

TO EACH OF OUR READERS WE SAY



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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"Silent Night, Holy Night... Christ the Savior Is Born!"



Telling Story of the Nativity

"BEHOLD THE MIRACLE of Christmas," these works of art seem to say, as they tell the story of the Nativity, "The Annunciation," "The Nativity," "The Adoration of the Magi" and "The Flight into Egypt," pictured left to right above, are from a 15th-century illuminated manuscript, "Hours of the Virgin," now in The Pierpont Morgan Library, New York, N.Y.

"HOURS OF THE VIRGIN for the Use of Rome, preceded by a Calendar in French," is, says The Pierpont Morgan Library, a "manuscript on vellum, written and profusely illustrated c.1474 by Jean Colombe of Bourges, France, for Anne de France, Dame de Beaujeu, 1461-1522." Wash gold is used throughout, in the "107 full-page miniatures, 24 calendar illustrations, illuminated borders and initials."

Community Greet Joyful Christmas

Throughout this community, the Christmas spirit finds expression, as once again, people are proving that this happiest of holidays is a time of tradition. A modern Christmas, just like a good old-fashioned Christmas, calls for gatherings of family and friends, with much merriment, fun and feasting. Gifts and Santa Claus express the mood of the season, especially for the youngsters. Trees and other decorations, music and song, light and laughter set the scene. As a Christian holy day, celebrated in church services and private devotions, Christmas glows with the spirit of good will, and "peace and good will" is the wish and prayer, for all mankind.

All of these traditions of Christmas are wrapped up in one. The true spirit of Christmas is most happily expressed in the exchange of greetings. "Have a Merry Christmas." That says it all — the heartfelt hope for good things for others, the good feeling that prevails, the happiness of the season rising above problems and crises, the wish to give and to share all the holiday joys and blessings.

As a special custom that symbolizes the spirit of Christmas, the exchange of greetings takes many forms. "Merry Christmas" is said person-to-person, with smiles of gladness, wherever friends and family meet. "Merry Christmas" is the message of millions of greeting cards which travel across the miles. And "Merry Christmas" is the theme of today's edition of this newspaper, in which businessmen of the community offer their special greetings and good wishes, their words of appreciation to patrons and friends.

Art, Too, Shows 'Illumination' To Light Up Christmas Scene

By ANNA MANG

Illumination. The very word seems to belong to Christmas, the season of light. Like the star that guided the wise men, Christmas illuminates the spirit of man.

In an artistic sense, illumination has another meaning that is also linked to Christmas: The decoration of books and manuscripts with colorful illustrations, initials and borders, "lit" by gold or, occasionally, silver.

Like all the arts, the ancient art of illumination was often employed by man in his efforts to capture some portion of the wonder of Christmas, to retell and to picture the story of the Nativity and related events.

"The Annunciation," "The Nativity," "The Adoration of the Magi," "The Flight into Egypt" — these and other scenes from the well-loved Christmas story appear again and again in the hand-lettered, individually-illustrated books known as illuminated manuscripts.

When It Began

In the early Christian era, illuminated manuscripts

were generally the products of monasteries and cathedral schools. The first examples of illumination appeared, however, centuries before the birth of Christ.

The Egyptian "Books of the Dead," manuscripts intended for tomb burial to serve as guides for the deceased in the afterworld, offer examples of gold-lit vignettes dating back to 1350 B.C.

These "books," written on papyrus scrolls, envisioned afterlife as a continuation of life on earth. People and animals were pictured, along with decorative lettering showing swirls of gold and sometimes silver.

To Spread Learning

The coming of Christianity brought a continuing concern with religious subjects as the text for illuminated manuscripts. Monasteries of Egypt and Syria were early dedicated to the creation of art, the development of crafts, the spread of learning.

In the Western world, these aims gained impetus with the founding of the Benedictine monasteries in the sixth century A.D. Artists and craftsmen worked devotedly

to preserve sacred texts through their hand-copied, hand-illustrated, elaborately-bound vellum manuscripts.

From time to time, secular texts — scientific treatises, for example — were also copied and illustrated.

How It Grew

Just as the celebration of Christmas gathered together many customs and rituals of earlier holidays, so too the monastery artists drew upon techniques evolved by pre-Christian craftsmen.

Influence of classic Greek and Roman style is evident in the early illuminated manuscripts of the Christian era. This gradually gave way to the decorative, abstract Byzantine style.

With the approach of the Renaissance, more natural, realistic techniques came into use, in illumination as in other forms of art.

Treasured Today

In the preparation of illuminated manuscripts, a master artist often set the style for copyists and assistants to follow, since even the decoration of an initial letter could be a major project.

A single letter might occupy an entire page, and a complete scene or miniature painting might be contained within the boundaries of, for instance, an initial "C" or "D."

Some manuscripts, in fact, represent the work not only of more than one artist but of more than one generation of artists.

Today, illuminated manuscripts are treasures of libraries and museums, and rightly so, for throughout a thousand years of Christian history, the art of illumination brought an extra dimension of beauty to manuscripts that are, in themselves, precious works of art.



A Joyous Christmas

Take these flowers, gemm'd with dew-drops,
As a loving gift from me:
May thy heart reflect their brightness
And thy Christmas joyous be!

Flowers Speak Language of Love In Modern or Victorian Era

Like holly, ivy and mistletoe, flowers share in the legend and lore of Christmas. In terms of the Victorian era, the floral legend is an especially meaningful one.

A Victorian lady who received a bouquet from her admirer could either smell it or read it as if it were a letter. Often, it was a letter.

Young engaged couples, strictly chaperoned, found a way to communicate words of affection via flowers. Each flower had a special meaning.

Flowers in sequence could be used to spell out a fervent pledge of love. To help in composing — and translating — these messages, there were numerous tiny dictionaries listing flowers and their meanings.

The flowering honeysuckle, for instance, spoke of "bonds

Sending Greetings

The custom of exchanging greetings at holiday time is older than Christmas. The custom of the Christmas greeting card, however, is a relatively new one.

Christmas cards originated about 125 years ago, in England. Despite this recent start, printed greetings quickly caught the public fancy and are today one of the most popular forms of Christmas holiday traditions.

Decorating Trees

The gaily decorated tree so much a part of Christmas has its counterpart in trees adorned with colorful trinkets during the ancient feasts of the winter equinox.

This pagan custom of decorating evergreens became associated with Christmas observances, and legends link it to the birth of Jesus. One such story says that on the night of the Nativity, all the woodland trees burst into bloom and bore fruit.

Singing Carols

With voices lifted in harmony for "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other beloved songs, today's carolers carry on a Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

In the fourth century A.D., St. Basil was praised with a musical poem in honor of the fight for Christianity over the Byzantine emperor Julian. Later in Greece, legends of St. Basil were set to music and sung at Christmas and the New Year.

St. Francis of Assisi led the villagers of Greccio in singing hymns of praise to the Christ Child when in the 13th century he created a manger scene in this Italian town.

Tracing Santa

Santa's source, legend says, goes back to the fourth century, when St. Nicholas, a bishop of Asia Minor, was noted for his generosity and gift-giving.

In some countries, St. Nicholas still retains his role as gift-bearer. His day is, traditionally, December 6th, and European children await him on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th.

A gray horse and a white donkey have each been credited with the honor of transporting him on his gift-giving journeys.

Giving Gifts

Like greetings, gifts are synonymous with Christmas, as part of a custom that probably has its beginning in the Wise Men's presentation of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child.

Some researchers trace the gift-giving tradition to even earlier, pre-Christian times. During pagan holidays observed at about the same time as the modern Christmas, ancient Romans and Britons exchanged gifts in token of the season.

Lighting the Way

Light and Christmas go together, for the deepest meaning of the holiday represents Christ, the Light of the world. From the bonfires and candles of yesteryear to the twinkling electric ornaments of today, light symbolizes Christmas.

According to Irish legend, a candle should always be placed in the window on Christmas Eve. Each Christmas, it was said, Christ wanders the earth in search of a welcome, and a candle should light the way.

