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Christmas Medley

Christmas was once abolished
by an act of parliament in Eng-
land. That was in 1644 when the
Puritans under Oliver Cromwell
governed the realm. The Puritans'
disbelief in holiday enjoyments
was so intense that parliament
ordered Christmas to be observed
as a strict fast day. No roast
beef, no plum pudding, no
wassail were permitted.

Although turkey is the essential
feature of Christmas dinner to-
day, the bird was unknown in
England in the 16th century. In-
troduced from America, it came
into its present popularity in the
early 1700s.

In several states of the Union
there is a definite law forbidding
anyone from interfering with a
child's belief in Santa Claus.

Some European peoples have a
superstition—dating from an-
cient times—that animals take on
the power of speech at Christmas
time.

Lewis Carroll wrote his famous
book, "Alice's Adventures in
Wonderland," as a Christmas gift
for a little girl who was the daugh-
ter of one of his friends.

**How Our Allies
Observed Yule
Around Globe**

Here at home, the vacant place
at the fireside or Christmas dinner
table need not mean that the absent
one is without friendly participation
in the joys of the season. Our mil-
lions of American servicemen over-
seas in occupied countries or other
places will find Christmas observed
in almost any land in which they
find themselves and with a variety
of customs that should be refreshing
to a visitor.

Our soldiers in the Pacific and Far
East will find the climate the strang-
est part of their Christmas day. For
it will be midsummer in most
places. On Pacific islands the G.I.s
will find a surprising amount of
Christmas spirit expressed by the
warm-hearted people.

In the Philippines, for example,
Christmas is one of the loveliest
times of the year and is one of the
oldest traditions of the Filipinos, to



Twins will spend Christmas with
Allies.

whom Christianity was brought in
the 16th century. The celebration
starts with morning masses sev-
eral days before December 25. These
are called misa de galle (when the
roosters are beginning to crow). Music
by violins, tambourines and the
organ adds to the impressiveness.

On Christmas Eve the Filipinos
fast before the midnight service—a
very solemn ceremony in palm-
filled and lantern-lit churches. The
fast is broken with a Christmas din-
ner of ham, stuffed chicken, fruits
and nuts and hot chocolate. Carol
singers go from house to house with
a Belen—a reproduction of the Na-
tivity scene and children kiss the
hands of their parents for blessings
—followed, of course, by gifts. Often
the holiday branches are taken from
bamboo trees and every home takes
pride in its colored lanterns of origi-
nal patterns.

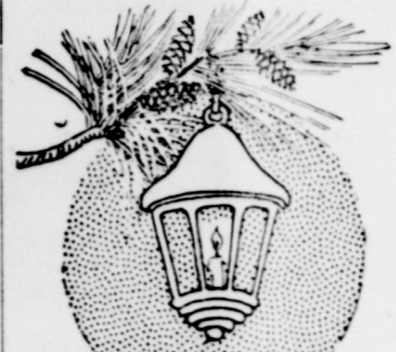
Firecrackers in China.
Yanks in China will find more red
firecrackers than are usually found
on the Fourth of July in America.

They are usually hung in festoons
over store counters. So Chinese ce-
lebrates anything without firecrack-
ers. The Christian Chinese have
learned to love the carols of their
new faith, and sing them with Chi-
nese words, as they exchange gifts
around the tree. With so many G.I.s
in China this year, Christmas will
be a major festival.

In India, particularly in the large
cities, American boys will find
Christmas customs like their own,
observed by European residents.

In Australia and New Zealand, a
white Christmas is unknown, but the
customs are the same as in snowy
American and English areas. While
roast beef, turkey, plum pudding
and mince pie are the substantial
Christmas dinner much in the Eng-
lish tradition, the meal will be eaten
on a warm summery day. Instead
of poinsettias and green Christmas
wreaths, the holiday blooms "down
under" are pure white Christmas
lilies, gladioli and delphiniums.

Allied troops still in the Middle
East may find themselves near Beth-
lehem. Last Christmas many Ameri-
can boys from the Mediterranean
made pilgrimages to the holy places
and many left in that area may plan
similar trips this year. If so, they
may attend impressive services held
by the Eastern Orthodox church on
the Latin Christmas, beginning at



10 o'clock on Christmas Eve. The
patriarch comes from Jerusalem
with a troop of cavalry and ecclesi-
astic guards in gorgeous array. At
the reading of the gospel the people
leave the church and follow the cler-
gy along a rock-hewn passage to the
grotto of the Nativity. There a wax-
en image of the Infant is laid on the
site said to be that of the manger.

In Europe many of our soldiers
will worship in some of the oldest
cathedrals on the continent. At St.
Peter's in Rome, at Notre Dame in
Paris and at other historic shrines
of Christianity solemn and impres-
sive services will usher in the day.

In Belgium, the Santa Claus part
of Christmas will have passed by
December 25, for their St. Nicholas
Day is 19 days before that date.
The old saint rides a white horse
in Belgium, instead of driving a rein-
deer and the children leave hay in
their stockings for the horse to eat
in return for what the good saint
leaves for them.

**MODERN INDUSTRY
SERVES THE SPIRIT
OF OUR CHRISTMAS**

In a busy world, the Christmas
card has assumed a definite place
among Christmas customs and tra-
dition—serving the spirit of friend-
ship, echoing the promise of peace
and good will.



Reputedly, the
first Christmas
card, properly so-
called, was dis-
patched in 1845
when W. C. Dob-
son, one of Queen
Victoria's favorite
painters, sent lith-
ographed scenes
inscribed with
greetings to his
many friends dur-
ing the Christmas season.

In 1846, John Calcott Horsley, Roy-
al Academician, designed a card for
Sir Henry Cole. Thus the cus-
tom of sending Christmas cards
seems to have been inaugurated—
although, even as far back as Queen
Anne's reign, it was customary for
children to write Christmas pieces.
Such "Christmas pieces" were spec-
imens of handwriting with elaborate-
ly engraved borders designed to re-
present some current event or subject
studied by the children during the
year, and were sold in shops and at
bazaars until about 1840.

Christmas cards were introduced
into the United States during the
1870s by Marcus Ward and Company
of London and for a short while the
English firm enjoyed a monopoly of
the market.

The name of Louis Prang is out-
standing in the history and develop-
ment of the modern Christmas card
industry. Mr. Prang, an exile from
Germany following the revolution of
1848, introduced the art idea into
American public schools via the
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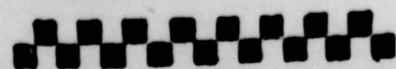
A STAR IS SHINING

AS WE GREET YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

The Star of Bethlehem is shedding its shining rays as it has been doing at this Christmas Season for years past. It seems to shine brighter than ever this Christmas with a gleam of hope that mankind will now live in a world of peace never again marred by the horrors of war.

May This Star shed its rays of Joy and Happiness over you and yours this Christmas.

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Turkey, American Style, Very Tasty

Roast peacock is still the piece de resistance of Christmas dinner in Argentina.

In Medieval England, the peacock was served with all his brilliant plumage intact; sometimes, when he was baked in a pie, his head appeared from one end of the crust and his tail from the other; more often, he was served sitting upon a large tray—borne to the feast by a lady of the court who was chosen and honored to do so.

To serve him whole, the bird was flayed—skin and feathers together; care was taken to leave the head attached to the skin and the neck bone unbroken.

Having been roasted and allowed to cool, the peacock was wrapped in his feathers and propped upon a tray—as he was wont to sit when alive, showing off his magnificent tail; a sponge, saturated with spirits, was placed in his gilded beak and lighted as the bird was being served—but for all his good looks, the peacock was cold and dry when eaten.

Date of Nativity Fixed

By Roman Emperor

December 25 was decreed as the date of Christ's Nativity by the Roman Emperor Julian who began his reign as a Christian but reverted to paganism before his death in 363 A. D.

Julian based his decree on the opinions advanced by the fathers of the Western churches.

December 25 was, moreover, acceptable to most churches and peoples because the season of the winter solstice had always been celebrated as a festival period—Roman Saturnalia, Scandinavian Yule, the Mithrasian Feast of sol invictus, etc.

