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## Christmas Greetings Section

As we approach the holiday season it reminds us of so many things near and dear to us. Our families, who are true blessings and bring happiness to our lives each and every day, as well as our friends and neighbors who are only a phone call away when needed.

And to you our readers and advertisers, who are the foundation we stand on with every edition we publish, it is our honor and privilege to work with you and for you as we bring you the happenings from Woodbury and Cannon County.

May the true spirit of Christmas be felt in each heart and home during this holiday season.

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So, while Mary was still engaged to Joseph, she miraculously became pregnant just as the angel had said. When Mary told Joseph she was pregnant, he must have felt disgraced. He knew the child was not his own, and Mary's apparent unfaithfulness carried a grave social stigma. Joseph had the right to divorce Mary, and under Jewish law, she could be put to death by stoning.

Although Joseph's initial reaction was to break the engagement, the appropriate thing for a righteous man to do, he treated Mary with extreme kindness. He did not want to cause her further shame and decided to act quietly.

But God sent an angel to Joseph in a dream to verify Mary's story and reassure him that his marriage to her was God's will. The angel explained that the child was conceived by the Holy Spirit, that his name would be Jesus, and that he was the Messiah.

When Joseph woke from his dream, he

willingly obeyed God and took Mary to be his wife in spite of the public humiliation he would face. Joseph's noble character was one reason God chose him to be Messiah's earthly father.

At that time, Caesar Augustus decreed that a census would be taken. Every person in the Roman world had to return to his or her hometown to register. Joseph, being of the line of David, was required to go to Bethlehem to register with Mary.

While in Bethlehem, Mary gave birth to Jesus. Because of the census, the inn was overcrowded, and Mary gave birth in a crude stable. She wrapped the baby in cloths and placed him in a manger.



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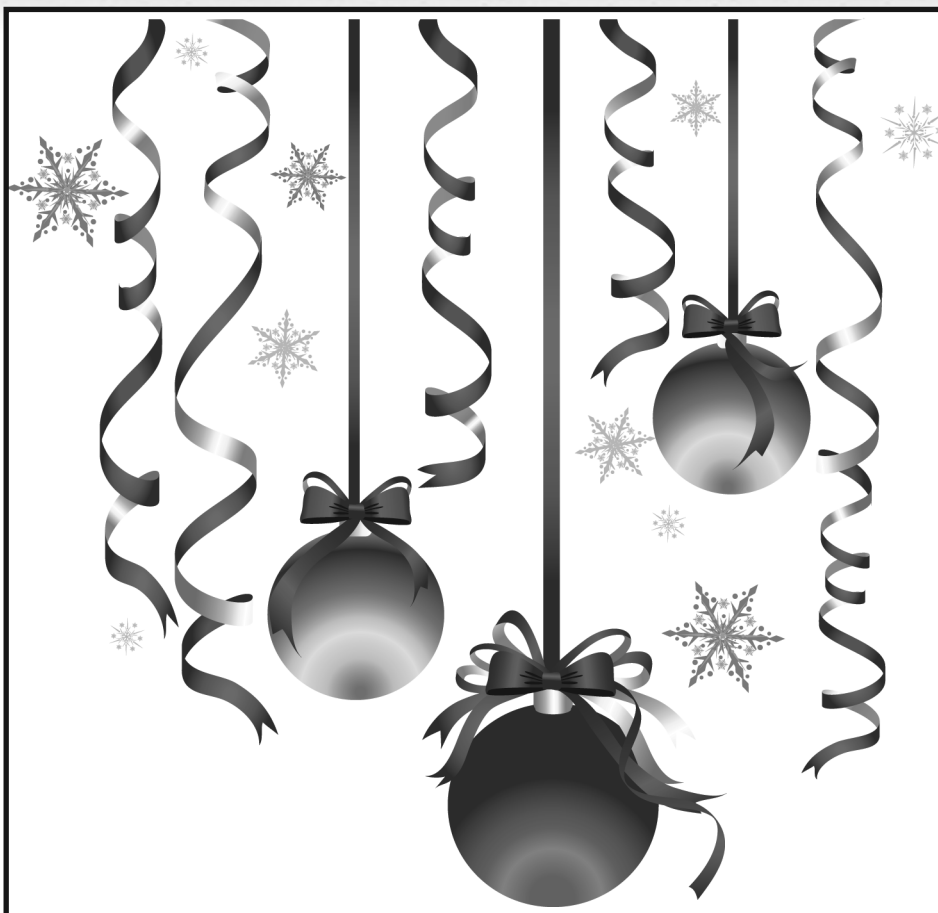




## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

1. The image of Santa Claus flying his sleigh began in 1819 and was created by Washington Irving, the same author who dreamt up the Headless Horseman.
2. The Montgomery Ward department store created Rudolph the Reindeer as a marketing gimmick to encourage children to buy their Christmas coloring books.
3. The original Rudolph did not have a red nose. In that day and age, red noses were seen as an indicator of chronic alcoholism and Montgomery Ward did not want him to look like a drunkard.
4. America's first batch of eggnog was made in the Jamestown settlement in 1607. Its name comes from the word "grog" meaning any drink made with rum. Non-alcoholic eggnog is popular as well.
5. Between the 16th and 19th centuries global temperatures were significantly lower than normal in what was known as a "little ice age." Charles Dickens grew up during that period and experienced snow for his first eight Christmases. This "White Christmas" experience influenced his writing and began a tradition of expectation for the holidays.
6. Since 1918 the city of Boston has received a giant Christmas tree as a gift from the Canadian province of Nova Scotia. Boston lent considerable support to the city of Halifax during their 1917 explosion and subsequent fire disaster.
7. In 2010 during the Christmas season, the Colombian government decorated jungle trees with lights. The trees lit up when the guerillas (terrorists) walked by and banners appeared asking them to surrender their arms. The campaign convinced 331 guerrillas to re-enter society and also won an award for strategic marketing excellence.
8. Bicycle, the U.S. playing card company, manufactured cards to give all the POW's in Germany during World War II as Christmas presents. These cards, when soaked in water, revealed an escape route for POW's. The Nazi's never knew.
9. The Christmas wreath was originally hung as a symbol of Jesus. The holly represents his crown of thorns and the red berries the blood he shed.
10. In Poland spiders are considered to be symbols of prosperity and goodness at Christmas. In fact, spiders and spider webs are often used as Christmas tree decorations. According to legend, a spider wove baby Jesus a blanket to keep him warm.

