

# ANNUAL JACKPOT DRAWING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

IS IT! The friend mer- of Wheeler announced they are giving away \$1000.00 the month of December and they will complete that pro-

ject Saturday, December 23, when \$400.00 is given away at the fourth and final Jackpot drawing. Some lucky persons that shopped in Wheeler will be mighty glad they

did; so remember as you shop through the remainder of this week to get your drawing tickets, sign them and deposit them in the drawing boxes and you, too,

might be a winner! You must be present to win. Drawing time is Saturday, December 23, at 2:30 p.m. Below is a list of the winners

of the \$200.00 that was given away, December 16:  
\$10.00 — Jim Ogle  
\$10.00 — Laura Jeffus  
\$10.00 — Clara Holcomb

\$100.00 — Virgil Simmons  
\$10.00 — Mrs. Ray Sutterfield  
\$25.00 — Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald  
\$25.00 — Richard Gaines  
\$100.00 — Robert Hutchison

# The Wheeler Times

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## FIRST FAT STOCK SHOW IN TEXAS 1962 TO BE IN WHEELER CO.



Plans have been made to have one of the largest Fat Stock shows in the history of the county for the Allison and Briscoe FFA and 4-H members. The Briscoe and Allison Young Farmer Chapter is the sponsor of the event this year. Prize money will be offered to the youths.

Mr. Lee Kiker of the Allison community and Mr. Lloyd Hefley of the Briscoe community are in charge of raising money for prizes. Interesting is the fact that all prizes will be paid in silver dollars. The event will get underway at 9 a.m. on January 1 in the Bus Shed at the Allison High School. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. All 4-H members and FFA members in both schools are urged to show their livestock. Swine classes will be for Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, and Poland China Barrows. Only one class for guilts under six months of age.

Classie will be for Hereford and Angus steers. At the present time over sixty head of swine and ten calves will be shown.

The Briscoe and Allison Young Farmer wives will have charge of the concession stands. R. L. Zybach is president of the Young Farmer Organization which is the sponsor. Everyone is welcome to come and watch the youths try to win Grand Championships in swine and beef cattle. Twelve head of swine will be taken to the national Western Livestock Show in Denver in January and Twenty head of swine will be taken to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in February.

Norman, Okla. — Five Wheeler students have received national recognition for superior achievement in mathematics and overall grade average at Wheeler high school with election to Mu Alpha Theta, international high school and junior college mathematics club. Josephine Andee, secretary-treasurer, announced at international headquarters at the University of Oklahoma today.

Election to the mathematics club is based on a B or better grade average in at least four semesters of college preparatory mathematics and at least an overall B grade average in all other high school courses.

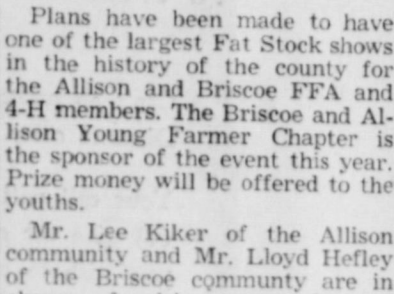
New members at Wheeler high school are Larry Levitt, G. C. Baker, Bobby Treadwell, Bill Green and Donald Ford, all of Wheeler.

Sponsor for the Wheeler high school math club is Arling Cordell. The club organized at The University of Oklahoma in 1957, now has 691 clubs in 50 states, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Canada, England, Japan, Canal Zone, and Switzerland. A chapter is granted to a high school only after examination of curriculum offered and mathematics staff, and only superior high schools are eligible for membership.

All of the Wheeler merchants will be closed all day Monday, December 25 in observance of Christmas.

Leon (Smoke Stack) Moore has been having quite a bit of trouble with his rod...

## WHO-ZIT



WHO-ZIT: This 'little boy blue' was about fifteen months old at the time this picture was taken, (which was about thirty years ago). He is a full time farmer, and a very good one. It is doubtful if this has any bearing on his success as a farmer, but a lot of his friends know him to be a clock watcher! A keen sense of humor is one of his greatest characteristics.

Those recognizing last week's WHO-ZIT were: Bryan Swain, R. J. Holl, Adrain Risner, W. A. Goad, Verna Callan, Mrs. Otis Reid, Beatrice Harvile, Irene Rogers, Bessie Robertson, Joe Rogers, Mrs. Jess Crowder, Mrs. J. D. Beatty, Larry Garrison, Robert Shurgart, Bus Dorman, Evalyn Overcast, Estelle Burgess, Don Lang, Mrs. C. M. Hampton, Mrs. Jim Risner, Claude Cox, Rondel Richardson, Mrs. Lem Gaines, Corby Guthrie, Marsha Lee.

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A record of the weekly winners is being kept and at the end of the twelve weeks period the person having the most correct answers will be declared the overall winner.

As an added incentive for calling 5011 and stating your guess, the Times is giving a first prize of \$25.00 to the person with the most weekly wins to his credit, second prize of \$10.00 and third prize of \$5.00 (In case of ties, the prize money will be equally divided among the winners in their individual divisions.)

Remember the pictures that appear weekly as WHO-ZIT are being picked at random anywhere in the North part of Wheeler County. (The North part of Wheeler County in this instance includes anyone living north of the North Fork of the Red River.)

One thing you readers should keep in mind is that all farmers and ranchers don't live in the country! The WHO-ZIT might be your next door city neighbor or your country neighbor. The important thing is that he is a farmer or rancher.

## LOOK FOR MORE TROUBLES

Be Thankful for the troubles of your job. They provide about half your income. Because if it were not for the things that go wrong, the difficult people you have to deal with, and the problems and unpleasantnesses of your working day, someone could be found to handle your job for half of what you are being paid.

It takes intelligence, resourcefulness, patience, tact and courage to meet the troubles of any job. That is why you hold your present job. And it may be the reason you aren't holding down an even bigger one.

If all of us would start to look for more troubles, and learn to handle them cheerfully and with good judgement, as opportunities rather than irritations, we would find ourselves getting ahead at a surprising rate. For it is a fact that there are plenty of big jobs waiting for men and women who aren't afraid of the troubles connected with them.

## MRS. LINDSEY MC CASLAND TAKES LEAD IN WHO-ZIT CONTEST

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## TWO DIRECTORS ELECTED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Twenty-one members of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night at Nora's and enjoyed a very delightful program arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. Laura Guthrie. Christmas carols were sung, a reading was given and Richard Parks played several numbers on the piano.

Winners in the decoration contest were announced and new directors were elected. Eli Baker and Bud Vanpool were selected to serve as directors. They will work with Archie Hibler, Virgil Jamison, Cecil Denson and Bill Owen, hold over directors.

Cora Hyatt won first in the decoration contest; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bradstreet, second and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall, third. Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner and Lillian Lee received honorable mention.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR M. S. BECK

Last rites for Mathew Stanley Beck, 82, of Mobeetie were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Mobeetie Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Uzzie, pastor, and the Rev. D. C. Read, pastor of Mobeetie Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Mobeetie cemetery under the direction of Dunkel-Carmichael Funeral home of Pampa.

Mr. Beck, a retired blacksmith, died Sunday evening, the day before his birthday in a Wellington rest home.

He moved to Wheeler County in 1916 and to Mobeetie in 1918.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie of the home; four sons, Boyd and R. W., both of Lefors, Tom of Amarillo, and Odie of Mobeetie; two daughters, Mrs. J. V. Orr, Encino, N.M., and Mrs. C. J. Trusty of Lefors; two sisters, Mrs. Zeb Wilhite of Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. Mabel Philpott of Roswell, N.M.; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George B. Dunn, Kenneth Corse, Jess Patterson, Grady Harris, Otis Vernon and L. D. McCauley of Lefors.

Funeral rites were held December 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Durant, Okla., for Mrs. Alice Rambo, 88, pioneer Bryan County resident. She passed away December 17 after an extended illness.

## LAST RITES FOR MOTHER OF Mrs. Harold Nash

Funeral rites were held December 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Durant, Okla., for Mrs. Alice Rambo, 88, pioneer Bryan County resident. She passed away December 17 after an extended illness.

Rev. R. R. Craig, assisted by Rev. John Mueller, conducted the services under the direction of Holmes Funeral home. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery.

Grandsons of Mrs. Rambo served as pall bearers.

## LAST RITES FOR MC DONALD

Funeral services for Samuel D. McDonald, 86, of Pampa, were at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Duen-Chapel in Pampa.

He died at 5:30 p.m. with Lemons funeral home in charge of the Plainview arrangements.

Mr. McDonald was born February 11, 1875 at Bowie, was an early day cowboy and had been employed by various ranches in Montague county. Prior to his retirement he dealt in real estate and oil stocks in Pampa. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Prior to his death he had lived with a brother, David in Plainview.

Survivors are four brothers, David, B. E. of Bowie, J. H. in Fort Worth, L. L. of Los Angeles, four sisters, Mrs. Betty Prater of Bowie, Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Lubbock, Mrs. Myrtle Arnold of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Daisy Thomas of Mobeetie.

Burial was in Pampa under the direction of Duenkel-Carmichael Home.

Involved In Auto Mishap on F to M Road  
Joe Malin was involved in a one car accident Friday night about midnight when his car overturned on Farm to Market Road 592 close to the Britt Ranch. The road was icy at the time of the accident. Malin was hospitalized but was released when his injuries were not found to be serious. The Malin automobile in which Joe David was traveling alone, was considered a total loss.

## Bowling Standings LEAGUE BOWLING

| MEN'S LEAGUE              |      |    | WOMEN'S LEAGUE   |       |    |
|---------------------------|------|----|--|-------|----|
| MONDAY, December 18, 1962 |      |    | TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 19  |       |    |
| Team Standings            | W    | L  | Team Standing  | W     | L  |
| V&E Real Estate           | 41   | 19 | Clays' Peaches   | 37    | 19 |
| Mustang Bowl              | 37   | 23 | Kirk's Plums   | 28    | 28 |
| Chapmans Truck Stop       | 36   | 24 | J-Lee's Apples   | 25    | 31 |
| Vanpool-Burton Motor      | 31   | 29 | Guthrie's TV Tokays  | 22    | 24 |
| Owens Service Station     | 31   | 29 | High Team, 3-Games   |       |    |
| Fire Department           | 24   | 36 | Guthrie's TV Tokays  | 1484  |    |
| Pinbusters                | 23   | 42 | Clay's Peaches   | 1321  |    |
| Pucketts Grocery          | 18   | 42 | Kirk's Plums   | 12-19 |    |
| High Team, 3-Games        |      |    | High Team Game   |       |    |
| Mustang Bowl              | 1860 |    | Guthrie's TV Tokays  | 532   |    |
| Chapmans Truck Stop       | 1768 |    | Clay's Peaches   | 467   |    |
| Fire Department           | 1738 |    | Guthrie's TV Tokays  | 461   |    |
| High Ind., 3-Games        |      |    | High Ind., Game  |       |    |
| Topper                    | 481  |    | Yreva Richerson  | 156   |    |
| Dorman                    | 473  |    | JoAnn McWhorter  | 152   |    |
| Franklin & Vanpool        | 471  |    | Gaye Burton  | 150   |    |
| High Team Game            |      |    | High Ind., 3-Games   |       |    |
| Mustang Bowl              | 710  |    | Yreva Richerson  | 385   |    |
| Chapmans Truck Stop       | 638  |    | Ann McMurry  | 367   |    |
| Fire Department           | 637  |    | Gaye Burton  | 363   |    |
| High Ind., Game           |      |    | Next week there will not be any league games. On January 2, 1962 Clay's Peaches play J-Lee's Apples and Kirk's Plums play Guthrie's TV Tokays. |       |    |
| Dorman                    | 208  |    |  |       |    |
| Vanpool                   | 201  |    |  |       |    |
| Barnes                    | 181  |    |  |       |    |

There will not be any league games scheduled for December 25. On January 1 at 7:00 p.m. on lanes 1 and two Owens Service Station will play Vanpool-Burton Mtr. Co. and the Pinbusters play Chapman's truck Stop on lanes 3 and 4.

At 9:00 on lanes 1 and 2, the V & E Real Estate will play the Mustang Bowl and on lanes 3 and 4 Pucketts Grocery will play the Fire Department.

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## LOANS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT AND SOIL CONSERVATION

Loan funds are available to eligible Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts County farmers who wish to develop water supply systems for irrigation, household use and livestock; to drain farm land; and to carry out soil conservation measures; reports John Archer, chairman of the local Farmers Home Administration county committee.

Mr. Archer points out that these funds can be extremely useful in developing the community and otherwise supporting rural area development. Each dollar used wisely in developing and conserving water and land resources, helps prevent crop failures, boosts

farm income and increases the value of local property. Funds used in developing water and land resources stimulate local business activity.

Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts county farmers may obtain water development and soil conservation loans to drill wells and otherwise improve water supply systems for irrigation, home use and livestock; purchase pumps, sprinkler systems and other irrigation equipment; acquire a water supply or water right; purchase water stock or membership in an incorporated water users association; construct and repair ponds and tanks, ditches and canals for irrigation; dig

ditches and install tile to drain farm land; make other related improvements.

Loans may also be obtained to clear and level land, carry out basic land treatment practices including liming, fertilizing, and seeding; subsoil or sod land; purchase posts, wire, other fencing materials; plant trees; establish permanent pastures.

In addition loans may be used to build dikes, terraces, waterways, and other erosion control structures; and to obtain plans and pay fees for legal, engineering and other technical services.

Farmers pay 5 percent interest on water development and soil conservation loans, according to Mr. Archer. And he said that loans to individual farmers in Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts Counties may be made payable over periods up to 40 years if necessary.



