

Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS

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"Christ Is Born"



TO THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS is "The Nativity," by the Florentine artist Masaccio (1418-1428). The simple scene presents the Christ Child, with Mary and Joseph, in a realistic setting, and background detail suggests a hillside manger, typical of the scenes which were used for stables in Bethlehem. Painting is in the Uffizi Gallery, in Florence.

Christians Celebrate Holiday with Joy and Prayer

Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

During this Christmas season, Christians everywhere gather to commemorate the miracle of a holy night nearly 2,000 years ago. The message of Christmas lives in the joy of the season, in pageants and prayers.

Usually, the happiness of Christmas finds expression in music and song. Choirs sing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem, and sacred hymns and carols reflect the spirit of rejoicing in the birth of the Christ Child, with "on earth peace, good will toward men."

As the night came to pass, as the angels were gone away from heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go now and tell this to the king, for we have seen and heard things which we have never seen or heard before.

They came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

With the joyous exultation, there is a spirit of thanksgiving in celebration of this holy day. In both church and home, Christians ponder anew the word of the Christmas story, as it was told by two of His disciples, Matthew and Luke. It is read and re-read, remembered and sung. And it is held, symbolically, in Nativity scenes and pageants, recreate the manger of His birth.

Each congregation and each individual celebrate Christmas, keeping always in memory that the glory of the Christmas story was first revealed to humble shepherds, and the Christ Child was born in a simple manger. Worshipers bow their heads to God, for the Miracle and its meaning.

When they were come into the house, they saw the Babe with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him, and when they had opened their treasures, they laid unto Him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

The Wise Men, says St. Matthew, followed a Star to seek the Babe of Bethlehem. Their joy at beholding Him, and their precious gifts in homage, express much of the wonder and majesty of the Christmas story, as it is envisioned in the Nativity scenes. In those gifts was a prophecy, a poignant reminder of the sacred solemnity, the highest meaning of Christmas.

Frankincense, an ingredient of incense, expressed the belief that "incense owns a deity night."

Myrrh was in sad token of great sorrow to come, as used by the ancients in funeral rites, symbolized the supreme gift of life and foretold His death upon the cross.

In the manger, there was the shadow of Calvary. Christmas is celebrated, joyfully, prayerfully, solemnly, and with a sacred meaning: The Child born in a manger was the Son of God, destined to take up the burdens of the world and bear them to the Cross, where He died that all men might live forever.

Tradition and Legend Express Happy Mood of Season

From home to home, from city to country, Yule celebrations are abundant. The happy mood of gift giving, home decorating, carol singing, card sending, candle lighting and other customs express the spirit of the season.

Popular folk customs of native and foreign nations have been carried into the international world and lore of the Yuletide. Virtually every nation has its special way of celebrating Christmas, and its own memories of Christmas.

Log Had Charms
In ancient Germany, the Yule log was known as the "Christbrand." One belief held that if the charred log was placed in a cornbin, it would act as a charm to ward off mice.

If the weather turned stormy, the Christbrand was quickly brought back to the fire. While it burned, superstition said, the house was safe from lightning.

Going "Mumming"
"Mumming" is a Yule custom that originated in early England. Mummers, masked and in costume, silently enacted ritual plays about the death of winter and the old year.

The custom still survives in some parts of the world, although the plays are no longer performed. Today mummers usually entertain with dancing and instrumental music. They are rewarded with treats.

Santa Lou Yin
In Hong Kong, Santa Claus is known by the name of "San Tan Lou Yin."

In the Hong Kong department

Spirit of Christmas Spreads Good Will and Good Cheer

They Go Together—Feasting and Festivity

During the Christmas season, merry sounds ring out, pleasing sights greet the eye—and tantalizing aromas fill the air. Good food is as much a part of holiday tradition as bells and carols, greens and gifts.

At this festive time, people delight in serving their families and friends an abundance of choice foods. The custom probably began with the ancient winter festivals.

In the course of time, naturally each nation developed its own treasured customs in connection with the Christmas dinner, say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

Serving the "Bird"
On American tables, the center of attraction is usually the turkey. This custom has its origin in the English "Christmas bird"—usually a goose, capon or chicken, rather than a turkey.

In medieval times, a large bird was standard fare at English Christmas dinners among the common people. In castle and manor, however, a "bird" wasn't always the main dish.

To the tune of the old carol, "The Boar's Head in Hand I Bear," the boar's head was borne to the table in solemn procession. Then followed other courses—and what courses! The most lavish of dinners usually featured a boar's head.

For a medieval feast, a typical menu included 17 main dishes—everything from roasted swan to a kid with a pudding in its belly!

Baking the Pie
"The devil dares not show himself in Cornwall at Christmas time lest he should be baked in a pie."

This old English saying takes its humorous inspiration from the wide variety of ingredients actually used in the mince pies and other Christmas pies of early England, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

One 14th-century recipe for a Christmas pie included: a pheasant, a hare, a capon, two partridges, two pigeons, two rabbits, beef meat balls, eggs, pickled mushrooms, seasonings and spices, all in a pastry crust.

Breaking Bread
Everywhere, a widespread use of breads and pastries is customary for the Christmas feast.

This has its origin in pre-Christian and early-Christian

in churches and homes, in city streets and stores, across the countryside—the spirit of Christmas spreads its joy and its contentment. Soon now, the last-minute hustle and bustle will give way to the highest moments of holiday celebration. It's a time for fun and feasting, a time for light-hearted laughter and heartfelt prayer, a time when friendships are renewed and family ties are strengthened.

Throughout this community, and indeed throughout all the communities where Christmas is celebrated, the spirit of the season finds expression in innumerable ways—among them, the gladness of gift-giving, the merriment of parties, the happiness of hearth and home and, above all, the solemn hush of midnight, traditionally the symbolic time for heralding the Birth of Christ.

From the holly wreath on the door to the packages under the tree, from the gaily decorated windows of stores to the manger scenes in the churches, the customs of Christmas contribute to the meaning of the Day—just as early Christian leaders meant that holiday customs should.

When Christmas first began to be observed on December 25th, churchmen welcomed the idea of incorporating ceremonies and traditions from earlier beliefs into the celebration. They thought that people would feel closer to the new religion if former ways and rituals were not abolished, but instead united with the new rites to honor the birth of Christ.

Today, nearly everyone celebrates Christmas because Christmas belongs to everyone. For the Christian believer, Christmas is cherished as a religious holiday of paramount importance, and as a time meant for joy and festivity, too.

For people of many different faiths, Christmas is beloved as a happy holiday, a secular celebration that gives meaningful expression to universal good will and good cheer.

Giving Gifts
Since the Wise Men gave of their treasures to the Christ Child, giving has been part of the tradition of Christmas.

The idea of gifts as homage dates from even earlier times, when kings demanded special tribute from their subjects during holiday seasons. Thus the Wise Men, in offering precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, expressed their reverence for the newborn King of mankind.

Giving to celebrate a happy time was a familiar part of many pagan festivals.

The Romans honored Saturn, their god of agriculture, with a winter festival called the Saturnalia. During this joyous feast, they exchanged gifts—wax candles, clay dolls and various trinkets.

When these pagan customs of exchanging gifts were transferred to the celebration of the birth of Christ, church leaders added a new idea: selfless giving. Through the ages, giving to help the less fortunate has been a special tradition of Christmas.

Sending Greetings
Perhaps even more than the giving of gifts, the sending of Christmas greetings symbolizes the seasonal spirit of good will.

The personal exchange of good wishes at holiday time is a custom that's older, probably, than Christmas itself. In ancient winter festivals the renewal of the earth at the coming of spring was linked with the renewal of friendships.

Though greetings and Christmas have long been associated, the printed greeting card is a relative newcomer to the Yule scene—introduced little more than a century ago. Nowadays, Christmas greeting cards go out by the billions, carrying their messages of "happy holiday" and "best wishes."

In the glad tradition of sending greetings, today's edition of this newspaper presents the special greetings of local merchants, as they express their good wishes and gratitude to customers and friends.

Burning the Log
From a miraculous Star to a tiny candle, gleaming lights have cast a glow over holiday festivities for centuries.

Pagan sun-worshippers lit candles and kindled fires at winter festivals to help the returning sun gain strength.

Traditional for both light and warmth is the blazing Yule log. Like all "Christmas lights," it has both a religious and a festive significance in holiday lore.

Because legend says that the Christ Child was washed and dressed beside an ash wood fire, the people of early England always had Yule logs of ash wood. Ash had a practical aspect, too, because it was the only green wood which would burn.

The Yule log of England and continental Europe was often believed to have mystical powers to protect the home. To give this protection, the Yule log had to be kept burning all through the 12 days of Christmas.

Later, the "blazing Yule" was primarily associated with the feasting and festivity of the winter holidays.

Ringling Bells
Among the merry sights and sounds of Christmas, none is merrier than the ringing of bells.

Since earliest times, the pealing of bells has announced important events, both happy and sad. The first use of bells to call Christians to worship took place, it's believed, at Christmas in Italy, about 400 A.D.

Tradition once held that Christ was born exactly at midnight. In medieval Britain, church bells tolled sadly during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve. On the stroke of 12, a joyous pealing announced the Miracle of Christmas.

Today, church-spire bells and carillons ring out the glad tidings of Christmas.

Artistic Views Reflect 'Winter Wonderland'



Illustration from the Bettman Archive
BECAUSE CHRISTMAS IS TRADITIONALLY A WINTER WONDERLAND, paintings, such as "Winter Scene" by the Flemish artist Hendrik Avercamp seem to capture the mood and reflect the spirit of the holiday season. Avercamp devoted his talents to depicting the winter landscapes of Holland. This painting, which is in the Rijks Museum, Amsterdam, appears in the Grolier Book of Art, a 10-volume encyclopedia.

For admirers of art and merry skaters, for an ideal blending of the cold weather and warm spirit of a winter holiday.

