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KILLED IN TANKER COLLISION

Persons were killed and injured Wednesday morning when a transport tanker and an oil truck collided on highway 273 near the town of Pampa. The four dead are a son, Ray Odessa and R. O. Lester Jr., Aaron and Troy Lucas all of Pampa, and Alton T. Gregg, driver of the truck. The tanker was taken to the hospital for treatment. His condition was serious. Wednesday

was saved by more serious by a fellow truck driver who pulled him from the cab shortly before it burst into flames. The transport was destroyed by Wheeler Pipeline as it was on its way to Phillips

was owned by the Well Servicing Co., of which the four employees were killed. The tanker burst into flame instantly after the crash. Pampa Fire Chief Winborn, said that a steering wheel apparently broke, and the vehicle swerved into the heavy transport.

made from 120 barrels of crude oil flamed up for two hours. Fire equipment brought from Pampa, LeFors tried to battle the blaze. Bodies of the four Pampa men were burned almost beyond recognition as burning crude oil poured over the wreckage.

C of C Notes

DICK GUYNES, Sec.
Reports around town and an expression of anticipation on the faces of the community on the Christmas party Saturday afternoon, was a huge success. The hope to improve it next year by presenting some appropriate programs suitable to the end of the year. Thanks to all who came out to visit Santa.

want to acknowledge to all the men who help in the Christmas decorations. Mr. Borden brought a very interesting and interesting talk on the birth of Christ as the cutting event in all history and has done for mankind a life worthwhile and more.

best crowd in months, was an expression of interest manifested by presence. Robison and George Hefley were elected Directors to Tom Britt and Norville Burnett whose term of office expires Feb. 1, 1958. Mack, Bob Wilson and Charles Grimshaw were welcome. Gene is the resident engineer for the Northern Pipeline Co. Get acquainted with his nice family. Community work living is improving.

Rest Of Christmas Now," PM Jamison

The time has passed to talk a-mailing early for Christmas," Jamison said today. He added that "our local pack can still help us avoid a last minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending the rest of their packages now."

Jamison said that the mail this year, no doubt, will be the last year's all-time Christmas record. He expects to keep his mail moving without serious delay, but explained that many transportation terminals and postoffice terminals will be crowded with mail that will exceed their physical capacity in the days before Christmas.

avoid any such congestion, he said that all out-of-town mail should be sent in the post office this week—the last week—so that it will be assured delivery. He also said that three-cent stamps for Christmas cards and air mail postage to those going to distant

order to meet local service the postmaster said the post office will stay open as late as practicable. "However," he added, "I hope continued cooperation of local employees to observe these hours. The cooperation so far has been excellent, and I believe when the rush is over our community will have done its part to prevent mail-handling problems usually plague the Postal Service at Christmas time."



Greater Gladness at Christmas

Each year we greet the Christmas season with greater gladness, because it is then that we take time to tell our friends how much we cherish their friendship. Because we are proud to number you among our friends, and because we are grateful for your patronage, we send this greeting, and with it our sincere wish your Christmas will be most joyous.

The Wheeler Times Staff

Clarence Whittenberg On All-Conference Football Team

Clarence Whittenberg, senior in West Texas State College and a center on the Buffalo football squad, was selected as a member of the All-Conference first team. The selections were made recently by a vote of all the Border Conference Coaches and constituted the Associated Press' All American honorable mention list. Because of ties in voting 12 men were put on the first team, two of them Buffs, Whittenberg, and Charles Sanders. 13 men were named on the second team.

Whittenberg was selected as center on the first team and Sanders, of Gruver, also a student in West Texas State, was selected to fullback position. Sanders is the second leading ground gainer in the conference according to statistics and Whittenberg is classed as a talented center.

Clarence Whittenberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittenberg, former Mobeetie residents now living in Amarillo. He is a 1954 graduate of Wheeler high school. He married Wauwetta Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burgess of Wheeler.

LITTLE CHANGE IN SIX-MAN GRID DISTRICTS

With exceptions of changes in a few districts, tentative 1958 six-man and eleven-man football assignments—to be finalized next September—are the same as for this year.

Dr. Rhea H. Williams, state athletic director of the University Interscholastic League at Austin made the announcement recently. All districts in the Panhandle apparently will be unchanged. Allison, Booker, Channing, Mobeetie and Miami will continue in District 1; while Bula at Enochs, Cotton Center, Nazareth, Pettit, Smyer, Southland, Spade, Three Way at Maple, Union at Brownfield and Wellman will make up District.



TO INVITE THOUSANDS—Mardie Jones will be serving as official hostess for Texas Methodists during the remaining days of December as she enters thousands of homes across the state via radio and television to invite Methodists, the unchurched and the general public to worship at a watch night service in some Methodist church Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 11 p. m. She will also give her invitation on movie screens in theaters throughout the state. For the first time in history, believe leaders, every Methodist church in Texas is expected to have a watch night service. All services will be designed to launch the "Tell Texas About Christ" evangelistic campaign to be conducted in the state during 1958.

Mobeetie News

Mrs. G. B. Dunn, Correspondent
Mrs. Kate Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gibbs of Vernon visited with Mrs. Kate Gibbs' sister and brother, Mrs. Nora Trusty and Charlie Fultz during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheriff of Dallas spent the week end visiting Dorothy's grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Harris and uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris.
Mrs. Herb Atkins and son spent a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins.
Mrs. Leroy Hathaway spent a few days in the Highland General hospital but is home now and reported as doing fine.
Mrs. Arlie Jeffus and Mrs. Ernest Lee attended a piano recital as Claude Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lee's niece Betty Mae Dunn, was in the recital.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Corse and family visited with Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Corse, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck of Le-

4-H CLUB CALVES Entered In Sand Hills Show

Four Wheeler County 4-H Club members have entered calves in the Sand Hills Herford show to be held in Odessa, Dec. 31 through Jan. 4 according to Bryan Swaim, County Agent. They are: Bob Martin, one calf; Richard Kiker, one calf; Nancy Whitener, one calf; and Paul Range, one calf.

The calves and owners will leave Wheeler County Sunday morning, Dec. 29. The calves will be sifted at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 30. Judging will begin at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 31 and sold at auction Saturday, Jan. 4 starting at 9:30 a. m. if the calves placed in the top 40 exhibited and the owner wants to sell. Calves will be released Saturday.

Swaim said that the boys and girls from Wheeler County would exhibit calves in the Ft. Worth Fat Stock show, Amarillo Fat Stock show and Top-O-Texas Fat Stock show at Pampa. All 4-H Swine will probably be exhibited in the Pampa Top-O-Texas show, Mr. Swaim said.

The County Agent went on to say dry lot calves were being placed on feed now and all boys and girls wanted to feed dry lot or nurse calves should contact his office as soon as possible so calves may be found for feeding for next year.

Brother of J. H. Gordon Dies In Wellington

Oscar Thomas Gordon, 70, died Friday, Dec. 13, at his home in Wellington following a long illness. He was the brother of J. H. Gordon of Wheeler and uncle of Ernest Gordon of Mobeetie.

Other survivors include his wife of Wellington, brothers G. C. of Oilton, J. W. of Snyder and George of Oklahoma City.
Mr. Gordon had only lived in Wellington eight months. He had been a resident of Childress and Shamrock for many years. He was a retired farmer and hotel operator. He was born in Somerville County March 25, 1887 and was a member of the Methodist church and veteran of World War I. He was also a member of the Shamrock American Legion Post.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Wellington with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Sharp and Rev. Conrad Ryan of Clarendon officiating. Burial was made in the Shamrock Cemetery.

Next Week's Issue Of Times Will Go In Mails On Monday

In order that readers may get their Times before Christmas Day, next week's issue will be put in the post office Monday, Dec. 23.

ROBISON; HEFLEY NEW C-C DIRECTORS

Clarence Robison and George Hefley were elected to the Board of Directors of Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening. The election was held at the regular monthly meeting of the C of C members held at Nora's Cafe, Dec. 17. The terms of Directors Tom Britt and Norville Arganbright will expire Feb. 1, 1958 when the new Directors will be installed.

Gene Mack, Bob Wilson and Charles Grimshaw were guests at Tuesday's meeting.

E. M. Borden, Jr., Minister of the Church of Christ, was speaker of the evening. He used as his subject "The Birth of Christ."

A report of Santa's visit to Wheeler Saturday afternoon was made to the largest crowd of members to attend in several months, CofC manager, Dick Guynes said today. He added that plans were discussed of having a program when Santa was invited next Yuletide season.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOE KING HELD MONDAY

Joe King, 62, died in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Saturday, Dec. 14 following several months illness. Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church, Wheeler, Monday, Dec. 16 with Rev. Frank J. Ross, pastor and Rev. M. E. Smith, of Pampa, officiating.

Mr. King had been a resident of Wheeler since his retirement from ranch work several years ago. He was born in Webber Falls, Okla., July 28, 1895. He was married to Miss Clara Hinkle in Gore, Okla., July 10, 1921 and came to the Washita community from Burk Burnett nine years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church and served with the Medical Corp during World War I.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Fowler Morgan, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Betty Russell, Ft. Worth and Mrs. Peggy Bearden, Muskogee, Okla. One brother preceded him in death.

Interment was made in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Kirk Funeral Home.

Baptist Choir To Present Cantata December 22

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present the cantata "Love Transcending" Sunday, Dec. 22, at 4:00 p. m. The choir is directed by Frank O. Wofford and is accompanied by Mrs. Harold Lloyd Lee at the piano.

This cantata, composed by John W. Peterson, beautifully portrays the virgin birth of our Lord as foretold by prophecy, and brings to its listeners the wonderful, true and full meaning of Christmas.

The cantata features Paul Harding, Mrs. Adrian Risner, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Nelda Riley and Frank Wofford as soloists.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to attend the presentation with the sincere wish that each spectator will be drawn nearer to Him whose great love brought the Christ down to earth.

1958 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 5	Canadian	There
Sept. 12	McLean	There
Sept. 19	Open	
Sept. 26	Erick	Here
Oct. 3	Open	
Oct. 10	Shamrock	Here
Oct. 17	Texline	There
Oct. 24	Follett	There
Oct. 31	Groom	Here
Nov. 7	Claude	Here
Nov. 14	Darruzzett	Here

* denotes Conference games.
School officials said that efforts are being made to schedule another game on one of the open dates. Schools comprising District 1-B are Wheeler, Groom, Claude, Follett, Darruzzett and Texline.
"Give the gift of life for Christmas" is the slogan for Texas Safety Campaign.

CONSTRUCTION OF TV TOWER NOW GOING ON

Construction work on the new Television Antenna System for Wheeler is well under way, according to an announcement today by Lee Guthrie, manager. Workmen have started digging holes for the erection of line poles and the foundation for the tower has been poured. Mr. Guthrie said. Some of the electronic equipment has arrived with the balance enroute. The lines will be completed within six or eight weeks, he added, that is, if weather conditions permit.

Mr. Guthrie asks that Wheeler people who expect to tie-on to the system to please contact him or his son, Corby, to learn whether connection lines will be located near your place. He said that any encouraging words concerning the project would be greatly appreciated by him. Then, too, if prospective tie-on customers consult him now it will largely determine the positioning of the transmission lines, he added.

The tie-on fee has been set at \$25.00 and a monthly fee of \$7.00 plus 2% City tax or \$7.14 will be charged. Those who wish to tie-on may pay the \$25.00 fee in a lump sum or make monthly payments of \$3.00 in addition to the regular rental service charge, until the total fee is paid.

The installation of the TV antenna system with tie-on lines is designed to give the people of this area the advantage of more and better reception of program at less expense to the individual owner of a TV set.

MARCH OF DIMES PLANS ARE WELL UNDERWAY

Mrs. Harold Sivage, chairman of the Wheeler County March of Dimes Drive, said today that plans are well underway concerning the 1958 March which will be launched in Wheeler County January 4.

A commemoration program will be held in Warm Springs, Ga., as the national kick-off of the 1958 March of Dimes, the 20th anniversary of the campaign.

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 4, "Blue Crutches" will be on sale in a campaign to further funds. According to Mrs. Sivage, no definite goal has been set for the drive but hopes are high for a successful campaign which will aid in the rehabilitation program, a new branch of the National Foundation. The National Foundation reminded persons that a vaccine has been discovered and successfully tested and proved that polio can now be partially controlled; however, those who have been crippled by the disease still have to be cared for, thus the fight is not over.

The theme for the 1958 drive is "Survival is not enough" stressing the idea given by the national headquarters.

Also a main item on the program is research of not only polio but other virus diseases of the same nature which remain a scientific mystery.

Wheeler County people are urged to give and at least have their own families inoculated against the dread disease. Those who are unable to obtain the vaccine through regular channels may contact Harry Wofford, County Clerk and he will be able to help.

Eighteen Wheeler County residents have been named chairmen of different committees for the March of Dimes. They are City Chairman of Wheeler, David Britt; Chairman of Business and Labor—to be named later; Chairman of the Mother's March, Mrs. Peggy Ford; Chairman of the March of Dimes Mailers, Harold Kenady; Chairman of Sports, Tooter Helton; Chairman of Schools, Mrs. Elva Wood; Chairman of Special Events, Mrs. W. L. Jolly; Teens against Polio, Miss Mary Ann Bradstreet; Coffee Day Chairman, to be named later; Allison, Rev. Smelser; Briscoe, Mrs. Roy Waters; Heald, Mrs. Orphus Tate, Kellerville, Curly Morris; Kelson, Raymond Moore; Lela, Mrs. Cecil Bradley; Magic City, D. H. Porter; Shamrock, Douglas Rives; Twitty, Ernest Henderson; Paken, Paul T. Macina; Bennonnie L. B. Copeland; and Mobeetie, to be named later.

In December 1956, accidents on the streets and highways killed 252 persons in Texas and 108 died in the Christmas holiday period. This year's Christmas holiday forecast is 113 deaths—and traffic during this critical period is expected to be heavier than ever before.

The Governor's Traffic Safety Council, organized this year by act of the 55th Legislature, has set a goal of 100 fewer traffic deaths for 1957. Texas stands an excellent chance of ending the year with fewer deaths than in 1956—if every citizen will support the drive to save lives in December.