# Briscoe News

By WINNIE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley visited their sons and their families over the weekend at Gruver.

The Briscoe basketball girls and boys and Miss Bynum went to Gruver Thursday and stayed until Saturday, for the tournament. The girls won second and the boys won consolation. Those from Briscoe attending the games Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wheeler, Larry and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Lou, VonNell, Richard and John, Loyd Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fulks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd, and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Horn, Brenda and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Venson Smith and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hendrick, Marty and Mike, Chan Helton, Dan Gatlin, Lou Dean Douthit, Peggy and Billy and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Lefoy Vise and Becky, Clayton Bradshaw and Mrs. Jack Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee had an early Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Vertie Lee Noel of White Deer. There were 23 guests at this dinner.

Uncle Ben Carson was visiting in Briscoe Monday.

Bertha Steen visited Mrs. Pat Keelin, Sunday night.

Mrs. Jack Hays and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt went to Pampa, Thursday to shop and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Topper.

Larry Finsterwald and C. G. Dodd went to Pampa Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Huse Vaughn visited Mrs. John McCarroll and Mrs. Vada Ridgway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynder Lee are the proud parents of a 7 pound baby boy, born December 8, at the Shamrock Hospital. The baby was named, Melvin Lynn.

The Assembly of God Church will have their Christmas program Friday night of this week.

The Briscoe HD Club had their annual Christmas party last Monday in the Briscoe Club House. Mrs. Melvin Bradstreet and Mrs. Bob Ramsey of Wheeler attended the party.

Billy Sue and Peggy Lou Douthit of Pampa were Briscoe visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Travis Keelin visited Mrs. Fullon Meadows and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt Friday evening.

Steve and Leon Hagerman of

Spearman, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Caudel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson and Sharon Gatlin visited Mrs. Cliff Walker and Billy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Vann have accepted a new job at Guthrie, Okla. They will probably move soon. We will miss them in our community.

Mr. L. S. Aderholt has been working this fall at the gin at Allisen.

Leroy Parker visited a while Friday evening with Gene Keelin.

Work was started again Monday on school the lunch room after several days of bad weather.

Dorothy Walker worked in the store Saturday while Lou Dean went Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abercrombie brought their grandson, Timmy Staton to Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Treadwell Rebecca and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Venson Smith and Patricia Friday night.

C. G. Dodd and Larry Finsterwald went to Anathio Monday.

The Briscoe 4-H Club had their Christmas party Thursday night, a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Lottie Lee of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and new baby arrived in Briscoe Sunday night from Fort Ord, Calif. Cliff visited his mother, Dorothy and Jimmy Ault, and other relatives.

Wanda Rains and Lessie Austin visited Josie Lee, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Katherine Estes, former resident of Briscoe passed away at Victoria, Texas. Services were Monday afternoon at the Pentecostal Church at Allison. Interment was at the Zybach Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervell Lowrie, from Wheeler, visited Bertha and Euell Steen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and Diane went to Pampa Saturday, Christmas shopping.

Wayne Caudel, Brady Meadows, and Kenneth Childress have all joined the army recently.

Ray and Joe Hendrick visited Gene and Jerry Keelin Sunday night.

Susie Fulks is working at the lunch room. Mrs. Vann has been away.

Mrs. Vetola Parker was in Shamrock Wheeler Saturday night doing some Christmas shopping.

The Briscoe Baptist church had their Christmas program Sunday night. After the program they had a gift exchange and a social. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Funeral services were held for Elmer L. Smith, Saturday, December, 16, at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa. Mr. Smith was the father of Mrs. Jimmy Keelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Keelin returned home Sunday afternoon after being in Pampa for a few days.

Others attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald, Judy and Joel shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Since most of the high school was gone Thursday and Friday, none of the other high school students had school.

The Briscoe high school will have their Christmas party Friday, day, December 22, we will be out until January 1.

The P.T.A. met Wednesday night. They had a Christmas program, in which several of the Briscoe students participated.

The Briscoe High School will play basketball at Briscoe with Mobeetie Thursday night, December 21, at 7 o'clock.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Debbie Douthit. I am 7 years old and go to school at Briscoe. I would like to have a Barbie doll, some boxes of doll size cake mixes and a doll size beauty parlor set. Thank you and don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love, Debbie Douthit

Dear Santa, I would like some fruit, and candy in my stockings and please bring me a doll and rocking chair.

Love, Tammy Tipps

Dear Santa, I would like to have some dishes. A Chatty Cathy doll. If you have one, or a Candy walk and talk doll. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Thank you, Santa Love, Janice Verden

Dear Santa, Please bring me a tricycle, nuts, candy and fruit.

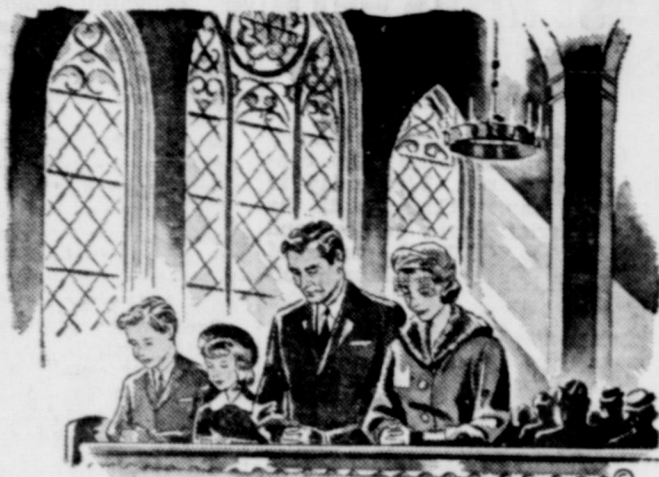
Don't forget the other boys and girls, Santa. Love, Jim Verden

Dear Santa, I would like a Valentine Hug-a-bye baby doll or a Tood-oo doll, a picnic set, fruit and candy.

I love you, Santa. Lyinda Verden

My Dear Santa I want a hug-a-bye doll. I have been a nice girl. That is all.

David Jones



## OUR CHRISTMAS PRAYER FOR YOU AND YOURS

May your happiness be so great that you treasure forever the many wondrous memories of this Christmas.

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Commissioner Precinct 2



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Dear Santa,  
I am a second grade boy. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a B.B. gun, watch, I live on a farm. I love you Santa.

Jackie Don May

David Jones

### ALL ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL

Arling Cordell, Superintendent

Final round of Christmas parties and special assemblies were held here and everyone went home at 2:30 p.m. tired, but happy to have the holidays before them.

This is the season of the year when we need to take an inventory of our years' work very much as the merchant and business man does. January 11 and 12 comes very soon after the holidays are over and everyone needs to be preparing for those semester examinations. If we will use these tests and our teacher reports faithfully, our students can be guided into much improvement in their studies. Visit your school and help us in this very important task.

My wife and I appreciate all of you so much, and we wish for you a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year. We will see you all at school again on Tuesday, January, 2nd.



**JOY to the World**

May the radiance of the Christmas spirit shine upon all men.

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### LEWIS COUPLE HONORED WITH PARTY ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, Wheeler County pioneers, were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, December 7, at their home in the Twitty community with a surprise anniversary party.

Host and hostess for the occasion were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lewis of Pampa. They were assisted by Mrs. D. H. Sherwood and son of Shamrock and Mrs. J. W. Durham of Wheeler.

The Lewises cooperated very well without realizing it. They were expecting to celebrate their anniversary and their son's birthday with only four of them present and for the occasion Mr. Lewis, who is an excellent cook, baked and decorated a birthday cake for his son and an anniversary cake for themselves which was decorated with gold bells and rosebuds. The cake was served at the evening party.

Their daughter, Mrs. Jim Hyatt of Olton, sent a beautiful table arrangement of golden grapes, white roses and gold leaves, in a gold bowl, which was topped with the golden numerals "50".

Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Durham presided at the coffee service and the punch bowl.

The couple received a number of useful and attractive gifts. Their son and four daughters, Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Odell Keeney of Odessa, Mrs. Johnny Paris of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Geraldine Green of Eunice, N.M., presented their parents with a television set.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who lived in Crumby in Hunt County drove to the nearby town, Campbell, and were married as they sat in a buggy, on December 7, 1911.

They spent two years in Cumby, before moving to Paris in Lamar County. After spending a couple of years there, they moved back to Cumby where they remained until 1917, when they moved to the farm they now own in the Twitty community.

In 1924 the couple moved to Wheeler where they owned and operated a cafe until a few years ago when they moved to the Twitty farm.

Mrs. Lewis likes to grow flowers, but her hobby is cooking. She says, "and I've done more of that than anything else in the world, but I still enjoy cooking".

Mr. Lewis enjoys raising cattle and farming.

Mrs. Lewis loves life and says she gets so much joy out of every day.

"I try to make the most of every opportunity," she declared "and life is a great adventure for me."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are members of the Twitty Baptist Church.

Those who attended the anniversary party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump all of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherwood, Mrs. Veda Derr, Mrs. Alex Vanpool, and Mrs. H. H. Liles, all of Shamrock, and Mrs. Lawrence Spurrier of San Bernardino, Calif.

### Brewers Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer were honored with a surprise dinner on their 45th wedding anniversary on December 10th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes. The candles, cake decorations, napkins, and gift wrapping all carried out the theme for this anniversary, Sapphire (blue). All of their five children were present for the occasion.

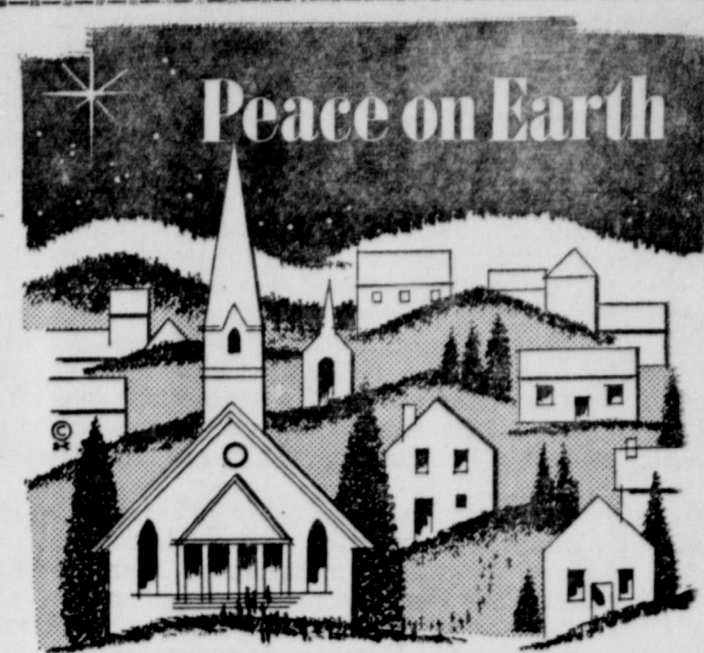
They are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stephenson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and family, of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Brewer and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Tally and family of Miami and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grimes of Wheeler.



**Merry Christmas**

**TO YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD WILL**

**Harrison's Beauty Shop**  
Mobeetie, Texas



**GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL MEN**  
May the Star of Bethlehem light our way to a lasting peace during this holy Christmas season.

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hefley



**Cheer to all!**

Geo. and Lola Weems, Linda and Frances  
Wheeler, Texas



**NOEL**

Glad Tidings of Joy to everyone

**CANADIAN PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION**  
James Verden, Manager  
Wheeler, Texas Phone 3351



We wish all of you a very merry Christmas and thank you very much for your contributions to the T.B. Seal Sale Fund.

Sincerely,  
The Seal Sale Committee of Wheeler County



**MAY PEACE WITHIN YOUR HEART ABIDE TO BLESS YOU EACH THIS CHRISTMASTIDE**

Since it is impossible for us to contact each of you personally, we are taking this opportunity to say, "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year". And it is a sincere appreciation that we say, "Thank You."

**WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle, Mgr.



**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US!  
**CITY DRUG STORE**  
Wheeler, Texas



... A LITTLE WISH WITH A LOT OF HEART ... TO YOU AND YOURS!  
**H & B APPLIANCE CENTER**  
Henry and Betty Risner  
Wheeler, Texas



## WHICH SIDE ARE WE ON?

Both England and France and other western powers are protesting the actions of the United States in supporting the United Nations in its war against the people of the Katanga.

A Socialist country like England has become alarmed at our drift to the left since Mr. Kennedy became President, and is demanding a halt and a look at what the government of the United States is doing in the Congo. France and other western powers have all along been against helping the United Nations subdue other people, and force other peoples into a government not of their choice. But the United States is furnishing the material of war to the United Nations to do just that. The United Nations claims they are for self determination of all people. That all depends who wants self determination.

The Government set up at Leopoldville for the government of the Congo is admittedly pro-communist. Moscow claimed a great victory when it was formed, claiming 23 of the 44 members of the government were pro-communist, and yet our Country is furnishing the planes, tanks and bombs to force the people of the Katanga to surrender to a pro-communist government!

Our friends, the western powers in Europe are all against what we are doing in the Congo, but we hear no word of protest from Russia. Apparently what we are doing down there has the approval of the Kremlin. All of the explanation of what we are doing down there, as made by Mr. Ball, under-secretary of State, and other members of the administration sounds like a lot of hog-wash in the face of the fact that all other western powers are against what we are doing and only Russia is satisfied.

