

Merry Christmas



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FINAL CASH DRAWING SATURDAY

16 LUCKY SHOPPERS TO SHARE \$850.00 IN TWO DRAWINGS

Treasure Hunt Offers Additional Prizes

The fourth of the four Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawings will be held Saturday, December 24, 1983. During the month of December, a total of \$2300 will be divided into 56 envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler with \$400 having been given at each of the first two drawings; \$650 at the drawing on the seventeenth and \$850 to be given Christmas Eve.

The drawing Saturday will again be divided with \$425 being given at 2:30 and an additional \$425 being given at the 4:30 drawing. The intermission will open for the treasure hunt and last minute shopping.

Sixteen lucky Wheeler Shoppers will have extra spending money for Christmas. Eleven envelopes at the first drawing will consist of 5-\$10, 1-\$25, 3-\$50, and 2-\$100. At the 4:30 drawings, 3-\$25, 2-\$100, and 1-\$250 envelopes will be given away.

The script contained in each of the winner's envelopes, can be spent like money with any of the businesses sponsoring the drawings. The list of businesses where the "money" can be spent is listed on the back of each of the \$5 bills. Wheeler merchants feel this is one way they can say "Thank You", their customers, for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share in the profits.

Participating merchants began giving the drawing tickets on Friday, November 25. Again this year, some of the sponsoring firms will not be giving drawing tickets.

SPONSORS

Wheeler Feed Yard, Sparlins, Baker Auto, Farm Bureau, The Shirt Shack, Beef Cattle, Rogue Theater, First National Bank in Wheeler, Production Credit Association, Hibler Implement, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Redi Mix, Alberts Shamrock, Ware Chevrolet, B.J.'s Wearhouse, Lee Hardware, L & F Repair, Frankenberg Texaco, Thriftway, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Co-op, Cross Car Center, Johnny's Shamrock, Ben Franklin, Harveys Family Restaurant, McIlhany's, The

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Some merchants and individuals participating in the drawing will not be giving tickets.

TREASURE HUNT

A "Treasure Hunt" will be underway during the intermission of the drawings Saturday, December 17 and 24. Beginning at 1:00 P.M. Santa Claus will be on the square with special numbered tickets. Wheeler shoppers will be given one ticket each until 2:30. There is no age limit; anyone wishing a ticket may come forward.

At 2:30 each merchant, participating in the "treasure hunt" will be notified of the number to be placed on their gift from that time until 4:30 individuals have the opportunity to visit each business to see if their ticket number matches that of the gifts in each of the businesses. A matching number entitles holder of the ticket to the gift.

Participating merchants will display their gifts during the day of the drawings. Price of the gift is left to the discretion of the business and will not be numbered until 2:30 on the day of the drawing.

PARTICIPANTS

Twelve Wheeler merchants will participate in the "Treasure Hunt" each of the two Saturdays. Each of the businesses will give two gifts each week. Treasure hunters will visit The Boutique, B.J.'s, Bright Ideas, Ben Franklin, Lee Hardware, Thriftway, Hyland Pharmacy, Western Stamp Store, McIlhany's, Loyd's Radio and TV, Buster's Rodeo Shop, Wheeler Flower and Gift and The Shirt Shack.

FOURTEEN SHOPPERS SHARE IN WINNINGS

The third of four Chamber of Commerce drawings was held Saturday, December 17. With temperatures in the neighborhood of 10 degrees, a large crowd gathered in hopes of being on of the fourteen "lucky Wheeler shoppers" to have their names drawn from the hopper.

The drawing was divided into two parts with \$325 being given at each of the events. David Lopez was not present to claim his \$50 at the first drawing. There were no duplications in the names this week.

Eleven names were drawn at the 2:30 drawing for the \$325 to be given away. Five envelopes with Wheeler "Cash" were handed out containing a \$10 certificate. The winners were P. Riggins, H. V. Lowery, Billy G. Stewart, Karla Murray and L. A. Jones. H. V. Lowery donated his winnings to the Debbie Hendrix family—the Hendrix trailer burned Dec. 6th with the family losing all their belongings.

Only one \$25 envelope was given at the first drawing; it went to Patsy Smith.

The three \$50 envelopes went to Jimmy Crutchfield, Kim Flanagan, and Lori Taylor.

Lois Risner claimed the \$100 envelope.

