



THE WHEELER TIMES

Higher Gas Rates Effective Jan. 1

Office Staff Hold Christmas Party

Members of the office staff of Agricultural Stabilization Committee enjoyed a turkey dinner together at Nora's Cafe last evening. Following the dinner the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Marshall to exchange gifts. The evening was spent playing games. Coffee, cokes, brownies and sandwiches were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overcast, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. John (Continued on page 4)

FORMER WHEELER CO. COUPLE ARE BAPTIST MISSIONARIES TO COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA

Dr. and Mrs. L. Glynn Breeden, Southern Baptist Missionaries who are trying to go to their assignment in Barranquilla, Colombia, in South America send a letter to relatives in this community.

Dr. Breeden is a native of Wheeler County. He was born in Mobeetie, later moving with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Breeden to Quail where he graduated from high school in 1944. He is a nephew of Mrs. Emil Leidig of Wheeler and Henry Lee of the Briscoe community.

Breeden dedicated his life to the Lord's work while a student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. While serving in the Medical Corp of the U. S. Army, he realized he'd need to know medicine and surgery to carry on the Lord's work he felt called to do. This meant twelve more years of schooling. He graduated in 1952 as a doctor and surgeon and practiced medicine in the County hospital at Wink, Texas until Sept. 1, 1956.

Miss Ida Hayworth, a registered nurse who had decided her life to missions, and Dr. Breeden were married in 1950. They have four sons, Wilson, David, Harold and Terry. Mrs. Breeden is a trained technician and they make a fine team in the Lord's work. Read their letter, which follows and remember their prayer request. Mission chairmen or pastor's names will be added to their mailing list upon request.

DEAR FRIENDS:

"Ojala que" (Oh, how I wish) this were from Barranquilla and I could tell you what a wonderful work we were doing after a few weeks on our regular mission station; but I can only say we have not received our visa to enter Colombia and thus our presence still in Texas. We cancelled our boat reservation but Miss Arlene Rogers, our nurse, continued on the same ship that we also were scheduled to sail and she has arrived and already set-up in a nice apartment and on the job in the hospital.

We received word today that the Bishop of Bogota was causing the delay by suggesting that Glynn was a minister and was using medicine to cover up his religious connections and thus a special processing was necessary before the Minister of Foreign Relations could sign our permit. Dr. Kollmar had taken papers of recommendations from leading doctors and other men of Colombia asking that we be granted our visa immediately. We are hopeful of being in Barranquilla for Christmas. Would you join us in prayer that the doors may be opened and we may soon be on our way?

We are now staying in an apartment on the campus of University of Corpus Christi, a Baptist school. They were kind enough to give us the privilege after time just continued to pass without our hearing from our papers. We have

engaged a student from Mexico City to tutor us while we are here as we were getting quite rusty on our Spanish. We have been so very busy traveling, visiting and speaking and all in English, that we have not kept up our studies. We do enjoy our visit with Senorita Nellie and really we did not forget as much as we thought. We are anxious to arrive where we will use it all together in our work, social and church life.

We enrolled Wilson in the first grade here in Corpus Christi. He was so pleased to see the Mexican children and wanted to know if they would talk Spanish to him. His teacher said she would give special permission since Wilson wanted to learn Spanish, but the rule was always to use English in school.

David misses the kindergarten but is proving to be a real helper at home. One day he told me I could do the work but he would be the "cheeni", baby-sitter. Yes, he makes a good baby sitter for little (Continued on page 2)

2,371 People Baptized in Panhandle Churches

Panhandle churches in District 10, Baptist General Convention of Texas, have baptized 2371 converts and given \$481,681 for support of the Southern Baptist cooperative missions program during the past year, leaders said this week in an end-of-year report to the BGCT executive board.

The district includes six associations, 105 churches, 7 missions and 357,261 members. Its 19-county area extends from Hall County on the south to the north, east and west borders of the Texas Panhandle. District Missions secretary is O. C. Curtis of Amarillo.

Average Sunday school attendance in the district's churches for the year was 22,689. Training Union attendance averaged 9,694.

Over the state as a whole, Southern Baptist churches in Texas baptized 61,813 converts and gave \$10,296,871 through the cooperative program of missions.

Texas Baptist now have 17 regional districts, 125 local associations, 3,784 churches, 417 missions and 1,504,211 members.

Total gifts of \$76,036,548 were reported by all churches, with the average member giving \$50.55. The total exceeded the 1957 goal by more than \$6 million.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION HALTS RR COMMISSION ORDER DENYING LOCAL GAS CO. RATE INCREASE

The Wheeler Gas Company has been granted a temporary injunction restraining the Railroad Commission of Texas and its members from interfering in any way with Wheeler Gas Company in charging and collecting increased rates for natural gas in Wheeler and its immediate environs.