Of Avercamp's personal history, little is known. Records show that he was baptized in Amsterdam in January 1585, and buried at Kampen in 1634.

His painting was influenced by the Flemish landscape tradition and particularly by Pieter Bruegel the Elder—a painter whose fascination with the winter scene did much to

shape his landscape style. The snow-covered hillsides seen in the work of the elder Pieter Bruegel contrast strangely with the flat, icy terrain of his native Holland. The explanation is to be found in travels which took him to mountainous lands.

Bruegel became a master in the Antwerp painters' guild in 1551, and shortly afterward journeyed to France and Italy, says the Grolier Book of Art.

In 1554 he returned from Rome to the Netherlands, recrossing the Alps on his way. The mountains and scenery of Italy made an immense impression on him, as reflected in the drawings he made at the time.

More than the "contemporary" Italian art, those mountainous vistas influenced his landscape style—and ultimately inspired Avercamp and other Flemish painters of the ever-wonderful winter scene.

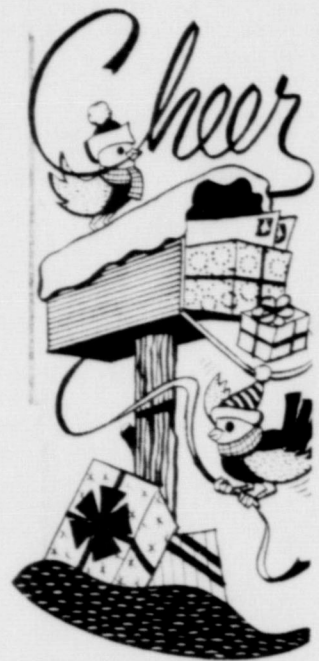
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THIRD CASH DRAWING IS SATURDAY



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It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletide of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

HIBLER IMPLEMENT

The third and final drawing in the \$1,000 Christmas Drawing will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, December 24 on the west side of the Courthouse Square in Wheeler. A total of \$400 cash will be handed to 17 lucky Wheeler shoppers.

A \$100 bill will be given away Friday to some lucky person. The remaining \$300 will be divided into 2-\$50; 4-\$25; and 10-\$10.

Wheeler merchants and businessmen donated the \$1,000 to show their appreciation of their customers who shopped with them.

Don't miss your last chance at the drawing this year. Wheeler Merchants and businessmen donated the \$1,000 to show their appreciation of their customers.

Here's how it works - tickets were available and registration began Dec. 1 at each of the participating businesses listed in this story and elsewhere in the paper. Each time you enter a participating store, you are entitled to a ticket, ask for it - sign it - deposit tickets in containers which are conveniently located in each of the sponsoring firms. You will also receive one ticket per each dollar purchase up to a maximum of \$500.00.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. The tickets will not be dumped each week; tickets will be added each week to the accumulated tickets.

You must be present to win. However, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Wheeler business people not participating in the drawing are not eligible to win.

If you do not personally know the men conducting the drawing, please furnish identification.

The following merchants are sponsoring the Christmas drawings and have tickets available at their stores: Bee Mac, Donna's Wig Boutique, Pete Burton Ford, Pritchard's Food Store, Daughtry's Ben Franklin, City Drug, Percy's Garage, Hibler Implement, Hyland's Pharmacy, L & F Repair, Rogue Theatre, Service Cleaners, Southwestern Public Service, One Stop Shop, Snelgroves Texaco Service, Puckett's Food Store, Trading Post, Vanpool's Shamrock Service, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Lumber Co., Lancaster Dept. Store, Lee Hardware and Furniture, Garrison Service, Dot's Shop, Wheeler County Produce, Yreva's Beauty Shop, The Wheeler Times, McIlhenny Dry Goods, Wheel-Tex Feeds, Albert's Shamrock Service, Harper's Deep Rock, Male Hole Gift Shop.

George and Vena Richardson, First National Bank, Rives Insurance, John C. Vise Agency, Joe and Mary Weatherly, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Redi Mix, Wright Funeral Home and Wheeler Gas, Inc. have contributed to the drawings but do not have tickets.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions
10-30 Jeff Turner
11-26 Lee Black
12-2 Leslie Womack
12-11 Joe Martin
Nannie Slaten
12-14 Ada Black
12-15 Mary Reynolds
12-17 Mildred Treadwell
Hazel McCormick
Shara Lynn Kelley
Florence George
12-18 Floyd Burns
12-19 Robert Reynolds
Dismissals
12-15 Topsy Gossett
12-18 Shara Lynn Kelley
12-19 Margie Jones
12-21 Peggy Dunn

NOTICE

The Wheeler Flower Shop will close at Noon on Friday and remain closed through the holidays. They will reopen on Monday.

KELTON SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Kelton Public School will be dismissed at 2:30 on Thursday, Dec. 23 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will begin again Monday, Jan. 3, 1972.



DELIVERING HIS LIST: Brent Lee had the opportunity Saturday to deliver his Christmas wants to the man in charge. Santa arrived on the fire truck and threw candy to all the youngsters. Santa's visit was made possible with the help of the Chamber of Commerce. Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loyd Lee.

SIXTEEN PEOPLE RECEIVE CASH IN SECOND DRAWING

A large crowd was on hand as the second Cash Drawing sponsored by the Wheeler Merchants was held. \$300 cash was handed out to the Wheeler shoppers whose names were drawn from the hopper.

The final drawing will be Friday, Dec. 24. A total of \$1,000 cash will have been handed out in the three drawings. Sixteen people were awarded checks which could be redeemed for cash.

The big winners were Doner Reed and Ila Collins. They each received \$50.00 for having shopped with the Wheeler merchants.

L. W. Rogers, R. H. Hutchison, Sarah (Mrs. D.E.) Pond and Calvin Sechrist all received \$25.00 each when their names were drawn.

There were 9 winners of \$10.00 drawings as Linda Hink of Kelton was drawn twice. Others whose names were pulled out of the hopper were: Huey Williams, T.A. Treadwell, Patsy Schaffer, Patsy Rarden, Charles Wood, D. E. Pond (Sarah), Glenda Atwood, Hollis Adams.

The drawing was held on the west side of the courthouse. Shelby Pettit furnished the speaker system and did

Mrs. Fred Wood spent Saturday in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood visited with the Kenneth Wood family in Pampa Thursday night.

Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet spent Saturday night in Pampa with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bradstreet. She also visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor. Then she went to Borger Sunday and spent the day with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stenson Garrison and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Nickelson of Canadian visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Treadwell.

The Gageby Young People came down Sunday night and sang Christmas Carols for Mrs. Edward Meek and others.

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WESTMORELAND HOUSE BURNED SUNDAY

The four bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Westmoreland was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The contents of the house were also burned in the fire. The house is located just off highway 83 south of Wheeler and was completed a year and a half ago.

Damage has been estimated at \$28,000 to house and contents.

A passing motorist noticed smoke coming from the house and turned in the alarm at 11:55. By the time the fire unit arrived, the fire had burned through the roof of the livingroom and kitchen.

The bedrooms did not burn, but the heat was so intense as to scorch the furniture and clothing. A polaroid swinger in a bedroom furthest from the fire was melted. The wall phone was a mass of wires stringing to the ceiling.

The kitchen cabinets and livingroom furniture were nothing but a pile of ashes.

The Christmas tree located in the livingroom, only remain of the gifts which were to brighten the eyes of the three Westmoreland children on Christmas morning.

The local department stores have a list of the size of clothing worn by the Westmorelands. Gift certificates are also available for anyone wishing to help buy needed items.

Mr. Westmoreland is employed by the City of Wheeler and Mrs. Westmoreland is employed by the Wheeler Abstract Co.

The working women of Wheeler at their annual Christmas luncheon presented Mrs. Westmoreland with a gift certificate Tuesday at noon.

4-H Workshop To Be Thursday

There will be a workshop for 4-H members who are raising calves and lambs to show this spring held Thursday, Dec. 23, 1971 at 12:30 at Paul Hathaways at Mobeetie.

The workshop will include: washing, clipping and trimming; hoof trimming; showmanship and personal practice.

They came together to work with Joe Cocker, the young soul singer from Sheffield, England, who has emerged as one of the world's most important and successful recording-performing artists in the last two years.

Each song is a soul cry of his English working-class background, a white man's blues - the image Ray Charles helped create a decade ago with a Hank Snow tune. There is agony and joy, sorrow and love.

This is a film of that time spent together performing for audiences all over the U.S.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams and dinner guests were their daughter of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Errington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb and their daughter, Mrs. John Miller of Amarillo and another daughter and three children Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse of Mobeetie.

A distinguished group of co-stars that includes Lynn Carlin, James O'French and Rachel Roberts provides top dramatic talent for the characters whose lives are affected by the cowhands' crime. This movie is rated GP.

Showing for the Prevue and Sunday is "Joe Cocker Mad Dogs and Englishmen" which is a chronicle of the traveling commune and the music that comprised the 1970 Joe Cocker rock and roll cross-country tour. An entourage of 42 musicians, singers, their wives, girlfriends, children and a part-Dachshund mongrel gathered together only a few days before the tour started and



visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. C.M. Hampton and also visited his mother, Mrs. H.H. Greenhouse.

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Greetings

We're hoping that on Christmas Day, Santa delivers a pack of goodies at your house. Thank you for friendship and loyal patronage.

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Dyer's Cafe

PAT'S PARAGRAPHS

By: Patricia Palmer, CHDA
Merry Christmas everyone! I hope you all take time to really enjoy the season.

Spent some time driving around looking at Christmas lights and decorations last night. There are some really pretty decorations. Cora Hyatt really has her place looking "Christmas-y". Lots of others do, too!

