

THE WHEELER TIMES, WHEELER, TEXAS

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a pedal car and please fill my stocking.
Baby Terry would like some toys to pull and a tractor.
Love,
Tammy Tipps
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I go to kindergarten. My mother says I have been real good this year.
Please bring me a Chatty Cathy for Christmas. Please don't forget my grandpas and grandpas and my mother and daddy.
I hope you find us. We have moved since last Christmas. We now live in Kersey, Colo.
I love you,
Sabrina Goad

Dear Santa:
I am David Brian Patterson. I want a U.S. Navy suit with a cork rifle. I also want a Paladin Gun and holster. And an army cannon. I have been a pretty good boy.
Thank You,
David

Dear Santa,
I am only 3 years old, so my mother is writing my letter I have been as good as I could be. I would like to have a cowboy suit, a guitar, and a fire truck.
Love,
Dale Lee Patterson

Dear Santa,
I would like a tent, rifle and a train for Christmas.
Please fill my stocking to.
Love,
Dwight Tipps
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am almost five years old. Please bring me a big Rabbit Hunt gun and a truck. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.
Your Friend,
Jerry Finsterwald

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year.
Please bring me a toy car dash with a key in it.
Please remember all the other boys and girls this year, too.
I love you,
David Goad

Dear Santa,
I want a Chatty Baby and a cotton candy maker and a stroller.
Love,
Liz Ann Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Stephanie D'Ann and although I'm not yet a year old, I have been a good girl so far.
Please bring me a dolly, a pushy toy, and some clothes. Don't forget my little cousins, Wade Moore and Robin North and all the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Love,
Stephanie Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Teresa Ann Ford. I am 7 years of age. For Christmas I would like a Ken doll to go with my Barbie doll. I would also like some clothes for both my dolls.
Love always,
Teresa Ford

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Dell Ford. I am 3 years of age. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Dick Tracy car. Please bring me a lot of candy.
Love always,
Dell Ford

P. S. Thank you for what you brought us last year.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a constructive building set and a Guerrilla Pancho gun.
Your friend,
Bobby Finsterwald

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like to have a Barbie, Kent and Midge doll, and a few clothes. I want some dishes to. Please bring me candy, nuts, and fruits. Remember all other little kids too.
Patricia Smith
Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old and I have a little sister 1 year old. We can't write so mama is writing for us. We would like some ABC blocks, a gum ball bank, and we each want a doll that wiggles like a real baby, and we want to wish everyone Merry Christmas.
We love you
Sonya and Cindy Hudson
Putney, Georgia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a senger, a little truck and a bicycle.
Please bring my little brother a little truck and a play telephone. He has been a good boy.
We will leave some cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Ronnie and Randy Dyson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a football suit and an army tank and a superman suit.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Lots of love,
Larry Rives

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiger Joe tank and a matel rifle that shoots play bullets.
Please bring me some candy.
Your friend,
Danny Lynn Hardcastle

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy named Jack. Although I am only 8 months old, my mother and father think that I have been very good.
They think that I am not old enough to know about you this year but us little boys learn about Santa Claus very young and I know that you will come to see me and bring me the rocking horse and fuzzy toy that I want.
I love you,
Jack Walker

When Caroling Began
With the joyful strains of "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other beloved carols, today's carolers carry on a meaningful Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

At the Round Table
Traditionally, the first At the White House Christmas feast in England First National Christmas Tree in the White House was held at the Round Table Christmas Tree in the White House. The specific date is undetermined, references to the famous king in Coolidge was traced back to as early as 600 A.D.



With grateful thanks to our friends for the pleasure and privilege of serving you.
Wheeler County Tax Office
Thurman and Jane Rives
Hester Dodson Helen F.

GREETINGS
At Christmastime, we raise our voices to wish you all every happiness, and express our sincere gratitude for your kind patronage and good will.

CLAY FOOD STORE

GREETINGS
OLD-FASHIONED Christmas sentiments coming to you with sincere gratitude for your kind patronage.

WARE CHEVROLET CO. Phone 3101
Wheeler, Texas

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the Season's the reason for extra cartons of Coke

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THURS. REVIEW

The Thursday Review Club met on Thursday, December 12th, in the home of Mrs. John C. Vise.

Mrs. Bob Henderson, Club president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Harrison Hall presented a traditional Christmas program entitled "Christmas For Everyone." Included in the program were a short story entitled "Christmas" by Eleanor Roosevelt; Clement Moore's "The Night Before Christmas"; and advent scripture from St. Luke. Special Christmas music was presented by Mesdames R.J. Holt, Jr., Dennis Wilks, and David Britt, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson. Following the program, club members gathered at the piano to sing the traditional carols. Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed to each club member respective "secret pal."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vise to one guest, Mrs. Bob Byrd, and the following members: Miss Wilma Hefley, and Mesdames Britt, Grady Burnett, Robert Denson, Jack Garrison, Hall, Henderson, Holt, Jr., Charles Jackson, H.C. Johnson, Paul Millet, Grainger McIlhane, Bob McNeil, Bob Patterson, Coy Revisus, Henry Risner, Thurman Rives, N.D. Ware, Jr. Hyland Weaver, and Dennis Wilks.

Linda Pond was admitted to the Highland General Hospital in Pampa this week. She may need to undergo an operation, but the doctor indicated that it will not be performed unless absolutely necessary.

Mrs. Olan Smith is in the Shamrock hospital. She is reported as doing well.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all the people who sent the lovely flowers, cards, and gifts while I was in the hospital. These gestures meant so much to me. I am thanking everyone again from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,
Barbara Dunn

BRISCOE

By Winnie Smith

Mrs. Joe Brooks and children and Charlene Fulks of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fulks and Mickie. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowley and family shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tipps and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Horn, Brenda and Kieth Sunday afternoon. Paul Bush went home with Rusty Ahernton Sunday after church and spent the day.

Congratulations boys for winning second place in the Sweetwater Tournament. Canadian plays at Briscoe's gym Friday evening.

Jack Cody and Don Johnson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Venson Smith and Patricia visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Horn, Brenda and Kieth Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet visited the first part of the week at Elmer, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mayo and son.

We welcome Glenn Helton to our school. Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Helton. He came to us as a freshman from Bakersfield, Calif. The Home Economic girls have their Christmas party today. The school party will be Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and Judy shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatnam and girls went to Pampa Wednesday.

Margie Meadows, Brady, Lou, Richard and John and Nan Meadows shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Pauline Hefley and Beth went to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some building blocks, guns and holster, football and football helmet.

I have been a very good little boy. I am two years old.

Love,
Michael Loyd Lee

visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCray Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin and Ridgie visited the Jack Sweatnams Monday evening.



JOY

Our warmest wishes for a happy holiday.
H&B Appliance Center



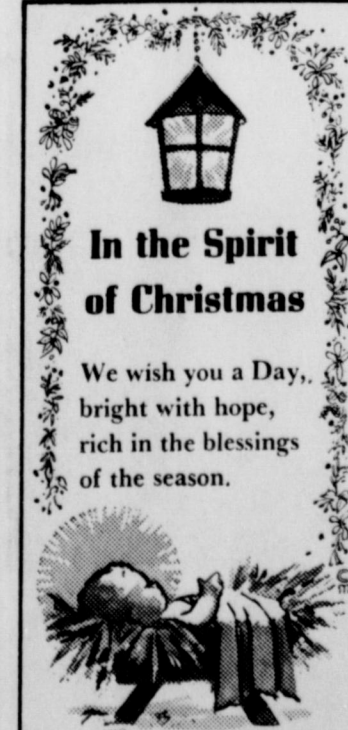
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's hoping you're on your way to a happy holiday season!