—D. O. Beene

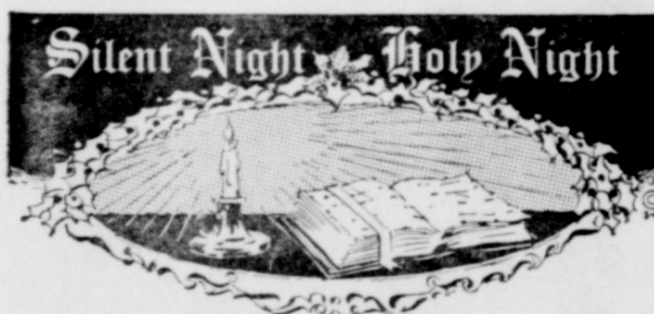


## TITLE ABSTRACT

Wheeler, Texas

Thurman Rives  
Grayce Davidson

Hiram Whitener  
Lois Helton



Gifts of health and happiness we wish  
for you at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laffin  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes  
Wheeler, Texas



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE BRIGHT

OTIS REID

Wheeler, Texas



MAY GOOD WILL AMONG ALL MEN REIGN IN  
THE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS—AND FOREVER!

A&B FARM SUPPLY

Wheeler, Texas

## Mrs. Guthrie Has Open House For Sunday School Class

Mrs. Laura Guthrie held open house at her home Sunday afternoon for members of the Berean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

The Guthrie home was decorated most attractively with the seasonal motif being carried out. Refreshments of coffee or punch and cookies were served from a table which was covered with a green cloth and centered with an arrangement of pine cones and holly berries.

Those calling in the afternoon included: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall, Carla and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin May, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waters, Mrs. Henry Risner and Miss Glenna Hefley.

## Cora Hyatt Has Best Decorated Home In Wheeler

Mrs. Cora Hyatt received first prize award in the Annual Home Decoration Contest which has been sponsored and conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. The Coy Bradstreet home was second place winner with the Albert Marshall home receiving third place. Mrs. Lonnie Lee and the Adrain Risners received honorable mention.

Arling Cordell was in charge of the contest and was assisted in the judging by Mrs. D. O. Beene of the Wednesday Study Club, Mrs. Carroll Adams of the '54 Study Club, Mrs. Lyndon Sims of the Progressive Club, Mrs. Shelby Pettit of the Garden Club, Mrs. Soud Moore of the Thursday Review Club was unable to make the inspection tour Friday evening with the rest of the group.

According to Mr. Cordell and his committee, there were many beautiful decorations and serving as judges was not an easy task. Mr. Cordell and the C of C stated that they appreciated the interest shown in the contest this year and feel that everyone in Wheeler is enjoying the decorations.

## Cecil Hamilton And Thurman Calcote Unite In Marriage

Miss Cecil Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Hamilton of Wheeler, and Thurman Calcote, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calcote of Kelton, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6:00 in the Kelton Methodist Church.

Rev. Gene B. Linder, pastor performed the simple ceremony. Attending the couple were Lynette Calcote, niece of the groom, and Bobby Calcote, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a white street length dress accented with white jewelry and black accessories.

The groom attended school at Kelton and served with the U.S. Army. The bride attended school at Wheeler.

The couple will be at home on their farm south of Kelton.

## 4-H Club Has Christmas Party

The Wheeler Senior 4-H Club had a Christmas party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Goad.

The games that were played, were led by Diana Weatherly, game director.

Members which won awards at the 4-H Awards Banquet were recognized as follows:

Elizabeth Hubble — canning, Estelle Fillingim, achievements, Mike Burgess — electric, Mike Goad — electric, Mozelle Fillingim—home ec, Fred Goad — swine, Leahwana Nowlin, home ec. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to: Mike Goad, Sue Richerson, Elizabeth Hubble, Estelle Fillingim, Mozelle Fillingim, Marino Gunter, Danny Dorman, Ken Daughtry, Darrel Hutchison, Mike Burgess, Terry McCasland, Bobby Vanpool, Fred Goad, Johnny Chapman, Linda Topper, Sondra Brown, Beverly Clark, Lynda Beaty, Linda Hall, Diana Weatherly, Marcha Lee, Leahwana Nowlin, Dean Newberry, Robert Shugart and Daria Risner.

## Lang Is New Member Of Local Kiwanis Club

The local Kiwanis Club was entertained at its regular luncheon meeting Monday with a group of high school students presenting a one-act Christmas play, "Dust of the Road". Students participating were: Bill Green, Kelley Bowles, Bill Pearce and Bobby Treadwell.

Wendell Lang was inducted as a new member of the club.

Four visitors of the Tascosa Kiwanis Club of Amarillo were present. There will be no meeting December 25, 1961 nor a luncheon meeting on January 8, 1962 as the Annual Installation Banquet is scheduled for that date.

## WHEELER WHIRLERS

The Canadian Squares will be having a graduation dance Thursday night, December 21. They have extended an invitation to the Wheeler Whirlers to attend the dance.



**SMALL FRY:** On the Wheeler Times roll of Citizens or Tomorrow are top row right to left: Jennifer Sue Smith and Marion Joe Smith, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith; Tony Hefley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefley. Bottom row, right to left: Tressie Hefley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefley; Brenda Darlene Wallace and Stephen Ray Wallace, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

## Wegner - Stevens Vows Legion Makes Donation Exchanged Recently For New Cyclorama

Willie Mae Wegner and E. B. Stevens were united in marriage December 9, 1961 in a simple, impressive ceremony at the Wheeler Methodist Parsonage at 5:00 in the evening. Rev. Robert Ely, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride is an employee at the A.S.C. office in Wheeler and the groom is engaged in farming in the Twitty Community.

The West-Passons American Legion Post has donated \$25.00 to the cyclorama fund. The Cyclorama has been installed on the stage in the Wheeler gym. Donations are still being accepted by Mrs. Harrison Hall or any member of the Thursday Review Club to defray the expense of the cyclorama.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS to EVERYONE**  
We hope your holiday is grand.  
**ADAMS AND WALLACE**  
PAINTING AND STUCCO WORK  
Inside and Out  
Wheeler, Texas



HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS  
TO ONE AND ALL!

## FRED FARMER'S MACHINE SHOP

Wheeler, Texas



LET THE SOUNDS OF  
CHRISTMAS JOY RING OUT!

MC ILHANY'S

Wheeler, Texas



HOLIDAY JOY TO YOU!

## RICHERSON GRAIN

Wheeler, Texas



## BEST WISHES

To all our wonderful friends—  
here's hoping your Christmas  
tree is big and bright and your  
day is filled with all the glad-  
ness of this holiday season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
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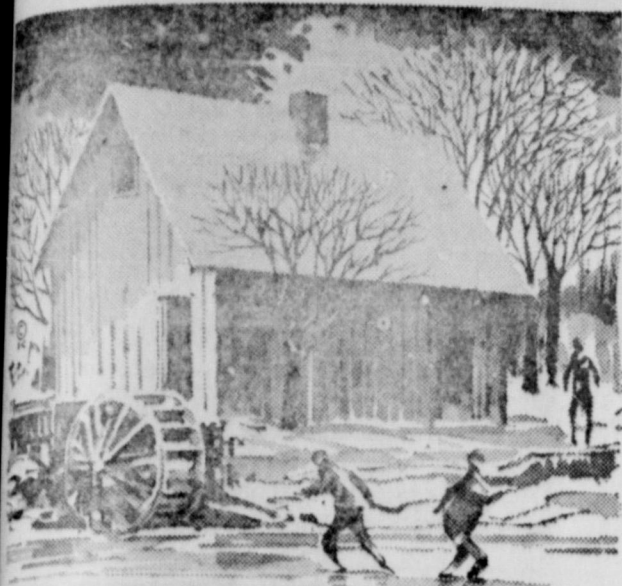
## GREETINGS AT CHRISTMASTIME

We're wishing you and your  
family all the happy hustle  
and bustle of a gay, old-  
time Christmas celebration!

RENA SIVAGE  
DISTRICT CLERK

Wheeler, Texas





### GREETINGS TO YOU!

An old-fashioned wish that's always new... Merry Christmas!

**HOLDEMAN IMPLEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holdeman



AT THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON,  
WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES.

**KIRK FUNERAL HOME**  
C. B. and Irma Kirk  
Wheeler, Texas



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**WARE CHEVROLET**  
Wheeler, Texas



**GREETINGS**  
and our best wishes for a cheerful  
**CHRISTMAS**  
NATION'S  
Barber & Beauty Shop  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations  
Wheeler, Texas



To All  
Our Many  
Friends...

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Shamrock, Texas  
Frank Dyer, Wheeler, Sales Representative



### GREETINGS

YULETIDE BLESSINGS TO ONE AND ALL.

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Rock and Bill Hanks  
Wheeler, Texas



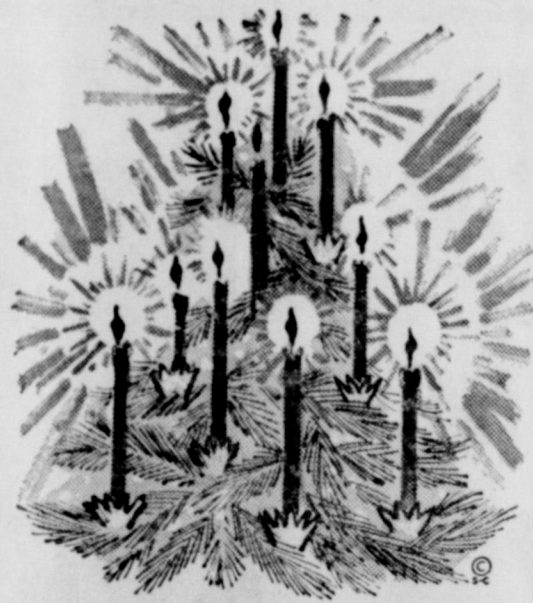
### YULETIDE CHEER

**P&G LAUNDRY**  
R. L. Pike  
Wheeler, Texas



A Very Merry  
Christmas To All

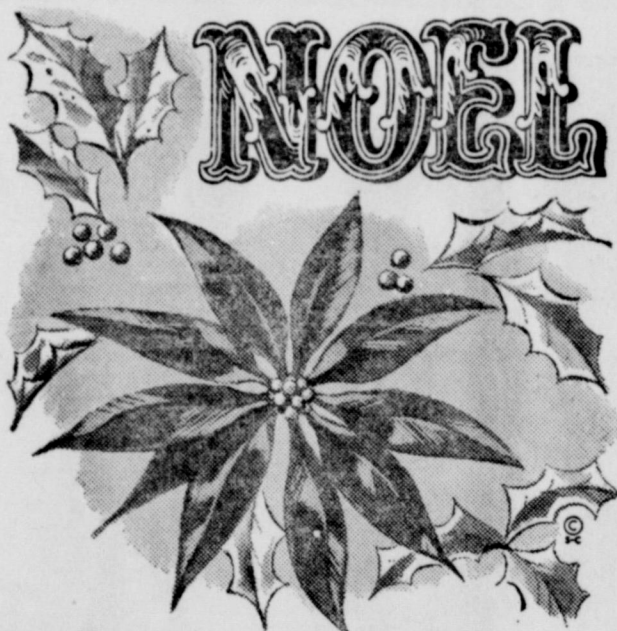
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Glenn Markham, Mgr.  
Allison, Texas



### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May your home be aglow with all the joy of the Christmas season.

Employees Of  
**J-LEE DEPT. STORE**  
Wheeler, Texas



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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS...  
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
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Established 1908  
WHEELER, TEXAS



"Chirping in"  
with our wishes at Christmas!

**BUS DORMAN**  
Wheeler County Sheriff  
Wheeler, Texas



WISHING YOU A  
HOLIDAY FILLED  
WITH HAPPINESS!  
**A&K WELDING SHOP**  
Boyd Austin  
Lonnie Kenney  
Phone 3006  
Wheeler, Texas

*Merry Christmas*



from all of us

to all our friends



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Verna, Kay and Cathy Callan



A coach-full  
of best wishes for your  
**MERRIEST CHRISTMAS**  
**GARRISON SERVICE**  
WHEELER, TEXAS



### Happy Holiday!

Heartfelt good cheer we wish you... our loyal customers.

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Mr and Mrs. Albert Chapman  
Wheeler, Texas

### JOY TO THE WORLD



...and to you,  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
**MOBETIE DRUG**  
Mr and Mrs. Alfred Hill  
Mobeetie, Texas



# "Kelton's Korner"

By Mrs. Gene B. Louder

The Kelton Methodist Youth Fellowship had a Christmas progressive supper Sunday afternoon and night. The group met first at the church before going to the various homes.

For salad they went to the Charlie Brittain home where confetti salad was served buffet style. The entertaining room was decorated with a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Gene B. Louder gave the devotional. She took the scripture from Luke, 2:11. The devotional had the Christmas Theme, "Christmas for Christ". Afterwards the group sang Christmas songs and carols.

The Teed Pond home was next where the main meal was served. The group was seated at tables for four. The menu consisted of baked ham, potatoes, peas or beans and hot rolls and butter. Here they observed the beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the living room. Christmas music was playing in the background during the time the group ate.

From the Pond's home they all went back to the Church to practice on the Christmas program and to attend church services.

After church they went to the Johnnie Burrell home for the dessert. They were served at tables for four. The dessert was cake topped with whipped cream and a cherry, along with lemonade. On the larger table decorated with a beautiful Christmas arrangement in pink which contained a pink deer, candles, balls, ribbons and greenery sprayed pink. The tables had a small Christmas arrangement in the center. They observed the beautifully decorated tree in the living room. Recorded Christmas music was played.

Those attending were: Steve Davidson, Phyllis Smith, Joyce Walser, Brenda Pond, Bob Robson, Larry Wood Blackburn, Clay Walser, Lynn and Gwen Brittain, Linda and Glenda Pond, Sherry Burrell and one visitor, Bobby Chapman of Shamrock. Others attending were: Miss Carolyn Ledbetter, Mrs. Johnnie Burrell, Mrs. Gene B. Louder, Rev. Louder was in attendance at the Burrell home.