Following the "Treasure Hunt" and shopping, the crowd collected again at the steps on the west side of the square for the 4:30 drawing and a chance to win their share of the \$325.

Three \$25 envelopes were handed to Lana Bradstreet, Mark Gill and Anita Reeves.

The big winner for the day was Fred Waters.

Shoppers are to be reminded of the rule for claiming the envelopes. Husband and wife may claim each other's envelopes, but children cannot claim their parents' winnings nor the parents, the children's envelopes.

The announcing was by Lyndon Loyd; he was assisted by Johnny Velasquez and Jane Thomas.

MEMORIALS

With the completion of the drive to purchase the \$6,484.73 heart monitor for Paramedic Dwight Tipps to use in the Briscoe Area, the Wheeler Ambulance Service does not have a fund drive going at the present time. The service will still accept and acknowledge Memorials and/or donations for the additional equipment; this money will be placed in a fund for use when the need is determined.

Through donations the service has purchased three heart monitor-defibrillators, blood pressure monitor, two incubators, and helped with the purchase of the Jaws of Life.

Ambulance Nov. Report

Eleven calls were answered in November 1983.

Three of these calls were Code 3 emergencies. There were also three transfers to Amarillo hospitals.

Two calls were heart patients, one auto accident, no transport, two CA patients, two falls, one CVA, one fracture of lower leg, later transferred to Amarillo, 1 sick call, one call and no pick-up.

The number of calls answered and number of hours spent in patient care are as follows:

M. K. Christner, 8 calls, 12 hours. Louis Stas, 5 calls, 5 hours. Lee Hibler, 5 calls, 9 hours. Pam Hibler, 2 calls, 2 hours. Dwight Tipps, 2 calls, 6 hours. Lyndon Loyd, 3 calls, 3 hours. Noveline Loyd, 1 call, 1 hour. Pat Hudson, 1 call, 5 hours.

This brings the total to two hundred thirty-seven calls in 1983 and one thousand two hundred and seventeen hours given in patient care.

TREASURE HUNT GIFT WINNERS LIST

The first of two "Treasure Hunts" was held Saturday afternoon. Thirteen Wheeler Merchants each furnished two gifts; these gifts were numbered with the matching number claiming the gift.

Santa was on the square from 1:00 until 2:30 P.M. handing numbered tickets to Wheeler shoppers of all ages. After the first drawing the ticket holders visited each of the thirteen participating businesses and checked their numbers.

Gifts and the winners for the first week were:

Ben Franklin--Brenda Keyes, Disc Camera; and "No Name", Smoke Alarm.

B.J.'s--Amy Walsler, set of towels; Debbie Stinnett, \$25 gift card.

Boutique--Susan Gierhart, pair of boots; Mike Johnson, Toy Porche car.

McIlhany Dry Goods--Marie Baker, Blanket; Bobby McNeil set of sheets and pillowcases.

Thriftway--Charlotte Coward, roasting pan full of food; Darlene Parker, turkey.

Lee Hardware and Furniture Russel Gibson, steak knives; Chad Harrison, Walkman radio.

Hyland's Pharmacy--Chris Gateley, watch; "No Name", watch.

Bright Ideas--A Blue goose and a wall hanging (unclaimed).

Wheeler Flower Shop--Tessie Clark, ceramic sleigh; Teresa Williams, wind chimes. Buster's Rodeo Shop--a lit-

Soil Conservation Now Taking Orders For Trees

For the last three years, local farmers, ranchers, and homeowners have expressed a growing interest in planting evergreen trees for windbreaks. Most of us know the advantages of these windbreaks: erosion control, wildlife habitat, seclusion and enhancement of the farm and home as well as cutting utility costs in both the summer and winter months. Pines, spruces, red cedars, and most other evergreens are not native to this part of the country, and growing conditions for them are less than ideal. There are a few things that have to be done to pamper these trees if they are to live and grow properly.

To begin with, a young tree has a very slim chance of escaping the ravages of nature. If the rabbits, packrats, moles or gophers don't destroy it, grasshoppers may. Even if by some accident the tree escapes these natural predators, there are still farm animals and household pets to contend with, as well as humans who don't watch where they are walking or driving.