I received some recipe leaflets you might be interested in, both using tomato soup. Here are some of the recipe titles in them, Steak and Burger Sauces, Steak Italiano, Chicken Marengo, Tangy French Dressing, Speedy Spaghetti, Hungarian

Stew and lots of others. Write for these or call my office (826-5243) and I'll send them to you.
I have used this poem many times before, but it is still especially appropriate

at this season, when our thoughts turn to Christ and His birth.

God's Gift
He did not use a silvery box,
Or paper green and red,
God laid His Christmas gift to men
Within a manger bed.
No silken cord was used to bind
The gift sent from above

'Twas wrapped in swaddling clothes and bound
In cords of tender love.
There was no evergreen to which
His precious gift was tied,
Upon a bare tree on a hill
His gift was hung...and died
'Twas taken down from off the tree
And laid beneath the sod.
But death itself could not

destroy
The precious gift of God.
With might hand He lifted it,
From out the stony grave,
Forever to every man
A living gift He gave.
Ruth Prentice in
The Log of Good Ship Grace
Here's one of the recipes mentioned in the new leaflets. (Might be good to use in this rushed holiday season)

SPEEDY SPAGHETTI
1 lb. ground beef
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 tsp. salt
1 medium bay leaf
2 cans (10 3/4 oz. each) condensed tomato soup
1 cup water
Grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup bread crumbs
3 large cloves garlic, minced
4 slices bacon
1 tsp. oregano, crushed
Cooked spaghetti
Combine beef, crumbs, egg, 1 clove garlic, and salt, shape into 16 meatballs. In large saucepan, cook bacon until crisp, remove and crumble. Pour off all but 2 tbsp. drippings. Add meatballs; brown with 2 cloves garlic, bay leaf, and oregano. Add soups and water. Cook over low heat 30 minutes. Stir now and then. Remove bay leaf. Serve over spaghetti, top with bacon and cheese. Makes 4 servings.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a go cart. And a big wheel. And a G.I. Joe. Jimmy Siravo

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a bike. Bancho wants a Zoomer Boome. Red wants a Baby First Steps. Lisa Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first grade. I would like a walkie talkie for Christmas. Todd Meek

Dear Santa,
I have a little brother. He wants a tractor. But I am in the second grade. I am eight years old. And will you bring me a coke machine. Shannon and Ty Swift

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I want a mini bike for Christmas. Becky wants a Barbie Car. I want some tools. I am eight years old. Rich Irvine

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas this year. I am in the second grade. There are 5 more children with me. I am 7 years old. Carolyn Sue Gilmer Box 493 Briscoe School

Dear Santa,
I would like a hot bird set, an electric football set, a Micky Mouse watch, also a set of walkie talkies. You will find some milk and cookies on the table. Your pal, Terry Tipps R.R. 1, Box 20 Briscoe, Texas 79011

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a popcorn maker very much, Santa, and a snow cone maker, too. Please I would like to have them very much. I hope I have been good enough. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Thanks, Your friend, Lacey Swift Box 525 Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa,
Are you o.k.? Are you going to give me a present? I want a doll for Christmas and a pony, too. I hope you can get a little pony. If you have enough I'd like a game called Monopoly. I think I have been a good girl this year. Do not forget the other boys and girls

that have been nice. Many thanks to you. Your friend, Linda Silva R.R. 1 Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a B.B. gun with a scope on it. With love, Ricky Gatlin R.R. 1 Briscoe, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hampton of Hereford spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton.

Garden Club Met Dec. 16
The Garden Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. C. O. Killingsworth on Thursday, Dec. 16 for the annual Christmas program with Mrs. Roy Baild and Mrs. C.F. Hefley as co-hostesses.

An interesting program of Christmas Legends and poems was presented by Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. Grace Porter, Mrs. Opal Hefley and Pauline Hefley. Holiday refreshments were served to the following members: Opal Hefley, Ola Underwood, Mary Finsterwald, Grace Meek, Ruby Pendleton, Mrs. Ben Westmorland, Lola Weems, Mary Hazel Van-Zandt, Grace Porter, Jewell Moore and Zinnie Bailey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Britten of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Britten of Anadarko, Okla. spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Mrs. Lela Wilson and Mrs. Fred Wood motored to Canadian Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Owens and two children of Pampa visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and attende church with them Sunday morning.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Steen were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hemington of Amarillo and another sister, Mrs. Mary Cancler and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Artis Cancler and two children of Canadian and his brother, Mr. Jim Steen and Mrs. Bob Ramsey.

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Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade and I have tried to be a good boy this year.

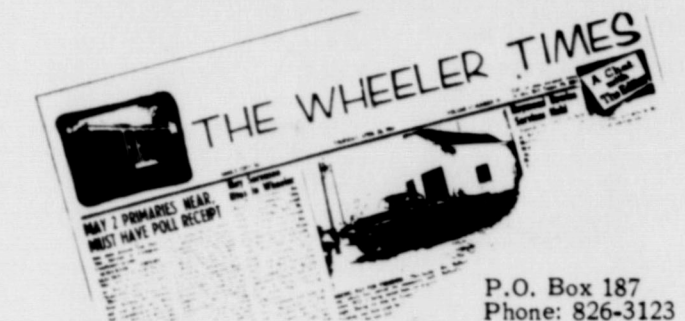
I would like for you to bring me a bicycl and a monopoly game. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Gary Brotherton
Rt 1 Box 205
Wheeler, Texas

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Briscoe News

By: Vetola Parker
Lou Dean and Debbie Douthit, Billie and Le Andra Stuckey shopped and visited in Pampa on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lelan Luttrell of Amarillo visited in the K.D. Douthit home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker were Sunday dinner guests of the Eli Sabbe's in Wheeler. Others present were Mrs. Jim Jameison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Sabbe and Kelli and Mrs. Bronson Green of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Immel and family of Kellerville and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green and granddaughter of Wheeler.

Neta Standlee shopped and visited with Inez and Georgia Erwin in Amarillo last Friday.

Neta Standlee shopped and visited the Truman Zybachs in Sayre last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hudson went on a business trip to Childress Monday.

Walter Wyant was in from Fort Ord, Calif. last week visiting the Cecil Meadows and relatives and friends.

C. E. Wilhelm visited his aunt, Bessie Barry, in the rest home in Sayre. She seemed to be doing some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Helton shopped in Pampa Thursday.

Briscoe Home Demonstration club had their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the beautiful new home of Mary Margaret Dodd. Secret Pals for the past year were revealed. Hostesses were Katie Finsterwald, Essie Finsterwald and Mary Dodd. Members present were Willene Waters, Emma Rogers, Effie Renfro, Anna Zybach, Lucille Barker, Ruby Zybach, Nita Standlee, Jane Kiker, Josie Lee and Barbara Williams. Three guests were Mary Hudson, Fay Smith and Ricky Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Colie Parker visited the Claud Parkers Wednesday afternoon.

Briscoe will have their Christmas Program at 2:00 Wednesday and turn out school Thursday at 2:00 for Christmas. School will begin again January 3, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swift and children ate dinner Sunday with the Dick Irvin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hurschman, Troy and Sarita are spending a few days with the E. G. Fillingims.

Other visitors Saturday at the E.G. Fillingims were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irvin and children, Fay Sell and Glynda.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fillingim ate supper Saturday evening with the Larry Waters in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Meek and children ate supper Saturday night with the Willis Fillingims celebrating Martha's birthday.

Donna Meadows visited Mary Fillingim Sunday. Laverna Fillingim visited Sophia Helton last Thursday.

A group of folks from Gageby church attended the cantata Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church and went caroling for some of the elderly folks in Wheeler.

The Briscoe basketball games Friday night ended up with the girls getting beat. The boys were nip and tuck all the way through with Briscoe winning 3 points over Follett.

Kathy Helton visited the Mac Maceas Saturday and ate supper there.

Barbara Maceas is in for the holidays. She brought her roommate home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pillers visited the Oral Heltons and Colie Parkers Friday on their way to Amarillo to visit relatives and friends.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis have a new grandson named Shawn. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Davis. He has a sister, Wendie.

Gene Keelin came home from the High Plains Baptist hospital last Tuesday. Supper guests there Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keelin Eula Bradstreet, Sylvia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Keelin and children.

Sunday visitors at the Travis Keelins were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keelin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Keelin and children.

Gene Keelin goes back to the doctor Monday for a checkup on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hampton are at home from school for the Christmas holidays which will be about a month.

DEAR SANTA . . .

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade.
I can read and write. Please bring me these: Minibike and basketball.

Love,
Billy Lee West
Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade.
I can read and write. Please

bring me these: doll, bicycle, and dishes.

Love,
Nancy Bradstreet

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade.
I can read and write. Please bring me these: doll and fruit and candy.

Love,
Chandra Crockett

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade.
I can read and write. Please bring me these: bicycle, trampoline and fruit and candy.

Love,
Mona Jennings

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade.
I can read and write. Please bring me these; bicycle and a doll.

Love,
Dena Wagner

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade.
I can read and write. Please bring me these, trampoline, doll and fruit and candy.

Love,
Tracy Weaver

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I can read and write. Please bring me these; doll and fruit and candy.

Love,
Teresa Martin

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade.
I can read and write. Please bring me these; trampoline, bicycle and fruit and candy.