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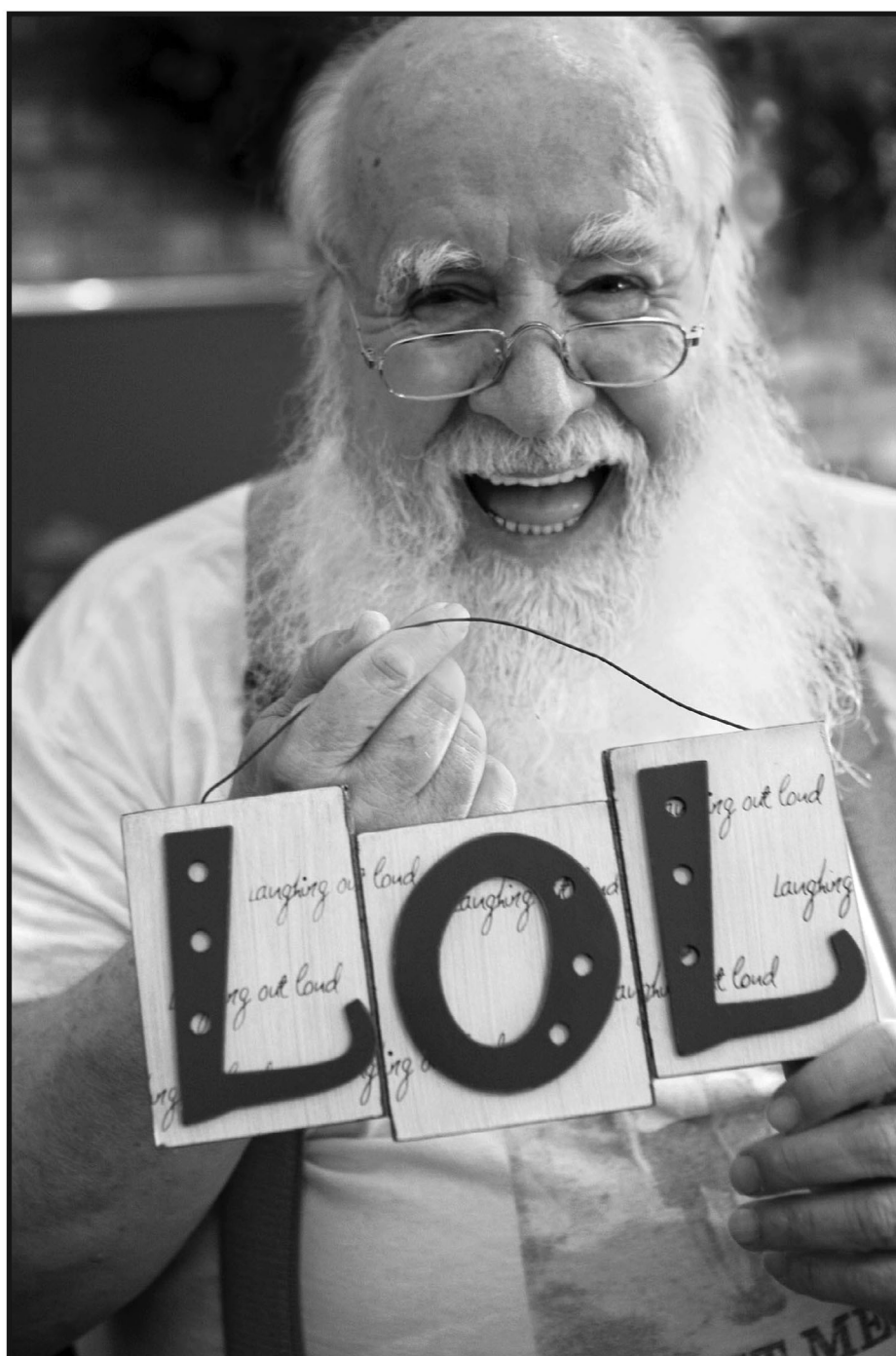
As another season gets in gear,  
We wish you joy, we wish you cheer  
And to all our friends both far and near,  
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**RUMOR HAS IT ....**

Santa, Mrs. Claus and #1 Elf Mindy landed in Woodbury behind First Bank. Observers were unsure if there was a deposit made, a withdrawal needed to prepare for Christmas Eve deliveries or if Santa simply smelled the fresh baked cookies. He did however, leave a message for the Cannon County Children ..... "my favorite cookies are anything with chocolate and I have noticed how good all of the Cannon County Children have been this year. Keep up the good work HO HO HO!"