Briscoe News

By Mrs. Henry Lee

Dorothy Tipps spent several days last week in Wichita Falls, visiting her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, The Robertsons brought her home Saturday.

Velma Strawbridge shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. K. D. Douthit shopped in Amarillo Monday. The Douthits have some attractive decorations in their window and a beautiful tree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson made a trip to their farm near Childress over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson have just returned from a vacation trip to southwest Texas and parts of New Mexico.

The Briscoe P-TA will meet Dec. 19 for the regular meeting. The

FHA girls will present the program. Mrs. J. L. Hefley urges all the parents to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey made a trip to Denton recently to visit relatives. Patsy, their daughter, who is in nurses training classes in Austin, met them in Denton. Mrs. Ramsey said that she was doing fine in her studies and likes her work. Patsy will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents.

You should have heard the various exclamations of Briscoe students Monday when their pictures arrived.

Bill and Jean Parker of Pampa were guests in the J. E. Steen home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard visited relatives in the usual community over the week end.

Mrs. Leon Fillingim has returned home from Philadelphia, Pa., where she has spent the last several weeks with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elder Dennis, Mrs. Dennis and new baby are fine.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at the Methodist church in Briscoe Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior High went to Keller, last week to attend the basketball tournament there. The girls team defeated the Shamrock girls for first place. Our boys defeated Shamrock for third place. We are very proud of our teams.

Our high school teams defeated Lefors last Friday night. The girls won over Lefors 39-30, while the boys romped over with a 42-26 victory.

The Student Council met this morning and decided to sponsor a Christmas party for high school students Friday afternoon.

The FHA girls are working hard on a Christmas program they will present to P-TA this week.

We are all proud of our teams and the boys in the Sunray tournament. The trouble is, nearly all of the boys and a girl or two want to go back. We wonder why.

At last, the Juniors have received their class rings. We are proud of them.

Mr. Howard was glad to see the school pictures arrive. Now the Juniors and Seniors can mail the first shipment of the annual to be printed.

We are looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Howard has ordered several good films to be shown during the week. We are eager to see them, especially the army pictures.

WHEELER COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Soil Conservation Districts have frequently pointed out the value of crop rotations in conserving soil.

A crop rotation can produce many benefits; improving soil fertility and tilth, increasing yields, furnishing cover and organic material and conserving moisture.

To maintain or increase soil fertility every rotation should include a soil improving crop and a high residue producing crop. On sandy soil, soil improving crops of alfalfa, rye, sweet clover and vetch grow well. They provide cover during the winter and increase yields of the crops that are grown following them in the rotation.

Austrian winter peas, mung peas and rye can provide the same benefits on the heavier soils. High residue producing crops of sorghums, small grains, sudan and perennial grasses add organic matter to the soil. This organic material reduces wind and water erosion, furnishes cover and improves the tilth of the soil.

How often these crops should be grown depends upon the type of soil and erosion susceptibility. Some sandy soils and soils on steep slopes need high residue producing crops every year. Other soils can provide the same benefits on the heavier soils. High residue producing crops of sorghums, small grains, sudan and perennial grasses add organic matter to the soil. This organic material reduces wind and water erosion, furnishes cover and improves the tilth of the soil.

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For assistance in planning your conservation crop rotation contact personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisting Wheeler County Soil Conservation District.

Crop rotation is one of the oldest conservation practices and one quite frequently overlooked today.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF T. C. HELTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of T. C. Helton, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1957, by the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. The post office address of Charles Helton is Ferrington, Texas. The post office address of Jim Helton is Gruver, Texas. The post office address of Perry Helton is Kutch, Colorado. Charles Helton, Jim Helton, Perry Helton, Executors of the Estate of T. C. Helton, Deceased.

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Coach Paul Kitchen is confined to his home in Amarillo with the flu. Hope he is back with us soon.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The editor invites all readers to write letters, expressing their views on various subjects, or to make any comment on the contents of this newspaper or on any community news, activity or lack of activity. All letters must be signed by the writer but the name will be withheld from publication if requested. Opinions expressed in communications under this heading are not necessarily those of the editor or publisher.

I WANT TO BE A GOOD AMERICAN CITIZEN

I want to farm but I do not want to violate the law. The Supreme Court has changed many things our forefathers stood for, including the Constitution. I want to know if I can plant white and blackeyed peas in separate rows of equal length, or will I have to mix them and sow broadcast. When I harvest can I store them in separate but equal bins. Or should I play safe and mix them and stir well before storing. I want to sell my hogs, but I have all white, can I sell them legally without having an equal number of blacks. Quick ruling please as the hog market might go up.

Would it be legal to separate my white cattle and black cattle by a fence, or must I let them run together. Perhaps the cattle would prefer to associate with others of their kind but if there did happen to be a spotted calf would the Supreme Court order a buyer to pay me as much for a plain calf as I could get for a registered calf of either breed?

I have a black hen that lays white eggs. If a Federal judge would explain the law of the land to her she might be the first hen to lay a two-tone egg.

My black coon dog will not hunt quail with my white bird dog. Can I get an injunction to make them hunt together? The white dog won't hunt coon. The black dog won't hunt snowbirds. Will a Judge use some of their modern psychology on them?

I would like to have the new words to the modern "Star Spangled Banner". How are we to convince the children they never heard "Old Black Joe"?

I was doing very well when the crash hit in '29. I lost my mule and the termites ate my Georgia stock. If I had known Mr. Benson was going to do what he is doing to the farmers I might have preceded my mule in death.

Respectfully,
(Name withheld by request)

Excessive speed was involved in 58% of the fatal accidents in Texas during 1956 and driving under the influence of alcohol was involved in 39%. Local prosecutors, sheriffs and police chiefs have been urged to crack down on these two offenses in particular during the holiday season.

THINK ON THIS

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us," said the wonderful Miss Helen Keller.

LEGAL NOTICE

DOROTHY SKELTON vs. JOE H. SKELTON No. 4733 In The District Court Of Wheeler County, Texas THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Wheeler County, Texas, of the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Joe H. Skelton, Defendant.

Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court Wheeler of Wheeler County at the Court-house thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, of the same being the 5th day of December A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of December A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 4733 on the docket of said court and styled Dorothy Skelton, Plaintiff, vs. Joe H. Skelton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Comes now, Dorothy Skelton, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Joe H. Skelton, hereinafter called defendant, and would respectfully show unto the court the following:

I. Plaintiff is a resident of Wheeler County, Texas and has been married to the defendant for more than six months immediately prior to the filing of this suit; that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has been for more than one year immediately prior to the filing of this suit.

II. Plaintiff would further show and represent unto the court that she and the defendant were duly and legally married on or about the 3rd day of October, 1949, and that they continued to live together, as man and wife, until on or about the 1st day of May, 1951, at which time this plaintiff was forced and compelled to leave the defendant on account of the harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment heaped upon her by this said defendant. That the defendant has in all things abandoned this plaintiff and she has not cohabited with said defendant for a period of more than three years.

III. Plaintiff would further show and represent unto the court that there has been one child, Gary Joe Skelton, being six years of age, born as issue of this marriage. This plaintiff would further show and represent that the interest of said child would be better served if this plaintiff was awarded the care, custody and control.

IV. Plaintiff would further show

and represent unto the court that there are no property rights involved in this suit.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that on final hearing hereof, she have judgment for divorce and for such other and further relief as she may be entitled to receive.

Guy Hardin, Atty. for Plaintiff, Shamrock, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Wheeler, Texas, this the 5th day of December A. D. 1957.

(SEAL)
Attest: Rena Sivage, Clerk, District Court Wheeler County, Texas

In researching... better quit while they are better. If they keep on long enough, they will find something that administration has done.

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Best Two Out of Three Falls—1 Hour Time Limit

DOUBLE MAIN EVENT

The Great Belo —Vs.— Leo Gariberto

(Best Two of Three Falls—One Hour Time Limit)

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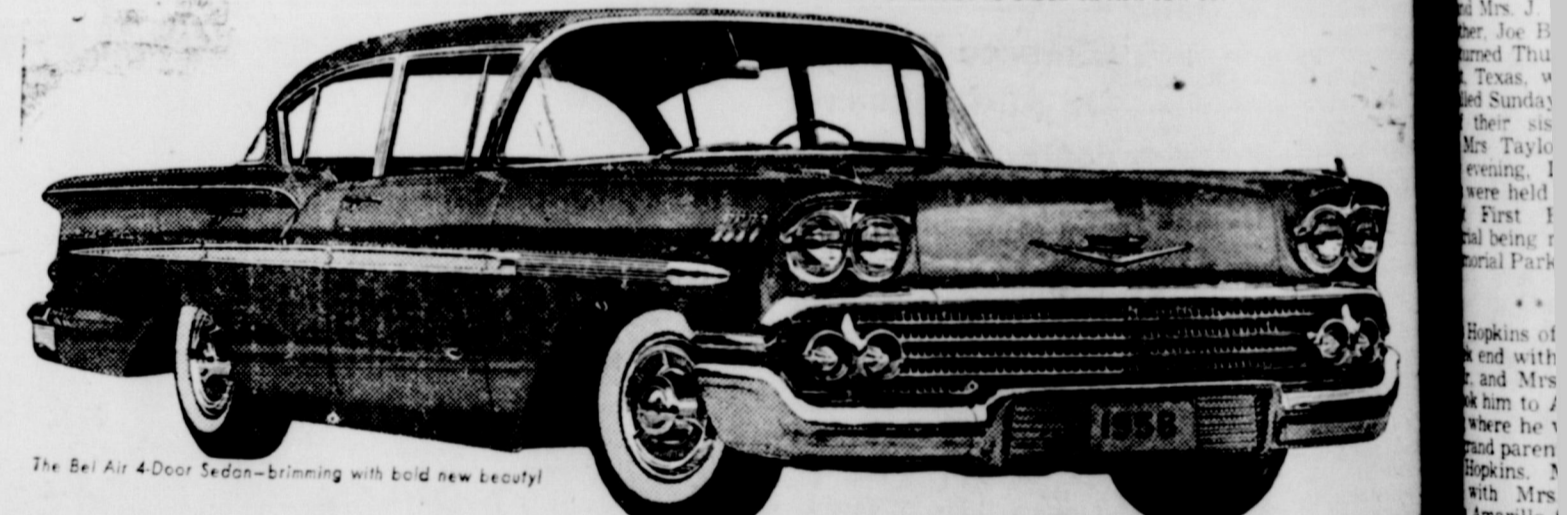
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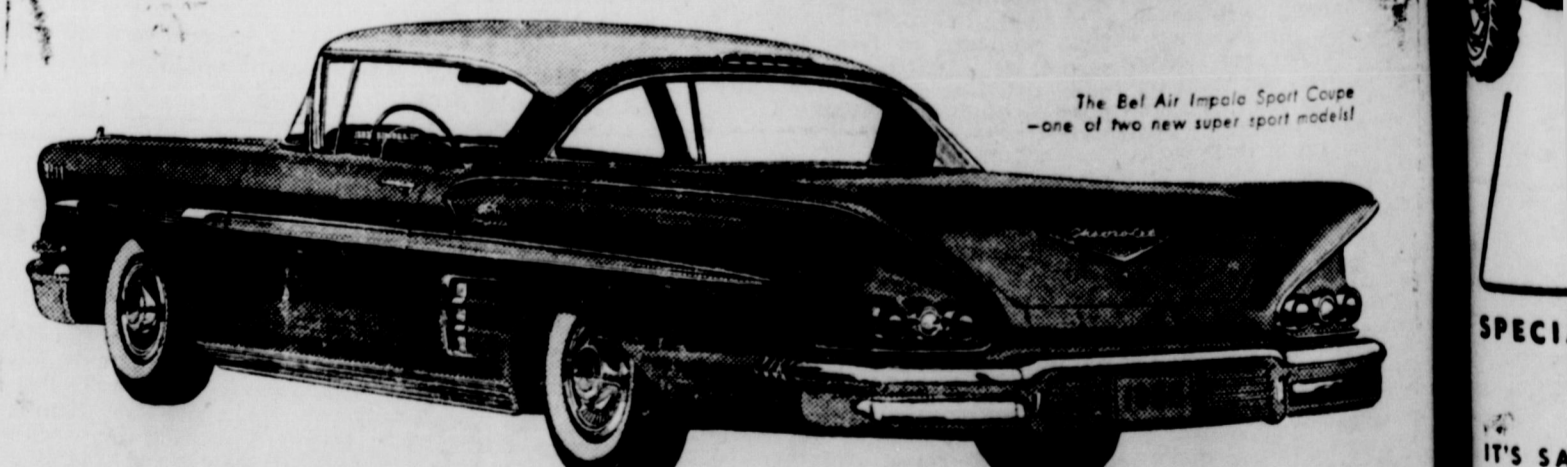
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The Bel Air 4-Door Sedan—brimming with bold new beauty!

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The Bel Air Impala Sport Coupe—one of two new super sport models!

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PARAGRAPHS . . .

About People You Know

Mrs. B. F. Meadows Jr. and family guests Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winnie, Brady and Winnie, Brady and Noah Fuiks and Larry Smith, Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Mrs. Fulton Meadows and Mrs. Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Brown of Canadian City, Okla., spent the week of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, last week.

Mrs. Shelby Pettit of Duncan, Okla., and her sister and husband, Mr. Dick Reeves.

Mrs. Ben Riley and family of Oklahoma City visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley and relatives over the week.

Mrs. James Gaines and family of Berger spent the week of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and Mrs. George Richardson.

Mrs. Herd and daughters, Mrs. Bill Hammond in Amarillo and another business on Monday is vacationing from the Southwestern Public office this week.

Mrs. J. D. House and family of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly.

Mrs. A. D. Speck of Alameda visited in the S. D. County with other relatives Sunday. Mrs. S. D. Miller of Alameda was also a guest in the home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Ray Miller of Alameda visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin May and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robertson and Mrs. White Deer.

Mrs. E. M. Borden and family visited friends in Monday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Herd of Alameda visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd, over the week.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson and family of Keller visited Thursday from Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where they had Sunday by the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. Olin Taylor died suddenly Sunday evening, Dec. 8. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant First Baptist Church being made in Liberty Memorial Park near Mt. Pleasant.