Some Eastern churches, however, consistently claimed January 6 as Christmas and have continued celebrating Christmas upon that date throughout the centuries.

Carols Replace Heathen Songs
Carols, it is said, were early introduced by the clergy into England from Italy, probably soon after the Norman conquest, as a substitute for the Yule and Wassail songs of the heathen origin, which, until then, had been in use among the vulgar. Christmas carols were in dance measure at first. The word carol comes from "corolla," a ring, because the song was for a ring dance.

The wife has developed the bad habit of staying up until two and three o'clock in the morning. She just won't go to bed until we get home.

The way some men's shoulder blades stick out of their suits you'd think they had forgotten to take the hangar out.

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. . . "working money" that moved regularly out of our business and into others.

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**Pauline Miller Weds
Fred J. McCarroll**

Miss Pauline Miller became the bride of Fred J. McCarroll Sunday, December 9, in the parlor of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. Dr. Neal D. Cannon read the impressive ceremony. The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Amarillo.

The bride wore a green wool suit with black accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. McCarroll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Wheeler. She is a graduate of Wheeler high school and attended

college in Edmond, Okla. Mr. McCarroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll of Mobeetie, graduated from Briscoe high school. He attended Texas Tech before he enlisted in the Navy in 1942. He recently received his discharge. He is the brother of Mrs. Grady Dodd.

After a short wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns the couple are at home on the farm near Briscoe.

Mrs. C. F. Ford arrived in Wheeler Thursday to visit her son Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford, and family, after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. Whisenant of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Ford is enroute to her home in Bakersfield, Calif.

**Christmas Customs of
World Accumulation**

By ELIZABETH ROYKIN

With internationalism the hope and prayer of all of us, whatever our political faith, it is particularly stirring to think of the internationalism of our Christmas. It is not only an international celebration but the midwinter holiday is one that man has commemorated since long before the Christmas era, almost as far back as we can trace his story.

At first the midwinter holiday was a celebration of joy that the gathering darkening of the days had stopped and that the days were growing lighter and longer again. Early man had a terrible fear that there might come a time when there was no light left on earth.

The Christian era likewise was ushered in with a symbolism of light in a dark world and so the celebration of Christ's birthday was set at this midwinter time in the fourth century A. D.

But the church regarded as heathen the use of lights and evergreens to decorate for Christmas festivities. A vigorous effort was made to suppress their use and Tertullian writes: "Let the heathen kindle lamps—they who have no light. Let them fix to the door posts laurel branches to be burned, but thou, oh, Christian, art a light in the world, a tree that is evergreen. Make not a pagan temple of thy own house door."

But the love of man for light and for evergreens, even to symbolize his new faith, persisted and during early American times, efforts to suppress the idea were still being made. Massachusetts in the 17th century enacted a bill reading, "Anybody who is found observing by abstinence from labor, feasting or in any other way, any such day as Christmas Day, shall pay for every such offense five shillings."

But eventually the evergreens and the lights were accepted as a part of the Christian celebration of Christmas and they even acquired a Christian symbolism. The holly berries came to represent the drops of Christ's blood, the leaves his crown of thorns, while the mistletoe berries became symbols of Mary's tears.

The gay home customs of Christmas are likewise an accumulation of many lands and many cultures. The American Santa Claus developed from Holland's St. Nicolaes while our Christmas tree came from Germany. England gave us the tradition of the flaming plum pudding and many of our most beloved carols. Mexico is the homeland of the poinsettia, and the Latin countries of Europe gave us the creche and many of the loveliest of the religious pictures that we like best on Christmas cards. From Sweden we have the gracious gesture of the sheaf of wheat on the gate posts so the birds can share the holiday and the custom of gingerbread cakes in animal shapes.

'Good Tidings to All People'

Christmas literally means "Mass of Christ" and is celebrated to honor the Nativity of Jesus. Nevertheless, many Christmas customs have originated in the folklore and traditions of pre-Christian peoples.

The season of the winter solstice—experts have figured that Christ was born during that time of year—has been celebrated as a time of rejoicing since, and even prior to, the recordance of history.

Peoples of northern Europe celebrated the Festival of Hweol, or the sun wheel, when the sun—having been at its lowest point in the heavens—swung its course toward the earth once more. Great fires were kindled in defiance of the Frost King; fires to consume the enemies of the old year, whose ashes imparted fertility to the soil, and brands, kept from year to year, were considered charms against the spirits of evil.

The Roman festival of Saturnalia honored the deity of Saturnus, patron of the agricultural arts. Saturnalia was a season—from December 17 through 25, and merged with the Calends of January—and was characterized by revelry, gift-giving, decorations within the home, entertainments, etc.

The followers of Mithras celebrated the Feast of Sol Invictus, the Druids solemnized the cutting of the Mistletoe, the Orthodox Jews commemorate the Festival of Lights, and the Egyptians dedicated their midwinter festival to Isis and her symbol the palm tree.

As ancient peoples were converted to Christianity, ancient customs assumed place among traditions honoring the Babe of Bethlehem who grew into the Christ and bequeathed to mankind one of the foremost philosophies of human conduct.

**Animals Warmed Holy
Infant in Bethlehem**

Many legends attribute the power of speech to birds and animals during the midnight hour of Christmas Eve in recognition of the beasts who, sharing the stable of Bethlehem, warmed the Holy Infant with their breath.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Guests in the Clayton Kelly home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard and son, Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Mullins of Pampa.

Miss Clarice Holt of Ft. Worth arrived Sunday to be with her brother Raymond Holt who is ill.

Lt. (jg) F. P. Carvey arrived in Wheeler Monday night to visit Mrs. Carvey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt for the holidays. He expects to return to Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed the 26th. Mrs. Carvey was entertaining flu when he arrived and we are sure she is much improved by now.

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We wish to be worthy of the loyal patronage you have given us during the months of the past year and we assure you we will give our best possible service as has always been our policy.

Wheeler Abstract Company

Phone 120

WHEELER

Hearty and Sincere GREETINGS

We are deeply humble when we look over the year just passed. We have been blessed with the great gift of Peace. Our hearts go out in gratitude to those of you who made this Peace possible through your efforts.

We can now celebrate Christmas in the way it should be — "the good ole American Way."

We are gratified at the results of the service we have been able to give our patrons during the years just passed, but with the expected release of more merchandise we can do even better. We are justly proud of Your Loyalty and will welcome you as renewed customers in 1946.

Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

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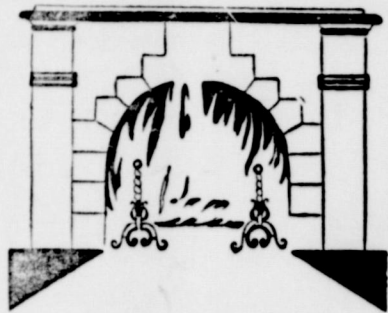
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In 1873.

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with giving America its first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus.

Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night shirt with fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and above all has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine.

The story of how our American version of Santa Claus evolved is interesting. According to legend,



children of Lapland and Siberia, raised on tales of the good and generous St. Nicholas, thought of their benefactor as dressed in furs and traveling in a reindeer-drawn sleigh, just as they did themselves.

Stories of St. Nicholas.

Wondrous stories of this great Fourth century saint, who gave handsome presents to good little children, were repeated at the fire sides of all Europe from the time of his death in 342. The Dutch children observed the anniversary of his death on December 6 and received presents in their wooden shoes.

These Dutch youngsters thought of St. Nicholas as a stern old man with a long white beard, garbed in bishop's robes and carrying a stick to chastise naughty children.

The little Hollanders coming with their parents to found New Amsterdam brought Santa Claus or "Sinter Claus" as they said, with them. In no time the English colonial children whose fathers had taken over the Dutch settlement and renamed it New York caught on to this wonderful man. The English moved his yearly visit from December 6 to New Year's Eve.

Germans coming to America brought their Christmas customs; Christmas trees and Christmas candles burned in honor of the Christ Child, whom the German children called "Kris Kringle."