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- 11. Tinsel was invented in 1610 in Germany and was once made of real silver.
- 12. The tradition of hanging stockings comes from a Dutch legend. A poor man had three daughters for whom he could not afford to provide a dowry. St. Nicholas dropped a bag of gold coins down his chimney and gold coins fell out and into the stockings drying by the fire-place. The daughters now had dowries and could be married, avoiding a life on the streets.
- 13. Brenda Lee recorded "Rockin Around The Christmas Tree" when she was only 13 years old.
- 14. If you gave all the gifts listed on the Twelve Days of Christmas, it would equal 364 gifts.
- 15. NORAD's "Santa Tracker" was born from a misprint in the newspaper. A 1955 Sears ad was suppose to print the number of a store where children could call and tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. The number printed was to the hotline of the Director of Operations for the U.S. Continental Air Defense. Colonel Shoup ordered his staff to give the children updates on the flight coordinates of Santa. The tradition continues until this day. NORAD (North American Aerospace Defense Command) continues to provide flight updates on local news, the internet, and even a special iPhone application every Christmas.
- 16. You would have to use your artificial tree for more than 20 years for it to be "greener" than buying a fresh-cut tree annually.
- 17. Nova Scotia in the world's leading exporter of Christmas trees.
- 18. Almost 28 sets of LEGO are sold every second during the Christmas season.
- 19. "Jingle Bells" - the popular Christmas song was composed by James Pierpont in Massachusetts. It was, however, written for Thanksgiving and not Christmas.
- 20. Our modern day Santa Claus has to travel at more than the speed of light to deliver gifts to all the kids in the world and he would have 31 hours (considering all the time zones) on the Christmas day to get his favorite job done.

- 21. Coca-Cola was the first company that used Santa Claus during the winter season.
- 22. The Statue of Liberty was gifted to the United States by the French on Christmas Day in 1886. It weighs 225 tons and thus you could consider it as the biggest Christmas gift in the world.
- 23. Other names of Christmas from the old times include - "Midwinter", "Nativity", and "Yule."
- 24. More than 3 billion Christmas cards are sent in the U.S. alone, every year.
- 25. Hallmark introduced their first Christmas card in 1915.
- 26. Christmas tree decoration is believed to have originated in the 16th century in Germany.
- 27. The "X" in X-mas, as we use today, comes from the Greek meaning of "X" i.e. Christ.
- 28. Alabama became the first US state to declare Christmas as a legal holiday in 1836 and the last was Oklahoma, in 1907.
- 29. Christmas trees were first decorated with fruits (mainly apples), and then later on people starting using candles, and then electric lights (1895) to decorate their trees.
- 30. The Friday and Saturday before Christmas are the busiest shopping days of the year, not Black Friday.
- 31. California, Oregon, Michigan, Washington, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and North Carolina are the top Christmas tree producing states in the United States.
- 32. In the world, there are two islands that are named "Christmas" - one is in the Pacific Ocean and the other in the Indian Ocean.
- 33. The largest floating Christmas tree in the world - 278 feet tall - is in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 34. Christmas trees have been sold in the US since 1850, and on an average, it takes 6-8 years for a

- Christmas tree to be fully grown, although it can take up to 15 years.
- 35. The tallest living Christmas tree is believed to be the 122-foot, 91-year-old Douglas fir in the town of Woodinville, Washington.
- 36. Christmas season sales account for almost 1/6 of all retail sales in the United States.
- 37. In 1962 - the US issued the first Christmas postage stamp.
- 38. Christmas trees were banned - due to environmental concerns - in the White House in 1901 - by then President Teddy Roosevelt.
- 39. Franklin Pierce was the first president to place a Christmas tree in the White House.
- 40. Japanese spend their Christmas Eve eating in KFC's. This is a popular tradition in Japan - so much that customers have to book their seats 2 months in advance.
- 41. Approximately 35 million Christmas trees are produced during the Christmas season to keep pace with the demand.
- 42. In Guatemala, adults do not exchange Christmas gifts until New Year's Day.
- 43. White Christmas by Bing Crosby is the best-selling Christmas song ever. It has sold more than 50 million copies around the world.
- 44. December 25 - January 5 is referred to as "Christmastide" or "Twelve Holy Days."
- 45. In Hawaii, kids call Santa "Kanakaloka."
- 46. Before turkey, the traditional Christmas meal in England was a pig's head and mustard.
- 47. Different names of Santa Claus around the world include: Kriss Kringle in Germany, Le Befana in Italy, Pere Noel in France and Deushka Moroz (Grandfather Frost) in Russia.
- 48. The most lights lit simultaneously on a Christmas tree was 194,672.

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- 49. One third of the 20 highest grossing movies were released during the Christmas season.
- 50. Visa cards are used 5-6 thousand times every minute during the Christmas season.
- 51. The first Christmas was celebrated in America in 1539 and a bunch of people gathered for the celebration devoid of any gifts or trees.
- 52. The Rubik was the highest selling Christmas toy in 1980. At that time it sold for \$1.99 and today it retails for \$10.
- 53. Gifts are shared during the Christmas season to symbolize the gifts given to Jesus by the three wise men.
- 54. An all-time favorite Christmas story "The Gift of the Magi" was written by O. Henry.

55. The names originally considered for Rudolph were Reginald and Rolo.

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During the Christmas season we would like to thank everyone that makes Cannon County great. There are so many things to be thankful for at this time of year, especially, family and friends, people that make our lives special and bring joy and happiness to all around them.


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# Holiday Scramble

Unscramble the following words to find things that remind one of Christmas.

1. RSHICSM TA
2. RETAWH
3. FIGST
4. SEJSUABBY
5. AMIFYL
6. FISNERD
7. NLACDSE
8. MEISWNE
9. LHALSKCDEHTE
10. OFLNSWKASE
11. ELBLSGIJNEL
12. PHOLUDR
13. SLUCANASAT
14. OHRNTLEOP
15. ODOFODOG
16. LFE
17. ECESNVIA NTITY
18. LEISHG
19. NDACY
20. ITRUFACEK

- Answers:
1. Christmas
  2. Wreath
  3. Gifts
  4. Baby Jesus
  5. Family
  6. Friends
  7. Candles
  8. Wise Men
  9. Deck The Halls
  10. Snowflakes
  11. Jingle Bells
  12. Rudolph
  13. Santa Claus
  14. North Pole
  15. Good Food
  16. Elf
  17. Nativity Scene
  18. Sleigh
  19. Candy
  20. Fruit Cake



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 a very, merry season.*

**Jean Anne &  
 Judge Mark Rogers**



# 'Some of Mrs. Claus' Favorite Recipes'

## STUFFED MUSHROOMS

Large mushrooms, brushed clean  
 1 pound Italian roll sausage  
 1 medium onion, diced finely  
 3 ounces Parmesan cheese  
 1/4 cup Italian seasoned bread crumbs  
 1 teaspoon garlic, chopped  
 1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Cook sausage; drain and add onion. Let steam a few minutes. Add cheese, bread crumbs, onion, garlic and parsley. Mix and remove from heat. Stuff mushrooms and cook at 350 degrees for fifteen minutes. Add more cheese on top.