Application for a temporary injunction was filed in the 126th District Court, Travis County, by the gas company and came up for hearing before Judge Jack Roberts

December 5, who ordered the injunction which gives the local gas company the right to increase their rates indefinitely or until their application for an increase is tried upon its merits.

The Wheeler Gas Company first made application January 1, 1957 to Wheeler City Council for an increase in rates to its customers in Wheeler. After some five weeks of deliberation and study, the City Council allowed an increase of 9.2 per cent for gas service within the city. The Council fixed the rate increase by ordinance which met with disapproval of the gas company who took an appeal to the Railroad Commission from action taken by the Wheeler City Council in denying the requested increase.

The appeal from the Council's action came up for hearing before the Railroad Commission in Austin, April 17, before S. C. McIntosh, an examiner in the gas utilities division. October 8, on order of the Commission, the gas company was denied any increase in rates.

The schedule of rates in effect at the time the gas company applied to the Council for an increase were: First 3 mcf or less, \$2.22 per mcf; next 7 mcf, 66¢ per mcf; next 15 mcf 55¢ per mcf; over 25 mcf, 44¢ per mcf. These are the rates now in effect.

The increase granted the gas company by the City Council February 7, 1957 and the rates fixed by ordinance were as follows: First 10 mcf 65¢ per mcf; next 15 mcf 55¢ per mcf; over 25 mcf 45¢ per mcf; minimum monthly charge, \$2.00. These charges for gas service were to carry a street and alley tax.

In ordering the temporary injunction against the Railroad Commission and its members the court gives the Wheeler Gas Company the right to charge and collect for gas service in Wheeler and its environs as follows:

First 2 mcf or fractional part thereof \$2.00
Next 8 mcf or fractional part thereof 85¢ per mcf.
Next 15 mcf or fractional part thereof 70¢ per mcf.
Excess over 25 mcf or fractional part thereof 60¢ per mcf.

With a minimum monthly bill of \$2.00 net and for a 10 per cent penalty for delayed payments. However, before the gas company could put the above schedule allowed by the Court into effect they had to file, by order of the Court, a \$10,000.00 bond payable to the Railroad Commission of Texas for the use and benefit of the company's customers under condition that the gas company will refund to the residential and commercial consumers of their gas services the difference between the charges collected under the temporary injunction and the rates that are finally determined to be a reasonable charge.

The gas company posted a bond for \$10,000 which was approved (Continued on page 3)

The Night Before Christmas

By Clement C. Moore

It was the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;
Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose a clatter,
Sprang from my bed to see what was the matter;
I ran to the window I flew like a flash,
To open the shutters and throw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
A miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted and called them by name:

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid, on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before a wild hurrican fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas too!

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, his head in his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot!
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack;

His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His drool little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was white as the snow,

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath,
He had a broad face, and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump; a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filed all the stockings—then turned with a jerk,
And laying a finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night."

150 PEOPLE ATTEND ROPER GOLDEN WEDDING RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper received approximately 150 friends and relatives when they held open house Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15. The affair was in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The Ropers have been members of the Mobeetie community since 1917, when they moved here from Collingsworth County. They were married in Russ County, Dec. 15, 1907.

Friends and relatives from Elk City, Okla., Childress, Amarillo, Pampa, McLean, Wheeler, Shamrock, and Briscoe community came to honor the couple Sunday. Many other friends who could not attend sent cards, letters and gifts.

A yellow color scheme was used in decoration throughout the home. The serving table was covered with a yellow linen cloth and centered with the large two-tier wedding cake. The cake was baked by an old friend, Bert McLean of Mobeetie. The open Bible, golden numerals, 50, and a large bowl of yellow carnations flanked by tapers in golden holders completed the centerpiece.

Mrs. J. A. Littleton and Mrs. Wayne Roper served the punch from a cutglass service while Earl Wallace served those preferring coffee. Mrs. Elva Wood and Mrs. J. H. Roper displayed the gifts.

Miss Earlejaean Wallace presided over the guest book. The table at which she sat to register the guests was centered with a huge arrangement of dried grasses and flowers that had been sprayed with a golden paint.

The Ropers have two sons, one

daughter and two grandchildren all of whom were present Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper of LaGrange, Texas and son, Donald, who is in service and stationed in Ft. Sill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roper of Skellytown and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace and daughter, Earlejaean, of Amarillo.