Hopkins of Austin spent the week with his grand parents and Mrs. Grady Harris. He returned to Amarillo Sunday where he will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harris with Mrs. Belle Carson Amarillo Sunday evening.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of the Kelton community were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odil, sister of Mrs. Johnson and sons, Doyle, Junior and Babe, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson, Gary and Sharon of Pampa; Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Savage and Palmer Savage of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterman of Carson City, Nev., spent Thursday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Sr. They were enroute to Joplin, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Jr. The Watermans and Rutherfords were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Georgana and Steve.

Word has been received that Mrs. Mary Lynch, a former teacher in the Kelton schools, has entered the Anderson Hospital in Houston where she will undergo surgery for cancer. She would appreciate cards or letters from her friends and former students. Her address is Mrs. Mary Lynch, 5126 Clay, Houston 23, Texas.

Mrs. Edward LaPenes returned to her home in Flint, Mich. this week after a brief visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Wallace spent Saturday night with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wyrick in Norman, Okla. Sunday morning they drove to Pauls Valley, Mayville and other places which Clyde calls his old stomping ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burgess entertained a group of friends in their home Thursday evening with a covered dish dinner. The meal was served buffet style and thoroughly enjoyed by all. An evening of 42 followed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finsterwald; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Pyman Martin and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton and Jack.

Mrs. Ann Tillman and daughter Jan were business visitors in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Moore Jr. returned recently from a three weeks visit to her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams in Lynchburg, Virginia. Mrs. Williams has undergone major surgery and is recovering nicely, her mother said.

Canadian Valley Production Credit Association's Representative IS IN THEIR Wheeler Office

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY
Hours: 9-12 and 1-4

TUESDAY & SATURDAY
Hours: 9-12

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted
Mrs. Ray Alexander, Sweetwater, Dec. 10.
Phyllis Aderholt, Briscoe, Dec. 10.
Dewayne Ford, Wheeler, Dec. 12
Mrs. Nancy Graham, Briscoe, Dec. 12.
Mrs. Boyd Kennedy, Mobeetie, Dec. 14.
Mrs. Joe Hefley, Wheeler, Dec. 15.

Patients Dismissed
Watson Burgess, Wheeler, Dec. 11.
Mrs. Ray Alexander, Dec. 13.
Phyllis Aderholt, Dec. 12.
Mrs. Nancy Graham, Dec. 14.
Dewayne Ford, Dec. 15.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank J. Ross
SUNDAY MORNING
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Worship Service
SUNDAY NIGHT
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
7:00 P. M. All Church Prayer Service
8:00 P. M. Choir Practice.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Carlton H. Thomson
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 p. m.

Merry Christmas!

BASKETBALL

1957-58 MUSTANG SCHEDULE

Dec. 27	Lelors	Here
Jan. 3	Miami	There
Jan. 7	Mobeetie	Here
Jan. 9-10-11	Canadian Tournament	There
Jan. 14	Kelton	Here
Jan. 17	Miami	There
Jan. 21	Briscoe	Here
Jan. 24	Opas	There
Jan. 28	Allison	Here
Feb. 4	Kelton	There
Feb. 7	Lelors	Here
Feb. 11	Lelors	There
Feb. 13-14-15	District Tournament at Wheeler	There

* Conference Games

BRISCOE BRONCHOS SCHEDULE

Dec. 27	Quell	There
Dec. 31	Allison	Here
Jan. 2-3-4	Lelors Invitational Tourney	There
Jan. 7	Kelton	There
Jan. 9-10-11	Canadian Invitational Tourney	There
Jan. 14	Miami	Here
Jan. 17	Allison	There
Jan. 21	Wheeler	Here
Jan. 24	Higgins	There
Jan. 28	Mobeetie	Here
Feb. 4	Kelton	There
Feb. 7	Reydon	Here
Feb. 12-14-15	District Tourney at Wheeler	There

All Games Start at 7:30 P. M.
* Denotes District Games

A study of traffic accidents which occurred last Christmas season and claimed 609 lives shows that drunk driving was a factor in 55 per cent.

"A little consideration and common sense can go a long way in preventing traffic accidents," said Mrs. Fred Strass, in a safety talk today.

"Give the gift of life for Christmas" is this year's safety slogan.

The public is asked to "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" now being waged on Texas highways during the holiday period.

Do not be surprised if one day Russia, without previous warning, reveals she has put a man on the moon, since the Reds are noted for leaving the earth suddenly.

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Sunday services:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Young Peoples' Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Class 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday
Women's Bible Class 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Farm and ranch safety, according to the Texas Safety Association, is the difference between weeping and reaping. Cultivate safety and happiness.

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ALLISON :-

By Mrs. Lester Levitt

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt went to Gonzales Thursday to bring their son, Tommy home for Christmas. Tommy is a polio victim and has been in the Foundation for several weeks for treatment. Mrs. G. A. Wise, who has been in Dallas with her daughter and family for the past three months, returned to her home here Saturday. Mrs. Wright is recovering from major surgery. Mrs. Wise will resume her duties with the Freult family after the holidays. Mrs. Joe Walsh has been taking her place while she was away. Bill Wise and Ira Mann of Dumas visited Mrs. Wise Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Levitt are happy grandparents of a new

grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Levitt in an Amarillo hospital Friday, Dec. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Levitt visited the new baby and mother Friday. They brought their granddaughter, Lesa, home with them for a few days.

David Grayson of White Deer and Rev. and Mrs. Gary Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Reynolds of Reydton, were dinner guests in the R. P. Grayson home Sunday.

Sam Berger and some friends of Pampa visited in the Ernest Berger home Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Zybach of Briscoe and Rev. McBrayer were visitors in the Ernest Berger home Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Harrison and Mrs. Clifton Boydston and children and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smeiser visited Mrs. Frank Chandler, who is ill at her home.

Sid Rosser is on the sick list at his home in Wheeler.

Ernest Berger and Edwin visited Willie Berger and family Sunday. Caroline Morse and Luida Walker were co-hostesses to a birthday party, Dec. 10 at the Roy Morse home honoring Cletus Morse on her 13th birthday.

After many delicious cake and punch was served to Dianna Duikes, Arlene Megee, Louise Rogers, Betty Childress, Sandra Walker, Opal Brown, Clydene Markham, Phyllis Giddens, Dorothy and Leslie Newson, Larry Levitt, Odie Preuit, Dwight Jones, Kelly Miller, Bryant Richardson and David and Wanda Morse.

Mrs. D. Marlin spent the week end in Vernon with her father who is ill in a hospital there.

The Junior boys basketball team won first place in the Kellerville tournament and the A string girls basketball team won second at Sweetwater over the week end.

Mrs. Leon McAdoo and daughter of Salinas, California spent Thursday and Friday with her brother, Zeland Rainey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duikes and daughter of Midland and Clyde Duikes and family were dinner guests in the Joe Duikes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hall and Joyce and Diana Duikes went to Pampa Sunday and visited in the Raymond Jones home.

Lloyd Jones was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Ray Peterman of Borger spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peterman.

Bob Fritzmeyer was on the sick list last week.

Joe Hayes of Borger was in Allison on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ball spent Friday in Amarillo shopping. They met their daughter, Mrs. Virginia McCathern of Herford there and had a nice visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Foyce Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore were in Amarillo Monday on business and a shopping trip.

One industry spokesman anticipates that retail toy sales this year will reach \$1,250,000,000—a new record, and 6.5 per cent above last year.

Christmas Gift SPECIALS!

- A NICE GROUP OF MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—White and Colors; sanforized Regular \$2.95 values for **\$1.98**
- MEN'S GRAY BROADCLOTH SHIRTS Two pockets with flaps; SPECIAL Each **\$2.49**
- A GROUP OF MEN'S TIES Values to \$2.50 for **\$1.00**
- RESTWELL ELECTRIC BLANKETS, Made by Fieldcrest; two-year guarantee. SPECIAL Each **\$19.95**
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AT CHRISTMAS— we extend thanks and best wishes to you all.



Social Activities . .

Mrs. Edwards Hostess To Progressive Club Christmas Party

Mrs. Wayne Edwards was hostess to the Progressive Club Christmas party Thursday evening in the banquet room of Nora's Cafe. The room was gorgeously decorated in the Christmas motif. She seated the guests at small tables each of which was covered with a red linen cloth and for center-pieces she used a tall white candle in a setting of holly leaves and flowers.

The program was a study of Art and the Madonnas. In addition to the usual Santa Claus figures and reindeer, Mrs. Jesse Moore had several exquisite ceramic figurines of Madonnas displayed and a number of reproductions of the famous paintings. She gave a brief historical sketch of the different artists lives and of how they came to make their painting of Madonnas and of the Nativity scenes.

Mrs. N. D. Ware Sr. presented an interesting account of the life of Grandma Moses, the famous primitive artist who was 'officially discovered' when she was at the age of 97. She told the group that Grandma Moses began her painting career when a tiny girl and that her methods of work are not like those of any other artist, as her finished work is unlike that of any other artist.

The program was concluded by singing of Christmas carols, first by the trio, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Robison and Mrs. Moore, later joined by the group with Mrs. Lyndon Sims at the piano.

A nominating committee was selected to present a slate of officers for the coming year to be elected at a later meeting, during the brief business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Jesse Moore. Mrs. Alex. Hopkins was accepted as a new member of the group earlier and was officially welcomed by the group.

Mrs. Vernon Sivage was a guest. Members present were Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mrs. Ocie Ford, Mrs. N. D. Ware Sr., Mrs. Roy Bailey, Mrs. Alex. Hopkins, Mrs. T. J. Daughtry, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Lancaster, Mrs. Lyndon Sims, Mrs. C. C. Robison, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. A. O. Vannool and Mrs. Ebbi Farmer.

Mrs. Rives Hostess To Thursday Review Club

The Thursday Review Club met Thursday night Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Thurman Rives.

The program consisted of the Christmas story by Mrs. Grady Harris, group singing of Christmas Carols and then the gift exchange. Attractive refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Earl Barnes, Mrs. J. D. Beaty, Mrs. Buster Callan, Mrs. Roy Ford, Mrs. Jack Garrison, Mrs. Harrison Hall, Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mrs. R. J. Holt Jr., Mrs. Harold Lloyd Lee, Mrs. Marion Moore, Mrs. Carroll Pettit, Mrs. Coy Reeves, Mrs. N. D. Ware Jr., Mrs. Joe Weatherly, Mrs. Carlene Thomson, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. David Britt and Mrs. Wilma Hefley. Guests were Mrs. Richard DeArment, Mrs. Paul Millet, Mrs. Helen Franklin and Mrs. Grady Harris.

OES Christmas Program Given Tuesday Evening

The Wheeler Chapter Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday night Dec. 10 for a stated meeting and annual Christmas party.

The group sang several carols. Mrs. JoAnn Millet read "Why The Chimes Rang" and Vickie Davidson gave a Christmas reading. Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson were in charge of the program.

Following the program, an exchange of gifts, from a beautifully decorated tree in the dining hall, was enjoyed by approximately 35 members and visitors. Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served. Mrs. Thomas Daughtry, Mrs. Glenn Walker, Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mrs. Myrtle Lane and Mrs. Fred Farmer served on the decoration and refreshment committees.

Miss Crippen Conducts Officer Training Course

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council met Dec. 11 for the regular meeting with four clubs represented. They were the Blue Bonnet, Liberty, Wheeler and Briscoe. Miss Crippen, County Agent, conducted a training course for new officers of clubs and Council.

Mrs. O. O. Tate, the new Council chairman was present and appointed the standing committee chairman for the coming year.

Chairman appointed will also serve on each standing council committee. Committees and their chairmen are: Finance, Mrs. Bill Smith, Wheeler; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Zybach; Education, Mrs. Milton Finsterwald; Yearbook, Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald; Exhibit, Mrs. Rainwater; Recreation, Mrs.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TOYS—1/4 off on ALL CHRISTMAS TOYS. Ernest Lee Hardware Co. 2-1tc

FOR SALE—Blonde Pekinese female puppy. Mrs. W. L. Erwin, phone 3671 2-4tc

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bull, 4 years old. Oren Horn, Briscoe. 2-1tc

FOR SALE—High test Weeping Lovegrass seed, \$1.00 per lb. Sand Lovegrass seed \$1.50 per lb. Quentin Williams, 316 Hughes Bldg., Pampa, Texas. 2-4tc

FOR SALE—My equity in nice 2 bedroom home on S. Main. Glen Renter. For particulars contact R. J. Holt, at Bank. 36-4tc

FOR SALE—Pair of hay. Contact Harrison Hall, Phone 4281 47-4tc

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LOST—Reddish Blenheim female puppy. Has tags and answers to Prissy. The Richardson Girls, River.

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ARMOUR STAR FRYERS lb. **39**

ARMOUR'S STAR HENS	LB. 45c	CURED —Half or Whole HAM	Lb.
KLEENEX NAPKINS 2 Boxes	49c	COCK-O' THE WALK FRUIT COCKTAIL	3 No. 1
CELERY HEARTS Package	21c	CALIF. SUNKIST ORANGES	2 lbs. 2
RED OR WHITE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag	45c	POWDERED SUGAR	2 Lbs. 2
KARO SYRUP Pint Bottle	25c	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	6 oz. Jar
SUPREME CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box	29c	SUNSHINE—ASSORTED COOKIES	2 Pkgs. 4

These prices good Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

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FOOD MARKET

NOTICE TO MEMBERS!

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE ASSOCIATION. ATTENTION!

This is important to you, your business, and the community!

We, the Board of Directors, feel that you, as members of the Association, should help make some decisions. Therefore, we are calling a meeting of the membership for January 6, 1958, at 7:30 p. m. at the District Court Room, Wheeler County Courthouse.

Thurston Young, as manager, has resigned to The Board of Directors. His resignation will become effective following the membership meeting January 6.

The Board of Directors are asking you to accept our resignation and elect a new Board of Directors; hire a manager and work with him in taking care of the business.

Don't think that business is on the rocks or bankrupt. The business is in good financial condition.

Be thinking of who you would like to serve you as Directors, and be present on JJan 6 at 7:30 o'clock. The financial report will be read for you. There will be eight door prizes of \$5.00 each in merchandise.

WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

DIRECTORS:

Gordon Whitener, President,
Lyndon H. Sims, Secretary,
Darville Atherton, Vice-Pres.,
N. L. "Shorry" Sechrist,
Loubet Moore.

The Wheeler Times

Wheeler, Texas
Thursday, December 19, 1957

Letters to Santa Claus...

at Christmas time.
We hope you have a happy Christmas.
With love to you,
Gayle Ann Helton

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Will you please bring me a pair of pajamas, housecoat, house shoes, and a felt skirt. Also a ring with a red set. Don't forget other boys and girls.
Love,
Sarah Walker

P. S. Size pajamas are nine, and skirt 25 inches.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a cowboy suit, a pair of guns and a jet airplane. Susan wants a doll, a gown, nurse's kit, and a telephone.
Terese wants you to bring her a

baby doll, some quacking ducks and a telephone.
We all want nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Dwight, Susan and Teresa Ford

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a nice little boy, at least, I try to be. I want a football suit like Jim's and boots. Remember Dunk and all of the other boys and girls.
Love,
Robert Henderson

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy six years old and go to school this year. I can hardly wait to see you! Please bring me a BB gun, farm set, a spelling and counting board and lots of candy.
Love,
Eddie Meadows

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a good little girl, five years old. I want you to bring me a nurse set, a doll with a suitcase of clothes and a purse. I like candy real well, too.
See you soon,
Lucy Meadows

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want you to bring me a baby doll with lots of bottles, a diaper bag and a little purse.
I am only two years old but I like you a lot.
Bye,
Carol Lois Meadows

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a boy nine years old and in the fourth grade at Briscoe school. Please bring me a basketball, a fort set, chinese checkers, and a punching bag I hope you bring candy, nuts and fruit too.
Be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Your friend,
Larry Meadows

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I would like to have these things for Christmas: a sewing machine, Cinderella doll, pair of doll ear rings, a pair of doll shoes, plastic cowboy set with saddle and bridle, small black purse, a basketball and ball goal and a pair of band boots that will fit my feet.
I love you,
Sidney Ann Kenady

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
We are little girls 3 and 1 years old. We would like a table and four chairs and a doll for each of us. Luinda wants one with

hair. We would also like some fruit, nuts and candy.
We will be at Grannie's house at Lakeview. We will leave the door unlocked so you can get in since Grannie doesn't have a chimney in her home. We will also leave some pie on the table for you.
Thank you
Luinda and Jame Verden

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want you to bring Mother a dress and I want you to bring me a guitar. I want you to bring my father some clothes.
Tommy Levitt
Age 7, grade 2
Tommy is a Paha victim in Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt, Allison.



CITY STAR... A bright and shiny star lights the night in Chicago, where lights of buildings are cleverly lighted to form a Christmas star.

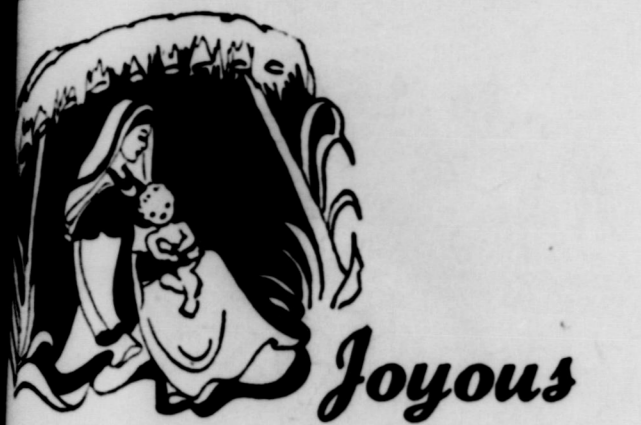
HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
WHEELER, TEXAS

Christmas Belongs To All Ages, to All People Everywhere

Is it true, as they say, that Christmas belongs to the children? Christmas is indeed a time when hearts must be young but it is not only the child who can know and share the love and faith and hope that brightens the heart at Christmas time.
Christmas is a great spiritual occasion and the atmosphere of excitement and anticipation that permeates the world of the young has a deeper, more significant counterpart in the world of the older generation. The hard-boiled, the cynical and the disbelievers cannot enter into the spirit of Christmas. Their hearts are too heavy, too filled with guilt and inner fears, and they close their eyes to all but the material aspects of the holiday observance. But there are those at all ages whose heart becomes filled with the wondrous glory of the occasion, who see beyond the glitter and foil and tinsel and who enter with the faith of a little child into the realm of the spirit known as Christmas. For all these, there is joy and peace and happiness.
Belongs to All

Christmas belongs only to the children? Christmas belongs to us all. It is ours to share, to the fullest measure. And, if the truth be known, we elders have a much greater share in the holiday than our children. To them, Christmas is bright lights and Santa Claus and snow and tinsel on the tree, and toys and fruits and good things to eat, and the mere acts of giving and receiving. Have you ever considered the fact that we share in all these aspects of the holiday—in addition to the deeper, truer meaning of Christmas, and the most important part, which the very young heart is yet unable to understand or comprehend?
Christmas belongs to the children? No, Christmas is ours. A part of the holiday, a bright and shiny part, belongs to the children. But they must grow in years and faith and wisdom before they can really share in the whole and complete spirit of Christmas.



Joyous Christmas Wishes

The merry season is at hand and we hope it contains a multitude of blessings for each of you.
Thank you for your patronage and good will

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It's an old American Custom TO WISH FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES MERRY CHRISTMAS

But each year we look forward to the occasion with more anticipation and eagerness because each year we find we have made many new friends whom we wish to remember and thank for their fine patronage.



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WHEELER, TEXAS

One of the greatest pleasures of Christmas comes in sending good wishes to our friends.
Your friendship and patronage has made our work more enjoyable, and we want you to know that we sincerely appreciate your every consideration.
So here's hoping that yours will be a very Merry Christmas.

GREETINGS



Cicero Smith
LUMBER COMPANY

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MR. and MRS. WALTER DUNN

FESTIVE DESSERTS



Festive desserts play a big part in the celebration of the Christmas holiday and no other treats are more associated with this holiday than plum pudding and mince meat pie.

The origin of the plum pudding is lost in history, but popular legend explains it this way:

Once upon a time, an English king went hunting on Christmas Eve. A sudden blizzard blocked the paths of the forest and the hunters became lost. One member of the party, the cook, was charged with the task of preparing dinner from whatever food he could find. In desperation, he literally threw "everything" into the pot—the remains of a stag chopped into fine bits, flour, birds' eggs, dried plums, ale, brandy, sugar and meat from some wild game. Soon, to his surprise and delight, he had a delicious, hot "pudding" and to this day, true plum puddings have all of these ingredients which our quick-witted hunter put into his cooking pot.

Mince Meat Pie

The tasty mince meat pie was originally devised by the Puritans as a religious offering and was served with a tiny figure of the Christ child in its center. The earliest known recipe dates from the reign of James I in the early 17th century. At that time the pie was filled with beef tongue, chopped chicken, eggs, raisins, orange and lemon peelings, sugar and various spices.

It's been wonderful having you for a friend and customer this year. You have enabled us to progress — you have inspired us to do a better job — and we are deeply grateful.

May you have a warm, bountiful Christmas...

DORIS FORRESTER INS. AGENCY
WHEELER, TEXAS

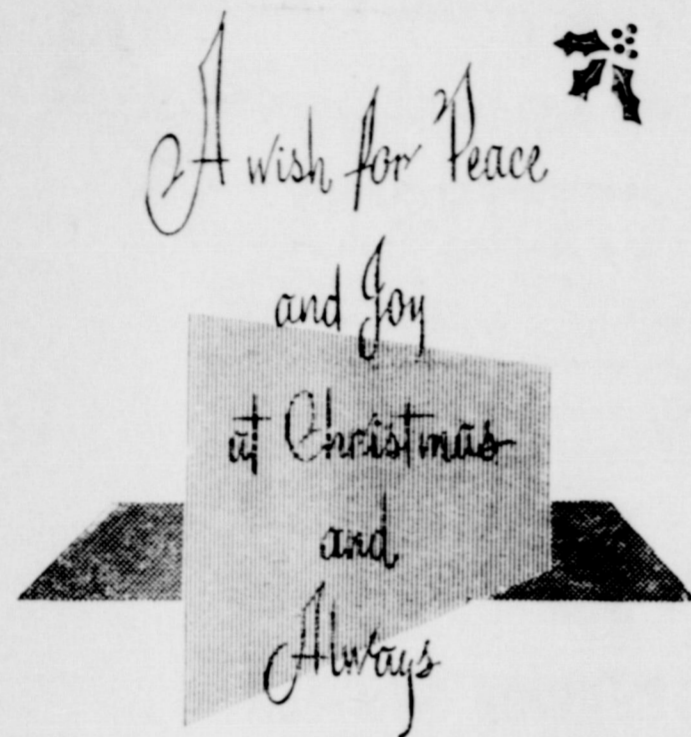


Although America has contributed more than its share, our Christmas carols, both old and new, have come down to us from many lands. Our early settlers brought with them the carols of Europe. Perhaps the most universal carol is "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles) which has been translated into hundreds of languages and dialects and belongs to no one nation.

Germany was responsible for Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed..." England provided "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen..." And from France came the beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

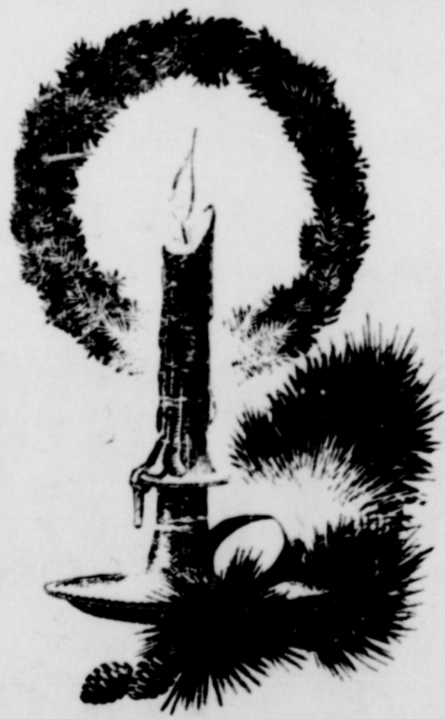
Three of our greatest carols were written by Americans. "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was written by Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Episcopal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Author of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was Phillip Brooks, a young Episcopal minister who later became bishop of Massachusetts. He was inspired to write the poem after a trip to the Holy Land.

Although non-religious, the rollicking "Jingle Bells" also came from the pen of a churchman, John Pierpont, almost a century ago.



LOWELL'S SERVICE STATION

A Cheerful Christmas



When Christmas Comes...

... how good it is to send a word of greeting to a friend.

Friendships of customers like you are important. And we deeply appreciate how much you have done to make our past year a success.

May your Christmas be happier than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Kenady

Arden and Ann

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Christmas Tree Care Halts Fire Hazards

You wouldn't build a fire on the living room floor, but an improperly decorated Christmas tree amounts to the same thing. Don't invite Santa to come to your house on a fire engine; follow these precautions in Christmas tree lighting and decorating:

Choose a small tree, rather than a large one.

Store the tree outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.

When the tree is brought into the house, stand it in water and set it in a cool part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Don't allow it to block an exit.

Check Carefully

Be sure every lighting set and electric cord you use is in good condition — no worn or frayed wires, no loose sockets.

When you buy new sets or cords, look for the approved Underwriters' Label. The ones that bear it have passed tests for fire and shock hazards.

Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.

Ornaments should be made of fireproof materials, metal or glass. Never set up electric trains under the tree.

Don't let gift wrappings pile up under the tree.

Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home.

From time to time, check needles near the lights to see if they have started to turn brown.

When needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

ABOUT Mistletoe



There's more to mistletoe than the excuse to invite a kiss from a pretty girl.

The white-berried plant actually is a parasite, often killing off trees that play it host. In recent years Australian foresters resorted to flame throwers to kill off the plant in some wooded areas. The popular promoter of Yuletide romance has a bad habit of sapping the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.

The mistletoe does serve one useful function in the outdoors, however, as it provides a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries, the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree— young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves of the guest plant.

Thus the mistletoe plays dual characters and at least according to one superstition, can change from one character to another in the twinkling of an eye. For instance, if the Yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemas Eve (February 1), each leaf will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

That Sloan Girl

BY FRAN PACHTER

IT WAS New Year's Eve and Beatrice Sloan returned to her place of birth intent on revenge. She was returning a success, a success achieved and spurred on by years of ridicule and scorn meted out to her in this very town. Orphaned at birth, her life during her formative years had been spent in a series of foster homes in which she grew up unloved and unwanted. Scorned by her classmates she had lost herself in the world of books gaining for herself scholastic honors worthy of accolades, but denied her because she was "that Sloan Girl."

Tainted by illegitimacy she grew up filled with bitterness and hate and had left her birthplace vowing someday to return and retaliate in kind. Her day of triumph was at hand. She was now a wealthy, successful professional woman bearing slight resemblance to the girl who had sunk away in the dead of night. As she signed the hotel register she wrote her name with a proud flourish.

Though the town had grown there were enough old timers around to whom the name would be familiar and chance had it that one was at the register desk as she signed in.

He peered closely at her, saying, "Are you the Sloan girl that grew up here?" His voice inflection held the long remember'd slur.

BOAR'S HEAD For Christmas



Turkey dominates the American holiday dinner menu but back in the days of Medieval England it was the boar's head which occupied the spot of honor at the Yuletide feasting table.

During late September or October, bands of hunters using trained boar-hounds pursued the ferocious boar. Once cornered by the hounds, the wild animal was surrounded and killed by spears or driven into a net and captured.

Chasing the boar was a dangerous sport for the animal was possessed of a nasty temper and very sharp teeth with which he could easily wound and sometimes kill the hunter and his dogs.

But the fruits of the chase were worth the effort and the bolder the boar, the louder were his praises sung as his steaming head was borne to the Christmas table.

RIDICULOUS PRESENT

BY SHIRLEY SARGENT

YOU never can tell what's going to happen around our house at Christmas. Like the time Father brought a donkey home. We didn't get to keep it very long on account of town regulations; still, I'll bet we're the only family in all Bitterroot that ever got a real, live, smelly donkey for a present. Another time when we were down to eating canned goods and the stuff our garden grows, Father came home with soap for everybody. Boxes of it. Enough to last for any way a thousand baths, I guess, and all moulded in animal shapes. All in lurid colors and smelling strongly.