## MOM'S DEVEILED EGGS

8 hard boiled eggs  
 1 1/2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish  
 1 teaspoon mustard  
 Salt  
 Pepper  
 Salad Dressing

Peel and slice eggs in half, lengthwise. Remove yolks. In medium bowl, mash yolks and salt and pepper to taste. Add relish, mustard and enough salad dressing to mix to desired consistency. Put into egg halves. Garnish with paprika is desired.

## BACON CRACKERS

Nabisco Waverly wafer crackers  
 Thin sliced bacon  
 Parmesan Cheese

Break block of crackers into separate crackers. Hold each cracker over a bowl and sprinkle with cheese. Place half a strip of bacon lengthwise along cracker, tucking ends under well. Place on rack of large broiler pan near center of oven. Bake at 200 degrees for two hours. Do not turn oven up and rush

these. Bacon gets very crisp and crackers dry out. Can be served hot or cold. Can be prepared ahead and stored in tins or frozen.

## NINE LAYER SALAD

1/2 head lettuce, shredded  
 1 cup celery, chopped  
 1 cup onion, chopped  
 1 cup green pepper, chopped  
 1 tall can green beans, drained  
 1 cup salad dressing or mayo  
 2 teaspoons sugar  
 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese  
 8 strips bacon cooked, crumbled (can use bacon bits)

In a large bowl, layer all ingredients as listed starting with lettuce. Stir right before serving.

## BLUEBERRY SALAD

2 (3 ounce) packages grape or blackberry Jello  
 1 (16 ounce) can crushed pineapple, undrained  
 1 (16 ounce) can blueberry pie filling  
 2 cups boiling water  
 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese  
 1 (8 ounce) carton sour cream  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 cup chopped pecans

Mix Jello, undrained pineapple, pie filling and boiling water. Pour into 9 x 13-inch baking dish and congeal overnight. Using a mixer, combine cream cheese, sour cream, sugar and vanilla. Spread over Jello mixture and sprinkle pecans on top.

## CHRISTMAS MORNING CHOCOLATE GRAVY

2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
 2 tablespoons cocoa  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 1/4 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 2 cups milk

Melt butter or margarine in skillet. Mix together dry ingredients. Add vanilla and milk to dry mixture. Pour into skillet with melted butter and cook over medium-high heat: stirring constantly until thick. Remove from skillet. Serve with hot biscuits.

## SWEET AND SOUR MEATBALLS

1 pound hot bulk pork sausage  
 1 pound milk bulk pork sausage  
 1 1/4 cups ketchup  
 1/4 cup water  
 1 tablespoon soy sauce  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 1 (15 ounce) can chunk pineapple, drained

Combine sausages, mixing well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Cook in large skillet over medium heat until browned. Drain. Combine remaining ingredients, except pineapple. Mix well and pour over meatballs. Simmer ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Add pineapple and simmer additional ten minutes, stirring often.

## HOLLY CLUSTERS

1/4 cup butter  
 35 marshmallows  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 4 1/2 cups cornflakes  
 2 teaspoons green food coloring  
 Red Hots

Melt butter and marshmallows over medium heat. Add vanilla and food coloring. Pour over cornflakes and stir until well colored. Dip by spoonfuls onto waxed paper. Top with 2 or 3 Red Hots. Let cool and dry completely, then store in covered container.

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**RUDOLPH'S RED VELVET CAKE**

- 1 cup Crisco
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon cocoa
- 1/4 cup (2 ounces) red food coloring (2 bottles)
- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- Cool Whip or whip cream

Cream together Crisco, eggs and sugar. Mix in cocoa and food coloring. Add flour, salt and buttermilk. Add vanilla, soda and vinegar. Mix thoroughly. Grease and flour cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. If using loaf pans, it will take longer; just check doneness with toothpick. Top with Cool Whip.

**GRANDMA'S RAISIN PIE**

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 stick margarine
- 2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup raisins, softened in water
- Baked pie shell

Mix sugar, flour, eggs, margarine and milk. Cook filling until thick. Add raisins and vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell. Let sit 30 minutes before serving.

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*May your blessings be many and the time spent with your families special.*

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# Rejoice in the Gifts of the Season

May Christmas deliver the best gifts of all to you and yours this year:

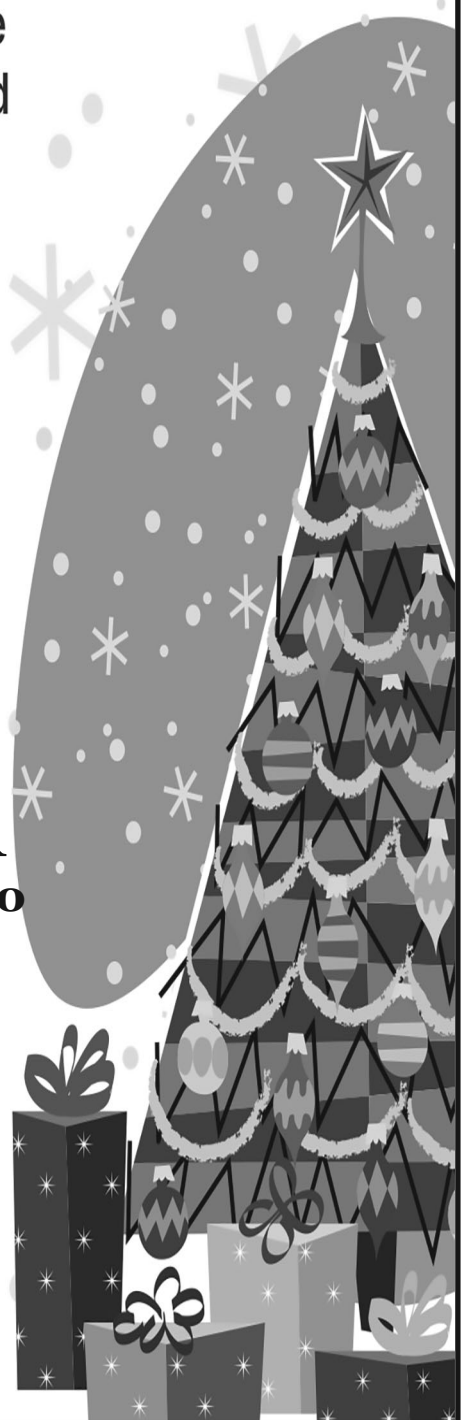
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**COCONUT-BLACK WALNUT POUND CAKE**

2 cups sugar  
1 cup oil  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 eggs, beaten  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 cup flaked coconut  
3 cups all purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup black walnuts, chopped  
2 teaspoons coconut flavoring

Combine sugar, oil and eggs. Beat well. Combine dry ingredients; add to sugar mixture alternately with buttermilk, beating well after each addition. Stir in nuts, coconut and flavoring. Pour into well greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour and five minutes or until done. Pour hot coconut syrup over cake while cake is hot. Allow cake to remain in pan for four hours to absorb syrup. Wrap well. Cake will be very moist.

**Coconut Syrup**  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon coconut flavoring

In saucepan, combine sugar, water and butter. Bring to a boil. Boil for five minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in coconut flavoring. Pour over cake.

**FRUIT CAKE SQUARES**

6 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
4 cups vanilla wafer crumbs  
3/4 cup halved candied green cherries  
1/2 cup chopped candied pineapple  
3/4 cup chopped dates  
1 cup pecan halves  
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Pour melted butter in 15 x 10 x 1-inch baking pan. Sprinkle evenly with wafer crumbs. Arrange cherries, pineapple, dates and pecans evenly over crumbs; press down gently. Combine milk and vanilla; pour over fruit. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Cut into small squares.

**OLD-FASHIONED PRUNE CAKE**

1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 cup Wesson Oil  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon allspice  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 eggs, unbeaten  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup prunes, cooked  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix sugar, buttermilk, and oil in bowl. Sift flour and add cinnamon, nutmeg, soda, allspice and salt. Add this mixture to buttermilk mixture. After combining mixtures, add eggs, nuts, prunes and vanilla. Bake at 350 degrees for forty minutes.

**Icing for Prune Cake**  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon butter

Cook to soft ball stage (test by dropping a spoonful into a glass of cold water). Pour over warm cake.  
\*\*This cake can be made ahead and frozen, adding icing before serving.

**SALTINE CRACKER CANDY**

1 sleeve saltine crackers, unbroken  
1 cup light brown sugar  
1 cup butter...do not use margarine  
1 (12 ounce) package chocolate chips

Line cookie sheets with foil, then layer with crackers. Melt butter with sugar. Stir the boiling mixture for three minutes. Pour over the crackers. Bake at 400 degrees for five minutes. Remove and sprinkle with chocolate chips. Place back in oven for approximately one minute for the chips to soften.

**NO COOK DIVINITY**

1 (7.2 ounce) package fluffy white frosting mix  
1/3 cup light corn syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup boiling water  
1 pound confectioners sugar  
1 cup nuts

Combine frosting mix, corn syrup, vanilla and boiling water in small mixing bowl. Beat on highest speed until stiff peaks form, about five minutes. Transfer to larger bowl and, on lower speed or by hand, gradually blend in confectioners sugar. Stir in nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto wax paper.

**HOLLY CLUSTERS**

1/4 cup butter  
35 marshmallows  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
4 1/2 cups cornflakes  
2 teaspoons green food coloring  
Red Hots

Melt butter and marshmallows over medium heat. Add vanilla and food coloring. Pour over cornflakes and stir until well colored. Dip by spoonfuls onto waxed paper. Top with 2 or 3 Red Hots. Let cool and dry completely, then store in covered container.

**SUGARLESS SPICE CAKE**  
(Diabetic Applesauce Cake)

2 cups raisins  
2 cups water  
2 eggs  
1 cup unsweetened applesauce  
2 tablespoons liquid sweetener or 6 small packs Sweet N Low  
3/4 cup cooking oil  
2 cups plain flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Put raisins in water and boil until liquid is absorbed. Beat eggs and add applesauce, sweetener, oil and raisins. Mix flour and soda; stir in cinnamon, nutmeg and vanilla. Add to first mixture. Pour into sprayed 8-inch square pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes or 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until done. Garnish with whipped topping, if desired. \*Equal cannot be used as a sugar substitute for this recipe.