Love,
Gregory Atherton

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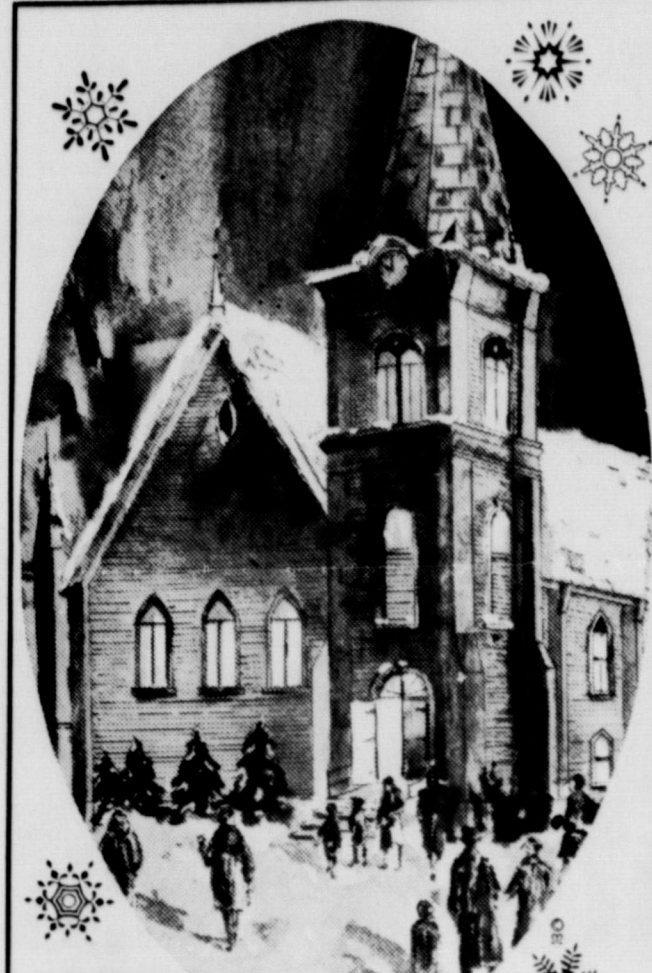
Love,
Shelia West

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: Malibu Ken.

Your friend,
Patricia Castro

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: sizzler, fat track and a horse

Your friend,
Vaughn Christner



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit of the season greatly bless you.

Sincerely, we extend our greetings.

GARRISON SERVICE



In quiet serenity, let us reflect on the true message of Christmas. May your home and family be blessed with the spiritual joy and happiness that His birth taught us to cherish.

With our greetings goes our sincere appreciation.

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Louella Farris
Elsie Alexander**

**Mike Johnson
Linda Bradstreet
Dianne Parker**



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Mr. & Mrs. Dick Guynes

Merry Christmas



Here comes Santa Claus! Hope his pack is brimming with lots of good things for you and your family and friends.

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BEAR SANTA . . .

The Christmas Story



As we celebrate His Birth, we pause to study the true meaning of Christmas. Best of the season to you and your family.

G. W. Hefley & Family

Christmas Wishes



Jolly old St. Nick is coming to help us thank all our patrons, friends, . . . you!

JOHNNY ANDERSON

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: record player, Dawn's clothes and a Baddy Doll.
Your friend, Dana Wilson

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: Dawn's clothes, Go Go Boots, Bii Boots, Bike, Sawitplatix, taperecorder and Timey Tell.
Your friend, Melinda

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: dishes, broom and Timey Tell.
Your friend, Donna Michelle Cross

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me a Timey Tell.
Your friend, Kim Bowen

Your friend, Robert Ford

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: pooltable.
Your friend, Steve Coriell

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: trampoline, P.J., Ken, horse, Go Go Boots.
Your friend, Marla Pond

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: B.B. gun, walkie-talkie, bike, hot wheels.
Your friend, Mike Megee

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: b.b. gun, walkie talkie.
Your friend, Brent Callan

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: baby tender love, dubble baby buggy, red, white and blue modle boots, bump bed for dolls, toy box, play high chair, tape recorder, drum set, miny bike.
Your friend, Melannie Lee

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: bike and trampoline.
Your friend, Twyla Collins

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Your friend, Bobby Ziraix

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Your friend, Danny Mendoza

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: Dawn's clothes, trampoline, tape recorder, drum set.
Your friend, Angela Atwood

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: Timey Tell, Dawn's clothes, necklace.
Your friend, Tina Keryling

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like you to bring me a walkie talkie.
Your friend, Toby Bradstreet

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. I would like for you to bring me these things: a door, B.B. gun, watch, football suit.
Your friend, Larry Allen Jones

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: trampoline, shaps and spurs, and be gun.
Your friend, Glenn Stiles

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: gun, cars, trampoline, hot wheels set, tape recorder, tapeplayer, watch, walkie talkie and B.B. gun.
Your friend, Danny Alexander

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: walkie talkie, trampoline and bull dozer.
Your friend, Paul

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!

Deck the halls with Christmas Greetings for all. Good wishes for a very Merry Season.

Geo. Vena & Connie Richerson

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Your friend, Paul

Hi!

Just bouncing by to say Have a happy holiday.
Mole Hole Gift Shop

CHRISTMAS Blessings



Let the heart of every man be filled with the peace of the Christmas season. Have a happy day.

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Dear Santa, I am in the second grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: a radio, a tape recorder, sizzler fat track, a camera, scope gun, ten hot wellers, a kite.
Your friend, Mark Dunn

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: trampoline, Baby Timey Tell, P.J., Malibu Ken, games, camper.
Your friend, Beth Brown

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. I would like for you to bring me these: trampoline, sizzler Fat Track, scope gun, horse and walkie talkie.

Mobeetie Hosts Groom Dec. 14

The Mobeetie High School Teams were host to Groom Dec. 14. First to see action was the "B" boys teams. Mobeetie defeated the Groom boys 41 to 26. With Kent Sims getting 18 points for high point man for Mobeetie. Cliff Britten was high point man for Groom with 11. The Mobeetie "B" boys are 4 wins and no losses for the season.

The Mobeetie Girls defeated the Groom girls 57 to 44. Debbie May was high poing girl with 25 points. Carla Ridgeway and Kay Ridgeway each had 16 points for Mobeetie. High point girl for Groom was Laurel Krizan with 15.

The Mobeetie A boys defeated the Groom boys 65 to 42. Bill Newman led the Hornets with 25 points. Jackie may had 15 and Nelson Medley had 13 for Mobeetie. Nolan Wieberg led the Groom team with 9 points.

Mobeetie In Miami Tourn

Mobeetie girls won second in the tournament. First they met Darrouzett and defeated them 41 to 39. Carla Ridgeway and Debbie May each had 14 points in this game. Next they defeated the Estel jne girls 35 to 32. Carla Ridgeway led the Hornets with 12 points. They were knocked out of first by a defeat to Lefors of 34 to 32. High point girl was Carla Ridgeway with 14 points. Congratulations on the second place trophy.

The Mobeetie boys won consolation. They suffered a defeat in the first game to Darrouzett of 64 to 63. Randy McCurley led the Hornets with 27 points, Billy Newman had 17 and Jackie May had 12. The Mobeetie boys defeated the Estelline boys 69 to 43. Nelson Medley led the Hornets with 24 points, Randy McCurley had 22, Billy Newman had 12. The Mobeetie boys then defeated the Lefors boys 66 to 48. Nelson Medley had 19, Billy Newman had 17, Randy McCurley had 12 and Jackie May had 10. Kent Sims and Larry Johnston each had 4. Congratulations on Cons. place.

Christmas Cheer



IN THIS MOST BEAUTIFUL SEASON, WE OFFER THE BEST TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

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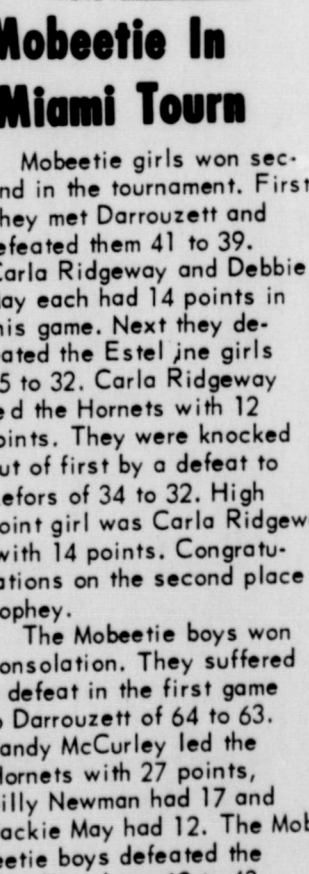
HAPPY NEW YEAR



GOOD THINGS✓ GOOD LUCK✓
GOOD FRIENDS✓ GOOD HEALTH✓
MAY 1972 BE EXTRA KIND TO YOU✓

PUCKETT'S GROCERY

1972



...AND HAPPY MOTORING. THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.

HARPER'S DEEP ROCK

Christmas Cheer



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YREVA SUE TOPPER
DIXIE D'ARMENT SHERRY McCASLAND

DEAR SANTA . . .

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: record player, trampoline, tape recorder and horse. Your friend Rose Guthrie



Peace

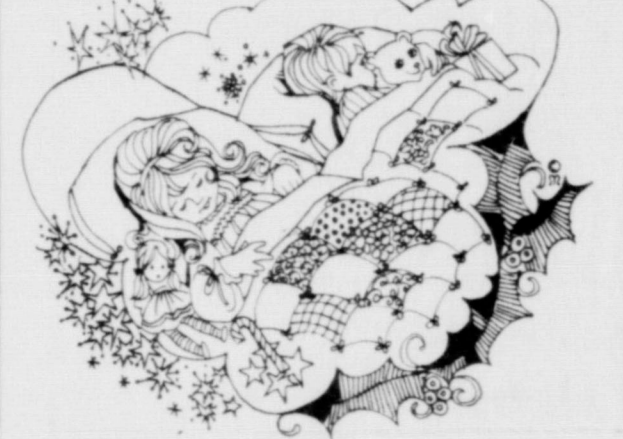
May the meaning of the dove of peace fill the hearts of all men this day.

DONNA'S WIG BOUTIQUE



'Twas the Night Before Christmas...

Time for us to say thank you to our many friends, wishing them all "Merry Christmas!"