Mother always protested, "That's so impractical, Clem! Just a waste of good money."

And Father always answered by sweeping her off her feet. "It was a sale, honey; a real rooting, tooting bargain."

And we always wondered what he'd bring next—even when we were disappointed by his gift. See, there's six of us kids and one time Father bought a lot of unmarked canned goods that turned out to be alphabet soup. Pretty sickening after about ten meals.



"Sure, I've got a present for us all. In just a few minutes, it's coming right to the door."

Anyway, here it was Christmas Eve again and Father hadn't come in from his current job yet. Around the tree we had conventional gifts—nice ones mostly—but like Father said, it's impossible to find six special presents so if he could find just one—

I guess you know by now that we all thought Father was the greatest. I mean he could have brought (in fact he did once) nothing but balloons and we still would have loved it. Even Mother, for all her protests, enjoyed the suspense. I guess that was the best part, because some of us were bound to be let down when we saw what we'd been waiting for.

At last we heard his footsteps and stampeded to open the front door for him. He came in all red from the cold and happy-faced at seeing us, but he didn't have anything in his arms. I saw that right away and, as the others did, the room got real quiet.

Surprisingly, it was Mother who voiced our disappointment. "No bargains, Clem? No ridiculous present this year?"

COLUMBUS WAS FIRST

Christopher Columbus was probably the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the western hemisphere.

While his ships were being repaired on January 1, 1493, Columbus enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti.

After his meal, historians say, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco.

Merry Christmas to all!

Greetings for Christmas



In warm and friendly appreciation of your fine favors, we send you Christmas Greetings

MOBEETIE DRUG
MOBEETIE, TEXAS



May we extend the wish that yours will be gladdened a little by our appreciation and good wishes.

Mr. & Mrs. O. Nations



to wish you a joyous and happy CHRISTMAS

SHORTY ERWIN

U. S. Among Last to Welcome New Year

The United States, accustomed to being a world leader in many things, will always be an also-ran to Father Time until—and unless—something is done to change our present method of counting the days, hours and years.

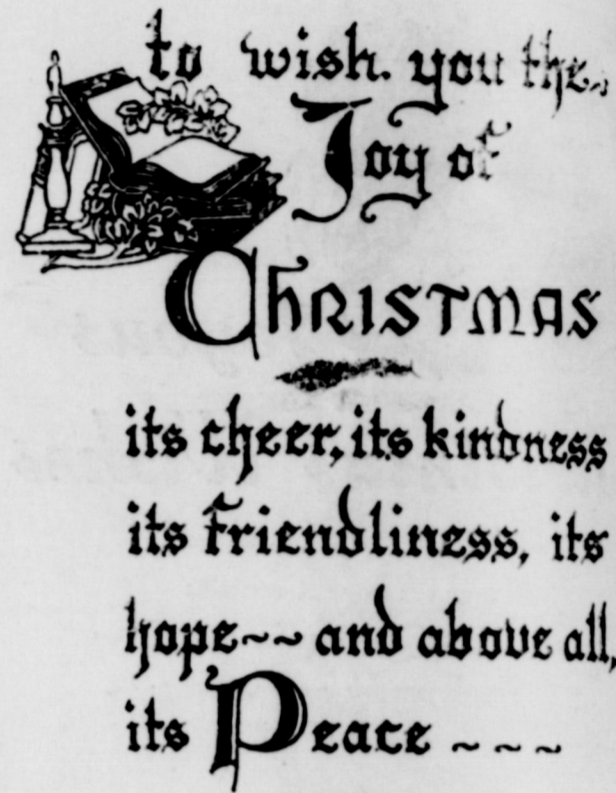
Father time serves up the New Year to Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe and most of South America before he gets around to the first of our citizens in Maine. He then takes three more hours to give Californians a bright New Year, and it's two hours after that that residents of Alaska get their first look at 1957.

When the year 1957 is born, near Wellington, New Zealand, it will be 7 a. m. December 31, in New York City (EST). Three hours later the New Year will arrive in Yokohama, Japan, and in two more hours it will have reached Bangkok.

When the roar of the crowds welcomes 1957 along Times Square in New York City, the New Year will be eight hours old in Moscow, six hours old in Paris; three hours old in London and two hours old in Buenos Aires.



CITY LAUND
Clayton & Leo
Irene Rogers



OTIS REID



Better friends we could not wish for... nor a happier occasion than this Christmas to wish them joy, success and happiness. Thank you for your friendships and loyalty.

WHEELER LOCKER & GROCERY
BUSTER BLACK and Employees



About Christmas

It is again the season of the year that we call Christmas, the most universal celebrated of all our holidays. The observance of Christmas may differ among nations and peoples from the lands of snow and ice to the sunny Southern lands, but in every corner of the world the true meaning of the holiday is ever the same.

The world has changed through the centuries since the first Christmas, so have we taken the customs of Christmas and adjusted them to our changing environment. The origin of many of these customs have been lost in the passing of time to the extent that today candles in the window and adorn firesides and homes with mistletoe without a passing thought as to why we use candles and kerosene lamps and holly or mistletoe in preference to electric greenery. It is custom, and we believe in following custom in one fashion or another.

Let us have their place in the scheme of things, so let us keep Christmas as it needs be, give them new meanings of our own. Yet, with us remember that customs and traditions are only a part of the observance of Christmas. We do not keep the Christmas merely to observe the customs.

Let us keep Christmas in our hearts. Let us remember that it is a holiday, a time of joy and peace and faith and hope. More importantly, it is a time to be humbly grateful for mankind's greatest gift—the hope of eternal salvation. Such was God's gift to the world that night at Bethlehem.

Let the spirit of Christmas in our hearts we shall find deep and meaningful in the customs and traditions we associate with the holiday.



EFFECTIVE DISPLAY . . . The story of the Nativity is itself a story and accordingly it doesn't take a lot of fancy trimmings to create an effective Nativity scene. The one above was set with cardboard cutouts and straw, with a lighted tree for background.



Washington's Christmas

The time was Christmas night. The year was 1776. The place was near the Delaware River. Some 2,400 tattered and bleeding men stood silently about, uncomplaining.

This Christmas night was a crucial moment for a new republic which had yet to gain its freedom. But the course was charted by a great leader and a great American president, George Washington. His words of inspiration remain to this day: "This is it, gentlemen—victory or death. That is our only watchword."

And victory it was. Fired by the courage and inspiration of the man who became known as "the father of his country," a tattered band of patriots crossed the dangerous river of ice and marched to Trenton where they surprised and humbled the Hessian mercenaries and recorded a great Christmas story in the pages of American history.

If winter comes, can Christmas bills be far behind?
Use matches carefully.



HI WAY CAFE
MR. and MRS. TOM HATHAWAY

Thank you

in a few simple, yet sincere words, we want to express our hearty appreciation for your valued patronage in the past.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHAPMAN DAIRY
Wheeler, Texas



SHAMROCK PRODUCTS

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JOHN LEWIS SERVICE STA:

Wishing You
JOY and HAPPINESS
not only at Christmastime
but every day

NERK & ELNETA ATKINS
MOBEETIE, TEXAS

Your dream
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
come true

That's Our Yuletide Wish
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins

WHAT DO YOU SEE AT CHRISTMAS?



There are a lot of things about Christmas that everybody sees. The colored lights. The Christmas trees. The store decorations. The counters filled with dazzling gifts. Homes decorated, streets decorated.

Everybody sees Christmas cards, bells, and street corner Santas. There are carol singers, mistletoe, holly and evergreen wreaths. We see hurrying crowds of shoppers, enlarged toy departments in stores, overloaded mail trucks, express packages piled high beside the trains.

We see fires in the hearth, stockings hung with care, tables laden with good things to eat. And they are all a part of Christmas.

But all of these things are often too easy for us to see. Perhaps this year we should look extra hard for the "Spirit of Christmas." Let's look for the great amount of good in all people; it shines best at Christmas time. Let's look at the faces of little children for the real happiness of Christmas. Let's look out for the needs of less fortunate people, the shut-ins, the lonely, the unfortunate.

And this year, let's try once again to see the real meaning of Christmas—its religious significance. Its message of peace and hope for the world. Let's really see Christmas this year.

Church Members Must Do More Than Just Attend

If church membership meant vital religious living and fidelity to all church members, there would be almost revolutionary changes in the world.

St. Paul counsels us in his epistles to bodies of established Christians of the early church. He lays great emphasis on the basic fact of the Christian life and the motivations of the good church member.

First, there must be the deep and true relationship to Christ. It is the power of the resurrected Christ that should be the dominating force in the life of all Christians.

Paul expresses this more definitely when he says elsewhere: "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me."

On this foundation is built the life that is free from base desires, unworthy tempers and every form of ill will or unkindness. Wrath, malice and anger—all such things have no place in the Christian life.

Church members must be honest with one another. The Christian spirit, if it operates fully, will break down all barriers of race and caste and class.

But the power of the Christian life is not all negative, stressing what the Christian should not do and should not be. It is also positive, urging him to constructive acts of love and charity.

Think of the millions of church members here in the United States, to say nothing of additional millions abroad. What a world we should have if every church member lived up to the ideal of what a church member should be.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season

MOREA & KELLEY BOWLES

The experts say this winter will be a cold one, in spite of the gradual trend toward warmer winters, and the experts have a fifty-fifty chance to be right.

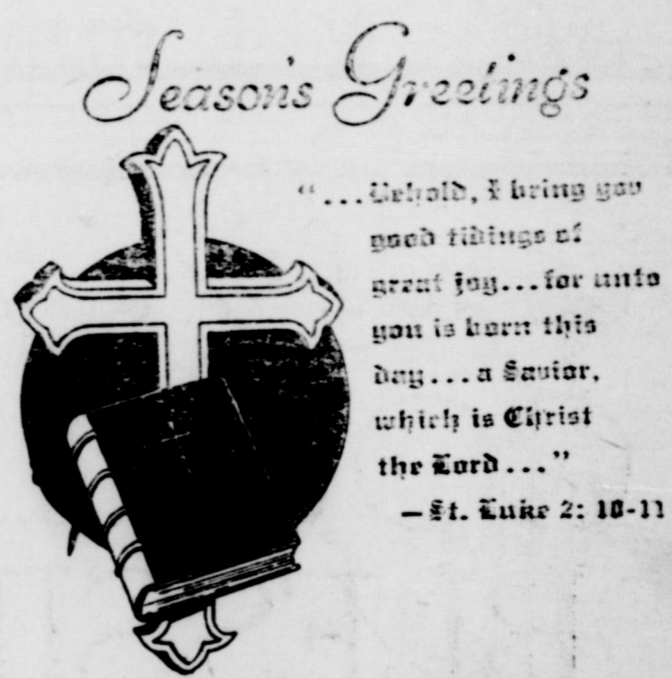
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Don't use makeshift ladders.



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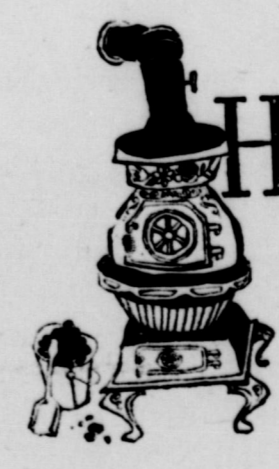
At This Christmas Season May You Be Blessed with Every Happiness

NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO.



WHEELER DRUG

Wishing you all the joys of a **HAPPY HOLIDAY**



Here's to Christmas and all our friends, neighbors and customers whose loyalty we appreciate greatly. May this truly be a most enjoyable Holiday.

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ERNEST LEE HARDWARE
Phone 3331

He So Loved . . .

He Taught the World to Love

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son . . . How meaningful are these words today, nearly two thousand years after the humble beginning of that One Great Life at Bethlehem. How holy and purposeful was this life upon earth that it comes to us again and again in the spirit of Christmas to remind that the real joy and the real goodness of life lie not in riches and gold, or self-attainment, but in thoughtful and unselfish service and love.

For He so loved the world that He taught the world to love. Through one, great and wonderful life upon earth, He set down for all mankind and for all time the

supreme example of the good life. In His every deed and action He portrayed the qualities of love and faith and kindness.

These qualities—and more—are all a part of the Christmas. But, by His example, they are qualities that should abound in our lives throughout the year.

In thankfulness to God, for all His goodness and love, we should keep the Christmas in its true and joyful meaning, the spiritual occasion of the birth of Christ. And if we can truly keep the Christmas, then perhaps we can keep the spirit of Christ within our hearts throughout the year.

The Wassail Bowl

The Wassail Bowl is the center of adult festivities in Scotland. Its origin is lost in antiquity, but tradition has endowed the Wassail Bowl with legendary romance. It is ornamental in design and decorated with branches of greenery. The mixture within is warm and sweet, and wine is sometimes added to the ale and sugar and spices.

Dickens' Manuscript Brought High Price

Only a few years ago, a previously unpublished Dickens' manuscript, "The Life of Our Lord," was presented to the world.

This simple, moving narrative had been written by Dickens 100 years earlier for the exclusive enjoyment of his children and because he felt such deep veneration and reverence for the life and lessons of our Saviour, Dickens had left instructions that this particular manuscript never be commercialized. It was never made public until the year 1933, after the death of Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child.

Literary Prize

Purchased by the London Daily Mail for the staggering amount of \$210,000—or, \$15 per word, the manuscript became a literary event of the first magnitude, destined to be read and cherished forever wherever thoughtful parents, like Dickens, want their children to know something about the history of Jesus Christ.

For, according to Dickens: "Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong or were in any way ill and miserable, as He was."

"And as he is now in Heaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there he happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."

WISHING YOU
JOY AND HAPPINESS
CANNOT ONLY AT
CHRISTMASTIME BUT
EVERY DAY OF THE
NEW YEAR.

SERVICE CLEANERS
Frankie & Roe

'First-Footer' Brings Luck to Household

Probably one of the most widespread of the early New Year's superstitions concerned the "first-footer," the first person to cross the threshold on New Year morning. Women and light-haired men were considered unlucky "first-footers," as were people who walked pigeon-toed.