Other relatives were Mrs. Roper's two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy Vise and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vise all of Wheeler. Her two sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayhurst, of Amerhurst, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton of Earth, Tex.

Mr. Roper's two sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Errington, son Ken, and daughter, Brenda of Wheeler; and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks, also of Wheeler. Mrs. J. B. Roper, of Wheeler, Mr. Roper's mother, was also present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses recently issued at Wheeler County Courthouse are:

W. T. Scaggs and Peggy June Lee, 12-8-57.

E. W. Williams and Mrs. Willie Jones Miles, 11-25-57.

Elbert Glen Gaines and Betty Joy Miller, 11-25-57.

Norman Hawkins and Susan Howe, 11-25-57.

Earsey M. Breeze and Mrs. Fern Angeline Nollner, 11-27-57.

Edward Joy Cloyd and Elwanda Lee Carlile, 11-29-57.

John Melvin Hartson and Mrs. Bessie Lee Winningham, 11-30-57.

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We Must Follow Our Own Principles, Not Act as Others

THE motives that strengthen family life are the motives that strengthen personal and social life. Family relationships, because of their intimacy, are more conducive to good and true motives when they have the uppermost place. A person feels the urge to do and be his best when he has the right attitude toward the home and family.

A profound danger for many of us today is that we shall allow our motives and conduct to be determined by what others are doing. Or by what others are failing to do.

In a time when people are called on to make some sacrifices and when a mild self-discipline is demanded from us all, there is danger we may resent others. When we see those who display no spirit of sacrifice, we may resent the fact that they have more or have it "easier" than we.

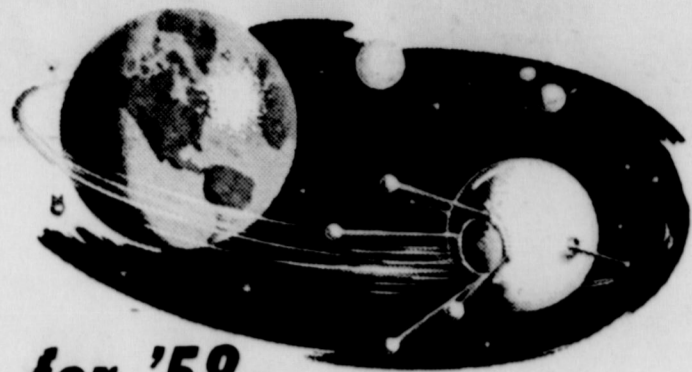
The motives who drives a low-price car may be aroused by the fact that his neighbor, whose situation is somewhat the same, can afford a more expensive make. He may be tempted to say, "Why shouldn't I have the same?"

The one who is scrimping and saving while others make large salaries may easily become dissatisfied with his situation.

These are minor illustrations of temptations toward something other than our best. They could be on a large scale.

In the presence of such temptations to let our conduct be influenced by the actions of others, it is a good time to remember the words of Joshua, successor of Moses, who was leading a disgruntled people away from the bondage of Egypt. The Israelites were discontented and almost ready to return to the fleshpots of Egypt. Joshua left the decision up to them, but he said: "As for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah."

The Challenge is Great . . .



for '58

Bowing in at the dawn of the inter-planetary era, 1958 presents man with momentous challenge: to further advance the frontiers of his knowledge . . . to use what he learns to help make a better world for all.

Former Wheeler---

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Terry who is six months old. As you know, Terry was born in Costa Rica and thus our little "Tico" (citizen of Costa Rica).

Harold passed his second birthday in October and his vocabulary is really increasing but he continues to hold to his Spanish words that he used when he returned to the states. He earned a nick-name from my uncle when he went "wild" over the Gatos (cats) so now he is GATO.

Since finishing language study August 23, we have visited all corners and sides of Texas, part of New Mexico and Oklahoma. We were privileged to speak in about 60 different services to present missions as we see them. As I stated several times, if I had never believed in missions, I would be persuaded after living one year in Latin land and that THE CAUSE OF CHRIST MUST BE SHARED WITH OUR NEIGHBOR and we face the greatest opportunity in the history of Christianity to win the teeming millions of the Orient, of Africa and Latin America.

During this Christmas season our thoughts always return to the idea "What if Jesus had not come?" To many hundreds of thousands in Latin America, He has never come a Savior and it is our prayer that we might hurry and do our part in telling the Good News to those who have never heard the true story. You have an opportunity to be a REAL MISSIONARY during this season as you give to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering you can make it possible to tell the good news to people around the world. We have seen the good this offering has and is doing and we would join with our 1,183 co-missionaries and say You be our missionaries here at home while we serve as your Missionaries in places where you are not privileged to go.