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WE WISH YOU A Merry Christmas
Wheeler TV System
Phone 2911 or 2061



THE DORSEY HUTCHISONS

CO. AGENT

POSITIVE CONTROLS PROJECT SCREW WORM PROGRAM

How positive are you that the flies you are releasing are all sterile? Could you be dispersing fertile flies without knowing about it? These are questions that screw worm eradication workers are constantly being asked.

The answers are particularly important at this time, when the program is preparing for an intensive campaign to bring the native fly population to very low levels so that eradication can be accomplished this winter when cold weather, few livestock wounds and top sterile fly rearing capacity are in the project's favor.

As far as eradication officials are concerned, there is no possibility that fertile flies are being released in the Southwest. The production, irradiation and packaging operations have many positive built-in safeguards that are designed to prevent the possibility of a fertile pupa or fly slipping through the process without being sterilized.

Here is why they are so confident. Most farmers and ranchers have heard of the elaborate security of the production plant. All windows and doors of the facility are screened and cracks sealed. Employees must wear special uniforms inside the plant and take a through shower before being allowed to come outside. All items carried into the plant must remain in a 140-degree hot room for 24 hours, which would kill any larvae, eggs, pupae or flies that might adhere to it.

What is not generally known, however, is that eradication workers are constantly checking to see that security is observed and that the plant is "fly-proof." A full-time security officer, Dr. Seymour Smith of the Texas Animal Health Commission, is charged with the administration of strict security regulation. A section head is appointed as Security Officer of the Week to check all areas of the plant that could permit fertile pupae or flies to escape. Discrepancies are brought to the attention of the security council which meets weekly, and any that he observes that could lead to a breach in security is attended to immediately.

Even the tiniest hole or crack in the foundation is filled, screens are placed over all drains leading to or outside and ceilings and window s-cr-damaged.

Larvae and pupae that fall to the floor during the rearing process are carefully swept to the end of each shift. Even the crooks and crannies and hiding places behind equipment and water pipes are cleaned. Fly paper placed in strategic locations takes care of most live flies that escape from the colony cages.

The radiation operation is the most important link in the security chain since every fly that is released must go through the sterilization process. An operator places an aluminum canister filled with pupae on an automatic hoist which carries it in to position over the cobalt cast and lowers it inside the cask.

After the pupae have received sufficient dosage of gamma rays to sterilize them, the canister is automatically removed from the cobalt source and dropped onto a conveyor belt that takes it to the packaging room. Once source and dropped onto a conveyor belt that takes it to the packaging room. Once the canister is attached to the hoist, the entire procedure is automatic; a one-way switch prevents the canister from returning to the operator. It can go only to packaging and no canister can get to packaging without first going into the cobalt cask.

The four cobalt casks of cobalt-60 being used are closed in a locked, screened vestibule that only the radiation supervisor and an authorized mechanic can enter. If mechanical failure occurs, a safety switch will stop the operation and the supervisor or mechanic must make the necessary adjustments.

Pupae are subjected to approximately 8,000 roentgens of radiation; only about 5,000 roentgens are required to achieve sterilization, however, the extra dosage will insure that all reproductive functions are curtailed.



LUTHER & HAZEL PARKS



BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
PALMER SIVAGE



Blessings
We hark in our hearts to the angelic tidings, and extend best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas season.
PERCY'S GARAGE



Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
MAY Christmas Day be an especially merry and bright one, bringing you full measure of joy, peace and contentment.
ALBERT'S SHAMROCK SERVICE
ALBERT, HANNA DON & VON



Christmas Joy

Christmas once again brings the joyful message the angels sang, we wish for you and the complete happiness of that holy night.

RICHIERSON GRAIN AND FERTILIZER

WHEELER, TEXAS



NOEL

The Christmas bells peal loud and clear. As you hear their message, may your heart be filled with joy.

Christmas Tidings

"Bearing gifts we traverse afar..."
As the Wise Men responded to the joyful tidings with gifts for Him, so Christmas today is a time of giving and sharing. May you be gifted with happy hours, glad memories, a contented spirit.

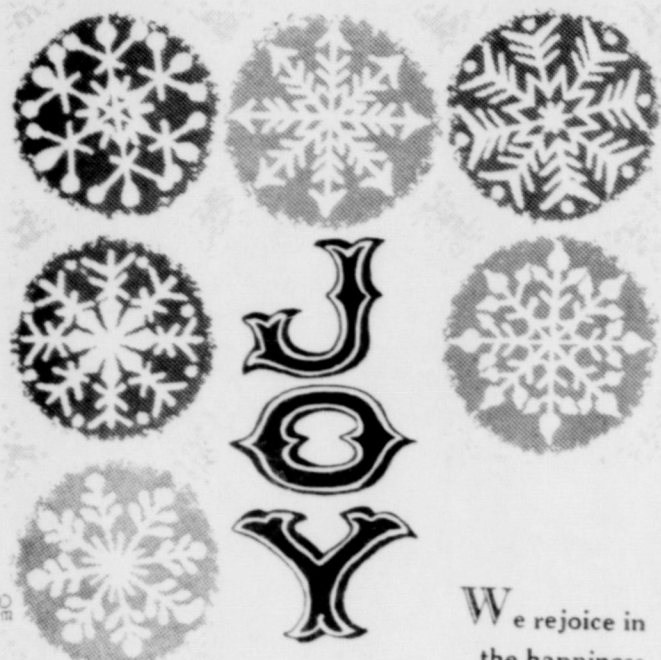


WHEELER GAS CO
WHEELER, TEXAS

Hi!
and
Merry
Christmas
to
Everyone!



COMMISSIONER AND MRS.
O.W. PENDLETON



GEORGE, LOLA, LINDA & FRANCES
WEEMS

We rejoice in
the happiness
of the Christmas season, and extend our
wishes that your holiday is the best ever.

For Christmas Enjoyment

President Sought 'Good Old Days'

At Christmas time, nostalgia for "the good old days" is as prevalent as turkey and trimmings, decorations and gifts.

Everybody had more fun — or so the feeling goes — during those good old-fashioned Christmases when life was simpler and, according to tradition, the snow drifts were always piled high, the foods for feasting were always home-grown and home-cooked, the gifts and decoration always lovingly hand-made and the tree itself always chopped down by the head of the house on a personal foray to some hillside or lot.

Christmas nostalgia has even been known to affect heads of state — to be specific, a President of the United States. It was everyone's duty, the President felt, to make Christmas merry. He and his family, he declared, were going to have an "old-fashioned" Christmas tree.

It Happened in 1891

A search through recent newspapers, or even through recent history, would provide no details, however, about this resolve. For the President was Benjamin Harrison, who, on December 22 in 1891, announced to reporters his plan for a "good old-fashioned Christmas."

Most people today whose thoughts turn to Christmases of yore would certainly settle for a date much later than 1891 as the time when the "good old-fashioned Christmas" had ceased to exist.

But if the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas didn't vanish as early as President Harrison feared it had, when did it go? Or has it really disappeared forever?

Most of all, an "old-fashioned" Christmas is made up of traditions. Even in northern climates, only hope, luck and the weatherman can say, each year, whether the traditional snow drifts will be forthcoming. Other traditions, however, may not necessarily belong only to the past.

Not All "Store Bought"

Preparing foods for feasting was doubtless fun — and hard work — in the good old days. But not all Christmas cookies, candies and fruit cakes today are "store bought." Many a family cherishes the tradition of having the children "help" Mother as the holiday goodies are concocted. Even the ready-prepared

foods have their traditions. For instance, some families deliver gift packages of cakes or candies to friends when they make Christmas calls; others set forth a table of treats in the home, ready to share with callers.