In some villages the superstition was taken so seriously that a dark-haired man was given the job of acting as first-footer. Going from house to house, he would be first to cross over the threshold, thus preserving the good fortune of the community.

Anglo-Saxons, believing that something might happen when the New Year burst in, often climbed upon the roof on New Year's Eve so as to have a good view of any such event.

And we moderns manage to make plenty of noise, presumably because our primitive ancestors believed that noise would keep evil influences at a distance.

Country editor speaking: "Mankind may never have to go back to living in trees, but a good many are already out on a limb."

For your good will and friendly patronage we extend a hearty

Thank You

May you have a Joyful Holiday



DAUGHTRY'S 5 & 10
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CANADIAN VALLEY PCA
WHEELER, TEXAS

Our Wish For Everyone...

COUNTLESS BLESSINGS



For Christmas

The approach of the Christmas season causes us to pause humbly and think of the many blessings we have received . . . and to express our innermost thoughts to customers and friends. These thoughts have to do with warm friendships — with true appreciation for favors — and a sincere "Thank you" for your patronage.

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FAMILIAR SIGHTS . . . Three ingredients common to New York's Christmas season are shown in this photo: Santa Claus, a Salvation Army cadet and the famous Rockefeller Center Christmas tree.

New Year Once Top Holiday in Russia

Welcoming in the New Year in Pre-revolutionary Russia was a rousing affair—a booming 100 cannon shots fired at midnight.

In Petrograd, now Leningrad, the streets would be jammed with merry-makers. After the booming cannon ushered in the New Year, the Czar would formally receive the good wishes of his subjects.

On New Year's Day the winter palace was open to society. Festivity reigned throughout the city and hospitality and charity were the watchwords from palace to cottage.

Ovsen Influence

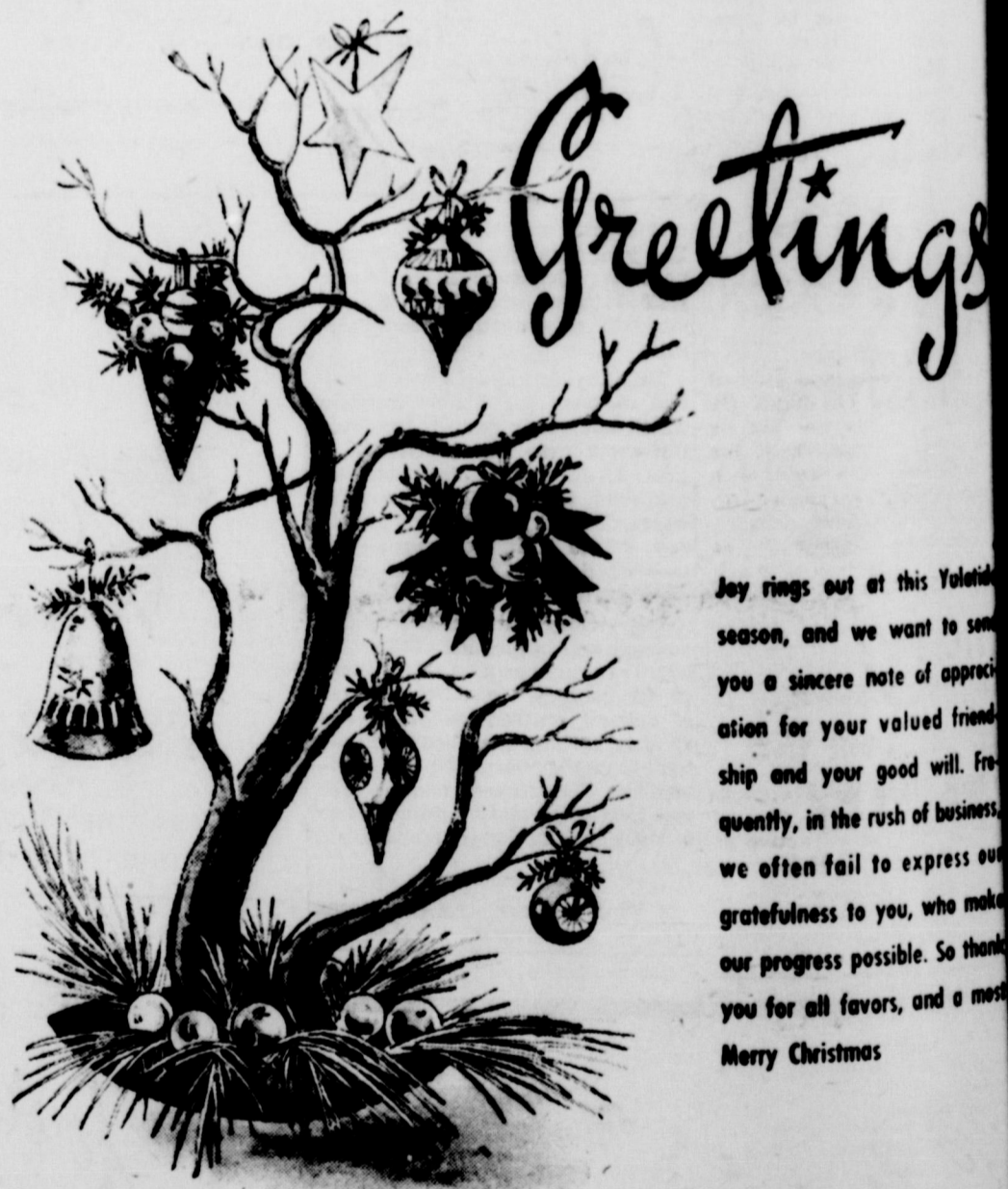
The mythical Ovsen was supposed to be around at this time. He was usually depicted astride a boar, symbolically associated with the pork served for New Year dinner and the symbolism of Aryan descent.

Ovsen's name (similar to the French word for oats) suggests his influence over matters pertaining to the harvest. Since earliest times Russian boys were accustomed to go from house to house encouraging everyone "across" the gulf between the Past and the Future Year, while scattering oats and other grains in petition for a bountiful harvest.

Mrs. Emma Keller, celebrating her 100th birthday anniversary said: "Eat and drink what you like and above all don't worry. Life is too short to let it upset you."

A well-known racing motorist is described as a man of part. Spare one.

Merry Christmas to everyone!



Joy rings out at this Yuletide season, and we want to send you a sincere note of appreciation for your valued friendship and your good will. Frequently, in the rush of business, we often fail to express our gratefulness to you, who make our progress possible. So thank you for all favors, and a Merry Christmas

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IRMA KIRK

Modern Santa Strictly American Conception

Within recent years some of our religious and educational leaders have expressed the belief that Santa the Saint has been lost in Santa the Sugar Daddy, inferring that the whole idea of the Santa Claus myth is bad psychology or just not good horse sense.

The modern concept of Santa, of course, is 99 per cent fiction and strictly American. In Europe, Saint Nick was a tall, angular man who rode a bony gray mare. He acquired his whiskers, his pipe and his paunch in America and traded his hay burner for a speedier means of transportation.

While there is no doubt that the Santa Claus idea has been abused and somewhat over-commercialized at times, down under it all Santa still typifies a spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness. It is no reflection on Santa himself that many children who eagerly await his arrival each Christmas Eve have never heard the story of the Holy Child from their parents.

So let us not blame Santa, nor the children, if the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, suffers from neglect. The fault lies with those of us whose duty it is to lead and guide and teach and show the way.

Merry Christmas!

Many U. S. Towns Have Names Which Relate to Christmas

Scattered here and there about the United States are numerous towns and cities whose name reflects the Christmas idea in one way or another.

Best known, of course, are the towns of Santa Claus, Indiana, Bethlehem, Conn., and Christmas, Fla., whose post offices each year handle floods of mail from senders wishing to brighten their packages with yuletide postmarks.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town with exclusive rights to its Yuletide postmark, although there is a Santa, Idaho. The privilege of the exclusive Santa Claus postmark is reserved to the Indiana post office by congressional act. There is only one Christmas, the one in Florida, although Maine boasts a Christmas Cove.

Six Bethlehems

Bethlehem, Conn., has plenty of competition, however, as there are six other Bethlehems—in Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, and New Hampshire.

There are two Noels, one in Virginia and another in Missouri.

Looking elsewhere about the country, one can find numberless towns and cities with names which call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is an Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

A Wiseman

One Wiseman is found in Arkansas and another in Alaska and it is reasonable to assume that another may be found in Wisemantown, Ky. In the spirit of the season, West Virginia contributes Good-

will, Missouri boasts of Peace Valley, and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states, Cranberry in three. In the decorative theme, one can find an Evergreen in six states, a Pine in seven, a Holly in three. Trees in Louisiana, and finally, Mistletoe in Kentucky.

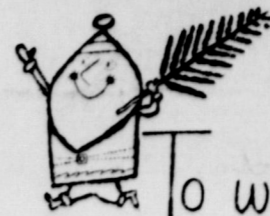
Glenn Cunningham, the runner, was so badly burned when he was a young boy that it was feared he would never walk.

Merry Christmas to everyone!

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Helium was discovered on the Sun before it was discovered on Earth.



To wish you a happy holiday season

Jesse Dyer



...AND BEST WISHES

TO EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS

Harold and Rena Sivage



Wishing you the best of all your desires and a Happiness this Christmas that will continue throughout the coming year.

Thurman and Jane Rives

Hester Dodson

Helen Franklin



GREETINGS

To wish you all the truest joys of Christmas

Harry Wofford

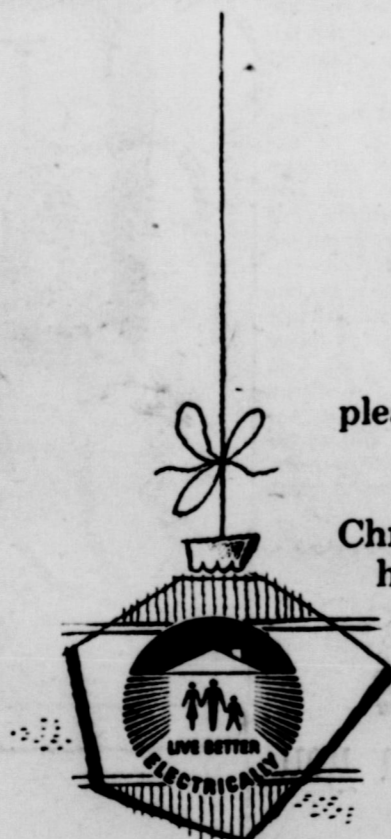


Hark, the Herald Angels sing... Glory to the New Born King... what an inspiring thought at Christmas... for this is the time when we lay aside our cares and think once more of the birth of Him who died to make men free. Yes, a Good, Great Man was born for us in Bethlehem long ago, and we pray we may all share his goodness and brotherly love. To you, whom we call friend, may we send this message in all reverence and sincerity. As Herald Angels sing, let us give thanks.

Merry Christmas

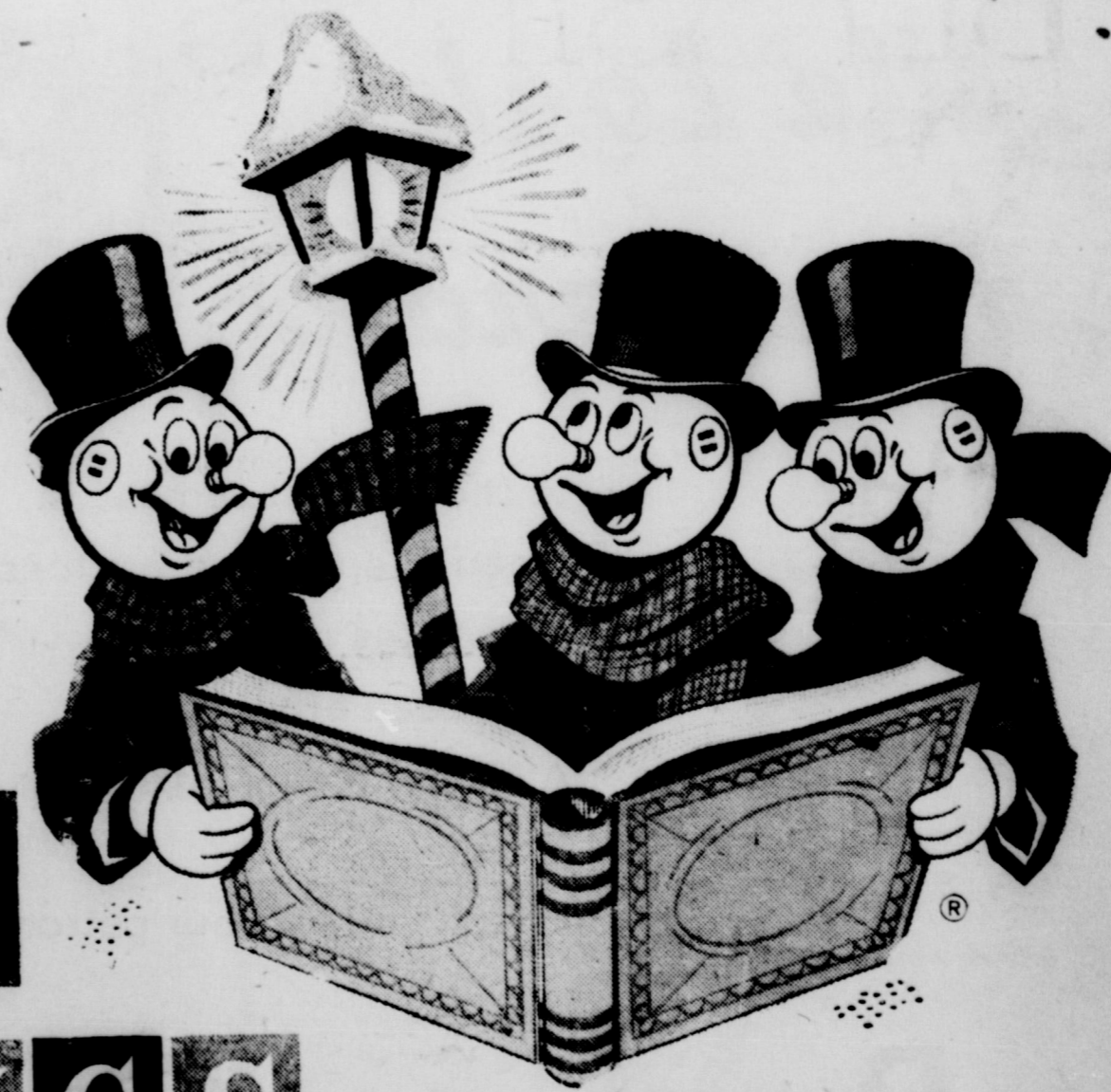
PERCY'S GARAGE

WHEELER, TEXAS



Your friends and neighbors at Public Service thank you for making this a most pleasant year for all of us. It is a privilege to serve you. Our wish for you is that the Christmas Spirit be alive in your home this day—and every day.