Churches celebrate Holy Day... special services... Christmas — a holy day... light, music... nearly two thousand... Christian believers... these — light, music... a special meaning... the star, which... the east, went before... till it came and... where the young... When they saw the... rejoiced with ex... great joy" Matthew... that guided the... shines as symbol... the Light of the... it in 107... sym... all the bright lights... at Christmas... light services reflect... of the holiday... observances ev... suddenly there was... an angel a multitude... host praising... saying, Glory to... the highest, and on... good will toward... 2:13-14... the angelic chorus... tidings of great... shepherds watching... hymns and car... have told of... and glory of... the words of the an... the first of all... carols is a thought... again and again in... of the season... the Herald Angel... this thought its... and another familiar... "Come upon the... is devoted to... glorious song of old... when "the world... stillness lay to hear... sing... Christmas music in the... celebrates the joy... Nativity... when they were... into the house, they... young child with... mother, and fell... and worshipped him... 2:11... the shepherds re... glorifying and prais... for all the things... they had heard and... it was told unto... Luke 2:20... wrote two of Christ's... Matthew and Luke... the awe and won... joy and reverence... alike by wise... shepherds... Christmas, in... services and private... Christians give... thanks to God, for... of the manger... wise men? Testament stories... Nativity, only St. Mat... of "wise men from... — and how many... followed the star... manger is not stated... tion that there... probably comes... Matthew's descrip... three gifts — gold... and myrrh... explanation for... three is the leg... the wise men sym... humanity, in turn... by the races of



All the Best for CHRISTMAS

The treats of the Christmas season are many and varied, and our wish for you, our customers, is that you and your families may have the good fortune to enjoy them all. Thanks for your patronage!

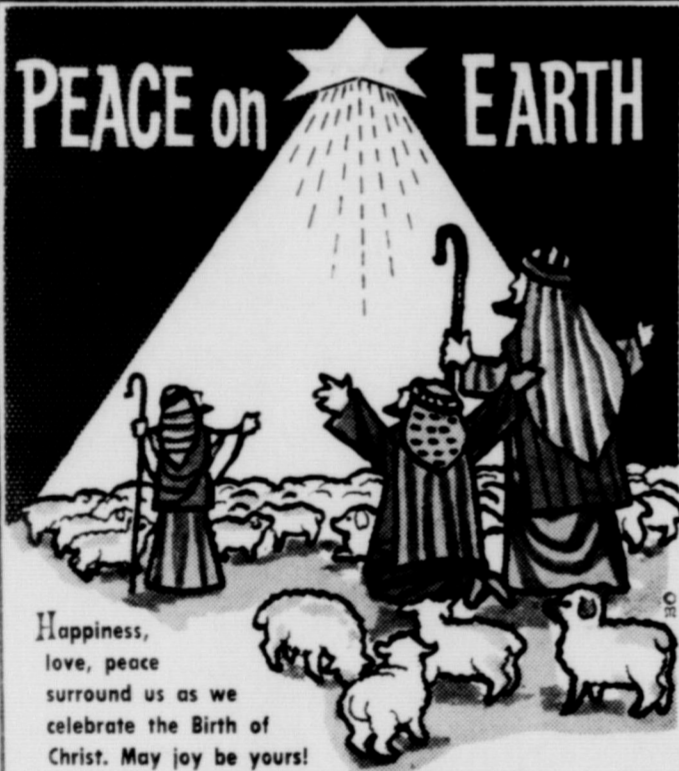
Clay Food Store
Clay's IGA Superette In Mobeetie



A Christmas Prayer

May the beautiful meaning of Christmas... living through the ages to inspire men everywhere... continue to live in your own heart and mind. And may your Christmas be filled with joy.

Wright-Denson Funeral Home
Jim Wright Robert Denson



Happiness, love, peace surround us as we celebrate the Birth of Christ. May joy be yours!

Pierce's Trading Post
Phone 826 - 2091

merry christmas



Vanpool's Shamrock Service

Best wishes for a season filled with good health, good cheer for you and your family. We wish to extend our thanks to all our fine friends and neighbors for their loyalty and confidence.

L. & F. REPAIR
Phone 826 - 6771

GREETINGS



Have a most delightful holiday season... and sincerest thanks for your loyal patronage.

Clarence Robison's Cabinet Shop

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school at Briscoe. I'd like an air gun. Please don't forget my little sister, Debbie, my parents, and my teacher. I love you,

Jerry Dyson

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Briscoe. I want a Tippy Toes doll, a mink stole, and a ring, pin and necklace set and a wig.

Don't forget the poor children all over the world. Bring something for my mother and daddy.

Love, Shannon Ethridge

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Briscoe. Will you please bring me a B B gun, two Boxes of B B's and a Johnny West wagon. I also need some new cars for my race set. If I think of anything else I will leave you a note under the Christmas tree. Don't forget my mommy and Daddy, my grandparents, all the poor children, and all those who are sick.

Thank you very much for all my toys.

Love, Keith Horn

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. I am a boy 6 years old. I go to school at Briscoe. Please bring me a gun, a racing car set and a Tip-it game. Bring a doll for my little sister. She is too little to write.

Love, Randy Dyson

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to Briscoe School. Please bring me a B B gun and a lot of B B's. I have tried to be good. Don't forget my cousin, Kevin. He is a good boy. I hope everyone remembers Baby Jesus and what he means to the World.

Love, Jay Phil Meek

Ho-Ho-Ho and a Merry Christmas



As jolly Santa wends his way, bringing wonderful gifts for you, we'd like to add our appreciation. Happy holidays.

ROGUE THEATRE



A Peaceful Christmas

The peace of Christmas lives anew in song and story. May your joys be many, as are these thanks to you.

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of Great Joy

Now's the time to count all your blessings. Warmest appreciation for your loyal kindness!

L. & F. REPAIR
Phone 826 - 6771

CHRISTMAS CHEER

May the light of Christmas shine on you and your loved ones. May its bright warmth fill each day. We appreciate your loyalty!



Wheeler County Tax Office

Thurman & Jane Rives & Boys

Hester Dodson Helen Franklin Jean DeArment

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas! I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Briscoe.

Please bring me a talking doll. Bring a present for my daddy. He is sick. I have tried to be good. Bring my cousin a toy.

Love, Linda Silva

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old. Please bring me a Matt-Mas on space tower and crawler, a Hot-Wheels race track, big Chief gun set, a Trans Talk 500 and a B B Gun.

I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Love, Dale Lee Pattersen



Silent Night

At this joyous season, we extend our warmest greetings to you, hoping all is calm, all is bright as on that Holy Night long ago. May all the blessings of Christmas be yours.

WHEELER CO. SCHOOL SUPT.

Wendell & Sandra Morgan



We wish you a Merry Christmas

We would like to extend our warmest holiday greetings to our friends. Thank you, Merry Christmas.

Comm. and Mrs. O. W. Pendleton



Silent Night

May the spirit of that night, on which the Saviour was born, shine upon you in this Christmas season.

Grateful thanks for your continued good will.

CITY DRUG

CHRISTMAS GREETING



M & M GIN

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Rhodes of Berger visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Strawbridge in Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. Oral Helton and Mrs. Coley Parker of Briscoe visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. C. Helton and Mrs. Oma Dyer in Parkview Hospital.

James Cox and Gordon Bullard of Lubbock spent the weekend with James's parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox.

Georgia Erwin spent the weekend with her daddy in Elk City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marriott of Shamrock visited Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smother-

man. Visiting Mrs. Mary in Parkview Hospital her brother and wife, Mrs. Leonard Coleman Amarillo.

Sally Bounds of Childrens Home is spending the holidays with the Finsterwalds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom of Briscoe visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. sey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and children of spent the weekend with parents Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

TO ALL THE KIND HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE IN WHEELER AND COMMUNITY

May you know your many kindnesses extended through the time of "Pete's" illness has not been overlooked by the two of us. You have stood by in so many ways - so many friends. It is impossible to name all the ways in which you have comforted us. Pete always would say: "I don't deserve all this." His heart was warmed so many times by thoughtfulness during the days and months just passed. And since his home going you have stood by me and I've been cheered by your acts of graciousness expressed thru words, prayers, cards, flowers and so many other deeds. Only God can reward you and may His blessings abound upon each of you during this Christmas season, is my prayer.