One of the best ways to protect your young trees is by building a net-wire cage around each one. This doesn't have to be elaborate. A circle of wire mesh, anchored to the ground in some way is sufficient. The smaller the pest the tighter the mesh should be. This "cage" method is just a suggestion. The main thing is to protect and isolate the trees for the first three years or until the stems and roots get strong enough to protect themselves. Keep in mind, though, not to use some material that will prevent air from circulating around the tree, or that will cause the tree to get too hot this summer. (Rubber tires or metal cans should not be used.) Keep livestock and household pets away from the

trees if possible. Once you have taken steps to protect your tree seedlings from these and any other foreseeable disaster, you are well on your way to establishing a healthy windbreak. However, there are a few more things you should consider. After you have placed the cage around your tree, tie a piece of burlap, old bed sheet, or heavy paper around the outside of the cage to protect the tree from wind damage. The transpiration rate (the amount of water a tree uses) is directly affected by the wind and heat. If you keep the tree cool, it will grow faster and stay healthier.

As for watering requirements of an evergreen, one good watering every seven to ten days is sufficient during the warmer months, cutting back to about once a month during the winter. The trees should be planted in a depression of about three inches deep and two to three feet across. This makes a bowl that will not only facilitate watering, but will trap and hold rainwater around the tree. This watering schedule should be continued for about three years, or until the root system is sufficient to support the tree.

With proper care during these first three years, and with a little cooperation from nature, your windbreak trees will take care of themselves, requiring little or no maintenance such as pruning, spraying, or fertilizing, and will provide protection and beautification for many generations to come.

For further information and assistance concerning tree establishment, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Wheeler. The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders now for planned delivery date of March 9, 1984. Come in and place your order soon as some trees are in short supply.

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by Erica Puryear

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I have a Christmas tree
I am a girl AND
I am a good girl
Please bring my Brother a
Present

Love from
Erica Puryear

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

We have been having our share of cold and snow flurries for the past week. The snow came close last Thursday, but didn't really get started until Sunday. I have tried twice to measure the moisture content but it didn't even reach the first mark on the stick—0.01. This snow is very fine and dry. The temperature when I have seen it on the First National's sign has been as low as 0 at 6 a.m. Wednesday; I think we made it to 11 Tuesday.

The streets are slick where the traffic has packed the snow. Erica's letter above is an example of the many letters to Santa which we have published this year. Erica wrote one letter at school and then scribbled this at home for the jolly old man because she couldn't think of anything to write at school. Since the letter was written in ink, we were able to reproduce it for the front page. Erica is the 7-year-old daughter of Tommy and Karen Puryear.

May each of you have an enjoyable Christmas and be with your loved ones over the holidays.

Mobeetie Baptist

First Baptist Church of Mobeetie will have one Worship Service only on Sunday, Christmas Day. This one service will be at 10:00 A.M. There will be no Sunday school or evening services.

Here & There

Laura Guthrie Isn't this just the finest weather for staying inside? Especially if you are stuffed up with a cold and not supposed to be out anyway. Now add to that a good book, with one of Ollie Jacob's lap robes spread over your feet and legs and relax. On the weekend I picked up one of Steve's books, Great American Short Stories. Fascinating! Why, I fell right into the spell of Edgar Allan Poe. How long has it been since you read "The Fall of the House of Usher"? What words, what adjectives! I've read half of the library (well, at least half of one shelf) in the last few years, and how trite most of the wording of modern books as compared to Poe. Do you know the meaning of these words? Phantasmagoric, prolixity, sentence, donjonkeep? And

4-H DISTRICT FOOD SHOW WINNERS LISTED

Originality spiced up some familiar favorite recipes as 132 boys and girls from 19 counties displayed their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills during the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show in Amarillo Saturday, December 10. Four senior winners advanced to the state competition next year.

Winners of the senior division of the contest, held in the Student Union of Amarillo College were: Camille Farris of Dallam County, main dish; Traci Carnahan of Moore County, fruits and vegetables; Dana Detten of Potter County, breads and cereals; and Polly West of Deaf Smith County, nutritious snacks and desserts. Each received a plaque and ribbon in addition to advancing to the state contest.

Top winners in the junior division also received ribbons and rosettes, but don't compete beyond district level. Tops in the main dish category were Cindy Byrd of Armstrong, Shelly Thomas of Collingsworth, Pam Bezner of Dallam and Shane Moore of Potter.