Miss Valeria June Lowler of Amarillo and formerly of the Kelton community became the bride of Donald Leo Carey of Shamrock Friday night at 8:00 in the home of the groom's parents in Shamrock.

Rev. Joe P. Weldon, pastor of the Kelton Church performed the ceremony. The bride wore a light blue street length dress with a matching feather hat.

Only close friends and relatives attended. The couple will make their home in Twitty where he is employed by the J. M. Tindell Gin Co. Candles and appropriate Christmas

man greenery were used in the decorations for the church.

The original program was written by Mrs. Joe P. Weldon was entitled "God So Loved The World".

Those participating in the program were: angles, Glenda Lister, Jana Weldon, Anne Marie Weldon, Tina and Sheree Lamb, Debby Harvey, LaRonda Harvey, Shelby Harveys, Kelly Raymonds, David Killingsworth, Sharon Killingsworth, Melinda Krug, Elaine Bryant, Helen Bradley, Patsy Bradley, Mary, Linda Kay Davis, Joseph Thurmon Davis; Three Wise men, Larry Lister, Steve Raymonds and Kelly Abernathy; Three Shepards, Jerry Bradley, Mike Brant and Jody Weldon; reader, Rev. Joe P. Weldon; pianist, Doris Rathjen.

Those singing solos, duets and trios were: Mrs. T. Bryant, Mary, Lafur and Minnie Bradley, Kelly Abernathy and Rev. and Mrs. Joe P. Weldon. Women assisting with the program were: Mrs. Von Don, Mrs. Vaughn Lister, Mrs. H. B. Krug, Mrs. Davis Harvey. The props and spot lighting were done by Lynn Austin and o/vn Dunn.

Following the program those in the Junior group and up went Christmas caroling to the sick and shut-ins of the community. Coming back to the church, refreshments of Christmas cookies and hot chocolate were served in the educational part of the church. After the refreshment time a surprise pounding and Christmas gift giving was held for the pastor of the church and his family.

The program and night's activities were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bass of the Kelton community are the parents of a baby daughter born Saturday night, December 16, in the Shamrock hospital, weighing 6 lbs and 4 oz. She has been named Deborah Sue.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reeves of Twitty and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass of Texola.

The Kelton Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service had their annual Christmas party in the form of a salad supper and program at the Methodist parsonage Monday night.

Each one attending brought a salad. The serving table was laid with Christmas table cloth. At one side was a net Christmas tree either side of which was ceramic Christmas wreaths, made in the form of lamps with a red candle burning in each. Mrs. Buster Walser, president of the W.S.C.S., served strawberry punch from a crystal and cranberry glass punch service. Coffee was also served.

Those in attendance ate at tables for four. Each table was centered with a miniature gold basket

in which was a small Santa and Christmas decorations. Christmas napkins further carried out the seasons theme. A lighted Christmas tree was observed along with other appropriate Christmas decorations throughout the house.

Before the meal Mrs. Johnnie Burrell offered prayer. Following the meal was the program. The scripture, Luke's Carols and the opening prayer for the program were given by Mrs. Buster Walser. Mrs. Charlie Brittain read, "The Babe of Bethlehem". Mrs. A. W. Burrell led the litany with response given by Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mrs. Charlie Lang and Mrs. George Davidson. Mrs. S. A. Blackburn gave a poem "Desert Sands". The program was concluded with prayer by Mrs. Teed Pond.

After the program those attending filled the sacks of fruits, nuts and candy which were distributed at the church Christmas program Wednesday night. Mrs. George Davidson was in charge of arrangements for the filling of sacks. The group went to the Church to help decorate the church Christmas tree which ended the night's activities.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Buddy Errington, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. George Davidson, Mrs. Olan Smith, Mrs. Teed Pond, Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mrs. Gene B. Louder, Mrs. Charlie Brittain, Mrs. S. A. Blackburn, Mrs. Johnnie Burrell, Mrs. Bailey Whiteley, Mrs. Charlie Lang, Mrs. George Burrell and Mrs. Buster Walser.

Rev. Barney Lee Davidson of Moreland City, North Carolina visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walter Davidson recently, returning home Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardy and boys of Erick, Okla., visited in the Tom Puryear home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronald Blocker and son Michael of Shamrock attended Sunday morning services at the Kelton Church of Christ and visited with her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blocker. Her husband and the Blocker's son, Ronald visited here in the afternoon and they all had supper in the Edgar Blocker home.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe P. Weldon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Von Dunn shopped and had supper in Amarillo Monday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bass attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Kate Wilhite in Mangum, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCartney attended the Christmas party of the Stitch and Chatter club in Wheeler Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight of Stinnett had dinner and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Errington and Brenda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilks in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puryear and children, Penny and Tommy were in Pampa Saturday night Christmas shopping and for supper. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Blackburn

and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday. They visited Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Hart and Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder attended the Christmas supper and party for ministers' district Methodist Church Thursday night of last week at the St. Pauls Methodist Church in Pampa. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ely and children of Wheeler.

The Kelton Methodist Church will have services at the regular time Christmas Eve Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Smith and Phyllis visited her sister and husband (Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson in Erick, Okla., Saturday. Mrs. Smith reports that her sister has returned home from Erick hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and their son, Rev. Barney Lee Davidson of Morehead City, N.C., and Mrs. Lehman Davis of Shamrock, attended a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bryant in Erick, Okla., Saturday. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ivester of Erick.

The faculty, school personnel and their husbands and wives held their annual Christmas party, Saturday night of last week. The party was in the form of a supper held in the school cafeteria.

The cafeteria was decorated with the Christmas theme being carried out. In the back of the cafeteria was a large sign containing the words, Christmas Joy under which was a red and white candy cane with Christmas decorations. The tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with Christmas greenery, pine cones, red candles in Santa, crystal and wooden holders. In the center of Christmas tree, trimmed in red, on either side of which were the candles in crystal holders. A beautiful lighted Christmas tree further added to the decorations.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served. Rev. Joe P. Weldon offered prayer. Mr. Charles Lang, Superintendent of schools, assisted by Johnnie Reed distributed the Christmas gifts from the tree. Forty-two, and other table games were played, following the meal and gift exchange.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Von Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louder, Rev. and Mrs. Joe P. Weldon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lummus, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Reed, Mrs. Jimmie Fields, Miss Carolyn Ledbetter and Mr. Joe Struen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ogle have purchased the Frank Wofford home in Wheeler and are moving from their farm this week. They have also purchased the Speed-Queen Automatic Laundry in

Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burrell have purchased the Ogle farm five miles southwest of Kelton. They with their family are moving to their new farm this week, also. The Burrells have been living on the farm of Mrs. Opal Burrell of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schaub and Mrs. Alpha Henderson of Pampa visited Sunday with Mrs. Schaub's sister and Mrs. Henderson's daughter, Mrs. Roy Hunt, Mr. Hunt and boys Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth Ledbetter, Carolyn and Gail Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink of Wheeler and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hink from Pampa. They, along with Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder had Sunday dinner in the Ledbetter home.

Several from the Kelton Com-

munity attended the basketball games between the Kelton and Mobeetie high school teams at Mobeetie Tuesday night of last week. In a very exciting game, Mobeetie won in an overtime by a score of 68 to 66. The game ended in a tie 64-64. The Kelton girls were defeated 65-41.

Tonight, Thursday the high school boys and girls teams will play Reydon, Okla., teams at Reydon beginning at 7:00.

Visitors in the Owen Jones home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright of Reydon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wright, Canadian, Texas.

## Sivages Entertain In Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold were hosts to a Christmas Friday evening at their home. Gifts were exchanged and those attending were: Mrs. Boyce Farris, Carolyn Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood, Danny, Donna and Tammy and Mrs. Les Parsley, Lela, Lynn and Judy Page, Mary, Nell Sherfield and Gandy.

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## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa, I am a second grade girl. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a little red wheelbarrow and a doll that I can play with. I love you, Santa. Love, Lynn Erwin

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Dear Santa, I am a Second Grade Girl. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a Hug-a-bye Baby Doll and a little red spinning wheel and bring a nurse kit. Bring my sister a watch. I love you, Santa. Love, Darla Dale Caswell I live in town

Dear Santa, I am a Second grade boy. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring a B.B. Gun, machine gun. I love you, Stnat. I live on a farm. James Robert Cole

Dear Santa, I am three years old and have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Caroline doll and bunk beds, I would like a little divan, iron and ironing board and princess phones. Bring my little brother, Wendell, a Jingo pony and wagon. I love you, Santa. Marilyn Moore

Dear Santa, I am a second grade boy. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a Fort gun. I love you, Santa. Love, Archie Lee Trimble

Dear Santa, I am a second grade girl. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a Red spinning wheel. Rocky Dorman

Dear Santa, I am a little boy, five years old. I live on a farm. I've tried to be a good boy, but it's an awful hard thing for a boy to do. I'd like a rifleman ranch and a toy guitar for Christmas. Also lots of Candy, nuts and fruit. Remember my three brothers. Thank you for my good Christmas last year. Your little friend, Lee Royce Atherton

Dear Santa, I am a second grade boy. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a cow boy gun I live on a farm. I love you Santa. Noel Glazner

Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy four years old, and can hardly wait till Christmas. I would like a record player with records, a tool chest, fire truck, and a pair of house shoes if you please. I have a five month old brother and wish you'd bring him some wrap lock beads. I try to be a good boy and help my mom in lots of ways. I love Santa and Merry Christmas to you. Love, Russ Alexander, Perryton, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a second grade boy. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a Gun. I love you, Santa. Ricky Watson Howard

Dear Santa, I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good little boy and would like to have for you to come to see me. I would like to have gun and holster and a dump truck. Please Santa don't forget my brothers and little sister. Love, Danny Glen Hanks

## TWITTY NEWS

By J. Lloyd Rice

The latest bulletin before I sat down to write tells of Mrs. Vera Baker being in the Shamrock hospital. Report is that Edgar took her today. We certainly hope that she is not serious.

We have sad news about Doc Liles seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital. We anxiously await other news from our good friend and neighbor, and our prayers certainly are for Doc and the family in this time of serious illness.

Another former resident of Twitty is suffering in a Hereford Hospital. Alvis Jolly had surgery last Monday morning, and was still in the hospital last we heard today. Pop, Clois and Mrs. Clois all three went to Hereford Monday and stayed about three days. Alvis had a pretty rough time of it. He is reported better, thank the Lord.

Here is some more bad news. Haskel Samons lot his well house by fire Friday night. The electric motor that powered the pump was melted down. The pump may be usable again. It is thought that the fire might have been caused by a leaky gas pipe, a faulty pipe that gave way. This particular pump was used to supply stock water. Luckily the Samons have another pump for the house over a cistern.

Now for a little lighter news: Becky Fern Jolly completed her business course at Draughtons Business College in Amarillo. She has to return and take her final examination on the I.B.M. machines after the holidays. Then she will be ready for a job. Congratulations Becky, and good luck.

Mrs. Gertrude Lasater and Mrs. Beatrice Rice are sitting up at the hospital tonight, Sunday night until about eleven p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson of Erick, Okla., called to visit the Rices Sunday afternoon.

Laquita Samons was playing with the Swarengin children and Sherry this afternoon, and received a nasty cut on her arm near her wrist when a door glass broke and fell on her arm. Hope she does not get infection.

And now we pray that the true spirit of Christ may be born a new in each heart to bless and prosper you through out the coming year. Merry Christmas.

Visiting last week in the H. J. Finsterwald home were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Borden, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice from Merkel, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hiltbrunner of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wright and David, Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Hiltbrunner are sisters of Mrs. Finsterwald.