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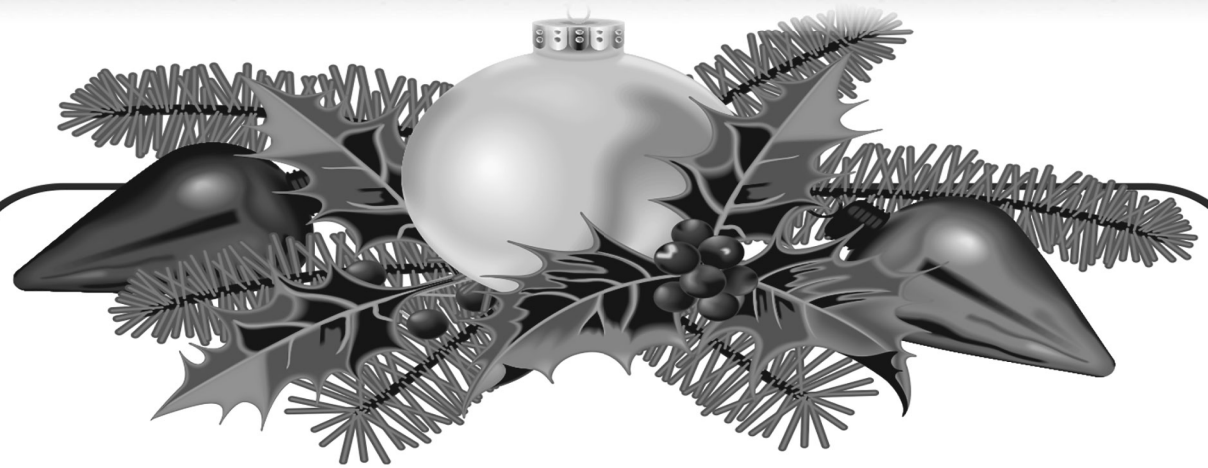
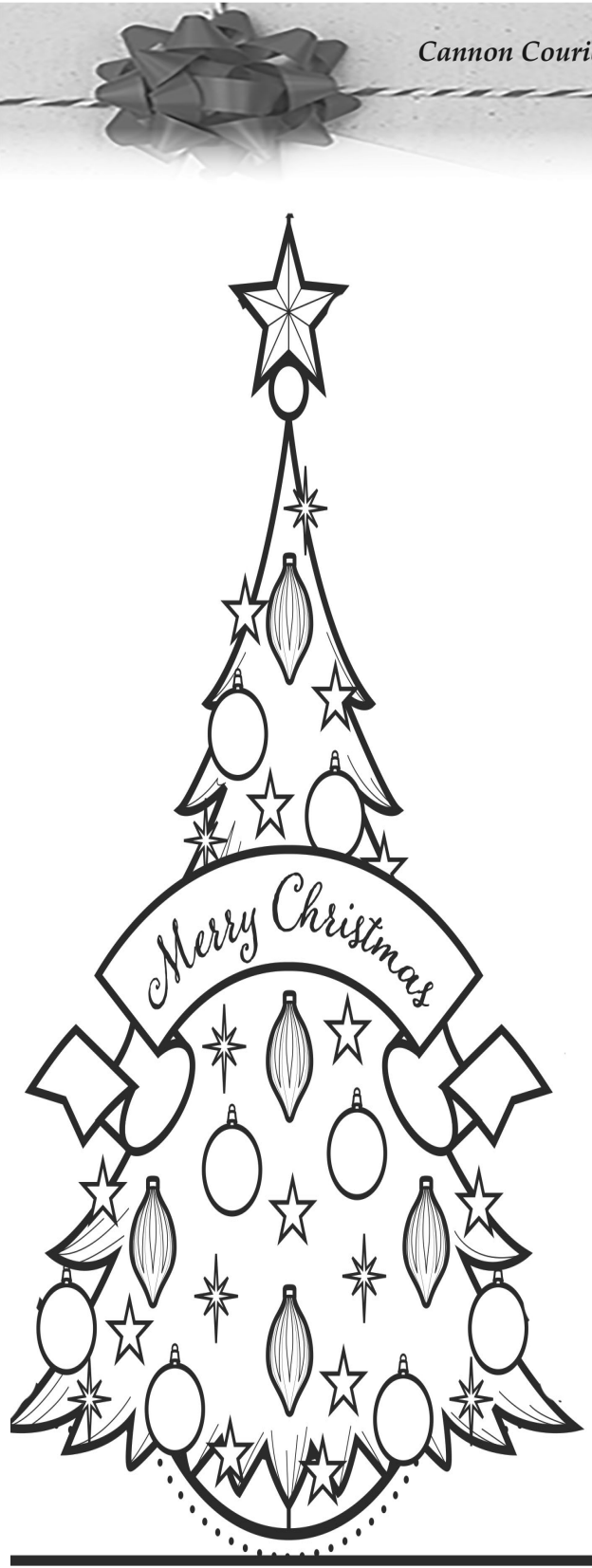
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As the holiday season approaches, our hearts are warmed by thoughts of the many good people we've had the opportunity to serve this year. You've certainly brightened our year! Thank you for your support and loyalty. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