Junior winners in fruits and vegetables were Carla Heiskell of Dallam, Heather Kludt of Gray, Krista Pflug of Moore and Wanda Burton of Ochiltree. Breads and cereals winners were Carrie Langford of Collingsworth, Jamie Joe Mitchell of Dallam, Jennifer Hicks of Deaf Smith and Jana Carthel of Randall. Top honors for snacks and desserts went to Julie Floyd of Carson, Jarrett Bowers of Dallam, Camille Betzen of Deaf Smith and Becky Reed of Gray.

Ribbons were presented by State Representative Chip Staniswalis. Plaques were presented by Bill Henry of Morrison Milling Co., state sponsors of the project.

4-H'ers from Wheeler County and their awards were Deanna Sprinkles (Shamrock) breads and cereals, red ribbon Shawn Miller (Allison) main dish, red ribbon; Amanda Clay (Shamrock) nutritious snacks and desserts, blue ribbon; and Laurie Vinyard (Shamrock) fruits and vegetables, blue ribbon. Senior participants from Wheeler County were Anita Robinson (Shamrock) nutritious snacks and desserts, red ribbon; and Gail Lantz (Shamrock) breads and cereals red ribbon.

Each contestant had earned championships in their county to advance to the district meet. The dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and homemakers. Contestants were quizzed on nutritional values, preparation methods and cost of preparation.

The show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, explained Sue Farris, district director

with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth development program of Extension.

The project has eight major goals. It helps youth understand the interrelation of science, nutrition and food preparation; understand signs of good health and the food needs of different age groups; develop desirable eating habits, and develop skills in buying foods by studying food costs.

It also helps develop skills in management involved in planning, preparing, and serving nutritious meals; develop skills in storing foods to conserve nutritional value and insure safety; understand the social and cultural roles of food, and develop leadership, character and effective citizenship.

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Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
5-16 O. W. Pendleton
11-25 Ethel Herd
12-11 Clifford Weatherly
New Admissions
12-13 W. E. Mason
Susie Ivey
12-14 Gwen McClaren
Clara Childress
Lucille Tipps
12-17 Lucille Burgess
12-18 Ernie Gordon
12-19 Jacquelyn Hubbard
Nick Wiebe
12-20 Martha Martinez
Dismissals
12-14 Geneva Harris
Sam Hale
Lester Slaton
12-15 Gail Snapp
Jacob Smith
Mildred Hamilton
Clara Childress
W. E. Mason
12-18 Rhonda Stevens
12-19 Jacquelyn Hubbard

New Arrival

Congratulations to Shannon and Ronald Wayne Gudel on their new little guy. May their happiness grow with each year that goes by. Born Dec. 17th, at 7:00 P.M. at Women's and Children's Hospital at Odessa, Texas. Named Jeremy Wayne, the tiny fellow weighed 3 pounds, 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Jim and Kay Batton and Marie and Gene Gudel. Great Grandparents are Mark and Betty Arrington of Miami, Texas.

Shop Until 5:30 Saturday Evening



CHRISTMAS PARTY: The residents of the Wheeler Care Center enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening. The affair was sponsored by the Care Center Auxiliary. The evening of caroling and refreshments was completed with a visit from Santa Claus.

who handed out gifts to each of the residents. This picture was taken just before the ladies began serving the refreshments of cookies and punch. At the serving table are (l. to r.) Velda Miller, Ruth Taylor.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Briscoe News

Vetola Parker

The Americans are drinking a billion dollars worth of alcohol an hour—so T.V. says (I say it's a disease).

Tuesday, 13. Colie and I went to Claude and Mable Parker's for our yearly Christmas dinner party. Others there were: George and Avis Parker, Mable had a wonderful dinner. After dinner, we played 88. The men beat us pretty bad. Mable has her new living room finished. It is really nice, a lot of room.

T.V. says 10 thousand Vietnamese in Oklahoma.

Weldon and Diana Parker, Marianda and Michelle and Florene Castleberry, came to visit us Sunday afternoon. Kim Parker ate dinner with us Sunday. Weldon and family ate supper with us.

Sunday morning we had around 2 inches of snow on the ground. Deana said it was a -2 degrees when they were coming down from Perryton and a chill factor of -22. So we've been pretty cool here.