The same is true of that "good old days" habit of making gifts. In this "new day" of increasing interest in sewing, many lovingly home-crafted gifts are found under Christmas trees — and yesterday's Mom would no doubt have been glad to trade her treadle sewing machine for one of today's electric models.

Can't Chop Tree

While Dad may not be able to chop down a tree for the family (conservationists of our "good old forests" wouldn't approve), a look at any place where trees are sold in the days before Christmas reveals that choosing the tree is still a personal, all-family matter, involving plenty of old-fashioned fun.

Almost every nostalgic dream of Christmas long ago seems to have its counterpart in the present. And all the while new traditions are building up, as each family, each community creates and treasures its customs.

In another 70 years, perhaps, some public figure may say, "It's time to get back to

Men's Bowling		
Standings:	W	L
Mustang Bowl	30	22
Fire Department	28	24
Vanpool-Burton	27	25
Chapman Truck Stop	26½	25½
John C. Vise Agency	22½	29½
Parker Drilling Co.	22	30

Women's Bowling		
Standings:	W	L
Johnst n's 1 ns.	34	18
T.V. Tokays	25	27
Clay's Peaches	24	28
J. Lee's Apples	21	31

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl.
I want a bride dress, Chatty Cathy, high heels, a wig, and a baking set. I would like some candy and nuts in my stocking.
Jackie Kay Donaldson

HEARD IN APRIL

Handel's "Messiah" often heard at the Christmas season, was begun in August, finished in September and first performed in April.



Good Wishes
FOR
Christmas

'Tis the season when we pause to say "Thanks" to you, our friends, for our pleasant association during this past year. Merry Christmas!

HIBLER IMPLEMENT CO.

PHONE 3441

WHEELER, TEXAS

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been good. I will quit sucking my thumb if you will bring me a western marshal rifle and pistol set so I can hunt quail with Daddy. I would also like a dog kennel truck and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,
Jimmy Glen Verden

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I am in the second grade at the Briscoe school.

Would you please bring me a Barbie doll house and a Ken doll and some clothes for Ken and Barbie. And bring my brother Keith a tractor and some plows.

Love, Your friends,
Brenda and Keith Horn

ROASTING PEACOCK

Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy in medieval England. An early recipe directs careful removal of the peacock's head and skin so that the roast bird can be sewn back into it before serving.

Merry
Christmas
to You

NORA'S CAFE

Best Wishes
for
Christmas
SHIRAZ
TRACTOR
& EQUIPMENT



To worship in
church of your choice
... to hear
Christmas story ...
sing Christmas carols
to greet your
friends and neighbors
... to share the joy
the season with
your loved ones ...
that's Christmas, and
may you and your
family enjoy it to the fullest



Always a welcome gift
... handsomely styled

SPORT SHIRTS
298 and 298

STYLES:

- Regular Collars!
- Ivy Styled Collars!
- Lana Sleeves!
- Tapered or Regular!

FABRICS:

- All Cottons!
- 65% Dacron, 35% Cottons!
- Rayon Challis!
- Rayon & Cotton Blends!

COLORS:

- Browns, Greys, Charcoals, Whites, Red & Others!
- Stripes, Solids, Plaids, Checks, Prints!

SIZES:

- Every Wanted Size from Smalls to Extra Large will be included in This Group!



A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our friends!

HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
We wish you the merriest Christmas and a holiday season filled with cheer
HARRY and MARY WOFFORD

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By Arling Cordell, Supt.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS, EVERYONE, AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. We, who serve you in our school, are delighted with your fine community spirit and with your cooperation. It seems to me that our young people are more serious about planning for their future than ever before. This is good, and I think it will lead to more boys and girls seeking higher education.

Let's don't ever forget that our school program is built around the curriculum and our teachers. It needs to offer a well-rounded education for all our students - in the humanities consisting of Language Arts, Speech, Social Studies; in the Mathematics and Sciences; and in the occupational areas - vocational courses. This might be a good time to emphasize that while sixteen credits are the minimum required for graduation plus two credits in Health and Physical Education - no one should be satisfied with these. Most, if not all of our students should graduate with around twenty units.

Soon, tests will be given to the Seniors so that they can be counseled with by the West Texas State University Guidance Department.

Your faculty is using a study of the New Mathematics and an evaluation of the school program for their In-Service training. This helps our school to keep abreast of modern trends.

See you after the Holidays - Dec. 20 to Jan. 2.

STUDY CLUB NEWS

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday evening in the holiday decorated home of Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr. for their Christmas program and party and covered dish supper. As members arrived they placed gaily decorated packages under the tree for their Secret Pal and gifts to be sent to the Hospital in Wichita Falls.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Club Collect. The President, Mrs. Novella Vanpool, gave the devotional, A Christmas Eve Prayer, by P. L. DeBevoise, asking God's special blessings upon those who give of their time to others on Christmas day.

Then the supper was served. During the business the Nominating Committee was elected and the President explained to each Department Chairman how to fill out their year reports. Mrs. Thomas Daughtry gave Luke's account of the Birth of Christ and also a poem of Keeping Christmas by Henry Van Dyke. Amelia Sims gave a reading on resolutions and a New Year's Prayer. The meeting closed and gifts were exchanged.

Members present were: Mrs. Roy Bailey, Mrs. Thomas Daughtry, Mrs. Irene Dyer, Mrs. Wayne Edwards, Mrs. Ebb Farmer, Mrs. Ocie Ford, Mrs. Paul Green, Mrs. Lyndon Sims, Mrs. A. O. Vanpool, Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mrs. Lewis Lancaster, Mrs. Elmer Lourie, Mrs. Jess Moore, Mrs. Bill Owen, Mrs. C. C. Robison, and Mrs. Ray Weatherly, and the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr. Also present was one guest, Mrs. Ed Wright.

Dear Santa, Please bring my brother and I some nice toys. We have both been good this year. We have made a list of what we would like most. I would like a Nancy Nurse doll, blackboard, Mr. Ed talking puppets. Mike would like a new tractor, farm set and some guns.

Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Mike and Brenda Meadows
 Briscoe, Texas

THANKS
 We wish to say thanks to the Merchants and the fans of the Wheeler Mustangs for your delightful support shown us during the 1963 season.
 Pep Club and Sponsor

MOBEETIE NEWS ITEMS

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

We will get out at 2:00p. m. Dec. 20 th and return on Thursday, Jan. 2.
 A good attendance was observed Sunday for worship. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker from Sunray.

The special song was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmar accompanied by Rita Read.

The youth are to go caroling Sunday, Dec. 22, and will deliver Christmas baskets.

The annual preachers and families Christmas party of the Pampa district is to be Friday night at the Harrah Methodist Church in Pampa. We hope that everyone in this end of the district can come. A good time is planned by the program committee.

All of our sick members are doing fine: Pierce Walker is home; Clarence Dyson is home; Billie Joe and Shirley have a new girl born Thurs. Dec. 12, named Deborah Kay. Mrs. Isabel Huselby is at her sisters in Pampa recuperating from a broken wrist.

The Mobeetie MYF fixed a tree for their room. Those attending were: Jimmy Johnston, Raybern Corcoran, Cecil Beal, Mary Read, Rita Read and Mrs. C. W. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family of Pampa visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasket Goodner and baby of Pampa visited Mrs. O.P. Gober on Sunday.

The Burch's Christmas dinner was held Sunday in the home of the J. D. Sacketts of Pampa. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sackett and Ed, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Keith, Mrs. O. G. Beck, Mrs. Wayne Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sackett, C. H. and Edna all of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch, Mrs. C. W. Burch, Melody and William, all of Mobeetie.

The Mobeetie MYF decorated the Christmas tree for the fellowship hall Wednesday night. The skating party was called off because of bad weather. After the tree was finished the group enjoyed making taffy. Those attending were: Jimmy Johnston, Rayburn Corcoran, Cecil Beal, Weldon Read, Joe Kelley, Rita Read, Mary Read, and Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Read.