May God bless and keep you during 1958.
The Beedens.

The lowest recorded official temperature in North Dakota was 60 below zero in Parshall on Feb. 15, 1936.

JAN. 1 DEADLINE FOR FILING DISABILITY CLAIMS

Effective with January 4, 1958, benefits under the disability insurance provisions of the Social Security Act can start no earlier than for the month in which formal application is filed. John R. Sanderson, District Manager for the Social Security Administration at Amarillo, said. Sanderson stated that up through December 31, 1957, a claim for disability insurance benefits can result in back-dating payments to July of 1957. He suggests that all disabled

Methodists Begin New Year In Their Church

Texas Methodists will gather in city, town and rural churches at 11 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, to launch the "Tell Texas About Christ" evangelistic campaign to be conducted throughout the state in 1958. For the first time in history, says Quay Parmer of Fort Worth, director of the campaign, every Methodist church in Texas is being asked to have a New Year's Eve communion and watch night service.

By television, radio, movie screen and all other available forms of communication, an invitation is being issued to active and inactive Methodists, the unchurched and the general public to worship in a Methodist church on New Year's Eve. All services will be designed to launch the 12-month campaign which has as a goal the reaching of every inactive Methodist and unchurched person in the state and presenting them with the challenge of active participation in some local church.

persons aged 50 or over check the following requirements and make every effort to get a claim filed before January 1, 1958:

1. The disability must have started at least six months ago.
2. It must be so severe that substantial gainful activity is impossible.
3. The disabled person must have had five years of social security credits out of ten years just before becoming disabled, and at least 1 1/2 years of such credits out of the three years before onset of the disability.
4. The disability must be one that can be medically determined.

Each service is to feature a message by Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, or Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas, who headed Texas Methodists. Other features will be determined by individual pastors.

Plans also call for a prayer vigil in each Texas Methodist church beginning at 12 noon and continuing until 11 p. m. on Dec. 31.

Other scheduled events of the year's crusade include an All-Texas Census on Sunday, Jan. 26. Area representatives will be assigned to each church, so that every home can be reached and information recorded concerning unidentified and potentially Methodist families.

On Sunday, March 2, Texas Methodists will join in "One Great Day of Witnessing." On that day, local church representatives will be knocking on doors throughout the state to invite thousands to accept Christianity and become active Methodists.

The prairie dog is not a real dog, but a member of the ground-squirrel family. It received its name because it has a shrill bark much like that of a dog.

DRAFT CALLS TO BE STEPPED UP NEXT YEAR.

Washington (UP)—The Defense Department plans to step up its draft calls next year above current levels.

The department announced Friday that 13,000 draftees would be called during February, 3,000 above the current rate.

All of the February draftees will be assigned to the Army. The February call was the highest since last July. The January total, previously announced, will be 10,000 men.

The department said monthly draft calls for the rest of 1958 would be about the February level.

The English counterpart of Santa Claus is Father Christmas.

The first Christmas tree is believed to be of German origin, dating from Boniface, English missionary to Germany in the eighth century. Martin Luther is believed to have introduced the candle-light tree.