Zetha Daugherty had breast surgery Friday morning in Pampa. When she came out from the anesthetic she had one of her migraine headaches. When it stopped—Sat. evening I think—she was feeling fairly well Sunday morning. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We received a nice Christmas card and very nice note from Lottie Marie Vineable giving me a lift on getting the Briscoe News. We also received a nice Christmas card and note from her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Faller in Missouri. Their notes of encouragement keep me gathering news.

Colie and I did not make it to church Sunday. My cane just will not knee in snow. When my bad knee and leg get cold, it takes 2 or 3 days to stop it from aching.

Monday morning, still have our snow. Cloudy like we could get some more.

Doc Wilhelm visited us this morning. It is pretty cold.

Ruby and Elbert Zybach shopped in Pampa Thursday.

The Briscoe Club women had their Christmas party at

Meeks for refreshments.

Others Sunday were Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Sherry Pearson who ate dinner with Helen.

Visitors at Claude and Mable Parker's over the week-end were James and Bea Ogle and girls, Shelly and Christina; Cliff and Dorothy Ogle, Bill and Neta Ault, C.P. and Linda Bates, and Eddie; and Leslie Grayson.

Bob and Marylee Markham visited George and Avis Parker Friday night. Zeland and Charlene Rainy, Les and Sharonda Seamster visited them

Sunday night.

Winston Rainey's baby (Nathan Parker Rainy) is sick, they took him to the doctor Monday morning. Charlene Rainy was also sick with a bad cold. She went to the doctor also. This is sure a bad time to get sick.

Avis said they just stayed in over the weekend. Did not go to church Sunday like us.

Avis said they had a -4 degrees yesterday morning, Sunday.

I will say a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Sunday night the Assembly of God Church had their Christmas program.

Mattie Jackson went to Pampa last Thursday, visited Margarette Nash. They went to Furr's and ate out.

Mattie visited Rosalee Keelin Monday morning. Gene and Norma Keelin, Daniel and Kara Kay visited Travis and Rosalee Keelin Sunday.

The Childresses had their Christmas party and dinner Sunday in Sayre.

Addie did not go, it was so cold. Her visitors were Melvin and Kathy Hunt, Mary Jane Dukes and Stacy.

Jerry and Donna Hawkins and Tiffany from Pampa were visiting Cecil and Jean Meadows. Jean is having her Christmas dinner and party Saturday the 24th. They are looking for all their kids and grandkids.

Talked to Eunice Edward Monday. She was packing their suitcase to go to Ft. Worth tomorrow with her daughter Marie to visit her son Cecil and family. If it is not too bad out, they are coming back Friday. Darv Atherton stopped by this morn, turned her windmill on.

The Church of Christ preacher had a Christmas party. Essie and boys attended it Sunday night.

Oden and Lois Hudson got home Monday night. Their 50th Wedding anniversary is Dec. 22. Pat Hudson said they are getting a card shower. So happy 50th to Oden and Lois.

Mary went to Shamrock with Mrs. Welch. Saturday Mrs. Welch's sister that fell broke her hip awhile back. They moved her to Erick. She was doing no good. So they moved her back to Shamrock.

Mary ate dinner last Tuesday with Mrs. Welch.

Pat and Mary attended the Christmas Party at the Care Center Tuesday night with Lester.

Wednesday, Mary visited Willene Waters. Thursday Pat took Mary to the eye doctor in Amarillo. It got so bad they turned around and came back home.

Sunday, Mary celebrated her birthday at Ray and Pat's and their kids. So Happy Birthday to Mary. Mary is making aprons. She was putting curtains up by herself Monday night.

Roy and Willene Waters went to Amarillo last Tuesday for parts. It got so bad they just rushed back home. They visited Kenneth and Loudean. They had some cousins come by last night.

There was a Birthday party celebration at R. L. and Rozena Zybach's to celebrate Joshua and Melody's birthdays. Joshua's birthday was the 13th, Melody's the 14th. Ones there were Virgil and Mae Helton, Clarence and Irene Zybach, Jim Goding, Mike and Melody Goad and children; Mac and Gaye Purcell and children, Royce and Deedy Zybach and the baby.

Zeland Rainy came out and helped Colie get us some propane coming into our house. I had about given up getting our fires going tonight. Sure a job this kind of weather.

Zetha got to go home Monday morning. Donna Jean Mathes and son Darrel came to help her out Friday. Darrel got out of school 3 p.m. Friday til Jan. 3rd. Was I glad to know Donna got up there. It was so bad I just could not go.