In loving appreciation,
DORIS FORRESTER

Hospital Notes

- ADMISSIONS**
- 11-12 Etta Crouch
 - 12-4 Jack Barton
 - 12-8 Troy Jones
 - 12-10 Maria Benavidez
 - 12-12 Sam Hale, Jr.
 - 12-13 Josie Strawbridge
 - 12-17 Lydia Guthrie
 - 12-18 Sam Hale, Sr.
 - 12-18 Jess Swetnam
 - Ollie Jaco
 - Melanie Stepp
 - Barbara Jones
 - 12-19 Ross Henson
 - Claude C Cox
 - Oma Dyer
 - Dora Helton
 - Minnie Casey
 - Bob Galmor
 - Dub Parker
 - 12-20 Mike Goad
 - Henry Hink
 - Silvia Martinez
 - Jeff Hall

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Greeting
A happy season upon us, bringing to one and all Warmest appreciation
FARMERS STORE



Christmas Wishes

Please accept the best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We attach our thoughts to you.
W. L. JOLLY
LEVI REID

HI! MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here comes Santa to brighten your holiday. Merry Christmas! And thanks for your patronage.



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Joyous Greetings
May the joy of Christmas be yours.
Many thanks for your friendship!

Paul and Yreva Topper



IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME!
We'd like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. Thanks for your patronage!

Daughtry's Ben Franklin



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
We're taking this opportunity to say "Hello" and to thank our customers for their patronage. Have a merry Christmas!

Circle Drive Inn



Lancaster Dept. Store



Palmer Sivago

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Well, I want a Sewing Machine. I want a little one because I am only 8 years old.
.....A good friend, Elizabeth Imme
P.S. My Aunt Helen wants a pair of snow boots.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a talking Barbie doll, 2 games named trouble and pop yer top and some records. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you. bye! bye!

Love,
Donna Lowery

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I've been a pretty good girl all year. I try and keep my toys picked up. I would like Baby Tippetoes and please fill my stocking full of candy. Remember all other boys and girls on Christmas.

Love
Angela Atwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a three year old boy. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me a Marvel the Mustang and some chaps. Please remember the other boys and girls. Thank you Santa.

Your friend,
Mark Hampton

Dear Santa,
I am a 4th grader at Mobeetie school. I help with anything that needs to be done. I would like to have a "Johnny Eagle-Red River" gun set. Don't forget anyone.

Love,
Bill Howard

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I am in the second grade at Mobeetie. I would like a Krazy Kar if you can find one. Try K-Mart

Love,
Kelly Howard

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I live in Mobeetie. I would like a Tip-and-Rock chair. I like M & M's and pecans and bananas.

Love,
Dennis Howard

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa and I am 5 years old.
I want a Baby First Step doll that talks and a bicycle. Please bring my dog Sugar a bone.
I try to be good most of the time.

Love,
Melissa Hefley
Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a transformer for my train, and a B-B-Gun, some plows for my tractor, also an airplane. Remember the other boys and girls.

Love
Mark Hefley

Dear Santa,
I am 5 1/2 years old and I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a bicycle, G.I. Joe and his footlocker with equipment.

Love,
Gary Brotherton

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. I am a girl 7 years old. I go to school at Briscoe. Please bring me a Tippy Toes Doll and a toy sewing machine. Please bring something for my parents, my dear grandparents, and my Teacher. Don't forget all the orphans.

I love you,
Melony Stepp



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Wishing you and your family the happiest of holidays.
Thanks for your support!

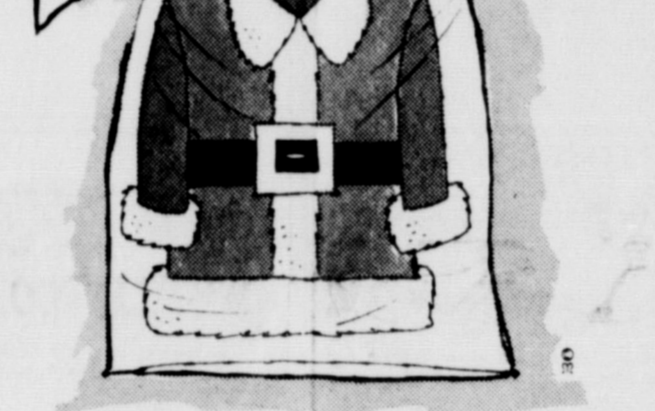
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Mr. & Mrs. Roy Weatherly



R for a very Merry Christmas.

In this wonderful time of year, we prescribe the most merry of Christmases for you, our customers, and your families. And thanks for your patronage . . . it's most appreciated!

Hyland's Pharmacy



Merry Christmas

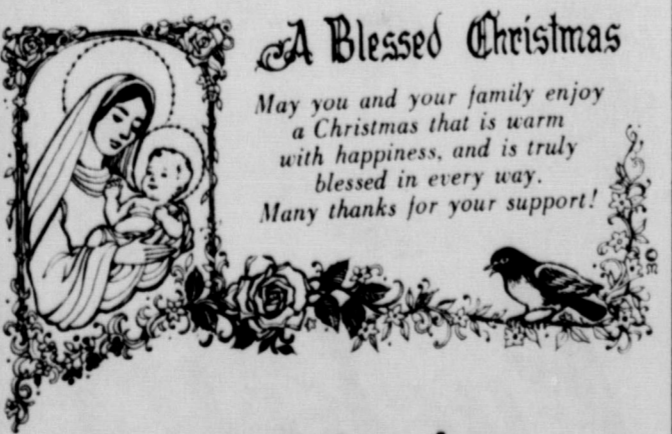
Greetings and "Thank You . . ."
For a Christmas sparkling bright, fresh and merry, we extend our sincere wishes to you. We'll do our best, always, to deserve your valued good will.

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A Christmas Song of Thanks
In tune with the happy spirit of the season, we send our best wishes, our heartiest thanks. May your holidays be harmonious, sounding all notes of good cheer.

DON EARNEY



A Blessed Christmas
May you and your family enjoy a Christmas that is warm with happiness, and is truly blessed in every way.
Many thanks for your support!

Wheeler Laundry



Christmas Joy
Wishing that the joy of the first Christmas is yours.

The Treasure Trove
Korene & Frank Walker, Jr.

Mrs. R. Kiker Entertains W.S.C.S.

The illuminated Nativity scene attached to the door of the Kiker home reminded guests that it really was the Christmas season.

A short business session was held and Mrs. Lee Kiker, president, expressed her thanks for the cooperation of the members in the past, and read a letter from Mrs. Walter Crow-Hatian Missionary. Mrs. John Glisan read the Christmas scripture from Matthew.

The program, introduced by Mrs. James Duke, chairman, was in two parts. Their titles were: "What were they saying in Bethlehem?" and "Thy light is come". Those taking part gave the significance of each candle as they lit it. The candles stood for faith and joy, peace and goodwill, and forgiveness, prayer, friendship, brotherhood and love.

Members attending were: Mesdames Rex Miller, Ernest Begert, Archie Dillon, Lee Kiker, Leonard Powledge, Lois Richardson, John Glisan, George Parker, Millard Donaldson, Zeland Rainey, Bill Begert, Vern Lohberger, J.R. Black, Evert Dollar, John Duke, Horace Fillingim, Eugene Boydston, Fred Begert, and the hostess Mrs. Richard Kiker, Miss Susie Richardson was a visitor.

Salad crackers, Christmas breads, and candies, a variety of sandwiches and tingle bell punch was served. Refreshments were arranged on a hand decorated Christmas cloth and were received with enthusiasm.

Operation Loans Made To Farmers

During fiscal 1968, 56 Wheeler County farm families availed themselves of Farmers Home Administration operating loan credit, John L. Manning County Supervisor said today.

Manning said that \$507,240 was advanced during the 12 months ending June 30 for such expenses as new machinery and equipment, livestock, fertilizer, feed, seed, pasture improvement and fencing. Operating loan funds also were used to refinance debts and pay family living expenses.

"This type of credit," Manning said, "has enabled many small farm operators to stay on the land."

As the fiscal year ended, farm families that included nearly 440,000 people nationwide were benefiting from the program which serves family farmers who can find no other source of necessary operating loan credit.