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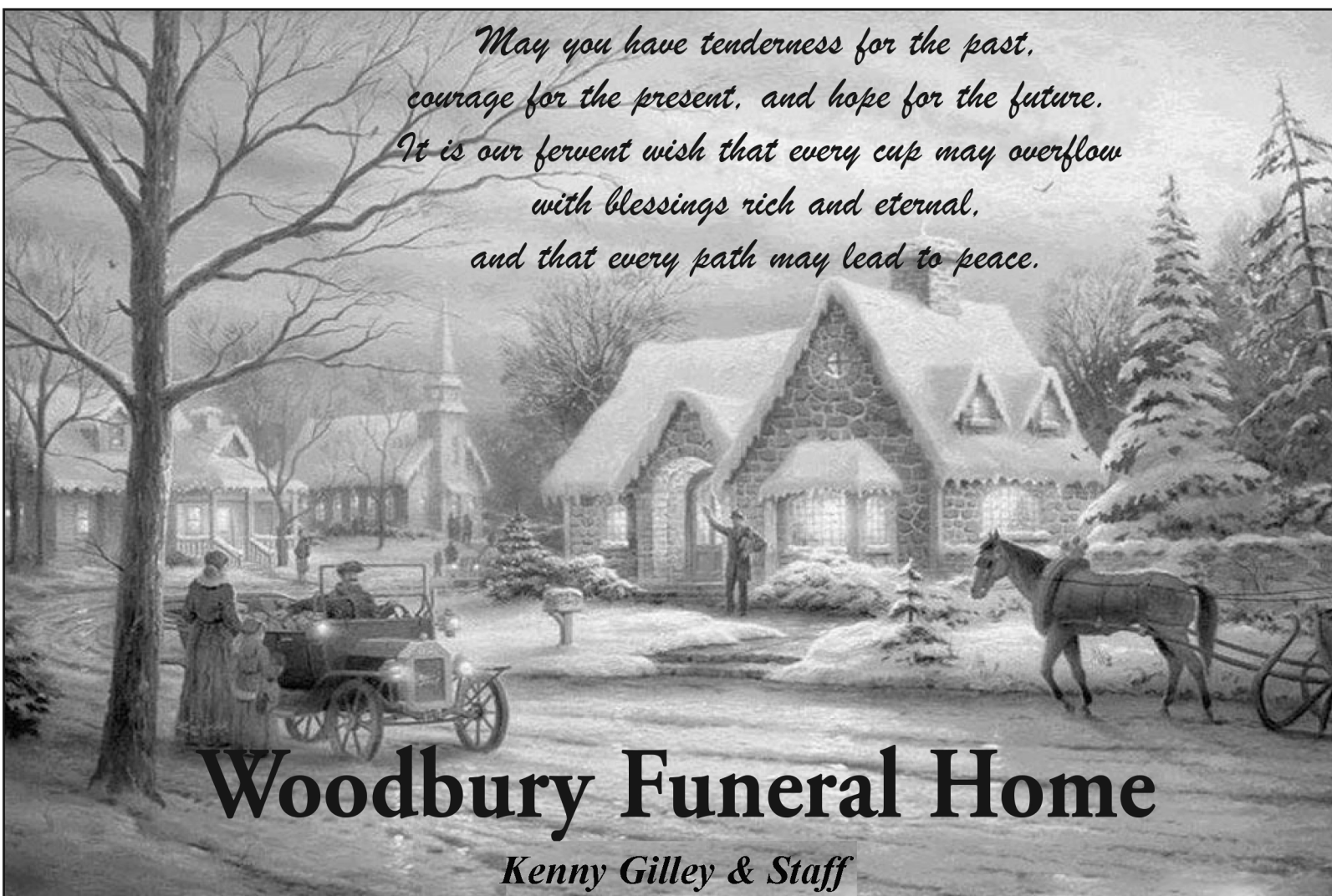
## HOPE. DREAM. LAUGH. REJOICE.

In this season of possibilities, we hope your every wish comes true. Merry Christmas and many thanks for your goodwill and support all year long.

## Preston Brothers Construction Co.

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# Christmas Funnies

Why is it always cold during Christmas?  
Because it's Decemburrrrr

What do you call an obnoxious reindeer?  
RUDEolph

Why can't the Christmas tree stand up?  
It doesn't have legs

What is a newborn's mothers favorite song?  
Silent Night!

What do you call Santa living at the south pole?  
A lost clause

What part of the body do you only see at Christmas?  
mistletoe

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?  
Frosted Flakes

What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa?  
A rebel without a Claus

Why is Christmas just like a day at the office?  
You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.

What do you call a cat on the beach at Christmas time?  
Sandy Claus

What do you call a sheep who doesn't like Christmas?  
Baaaaa humbug

Why was Santa's little helper depressed?  
Because he had low elf esteem

What do you call a singing elf with sideburns?  
Elfis

Where does Santa keep his money?  
A snow bank

What do you call the wrapping paper leftover from opening presents?  
A Christ-MESS

Who delivers Christmas presents to dogs?  
Santa paws

What cars do elves drive?  
a toy yota

What do you learn at Santa's helpers school?  
The elf-a-bet

What does "The Grinch" do with a baseball bat?  
Hit a gnome and run

## Nail Down A Great Season!

While the holiday spirit is building, we'd like to jump in with our best wishes and gratitude. We truly appreciate your helping to make this year a merry one for us.



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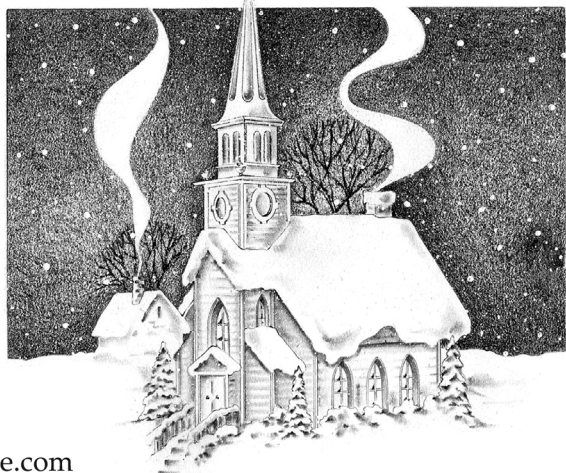
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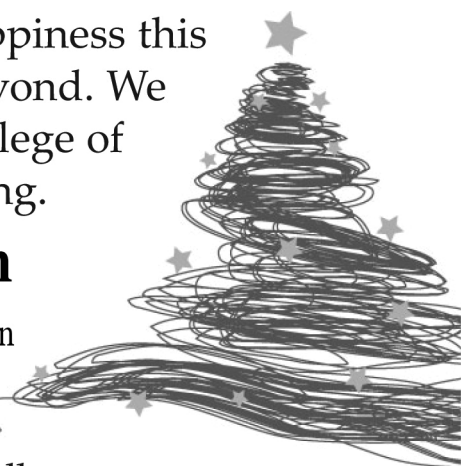
## COLOR IT MERRY!