Mrs. J. B. Rector, Mrs. C. W. Burch, Melody and William spent Friday in Pampa. They visited in the J. D. Sackett home.

Mrs. D.L. Rector spent Friday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidwell of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill spent Thursday in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rector gave their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Burch, a birthday dinner. Her birthday was Thurs. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burch, Melody and William, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rector, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rector.

Mrs. Robert Leonard went to the hospital Thursday for some tests.
 Mrs. D. L. Rector went to a funeral of an uncle in Shamrock Saturday.

The Mobeetie Junior Class went to Pampa for a party Friday night. The party was for the magazine selling contest. The losing side treated the winners to supper at Poole's Steak House and then ashaw afterwards. Those attending were: Jerry Rector, Jackie Barton, Cary Jack Johnston, Susie Cass, Joe Fred Mixon, Billy Whitten, John Bradley Trou, Rusty Simmons and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patterson went to Pampa Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Wayne Hogan and Janna. Janna has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rector visited Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidwell and Bud, of Wheeler.

Dear Santa, We are two little girls ages 7 and 8.

We would like to have a Midge doll with clothes, Ken doll with clothes, carrying case, and Barbie house.

Love,
 Lucretia Lee
 Joanie Lee

Dear Santa, Please bring me a new born baby doll, a dress set for baby, a ballet set for a fashion doll and a set of festive-color dishes. Also fruit, etc. for stocking.

Love,
 Janice Verden

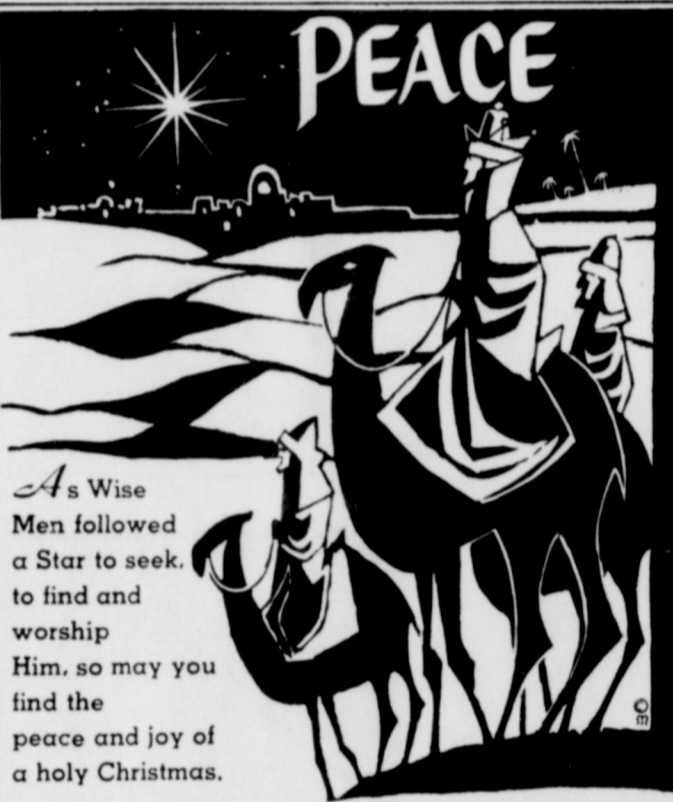


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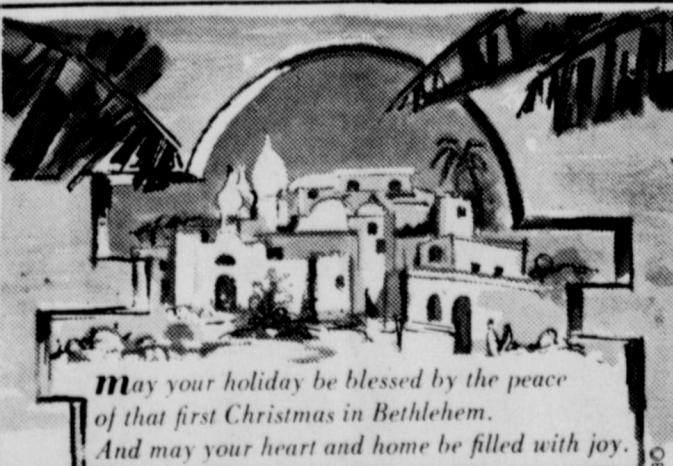


PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N
 James Verden, Mgr.



In great sincerity, we express our appreciation for our friendly association. May you and yours have a holiday season abundantly filled with joy.

RIVES-WHITENER AGENCY
 Thurman and Jane Rives
 Hiram and Odessa Whitener
 Grayce Davidson



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Harold, Eloise and Sidney Ann Beaudry



Blessings of Christmas
 May you be blessed with a joyous and holy Christmas season.

PAKAN PARTS

Phone 5171

Wheeler, Tex.



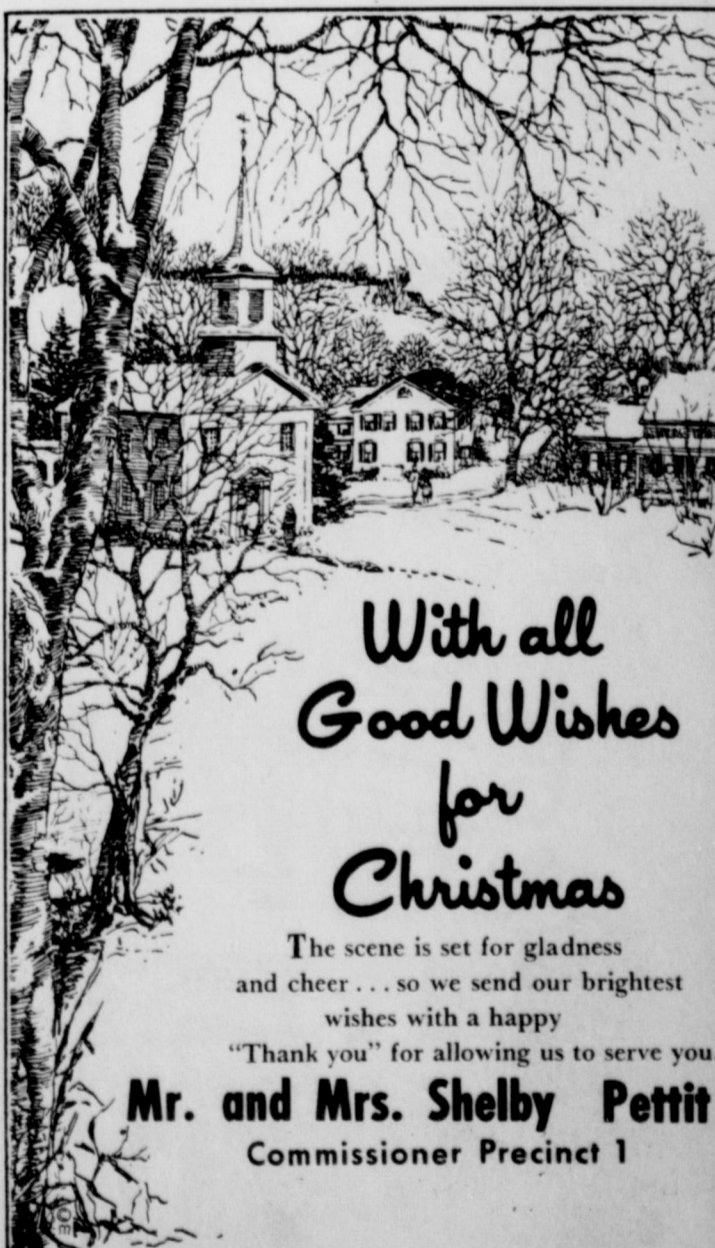
Hope Santa's bringing our many friends the Merriest Christmas ever!