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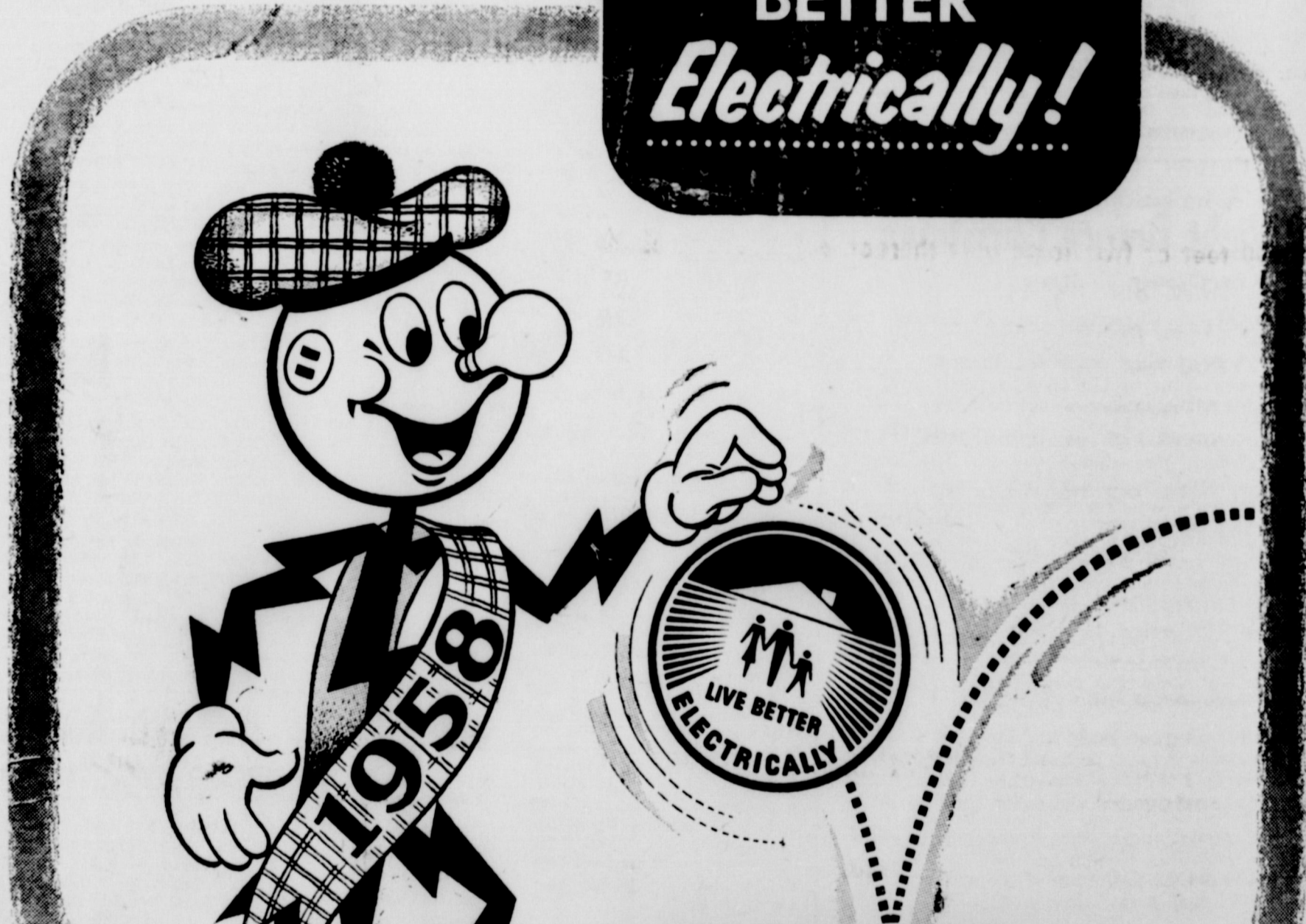
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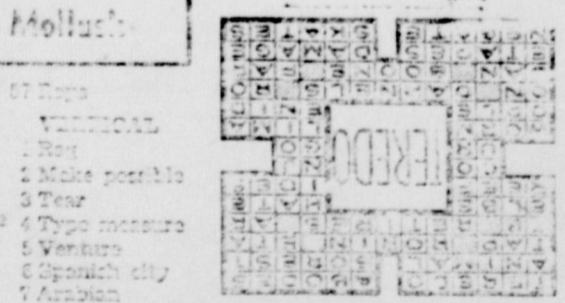
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- 2 Mollusk
- 3 Home
- 4 It is a marine
- 5 Meat product
- 6 Taster
- 7 Bird
- 8 Greek letter
- 9 Lung disease (ab.)
- 10 Draws back
- 11 Measure of area
- 12 German silver
- 13 Detect
- 14 School
- 15 Roman date
- 16 company (ab.)
- 17 New country (ab.)
- 18 Abraham's home (Bib.)
- 19 Depart
- 20 It resembles
- 21 City in Peru
- 22 Shield bearing
- 23 City in Oklahoma
- 24 Atop
- 25 Wood
- 26 Artificial language
- 27 Irish lake
- 28 American pioneer
- 29 Distant
- 30 Russian store houses
- 31 It does much
- 32 Nullify



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WANTED—Grain at the Kimball Milling Co. at Mobeetie. 46-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 bedroom house with bath. In New Mobeetie. See A. R. Meek 3-2tp

Golden hamsters are among the most prolific of mammals. Millions in captivity today are descended from a single litter of 12 found in a burrow near Aleppo, Syria in 1930.

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HIGHER GAS

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proved and filed with the District Court of Travis County on Dec. 16. Elsewhere in this issue of the Times the Wheeler Gas Company is publishing a "Notice of gas rate increase," notifying its customers that the new rates, allowed under the injunction, would become effective with their December billing.