Christmas Card Is Century Old

The centennial of the Christmas card is being observed this year.

It was in 1845—just 100 years ago—that the first Christmas card was designed and distributed.



This pioneer greeting was the creation of W. C. Dobson, a noted British artist, who was said to be a favorite of Queen Victoria. Dobson, according to tradition, made copies of his card and sent them to friends in London and elsewhere in the British Isles.

The custom established by Dobson found numerous devotees. In 1846, an English nobleman, Sir Henry Cole, commissioned an artist, John Calcott Horsley, to design a Christmas card for him.

According to one story, Sir Henry Cole had received such a large number of holiday letters that he could not find time to answer them all. As a means of solving this problem, he called in Horsley and asked him to design an appropriate card.

Horsley's first Christmas card depicted a Victorian English family enjoying the holiday. Except for the profusion of detail, the card is like many of the modern greetings. The traditional "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" was inscribed on the card, with blank spaces for filling in the name of the sender and the recipient.

From this beginning a century ago, the custom of sending Christmas cards has spread across the ocean to the United States where it has become a traditional part of the holiday observance.

At about the time that these festivities were making Christmas Day important, families beginning to spread across the country chose this celebration as a day of reunion. Thus the Dutch figure of Santa Claus, the German traditions of Christmas and the English season of celebration became combined in one single holiday.

GREETING

FOR THE

Holiday Season

AND THE

New Year

The feeling that permeates our organization as this Christmas season rolls around is that we are grateful for the opportunity it gives us of greeting you — our friends and patrons and thanking you sincerely for your loyalty and kindness during wartime. Your loyalty is in a large measure responsible for the present quantity and superiority of our products. We are constantly striving to improve our service that you may benefit by it. We expect to see you often during 1946.

May your Christmas be cheery and may good fortune smile on you during the New Year.

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WHEELER

The First Christmas

As this Christmas brings new hope to the hearts of men we would meditate and ponder the events of the First Christmas that brought us the great Prince of Peace, the Savior of the world. His birth was announced by a singing host of angels to a group of lowly shepherds on a hillside in Judea. These same shepherds paid their homage to the babe in Bethlehem. We today commemorate his birth by worshiping Him and by showing devotion and appreciation to those about us.

May Joy at This Christmas Abide With You and Yours

We are happy at all times to be of service and supply your needs and we are glad to let you know that we are now better equipped than we have been since the beginning of the war. We hope you will call on us often.

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WHEELER

LOCALS

Leslie Havenhill F2C arrived in Wheeler Friday, Dec. 7, from San Diego, Calif., where he was given a discharge after serving 15 months in the Navy. Leslie took his training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, and went overseas Dec. 18, 1944. He served on the ship USS Terry and landed back in the States Nov. 17, when he received his discharge.

Mrs. Havenhill and children have resided in Wheeler while he was in the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Havenhill of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly have moved from Amarillo back to their farm east of Wheeler. They lived in Amarillo almost eight months but Weldon says it didn't take him that long to realize he liked the farm better.

John Rimmer of Mangua, Mo., and Mrs. Rosie Moore, of Cash, Okla., came to be with their brother, Emmitt Rimmer, who passed

away last Friday. They are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sylvester Carver, of Shamrock this week.

William G. Lane S1C Seabees is spending a 30 day rehabilitation leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lane, at Mobeetie. Cpl. Henry G. Lane, another son, is at home from March Field, Calif.

Miss Marcella Farmer, who teaches art in the school at Las Cruces, is expected to arrive in Wheeler Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

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NICE XMAS ORANGES Per Pound	12¢	DIAMOND WALNUTS Per Pound	40¢
Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can	36¢		
HAMBURGER Per lb	25¢	CHUCK ROAST Per lb	29¢
GRAPE JUICE Per quart	52¢	POST TOASTIES 11 oz box	9¢
FLOUR Mother's Pride 2 Glasses Free, 50 lb sack	2.19		
FLEMING COFFEE Per Pound	33¢	GOLDEN PENICK SYRUP 5 Pound Jar	35¢
RIBBON CANE SYRUP 5 Pound Jar	73¢	MERIT'S, 16% PROTEIN DAIRY FEED 100 lb sack	3.25
EGG MASH Chicoline 100 lbs	3.60		
NO. 2 CAN BLACKBERRIES	29¢	APRICOT JAM 2 Pound Jar	49¢
CRANBERRIES Per qt	32¢	CIGARETTES Per ctn	1.69

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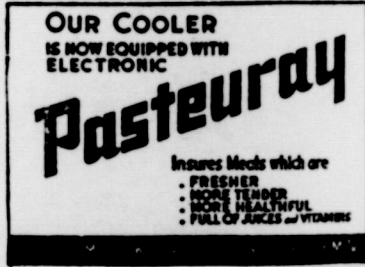


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U. S. NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES 10 Pound Mesh Bag	BLEACHED or PASCAL LARGE STALK
49¢	23¢
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10¢	1 POUND CELLO BAG
FANCY NO. 1 WHITE ONIONS TWO pounds	29¢
15¢	SWEET POTATOES
TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT Per lb	NO. 1 Per Pound
6¢	10¢

MARGARINE KEYKO Per Lb	24¢	PIE FILLING Percy, For a Delicious Pumpkin Pie, Per pkg	9¢
BEETS LIBBY'S, Fancy Sliced No. 2 Can	13¢	POP CORN GIANT YELLOW 10 Ounce Can	15¢
APPLE BUTTER IGA 29 Oz Jar	23¢	RICE EXTRA FANCY 2 Pound Package	29¢
SUGAR PURE CANE 10 Pounds	65¢	WHEATIES Breakfast of Champions Giant Package	15¢
ICE BOX COOKIES Sweden House 40 count, pkg	33¢	HEMO BORDEN'S 16 Ounce Glass	49¢
COCCOA 8 Ounce Package	10¢	BAKING POWDER CALUMET 25 Ounce Can	23¢
SPAGHETTI ITALIAN STYLE 15 1/2 Ounce Jar	17¢	SALT IGA, Plain or Iodized TWO 26 ounce packages	13¢

IGA BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 20 oz pkg	10¢	 <p>OUR COOLER IS NOW EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRONIC</p> <p>Insures Meats which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRESHER SOFT TENDER SOFT HEALTHFUL FULL OF JUICES & FLAVORS 	
V.8 COCKTAIL 46 Ounce Can	29¢		
LADY'S CHOICE APRICOT PRESERVES 2 lb jar	55¢	CHUCK STEAK Per Pound	30¢
MORTON HOUSE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 10 1/2 Ounce Can	14¢	CHUCK ROAST Per Pound	28¢
IGA FLOUR 25 Pound Sack	1.17	GROUND BEEF FRESH, Per Pound	25¢
THE COFFEE WITH MORE CUPS PER POUND FLEMING'S COFFEE lb vac jar	33¢	BEEF ROAST ROLLED, Per Pound	28¢
DIAMOND WALNUTS Lb	39¢	PORK STEAK LEAN, Per Pound	33¢
EXTRA LARGE—NEW CROP GEORGIA PECANS PAPERSHELL Per Pound	49¢	PORK ROAST LEAN, Per Pound	33¢
CALIFORNIA DRAKE ALMONDS Per lb	49¢	BRICK CHILI Per Pound	33¢

IGA, LIGHT 'N FLUFFY CAKE FLOUR 44 Ounce Package	23¢	LADY BETTY MINCE MEAT 20 Ounce Jar	27¢	IGA GOLD TOST CORN FLAKES Two 18 Oz Jumbo Pkgs.	23¢	IGA BRAND FANCY PEAS No. 2 Can	17¢
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Miss Ann Ford Weds John Burson Nov. 15

Miss Ann Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford, former resident of Wheeler, became the bride of John Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burson of Fillmore, Calif., Thursday, Nov. 15 at the Methodist Church in Las Vegas, Nev., with Rev. Harold Broughton officiating.