Best Wishes, Rex and Virginia Miller and Family



May you enjoy the season's splendor in the love of dear ones and the warmth of spiritual well-being.

Lillian, Marcell, Cheryl



With all Good Wishes for Christmas

The scene is set for gladness and cheer... so we send our brightest wishes with a happy "Thank you" for allowing us to serve you.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit
 Commissioner Precinct 1

Best Wishes for Christmas SHIRAZ TRACTOR EQUIPMENT



Christmas Wish

We wish our friends and patrons the merriest Christmas ever and a holiday season filled with good wishes. Our grateful thanks to all.

BILL CHAPMAN TRUCK STOP
 Bill, Wanda and Family



Joyful Christmas

Let us lift up our voices and sing out glad tidings for all to hear, in the spirit of the first Christmas.

FIRST STATE BANK
 Mobeetie, Texas



Peace and Happiness

As the Star shone on the Babe of Bethlehem, may the peace and promise of His wondrous message shine brightly on you and yours, this Christmastide, bringing happiness in abundance.

George, Vena, and Connie RICHARDSON

To worship in church of your choice... to hear Christmas story... to sing Christmas carols... to greet your friends and neighbors... to share the joy of the season with your loved ones... what's Christmas, oh may you and your joy to the fullest

Carol and the Nash

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GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

"Let us go even unto Bethlehem,
 So spoke the shepherds, one to another as they
 went to seek and find the Holy Child of whom the
 angels sang. This Christmas, let us return
 in heart and spirit to Bethlehem
 and the sacred manger. Let the miracle
 of His birth and the joy of His message ever
 be our blessing and inspiration.



As the radiance of that Holy Night shines
 across the years and the world
 rejoices, our thoughts turn to His
 words, urging all to brotherhood, and we
 feel it is especially fitting at this
 Christmastide to express anew our
 cordial greetings and good wishes to our
 many valued friends. May your
 Christmas be a wonderful one.



The Wheeler Times



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'Twas the Night before Christmas when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse, when down through the chimney, all covered with soot, came the "Spirit of Fire", an ugly galoot.

His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern, as he looked all around for

something to burn. What he saw made him grumble: his anger grew higher, for there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire.

No door had been blocked by the big Christmas tree. It stood in the corner, leaving passageways free. The lights that glowed brightly for Betty and Tim had been

hung with precaution so none touched a limb.

All wiring was new, not a break could be seen, and wet sand at its base kept the tree nice and green. The tree had been trimmed by a mother insistent that the ornaments used should be all fire-resistant.

And mother had known the things to avoid, like cotton and paper and plain celluloid. Rock wool, metal icicles, and trinkets of glass gave life to the tree: it really has class!

And would you believe it, right next to the tree, was a suitable box for holding debris, a place to throw wrappings of paper and string from all of the gifts that Santa might bring.

The ugly galoot was so mad he could bust, as he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust. For the folks in this home had paid close attention to all of the rules of good Fire Prevention. Borrowed

MOBEETIE NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The attendance at the church was below average Sunday, due partly to the weather and to several who were sick. We are hoping that the attendance will pick up this next Sunday, and by being faithful to their church Christians will honor Christ during this Holy season.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met for a Christmas social December 9th., at the home of Mrs. Doyle Grimes, Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse brought the devotional. Mrs. Willard Harrison was in charge of the program. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mrs. R. B. Leonard, Mrs. Jud Rector, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. J.F. Patterson, Mrs. Chas. Uzzle, Mrs. S. B. Hooker, Mrs. Loy Seitz, Mrs. Johnny Newman, Mrs. Ronald St. John, Mrs. Glen D. Hodges, Mrs. C. A. Dysart, Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse, Mrs. Willard Harrison, Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mrs. Laverne McPherson of White Deer, and the hostesses Mrs. Irvn Seitz and Mrs. Doyle Grimes.

The Young Peoples department held their class and department party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Chas. Uzzle, on Monday night, December 16th. Mrs. Uzzle is the teacher and Mrs. Anna Seitz is the department superintendent.

Several of the church membership have been sick this past week, but most seem to be better at this report. Mrs. Jewel Leonard has been sick for some weeks but is better now. Mrs. Robert Leonard spent a day and night in the hospital for examination; Mrs. Roper has left the hospital and is staying at her brothers in Wheeler for a few days. Mrs. Wallace is able to do most of her work but is still not completely well. Mrs. Riley Richardson is still recovering, although according to her it seems to be quite slow. Mrs. Lena Arnold has been staying in Amarillo for the past week or so taking treatment. Mrs. Ophelia Johnson is home and feeling better. Bro. Uzzle reports that his father, who has been quite ill, is about the same as he was at last report. There may be others that are sick that we weren't informed about, if so we wish for them and those listed a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Patterson visited in the home of their daughter Marcella and son LaWayne, and found that their granddaughter had been quite ill.

We wish to congratulate the families of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walser and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rogers on the birth of their daughters. These families have received the greatest gift of all for their homes, a baby to bring joy to all.

On Sunday night December 22nd. a special program will be presented at the church by the elementary departments and the young peoples department. This program will be the birth of Jesus and special Christmas hymns. The narrators of the program will be Robert Hogan Jr. and Glenda Hodges. After this program a fellowship for the whole church will be held.

The pastor and his family wish to express to everyone in the church and the community a very merry Christmas and a happy new year and to express to everyone their deepest thanks for every expression of love that has been shown to him and his family.

Miss Sarah Barton is to be married on Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton of Mobettie. Bro. Charles Uzzle will read the wedding ceremony for the young couple. They expect to return home to Abilene on December 23h.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to each one who had a part in presenting the dishwasher to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and Family

A Christmas Prayer

At Christmastime, we lift our hearts in a prayer for the blessing of lasting peace on earth.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend to friends, old and new, our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

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Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Edwards

Greetings and good wishes for a very merry Christmas



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General School Information

Monday, November 25, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
We are a little girl (7) and a little boy (3) years old. We have tried to be good this year.

Please bring me a Kissy doll and a bicycle, bring brother some play toys; also some candy and fruits and nuts.

Don't forget the other boys and girls everywhere.

Love you lots,
Delores and Tim Patterson

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year, so would you please bring me a baby brother, a chatty doll, a snow cone machine, a penny pooler and skates.

Thank you Santa,
Sharon Wagner
Wheeler

Observance of the Mourning Period.

We are advised by the Adjutant General's Office that the Texas Flag may be properly flown on the same staff with the United States Flag during the thirty day Mourning Period.

The half mast position is one fourth the distance from the top of the flagpole to its base.

Regular Display of the Texas Flag.

Article 6142a, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature 1933, did provide for the regular display of the Texas Flag. We quote:

Every school in Texas

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Dear Santa,
I am 7. I have been a good boy. I want a machine gun, basketballs and a pair of boots. Baby brother, Jimmy, a little pair of boots or truck. Please fill our stockings with candy.

Allen Donald
P. S. We have our Christmas tree up.