Reddy Kilowatt
YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT



SEASONS
GREETINGS

from your SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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...wordlessly, solemnly.
...dared look at her, knowing now that he had misread her eyes.
...she said and her low voice had a sweetness and an enchantment to it.
...said, "You were looking at me."
...laughed and glanced up. "I was positively staring at you and I did need rescue. So, you can leave me now if that's all right."
...please, can't we be propitiously introduced? He might come and besides," he went on, "when you rescue someone you have to give artificial respiration. You wouldn't want me to let my rescuer's badge soiled, of course I wouldn't!"
...she laughed, there were tears in her cheeks and her eyes were shining. "But artificial respiration!" The dancers were reeling around them.
...Important Things
...he said and started firmly clasping her hand. He just bear to lose her and he had just two things about his gift. She was the kind of a girl he had always searched for. His left hand was ringless. He looked up searchingly as she got their coats from a maid. "Go out. I warn you I'm not coming back."
...Giftive Package
...Lightens Your Gift
...of the gift is the wrapping. Make the outside covering of your gift as gay and attractive as the inside.
...the girl who knows how to wrap material for a dress in a fabric-lined box, rick-rack for the ends and spools of thread with buttons for the decoration create an unusual package.
...flat box of letter paper can be used as a desk pad by using a metal blotter on top with corners of gallic paper.
...Be Different
...everybody gets and gives neckties at Christmas, so why not make yours distinctive by using a necktie? Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about 1/4 inch down, bring to center, tie the ends, shape the ends tie fashion. The dark blue, wine or green are about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive when on a striped or plaid paper.
...the package might resemble a suitcase wrapped in paper with the ends bound in decorative paper. Add a handle and identification tag.
...who laughs last may be the one to be polite to the person who told the story.—Toledo Blade
...there is no virtue in mere size: the assembly of sheep is more it appeals to the eye.

The Church's Duty Is to Exemplify Christ's Teaching

NO group calling itself a church is a church in reality unless the spirit of Christ is there. For example, suppose that a group of people were to set out purposely and in fellowship to embody in their community the spirit of some great man—say, Abraham Lincoln.

We could not think of any group in a community really embodying the spirit of Lincoln if they were narrow-minded and bigoted, or if they were characterized by malice or vengeful feelings.

To embody his spirit, the group would have to manifest the qualities of Lincoln, in tolerance, magnanimity and all the things that his friends and foes recognize as noble in him.

Is this not a simple illustration of what the church should be in the community—the body in which the spirit of Christ lives and in which the purposes and works of Christ are manifest?

The church of Christ should excel in kindly fellowship and moral discipline. It should tell of Christ, spreading the gospel to all mankind. It should lead in teaching and prayer. It should teach brotherhood as did St. John when he said, "Little children, love one another."

It should foster missionaries. It should teach of the mystical body of Christ as binding all Christians in worldwide union with the Father and Son. What a marvelous program and mission for the church! What a power the church can be in any community when in reality it embodies the spirit of Christ in all His glory.

Toys Will Suit Age, Interests of Child If Carefully Chosen

Picture the sight of the proud parent who sees to it that Santa brings bundles of expensive and intricate toys and soon after Christmas finds that little Junior prefers to play with Mother's pots and pans.

It happens, quite often, and poor Dad never realizes that he has made an unwise selection of toys. Quite often, he is slightly disturbed because his child isn't interested in what he considers excellent playthings.

Toymakers are highly conscious of the fact that children at various ages have different interests and manufacture toys for specific age groups. For the one-year-and-under age group there are hundreds of excellent toys—soft, cuddly bears, elephants and other animals that can be squeezed to make noises and sounds. For this age group, too, there are many floating toys, most of which are made of sponge, celluloid or plastic.

Toys to Please
The child who has just learned to walk, or is less than two years, likes toys that he can pull or push around, including dolls, stuffed animals, rubber and plastic automobiles and vehicles. Toys that can be easily swallowed should be avoided as well as building blocks, which are just something to throw and scatter about.

Blocks, trucks, airplanes, boats, simple puzzles and toys of this nature are suited to the interests of pre-school children and it is usually at this age that children begin to see a distinction between toys for boys and toys for girls. Boys begin to favor cowboy and Indian outfits, girls choose dolls, frilly playthings and small replicas of household equipment such as brooms, toy furniture and dishes.

Boys in the four-year age group, particularly if father is a "do-it-yourself" enthusiast, will like small tool chests and workshop equipment that will enable them to imitate their fathers.

Creative Toys
Pre-school children are usually interested in creative things—paints, crayons and modeling clay. A small, simply operated record player also makes an excellent gift.



Here are some words from a famous Christmas message by Henry Van Dyke (1825-1933):

... there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas!

These famous words have echoed through the years and yet, sadly enough, so many of us never learn the "secret" of keeping Christmas. In the hearts of the majority, Christmas is a great holiday, a festive occasion, a time of joy and peace, of sincere pleasure in the very act of giving. There is a certain spirit about the preparation for and the observance of the holiday. We follow the usual customs, we decorate and adorn our homes and firesides, and on this one day allow our hearts to be filled with joy and peace. We hold the spirit of Christmas and we cherish it—until the bright lights come down and the tinsel and glitter are discarded.

Yet how wonderful would be this world we live in if we could all keep Christmas in our hearts—all year round; if we could fill our hearts with love and do away with hatred and intolerance; if we could shun false pride and be always considerate and understanding in our relations with our fellow man; if we could replace the yearning for the gold and pleasures of the world with the virtues of faith and moral courage.

If we could do these things, we could build a better world; a world of peace and brotherhood and we would be keeping the spirit of Christmas—forever—in our hearts.

Save Time in Making Holiday Plum Pudding

Plum pudding—rich in tradition and dried fruits but lacking plums—is perhaps one of the oldest and most famous of Christmas dishes.

Most plum puddings require four to six hours of steaming, but this time can be cut to about one-third

by steaming the dough in a pressure sauce pan. When this method is used, pressure is omitted during the first 30 minutes (because the dough is rising) then 15 pounds of pressure and steam are applied for one-third of the time given in the recipe.

Merry Christmas!



Thank you, friends and neighbors, for your fine cooperation and helpful courtesy in the past year. We look forward to a bright future and hope you will receive a generous share of the good will and happiness so much in evidence today.

DUDLEY, VERNA & GIRLS

Old Symbols

New Year Babe, Father Time Came From Early Greece

The personifications of Father Time and the New Year Babe are as familiar as those of Santa Claus or Uncle Sam. Yet these fitting symbols for the end of one cycle of living and the birth of another have their roots in Greek mythology.

Father Time comes down to us as a descendant of the Greek god Cronus, lord of the universe. Cronus bore the lines of inestimable years on his face and he carried a scythe, but like many of mythology's earthy gods, he was not altogether admirable. Having been warned that one of his children would displace him, Cronus decided to give none a chance and got into the habit of swallowing them at birth. His wife Rhea, in an attempt to discourage the practice, hid their son Zeus after his birth and presented Cronus with a stone wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Plan Works

The ruse worked. Cronus disgorged not only the stone, but the previous children he had swallowed. Zeus later dethroned his father, settled on Mount Olympus and ruled as chief god of the Greek pantheon.

Later Cronus' name was confused with the word "cronos," meaning "time." But the hourglass has found a permanent place in the hand of the white-haired gentleman with the scythe.

The New Year Babe may be as old as Father Time. During ancient Greece's festival of Dionysus, a baby was paraded as a symbol of rebirth. A chief ceremonial in the Eleusinian Mysteries featured the image of a child.

In more recent times, farmers of western Prussia staged the symbolic birth of a child on harvest fields. A German folk song of the 14th century depicts the New Year Babe in its present form.

BULGARIAN HOLIDAY

New Year's Day is a great day for Bulgarian children who receive their presents and small sums of money in return for the gifts they ceremoniously present.

Teen-agers go visiting, and wishing neighbors a happy New Year, expect treats and refreshments. But unlike our "trick or treat" of Halloween, should the supply of goodies run short, the situation is accepted graciously.

Pinata Is Traditional In Mexican Observance

Our Mexican friends south of the border are picking up some of our holiday traditions and we could do ourselves a favor by adopting one of their customs, such as the "breaking of the pinata."

Widely used in Mexico throughout the year, the pinata is busiest during the Mexican Christmas Festival. The pinata is a fragile earthen jar which is filled with sweetmeats, trinkets, candies and toys, then suspended from the ceiling in a large room or patio.

Each guest is blindfolded, spun around, and allowed a whack at the pinata with a stick. When it is finally smashed, all hands rush for the shower of candies and toys.



CUTE CUTOUT . . . A novel Santa cutout can easily be made by the children in the house and will lend a cheerful spirit to home surroundings.



WELL, NOW . . . This young lad, representing 1958, seems about to expound for one and all, so let's all pause for a moment and listen to find out what the bright, New Year has in store for us.

UNIQUE CALENDAR

The Moslem calendar is unique: the 12 months of the year begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. Thus the months, and New Years, too—retrograde through the entire year in about 33 1/2 years.

Your "gooseflesh" caused by cold or strong emotions such as fear, results from contraction of muscles that form a little cylinder around the base of each hair.

Wishing You

A CHEERY CHRISTMAS

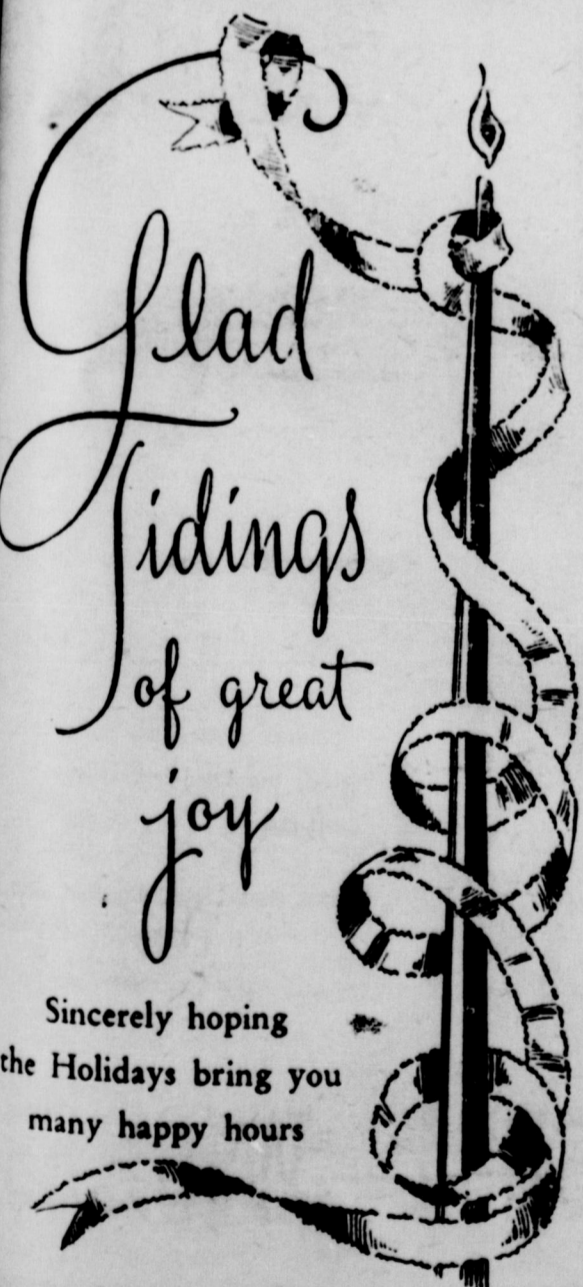
It's the Season when friends greet friends, with a cheery, happy message—it's the Season when folks let loose the thoughts that are in their hearts the whole year through.

And that's the reason for this message. It says a sincere "Thank you" for the business you have given us—and to wish you a wonderful Christmas—a Holiday Season full of happiness, joy and contentment . . .



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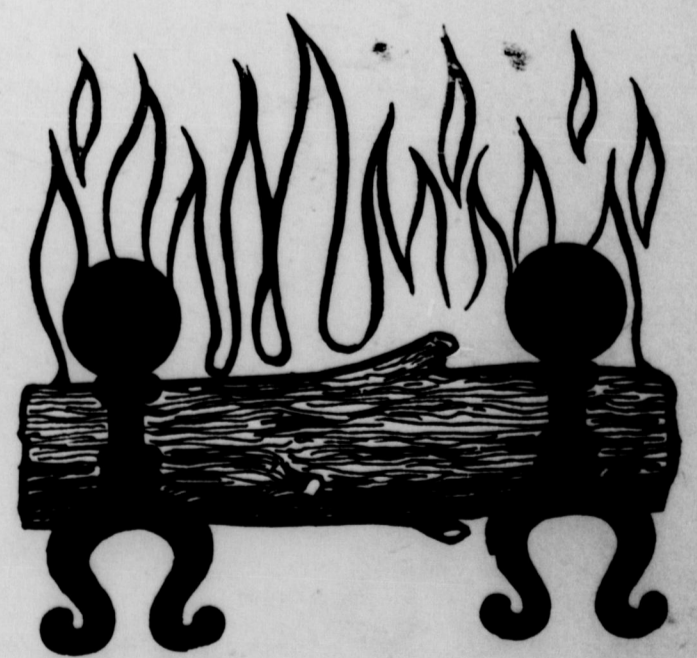


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May the joy and peace of CHRISTMAS be yours

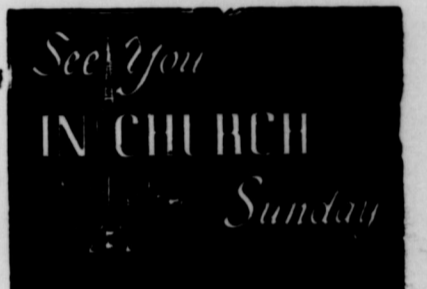
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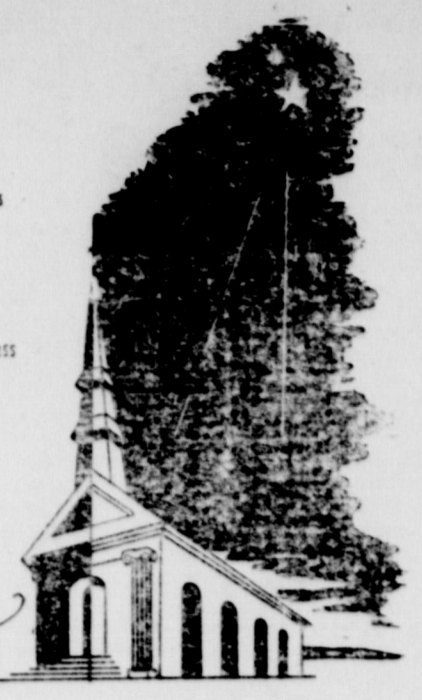
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MAGIC WONDERLAND . . . New York's Rockefeller Center each year becomes a magic wonderland of bright lights and beautiful decorations and thousands gather here to witness the annual lighting of the huge Christmas tree.