Dear Santa, I am a Second Grade Boy. I like school and I study hard. Please bring me a B.B. gun, machine Gun, truck. I love you Santa. I live on a farm. James Robert Cole

Dear Santa, I am a second grade boy. I like school and I study very hard. Bring my little sister a doll. Ronnie a football suit and a B.B. gun, and a fort gun. I love you Santa. Love, Ronnie Henson

Dear Santa I am a second grade boy. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a Doctor kit, football, Record player. Love, Ronald Lamb

Dear Santa We have moved. We now live South of Town back of Shamrock Station. Please bring us racing car set; gun, holster and shells. Don't forget Oddie, Rickey and Tonja. Your two little friends Don and Von Chapman

Dear Santa, I am a second grade boy. I like school and I study very hard. I live on a ranch. Please bring me a Record player. I love you, Santa San Millet

Dear Santa Clause, I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and gun with a scope on it. Don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll and doll buggy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Steve Corse

Dear Santa Please bring me a doll that plays with her toes, house shoes and doll swing. Bring Laura Jo a doll with music Love, Carla Marshall

Dear Santa, My sister and I have been very good girls. Please bring us, Cars, trucks, dresses, dishes, can-can, play house, some candy, apples and nuts. Dianna and Debbie Cooksey

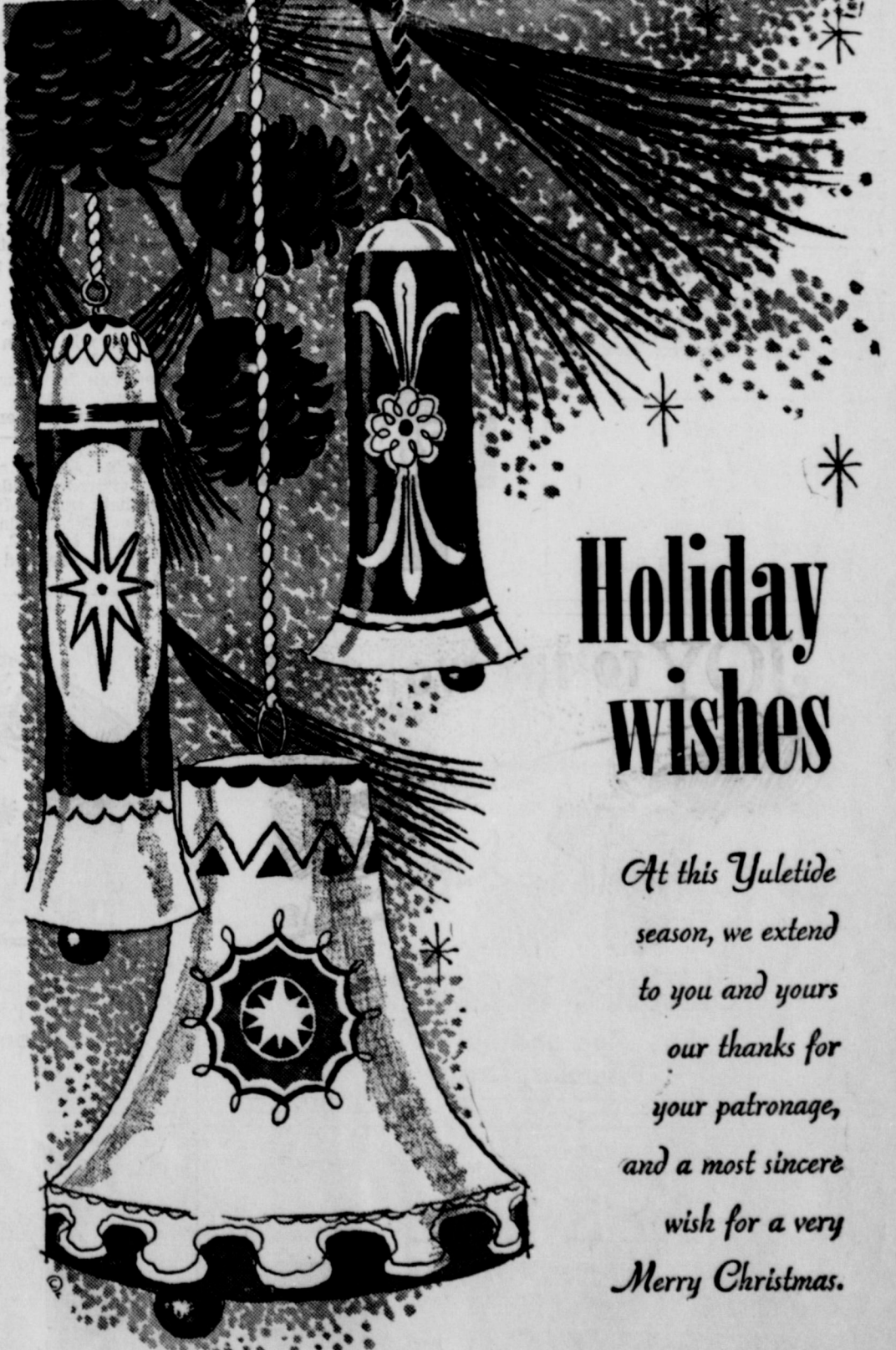


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## CHRISTMAS EVE STORY

Texas Version

"Twas the night before Christmas In Texas you know,  
Way out on the Prairie Without any snow,  
Asleep in their cabin Were Buddy and Sue,  
A-dreaming of Christmas Like me and like you,  
Not stockings but boots, At the foot of their bed,  
For this is Texas,  
What more need be said? When all of a sudden  
Fro mout of a still night,  
There came such a rucus It gave me a fright,  
And I saw 'cross the prairie Like a shot from a gun  
A loaded up buckboard Come on at a run.  
The driver was "geeing" And "Hawing" with a will  
For you all tonight! He drove with great skill  
"Come on, Buck, Pancho, And Prince — to the right!"  
There'll be plenty of traveling For you all tonight!  
The Driver in Levi's A shirt that was red,  
Had a ten-gallon Stetson On top of his head,  
As he stepped from the buckboard He was really a sight,  
With his beard and mustache So curly and white,  
As he burst in the cabin The children awoke,  
And both so astonished That neither one spoke  
When Buddy recovered The use of his jaw  
He asked in a whisper "Are you Santa Claus?"  
"Am I the real Santa?" Well what do you think?"  
And he smiled as he gave A mysterious wink.  
Then he leaped in the buckboard And called back in his drawl,  
"To all the children of Texas,  
Merry Christmas — YOU ALL!"  
—Anonymous

## Picking The Right Christmas Turkey

Christmas is only a few days away and according to HD agent Mrs. O. W. Nowlin, there are 2 things a homemaker should consider before buying a turkey for that special dinner.  
The first consideration should be the size of turkey to buy. This will depend largely on the number of people to be served and on the reaction of the family to leftovers. In order to give each person served a generous portion, about 3 1/2 pound of ready-to-cook turkey will be needed for each, explains Mrs. Nowlin.

After deciding on the size of bird, quality should be the next consideration. Best quality birds, which are designated Grade A, will have an even covering of fat over the entire body. They will also be broad-breasted with bulging thighs and large drumsticks. Turkeys with these qualities have a maximum heat to bone ratio, thus give more edible meat per dollar spent. Birds without blemishes, such as torn skin or bruises, should be selected.

The third consideration should be the grade and inspection identifications. The tags are usually found on the wigs. If the bird has a tag which reads, "Inspected for Wholeness by USDA in inspection program, or if a tag reads "USDA Grade A," you will know the bird was given this quality rating by a USDA grader in the processing plant.  
If homemakers will consider these factors before buying a turkey, they will get a bird that will make a beautiful and delicious centerpiece for Christmas tables, says Mrs. Nowlin, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. Cleo Gaines and Mrs. Irene Dyer visited Sunday in Borger with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holdeman spent the weekend in Oklahoma City.

## Dub Goad Was Who-Zit Last Week

W. A. (Dub) Goad, Jr., is the person described and pictured as last week's WHO-ZIT. Dub, the 36 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goad and husband of Ida Mae Martin Goad, is an individualist! To some people Dub is a quiet, shy, soft spoken man — to others, he is a rowdy prankster, and never ceases to be an amusement and amazement! Dub is just the type person that would delight in letting the air out of the president's tires and then drive him back to the White House in his own car!  
Having been born and reared in Wheeler, Dub claims there's no other place to compare with it unless it's Corn Valley where Ida Mae was living at the time they married in 1947.

As owner and operator of a 180 acre farm seven miles north of Wheeler Dub spends most of his spare time there tending to his livestock and crops. He is a horse lover and raises and trains Quarter horses for roving. Just any warm day it looks like a small rodeo in progress at the Goad roving arena when friends come to get a little practice roving with Dub and his brother, Lovde.  
Dub was co-chairman of the first annual rodeo produced in Wheeler which was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. He has helped in many ways with our succeeding rodeos that any organization has produced since that time.

After serving as postal clerk for nine years, Dub was appointed rural carrier in May, 1959. He started his work with the Postal Service thirteen years ago as a sub-carrier for Dick Guynes.  
Dub is a member of the local Church of Christ where he teaches a Junior Sunday School Class. He is an adult leader for the 4-H Club and is a veteran of World War II. He served with the Third Army in France and Germany. He is a graduate of Wheeler High School with the class of 1942.

The Goads have two sons, Mike, 13 years old, who is in the eighth grade, and Freddie, 11 years old, and in the sixth grade.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. R. A. Estes

Funeral services for Mrs. R. A. Estes, former resident of Allison, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Allison School Auditorium with Oscar Welch, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church, officiating. He was assisted by Forrest Hassell of Dalhart.

Mrs. Estes passed away December 14, 1961 at Victoria after several years illness. She was born March 22, 1875 in Cook County, Ill. and was 86 years old at the time of her death. She was married to Lonnie A. Estes January 1, 1898 and they moved to Hemp-hill County in 1906. He preceeded her in death thirty five years ago.  
The deceased was a member of the Allison United Pentecostal Church.

Mrs. Estes is survived by three sons, Harry of Cave Junction, Ore., Vance of Dallas, Robert of Misawaks, Ind.; two daughters: Mrs. Nan Milstead of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Ellis Franks of Victoria; three brothers: George Brown of Allison, Fred Brown of Dallas and John Brown of Shamrock; three sisters: Mrs. W. L. Helton of Canadian, Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Phillips and Mr. Mary V. Weeks of Shamrock.

All of her children were present for the funeral service except Harry of Cave Junction, Ore.  
Burial was in the Zybach cemetery beside her husband, Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ogle of the Kelton community have purchased the Frank Wofford house east of town. They plan to move to Wheeler in the next few days.

**TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE**  
BY "ORNELIUS" E. STAM, PRES. GREAT BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO 35, ILLINOIS



**PEACE ON EARTH?**  
When Christ was born of Mary, the angels praised God and sang: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

This glad carol of the angels seems farther from the truth today than it ever was, and as a result many have become cynical and have concluded that the Bible is not true; that the angel's song was but a pleasant, hopeful thought. Those who feel this way don't know their Bible very well, though, or they would know why we have such unrest today, instead of peace.

Our Lord was indeed the long-promised King, through whom His people and the whole world were to enjoy peace and true prosperity. John the Baptist appeared as the King's herald. The twelve apostles went forth "preaching the gospel of the kingdom" (Matt. 4:23). The four Gospel records are filled with proofs and demonstrations of Christ's royal rights. But the King was rejected, as God had prophesied He would be at His first advent (1 Pet. 1:11). Over His cross Pilate placed a sign saying: "This is Jesus, the king of the Jews." Today, then, the King is a royal Exile from the world over which He should be reigning.

Is it strange, then, that we do not yet enjoy peace on earth? The second Psalm describes the folly of the nations and their rulers in ignoring this basic fact and predicts that run the world without His Son.  
God will laugh, as it were, at their derision as they seek to

Thank God, this period of Christ's rejection is also a wonderful period of grace. When sin had risen to its height, God saved Saul of Tarsus, the leader of the world's rebellion of the grace of God" (Act 20:24) the good news that "Christ against Christ, and sent him forth to proclaim "the gospel of the grace of God" (Act. 20:24) the good news that "Christ died for our sins," and that any sinner may be reconciled to God by faith in Christ. This is why the Bible calls the divine administration under which we are living "the dispensation of the grace of God" (Eph. 3:2). So, while "peace on earth" awaits a future day, we may now have "peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).

**Kelton M.Y.F. Entertain Allison Group**  
Members of the Kelton Methodist Youth Fellowship entertained the Allison Methodist Fellowship at the Kelton Methodist Church and parsonage last Wednesday night.  
The group met first at the church. Linda Pond, president of the Kelton M.Y.F., gave the welcome. Sherry Burrell led in the singing of Christmas carols with Joyce Waiser at the piano. A movie "The Greatest Gift" was shown and Rev. Gene Louder, Kelton pastor, led in prayer.  
At the parsonage supper was served, buffet style. Mrs. Johnnie Burrell led in prayer. The serving table was covered with a white Christmas table cloth, decorated attractively with red, green and gold Christmas cards printed on the cloth. The table contained a green net Christmas tree, on each side of which were red candles in Christmas wreath candle holders. Miss Carolyn Ledbetter served strawberry punch from a crystal and cranberry glass punch set. Sandwiches, fritto dips, Christmas cookies and candy were also served.

Following the meal, Mrs. Gene B. Louder and Sherry Burrell led in the playing of games. Christmas music was sung by those attending and the party closed with each one attending forming a friendship circle and saying the M.Y.F. benediction in unison.  
Those attending from Allison were Linda Miller, Wallace Donaldson, Margaret Powledge, Collie Donaldson, Lonnie Richerson, Mickey Richardson and their adult leader, Mrs. Lee Kiker. From Kel-



**MARRIED:** Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts of Wheeler announce the marriage of their daughter, LaVerne to W. M. Green, son of Mrs. J. M. Green, of Shamrock, Texas, on Dec. 17, 1961. The bride's bridesmaids were Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. J. M. Green. The groom's best man was Mr. J. M. Green. Vows were exchanged Dec. 19, 1961.

## Noel Is Theme For Study Club Regular Meeting

"Noel" was presented program theme for the Study Club meeting Thursday evening in the decorated home of Mrs. Lancaaster with Catherine tier assisting with the hosts.

A gift exchange for the club was held and each member brought a gift to be opened by the club. The following members: Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. J. M. Green.


The 54 Study Club met Dec. 14, 1961 in the home of Mrs. Joe Rogers for the Christmas Party. The club was opened by the president, Mrs. Cecil Denson with Christmas thoughts and prayer. The business meeting was planned and discussed.

The program was "When Santa Claus Came to America," given by Mrs. Lloyd Davidson. "The Cowboy Christmas Ball," Mrs. Carroll Adams; "Christmas Recollection of Some Celebrities," Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, and "A Christmas Story," Mrs. George Weems.

Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served with beautiful Christmas favors.

Members present: Mrs. Carroll Adams, Mrs. Pete Burton, Mrs. Isaac Carter, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. Harvey Davis, Mrs. Cecil Denson, Mrs. Lois Helton, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Levitt, Mrs. Amos May, Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mrs. George Weems, Mrs. Leo Lamb, Mrs. Fred Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Rogers.

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## FEED GRAIN PROGRAM EXPLAINED

In the last several weeks, the public has been exposed to a continuous stream of misinterpretation regarding the farm policies and programs of the Administration.

The result has been to give wide currency to distortions so completely at variance with facts that this Department, as the agency responsible for administration of the programs in question, is impelled to set the record straight. That is the purpose of this statement.