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GREETINGS
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Blessings of Christmas
May you be blessed with a joyous and holy Christmas season.
Mrs. Mrs. L. L. Laffin

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: O.O. HURT, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF O.O. HURT, DECEASED; EVA PENWELL COLVIN, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EVA PENWELL COLVIN, DECEASED; AND MRS. ED WARD, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MRS. ED WARD, DECEASED, GREETING:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby commanded to be and appear by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Petition before the District Court of Wheeler County, 31st Judicial District of Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1964, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of December, 1963, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, Number 6128, and styled NORVEL DOUGLAS, et al, Plaintiffs, versus Martha Gilbreath, a feme sole, et al, Defendants, wherein NORVEL DOUGLAS; DAVID BRUCE FAGG; CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY; PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION; CARL H. ALLMOND; ROY W. ALLMOND; GEORGE N. ATKINSON; JAMES WILLIAM CARTER; C.E. BETSHER; WILLIAM H. BETSHER; SUSAN BOAZ MCLENDON, Individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of E. F. Boaz, Deceased, joined by her husband, Jack Mc Clendon; FRANCES MARTINE BOAZ, a feme sole; W. E. BRITT; MAX HOLT BRITT; SIMON PETER BRITT; JANE BROWN, joined by her husband, R.L. Brown; FRANCES CLARK, a feme sole; F. A. FINCH, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Laura B. Finch, Deceased; WALTER FISCHER; GERTRUDE LOVETT, a widow; THOMAS C. FORBES; JAMES B. HAL; HELEN L. HODGSON, a feme sole; SUSAN E. JAMES, a widow; ROLAND T. JEFFERY; BILLY RAY JONES; IMA M. NYE, joined by her husband, Clark C. Nye; HAZEL M. SMITH a feme sole; ALBERT E. MARSHALL; WILBUR E. MARSHALL; INEZ R. MARSHALL, a widow; DEEMS E. MARSHALL; LEW E. MARSHALL; STANLEY M. MARSHALL; MARGARET B. MARSHALL, a feme sole; EARL F. MARTIN, individually and as Independent Executor and Trustee under Will of Jack R. Martin, Deceased; DIXIE V. MARTIN, a widow; MAUDE MOORE GIBSON, a widow; RALPH D. MOORE; ABBY JANE MORRIS, joined by her husband, Jack Morris; H. J. NICKEL; MILDRED K. NICKEL, a feme sole; BETTY HOMRIGHOUS PALMER, joined by her husband, Clarence Palmer; BILLY JOHN HOMRIGHOUS; DOROTHY HOMRIGHOUS CAMPBELL, joined by her husband, Donald Gene Campbell; FREDIA J. HOMRIGHOUS LEER, a feme sole; KATHLEEN HOMRIGHOUS PIERCE, a feme sole; PEGGY SUE HOMRIGHOUS GARNER, joined by her husband, Richard A. Garner; HARRY MILO HOMRIGHOUS; IDA JANE MEYER, joined by her husband, Emil J. Meyer; INEZ PAULSON, joined by her husband, Andrew H. Paulson; LOLA N. RANDOL, a widow; VIOLA DEAN, a widow; JULIA RATCLIFF, a widow; FRED SHAY; MERIT WARD; ELLA L. RUSSELL, a widow; ALTMAN K. SWIHART; STELLA STUELPNER, a widow; ARTHUR ROLAND TAYLOR, JR.; MARTHA ROSE TITMAS, joined by her husband, Phillip H. Titmas; R.C. TEICHGRAEBER; L.L. TOLMAN; HAL H. VAUGHN, individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Lella C. Vaughn, Deceased; HARRY WOFFORD; MARY ELIZABETH L. CURRY,

joined by her husband, Raymond H. Curry; MIRIAM L. KOPPENBRINK, a widow; MARGUERITE L. SARGENT, a widow; and LOIS LOVERING, joined by her husband, Glenn E. Lovering, are Plaintiffs, and MARY VANCE GUINN and husband, Ernest Guinn; ALLEENE WILLIAMS, a feme sole; IDA GARINGER, a feme sole; ROY LINDSEY; ALMARENE M. BROWNE and husband, John W. Browne; O.O. HURT, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of O.O. Hurt, Deceased; EVA PENWELL COLVIN, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Eva Penwell Colvin, Deceased; and MRS. ED WARD, whose residence is unknown, and the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Ed Ward, Deceased, are Defendants, the nature of said suit being one for partition of all of the oil, gas and other minerals as to all horizons from the surface of the earth to a subsurface depth of 2512 feet in, on and under the following described land situated in Wheeler County, Texas, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of Section 58, Block 24, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less said suit being brought by said Plaintiffs against said Defendants wherein the said parties are alleged to own the following interests in said oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under said land to said subsurface depth: Martha Gilbreath, a feme sole, mineral interest of 1/80, decimal equivalent, .012500000 Mary Vance Guinn, whose husband is Ernest Guinn, mineral interest of 1/80, decimal equivalent, .012500000 Allene Williams, a feme sole, mineral interest of 1/80, decimal equivalent of .012500000 Ida Garringer, a feme sole, mineral interest of 1/80, decimal equivalent .012500000 Roy Lindsey, mineral interest of 1/80, decimal equivalent, .012500000 Almarene M. Browne, whose husband is John W. Browne, mineral interest of 1/48 (subject to lease), decimal equivalent of .020833333 O. O. Hurt, and the Unknown heirs of O.O. Hurt, Deceased, mineral interest of 1/4096, decimal equivalent .000244141 Eva Penwell Colvin and the unknown heirs of Eva Penwell Colvin, Deceased, mineral interest of 1/10 of 1/4096, decimal equivalent of .000024414 Mrs. Ed Ward and the Unknown heirs of Mrs. Ed Ward, Deceased, mineral interest of 1/10 of 1/4096, decimal equivalent, .000024414 All of the oil, gas and mineral interests in said land are of the estimated value of \$16,000.00. There are no improvements located or situated upon said oil, gas and mineral interests in said land and the surface ownership of said land is not subject to this suit for partition.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that citation issue and said oil, gas and mineral interests and leasehold estate in, on and under said above described land from the surface of the earth to a subsurface depth of 2512 feet be partitioned among such joint owners as provided by law so that the interests of all the Plaintiffs, together with the interest of Defendant, Almarene M. Browne, which is the aggregate totals an undivided 9597/10240 interest (equivalent to .937207031 or 149.95312496 undivided acres) in and to such oil, gas and other minerals in said 160 acre tract of land, be partitioned, separated and set apart from those interests of all other named Defendants in said land, which in the aggregate totals an undivided 643/10240 interest (.062792969 or 10.04687504 undivided acres) in the oil, gas and other minerals in said 160 acre tract of land, so that henceforth all undivided interests of the Plaintiffs, together with the interest of the Defendant, Almarene M. Browne, shall remain undivided in the same proportion which

each bears to the other in a tract of land containing 149.95312496 acres out of the above described Southwest Quarter to a depth of 2512 feet subsurface, which tract of land shall be separate and distinct from the remaining 10.04687504 acres in said Southwest Quarter of Section 58 to the depth above specified, in which remaining acreage to be described by metes and bounds the undivided interests of all other Defendants shall remain vested in the proportion which each bears to the other; and for such other and further relief to which Plaintiffs may show themselves to be justly entitled at law or in equity.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But You are, and each of you of this writ make answer as is hereby notified and will the law requires. If this citation is being administered days after its issuance in the Court and proceeding shall be returned unreserved.