JOHN C. VISE AGENCY

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Dear Santa Claus, This year I want a foot rug and watch. Merry Christmas, Cathi Stas

Hello there Santa, Will you please bring me a robot for Christmas? Remember to bring Roy a nice toy. He lives in Michigan. Love, Kevin Boydston Allison, Texas

Dear Santa, I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Please bring me a six wheel car with two handles. It's white. Dear Santa I love you Love you, Manson Porter

P.S. I live on the curve of the road. I have a chimney. I hope you can find our house I love you, Santa. Dear Santa Claus, I'll leave you some cookies and some milk. Just bring two things is all. I want a road grader and a scoop and crane. You could leave a trencher in my stocking.

Love you, Jamie Porter P.S. Come down the chimney. Our house has a green and white striped swing set and when you come in be careful because our mantel has a Mr. and Mrs. Santa on it. Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Marguette Chandler. I live in Allison, Texas. I want a cotton candy maker and a mixer and blender and a art-a-matic and Lucy's tea party game and baby Luv doll. I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl this year.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be good, but it is awfully hard to be good a whole year.

I live in Dumas, but my Grandma and Grandpa Holt live in Wheeler. Would you please leave a few toys at Grandma's just in case we're there for Christmas? I would like a baby tender love doll, a table and chairs, a stove, and a doll cradle. I have two brothers ages 9 and 6. Their names are Philip and Curtis. Philip would like a race set, walkie talkie, football and gun rack. Curtis would like a B.B. gun, bowling set, walkie talkie and a guitar. Please remember all the other girls and boys.

We love you, Philip, Curtis and Marisa Johnson Dumas, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a Smarty Pants and a B.B. gun and also bring me a scooter and a tape player. Love, Teresa Shelton

Dear Santa Claus, I want a basketball and a basketball goal and a Head to Toe and a P.J. and

a Crissy and a Dawn Beauty pagent. Love, Shonda Lynn Quarles

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a pop corn machine, a P.J.

Love, Sybil Bradshaw



Peace, Joy

May the Star that guided the Wise Men blaze a path of enrichment for you.

MR. & MRS. BUS DORMAN

Dear Santa, I want a doll and I want a bike. Love, Ivan Dockins

Dear Santa, I want a B.B. gun, a football. Love, Clem Helton

Dear Santa Claus, I want a baby Tender Love, Smarty pants, Timey Tell, Candy Land, Bug Out, Be Be gun, Book like "The Black Stallion." Love, Cindy Sue Harrison

Dear Santa Claus, I want a B.B Gun and record. Please remember my baby sister, Candy. Love, Connie Walser

Dear Santa, I want a doll for Christmas. Love, Gaylyn Warren

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tape recorder. I want an electric train. Love, Jimmy Tate

Dear Santa, I want a watch. I want a Barbie Doll and an easy bake oven, a P.J. and I want candy canes.

Love, Debbie Kay Dyson

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a kick ball, and speedometer and tool set and don't forget my little sister. She wants a riding animal. Love, Chuck Timmens

Mrs. Beckey Risely of Canadian visited last Thursday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Treadwell and visiting Friday were another grand daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly of Plainview.

Acco Feeds T.E. Liquid Feeds

Custom Mixing-Dry Fertilizer

Animal Health Products

Allison Grain & Farm Supply

Phone 375-2473
Allison, Texas

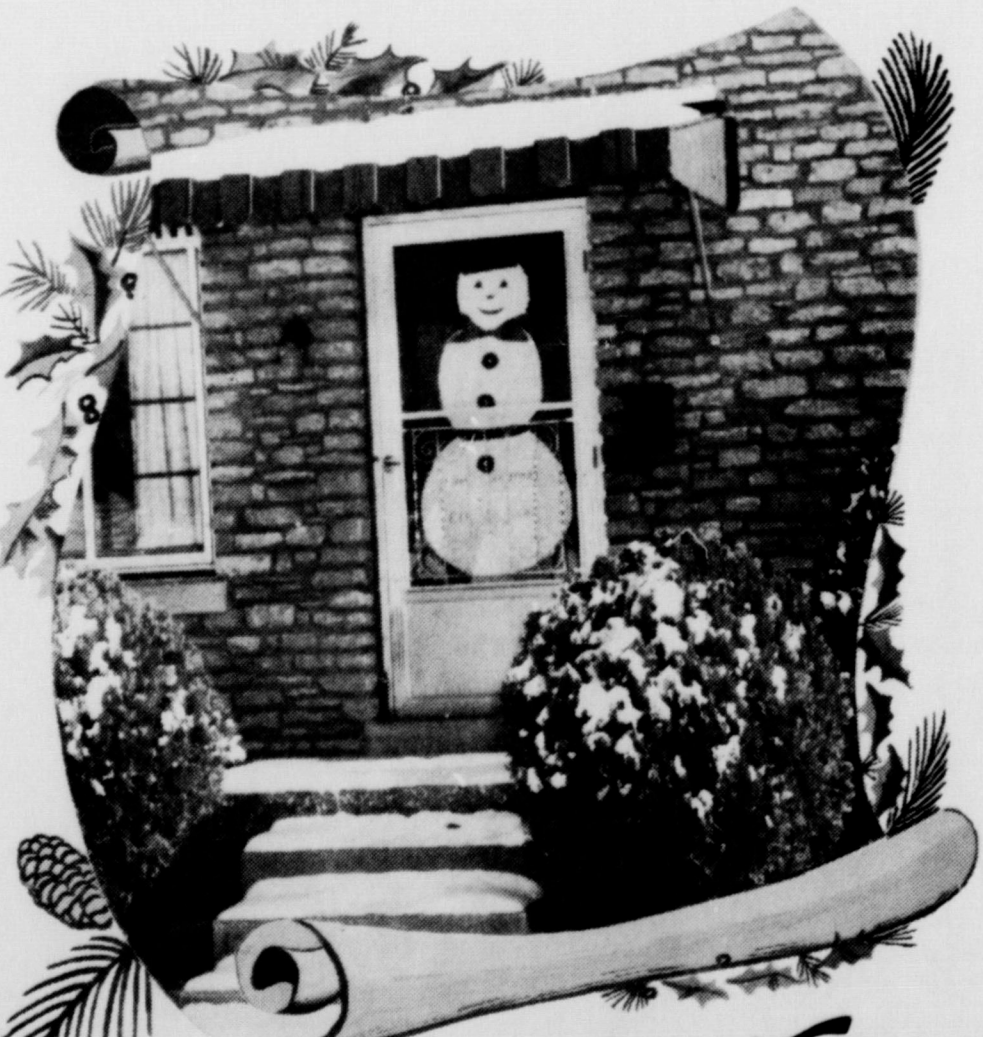


Christmas Greetings

To all, we extend warm and happy greetings in the spirit of this most joyous season. It's our privilege to be a part of this fine community and we sincerely hope to continue serving our friends and neighbors in every way.

THE PROGRESSIVE FIRST NATIONAL
...Promoting Progress In The Wheeler Area

- Charlie Brown, President
Adrian Risner, Vice-President and Cashier
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Merry Christmas

The spirit of Christmas, ever young, abides this season with men of good will.

WHEELER GAS, INC.

Christmas Greetings

A winter landscape of yesteryear best expresses the peace and contentment of Christmas. May that peace, contentment be yours.

We thank all our patrons for letting us be of service.



WHEELER LUMBER COMPANY



Good Wishes for Christmas

May your Christmas dreams come true, and your hearth and home be filled with happiness. To our patrons, warm thanks.

LANCASTER DEPT. STORE

DEAR SANTA . . .

Dear Santa, I'm healthy? If you can get on the B.B. gun, a lifelike hair, a golden idol

and, also, in the set a plastic giant cobra. I also want an electric train set. Also I want a set of walkie talkies. I am going to have something for you on the

kitchen table. I think I have been pretty good.

Your friend,
Jay Paul Meek
R.R. 1
Canadian, Texas

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Barbie doll car, some Barbie

doll clothes and shoes, or a Barbie doll camper set. We are going to Fritch, Texas for Christmas. My dad says you'll know the way I hope. They don't have a chimney so I'll tell him to keep the door unlocked. Don't forget the other children.

Yours truly,
Becky Irvine
Box 46 R.R. 1
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a regular pool table, a G.I. Joe, and a Scuba Diver set for Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy.

With love,
Jack Lennon

Dear Santa, I am 3½ years old and have tried to be good. I would like a talking Baby Tender Love an "ABC" See and Say, a toy chest and some fruit and candy.

Please bring my baby sister something too.

I love you,
Tonya Gilmer

Dear Santa, I'm 16 months old and just can't leave the pretty Christmas decorations alone.

I would like a baby doll like Sissie's because we fight over different toys. I would also like a Farmer Says See and Say and a penny bank.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
Julie Gilmer

Dear Mr. Santa, I want a rifle, a machine gun, and some hand grenades.

Don't forget the other boys and girls in other lands.

Your friend,
Kevin Meek
R.R. 1
Canadian, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a set of walkie talkies, a crash bang wham car set, a G.I. Joe set and a bow and arrow set.

Your friend,
David Silva
R.R. 1
Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa, Please come to our Christmas party.

My brother wants a 22 rifle and a puppy and I want a mini bike, a walkie talkie, a tape recorder.

I have been good. Bring my dad a shaving kit.

My sister wants some lace up boots.

Mother wants an electric blanket. Please give the school a new bus.

Your friend,
Kelly Burrell

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and a giraffe and please remember the poor children in other countries.

And please bring me a Baby-go-by-by and a stuffed snake.

Sincerely,
Angela Abernethy

Dear Santa, Please remember all the hungry children.

Please bring me a walkie talkie and a tape recorder.

Your friend,
Ramon Castillo

Dear Santa, Please bring me a B.B. gun and my brother a car, and my brother Gary a cowboy hat and please, Santa Claus, remember the hungry children.

Sincerely,
Joey Waldo

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a football suit, football set, Johnny West, Circle K Ranch house.

Please remember the hungry children.

Sincerely,
David Bryant

Dear Santa, Please remember all the hungry children.