The Wheeler Gas Company is a partnership composed of Max Wiley, W. W. Wiley, H. M. Wiley, Celeste Wiley, J. M. Montgomery, Paul M. Wiley, H. S. Hutchins III and E. W. Woods. It is a natural gas utility, conducting an integrated operation embracing the production, gathering, transportation and distribution of gas in Wheeler, Briscoe, and Allison with a line extending eastward from Allison into Oklahoma to serve the town of Reydton.

AGE NO HINDRANCE

Mrs. J. P. Hall, a grandmother, 64, pulled 2,200 pounds of cotton during a recent week.

"And besides that," she said, "on Saturday I cleaned house for a neighbor, ironed 54 pieces for another and did my own washing and ironing."

"I've worked in the fields all of my life," she added. "I love the out-of-doors."

She and Mr. Hall were married in Bosque County near Waco and farmed there several years before moving to the Panhandle some 30 years ago. They live near Shamrock.

Personals

C. L. McNeil, District Safety Officer of Amarillo and Sgt. E. G. Albers, State Highway Patrolman, of Pampa, were in Wheeler Friday on a routine check of this area. They were pleasant callers on the Times staff. Officer McNeil said the office in Amarillo was preparing some interesting materials to further the Safety Campaign in this area and asked our cooperation in telling the people of it.

Gene C. Evans of Phillips was a business visitor in Wheeler Friday morning and called to renew his subscription to the Times.

N. C. Walker of Pampa was here Friday on business. While in town he called at the Times office to purchase a subscription for his brother Huffman Walker in Prairie Village, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker, former residents of Wheeler County, now living in Dallas, can keep tabs on old friends here through the columns of the Times. Mrs. Flor-

ence Dodd is sending the paper to her brother, Ben as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye are sending a Times for one year to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rathjen in Downey, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Wofford and son, Ronnie of Farmington, N. M. are here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crafton.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
6th St. at Main

E. M. Borden Jr., Minister
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.....7:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Class.....9:30 a.m.
Wednesday.....9:30 a.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday

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.

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BASKETBALL

1957-'58 MUSTANG SCHEDULE

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

BRISCOE BRONCHOS SCHEDULE

Dec. 27	Quail	There
Dec. 31	Allison	Here
Jan. 2-3-4	Leiders 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	There
Jan. 24	Higgins	Here
Jan. 28	*Mobeetie	There
Feb. 4	Kelton	Here
Feb. 7	Reydton	Here
Feb. 13-14-15	District Tourney at Wheeler	There

1958 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

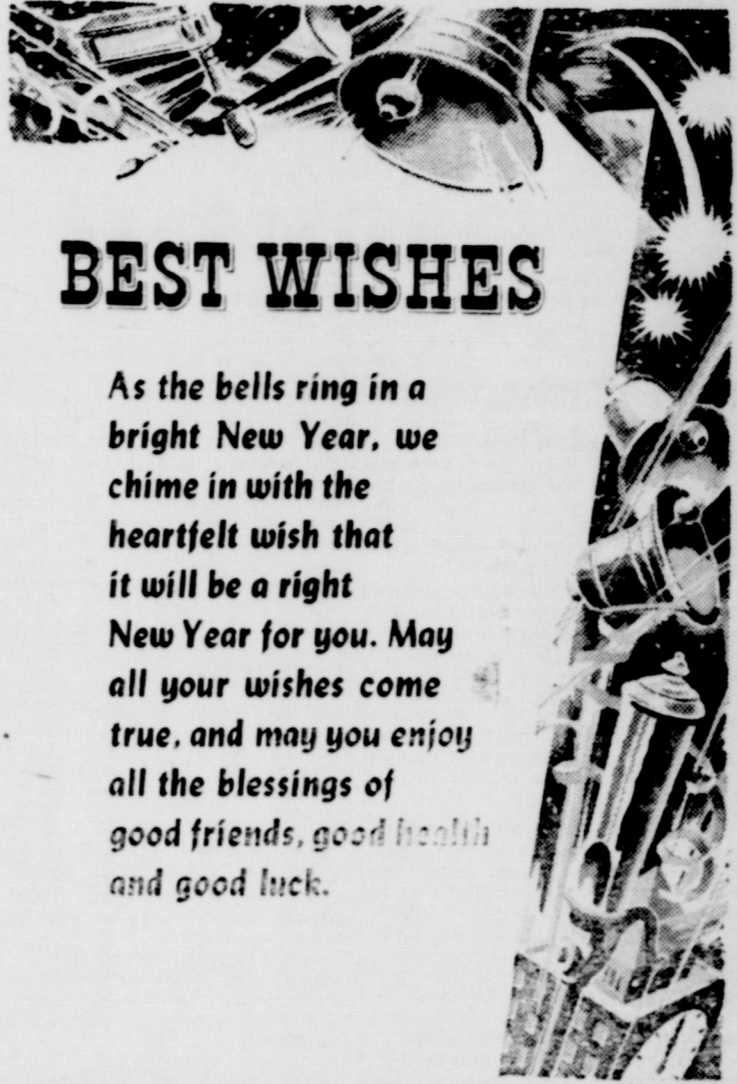
Sept. 5	Canadian	There
Sept. 12	McLean	There
Sept. 19	Open	Here
Sept. 26	Erick	Here
Oct. 3	Open	Here
Oct. 10	Shamrock	Here
Oct. 17	*Texline	There
Oct. 24	*Follett	There
Oct. 31	*Groom	Here
Nov. 7	*Claude	Here
Nov. 14	*Darrrouzett	Here