MAKING SNOW
Grandmother's way of making snow for evergreen branches is still a good and economical way to dress up holiday decorations. Use plenty of soap chips or flakes in a little water. Beat lightly with a wire mesh spoon just long enough to get a nice, thick foam and smear on the needles and stems. Allow to dry and you have a beautiful winter woodland scene.



SITTING ON TOP . . . Literally on top of the world, that's the picture here. This may or may not be the case for everyone, but at least the New Year offers the chance for a fresh start.

THE WHEELER TIMES
Thursday, December 19, 1957



BRIGHT'S THE WORD . . . Santa, snow and bright lights, these are things that spell out Christmas in the big city.

Trimmed Tree Brought To Us by Germans

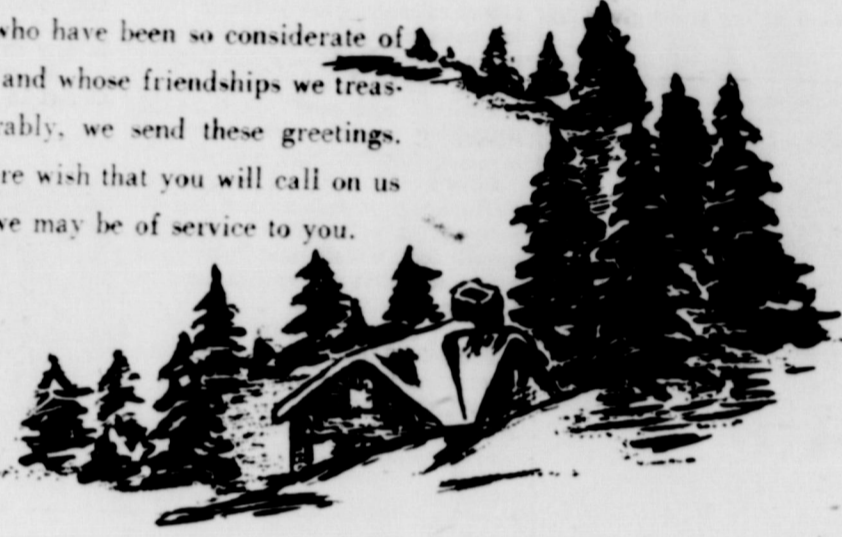
A Christmas tree will be put up in two out of every three American homes this year. Yet the trimmed tree, as we know and use it today, is only about 150 years old in this country. The Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. A Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner. It was not until near the end of the American Revolution that the Christmas tree took hold. German immigrants, homesick for the tradition of their native land, put them up.



BIG TREE . . . Believed to be the largest man-made Christmas tree in the world, this 100-foot tall Christmas spectacle was designed by General Electric and last year graced Cleveland's Nela Park.

Greetings and Best Wishes

To you who have been so considerate of us in the past and whose friendships we treasure immeasurably, we send these greetings. It is our sincere wish that you will call on us anytime that we may be of service to you.



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Greeting Cards Came To Us From England

The thoughtful custom of sending cards to friends and relatives at Christmas comes down to us from England. It is generally suggested by historians that the idea began with schoolboys away from home who wrote their Christmas letters on fancy paper and in fancy writing. There has been controversy through the years as to who sent the first lithographed cards. In 1941 a copy of an old Christmas card was found in the British museum and credit for the card was given to William Maw Egley, a 18-year old apprentice, in the year 1842.

Cole Gets Credit
Later evidence, however, gave credit for the first card to Sir Henry Cole and lithographer John C. Horsley, in the year 1843.

Cards credited to Egley and Cole are quite similar. Each was etched in black and white and each shows drinking, dancing and holiday merriment scenes, and both carry holiday greetings. Evidence that Egley was not the originator comes from a framed copy of the Egley card which reportedly carries a note on the back in the apprentice's handwriting. The note says the card was finished December 3, 1848 and is the "second ever published." Cole began sending out cards to all his friends in 1846, each card bearing the message, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." Although the cards brought fame and popularity to Cole, it was some twenty years before Christmas cards became very popular in England.

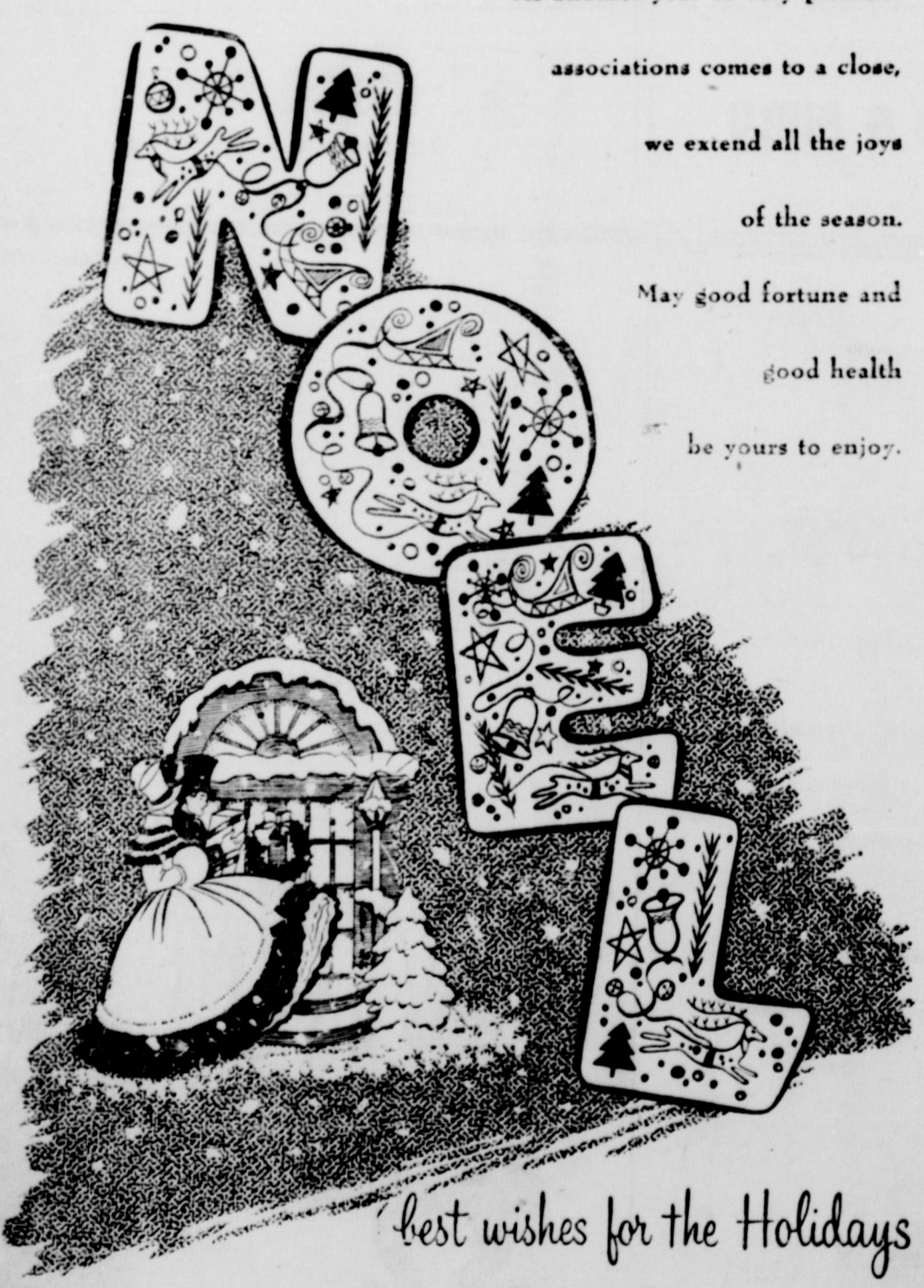
Old Legends Concern Magic Mule and Camel

Among the many legends about Christmas that concern animals, two of the most interesting are the Magic Mule and the Camel of Jesus. A Syrian legend says that a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree and went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master. Another legend holds that the youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

Holiday Treats
Pies for the holiday party can be "trimmed" to add to the festivity of the occasion. With a mince pie, cut a star opening in the center and place small red candles in the pie so each wedge will have one. Form a circle of whipped cream around a chocolate pie, then place a small candy cane where each wedge will be. It will make a big hit at a children's Yuletide party.

NEW YEAR FIRST
First to welcome each New Year are the residents of the Chatham Islands, New Zealand.

As another year of very pleasant associations comes to a close, we extend all the joys of the season. May good fortune and good health be yours to enjoy.



Best wishes for the Holidays

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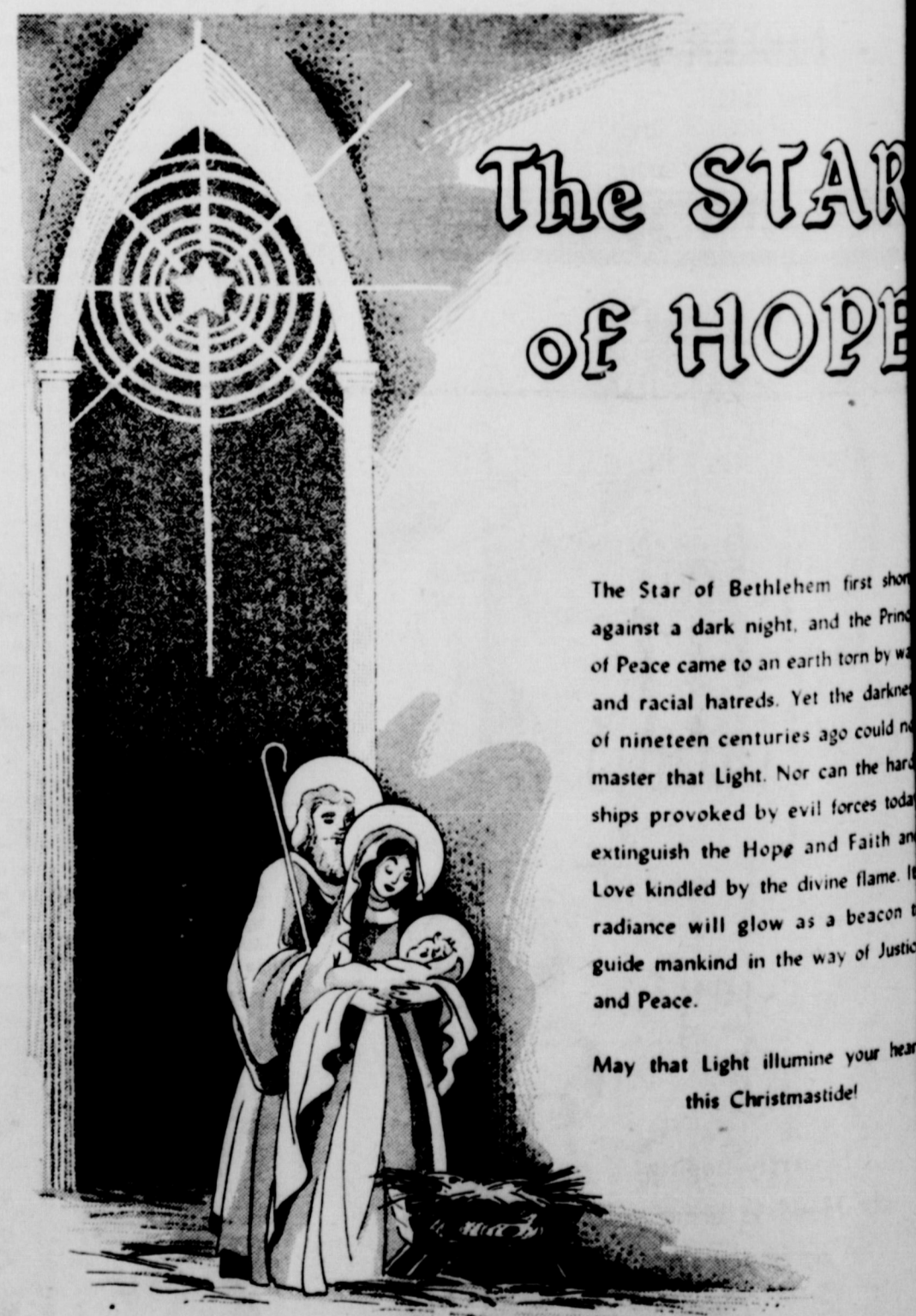


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TO THOSE WE HAVE SERVED DURING THE PAST YEAR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

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The STAR of HOPE

The Star of Bethlehem first shone against a dark night, and the Prince of Peace came to an earth torn by wars and racial hatreds. Yet the darkness of nineteen centuries ago could not master that Light. Nor can the hardships provoked by evil forces today extinguish the Hope and Faith and Love kindled by the divine flame. Its radiance will glow as a beacon to guide mankind in the way of Justice and Peace.

May that Light illumine your heart this Christmastide!

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