Much of the current misinformation appears to emanate from sources intent upon discrediting present policies in favor of others of their own devising, which have already failed.

In the main, it relates to the effectiveness and the cost of the emergency feed grain program adopted by Congress and initiated by the Department in March, 1961. This program was not created in a historical vacuum. It was created to deal with the serious emergency then confronting American agriculture as a consequence of the farm policies and programs of the preceding eight years. Its success must therefore be measured by its effect in reversing the disastrous down-trend of Government owned surpluses of feed grains which were the principal results of the Benson agricultural policies.

In his testimony before the House Committee on Agriculture on Feb. 21, 1961, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman set forth the purposes of the feed grain program as follows:

"First, it will assure increased income for participating farmers in the important feed grain sector of our agricultural economy.

"Second, it will assure the consumer of fair and stable prices for meat, poultry, and dairy products.

"Third, it will cost the taxpayer some \$500 million less than the present program.

"And fourth, it will reduce the Government's holdings of feed grains."

The program has met all of these objectives.

1. Increased income for participating farmers. Net farm income is up 9 percent—partly because of the feed grain program. Farm income prospects for next year are equally good—also partly as a result of the feed grain program. Not only farmers, but rural communities, processors, and others who sell to farmers, benefit from improved farm incomes.

2. Fair and stable prices for consumers for meat, poultry and dairy products. Retail prices for meat,

poultry, and dairy products have remained fairly steady and have actually shown a modest decline during the period of the program.

3. Lowest cost to taxpayers. Without the emergency feed grain program, the 1960 Benson program would automatically have applied to this year's bumper crop. Under that program the Department was required to support the price of feed grains to all producers without any limitation on production. Government outlays under the emergency feed grain program will be about \$100 million less than the costs which the Government would have incurred had the 1960 Benson program continued in effect.

4. Reduced Government grain stocks. Despite the record yields in 1961, the total carryover of feed grains will be reduced by about 200 million bushels—the first reduction in surplus feed grain stocks since 1952. Continuation of the Benson program would have made total stocks of feed grains next year about three quarters of a billion bushels greater than now expected on Oct. 1, 1962.

**Farm Income**  
Net farm income in 1962 is estimated to be up by \$1 billion—or 9 per cent above 1960. A substantial part of this increase is a result of the feed grain program.

The value of the 1960 corn and grain sorghum crop was \$4.4 billion. The value of the 1961 crop, together with payments for acreage reductions, is estimated at \$5 billion.

Only a small part of the feed grain crop in any year is sold for cash. Also, corn and sorghums are harvested late in the year, so that the income effects of the 1961 crop will be felt partly in 1962.

**Stable Food Prices**  
The 1962 emergency feed grain program has not increased the price of food to consumers. In fact, over the January-September period, the retail price of meat declined about 1 percent; the retail price of poultry declined over 10 per cent; the retail price of dairy products held almost constant. These are the principal food products affected by the feed grain program. Clearly the consumer has been protected under this program.

**Government Cost Savings**  
If there had been no emergency feed grain program in 1961, production of corn and grain sorghum this year would have totaled about 4,850 million bushels more than 800 million bushels greater than is estimated in the November Crop Report. Without the emergency

program, CCC stocks of feed grains would have increased by 490 million bushels. Under this year's program, CCC stocks will be reduced by 280 million bushels. This, CCC holdings Oct. 1, 1962, are estimated to be 770 million bushels less than they would have been under the old program.

If the 770 million bushels of grain were acquired by the CCC at support prices under the old program, the acquisition cost would have been about \$770 million. Also CCC would have to pay carrying charges (storage, handling, transportation, and interest) amounting to \$972 million over the 10 year period it would have to hold these stocks in inventory before their ultimate disposition. The total of these expenditures would have been \$1,742 million.

If the Government were fortunate enough to recapture half the acquisition cost of these grains upon their ultimate disposition, the costs of the old program would have been reduced \$385 million—to a net total of \$1,357 million. These costs will not be incurred under the emergency feed grain program for 1961. However, they are partially offset by payments of about \$768 million to producers who diverted corn or grain sorghum acreage to conservation uses. Thus, as the Secretary said in February, the estimated reduction in Government cost by reason of the 1961 feed grain program is in excess of \$500 million.

### Reduction of Surplus Stocks

Stocks of feed grain increased on the average 7 million tons per year over the period 1952-60, with the total carry-over increasing from 27 million tons in 1952 to 84.4 million tons in 1960.

In 1961, under the emergency feed grain program, stocks will decline for the first time in ten years, with the expected carry-over down from 84.4 million tons to 79.0 million tons.

This is an historic event; surplus stocks of feed grains are actually being reduced as Secretary Freeman predicted in February. With this reduction and with further reductions in grain carry-overs that may be anticipated under the Administration programs, the cost of carrying surplus stocks will be reduced progressively in succeeding years. This in direct contrast to the record of the past eight years.

In other words, we are now paying a rate of \$500 million a year for the mistakes of the past eight years on corn and grain sorghums alone.

### SoyBeans

Recent published reports have expressed concern about the re-

cord-breaking soybean crop this year. This concern is not shared by the Department of Agriculture.

A most significant fact about this year's crop of soybeans that is not usually mentioned by the self-proclaimed friends of the farmer who say "Soybeans are in trouble" is the fact that the growers' gross income from the 1961 crop of soybeans will be about \$400 million higher than for last year's crop. A larger acreage, higher yields, and better prices all contribute to this result.

The anticipated carry-over of soybeans is desirable, particularly from the standpoint of national security in these uncertain times, and as means of stabilizing prices. It has been agreed for many years that relatively large stocks of wheat and grain are essential to price stability and national security. Stocks of soybeans near next year's expected level—only about a one month supply—are equally essential. Soybean oil is needed also in the Food for Peace program which has expanded in 1961, and which will be equally important in 1962.

Dear Santa Clause  
Please bring me a Chatty Kathy doll, also a bike with training wheels. Don't forget my sisters and other little boys and girls.  
Love, Sharri Richerson

Dear Santa  
I would like for you to leave me some fruit, nuts and candy in my stocking and please bring me a filing station and a train.  
Love, Dwight Tipps

Dear Santa Clause  
I am a little boy five years old. I would like to have a rifle, a slay, a train set or race car. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.  
I love you, Bruce Thompson  
Springfield, Colorado

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am eight years old. Thank you for the teddy bear that you gave me last year. I would like to have a little red wagon and anything else you have left. Be sure to bring something to all of the other girls and boys.  
With love, John Meadows



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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS -- SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THRU AUGUST 31, 1961

AUDITED BY JOHN P. BURKE, JR. — Certified Public Accountant

|  | St. & Co. Available | Local Maint.      | Transportation   | Cafeteria Funds  | Student Activity | Interest & Sinking | TOTALS            |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| OPENING BALANCES SEPTEMBER 1, 1960       | 4,215.49            | 14,433.32         | 847.14           | 1,234.95         | 3,662.75         | 20,131.14          | 44,524.79         |
| <b>RECEIPTS:</b>                         |                     |                   |                  |                  |                  |                    |                   |
| Local Sources                            | —0—                 | 130,546.47        | 19.85            | 34,731.76        | 9,692.10         | 48,720.94          | 223,711.12        |
| County Sources                           | 815.35              |                   |                  |                  |                  |                    | 815.35            |
| State Sources                            | 62,923.85           | 84,758.00         | 11,830.00        | 8,866.67         |                  |                    | 168,378.52        |
| Sale of Property                         |                     | 639.72            |                  |                  |                  |                    | 639.72            |
| Insurance Adjustments                    |                     | 1,075.39          |                  |                  |                  |                    | 1,075.39          |
| <b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>               | <b>63,739.20</b>    | <b>217,019.58</b> | <b>11,849.85</b> | <b>43,598.43</b> | <b>9,692.10</b>  | <b>48,720.94</b>   | <b>394,620.10</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>             | <b>67,954.69</b>    | <b>231,452.90</b> | <b>12,696.99</b> | <b>44,833.38</b> | <b>13,354.85</b> | <b>68,852.08</b>   | <b>439,144.89</b> |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>                    |                     |                   |                  |                  |                  |                    |                   |
| Administration                           |                     | 24,142.93         |                  |                  |                  |                    | 24,142.93         |
| Instruction                              | 65,040.08           | 126,530.05        |                  |                  |                  |                    | 191,570.13        |
| Health Services                          |                     | 42.24             |                  |                  |                  |                    | 42.24             |
| Transportation                           |                     | 2,267.37          | 11,088.89        |                  |                  |                    | 13,356.26         |
| Operation of Plant                       |                     | 28,509.77         |                  |                  |                  |                    | 28,509.77         |
| Maintenance of Plant                     |                     | 4,346.19          |                  |                  |                  |                    | 4,346.19          |
| Fixed Charges                            |                     | 6,310.98          |                  |                  |                  |                    | 6,310.98          |
| Athletics & Band                         |                     | 6,838.10          |                  |                  | 7,352.66         |                    | 14,190.76         |
| Capital Outlay                           |                     | 18,546.65         |                  |                  |                  |                    | 18,546.65         |
| Accounts Payable                         |                     | 1,324.21          |                  |                  |                  |                    | 1,324.21          |
| Overpayment of Taxes                     |                     | 100.00            |                  |                  |                  |                    | 100.00            |
| Cafeteria & Food Services                |                     |                   |                  | 43,587.17        |                  |                    | 43,587.17         |
| Serial Bonds Retired                     |                     |                   |                  |                  | 2,000.00         | 28,000.00          | 30,000.00         |
| Interest on Bonds                        |                     |                   |                  |                  |                  | 19,352.50          | 19,352.50         |
| Debt Service Expense                     |                     |                   |                  |                  |                  | 20.00              | 20.00             |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>               | <b>65,040.08</b>    | <b>218,958.49</b> | <b>11,088.89</b> | <b>43,587.17</b> | <b>9,352.66</b>  | <b>47,372.50</b>   | <b>395,899.79</b> |
| <b>CLOSING BALANCES AUGUST 31, 1961:</b> | <b>2,914.61</b>     | <b>12,494.41</b>  | <b>1,608.10</b>  | <b>1,246.21</b>  | <b>4,002.19</b>  | <b>21,479.58</b>   | <b>43,745.10</b>  |
| Accts. Payable 1960-61                   |                     | 839.47            |                  |                  |                  |                    | 839.47            |
| <b>Adjusted Balances:</b>                | <b>2,914.61</b>     | <b>11,654.94</b>  | <b>1,608.10</b>  | <b>1,246.21</b>  | <b>4,002.19</b>  | <b>21,479.58</b>   | <b>42,905.63</b>  |



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am almost six years old. Please bring me a set of Lincoln Logs. And don't forget all the other little girls and boys.  
Bobby Finsterwald

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a walking doll. It is 36 inches tall and has long hair. Also I want a set of dishes that have flowers on them. I also want a pair of house shoes.  
With love, Judy Trout

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a nice boy all year.  
I would like to have a bull dozer for Christmas. I would like a dump truck and a sand loader, too.  
Please remember my cousins, my friends and all the other girls and boys.  
Thank you,  
Marty Lee Edwards

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am five years old and I been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a play mobile, a rifle and a bicycle.  
I love you,  
Eddy Lynn Corse  
Chula Vista, Calif.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl two years old and have been extra good. Please bring me a baby doll; also some candy and nuts.  
My little sister would like a new toy.  
Love, Rita Clay

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old. I have been real good this year.  
Will you please bring me a "Jane's Baby" and a Baby Buggy. I will hang my sock up for you to fill with candy.  
I love you,  
Sabrina Goad, Greeley, Colo.

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old and I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a baton set with a real baton and a "kiss-me doll".  
Remember the other children.  
Love, Susan Lynette Ford  
P.S. My big brother, Dwight, would like to have a new electric guitar for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus  
I am a boy five years old. Please bring me an electric train, watch and a blackbird desk. Don't forget my brother Dickie. He is writing this letter for me. I have been a good little boy.  
Love, Gary Don Burton

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am three years old and I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a Betsy Wetsy doll, with a tub and swing. I would also like to have some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
I love you, Patricia Smith

Dear Santa:  
I have been a nice girl part of the time. Would you please bring me some little dishes with a cream pitcher and a tea pot. I would like a little broom too, so I can learn to sweep the floor. Be sure to remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Love, Kathy Meek

Dear Santa  
I am a little boy two years old. I have been pretty good for a boy. Will you please bring me a choo-choo train and a wagon.  
I will have my sock hung up at the side of my sister's. Hope you find it.  
I love you,  
David Goad, Greeley, Colo.

Dear Santa Clause  
I want a coo-coo train in a box, tractor, pickup, trailer and airplane that's just about I want.  
Thank You, Terry  
P.S. I've been a very nice boy and I help my mother pick up my toys. I love you very much.  
Love, Terry Gunter

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a big doll that can walk and its eyes can open and shut and it has long hair. I want a piano with 25 keys on it. I want a buggy with 4 wheels and a top typewriter that can write. But most of all I want a bike with a basket on it.  
With love,  
Marie Smith

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy in the third grade. I am eight years old. I have been fairly nice this year.  
I would like for you to bring me a B.B. gun. I would also like for you to bring me some nuts, gum, fruit, and candy.  
I hope that you are nice to my friends. I hope to see you Dec. 16, 1961.  
Love, Anthony Cornell

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl nine years old. I want a camera, a Barbie doll, some clothes for my Bride doll and a sweater. Please don't forget my brother Bruce.  
Thanks, Bertha Thompson  
Springfield, Colo.