* denotes Conference games.



It is with heartfelt appreciation of your loyal patronage that we take this opportunity to express to you and your family our warmest wishes for a New Year that rings in much good luck, good health, prosperity and high happiness. We hope that we may have the privilege of serving you in the future as we have in the past.

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BEST WISHES

As the bells ring in a bright New Year, we chime in with the heartfelt wish that it will be a right New Year for you. May all your wishes come true, and may you enjoy all the blessings of good friends, good health and good luck.

Puckett's Food Store

Notice of Gas Rate Increase

The Judge of the 126th District Court of Travis County, at Austin, a having jurisdiction in such matters, has recently issued an injunction restraining the State Railroad Commission from interfering in any way with the Wheeler Gas Company in charging and collecting increased rates for natural gas in the City of Wheeler, Texas and has authorized the Wheeler Gas Company to charge and collect the following rates from all its customers South of Sweetwater Creek:

First 2,000 feet or fractional part thereof, net.....	\$2.00
Next 8,000 feet, per thousand85
Next 15,000 feet, per thousand70
All over 25,000 feet, per thousand60
Minimum monthly bill	\$2.00
Delayed payment charge, 10% additional.	

As you will note, our minimum remains at \$2.00, but in all other respects we have been granted a substantial increase. We are using this in making our December billings.

The above rate will remain in effect until such time as the court, ordered by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, (who is the legally constituted authority to represent the Railroad Commission) and the Attorney, shall determine just what is a fair rate for our town.

As we have stated before, gas rates are based on amount of input, cost of production, transmission and distribution, together with the number of customers and revenues collected.

To assure our patrons an adequate gas supply, we have had to install seven miles of larger line to the gas field, have taken up our old line and used it for gathering lines, extending such lines three and a half miles southeast to a well about two miles up the river from the river bridge at Shamrock, adding a third well to our system.

Only a few years ago we were connected to only one well, and that well had sufficient pressure to push the gas to town. On account of a drop in pressure in the gas field, we had to install a fourth compressor last year to supplement the well pressure. We have not spent a cent more than necessary to assure you constant pressure during cold weather.

We, like you, are victims of circumstances. No one has been hurt financially more than us by reason of the fact that Wheeler has had to grow into a larger town.

We regret that this rate increase is necessary but the inflated dollar you pay us today will buy only one third to one fourth of the labor and material we bought with a dollar when we first brought gas to Wheeler.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we ask of you your favorable consideration at this time.

Sincerely,

Wheeler Gas Company



Vanpool-Burton

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Phone: 2211 — Wheeler, Texas

**YEAR-END
TAX TIPS
NUMBER 2**

**How To Plan Federal
Income Tax Deductions**

This is one of a series of four articles on federal income taxes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

By waiting until after the first of the year to decide whether to itemize your deductions or take the standard 10-per cent deduction, you run the risk of losing your greatest tax-saving opportunity.

When you are forced to take the standard deduction because your deductible expenses are less than 10-per cent of your adjusted gross income, you literally waste your expense deductions. Don't let this happen to you every year. Plan your expense outlays so that you go over the optional 10-per cent deduction occasionally. This can be done by pyramiding two years of actual expenses into one.

For example, assume that you expect to have an adjusted gross income of \$7,000 for this year and actual deductible expenses of about \$600—or \$100 less than what you would be entitled to deduct if you took the standard 10-per cent deduction. Not included in your actual expense estimate, however, is \$250 in state taxes and \$100 in home loan interest charges that will have to be paid in 1958 but which can be paid in advance.