Loans are made through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration serving all rural areas of the United States. All loans are accompanied by technical assistance in farm and financial management. The local FHA county office is located at 112 West Oklahoma in Wheeler.

In addition to operating loans, Farmers Home Administration makes loans to purchase and develop farms, to develop community water supply systems, to obtain housing in rural areas, including housing for farm laborers and senior citizens, and to meet the emergency credit needs of farmers suffering from a natural disaster such as hail, flood or drought.



GREETINGS
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The Joe Atwoods**



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Thank you.

Merry Christmas
Percy's Garage



GREETINGS
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 Practice Meeting
 Members urged to attend.
 Visitors welcome.

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CARD OF THANKS
 Words cannot adequately express our gratitude to those who expressed their sympathy and helpfulness to us so beautifully at the time of our recent sorrow. May God bless you all.
 Wiley, Fred & Todd McCray

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the cards, visits, flowers and phone calls during my recent stay in the hospital. Thanks to everyone for their thoughtfulness. A special thanks for the cherry calls which helped brighten the long days. Wheeler is a great place to call home!
 Inez Erwin

STORK REPORT
 HM-3 and Mrs. Jerry Tucker are the proud parents of a new daughter, Dixie Lee, born December 15, 1968. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tucker of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes of Mobeetie. Great grandmothers are Mary Brewer of Mobeetie and Cora Grimes of Bowie.

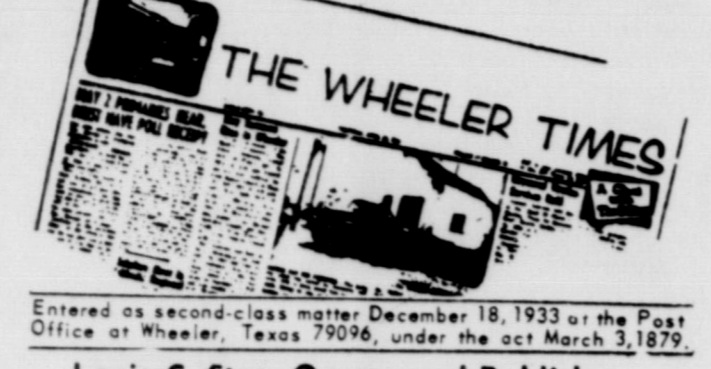
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker and Lafoy Vise made a trip to Palm Desert, Calif. December 11th to attend the funeral of their brother and uncle, Tom C. Barker. Unable to attend services were sisters, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Florence Dodd and Mrs. Myrtle Barker.

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List of Instruments Filed in the offices of the County Clerk and District Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas from December 16 through December 20, 1968

DECEMBER 16, 1968
 D--Curtis R Chaffin et ux to

Cecil E Blake 9---1968
 50' x 150' Blk 20 Shamrock PBA
 DT--Don E Cain et ux to Citizens Bank & Trust Co Pampa 12-6-68 E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-4
 OL--Annie B Oglesby Black to Don Earney 9-10-68 1/3 ac NE 1/4 Sec 19 Blk L
DECEMBER 17, 1968
 Rental Div Order--Charles A Elliott et al to Charles Elton Loter et al undated E 1/2 Sec 14 Blk L exc 5 ac
 P of ATTY--Statha Leoma Deertz to Wilma Louise Moore 12-10-68
 P of ATTY--Johnny Dean Moore to Wilma Louise Moore 12-7-68
 MD(Refilled)--L B McClung et ux to William M Cotton, Trustee 10-28-68 1/16 int W 110 ac S 1/2 & 1/7 int E 210 ac S 1/2 Sec 2 BBB&CRR Co Survey 1.48 int N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 45 Blk A-7
 D--Margie Ruff et al to Homer A Steen et ux 12-16-68
 Lot 2 Blk 25 Shamrock
 DT--Homer A Steen et ux to Margie Ruff 12-16-68 same as above

DECEMBER 18, 1968
 MD--Milton Zetzman to Minco Inc 11-19-68 3.88 ac int S 1/2 NW 1/4 & 31 ac int SW 1/4 6, 31 ac int E 1/2 Sec 4 J Poitevent Survey; 3.88 ac int N 1/2 Sec 23 Blk L
 ROY D--Same as above 11-19-68 3.88 ac int E 1/2 3; 15.5 ac int N 1/2 NW 1/4 6 J Poitevent Survey; 7.75 ac int SW 1/4 & 8.72 ac int SE 1/4 Sec 23 Blk L LEASE--Zeland Rainey to Phillips Petroleum Co 11-15-68 Lots 4 to 7 Blk 2 Allison MD--William M Cotton, Trustee to Thomas E Moses 12-16-68 5 3/20 int W 1/2 Sec 25 Blk A-4
DECEMBER 19, 1968
 OL--R D Mills et al to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co 7-31-68 SW 1/4 Sec 17 Blk A-7
 OL--Same as above 7-31-68 SW 1/4 Sec 18 Blk A-7
 OL--Same as above 7-31-68 SW 1/4 Sec 24 Blk A-7
 OL--R J Holt et ux to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co 9-23-68 N 30 ac W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-4
 OL--Jerry J Garrison et ux to Same as above Corp 10-15-68 SE 1/4 Sec 20 Blk A-4
 OL--Virgil Patterson et ux to same as above 10-15-68 SE 1/4 Sec 21 Blk A-4
 OL--William F Holmes et ux to same as above 10-15-68 N 1/2 Sec 17 Blk RE
 C C Inheritance Tax Certif.-12-18-68 State of Texas to C R Preuit
 AFF--Tom Montgomery et al to Claude R Preuit et ux 12-16-68
 ROY D--Don Earney et ux to Roger H Davis 10-23-68 1/12 int NE 1/4 Sec 29 Blk A-9 D&M--Terminal Bldg Corp of Texas to Oil Development Co of Texas 12-11-68
 Surface 3.25 ac NE 1/4 Sec 56 Blk A-5; 1.01 ac SE 1/4 Sec 65 Blk A-5 to 1/2 min int Lots in New Mobeetie as follows
 L 1 to 8 Blk 101; L 1 to 24 B 102; L 2, 4 to 18 Blk 103; L 2, 4 to 15, 18 to 22 Blk 104; L 5, 6 B 108; L 13 B 109; L 5, 6 B 110; L 1 to 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 B 111; L 1 to 18 B 112; L 1 to 24 B 113; L 1 to 26 B 114; L 1 to 7 B 115; L 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 B 116; L 1, 2, 3, 9 B 118; L 5 to 9, 11 to 15, 28, 30 B 119; L 3 to 10, 15 to 22 B X; L 1 to 8 B 6; Mins S 60 ac NE 1/4 65 Blk A-5; 1/2 MI NE 1/4 56 Blk A-5; W 80 ac SW 1/4 64 A-5; Pt NW 1/4 64 Blk A-5; SE 1/4 65 Blk A-5; 35 28 ac SW 1/4 65 Blk A-5; Mins in following lots in Briscoe: 1 to 12 Blk 11; 1/2 Mins L 1 to 9, 12 Blk 1; L 2 to 31 B 3; L 1 to 23 B 4; L 1 to 4, 16, 17 B 9; L 1 to 17 Blk O; L 1 to 13 Blk 10; L 13 to 15 Blk 11; L 1, 2, 4 to 13, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 Blk 12; L 1 to 11, 15, 26 Blk 13; L 3 to 14 Blk A; L 3 to 8 Blk C; Mins 1 98 ac N 1/2 Sec 1 Camp Co Sch Land; 1/2 mins Pt 1 Camp Co Sch Land; 1/2 mins Sec 2 Blk C 1/2 mins Allison Lots 1 to 10, 20 to 24, 26 Blk 1; 8, 10 18 Blk 2; 8 to 12, 16, 18 20 to 23 Blk 3; 1, 3 to 10, 16, 17 & 24 Blk 4; 1 to 9, 12 to 18 Blk 5; 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 15 to 21 Blk 6; 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 Blk 7; 7 to 14 Blk 8; 2 to 12, 16, 17, 18 Blk 9; 10, 11, 13 to 23 Blk 10; 1 to 7, 9, 13 to 20, 22 to 26 Blk 11; 1 to 12, 18, to 23 Blk 12; 3, 6 to 14, 16 to 20 Blk A; 1/2 mins Pt 1/2 6 B RE Pt N 1/2 21 Blk RE