WITNESS: /s/ Rena Sivage, I have on the 12th day of December AD, 1963, filed with the County Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas, an application for a writ of Habeas Corpus to make oil, gas and mineral leases with unitization clauses and pooling provisions on and covering the interest of said minor in the following described real estate:

All of Sections No 1, 2, 3, 29 and 30, in Block A-9, H&GN Ry Co Survey, in which said minor has a 1/9th interest in Sections No 1 and 2; a 1/12th interest in Section 3; and a 1/6th interest in Sections No 29 and 30; all of said sections containing 640 acres more or less, excepting Section 2, containing 645 acres more or less, being an undivided interest; All of Sections no 46, 47, and 55, in Block A-8, H&GN Ry Co Survey, in which said minor has an undivided 1/6th interest; all of said sections containing 640 acres more or less; All of Sections No 61, N/2 of 62 and the N/2 of 63, Block No 24, H&GN Ry Co

LEGAL NOTICE

No 974

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF DUANE GLEN PORTER, A MINOR, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

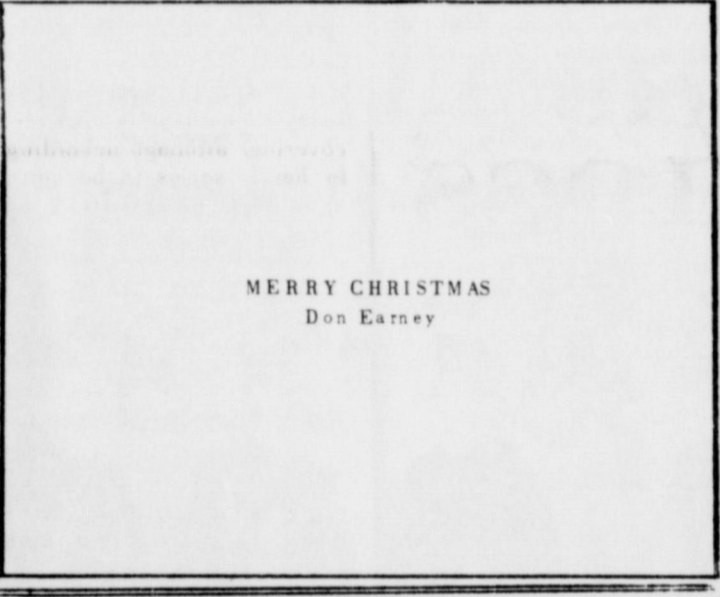
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES WITH UNITIZATION CLAUSES AND POOLING PROVISIONS

TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF DUANE GLEN PORTER AMINOR

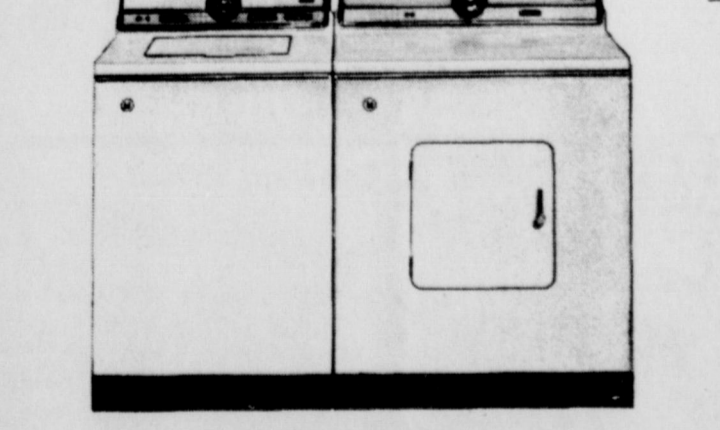
You are, and each of you are hereby notified and will take notice that the above Estate is being administered in the Court and proceeding above shown and that in such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at that time and place.

/s/ Madge Porter
Madge Porter, Guardian of the Estate of Duane Glen Porter, a minor.

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TOPS NEWS

The Mobeetie Square Shooters held their annual Christmas Party in the home of Eulene Walsler with twenty five ladies present. Ruth Ledbetter was crowned Queen with a three pound loss. Margaret Trout gave a five minute talk on "What is a Calorie." Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mae Helton, Georgia Corse, Novekne Simpson, Mildred Jackson, Melba Burch, Barbara Rector, Dorothy Mixon, Eula Johnson, Eulene Walsler, Opal Hutchinson, Lottie Eva Denson, Irene Rogers, Mildred Treadwell, Ruth Ledbetter, Mrs. T. O. Bradstreet, Mrs. M. F. Addison, Willie Ruth Hathway, Florence Burgess, Goldie Gordon, Margaret Trout, Bettie Reed, Imogene Miller and Helen Swetnam and Opal Hefley.

Next meeting will be December 30th. Remember, Count your Calories during the Christmas Holiday. Merry Christmas and "See you Later."
Helen Swetnam
Mobeetie Square Shooters

Christmas Rose Famed in Legend

Blooming in the heart of winter and sometimes even in the snow, the Christmas rose is a plant famed in legend. According to an old story, a poor little shepherdess had no gift to offer the Christ Child, and so she wept. When her tears touched the ground, flowers sprouted. Delighted, she plucked an armful and hastened to the Infant. The caress of His fingers turned the petals pink. Botanists class the Christmas rose as a member of the buttercup family. Native to Southern Europe and western Asia, it has leathery, dark green leaves and large, saucer-shaped flowers with white or rose-tinged sepals, according to The Encyclopedia Americana.

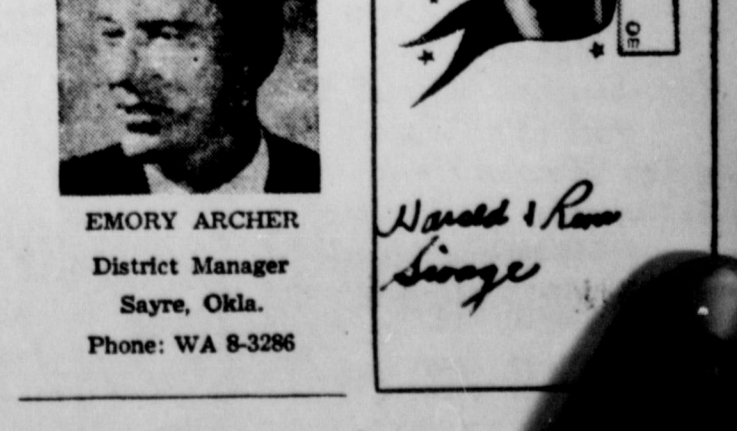
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In French Canada
In French-Canadian homes, one of the highlights of Christmas is the "Reveillon," a middle-of-the-night family feast, for adults. The meal is served after the return from midnight mass but the preparations start many weeks ahead. Much of the food for the feast, nowadays, centers around turkey and trimmings. But the traditional dishes, including goose with nut stuffing, and such specialties as "tourtiers," or spicy pork pies, are still prepared for the Reveillon.

REJOICE



We thank you for your friendship and wish you a Merry Christmas!

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To all our friends, best holiday wishes.
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Stitch & Chatter

held their annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Loyd Childress, Secret Pal and exchange gifts were revealed. During the business meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. W.E. Burke, President; Mrs. Agnes Taylor, Vice-president; Mrs. Claude Crouch, Secretary - treasurer; Social Committee, Mrs. George Warren; and Reporter Mrs. Annie Sivage. Secret Pal names were drawn for another year. The club made several quilts, one being sent to Boys Ranch and one to Girls Town.

Refreshments were served by the Hostess Mrs. Loyd Childress to the following members: Madams George Warren, Frank Noah, Henry Hink, Marshall Wilson, Claude Crouch, C.C. Jones, Charley McCarty, Annie Sivage, Cecil Whiteby, Otis Ford, S.L. Ivey, John Barr, Agnes Trayler and W.E. Burke. The next meeting will be Jan. 3rd in the afternoon with Mrs. Frank Nash.

The Christmas Supper will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford, Friday evening, Dec. 20th.

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Drive for a Safe Holiday

Our hearty best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family!

Yuletide is driving time for the entire family. Time for visiting friends...for picking up the family Christmas tree...for looking at neighborhood Christmas decorations...perhaps for taking a trip to share the holidays with loved ones. These are the warm full days of cheer...enjoyment...relaxation.

May we suggest you discuss the six driving tips below with your family? Resolve to DRIVE FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY and make your motoring this season the safest and most enjoyable ever.