Dearest Santa,  
Would you please bring me a "Chatty Cathy" doll plastic dishes and a doll house.  
My brothers, Dale and Dan would like a gun with shells, and a truck with cattle.  
Sharon and Karen would like a doll and clothes, doll's high chair, or bed.  
Don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.  
We love you Santa,  
Gayle, Dale, Dan, Sharon, Karen  
Helton

Dear Santa—  
Would you please bring me a big doll that walks and talks and some candy, fruit and nuts.  
Love, Jaunita Kay Boydston

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have that has twenty keys. I would like a teddy bear too. I would like a baby doll. I wish to get a fur to play with, so I wish Chatty Cathy doll. I wish a baby doll with legs that fit in a blanket. It is a soft hair that feels like silk. I wish that open and shut. It feels real baby is in your arms.  
With love, Sylvia Jean

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a picket size radio and some B.B.'s. Please bring me a toy.  
Love, James Vise.



May Christmas, 1961, once again remind us of our Christian faith that we may reaffirm a divine belief in an ever-living God for it is through him that all blessings flow!

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of instruments filed in the County Clerk and County Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas from December 11 through December 15, 1961

December 11, 1961  
 Gaddy Vise et ux to Marvin Cox et ux 12-8-61 W 1/2 Lot 6  
 Wheeler  
**FORFEITURE OF WATER PERMIT**—State of Texas to City of Shamrock 12-5-61  
 Fain & McGaha et al to Thomas Close 11-2-61 NW 1/4 Sec 28 Blk 23  
 Mamie Louise Baker to Shamrock Oil & Gas Company 10-18-61 NW 1/4 & N10 ac SW 1/4 9 Blk

A-8  
**C/C PROBATE PROCEEDINGS**  
 Nat Gerber 19-18-61  
**A OF JUDG**—Utility Oil Company vs Dale Hendericks 12-6-61  
 D—J. C. Moore, Jr., et ux to Glen Gaines 7-6-61 Blk G-5 Prairie Lawn Addn to Wheeler  
**ROL**—Roy Barker to Maud Koons et al 10-23-61 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 43 Blk 24  
**ROL**—Soner Pipe & Supply Corp to J. P. Koons et al 10-5-61 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 43 Blk 24  
 DT—J. R. Clark et ux to Federal Land Bk of Houston 12-7-61 E 280 ac N 1/2 Sec 31 Blk A-9  
 DT—J. R. Clark et ux to Feder-

al Land Bk of Houston 2-7-61 E 280 ac N 1/2 Sec 31 Blk A-9  
 DT—Thomas E. Trostle et al to Federal Land Bk of Houston 11-30-61 NW 1/4 Sec 130 Blk 23 & SW 1/4 Sec 90 Blk 17  
 December 12, 1961  
 DT—W. L. Erwin et ux to Farmers and Mer St Bk Shamrock 2-6-61 SE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk A-4  
 OL—Elpa Hill to J. D. Cobb 9-13-61 E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 30 Blk A-3  
 AOL—J. D. Cobb to Humble Oil & Refining Company E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 30 Blk A-3  
 AOL—Malouf Abraham to Humble Oil & Refining Company 9-18-61 S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 49 Blk M-1 exc 23.3 ac  
 AOL—Malouf Abraham to Humble Oil Refining Co 9-18-61 157.9 ac N 1/4 Sec 4 Blk H&28.4 S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 49 Blk M-1  
**DESIGN OF UNIT**—Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc. to B. F. Chance, Jr., et al 12-1-61 160 ac Sec 45 Blk 17  
**WRIT OF ATTACHMENT**—R. H. Holland vs W. L. Erwin 12-12-61 SE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk A-4  
 December 13, 1961  
 MD—Ruth E. Hanson to Jeanette M. Aikman 4-21-61 3/1280 int W 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24  
 EXT DT—W. E. Rainwater et ux to Canadian Production Cre Assn 12-9-61 S 1/2 & NW 1/4 & E120 ac of NE 1/4 Sec 95 Blk 23 to C. E. Loter et ux  
 RDT—Canadian Production Credit Association 12-12-61 E 1/2 Sec 14 Blk L J. M. Lindsay Sur exc 5 ac  
 RDT—Canadian Production Credit Assn to Charles Elton Loter et ux 12-12-61 E 1/2 Sec 14 Blk L exc 5 ac  
 OL—Bob R. Zybach et ux to Harry Wofford 3-31-61 NW 1/4 Sec 25 Blk RE  
 OL—Harry Wofford et ux to L. M. Oles 4-7-61 NW 1/4 Sec 25 Blk RE  
 OL—L. M. Oles et ux to Harry Wofford 4-7-61 NW 1/4 Sec 25 Blk RE  
 OL—C. K. Caperton et ux to Harry Wofford 4-7-61 NW 1/4 Sec 25 Blk RE  
 OL—Jas E. Smith et ux to Harry Wofford 4-7-61 NW 1/4 Sec 25 Blk RE  
 OL—Grace Alice Meek et al to Harry Wofford 3-31-61 NW 1/4 Sec 25 Blk RE  
 D—Hettie P. Reed et vir to Nettie Luttrell 7-21-61 NE 1/4 Blk 55 Wheeler, Stanley Addn  
 D—Oren Horn et al to H. M. Risner et ux 12-5-61 Lots 10 to 16 Blk M Wheeler, Park Addn  
 D—Oren Horn et ux to H. M. Risner et ux 12-5-61 Lots 17, 18 Blk M Wheeler, Park Addn  
 December 14, 1961  
**FED TAX LIEN**—Irvin Fulton and Irvin et al to United States of America 12-8-61  
 D—D. L. Jones to J. L. Stamps 9-8-61 1/720 int 70 ac N 1/2 Sec 34 Blk 23  
 AOL—Harry Wofford to Continental Oil Co 8-22-61 SW 1/4 Sec 24 Blk RE  
 DT—Orphus O. Tate et ux to Federal Land Bk of Houston 9-

### SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1960-61

|                            | BRISCOE          | KELLERVILLE      | LELA             | KELTON   | MOBEETIE |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Instruction                | 36,267.13        | 20,241.50        | 17,597.64        |          |          |
| Administration             | 5,225.92         | 1,027.54         | 1,716.37         |          |          |
| Health Service             | 1,131.06         |                  |                  |          |          |
| Pupil Transportation       |                  | 1,160.54         | 1,412.40         | 6,121.24 | 9,650.31 |
| Operation of Plant         | 3,651.00         | 5,466.38         | 2,821.03         |          |          |
| Maintenance of Plant       | 2,278.32         | 4,236.22         | 837.17           |          |          |
| Fixed Charges              | 763.51           | 1,583.17         | 648.48           |          |          |
| Food Service               | 875.68           | 1,250.00         | 449.93           |          |          |
| Debt Service               | 1,300.00         |                  | 2,682.50         |          |          |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b> | <b>51,552.84</b> | <b>34,966.35</b> | <b>28,165.52</b> |          |          |

## TWO BIG DANCES

Saturday, Dec. 23rd and Saturday, Dec. 30

### CANADIAN, TEXAS

9:00 P.M.

Merl Lindsey and His Jubilee Band

Sponsored By The CANADIAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Proceeds to go to BOYS' RANCH

### CASH RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1960-61

|                              |                  |                  |                  |                 |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Local Sources                | 14,774.67        | 31,596.05        | 24,388.29        |                 |                 |
| County Sources               | 948.56           | 230.80           | 1,187.58         |                 |                 |
| State Sources                | 39,296.32        | 2,016.00         | 4,293.40         |                 |                 |
| Non-Revenue Funds            | 649.97           |                  |                  |                 |                 |
| Int. & Sinking Funds         | 1,595.09         |                  | (3,876.27)       |                 |                 |
| <b>Total Funds Available</b> | <b>55,669.52</b> | <b>33,752.85</b> | <b>29,869.27</b> | <b>6,322.04</b> | <b>8,169.00</b> |

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## WHEN THE LOVE AND FAITH OF CHRIST FACED THE TERROR AND TYRANNY OF ROME.



A MASTERPIECE OF HUMAN EMOTIONS!

# BEN-HUR

TECHNICOLOR with CAMERA 65

STARTING TIME:

Jan. 5 — Friday, 7:30 Jan. 6 — Saturday, 6:00  
 Jan. 7-Sun. Matinee, 2:00 Jan. 8-Monday, 7:30

Door Open 30 Minutes Before Starting Time

ONLY ONE SHOWING PER DAY

ADMISSION: Adults .. \$1.00 Children .. 50¢

Prev. Sat. Jan. 6 at 11:00  
 "THE ROSE BOWL STORY"  
 Regular Admission

## ROGUE THEATRE

Wheeler, Texas

18-61 NE 1/4 85 2 ac NE c 61 Blk 23  
 TMML—James Brothers to Federal Land Bk of Houston 12-14-61 NE 1/4 85 & 2 ac NE c 61 Blk 23  
 RVL—First Natl Bk in Pampa to R. L. Shugart 12-14-61 Lots 8, 9, N 1/2 10, N 1/2 15, 16, 17 Blk 11 Wheeler, Stanley  
 LEASE—J. C. Reagan et ux to Bob R. Ward 11-8-61 3.196 ac NW 1/4 Sec 60 Blk M-1  
 LEASE—Bob R. Ward to J. C. Reagan et ux 11-8-61 3.196 ac NW 1/4 Sec 60 Blk M-1  
 AOL—J. O. Clark Jr to Standle Oil Co of Texas 8-30-61 Pt 45, NW 1/4 46, 55, S 1/2 56, W 60 ac of NW 1/4 65 Blk A-5 & PT of Mobeetie townsite  
 DT—Alvin D. Sellers et ux to Marie Lister 12-5-61 S50' Lot 4 Blk LXIX Shamrock  
**C/C REMOV OF DISABILITIES**—Steve Hardin 12-14-61  
 December 15, 1961  
 OL—Crystal Henson et al to Humble Oil & Refining Co 10-10-61 SW 1/4 Sec 21 Blk A-3  
 AOL—Malouf Abraham to Humble Oil & Refining Co 11-4-61 Sec 8 Camp Co Sch Land  
 AOL—Malouf Abraham to Humble Oil & Refining Co 11-4-61 Sec 4 Camp Co Sch Land  
 AOL—Malouf Abraham to Humble Oil & Refining Co 11-4-61 NE 1/4 5, SE 1/4 7 Camp Co Sch Land  
 RDT—United Fidelity Life Insurance Co to Harry J. Garrison Jr. et ux 12-13-61 Pt SE 1/4 Sec 60 Blk A-8 (Out of Sub Div 7)  
 MD—Grover Ritchie to Doris Montrose et al 12-6-61 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 27 Blk 24  
 DT—Marvin B. Gillispie et ux to Jess Moore 3-13-61 Lots 2, 3 Blk LV Shamrock  
 MML—Marion B. Gillispie et ux to Jess Moore 12-13-61 22 ac SW 1/4 Sec 78 Blk 23  
 MML—Frank E. Howell et ux to Jess Moore 22 ac SW 1/4 Sec 78 Blk 23  
 DT&MML—J. C. Dennis et ux to Shamrock Lumber Co. 10-16-61 Lots 2, 3, 4 Blk 8 Lela  
 TDT—TMML—Shamrock Lumber Co to Universal C.I.T. Credit Corp 12-9-61 Lots 2, 3, 4 Blk 8 Lela  
**District Clerk's Office**  
 No. 5078—R. V. Masterson vs Greenbelt Ele Coop Inc 12-7-61 Suit for damages  
 No. 5079—Jimmy Bond vs Billy Graham 12-14-61 Suit of Debt  
**Marriage License Issued**  
 Thurman W. Calcote and Cecil Hamilton 12-12-61  
 Donald Lea Cary and Valeria June Lawler 12-13-61  
 Bobby Gene Waldrip and Mary Ann Putman 12-14-61  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I would like to take this means to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, prayers and letters during my stay in the hospital.  
 May God bless each and everyone of you.  
 Mrs. J. E. Stout

# Merry Christmas

|                                       |                |        |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| <b>VEGETOLE SHORTENING</b>            | 3 lb. Can      | 65c    |
| <b>FOLGERS COFFEE</b>                 | Pound          | 57c    |
| <b>BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX</b>         | 3 Boxes        | \$1.00 |
| <b>Fresh CRANBERRIES</b>              | 1 lb. Bag      | 19¢    |
| <b>U.S. No. 1 Red POTATOES</b>        | 10 lb. Bag     | 29¢    |
| <b>California ORANGES</b>             | Pound          | 15¢    |
| <b>CURED — Whole or Half HAM</b>      | Pound          | 49c    |
| <b>FRESH GROUND BEEF</b>              | 2 Pounds       | 79c    |
| <b>MEADS BISCUITS</b>                 | 3 Cans         | 25c    |
| <b>Mile High GREEN BEANS</b>          | 2—No. 303 Cans | 29¢    |
| <b>Sunshine CRACKERS</b>              | 1 lb. Box      | 27¢    |
| <b>Cock o' the Walk SPICE PEACHES</b> | No. 2 1/2 Can  | 25¢    |
| <b>OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce</b>    | 2 Cans         | 45c    |
| <b>KLEENEX NAPKINS</b>                | Box            | 25c    |
| <b>DELSEY TISSUE</b>                  | 2 Rolls        | 29c    |

These Prices Good Friday and Saturday  
 Double Stamps Every Wednesday on Purchase of \$2.50 or More

# Puckett's WHEELER, TEXAS

## FOOD MARKET



Glory to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace,  
 good will toward men.  
 LUKE 2:14

May the true message of Christmas  
 fill your heart with greatest joy.