The bride chose a three piece ensemble with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Burson graduated from the Wheeler schools, and attended Junior College at Amarillo. At the time of her marriage she was employed as office manager in Hot Springs, Calif.

Mr. Burson graduated from the Fillmore high school and attended Southern Agricultural University of California and served in the army at Ft. Knox, Ky., during the war. At present he is engaged in teaching.

After a short honeymoon in Las Vegas and Boulder City, Nevada, they are at home at 412 Clay Street, Fillmore, Calif.

Those from Wheeler who attended the Christmas party at Mobeetie Thursday night when members of the Eastern Star entertained their husbands were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beene, Mrs. J. I. Maloy, Mrs. Floyd Pennington and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Sunday School Class Entertained Monday

Mistletoe and yuletide decorations were used in the home of Mrs. George Hefley when she entertained members of the Dorcas Sunday school class at her home Monday evening with a Christmas social.

Mrs. R. B. Mann and Mrs. Joe Tilley, social committee members received the guests.

To gain entrance to the party, a baby picture of each guest was requested which was later identified by the group. Christmas carols were sung, games and contests were enjoyed around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The class gift to the teacher, Mrs. Gordon Stiles, was a lovely black cord bag.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Gordon Stiles, Roy Weatherly, J. M. Burgess, Lillian Wright, Bill Black, Floyd Pennington, Paul Green, Clint Starkey, Bob Rodgers, R. B. Mann, Joe Tilley, Cliff Weatherly and the hostess. Misses Wilma and Glenna Hefley assisted with the refreshments.

W. E. Pennington II was down from Pampa Tuesday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll have moved to Pharr, Texas to make their home. They were long time residents of Wheeler county.

H. D. Club Gives Christmas Party

The basement of the Methodist church at Allison was the scene of a gay party Friday night when members of the Home Culture Club entertained their husbands and families with a buffet supper and gift exchange.

Tall red candles and green and red decorations adorned the table in carrying out the Yuletide motif. "White Christmas" was given by a trio, composed of Mrs. Lester Levitt, Mrs. M. P. Rogers and Mrs. Lee Kiker. A piano solo "The First Noel" was given by Miss Riley. Christmas carols were sung by the group around a lighted Christmas tree when gifts were exchanged.

Those enjoying the occasion and the delicious refreshments were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt and children, Lynn and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Levitt and children Kenneth and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huff and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee George, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilhelm and children, Carroll, Sunny and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Begert and children, Virginia and Hiram, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waldrip and son, dea.B.ofthetaDoVlace-lyd...T 'dr H Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley and children, Helen Ann, Kathleen and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Begert and children, Edwin and Lynda, and Mrs. Porter Rogers.

Hospital News

Hazel Reames, Briscoe, treatment, Dec. 7.
C. W. Craven, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 7.
Zack Miller, Sweetwater, treatment, Dec. 7.
Mrs. Raymon Holt, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 7.
A. M. Galmor, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 8.
Marshall Wilson, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 8.
Mrs. Gilbert Thomas, Gageby, treatment, Dec. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denham of Shamrock are the parents of a son born Dec. 8.
Tom Stanley Beck, Mobeetie, treatment, Dec. 9.
James Barrett, Mobeetie, treatment, Dec. 9.
Delores Welty, Twitty, treatment, Dec. 10.
Mrs. Haskell Simmons, Twitty, treatment, Dec. 10.
Mrs. C. W. Crafton, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 10.
Mrs. A. B. Evans, Briscoe, treatment, Dec. 10.
Mrs. G. W. Pillows, Twitty, treatment, Dec. 10.
Mrs. J. C. Balmore, Twitty, treatment, Dec. 10.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Anglin are

the parents of a daughter born Dec. 16.
P. E. Jacobs, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 10.
Holt Green, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 10.
Mrs. Sam Collins, Mobeetie, treatment, Dec. 10.
Mrs. J. H. Vise, Mobeetie, treatment, Dec. 14.
Mrs. C. Sanders, Pampa, treatment, Dec. 14.
Connie Lottage, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 14.
Pam Barrymore, Sweetwater, treatment, Dec. 14.
Mrs. Dave Futch, Mobeetie, treatment, Dec. 15.
Mrs. Zack Coleman, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petrie, Canadian, are the parents of a son born Dec. 15.
Lanore Clark, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 15.
Mrs. Jack Jolly, treatment, Dec. 15.
Mrs. Linda Clay, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 16.
Mrs. Bert Davis, Briscoe, treatment, Dec. 16.
Mrs. Harley Lawrence, Magic City, treatment, Dec. 17.
Wiley Sims, Mobeetie, treatment, Dec. 17.
Lewis Martin, Wheeler, treatment, Dec. 17.

JUST A FRIENDLY AMERICAN CUSTOM

Wishing our friends a Christmas of cheer and mirth and a Prosperous New Year.

We resolve for the New Year to strive harder than ever to merit your patronage and loyalty.

The Wheeler Locker wishes to announce to their customers the lockers will be closed Dec. 25 and to please shop early the 24th.

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FAREWELL TO 1945 GREETINGS TO 1946

May you look back on the old year with memories of a cherished Peace and what it took to gain it, that you may fully appreciate the blessings it will bring us in 1946.

We hope you will feel free to call on us at all times.

RUSS VARIETY

YES, THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS TIME-TESTED

It has lasted through years and years and has proved it is the most Joyous Season of the year, for its unselfishness and devotion gives a warmth to the heart and a light to the eyes that means true happiness. If we enter into it whole-heartedly we know this Christmas will be the best you have ever experienced. We always appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

Citizens State Bank
Wheeler Texas

W. M. S. Meet At Baptist Church Monday

"Facing Tomorrow with God" was the subject for the afternoon when members of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met for a Royal Service program Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Wood presided.

The meeting opened with a song, "Silent Night" and a prayer led by Mrs. Gordon Whitener. Mrs. P. D. Fullingim gave the devotional using the 48th chapter of Isaiah at the scripture. Others assisting with the program were Mrs. Whitener.

The program was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Jack Guynes.

Those attending were: Mesdames A. C. Wood, P. D. Fullingim, Gordon Whitener, Jack Guynes, Lillian Wright and J. M. Burgess.

Mrs. M. O. Choate and son, Troy Lee, of Littlefield are the guests of her sisters, Mrs. Holt Green and Mrs. Buford Conwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and grandson, Jimmie Darrell, of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday.

ROGUE THEATRE

"The Caribbean Mystery" with JAMES DUNN SHEILA RYAN FRI. - DEC. 21-22 - SAT.

"Tarzon and the Amazons" -with- JOHNNY WEISSMULLER BRENDA JOYCE JOHNNY SHEFFIELD PRE.-SUN.-MON. - DEC. 22-23-24

"BACK TO BATAAN" -starring- JOHN WAYNE WED. - DEC. 26-27 - THURS.

OH BOY! IT'S DELICIOUS



PUCKETT'S FINE MEATS

Leave it to Santa to know the good things of the Holiday Season — and he knows a good cut of PUCKETT'S MEAT is the best money can buy. The finer flavor of the tender, juicy meat . . . the meat all recommend for your Christmas Dinner. GOOD MEATS are exclusive with PUCKETT'S — not even Santa could bring you this fine gift to fine feasting.

PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO
ONE POUND CAN 79¢

FINE FRUITS
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MEATS

PORK SAUSAGE	Per Pound	33¢
BEEF ROAST	GRADE AA Per Pound	28¢
BOLOGNA	Per Pound	25¢
OLEO	DURKEE'S Per Pound	23¢

FLOUR	PUCKETT'S BEST 25 Pound Sack	1.07
PI-DO	8 Ounce Package	11¢
RIBBON CANE SYRUP	PURE Per gallon	1.29
BEANS	RANCH STYLE 15 Ounce Can	10¢
CRACKERS	SUNSHINE 2 Pound Box	33¢
PEAS	MISSION No. 2 Can	15¢
CAKE FLOUR	SOFTASILK 44 Ounce Box	25¢

CRANBERRIES	1 lb cello bag	35¢
PINEAPPLE	FRESH Per Pound	17¢
ORANGES	CALIFORNIA Per Pound	10¢
APPLES	WASHINGTON DELICIOUS Per Box	5.49
CELERY	LARGE CRISP Per Bunch	23¢
GRAPES	Per Pound	15¢

PLENTY OF MIXED CANDY PECANS, WALNUTS, FILBERTS, ALMONDS, ORANGES, APPLES, TANGERINES, GRAPEFRUIT, COCONUTS, XMAS TREES AND XMAS TREE HOLDERS

PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET
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'Xmas' Has Authentic Basis Of Use Throughout History

While many people frown on the use of "Xmas" for Christmas, this abbreviation has an authentic basis in history.