DECEMBER 20, 1968
 C C Final Account--J Cecil Lunford 12-17-68
 OL--Wayne Rogers et al to Minco, Inc 12-2-68 150 ac SE 1/4 Sec 52 Blk A-8
 AFF--Wayne Rogers to Miles Franklin Rogers 12-17-68
 D--Fred L McCray to Wiley B McCray 12-19-68 Estate

of Ima Mardell McCray District Clerk's Office #6497 M A Pillers vs E C Hunter et al 12-19-68 Trespas to Try Title
Marriage License Issued
 Dennie Lee Billings and Bobbie Sue Oliver 12-14-68
 Clarence Edward Owens and Mella N Holland 12-19-68

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Greetings
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes

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 True blessings of Christmas joyfully arise from that first wondrous Holy Night. May the spiritual glories of the season be yours.
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GREETINGS
 Santa conveys many thoughtful gifts, and we convey thanks.
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 Boyd Austin
 Lonnie Kenney

H. D. Council Has Installation

The annual H. D. Council Installation of Officers and Christmas party was held Wednesday, December 18 in the Extension Office.
 The get-together began with a salad luncheon for the noon meal. Brenda Hofmann led the group in the game, Christmas Trivia. Mrs. Dan Luttrell led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Claude Barker, outgoing council chairman, installed the new officers. Ms. Santa (Brenda Hofmann) presented the new officers with "fun gifts." Also Mrs. Santa presented the outgoing officers: Mrs. Claude Barker, Mrs. Bill Topper, Mrs. Grady Dodd and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald, with H.D. pins and office insignia.

Mrs. Doyle Standlee led the game, "Christmas Carol" and Mrs. Porter Rogers presented the game, "Christmas Package." Mrs. Ronnie Clayton was responsible for the devotional. She introduced the skit, "Uncle Dudley's Episode." The Christmas story was read from Luke 2. Mrs. Clayton also read two of her favorite poems. Handmade gifts were exchanged.
 Those attending were Mrs. Wesley Leake, George Burrell, J. P. Hall, Milton Finsterwald, Clarence Zybach, Porter Rogers, Doyle Standlee, Ronnie Clayton, Claude Barker, Dann Luttrell, Frank Walk-

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ALLISON NEWS

BY MRS. LESTER LEVITT

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reynolds attended the funeral of Mrs. Bob McCoy in Pampa Monday. Reynolds served as pall bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Texas Childers, spent Monday in Amarillo shopping and visit-

ed Lynda Miller.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Arvid M. (Anabel) Abernethy of Hamilton, Texas. Mrs. Abernethy was an Allison resident for many years and she and her husband owned and operated the Allison Merchantile Store for a number of years

before moving to Hamilton. They had two children. Mr. and Mrs. David Kiker attended the funeral Friday and went on to Arlington to spend Christmas with their son Leonard.

A very large crowd attended the Christmas program and tree at the school house Thursday night. School was dismissed Friday for a week.

Mrs. Bob Markham is a patient in Parkview Hospital for treatment of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dukes spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Crane with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Dub) Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hayes and son from Canyon are spending the holidays in the parental Red Dukes home and with the Jack Hayes family at Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown from Amarillo visited relatives and friends here over the weekend. Mrs. Joe Walsh returned to Amarillo with her grandson where she will remain for the holidays with the Warren Browns.

Elmer Lee Sanford of

Stinnett visited in the Bruce Harrison home Wednesday. Mrs. Ruth Chadwick and Patti, Terry Hall and Eddie Walker attended the FHA banquet in Booker Monday

Golden Anniversary . . .

THE FRANK HYATTS WILL CELEBRATE DEC. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt will celebrate their 50th

wedding anniversary, Sunday December 29, 1968 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. All their friends are invited. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt were united in marriage on Jan-

uary 8, 1919 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hyatt at Wellington. The minister was M. E. Hawkins. They have lived in Wheeler since 1921.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt-1918



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 98 held their investiture and re-dedication ceremonies, Nov. 26, in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Those receiving girl scout and world association pins were-- Becky Brooks, Ann McIlhany, Carla Schaffer and Karen Lowery. Pictured above left to right are: Back Row, Patsy Schaffer, Leader Teresa Ford, Lou Montgomery, Kathy Johnson, Martha Gunter, Leader and Corrine Brooks, Leader. Front Row: Sherry Richerson, Becky Brooks, Ann McIlhany, Carla Schaffer and Karen Lowery

NOEL In this wonderful holiday season, may you be joyful. And thanks for your support!

County Extension Service

Brenda W. Hofmann, CHDA Max Hatter, CAA

glad tidings

Christmas holds a special joy! May it come your way, and bring peace and happiness to all those dear to you, in the glad spirit of this holy Day.

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Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS

We've been steering our thoughts in the direction of the season, and have come up with the wish that you and yours have a very Merry Christmas. Our thanks for your patronage!

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Wheeler Nazarene Church Crusade

Come spend a weekend with us at the First Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Larry Hunter will be holding services on Dec. 27, 28 & 29th.

There will be special music with good preaching. The services will begin at 7:30 each night.

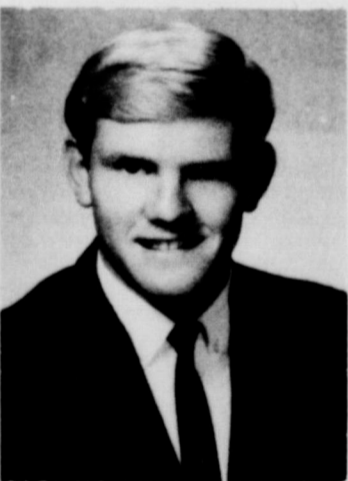
Rev. Hunter will be preaching all three nights and Sunday morning.

Rev. Larry Hunter of Hurst is an outstanding pastor and evangelist. He is a young man on fire for the Lord. The Lord has used him successfully in leading many young people to know Christ. His old-time gospel preaching is just as effective among the adults. He is a former graduate of Wheeler High School and attended Bethany Nazarene College for his degree. He has worked on his Masters degree.

Villard Hunter is pastor of the local church and is also a graduate of Wheeler High School.



Rev. Larry Hunter



Rev. Villard Hunter



A Peaceful Christmas

The peace of Christmas lives anew in song and story. May your joys be many, as are these thanks to you.

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Happy holidays.

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Rejoice, it's Christmas. To you, glad greetings, with gratitude for your kind patronage.

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\$400 Given Away Saturday, Dec 21

The foggy weather and large drops of rain did not keep the crowd away from the Cash Drawing Saturday. \$400 was given away Saturday with a \$100 bill going to Bill Stewart.

Our efforts to record the amounts won by the other lucky shoppers were unsuccessful, due to the rain. Bill Sudderth was not present to win the \$100. Two other persons were not present to win.

Listed here are the names drawn, two of which were not present. Claudy Brotherton, Margie Jones, Jess Moore, Lela Meek, Tom Helton, John Helton, Louise Gaines, Phyllis Hefley, May Goad, Linda Hink, I. Hink, J. E. Willard,

Bill Whitten, Jake Cottrell, Steve Overcast, Bill Gunter, Doris Hutchison, Stacy Joslin and E. T. Zybach.

Saturday's drawing con-

cluded the 1968 \$100 drawing sponsored by Wheeler Merchants. Their way of saying "Thank You" for shopping in the Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me Baby Hungry, please. Santa would you please bring me a Whirl A Lot and a bicycle. Also some clothes. My mommy says I have been very good. Be sure and remember all the other little boys and girls. I love you Santa.

Love,
Georgia Erwin

MYF Dinner

Members and guests of the Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a progressive dinner hosted by various families in Wheeler on Wednesday evening. Salad was served at the Harold Kenady home, a turkey and dressing dinner at the David Britt home and dessert at the Dick DeArment home. Those attending included Donald Rives, Janice Ware, Ronald Rives, Alice Velasquez, Dickie Burton, Dixie DeArment, Dave Britt, Carol Ann Holt, Jerry Beatty, Niki Ware, Sidney Ann Kenady, Bob Glass, Rodney Weatherly, Sue Harrison, James Tucker, Brenda Errington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Gaede.