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## We know you've been good...especially to us!

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## With you in mind at Christmastime!

As we join you and your family in celebrating the birth of our Savior, we recall the many generous folks we've had the privilege to serve this year, and know that we are truly blessed.

Wishing you glad tidings and a holiday that is as special as you are.  
Thanks!

## Woodson's Pharmacy

Tommy and Diana



# The Legend of the Christmas Tree

Two little children were sitting by the fire one cold winter's night. All at once they heard a timid knock at the door, and one ran to open it. There, outside in the cold and the darkness, stood a child with no shoes upon his feet and clad in thin, ragged garments. He was shivering with cold, and he asked to come in and warm himself.

"Yes, come," cried both the children; "you shall have our place by the fire. Come in!"

They drew the little stranger to their warm seat and shared their supper with him, and gave him their bed, while they slept on a hard bench.

In the night they were awakened by strains of sweet music and, looking out, they saw a band of children in shining garments approaching the house.

They were playing on golden harps, and the air was full of melody. Suddenly the Stranger Child stood

before them; no longer cold and ragged, but clad in silvery light.

His soft voice said: "I was cold and you took Me in. I was hungry, and you fed Me. I was tired, and you gave Me your bed. I am the Christ Child, wandering through the world to bring peace and happiness to all good children.

As you have given to Me, so may this tree every year give rich fruit to you." So saying, He broke a branch from the

fir tree that grew near the door, and He planted it in the ground and disappeared. But the branch grew into a great tree, and every year it bore wonderful golden fruit for the kind children.

BY: LUCY WHELOCK

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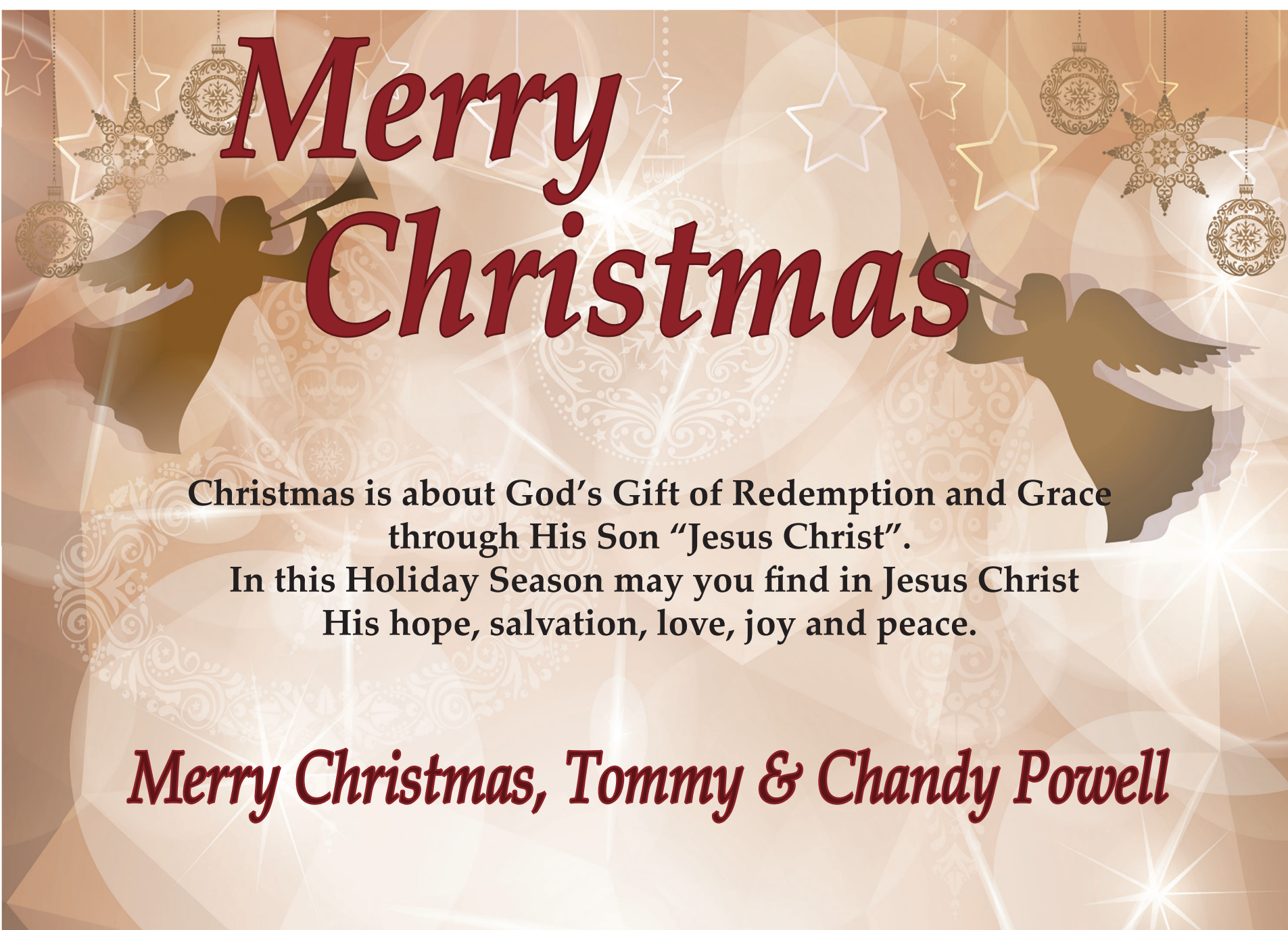
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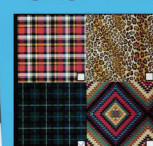
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