The "X" is the first letter of the Greek word for Christ. Christian scholars of the middle ages are said in their writings to have abbreviated the spelling of the Nativity celebration into X-mass or simply Xmas. In the same way "Xn" was used for Christian and "Xty" for Christianity.

In the catacombs of ancient Rome, X is frequently found to stand for Christ. The earliest Christian artists, when making a representation of the Trinity, would place either a cross or X beside the Father and the Holy Ghost.

Balsam Fir Chosen by Heavenly Messengers

According to Ansgarius, who converted the Vikings to Christianity, the Lord sent Faith, Hope and Charity to earth to select His Christmas Tree.

They selected the Balsam Fir because it was as high as Hope, as wide as Love, and bore the sign of the cross on every branch.

Home for Holidays



Three million servicemen, who were absent last Christmas, will be home with their loved ones this year.

The wife wanted to kill a chicken the other day and celebrate our 17th wedding anniversary. However, we didn't think we should punish a chicken for something that happened 17 years ago.

Evolution Given Of Santa Claus

St. Nicholas and Santa Claus met at the Sunday School Christmas party and, being sort of busy right then, agreed to rendezvous at midnight under the Christmas tree.

St. Nicholas, a lean Asiatic wearing his miter and canonical robes, spoke first:

"I lived in Asia Minor some 1600 years ago. I was Archbishop of Myra and, while living on earth, I did drop a few purses of gold down a poor man's chimney so his daughters could be supplied with dowries. European countries celebrate my liturgical Feast Day — December 6—as a day of gift-giving and for centuries I rode across Europe on my old gray mare; my pockets bulged with apples and nuts and trinkets, which I gave to good children while switching the naughty



Santa at army outpost.

ones with my bundle of birch rods. But what is all this Christmas business—and where did that red suit come from?"

"When the Dutch settlers came to America," replied Santa Claus. "They brought many legends about St. Nicholas with them. These legends, with writers and cartoonists cooperating, gradually slipped into American traditions; Santa Claus started coming around at Christmas time; Washington Irving suggested the sleigh and reindeer in 1809; Thomas Nast supplied the red suit, and Dr. Clement Moore sort of tied the whole idea together when he wrote 'The Visit of St. Nicholas' in 1822."

Someone forgot to turn out the lights after the Sunday School party—and St. Nicholas was so interested in Santa's zippered boots that he forgot his bundle of birch rods.

The wife doesn't pick our clothes. Just the pockets.

Save Greeting Cards For Making Different Unique Gift Decorations

Here's a suggestion that will make your friends wish they had thought of it first.

Don't throw away the lovely greeting cards you have received and saved during the year. Keep them as ornaments for packages, or to decorate an otherwise plain wall.

The next time you wrap a gift for someone, glance through the greeting cards you have saved

and pick out one with a colorful or appropriate picture on it. Cut the picture out neatly, glue or paste it on your gift wrapping. That's all there is to it.

There are any number of objects about the house that might brighten; closet doors, furniture, waste paper baskets, screen and cigarette boxes. Pasted on and coated with a preservative of clear

shellac, greeting cards can serve a variety of decorative purposes.

Inexpensive and distinctive gift novelties can be made from the greeting cards. Bookends, jelly jars for flower vases, bookmarks, matchbooks, handblotters, tally cards and score pads can be made to look quite impressive by the simple addition of a design cut out from greeting cards and pasted on these objects.

The lovely etchings and reproductions of famous masters and the flower prints that appear on so many greeting cards are well

worth the price of a small frame.

These pint-sized pictures are "just the thing" to brighten a dark corner of some room or entrance hall.

Some rainy afternoon when the children are looking for something to do give them the greeting cards you have saved during the year. Especially will they like to make gay blotters from the cutout designs. Have them make small-sized ones for checkbooks, a good sized one for Dad's desk and pretty feminine one for Mother's correspondence, or selected one for friends.

AS WE RING OUT THE OLD AND RING IN THE NEW

We express our sincere desire that you will fully enjoy your family, friends and all those you contact in a year of Peace and Happiness for all.

OUR FRIENDLY DOORS ARE OPEN FOR YOUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU AT ALL TIMES.

W. E. PENNINGTON & SON

Phone 65

WHEELER

A Joyous, Happy Christmas to Each of You!

You can not always judge the real worth of a thing by its looks. The glitter and glamour of Christmas is pretty and makes the heart gay. Yet the true spirit of Christmas is deep and lasting and gives joy that comes from true worship of Him whose birth we are observing and of unselfish devotion and service to others.

For your cooperation during the past year your city officials are deeply appreciative and we ask you to give us the same kindly consideration and support in the coming year of 1946.

City Of Wheeler

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| R. H. FORRESTER, Mayor | LEVI REID, Alderman |
| S. D. CONWELL, Alderman | AARON WILLIAMS, Alderman |
| TONY PUCKETT, Alderman | ARCHIE HIBLER, Alderman |
| REBA WOFFORD, Secretary | |

Christmas Greetings

Our Yule fires seem to burn brighter, our hearts are lighter and gayer. The spirit of Christmas is merrier than we have known it to be for several years. Yes, Peace reigns again, and it brings with it a new appreciation of ideals and of things worthwhile. Insignificant trifles that we once thought important are cast into the background as we realize true values. This Christmas should be the Happiest we have ever known, and our sincere wish for you as an individual, is that it will be.

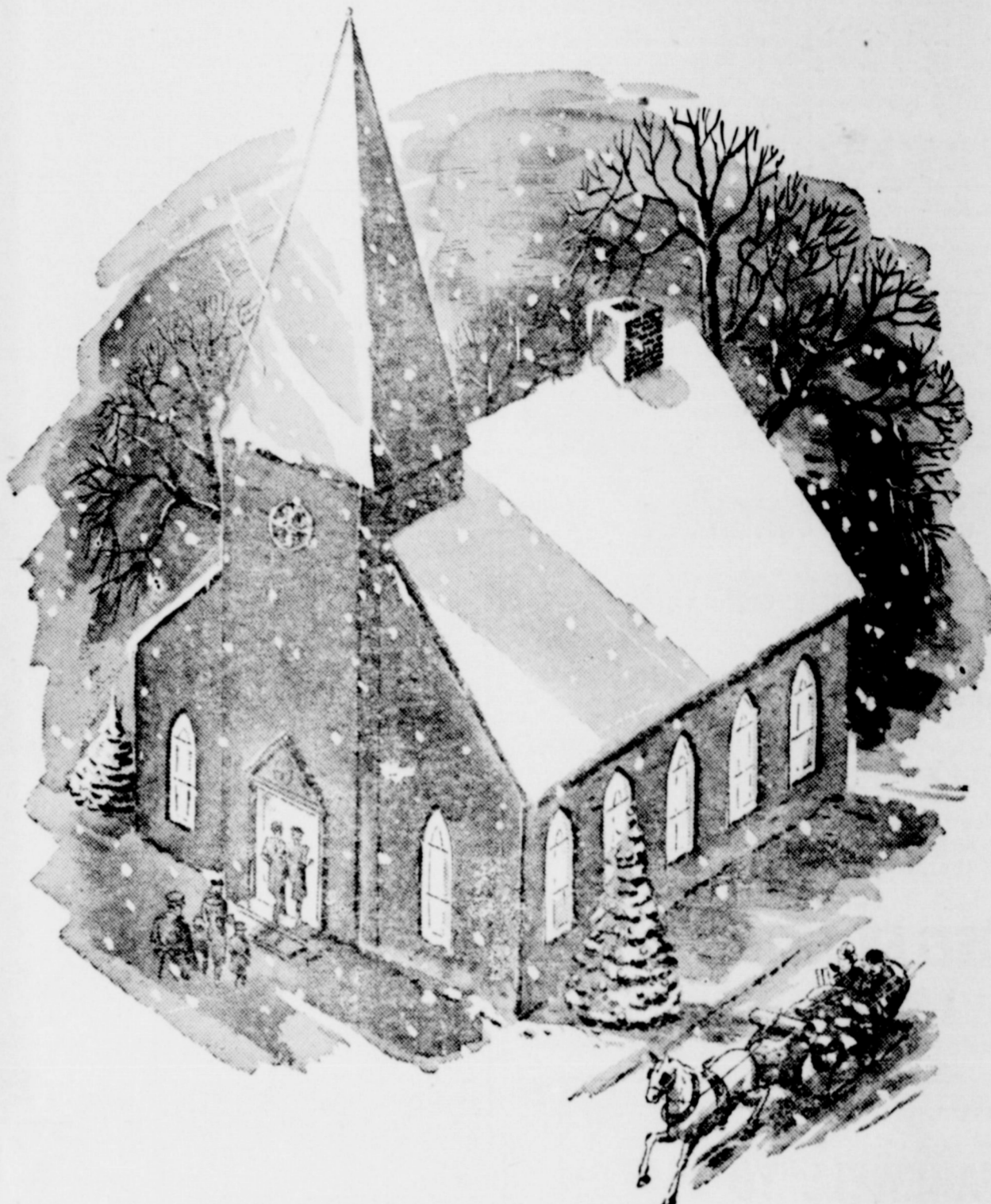
We value your friendship and your patronage and are happy to know that we can serve you more efficiently now than we have been able to do in the past few years. Come in and visit us often.