Beat the Standard Deduction
If you act quickly and pay these expenses before December 31, you can bring your total allowable deductions for 1957 up to \$950. By taking the standard deduction next year—when your actual expenses should be somewhat less because of what you have prepaid—your total deductions for both years will be approximately \$1,650. Had you taken the standard 10-per cent deduction in both years, the total would be only about \$1,400.

A salaried worker who has difficulty finding enough deductions to make itemization worthwhile might consider carrying the pyramid plan one step further. He could set up a system of "lending" and "borrowing" year-end items that would make it possible for him to throw three years of deductible expenses into one.

Timing Deductions
You can begin your own three-year pyramid by postponing payment on as much 1957 deductible expense as possible and planning to take the standard deduction on this year's return. The expenses you have postponed—or "loaned"—will increase your 1958 deductions, and in the final months of 1958 you can "borrow" from 1959 by speeding up the payment of deductible items.

As a result of your pyramiding, you maximize your expenses for 1958 (when you should be able to

**ARRINGTON WINS
DAMAGE SUIT**

The 31st District Court jury Tuesday awarded John Arrington the full amount of damages sought by him in his suit against the Phillips Petroleum Co. Arrington had asked for \$2,972.50 which he claimed he lost when Phillips Company allegedly failed to chisel a pipeline right-of-way in time to prevent land from bowing and killing part of his 1956 wheat crop.

A jury was selected from a 40-man panel, and testimony was heard from a number of witnesses Monday afternoon and Tuesday. The jury returned the verdict Tuesday afternoon.

—The Miami Chief

WHERE TIME STARTS

The starting point of time is the admiralty's date line, which curves east and west of the 180th meridian in such a way that it lies always in the ocean.

First to welcome each New Year are the residents of the Chatham Islands, New Zealand, just east of the line.

From its starting point, the New Year moves westerly at the speed of 1,000 miles per hour.

Outside Teutonic countries Christmas presents are unknown. Their place is taken in France and Italy by gifts on New Year's Day.

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 Perryton, 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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Manning, Mrs. Willie May Wagner, all of Wheeler and Bryan Close, Shamrock, Jack O'Gorman, Twitty and Jess Patterson, Mobeetie.

The Political Committee of the U.N.'s General Assembly represents 82 nations.

Pieces of furniture have been glued together since the days of ancient Egypt.

Next Article: More Tax-Saving Deductions and How to Time Them.

**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 Jan 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. "Shorty" Sechrist,
Loubet Moore.

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—The Bolshevik Revolution took place in (October) (November).
- 2—Russia was under the (Julian) (Gregorian) calendar in 1917.
- 3—The Netherlands (is) (is not) a member of NATO.
- 4—There are approximately (four) (six) (eight) million men under arms in Russia.
- 5—Ceiling on U.S. armed services spending for the current fiscal year has been set at (\$3) (\$5) (\$7) billion dollars.
- 6—Harold E. Stassen is expected to seek the GOP gubernatorial nomination in (Minnesota) (Pennsylvania) next spring.
- 7—He was formerly governor of (Minnesota) (Oregon).
- 8—Permission from Congress (is) (is not) necessary for U.S. officials to accept gifts from a foreign power.
- 9—Beria Duke, possessor of one of America's largest fortunes, is associated with (oil) (lumber).
- 10—Robert Meyner has been elected to his (second) (third) term as governor of New Jersey.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-90, good; 90-100, excellent.

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LEGAL NOTICE

DOROTHY SKELTON VS. JOE H. SKELTON No. 4733
In The District Court Of Wheeler County, 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, 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.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court Wheeler of Wheeler County at the Court-house thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, 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, 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. That plaintiff is a resident of Wheeler County, Texas and has been 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 5th day of December A. D. 1957.
(SEAL)
Attest: Rena Sivage, Clerk, District Court Wheeler County, Texas



OATNIK — Russia's Sputniks get the horse-laugh at Hialeah race track in Florida as two-year-old ally Polly Hi sports an almost-out-of-this-world skimmer. Besides horsing around, Polly Hi's been doing well on the track, too.

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A SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive it without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet, it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.



**A RECIPE FOR...
NEW YEARS PUNCH!**

- Take Your Self.
- Peel off all layers of egotism and self-pity.
- Cut out all seeds of unkind thoughts and unhappy emotions.
- Remove all prejudices and worries.
- To this add:
- One firm belief that Life's worth living, mixed well
- With one practical ideal that you are Somebody.
- Season with a sense of humor and optimism.
- Sweeten with love.
- Then add one strong determination to live at your
- Highest every hour of the day, come what may.
- Let efferveze for three hundred and sixty-five days.
- Garnish with smiles and pleasant words.
- Serve with gentleness and courage.
- Note the effect.

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