Can you bring me a B.B. pistol and a 410 shot gun?

Sincerely,
Paul Neuhaus



A magical season full of dreams come true . . . that's what Christmas is. We wish you much joy.

EDWARD'S '66 SERVICE STATION

START HERE FOR A WONDERFUL

Christmas Dinner



GROUND BEEF 59¢

Short Ribs Pound 29¢
Bacon Smoke Rite 2 Pounds 99¢

Sausage Farmers 2 Pounds 69¢

Corn, Peas & Broccoli 4 FOR \$1.00

PEPSI COLA
Buy 2 ctns. at regular price and get one ctn. FREE

White POTATOES 39¢
CABBAGE 6¢
SWEET POTATOES 29¢

ROUND STEAK 98¢
CLUB STEAK 69¢

Mellorine PLAINS 3 \$1.00

Whipping Cream Bordens Carton 29¢

Buttermilk Bordens ½ Gallon 55¢

Green Beans Mile High 6 Cans \$1.00

Pecan Pies Fields Each \$1.59

Prices good Thurs. and Fri. We will close at 5:00 p.m. Friday We will reopen on Monday.

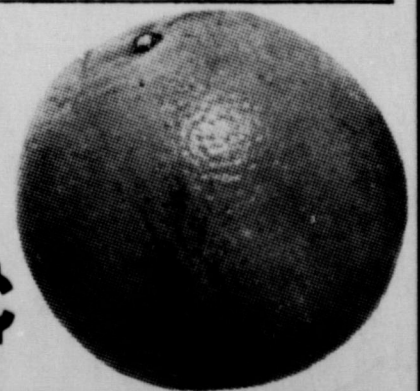
ORANGES 20 for \$1

APPLES 2 Pounds 29¢

WARREN'S SUPERETTE
New Mobeetie, Texas (We need your business)



Del Monte **CORN**
Cream Style or Whole Kernal
4 Cans \$1.00





BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

We thank you for your continued good will.

Comm. & Mrs. O. W. Pendleton



Merry Christmas

In the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.

SHAMROCK PRODUCTS

Don Whiteley



In the Spirit of Christmas

With best wishes for a happy, holy holiday, we send greetings and gratitude to you. May the blessings of Christmas ever be yours.

RIVES INSURANCE AGENCY

Thurman & Jane Rives
Maurita Stribling



Hello...

Merry Christmas!

Santa's on his way to you with a list of merry wishes and thanks for your loyal support.

DAUGHTRY'S BEN FRANKLIN

Mobeetie News

BY: Mrs. Melba Burch
Mrs. Pauline Barnes of Wheeler and Mrs. Phil Corcoran visited Tuesday in Pampa.

Those attending a Sunday School Party Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Wiley Baileys was Mrs. Kay Batton and Shannon, Melody Burch, Carla Ridgeway and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bailey, Kasandra and Mishana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wallis and family of Lefors visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Wallis on Sunday.

Visiting Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Win Quarles for dinner and gift exchange was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard, Scott and Susan of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Simpson, Shirley and Linda of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shahan and Rusty of Harmon, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Trout and Mr. and Mrs. Don Quarles, Donna and Shanda. Visiting them on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howard of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Amarillo.

Mrs. Tommie Tyson and Mrs. Bessie Galmor visited Friday in Pampa.

Mrs. Mike Hill visited Friday in Phillips with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hill and family. She also went to Amarillo and visited Saturday in Casa Del Rest Home at Pampa.

Mrs. Stribling of Miami visited Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stribling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McLaughlin and family of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McLaughlin and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson of Pampa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCurley and family.

Charlotte Seitz is home from college visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Seitz and family for the holiday.

Mrs. Dorothy Davenport of Wheeler visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Greenhouse visited Sunday afternoon in Wheeler with his mother, Mrs. H.H. Greenhouse and her sister, Mrs. Hamilton.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Mary Brewer was Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stephenson and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Talley and Joe of Miami, Mrs. Bulah Grimes and Mrs. Eula Johnson.

Mrs. Phillis Tucker, Shanna and Dixie of Amarillo visited Thursday

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barton of Longview, Washington on the birth of their son, Stephen Richard born Dec. 11. Stephen weighed 8 lb. 11 oz. and was 21" long. Grandmother is Sylvia Barton of Mobeetie and Great Grandmother is Mrs. Sarah Reynolds of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dyson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Dyson of Borger visited last Sunday in Sayre, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyson.

Visiting Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Rector was Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kidwell and Kim of Amarillo, Mrs. Curtis Kidwell and Mrs. Betty Cox of Wheeler.

Mrs. Marilyn Rector Lynn, Stephen and Amy

of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rector. Lynn and Stephen stayed with them till Sunday night when they returned home when Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Rector went to Amarillo.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Byron Simpson on the death of Byron's father, John Byron Simpson of Booker who was buried on Sunday.

Hoyt Dunn of Austin visited during the week with his mother, Mrs. Thelma Dunn and his brother George B. Dunn and Tanya.

Mrs. Thelma Dunn was dismissed from Highland General Hospital in Pampa on Wednesday. Glad she is home.

Mrs. Bert Kysar has returned home after spending several months in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. L.V. Grace was dismissed from Parkview Hospital in Wheeler on Tuesday. Glad she is home.

Wheeler Carwile is home after his stay in the hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Nancy Shelton, Sallie Jo, Cindie and Teresa visited Wheeler and Odessa on Thursday afternoon. Glad he is home.

Those enjoying a barbecue dinner in Pampa on Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrison of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. Fat Childress of Briscoe.

Jerry Richardson of Sayre, Okla. is visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stuart and family during the holidays.

Ronnie Stuart is home from college for the holiday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stuart and family.

Mrs. Sue Jones and Mrs. Glynda Leatherman attended to business in Shamrock on Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Shelton and Mrs. Melba Burch visited Wednesday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran visited Sunday afternoon in Darrouzett with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corcoran and family.

Mrs. Wilber Beck, Mrs. Glynda Leatherman and Allen and A.A. Burch visited Friday in Pampa with Mrs. Minnie Beck and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sackett.

Mrs. Phil Corcoran visited Monday in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Groves and family.

DEAR SANTA . . .

Joyful Wishes

May holiday blessings brighten your tree.

Many thanks for being able to serve you.

ONE STOP SHOP



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ONE STOP SHOP

Dear Santa,
Please, remember all hungry children.
Please, bring me an easy bake oven and bring my brother a rattle and bring my sister a Smarty Pants and bring my other sister Baby-Go-By-By.

Sincerely,
Love, Your friend
Magaline Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want two knights. My baby brother wants a pig and a dog. And Santa bring the children without parents some food.

Sincerely,
Jo Brooks

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, cake machine, Smarty pants, please remember the hungry children.

Love,
Jan Palmer

Dear Santa,
Please remember all hungry children. Please bring me Living Baby Tea, Love, Etchy Sketchy, Easy Bake Oven, and a live act Barbie.

Sincerely,
Tammy Davis

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade. I can read and write. Please bring me these: trampolines and a New Church as ours burned.

Love,
James Porter

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade. I can read and write. Please bring me a bicycle.

Love,
Todd Muse

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade. I can read and write. Please bring me these: a doll and some fruit and candy.

Love,
Betty Dyer

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade. I can read and write. Please bring me this: a doll and a bicycle.

Love,
Traci White

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade. I can read and write. Please bring me these: trampolines, Minibike and football.

Love,
Scott Wright



We wish you Merry Christmas

Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.

We will be closed Monday after Christmas so we can be with our families - See you Tuesday morning.

DOT'S SHOP



To one and all

Have a happy holiday a jolly good year.

MR. & MRS. J. M. LILES



Greetings to All

This frosty fellow brings our holiday wishes and many thanks for all your trust.

PALMER SIVAGE



1972

HAPPY NEW YEAR

OUR RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS INCLUDES GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD HEALTH, GOOD FOOD. HAVE A GOOD YEAR.

NORA'S CAFE

Nora & Edith



merry Christmas

Throughout the land, the season spreads its warmth and happiness with our message of sincere gratitude.

ALBERT'S SHAMROCK STATION

Albert, Hannah Faye & boys

MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party was held Dec. 14 in the Totty school house for the Mt. View Quilting Club. Lelia Roberts was hostess for the day. A bountiful dinner of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings was enjoyed. A visit from Santa in his red suit was made in the afternoon and he handed out the gifts from the tree. It was decided that the next meeting would be Thursday, Jan 6th. The visitors were Oleta Harris, Mary Ellen McClellan and Eva McClellan. Members present were Madia Allen, Barbara Helton, Mable Dickey, Fannie Whitten, Mary Brewer, Norma Lowre, Bulah Brimes, Juanita Smith, Lelia Roberts and "Santa", Albert Helton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank this opportunity to thank all of the nice people of this community for all of the kind and thoughtful things you did for our Mother during her illness and death. A special thanks to Wright Funeral Home for their comforting deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mason
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mason
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason and family



CHRISTMAS JOY

May the joy and peace of this holiday season be with you.

WENDELL MORGAN

County Superintendent



Greetings

Hear now our hope for peace and good will toward men.

SHIRA IMPLEMENT

Court Records

List of instruments filed in the office of the County Clerk and District Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas from December 13, through Dec. 17, 1971

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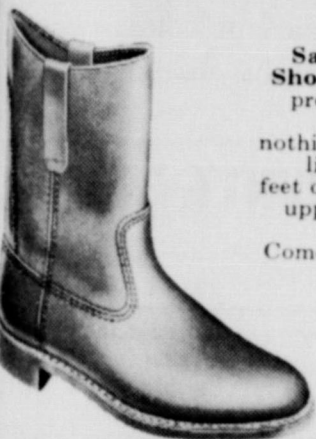
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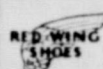
STEEL TOED COMFORT



Safety Wing Safety Shoes feature steel-toe protection, lasting fit and comfort. And nothing comforts a man like a pair of happy feet on the job. Leather upper, Neoprene cord sole, steel shank. Come on in—try on a pair in your size!



