at some of the titles we suggested: "Laura V. Hamner, Sage of the Plains", "A Panhandle Pioneer Spinster", "How To Be Happy Though Single", "The Reluctant Old Maid" and so on. Maybe you can think of one. Miss Cook turned all three down. Laura Hamner is having a big success with her book LIGHT 'N HITCH. Furthermore, she has another book coming from the Press soon.

Maybe you'd like to know the status of the Reynolds' book. The girls have paid me off. In the past three months we have sold nearly a hundred books to libraries. We have fewer than three hundred books left. We didn't get rich but we had lots of fun!

Not long ago Grandma (Florence Reynolds) took a horse to break for a retired judge in Amarillo. The horse had been broken but the judge couldn't ride him. The horse would not stand to be mounted. So he delivered this horse to Florence who is now past

sixty-three in age. She rode this horse for 25 days regularly.

By the time the judge returned, she'd tamed the horse. "You ride this horse a little every day," she advised him. "I'm not going to do it," he said, "I'm afraid of him! I'm going to put him in a pasture." "You've wasted your money!" Florence said. "And I've wasted my time! I'm sorry I skinned up his knees but I had to hobble him to teach him to stand till." "Skin 'em up some

more," the judge said. So goes the story of the bronc buster. It was a "Murder in the Red" set it in Oklahoma. See you later!

Merry Christmas

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At Christmastime it's good to send a greeting to all friends. May this Yule be happier than ever before.

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With hopeful hearts we join you in singing His praise. May people everywhere come to know and love the true spirit of Christmas and the joy that comes from giving as well as receiving.

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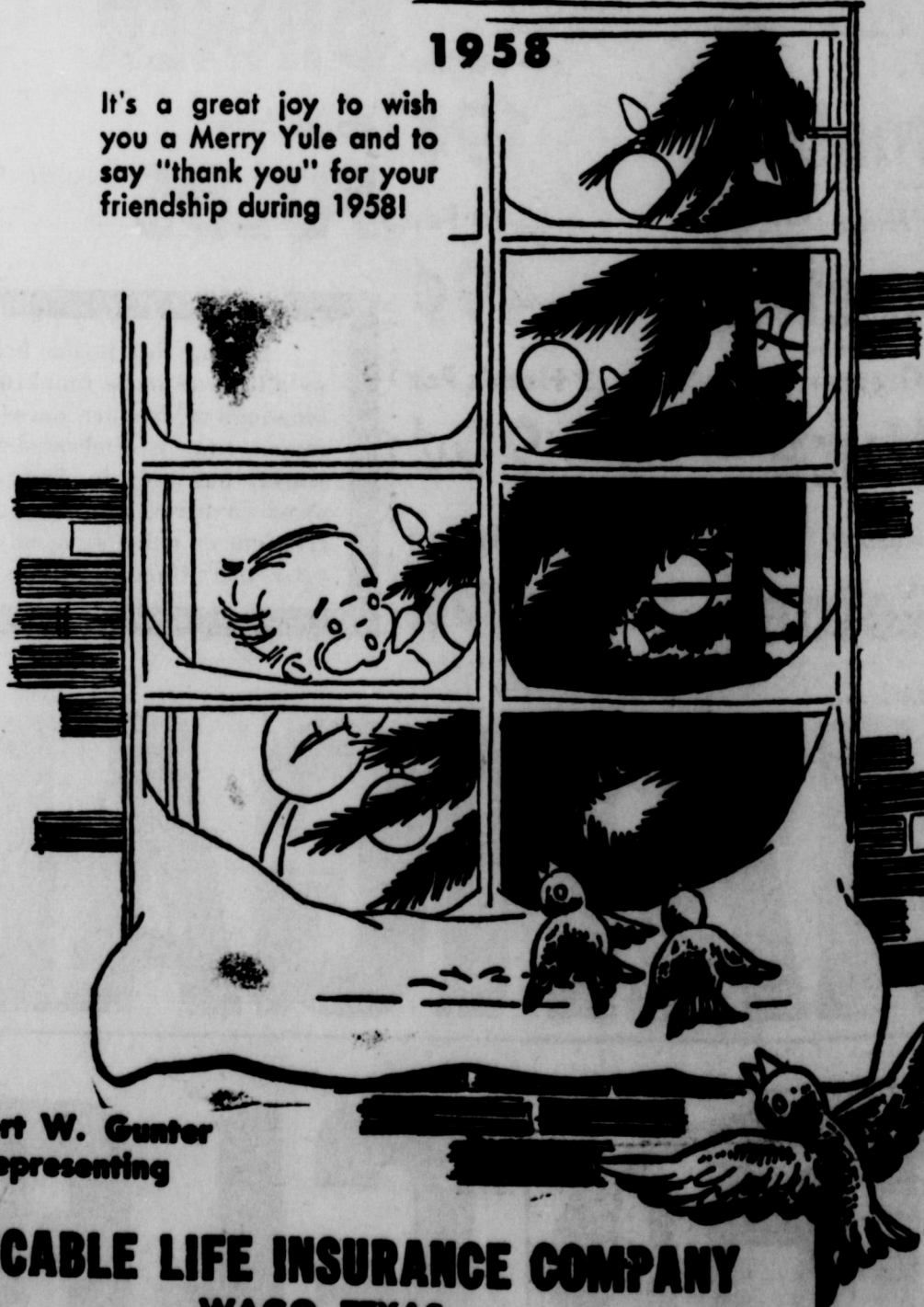
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