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GREETINGS FOR Christmas

to you, sincere greetings and thanks... with every good wish that the joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours.

Harry and Mary Wofford



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To all our customers, sincerest wishes for a Christmas that hums with complete joy and happiness. And for the pleasure of having served you, our thanks!

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Merry Christmas to All!

May this holiday season be for all our customers a truly blooming one. We thank you for your kind patronage.

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Mrs. C. A. Holdeman
Hannah Fay Chapman



GREETINGS

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Santa...
Thank you and don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
I love you,
Tonja Rae Gilmer
Dear Santa,
I am fine, How are you. Sure hope you stop at my house this Christmas.
Merry Christmas to you.
Steve Rumley
Dear Santa;
My name is Melessa Marquette Chandler. I am 4 years old. Would you please bring me a Baby Small Talk, an Easy Bake Oven, dishes, a house coat, pajamas, dresses for Baby Small Talk, a purse, hair drier, a mask, house shoes, gloves, bicycle with training wheels, a vacuum cleaner, dish washer, washing machine, drier and a sewing machine and a telephone.
My Love to Santa
Marquette Chandler
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a housecoat, Kootie Kaks, Table and Chairs and a suitcase. Don't forget the other little kids.
Janice Hink
P.S. Mama & Daddy said I've been sort of good.
Dear Santa,
Hi! I would like a walky, talky set. I would like a Fieldmaster B.B. repeater rifle. The whole family would like a saucer sleds skip and bounce sled. We would like Grab-a-Loop.
My big Sister would like a fall and a Charlie Brown sweat shirt. She would like some Barbie cloths, too.
Love,
Dell Ford
P.S. My big sister is Teresa.
Dear Santa,
My name is Lacy Swift. I am 6 years old and I go to school next year. I would like a bike, a purse and an easy bake grill.
I have a sister 5 years old she would like a babydoll and a cradle.
Merry Christmas,
Lacy and Shannon Swift
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies on the table.

GREETINGS

A jolly salute to all and a hatful of cheery greetings for Christmas! May we extend our thanks and say, once again it's been a pleasure to serve you.

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Holdenville Bull Test Sale Results

85 bulls sold for an average of \$813.35. Hidetown Mike 57 by Michael of BAR 117 and out of Essie, was high gaining bull of the British breeds at 640 for 140 days, an average of 4.57 lb. per day. This was 5 lb. for 140 days short of World's record. He was bred by Hidetown Farms, Mobeetie, Texas and sold to Bacacita Ranch of Bells, Texas and Burch Angus Ranch of Mill Creek, Okla., for sale top of \$7700.00. Hidetown Farms also had high gaining pen average for British breeds at 3.96 lb. per day. Their nine bulls sold for an average of \$1626.00 ea. At Herd Dispersal Sale, 9-16-68 Michael of BAR 117 was sold to Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Minert of Dunning, Nebraska and he has since sold 2/3 interest and possession to a Bull Stud for more than three times his purchase price. Gessie the Dam went to W.H. Gilmore of Midland, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I wish you a happy Christmas. I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school. I am a Briscoe Bronco. Please bring me a lot of toys. I'd like a B-B gun.
I love you,
David Silva

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a happy Christmas.
I am a boy 7 years old. I go to Briscoe School.
I want a Busy Buzz Buzz and a bike. Don't forget the poor children, and may everyone remember the real meaning of Christmas this year.
Best wishes,
Terry Tipps

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I am a little boy 7 I go to school at Briscoe.
I want a B B Gun, please, and a magic marker.
Love,
Lee Lanier

the destinies of the civilized world, and rules a spiritual empire which embraces one-third of the inhabitants of the globe. There never was in this world a life so unpretending, modest, and lowly in its outward form and condition, and yet producing such extraordinary effects upon all ages, nations, and classes or men. The annals of history produce no other example of such complete and astonishing success in spite of the absence of those materials, social, literary, and artistic powers and influences which are indispensable to success for a mere man."

At this time let's read slowly and carefully these words written by Schaff so not to lose the meaning or effect. This is a success story borned out of pain, suffering and sorrow, but ends in joy and peace. Joy and peace that is ours at all times not only at Christmas. I wish you a very safe and Merry Christmas. Here's hoping that you and your family find more than gifts under the Christmas tree.

May CHRISTMAS

fill the hearts of men everywhere with the good will that its true meaning offers to all. And may the joy and blessings of that first Christmas be yours.



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Ella Mae Evans Reba Wofford

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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.
Amen.



DEAR SANTA CLAUS . . .

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a happy
Christmas. I am a little boy

7 years old. I go to school
at Briscoe. Please bring me
some toys. I'd like a gun.

Bring a doll for my little
sister. Don't forget my mother
and daddy and my teacher.

Love always,
Kelvin Meadows

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christ-
mas. I am six years old and I
go to Briscoe first grade.
Guess what? My mother is my
teacher! It just doesn't work
out too well.

Please bring me a bike if
possible. If not I'd like Cap-
tain Laser or a Fright Factory.
Thank you.

Please remember my teacher-
mother, my Dad, and my step-
brothers three. Don't forget
my very special Auntie Bebe.
Bring something for all the
poor children, the old people,
the sick people and all the
soldier boys. Bless you,
Santa!

Love,
Paul Hicks

Dear Santa,
I want an Angel Baby Doll,
and a hula-hoop. Remember
the other Children.

Thank you for all the toys
that you gave me last Christ-
mas.

Love,
Laura Marshall

Dear Santa,
I want all this for Christmas.
Jack Pot Bank, 1 Foot Snow
Skies (Wooden), Talk 'N See
TV, Etch A Sketch, Sno-Cone
Machine.

Love,
Rose Marie Jones
P.S. Don't forget Missie and
Jeffery Edwards.



Christmas is a
winter wonderland, covered
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send you our sentiment
during this brisk season through our
warmest wishes and a hearty "Thanks."
Merry Christmas.

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Christmas.
We thank
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Edward's Sixty-Six Truck Stop

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby
Small Talk and a Baton.
Also some candy and nuts.
Remember all the other boys
and girls. I have been a good
girl all year.

Kristy Wyatt
Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Mrs. Beasley doll
and a beauty vanity and some
candy and nuts. Please rem-
ember all the other boys and
girls. I have been a pretty
good girl this year.

Tonya Wyatt
Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 8 years old and would
like a Sand Scraper truck, a
football holder and football
shoes.
Don't forget the other boys
and girls.

Love,
Tim Patterson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my sister and
me each a baby go to sleep,
hula hoopes, and a surprise.

Love you
Sandy and Carol
Conklin

CHRISTMAS JOY
The Saviour
is born and
the world rejoices.
May every joy and blessing be
yours along with a
simple, sincere thank you from us.

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David & Kathy Cross

JOY TO THE WORLD

As the story of the first Christmas unfolds,
may the light of love and understanding shine
upon you and bring you everlasting peace and
happiness. Best wishes for a joyous holiday.

First National Bank

Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 4 years old and
I'd like for you to bring me a
Baby Small Talk and a carry-
ing case.
Please don't forget my
brother and all my cousins
and grandparents. Also my
Aunt Becky.

Love,
Denise Cox
1010 Inman Drive
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl who
is 2 years old. I want a doll,
doll buggy, and dishes, also
candy and fruit. Please rem-
ember the other boys and
girls.

I love you,
Melissa Edwards

Dear Santa,
I am a boy almost 6
old and I am going to
garden this year.

I'd like to have a
barn and a Gentle Bear.
Please don't forget
teacher and all my
parents and cousins.
I love Briscoe.

Love
Bill

Dear Santa,
I am a good little boy
is 4 years old. I want
cle, dump truck, sand
truck, also some can-
dies. Please remember
other boys and girls.

I love you,
Jeffery Ed

Christmas Greetings

As we rejoice in the story
of the first Christmas, may the happy
spirit of the holiday light
up your home with peace, good will.
Thanks to all you wonderful
people for your loyal trust and support.