RED WING



LANCASTER
DEPARTMENT STORE

December 13, 1971
D--James G Bryan et ux to Paul Lee et ux 12-6-71 N 90' of 150' x 125' outlot 24 Shamrock

SUB--United States of America to Southwestern Public Service Co 9-14-71 3.953 ac Sec 50 Blk 24

RELEASE--Fort Worth Charitable Corp et al to Davly O'Brien Drlg Co., Inc 10-3-66 SE 1/4 Sec 36 & Pt 24 Blk 13

RENTAL DIV ORDER--Grace Copeland Lee et al to Don R Lee et al 10-11-71 Pt NW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk RE & Lots in Allison

ROL--Amoco Production Co to Jess Moore et al 12-9-71 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 Sec 14 Blk A-4

December 14, 1971
ROL--E M Woody to Lawrence E Davis et ux 11-16-71 NE 1/4 Sec 81 Blk 13

OL--Lillian Johnson Bush et al to Colorado Interstate Gas Co 12-10-71 Secs 7, 24 A-9 Sec 67 Blk 24 N of Red River

OL--E D Baker Sr to Colorado Interstate Gas Co 12-8-71 Secs 36, 37 Blk A-9 D--Hamer Milton Williams et ux to Joy S Williams McDowell 12-31-70 1/4 int 75 13 exc. min.

D--Hamer Milton Williams et ux to Joy S Williams McDowell 12-31-70 1/4 int SE 1/4 26 Blk 13 exc minerals

December 15, 1971
D--Veterans Land Board of Texas to John Max Wiley et al 12-2-71 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 8 Blk A-3

ROY D--J M Wiley et al to John Max Wiley 12-14-71 1/2 int E 1/2 SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 8 Blk A-3

ROY D--J M Wiley et al to Jim Montgomery 12-14-71 1/2 int W 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 8 Blk A-3

D--Jim M Montgomery et ux to John Max Wiley 12-14-71 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 8 Blk A-3

D--John Max Wiley et ux to Jim M Montgomery 12-14-71 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 8 Blk A-3

MD--Bob McCoy to Kay Barnard Brown 12-13-71 1/8 int Secs 19, 20 Camp Co Sch Land Except Life-time estate

DT--A W Mann et ux to American National Bk, McLean 12-14-71 Sec 57 Blk 24
Dec 16, 1971
AFF--G B Sloss Jr et al to

G B Sloss et ux 12-15-71 RDT--Federal Land Bk of Houston to G B Sloss et ux



Johnson Grocery
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Johnson

FIL'ER UP..

With best wishes and season's greetings



H&D Mobil

12-13-71 S 1/2 Sec 3 Blk A-8 QCD--F Worth and Denver Ry Co to Paul Bentley et ux 12-10-71 Pt W 1/2 SW 1/4 41 Blk 24

MD & ROY D--Miles Kimball Co to James H Berry, Jr 9-1-71 2% of 30/120 Mi N 120 ac NW 1/4 100 A-5; 6.66/40R Int SW 1/4 SW 1/4 & 13.34/40 RI SW 1/4 SW 1/4 63 M-1

AOL--Gulf Oil Corporation to Rip C Underwood 12-7-71 SW 1/4 & N 1/2 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 11 A-8

RDT--Federal Land Bk of Houston to Woodrow W Adcock et ux 11-22-71 S 1/2 Sec 103 23

CD--Wheeler Community Cemetery Assn to Tom H Frye 12-15-71 NE 1/4 Lot 2 Blk H.14 Wheeler Cemetery, First Addn

December 17, 1971
ROL--Amoco Production Co to Wesley M Steen et ux 12-10-71 NW 1/4 Sec 14 Blk A-4

BILL OF SALE--Lone Star Producing Co to Hawk Enterprises, Inc 10-25-71 W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 93 Blk 17

OL--Lone Star Producing Co to Hawk Enterprises, Inc 10-15-71 W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 93 Blk 17

OL--Ernest Murrell et al to
Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade. I can read and write. Please bring me these; doll and a bicycle.
Love,
Monica Cross

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade. I can read and write. Please bring me these; doll, bicycle, and fruit and candy.
Love,
Tracy Walker

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade. I can read and write. Please bring me these; bicycle, trampoline and minibike.
Love,
Vernon Jones

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade. I can read and write. Please bring me these; Trampoline, English racer.
Love,
Billy Westmorland

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade. I can read and write. Please bring me these; some fruit and a trampoline.
Todd Moore

Colorado Interstate Gas Co 10-8-71 W 1/2 Sec 11 Blk A-5 PARTIAL RDT--First Natl Bk Wheeler to H Cleve McMillion et ux 12-16-71 Lots 15 to 18 Blk O Wheeler, Park Addn
RVL--Josie Burcham to

C R Burcham 8-4-70 E 50 ft Lot 28 Blk 6 Shamrock Tarbet Addn
D--Billy J Thompson et ux to Emmitt L Humphrey Jr et ux 12-9-71 N 1/2 S 1/2 Lot 3 Blk LXVII Shamrock
DT--Emmitt L Humphrey Jr

et ux to Billy J Thompson et ux 12-9-71 same as above
ROY D--Rip C Underwood to I R Gray et ux 12-16-71 1/4 int. S 1/2 Sec 14 Blk A-8
Marriage License Issued Roy Don Perry and Eula Mae Ryan 12-17-71

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The following Merchants...

- BeeMac
- Donna's Wig Botique
- Pete Burton Ford
- Pritchard's Food Store
- Daughtry's Ben Franklin
- City Drug
- Percy's Garage

- Hibler Implement
- Hyland's Pharmacy
- L. & F. Repair
- Rogue Theatre
- Service Cleaners
- Southwestern Public Service
- One Stop Shop

- Snelgrooves Texaco Service
- Puckett's Food Store
- Trading Post
- Vanpool's Shamrock Service
- Ware Chevrolet
- Wheeler Lumber Co.
- Lancaster Dept. Store
- Lee Hardware & Furniture
- Garrison Service

- Dot's Shop
- Wheeler County Produce
- Yreva's Beauty Shop
- The Wheeler Times
- McIlhany Dry Goods
- Wheel-Tex Feeds
- Albert's Shamrock Service
- Harper's Deep Rock
- Mole Hole Gift Shop

... invite you to come in and register for the ...

\$1,000,000 CHRISTMAS DRAWING

Saturday, December 11 . . . \$300
Saturday, December 18 . . . \$300
Friday, December 24 . . . \$400

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL NOT GIVE TICKETS:

- George & Vena Richardson
- Wheeler Flower Shop
- First National Bank
- Wheeler Redi Mix
- Rives Insurance
- Wright Funeral Home
- John C. Vice Agency
- Wheeler Gas Inc.
- Joe & Mary Weatherly

Drawing Rules:

1. Managers and owners (and their families) of all firms participating in the drawing are not eligible to enter.
2. Employees of participating firms are eligible to register in any firm other than the one in which they are employed.
3. Merchants that are not participating in the drawing are not eligible to win.
4. Tickets will be given for service work.
5. Each time a person enters a participating firm, he is entitled to one ticket. In addition, the person is entitled to one ticket per each dollar purchase up to a maximum of \$500.
6. No age limit.
7. Drawings will be held at 2:30 p.m. each drawing day.
8. You must be present to win. However, husband and wife can claim each other's prize.

Old-Fashioned Greetings

Hope you and your family share an old-fashioned Christmas decked with friendship, fellowship, festivity.

CITY DRUG STORE

Full steam ahead. Santa-time is near. Merry Christmas, friends, far and near.

"Best Wishes"
SERVICE CLEANERS
Roe & Johnnie Green

Christmas Greetings

"On earth peace, good will toward men." Our best wishes to you at Christmas.

BEEF CATTLE CO.

Noel

Joy to the world, it is the season of Christ's birth, rich in love and peace. We wish you a full share of holiday joy. Grateful thanks to all.

WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE

Across the Fence

A number of reports have been received that wheat is yellowing in spots and irregular field patterns. While rust has been identified as the cause in some cases, other yellowed areas have not had rust or identifiable insect damage. Nitrogen deficiency following the recent rains is suspected. If you would like to check this out, collect separate foliage from the yellow and

normal areas and send to the Lubbock Soil Testing Laboratory for nitrate analysis. There will be no charge for this if material is submitted by the county agricultural agent. Reports will be returned to the county agent.

Income tax considerations As the end of the year approaches, farmers should be thinking of their potential income tax liability for 1971. To minimize the tax burden overtime, sales and expenditures should be managed to balance taxable income from year to year. The primary objective of income tax management is to remove the sizeable annual fluctuations in taxable income characteristics of

Livestock destroyed by disease—Persons having animals destroyed by disease and collecting insurance or indemnities can choose to have any gain postponed for income tax purposes. The regulation stated "Livestock destroyed by disease or on account of disease (including ordinary death from disease) or livestock sold or exchanged because of disease are treated as if they were involuntarily converted. Insurance proceeds, sale proceeds, or amounts received from the government for condemnation of diseased livestock may be reinvested in like animals, and the taxpayer may elect to have the recognition of the gain postponed. The replacement privilege applies to all livestock whether held for use in the business or held for sale, if the animals would not otherwise have been sold at that time." The taxpayer can postpone reinvestment of the proceeds of such exchanges up to two years without having to recognize any gain on the transaction.

ment Credit Act will likely be passed by Congress. And it may be retroactive to April 1.

Thus, you should bring your records up to date so you can make some investment decisions if necessary.

First, determine the income from sale of crops, livestock and livestock products to date. Then estimate the income for the rest of the year.