ALLOW ENOUGH TIME. Whether going downtown or on a trip, allow time to avoid feeling rushed. On Long trips make frequent stops. Arrive relaxed.

HAVE YOUR CAR CHECKED. Drive with good tires and properly adjusted brakes. Make sure lights, turn signals and windshield wipers function properly.

USE SEAT BELTS. They help save lives, prevent injuries. Seconds will buckle a belt; a flick of the wrist will release it. Use them whenever and wherever you drive or ride.

BE ALERT TO HAZARDS. Adjust your driving to road, traffic and weather conditions. Give yourself and others an extra margin of safety.

USE COURTESY ABUNDANTLY. Everywhere--at intersections, while passing, or being passed, at night when your headlights are on high beam--"Make Courtesy Your Code Of The Road." It pays!

FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD. Signs, signals and road markings are your guides to a safe, enjoyable drive around town or on a long trip.

Our best wishes for safe and pleasant holiday motoring for you and your family this Christmas season.

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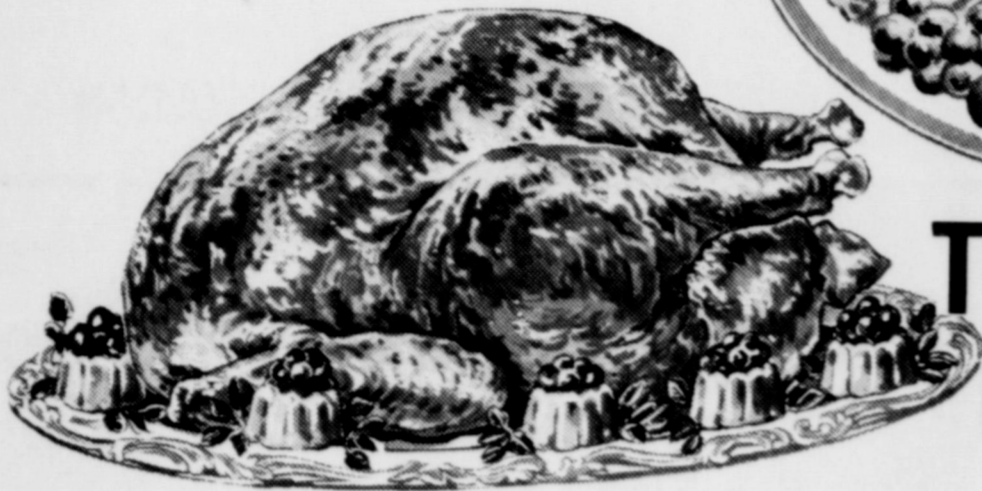
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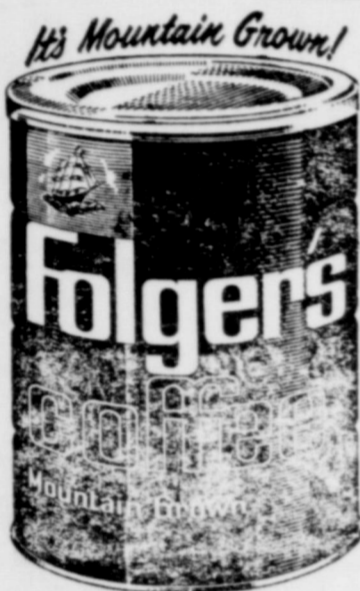
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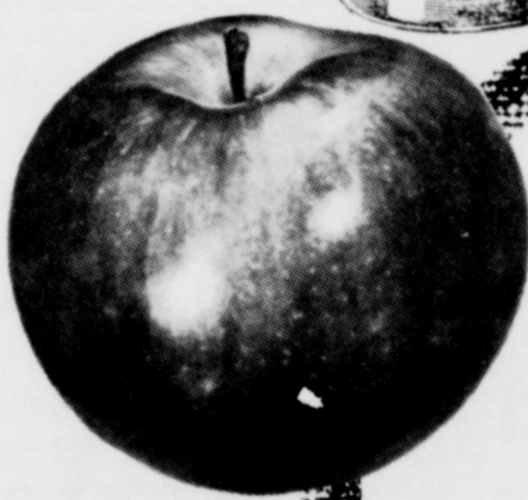
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COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

By Charles D. Jackson
 County Agri. Agent

With the cotton harvest about two thirds completed, it appears that 1963 will be one of the record breaking years as far as cotton yield is concerned. Many farmers are averaging from three quarters to one bale per acre. The peak of the cotton harvest came earlier this year than last, but winds and cold weather has slowed harvest in all the cotton counties in this area during the last two weeks.

I discussed the cotton harvest with Fat Jones, Manager of the Wheeler Gin, and his gin is ahead of last years total baled ginned at this time and expects to gin 500 to 1,000 bales more than last years total. This seems to be the story of all the Wheeler County ginners.

The increased yield in the crop this year is due to the moisture and dry weather coming at the optimum time and the proper use of fertility by a greater number of Wheeler County farmers.

Everyone connected with agriculture in Wheeler County feels that much has been accomplished since 1958 through the Northwest Texas Research Demonstration program concerning varieties and the level of fertility to use in cotton and grain sorghum production.

Over the past five years in this area, on dry land cotton and sorghum grain, 20 to 30 pounds of phosphorus gave good results. Nitrogen was the most limiting element and phosphorus was next. Only in isolated cases did potassium increase yields. Under irrigation, 40 to 60 pounds of nitrogen and 20 to 30 pounds of phosphorus gave good results. Proper watering was a very important factor also.

Good root penetration and proper placement of fertilizer have been two important factors concerning crop yields, also. On mixed sandy soil where organic matter is low, caution must be taken to not plant when the soil is too wet due to creating hard pans. For preplant fertilization 20 inch bands approximately 4 inches below the seed bed has proven to be a good way to place fertilizer.

Inserts are becoming a problem and they did considerable damage in several fields this year before they were brought under control. As a whole they didn't seem to do the entire country a lot of damage this year.

One thing to remember is that in most instances fertility findings through result demonstrations in our county has been very close to soil test recommendation.

O.E.S. Meeting

The Wheeler Order of the Eastern Star met Dec. 10, in regular meeting after which members and their families assembled in the dining room for a Christmas Program directed by Willie Mae Stevens and presented by several young people.

The Worthy Matron, Jo Ann Millet, welcomed the guests.

The devotional was given by Christine Wagner reading of the birth of Christ from the Gospels.

Rhonda Stevens, Ronald Rives, and Donald Rives gave the legends of how the Candle, Holly, Mistletoe, Christmas tree, Santa Claus and the Nativity Scene came to be associated with Christmas.

San Millet, Dale Stevens and Larry Rives sang "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus".

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree after which delicious refreshments were served.

Gifts to be sent to the O.E.S. Home in Arlington were brought to the meeting.

FUND RAISING DRIVE

GIRL SCOUTS

The Quivira Girl Scout Council acknowledged with appreciation the contributions of the citizens of Wheeler during the recent fund drive.

Don Earney, chairman, reports that 82 Wheeler residents contributed \$376.32 toward the 1964 budget of \$36,300.00. Mr. Earney had special praise for the solicitors who were: Max Wiley, Richard DeArment, Walter J. Dunn, Harry Wofford, Thurman Rives, Bill Owens, Hiram Whitener, Charles D. Jackson, Virgil Jamison, Grainger McIlhane, and Don Earney.

When you give of your time and money to your Girl Scout council you are helping train tomorrow's citizens. The Girl Scout of today is not merely a citizen of her community and her country—she is a citizen of the world.

A 60-foot star lights the countryside around Bethlehem, Ga., at Christmas. A carol service is held beneath the star on Christmas night.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to extend warmest wishes to our many friends. Hope you are heading for the happiest holiday season ever!

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