Our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wheeler Gas Company

WHEELER

TEXAS



Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. McCarroll were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Amy Sue Beckett was a Shamrock visitor Sunday. Lee Little and Miss Roberta Ferguson attend a district meeting of Farm Security Administration officials Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry and Mrs. Wayne, of Shamrock were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubble of Canadian were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard.

OUR WARM AND HEARTY GREETING. That you may have a Glad Holiday season is our wish sincere. This year holds more promise for Peace, Prosperity, and Happiness than we have known before. Let's face it together with brighter hopes and renewed strength to make it a wonderful year.

LAWRENCE HATCHERY AND FEED. Phone 131 WHEELER. GREETINGS TO OUR PATRONS. We hope each of you have a very Merry Christmas with happiness as you have never known it before.

We Will Be Closed For One Week DECEMBER 24 THROUGH DECEMBER 29 For Inventory. Due to shortage of help we are forced to lock up MONTGOMERY CHEVROLET during Christmas Week.

"YOUR CHEAPEST WAY TO BUY OR SELL" WANTED ADS. RATES—10c per line (counting 5 words to line) for first insertion.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—The new Celanese belt, washable, wrinkle free with rust-proof buckles and embroidered eyelets, tailor made to match your dress. Tilley's Variety. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery of all kinds and evergreens. Will Warren. 43-tfc

ALCOHOL PUBLIC enemy No. 1— R. J. Holt Jr., is assisting with the work in the bank while some of the employees are out because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelly are moving to Dalhart this week to make their home. The Kellys will be greatly missed at Wheeler after having lived here nearly 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward has as their guest this week, Miss Jinx Hodges of Dallas. She was also a guest of Mrs. R. G. Robison Sunday.

Mobeetie Happenings Dinner guests in the A. B. Lancaster home Sunday were, Mrs. Ruth Fagan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lancaster and daughter, Geraldine, and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and daughter, Louise, of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster, and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Zell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and children of Mobeetie, and Mrs. Miss Mogene Douglas of Shamrock spent the week end with Miss Rena Johnson.

Hoping CHRISTMAS WILL BE A MERRY ONE AND THE NEW YEAR FULL OF HAPPY EXPERIENCES AND MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

We trust you will realize how sincere and heartfelt our greeting and good wishes are for you at this Christmas. We feel too, that the year 1946 has bright prospects for the country as a whole and for you as individuals.

W. E. BOWEN IMPLEMENT CO. Phone 143 WHEELER

To All Our Friends and Customers We Extend Our Best Wishes For Christmas and 1946. There is a fascination about the Christmas spirit. One is magnetically drawn into it.

Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association J. W. HENDERSON, President

**FROM US -- TO YOU
SINCERE WISHES**

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We are at peace again. We fought and won a freedom that gives the right to every man and woman to make his dreams come true. Our sincere wish is that all your dreams may come true through Christmas and the New Year. We feel it a distinct privilege to be able to serve your needs.

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J. P. GREEN & SONS

HARDWARE

Phone 138

WHEELER

**Mistletoe May Mean
Messenger of God**

Some say that the word mistletoe comes from the missel thrush, a messenger of the gods who brought the plant to the earth. Actually, the bird is very fond of the berries and is responsible for the wide distribution. Growing as it does, on trees as a parasite, it is showy because of its huge mass of dense light green foliage.

Its Latin name, Phoradendron, means tree thief.

In Virgil, mistletoe was the golden bough, by the plucking of which Aeneas was enabled to descend into the underworld and return safely.

In ancient Britain it was the sacred plant of the Druids. The chief nature festival of these forest worshippers was around the oak tree with the most mistletoe on it. The Arch-Druid ascended the tree to the lowest bough on which the sacred mistletoe was growing. With a golden sickle he cropped the branch and allowed it to fall in a fold of his ample robes. The plant was so sacred that it must never touch the earth. The priest then broke the bough into many pieces and gave a twig to each of his followers with a prayer.

In the language of the flowers, mistletoe means "give me a kiss." This was its basis from a Scandinavian myth.



**Best Wishes
JOY AND PEACE AT CHRISTMAS**

Since it is a Happy time for all let us take this time to thank you for your patronage. We solicit your coming year's business and promise to give you more and better auto needs as they are released to us.

GUYNES SERVICE STATION

H. B. GUYNES, Owner

PHONE 105

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20 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From Your
County Officials

**A CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEAR'S GREETING**

That your dreams of yesterday may be fully realized in the new days of 1946 and your fondest desires be fulfilled at this Christmas is the sincere wish of each member of our office to you.

HARRY WOFFORD
COUNTY CLERK

**BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS
AND THE NEW YEAR**

We are grateful to our friends for their loyal support and extend greetings of the season.

HOMER MOSS
COUNTY ATTORNEY

**HAPPINES FOR THE
NEW YEAR**

We wish you happiness during the Yuletide Season and our new 1946. Especially do we greet you who have been in the service and welcome you back to our community.

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL! We are grateful and appreciative of your fine friendship.

LILLIE McCLAIN
COUNTY TREASURER

**MAY THIS CHRISTMAS
OF PEACE**

BE FILLED WITH COUNTLESS JOYS AND EACH DAY OF YOUR NEW YEAR AN INSPIRATION TO WORTHWHILE ACHIEVEMENT.

ALLEN KAVANAUGH
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

**That The Cheer of Christmas and the
Happiness of the New Year Be Yours
Is Our Wish Sincere**

We trust you will attain your goal through the New Year, whatever it may be. There is always satisfaction in results of worthwhile achievement. Our goal is to try to serve you in a dependable, efficient way.

OLLIE W. BEENE
DISTRICT CLERK

**GREETINGS
FOR CHRISTMAS AND 1946**

Christmas is exciting, a glorious time—May its full joys be yours and may your efforts during 1946 be crowned with success.

Your friendship and loyalty have meant much. We hope to reward you with improved and more efficient service than we have been able to give during the war period.

JESS SWINK
SHERIFF

**A Sincere Wish for A Merry
Christmas and A Bright and
Successful New Year**

Here it is again—Christmas and with it the opportunity to say "thank you" for past favors. And a time to extend our wishes for the best of everything for you during the Holiday season and the New Year.