66 TRUCK STOP  
 Leon Moore, Owner  
 WHEELER, TEXAS



## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and would like for you to bring me a doll with a beauty shop. Please bring me a play evening dress, high heels and a little mink stole. Also a Mr. Sno Cone machine and set of barbie dishes. My little sister, Marilyn, and I want a pink kitchen sink and refrigerator and vanity.

Love, Marlene Moore

Dear Santa Claus,

I am nearly six years old and have tried to be good. Please bring me a sewing machine, a doll and some candy, nuts and fruit. Bring Timothy some small toys since he is only 1\* months old. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love you lots,  
Delores and Timothy Patterson



**FIRST STATE BANK**

Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring a doll, some plastic dishes and just toys. I am seventeen months old and I've been pretty good girl.  
Love, Debra Gayle Corse  
Chula Vista, Calif.

Dear Santa Claus

I don't want much for Christmas, just a round trip ticket by any transportation from Merkel to Wheeler and back again.  
Fran Borden

Dear Santa

I am five years old and have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a short baton, a doll and a bicycle with three wheels in back and one in front.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Love, Teresa Ann Ford

Dear Santa,

I am one year old and mother says I haven't been too good, but would you bring me a little tractor and some little cars to play with?  
Love, Roy O'dell Ford

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I would like a Rebel Set and a rifle. My little sister, Tonya, would like a baby doll and suitcase.  
Please don't forget all my friends.

Love, Russell Killingsworth



**JOHNSON GROCERY**

The A. C. Johnsons  
Kelton, Texas

## Mobeetie News

Mrs. G. B. Duna

M. L. Flanagan has been released from the hospital and is at home and feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Godwin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Caldwell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alot West of Pampa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harrison of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dee Harrison of Miami spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Thomas and son.

Bobby Hill is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Lanham all of Berger spent Saturday hunting on the Ernest Gordon farm. Mrs. Ken Lanham and Mrs. Gordon are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lancaster and son Ernest were visiting in Mobeetie Friday and Saturday. They are from Amarillo. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Arize Corcoran.

Rev. D. C. Read spent Thursday in Wellington visiting with his father who suffered a stroke several weeks ago.

The First Baptist Church had their Christmas supper Wednesday night. Everyone enjoyed the good food, fellowship and program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston were business visitors in Pampa Monday Morning.

The First Methodist church had their monthly family night supper Wednesday with the children bringing a wonderful Christmas program and pounding for the pastor and family.

Roy Johnson won the trip around the World given by the Buccaneer Stamp, which entitles him and his wife to go. Roy registered for the trip at the Atkin gro. It was a state wide contest.

Mrs. Jim Selby went to Pampa to be with her niece Judy Murrell. Judy was to have a tonsillectomy Monday morning.

Some of those from Mobeetie that attended the funeral of Sam McDonald brother of Mrs. Daisy Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway, Mrs. Fannie Bartram, Mrs. Susan Murrell, Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mrs. N. J. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams spent the weekend in Turkey visiting with Tince's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Oton and Miss Chesnut Thomas of Amarillo spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Daisy Thomas. They were here to attend the fun-

eral services for their uncle Sam McDonald. Mrs. Betty Prater of Bowie and Mrs. Myrtle Arnold of Duncan, Okla., sisters of Mrs. Thomas were here also to attend the funeral of their brother.

Mobeetie Teams Win 3 Trophies

The Mobeetie basketball teams won three trophies at the Samnorwood Tournament held last weekend. The girls lost their first game to Wellington 34-38. But, they won the next three defeating McLean 36-34, Kelton 44-21 and winning the Consolation by defeating Shamrock 58-49. The boys lost their first game to Wellington 41-53. Their next game they drew a bye, then defeated Arnett, Okla., 35-31 and for the Consolation they defeated Dodson 56-45 with 2, 3 minute overtimes. The girls also won the Sportsmanship trophy.

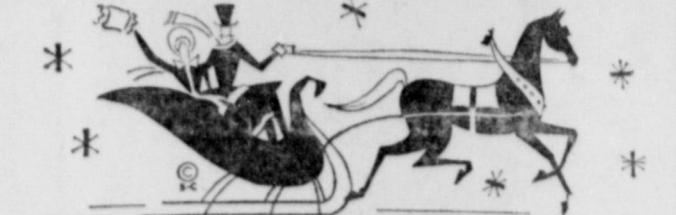
The Football team has also been honored. Ray Corcoran and Benton Rogers were named on the 2nd All-District team and Gene Coward received honorable mention. Garland Lancaster has also been picked to represent this district in basketball. Congratulations kids.



**AIN'T IT THE TRUTH**  
AB GUNTER

Recon it wont be long till Ole St. Nick will be comin round to see all us good little fellers. I kinda been waitin to see if the Government wuz goin to leave Christmas at Christmas time or not fore I got too busy with my shoppin. Since Thanksgiving has been shuffled around I wouldn't be surprised at anything so it wernt so dumb of me waitin. Nother reason I've been waitin is that I hadnt made the last payment on Christmas of 1960 yet and it would lok purty foolish hocking myself again for I got out of last years hock.

No foolin I really enjoy the spirit of Christmas and seein all the little shavers gettin ready for the big occasion with their little faces beamin from ear to ear. I really don't believe our children would be half as disappointed by not gettin certain things if we wernt the ones that sort of prompted it. Enjoy what they got with them and see if it don't turn out just dandy. Bless you and Greetings from all six of us Gunters.



## GREETINGS

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

**FARMERS EQUITY SERVICE, INC**

Jack Miller, Manager  
MOBEETIE, TEXAS



TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

**MR. & MRS. SHELBY PETTIT**

Commissioner Precinct 1

## Christmas Blessings

TO YOU and YOURS...



**Wheeler Gas Company**

WHEELER, TEXAS



## Christmas Greetings

May the peace and joy of the Season be with you always!

**BLUNCK STUDIOS**

Phone FA 3-0383

Clinton, Okla



May gifts of joy be yours this Christmas.



**J. M. TINDALL GIN**

Garland Abernethy, Manager

Kelton, Texas

## O Come, ALL Ye Faithful



As joyful Christmas hymns ring out, so do our very best wishes.

**JOYOUS NOEL CASH GROCERY & MARKET**

PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE STATION

W. R. Richardson - Ph. 845-2181 - Mobeetie, Tex

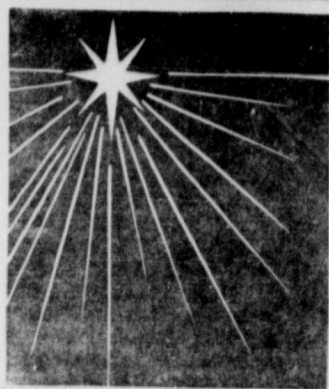


# The Joys of Christmas

*It's time for gaily wrapped presents and warm greetings... for rejoicing in the meaning of Christmas. At this happy time, we extend our best wishes to all.*

**GEO. & VENA RICHARDSON**  
Wheeler, Texas

# NOEL



Hoping the blessings of Christmas shine upon each of you.

**DAUGHTRY'S 5¢ & 10¢ STORE**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daughtry and Ken



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**TOPPER WELDING**

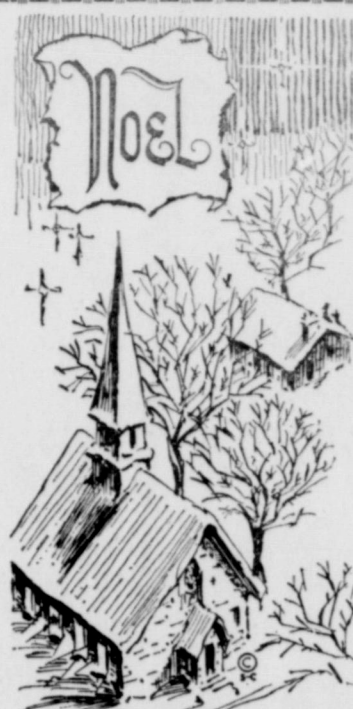
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Topper



# JOY

... and gladness to one and all this Christmas!

**Allison Butane & Equipment Co.**  
Z. L. Rainey & Geo. Parker, Owners  
Allison, Texas



Blessings to one and all this day.

**Blackburn's GENERAL STORE**  
Kelton, Texas



OUR VERY BEST WISHES

TO ALL OF OUR

FRIENDS

**HIBLER IMPLEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibler and Family  
Robert Lane Cecil Clark Marvin Cox

# Christmas Cheer



In the very best tradition, we wish our old and new friends a holiday filled with all the happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas!

**BILL CHAPMAN'S SHAMROCK SERVICE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman



SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our good friends and their loved ones, we extend our sincerest wishes for a Christmas season filled with cheer.

**DICK GYNES**

Justice of the Peace  
Wheeler, Texas

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**



**TINDALL OIL CORP**  
**J. M. TINDALL GIN**  
TWITTY, TEXAS

# GREETINGS!



DEAR FRIEND,

Just a few lines to let you know we appreciate your loyal patronage, and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

**Owen Service Station**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen

Wheeler, Texas



## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been very good this year so would you please bring me a doll with some clothes and a little sewing machine. I love you.  
Thank you, Debbie May  
I live on a Ranch.

Dear Santa  
I am a second grade boy. I like school and study very hard. Please bring me a truck and BB and a football suit. I live on a farm.  
I love you Santa.  
Love, Weldon Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I am a second grade boy. I like school and study very hard. Please bring me a football suit. I love you Santa.  
Love, Rodney Weatherly

Dear Santa,  
I am a Second grade girl. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a nurse suit and I want a Just Born Baby Doll, and I want a watch. My sister and I want a red spinning wheel.  
Love, Donna Weatherly  
I live in town.

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a doll, and a bicycle with little train wheels. I have tried to be a good girl.  
With Love, Mary Puryear

Dear Santa  
I hope I have been good but sometimes it is difficult with an older brother. I want a bicycle, rocking chair and doll.  
Love, Pam Fride

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy almost six years old. My little brother, Steve, and I want some Lincoln Logs and a dirt shovel. We are going to grandmothers so you can come see us down there.  
Love,  
Church and Steve Earney

Dear Santa,  
I am second grade boy. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a football suit. My brother wants a truck.  
I love you Santa.  
Love, Wesley Paul Bradstreet

Dear Santa,  
I am a Second Grade Girl. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a Tumbelina doll. And bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. P.S. I love you Santa. bye now. See you later.  
Love, Carol Holt

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl. I try to help Mommie all I can. Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy Doll with a bath tub. And a record player. Please bring my little brother a fire truck and a wagon. Remember all the other boys and girls too.  
Love, Neta Gae Eads

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Dr. Set for Christmas and a view master and a play Kool-Aid set.  
You friend,  
Mary Lois Fillingim

Dear Santa,  
I am a second grade girl. I like school and I study very hard. Please bring me a Red spinning wheel, and a nurse kit and I want a watch for my mother.  
Love Santa, Vickey Patterson

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good boy and have helped Mama and Daddy. I would like to have a rifle and a big red wagon.  
Please Santa don't forget my brothers and little sister. Also all the other little girls and boys everywhere.  
Love, Terry Wayne Hanks

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl nine years old. I want a little red spinning wheel, and a sewing machine and a pair of black leotards.  
Love, Carietta Earney

Dear Santa Cause  
I am a little boy just three years old but I've really tried to be real good. Would you please bring me a set of dump trucks.  
Thank you, Gary Royce May

## Bowen is Hostess For Stitch & Chatter Club Party

The annual Christmas party of the Stitch and Chatter Club was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bowen.  
Blue and silver decorations were used through out the house. The living room featured a traditional Christmas tree.  
The program was opened by a prayer by Mrs. M. P. Rogers. A reading was given by Mrs. Frank Noah, a solo by Mrs. Dan Luttrell, quartet composed of Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Crouch, several organ selections played by Mrs. Bowen. At the close of the program gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.  
Mrs. Bowen, president, presided at the business meeting. New officers were elected. They are: president, Mrs. W. E. Burke; vice president, Mrs. Clara Childress; reporter, Mrs. Otis Ford; flowers, Mrs. George Warren; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Claud Crouch. Plans were made to donate fifteen dollars to the March of Dimes and to send a quilt to Girls' Town and one to Boys Ranch, for Christmas.

Names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Luttrell, Jan. 5.  
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dan Luttrell, and Mrs. LeTer. Scott, guests and member Mmes. Clara Childress, Otis Ford, Cull Whiteley, M. B. Luttrell, P. Rogers, Agnes Traylor, Frank McCartney, George Warren, Henry Hink, John Barr, W. E. Burke, Claud Crouch, Marshall Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Bowen.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Garden Club and Eastern Star for the nice gift that were given to Mrs. Anglin. Thanks to all our neighbors and friends that have been so good to bring food, do kind deeds and for all the words of comfort and cheer that have been expressed through out the year. May each of you have a very Merry Christmas and may God richly bless you throughout the New Year.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin



**THIS IS THE SEASON FOR RECALLING WARM FRIENDSHIPS  
...AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE  
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PATRONAGE...AND TO OFFER YOU  
AND YOUR FAMILY OUR VERY BEST HOLIDAY WISHES.**

**VANPOOL - BURTON FORD**  
Fete Burton — Bud Vanpool  
Robbie Robinson — Harvey Davis  
Coy Bradstreet — Dwight Erwin

**THE MUSTANG BOWL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vanpool  
Terry, Bobby and Becky  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burton  
Dickie and Gary Don



**PALMER SIVAGE**  
WHEELER COUNTY TREASURER

**Blessings**  
OF THE  
**SEASON**



May the joy and peace of the first Christmas return to fill your heart with gladness at this holy season. 133 XG '61 Form 17  
**DARBY'S BIG FURNITURE**  
H. R. Darby Duke, Okla.

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