Pete Burton Ford
Management & Employees

Santa . . .
 and I've tried to be a good helper all year. Please bring me a Erector set and a Talking Smokey. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Ricky Gatlin
 Briscoe, Tex

Dear Santa,
 I am a girl 4 years old and

I'd like for you to bring me a Baby Small Talk and a carrying case.
 Please don't forget my brother, and all my cousins and grandparents. Also my Aunt Becky.
 Love,
 Denise Cox

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am 6 years old and

have been very good this year. I want a twisty doll and a table with chairs.
 Love,
 Genna A. Hutchison

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am two years old and have been very good this year. I want a twisty doll and a table with chairs.
 Love,
 Terry Lynn Hutchison

Dear Santa,
 I am in the 3rd grade at Briscoe, Texas. I am eight years old. I want an organ and a music jewelry box for Christmas. I saw Santa Claus at Wheeler, Saturday.
 Love,
 Tammy Tipps

Hospital Notes

- 12-21 Mary Reynolds
 Mary VanZandt
 H. G. Vise
 Judy Wood
- 12-22 Claude Crouch
 Laverne Scribner
 Steven Earle
 Jerry Earle
 Maude Hamilton
 Debbie Baird
 Curtis J. VanZandt

DISMISSALS

- 12-19 Phyllis Aderholt
 Laverne Scribner
- 12-20 Peggy Dunn
 Bob Galmor
- 12-21 Mike Good
 Barbara Jones
 Beth Newkirk
 Dub Parker
 Wanda Simpson
 Melony Stepp
- 12-22 Patricia Jones
 Silvia Martinez
- 12-23 Ross Henson
 Marylu Markham
 Rachel Whiteley
 Claude Cox

FACTS ON DIETING

By Brenda W. Hofmann, CHDA
 Mrs. X, 48 years old, ate a limited diet of meat, potatoes, bread, pastries, cakes and desserts with very few fresh fruit and vegetables. Her diet was especially low in protein and calcium. Mrs. X was 30 pounds overweight. When she decided to lose weight, she modified her eating habits to cut high calorie foods. She included in her diet liberal amounts of milk and foods rich in protein and vitamins. As a result in change of diet, Mrs. X lost 30 lbs, felt better and looked better. This is a true story about a case study in a nutritional laboratory.

There is no magic diet that will guarantee weight loss. Everyday you can read about a wonder diet or fad diet that is the answer to the overweight problem; but in the end it fails too. Fad diets are a waste of time and much torture to the person following it.

The diet must be one that will satisfy the hunger and can last for several years with a small reduction each week or month. A person can't lose 10, 20 or 50 lbs within a short period of time without a harmful side effect. The body will not take this fast reduction. The body is made in a special way. It has to have so much protein, fat, carbohydrate, vitamins and minerals or else it stops functioning correctly. It takes time for the body to adjust to a loss of weight. Therefore it is extremely important that a person lose weight in small amounts, constantly, over a long period of time. It is a scientific fact that if a woman eats a well rounded nutritious meal that adds up to be 500 calories less than her needed requirement, she will lose 1 to 2 lbs per week. This is the maximum amount that should be lost during that length of time.

An over weight person needs a diet they can eat, enjoy and still loose. This diet is a well rounded nutritious meal, but just eat less - restrict yourself to the amount. Eat one serving of each food, meat, vegetable, yellow and green vegetable, fruit, bread, margarine and beverage. Say no to all extras such as pies, cakes, candies, salad dressings, alcoholic beverages and all snack foods. They have no place in the diet except to add weight.

Self discipline is the key word in weight reduction. Reducing is not only a physical achievement, but it is a mental triumph. A person must want to loose enough that they will restrict themselves at all times, not just one day a week.

Did you know that one piece of chocolate cake with

Dear Santa,
 I'm just 17 months old, but I'd be mighty pleased if you'd bring me my own workbench with plastic tools, so I can help Pa and Granny work.
 Don't forget all the other girls and boys.
 Love,
 Larry Gatlin

PERSONALS . . .

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland, Carrie and Cossett were Mrs. Hollands mother, who is 94 years old, Mrs. L.D. Cummings, Mrs. Hollands brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Auther Cummings, all of Panhandle; her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and family of Vista, Calif. and Randy and Sue Williamson of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Crump and Margaret spent the weekend in Lubbock with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Olen Crump.

Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips attended the wedding last Friday night in Oklahoma City of Patricia Baker to David Richerson of Yukon, Okla.

Reba Whiteley, teacher at Clayton, N.M. is here to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whiteley.

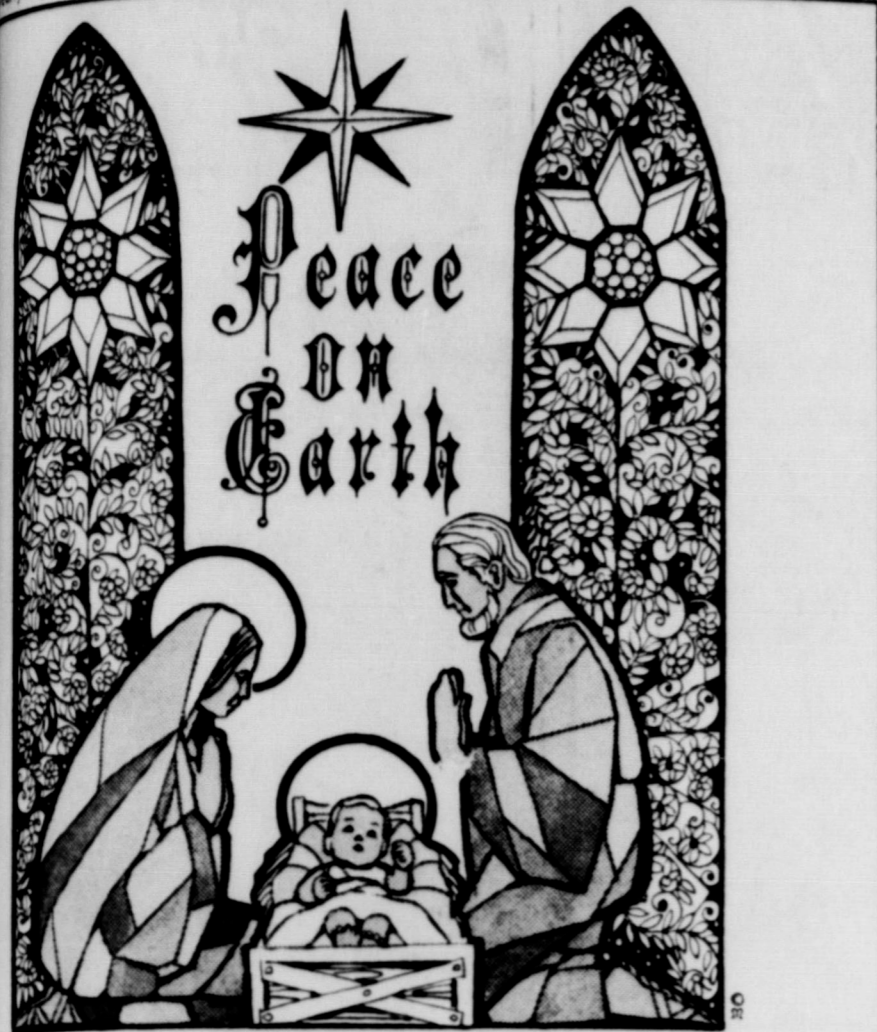
one glass of milk has 585 calories. Broiled Sirloin steak, baked potato, baccoli spears, lettuce and tomato salad and skim milk has 496 calories. Look at the difference on one piece of dessert and one whole meal!! It isn't the meals that add weight it's the snacking.
QUICK MEAL . . .
 Chicken Fricassee with Dumplings
 2-14 ounce cans chicken fricassee
 1-8 ounce can small white onions, drained
 3/4 cup cooked mixed vegetables, drained
 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 1 can biscuits
 Snipped parsley
 In skillet or saucepan with tight-fitting cover, heat chicken fricassee with onions, vegetables, curry powder, salt and pepper, stirring gently occasionally. When mixture is bubbling hot, place biscuits on top (not pushed down into gravy). Cover tight-ly; simmer 25 minutes (do not uncover) or until biscuits are done. Top with parsley. Serves 4.