T. L. GUNTER
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is yours—This, Merry, Peaceful Christmas. Enjoy it to the fullest. Make the most of every hour, every minute, every second—Yours is a glorious privilege to celebrate this great holiday in a great land. May its blessings be upon you.

G. W. HEFLEY
COUNTY JUDGE

SEASONS GREETINGS

A JOYOUS HOLIDAY
SEASON TO YOU

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We sincerely hope you receive our wishes for this Holiday Season and the New Year in the spirit we give them. Out of deepest gratitude and in appreciation for your friendship we extend our wishes for your Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity for this Christmas Day, 1945, and the New Year, 1946.

We are again able to meet your needs as our supplies are increasing and we trust you will continue to be a loyal patron of ours as you have been in the past.

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**ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE
SERVICE**

L. C. LAFLIN

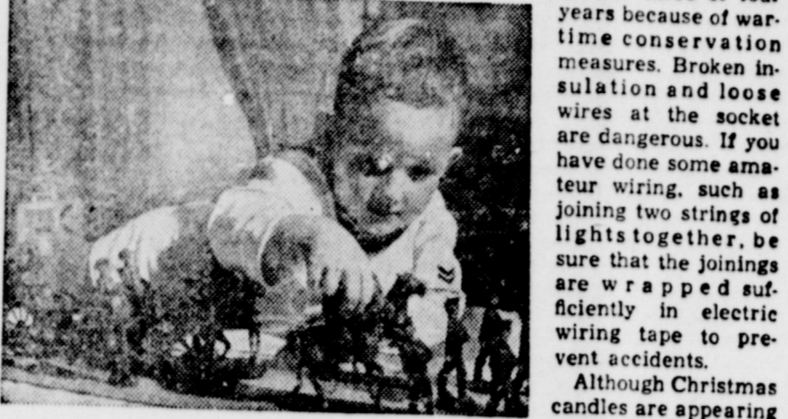
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Follow These Simple Precautions To Avoid Accidents at Christmas

THE traditionally joyous Christmas holidays are marred for many families by tragic accidents resulting directly from holiday festivities. By following these simple, logical precautions, you can make sure that none of these mishaps occur in your home.

Many of the Christmas accidents center around the Christmas tree. Most of the strings of lights decorating this season's trees have been in use for three or four years because of war-time conservation measures. Broken insulation and loose wires at the socket are dangerous. If you have done some amateur wiring, such as joining two strings of lights together, be sure that the joinings are wrapped sufficiently in electric wiring tape to prevent accidents.

Although Christmas candles are appearing more and more rarely on trees, they are still taking a yearly toll of lives and accidents. Open flame lighting is dangerous at its best and must be accompanied by numerous and constant precautions if disaster is to be avoided. It is better to have no lights at all, than to risk costly fires from candles.



Toys, intended to enchant the youngsters at Christmas, can be another potential source of accidents. It is therefore wise to look over your children's toys and see that they are safe to play with. The best-meaning uncle or aunt could have picked out a toy with a rough edge, a sharp corner or a splintery handle.

It is also wise to look over your youngster's toys and pick out the ones that are not suitable for his age. A two-year-old with a tool chest, for instance, can do damage to both himself and his baby brother, if given a free hand with a hammer and saw.

While the litter from Christmas packages is still about, be particularly careful of your smoking. Some hot ashes dropped on thin tissue paper or a carelessly tossed match could result in serious damage. Unless your Christmas tree decorations are guaranteed fireproof, they, too, can be a source of danger.

American Mistletoe Not That Specie of European History or Its Legend

The mistletoe of history and legend is a different specie than our American natives, and is found in Europe.

The specie found in the South Atlantic states is called Phoradendron (Greek word meaning "tree thief") flavescens. It is found most often on the following trees: tupelo, red maple, poplar, willow, cypress, juniper, apple, locust and linden trees. Occasionally, but not often, it occurs on oaks.

The plant in its wild state is gathered by collectors for sale during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Crib Tradition Was Founded by Medieval Tableau in Old Naples

In 1787, Goethe described Naples as the city of Christmas Crib: every church had its "Praesepe" and families erected evergreen shrines within their homes and upon the flat roof-tops of their dwellings where Vesuvius and the starlit Neapolitan sky created a Hollywood-like background.

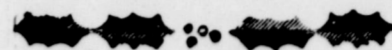
St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Vatican to present a Christmas tableau in 1223. This first "Praesepe," set up in the chancel of the church in Greccio, Italy, was complete with real live animals.

We're always kind to insects and never overlook an opportunity to pat a mosquito on the back.

She said she didn't want to see his face again, so he got up and turned out the light.

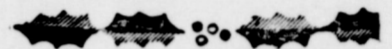
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**OUR KIND THOUGHTS
ARE WITH YOU**

This Christmas Day



We could not let this opportunity slip by without letting you know that you have our kindest thoughts for this Christmas Day and our good will with best wishes for your prosperity and happiness through 1946.

The prospect for giving you unexcelled service in the year ahead is great and we are glad to have you call us at any time.



Eddy Freight Line
Serving Wheeler Daily From Amarillo

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Once again we welcome the opportunity of sending along our GREETINGS to the many friends throughout the area we serve. If we have been of service to you during the past year, we have

achieved, in a small measure, the goal planned a year ago.

Please accept our sincere best SEASON'S GREETINGS. May your Christmas be a happy one.

Montgomery Chevrolet

A. J. Montgomery

Daisy Crump
Pedro Dial
Earl Meadows
Lee Newman

Earl McDaniel
Dalton Honeycutt
Don Yennie
R. L. Wyatt

Shamrock, Texas

Carl Wilkerson
Ronald Butcher
Owen Young
Charley White

FREE! FREE!

Ask how you can get your share of the toys we are giving away absolutely free Friday, Saturday and Monday.

NASH APPLIANCE AND SUPPLY COMPANY

HOME OWNED WHEELER

PRACTICAL FOR Gifts CHRISTMAS

For those of us who are always forgetting someone and have to do some last minute rush shopping, we still have a nice selection of gifts, from toys on up to Jewelry, Perfumes, Travel Kits and many other beautiful gifts.

THE NEW SENSATION FROM SOUTH AMERICA TUYA TOILET SETS For Men and Women

KEEP THE BABY WARM WITH A 100% Virgin Wool BABY BLANKET

GIFT WRAPPED

CIGARETTES by the carton—??

A FEW ITEMS IN

TOYS for the late shopper

A NICE GIFT FOR THE PIPE SMOKER

Van Roy Arista, Yello Bole Imperial and Medico PIPES

FOR THOSE PICTURES YOU VALUE MOST LUCITE PICTURE FRAMES

A FEW MEN'S BULOVA WATCHES

RID YOUR HOME OF INSECTS DDT AIRSOL BOMBS

REPLACE THAT BAD BATTERY WITH A PHILCO RADIO BATTERY

THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME Eversharp LIFETIME PENS

FOR NICE LOOKING GIFTS

XMAS WRAPPINGS and RIBBONS

DON'T FORGET

CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS

FOR M-LADY BEAUTIFUL

Ladies' EX-CEL-CIS TOILET SETS

Martha Gray's FRUIT CAKES in Xmas Boxes 65 PER CENT FRUIT AND NUTS IN XMAS BOXES

POPULAR BRANDS OF CANDY BARS

Merry Christmas

R. D. HOLT DRUG

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AUTHORIZED FRANKLIN DEALERS

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, drum and telephone. Thank you a lot Santa.
Your friend,
Georgana Davidson, Twitty

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls, ages three and five. We have tried to be good this year so that you would be sure to bring us some toys. We want a doll each. A chest to put our play things in, and a table and chairs for our dolls, some books and some candy and nuts and please some chewing gum if you have any. We have a baby sister, Sherry Gayle, she would like to have a panda bear. Don't forget all the other little children who have been good.
Your little friends,
Peggy Lou and Billie Sue Douthit
Briscoe