Determine expenses to date and estimate the probable expenses for the remainder of the year. A quick way to estimate depreciation is to use last year's figure plus depreciation on new items bought this year.

From these figures, you can determine the probable adjusted gross income.

If the preliminary check indicates an unusually high income, you may take steps to reduce the taxable income for 1972. You might buy needed machinery or equipment if the Investment Credit Act is passed. Also, consider buying certain supplies for next year. Income averaging and advance payment of interest on loans will also reduce this year's taxable income.

If the indicated taxable income is low, you might delay buying expensive machinery or equipment until next year.

Successful tax management is based largely on complete records kept regularly and carefully throughout the year.

If it will cost you about 17 cents for each dollar of expense if you fail to record if your taxable income is between \$3,000 and \$4,000 after deductions and exemptions.

The exact amount depends on whether you file a joint or a separate return. The tax rates gradually increase. For example, on a joint return, it reaches the 25 percent bracket at \$12,000.

It is not too early now to do some thinking and planning about 1971 income taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark went to Pampa Sunday and visited his uncle Charlie Trayler in the East Ridge Lodge Rest Home. They also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Griffin.

They brought Mr. Grey home Sunday from the Shamrock hospital, for just a while. He has been in the hospital for some time.

Willard Rites Read Dec. 11

Ernest H. Willard of Henderson, a retired service station operator, died at midnight Thursday, Dec. 9, 1971.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Dec. 11 in the chapel of the Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. A.D. Lemons officiating. Burial was in the Strong Cemetery.

Willard, 76, died at his home after a lengthy illness. A member of Church Hill Methodist Church, he had lived in the county for 74 years. He was born July 28, 1895 in Georgia, and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Willard; two sons, Billy and Ivan all of Henderson; four brothers, Early Willard of Canadian, Dock Willard of Ft. Worth, Barney Willard of Paris and Kara Willard of Wheeler; three sisters, Miss Lula Willard of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Alma Smith of Stockton and Mrs. Clara Bell Naves of Oklahoma City, and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Emmerston Wade, Tommy Bryant, Fred Hale, KN Koonce, Robert Morris and Thomas Pool, Jr.

We hope to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Joy and Cheer throughout the year.

Your Mason Shoe Dealer For Every Walk of Life

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O, come all ye faithful

Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual blessings and inspiration of the season. And may great joy be yours at this most happy, holy time.

**MR & MRS CECIL DENSON
MR & MRS ROBERT DENSON & GIRLS**

Income tax evasion is a felony, but avoiding unnecessary income taxes is good business.

Breeding herds sold because of drought—Many people in our county severely culled or completely eliminated their breeding herds earlier this year because of the drought. You warrant special income tax treatment because such sales qualify as an involuntary conversion. The tax regulations state: "If a farmer sells more of his breeding herd than normal because of a drought, the excess number is treated as an involuntary conversion and no gain has to be recognized if the proceeds are reinvested in similar animals within the next two taxable years."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family.

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MAY THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON NEVER BE DIMMED FOR YOU.

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Merry Christmas

IN SEASONAL HARMONY, WE WISH THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS.

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Happy Holidays

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To all of you, from all of us, our best wishes.

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Pete Burton, Councilman
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Christmas

As the glory of this Holiday Season unfolds, let us share a prayer for peace. May your holiday be a joyous one.

WRIGHT FUNERAL HOME

Jim & Sharon Wright



Good tidings are coming your way from the bottom of our hearts on this special day, and with our wishes go our thanks for letting us serve you.

WHEELER ABSTRACT

Harold & Eloise Kenady

Barbara Stas
Reba Wofford

Carolyn Westmoreland
Cynthia Manning



Howdy, and Merry Christmas

We're sending mighty big Christmas wishes your way, with a hearty "Thank you" for your loyal support.

LEE HARDWARE & FURNITURE

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edward Meek were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sides and Jimmy and Talley Fillingim of Gageby. Visiting Sunday afternoon was Mrs. Grace Meek. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pen-

dleton and children of Wellington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Pendleton. Mrs. O.F. Holt and Mrs. C. L. Moore went to Pampa one day last week shopping.

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa, I want a game, some trucks, a road grader, and a football helmet.
Love, Denise Cox

Dear Santa, I would like a Scream-Em-Demon set, a Sizzler car and juice machine and a Tonka dump truck and Tonka roller.
Love, Missy Edwards

Dear Santa, I want a shopping sheryl doll and some doll clothes. My Pa and mimi at Canadian have a chimney for you to come down.
Love, Jeffrey Edwards Age 7

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Love, Wade Hathaway

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Love, Jay McMillion

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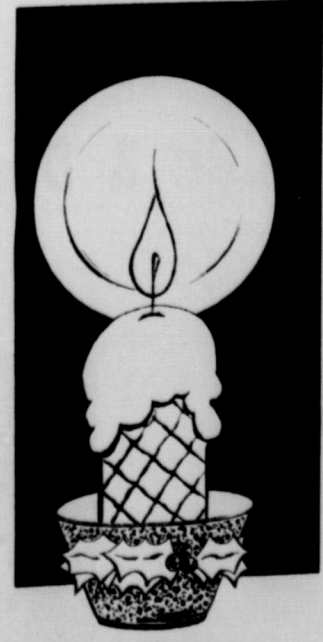
GREETINGS

May the peaceful spirit of the Christmas Season fill our hearts with brotherhood and good will. It gives us deep pleasure to extend fondest wishes for Happy Holidays to all!

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Dr. Robert Winslow
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Merry Christmas
Let peace and joy
light the holiday.
Comm. & Mrs.
N. L. Sochrist



GREETINGS

Over the fields and through the snow-covered countryside go our warmest Christmas wishes. In this tradition, we greet our friends and customers, with hopes for your holiday happiness, and with genuine appreciation for your good will.

PETE BURTON FORD

Pete & Gay Burton

Farrell Wallace
Waddell Davis
Harvey Davis

Leonard Gaines
B. J. Neal
Jimmy Dean Gilmer

Across the Fence

By: Max W. Hatter, CAA

There has been a lot of talk about scabies, federal regulations and quarantines. Most of it is true. You must have an inspection certificate signed by a state or federal livestock inspector if you take cattle to a sale in Oklahoma. You may take cattle to sales in Amarillo and they will be inspected at the sale. There will be

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another on-the-farm inspection by federal animal health people before the quarantine order is relaxed. They will be looking for cattle scratching themselves and for the characteristic scabs on the cattle.

If you have an animal that you suspect of having scabies, follow this technique to find out. Scrape the affected scab with a blunt-edged knife until the blood oozes from the tissue. Place the scrapings on a dark background in the warm sunshine. You can use artificial heat. The mites, if they are present, will be visible to the naked eye.

We'll keep a list of people who want to have their cattle checked for scabies. When the inspector comes, they will receive the list. After the inspection, a permit will be issued that will enable you to move your cattle to another farm or pasture. If you need to have a slip to move your cattle leave your name at our office. We'll see that they get it.

If scabies mites are found you will be required to dip your cattle twice. When the inspectors are satisfied that no scabies mites are in the county, the quarantine order will be lifted and we can go on about our business.

Sayre and Elk City aren't under the quarantine order, but if you go there to the sale, you'd better take an inspection slip from your veterinarian with you.

Hot off the press! To help you prepare your 1971 Federal Income tax return, the Farmer's Tax Guide is available. We have several hundred copies free for the asking at our office.

We got a nice Christmas card from our good friend, Richard Sell, from Booker. He invites all cowmen to his bull and heifer sale, March 2, 1972 at Booker. Forty of these bulls are on test at his ranch at Pan Tech and Panhandle State.

Mike and Joannie Lee have some fine Hereford steers on feed for the County Livestock show in February. Some of the "Junior steer and heifer" entries include: Zana Corse, Mobeetie, Jeffery Black, Allison, Craig Brooks, Junior and Nancy Davenport and David White, all of Shamrock. All 4-H'ers should be forwarding their entries to their 4-H leaders. We are trying to get them in this month.

Greg Estes of the Mobeetie 4-H club will be showing his lamb and pig at the Amarillo Stock Show in January. Wheeler County 4-H Texans will ride in the grand entry at that show and receive free passes to the RCA rodeo and the Judy Lynn show.

Dean Tipps at Briscoe

lost a couple of stocker calves last week that were grazing wheat pasture. He's feeding magnesium in ground milo and keeping a close watch on the other cattle. We suspect nitrate poisoning. This problem is especially

prevalent during periods of cool, cloudy weather as have been common recently. We hadn't seen the sun in 4 or 5 days when we visited his pasture.

Higher nitrate conditions are more common in plants during such weather conditions. At the same time, grazing animals tend to lose more energy during cooler weather and are therefore more susceptible to nitrate poisoning.

We're not sure that cattle shouldn't be removed from wheat pastures entirely during blizzard conditions and fed in the lot. There are certain steps you can take to minimize the risk of nitrate poisoning in your livestock:

1. Feed a high energy ration before placing cattle on small grain pastures. This will provide the animals with energy as well as inhibit a rapid intake of plant material over a short period of time. A mixture of grain and molasses should provide the needed energy.
2. Observe closely all cattle on small grain pastures. A veterinarian should be called at the first signs

of illness. Early treatment is necessary to keep affected animals from dying.

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: hot wheels set, scope gun, drum, tape player and pool table.

Your friend,
Billy

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: clothes, baton, barbie, record player and a trampoline.

Your friend,
Marilyn Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: trampoline, tape recorder, drum and a bee bee gun.

Your friend,
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade this year. I would like for you to bring me these things: tape recorder, trampoline, sizzler fat track, scope gun and a bike with a gear.

Your friend,
Wade

Other animals in the herd should be moved from the pasture and fed supplementary rations until the suspected forage can be tested. 3. Forage samples may be sent to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University to be tested for nitrate content. This service help producers decide pastures can be safe.

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