GREETINGS

At this joyous time of year we extend our greetings to our friends, whose confidence we highly value. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit



Child lies in a manger. A Star shines brightly upon the earth, reflecting the glory of His birth. May this eternal light of love shine into every heart, bringing peace to all and a holy, happy Christmas to you and yours.

Wheeler Gas Company



Merry Christmas

Christmas is in the air everywhere! Family and friends join to rejoice, trees are being trimmed, carols are sung, gifts exchanged, bells ring out a merry tune and hearts are filled with peaceful happiness. These are the very special days of the season. May each and every one be yours. And we add our grateful thanks as we wish you a Merry Christmas.

CITY OF WHEELER

Don Earney, Mayor
 Pete Burton, Councilman
 Cecil Pierce, Councilman
 John C. Vise, Councilman
 Robert Denson, Councilman
 Hyland Weaver, Councilman

Ed Ramsey, City Secretary

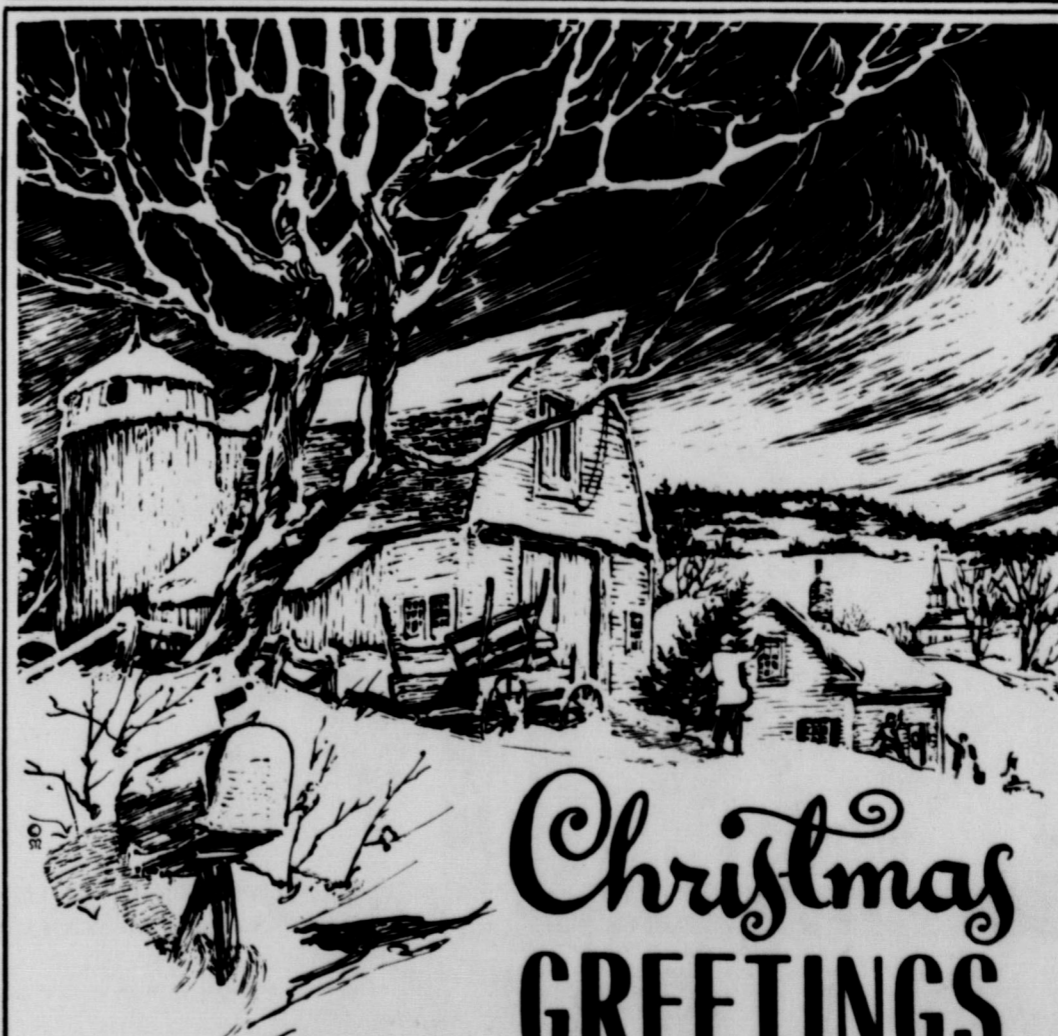
Cecil Snelgrooves, Water Supt.
 Jim Martin, Water Dept.
 Grady T. Gilmer, Sanitation Dept.



As we sing out with joy at this holiday season, we express our thanks to all our good friends and customers for their loyal and steady patronage.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Puckett's Grocery



Christmas GREETINGS

At this crisp and exciting time of year, we are hopeful that your holiday will be filled with joyous warmth, richly shared with those you hold dear. And to you, our customers, we express our thanks and appreciation for your continued patronage. Merry Christmas!

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YEAR**

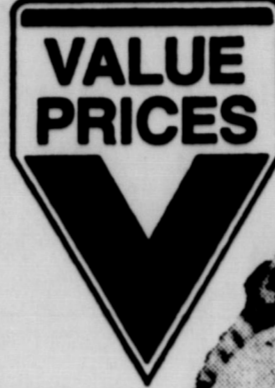
VALUES

PRICES GOOD
FRI., SAT.
DECEMBER 27-28



Here is a wide variety of fun foods and family favorites to start your year with savings.

We wish you a happy and prosperous new year, and thank you for shopping with us in 1968. We hope we can continue to serve you and bring you the best in foods this coming year.



Beef Roast

U.S.D.A. CHOICE PERSONALLY SELECTED

BLADE
OUT
CHUCK

49¢

LB.

CENTER
OUT
CHUCK

57¢

LB.

Bacon

GOOD VALUE
A bacon rich in flavor and nutrition... each slice perfect for frying.

1-LB. 49¢

Hog Jowl
Arm Roast

Smoked
For Extra Flavor
USDA Choice
PS with TVT

Lb. 25¢
Lb. 67¢

Boneless Ham
Wiener

Wilson Festival
Whole or Half Lb. \$
Good Value
All Meat 12-oz. Pkg.

MELLORINE

Lanes

83¢

Pork 'n Beans VAN CAMPS 2 300 CANS 29¢

Sausage LIBBY VIENNA 5 4-OZ. CANS \$1

Fabric Softener Plush New Formula 1/2-Gal. Bil. 39¢ **Peaches** Good Value Elberta Freestone 2 1/2 Can 28¢

Instant Potatoes Tru-Vu Extra Fluffy 1-Lb. Bag 39¢ **Crackers** Mary Baker Fresh Crisp 1-Lb. Box 23¢

Potato Chips Magic Flake Reg. 59¢ 10-oz. Bag 39¢ **Ready Dips** Kraft Ass't Flavors 8-oz. Ctn. 45¢

Margarine Good Value Pure Vegetable 6 1-Lb. Ctns. \$1 **French Fries** Good Value Frozen Crinkle Cut 5 1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢

Cheese Kraft Sharp or Variety Cracker Barrel Stick 10-oz. Pkg. 69¢ **Vegetables** TV Frozen Cut Broccoli & Cauliflower Florets 20-oz. Pkg. 45¢

Spanish Peanuts Krispee Nut Salted 13 1/2-oz. Tin 49¢ **Blackeyed Peas** TV 2 10-oz. Pkgs. 45¢

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The full-bodied juice with the "just right" flavor... a wonderful refresher anytime.
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Handiest best-tasting slices you ever had... perfect for sandwiches or snacks.
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TV Sausage, Cheese Hamburger Peppermint
PIZZA
The perfect snack for parties... Just pop it in the oven and serve minutes later.
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Lettuce
HEAD **19¢**

Cabbage
Solid Green
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Delicious Apples Red 4-
Washington Fancy Starking
Delicious Apples Golden 4-
Cabbage Solid Green
Carrots Texas-Cello Packed
Lemons Sunkist 10 For
Tomatoes Vine Ripe 4-

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IN WHEELER, TEXAS

& CLAY'S IGA SUPERETTE
IN MOBEETIE, TEXAS

We will be Closed NEW YEARS DAY
Jan. 1, 1969

DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMP DAY WILL BE TUESDAY, DEC. 31