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like a bike if you have it. If not a cash register.
Donna Yvonne Greenhouse
Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old and have been a fairly good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a halter for my little horse, Trigger, some blocks, a big wagon and other toys and some candy and nuts. Bring Happy a big football and me a little one. Please don't forget all the other kids.
With love, Bob Martin

Dear Santa:
I am six years old and have been a pretty good little boy my mother says. So won't you please bring me a scooter, a cowboy suit and a modeling clay set. I have a little sister who would like to have a tricycle, a set of dishes, and a little iron. Thank you Santa.
Your little friends,
C. G. and Jacquelyn Dodd
Amarillo

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I try very hard to be a good boy so will you please bring me tricycle, a gun and a train. My little brother Freddie is two years old, he has been pretty good, he wants a tractor, a truck and a horse. Don't forget my big brother, Eddie. We would all like a big red wagon and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls, especially those whose Daddies are in the service.
Your little friend,
James Walker, Mobeetie

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly two years old. I have been a pretty good little boy this year. For Christmas please bring me a teddy bear, a train, a kiddy car, candy and nuts. I would also like you to bring my daddy who is in the Air Corps. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love, James Russell Nardo
Wheeler

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two years old. I have been a pretty good little boy this year. So please see if you can bring my daddy home from Manila. I would also like to have a train, a horse on a spring seat, and some candy and nuts. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.
Your little friend,
Bobby Lee McCain, Wheeler

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been as good as any one could expect me to, but anyway I would like for you to put

Make Your Own Yuletide Wreaths

It's Fun for All and Offers Chances for Clever Designs.

COLORFUL homemade decorations that lend gaiety to the Christmas tree and help out any lack of store trimmings can be made from such commonplace things as egg shells, peanuts, pine cones, squashes and colored paper.

Eggshell trinkets offer a variety of decorative possibilities. The shells can be salvaged from family baking days by running a darning needle through the shell at both ends and blowing out the contents. If necessary the holes can be enlarged so that a bright-colored string with a knot in the end can be run through the egg, so that it may be strung

gaily on the tree. Before stringing on the tree, shells may be colored all the hues of the rainbow, as at Easter time. Or designs in pencil on the shell may be made in the form of scrolls, leaves or figures. The designs may be filled in with colors, outlined with black crayons. Christmas seals pasted on white eggshells will be bright and shiny. Colored confetti dots can likewise be used on the eggs. Peanut dolls to hang on the tree can be made by stringing suitable sizes together and tying the cord tightly to keep them in shape. They can be painted gold or silver or any other color that will liven the tree and give the little folks a part in the decorative scheme.

A half-dozen star Santas swinging from the tree will add interest. Make some five-pointed stars from heavy paper. Paste a Santa head onto the top point and design white mittens on the next two, draw a belt and it's done. Run a string through Santa's hat and tie to a branch. Small green squashes painted with shellac or varnish so they will retain their freshness can be either tied to the tree or arranged around the base.

Pine cones tied with ribbons and perhaps a bell and painted white or silver for make-believe frost are perfect for suspending from the tree.

under my Xmas tree, a doll, some books, and anything else you think I need and also lots of nuts, candy, apples and oranges.

Just a friend,
Barbara Ann McNeil,
Briscoe

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been as good as I can. I want you to put under my Xmas tree, a doll, a little red chair, lot of nuts and candy, apples, oranges, and just anything else you have for me. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Jonell McNeil, Briscoe

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old and go to school at Briscoe. My teacher is Mrs. Price and I think she is grand. I don't want all the toys you have, but I'd like to have a gun and scabbard, a farm set, and a cowboy stampede set. Please don't forget old Cloudy and Farmer.
Very truly yours,
Donald Neil Meadows, Gageby

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll and cradle, a little broom and a rubber ball. Come before I go to bed so I can see you.
Lots of love,
Louise Red, Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good girl. I want a play cabinet and real girls play stove. I want some chairs and a table. I also want some dishes and a big, big doll with curly hair, sleepy eyes and Sunday clothes and a baby bottle. This is all for this Christmas. Goodby, dear Santa for this Christmas.
Your friend,
Nancy Kammerdiener

ANNOUNCING

THE OPENING OF SMITH'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY

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FURS AND HIDES—Write for prices or bring your furs. A. Henderson, Canadian, Texas. Phone 95. 1-7tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many deeds of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our wife and mother.
The Henry Meadows Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends our gratitude for their many deeds of kindness, words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings upon the death of our loved one.
Mrs. W. J. Johnston and Family

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a deep feeling of appreciation that we express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God bless all of you.
Mrs. M. McIlhany and Family,
Miss Blanche Grainger 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all of you who were so kind and considerate of us in the loss of our loved one. Your kindness and sympathy made our grief easier to bear. May God bless all of you is our prayer.
The Watson Family 1tp

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon and a bicycle and a bb gun, if you can find them. Send a coping saw with some extra fine blades, candy, oranges and nuts. My stocking will be on the book case in the front room. Bring Mamma some gum and dishes. Bring Norman some gloves and overshoes.
John Kammerdiener

H. B. HILL SAYS:

Some people put such a low value on their own time that it never bothers them to waste the time of others.

Gift Suggestions

FOR THE LATE SHOPPER

We still have a nice selection of gifts for men, women and children. Beautiful jewelry that will satisfy the most fastidious woman.

SEVERAL NICE DOLLS ARE LEFT

GIFTS FOR MEN

Choose a Good PIPE
Fine FOUNTAIN PEN

BILLFOLD — TRAVEL KIT — SHAVING SET
WEDDING BAND — ASH TRAY

GIFTS FOR THE LADIES

PEARLS — LOCKETS — CAMEO PINS
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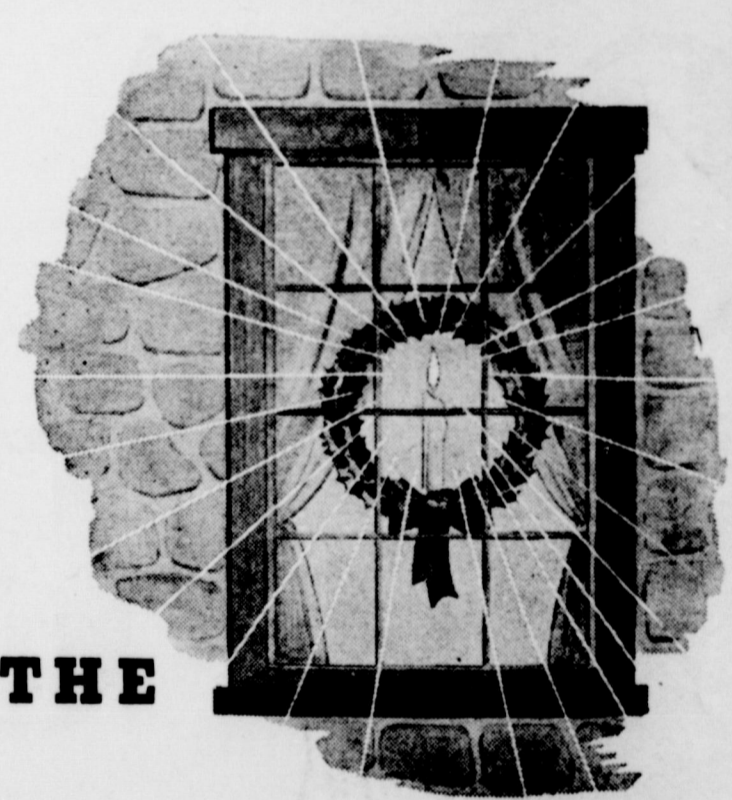
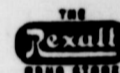
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Merry Christmas!

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Phone 33

Wheeler



MAY THE

LIGHT OF PEACE

SHINE ON FOREVER!

BEST WISHES FOR THE YULE AND THE COMING YEAR

The Yule Season has a tendency to lift our minds from everyday cares to things brighter and more worthwhile. To each of you we hope Christmas will lift you to a higher plane of Happiness and Joy.

Wheeler Hospital

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