Tressa Perry spent the week end with Ma-Ma and Pa-Pa Douthit. Her mother, Deb Kinnaman and baby sister Kirbie went to Amarillo.

Joe Bob and Corey Kinnaman visited in Clinton, Okla. last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Wofford of Springdale, Ark., visited the K.D. Douthits' this past weekend. K. D. and Bentley are cousins.

Our Young People



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Not Rich But Healthy

Hello, Not Rich but Healthy: Sometimes being tactful doesn't work. You say you have had it.

The next time, I would try this: To the one who boasts about money, I would hit him up for a large loan. To the one that is always on the subject of

his health, I would offer my help in picking out his coffin. This may not help a lot, but it may change the conversation.

Alexa

Alexa welcomes your problems and comments at Box 1080, Wheeler, Tx., 79096.

Lines from Linda

Linda Doughtry, CEA (Home Economics)

CHILD'S VIEW OF SANTA

"What will I tell my child about Santa Claus?" is a familiar problem for many parents during the holiday season. The secret is to take one's clues from the child.

Parents might ask themselves, "What does the child want to know--what does the child understand?"

Up until about two years of age, children have little understanding of Christmas activities. The name Santa doesn't have much meaning to the young child. A common reaction to seeing Santa is one of fear--the fat man with the woolly beard in the red suit is a stranger to him and may be

threatening to his world. But by two years of age, the child is more conscious of Santa. He's really more interested in presents and what he is going to get for Christmas, though. Parents should be careful not to frighten the child by forcing him to see and talk to Santa.

The three-year-old shows a little more interest in Santa Claus and knows it's Santa who brings the toys. Christmas is a time of excitement for him, but he doesn't yet understand the legends or basis for the holiday season.

But by four years of age, children are interested in all the details of Christmas, even though they still get confused about what is happening and why.

Santa is very real to the five-to six-year old. Christmas is a time of wonderment and excitement. Maybe the child is interested in writing a letter to Santa, or perhaps visiting him. He might want to leave Santa a late night snack under the tree.

The child is also learning that Christmas means giving as well as receiving gifts. This is a good time to let the youngster help family members make, wrap, and deliver gifts to loved ones.

Much of the child's attitude about Santa Claus will be influenced by the feelings and actions of his parents and other family members.

Even past the age of believing that Santa is a real person, the spirit of Santa lives on as family members feel and express their love and concern for one another.

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DPS Reports Crime Rise

It is the season to be joyful, but many Texans will find the holiday season to be less than jolly, according to Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Three things are almost certain to be a part of the season: homes and apartments will be filled with gifts; families taking trips to be with loved ones; and the crime rate goes up.

Major Cawthon offered the following suggestions as precautions you can and should take to avoid turning the joyous time into an unpleasant memory.

Make sure you keep all doors and windows locked, even though you may be at home. Do not make your affluence known. If your Christmas tree is placed in front of a window, be sure the gifts are not easily visible from the outside.

If your holiday plans include a trip, have home deliveries stopped and ask a friend or neighbor to look after your home. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination and take a break every two hours to avoid fatigue. Above all, do not mix alcohol and driving. Do not leave packages on the seats or in plain view. Put gifts and luggage in the trunk, safely out of sight.

Robbery also increases during the holiday season and there are some things you can do to avoid becoming a victim. Do not show large amounts of cash when making purchases, park in well lighted areas, and if you shop at night take a friend.

Major Cawthon said, "Taking simple precautions can make the difference between a happy holiday and an unpleasant memory."

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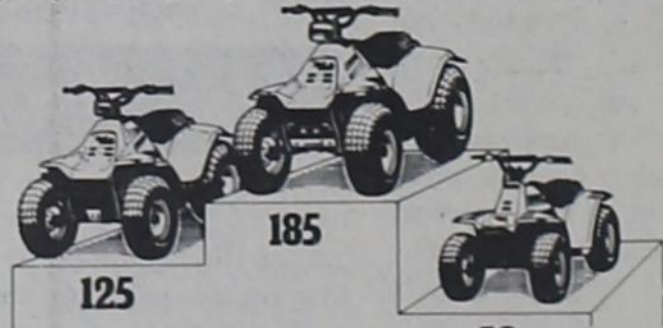
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the home of Edith Corcoran was J.B. and Kay Corcoran and daughter from Oklahoma City, Floy Hughes from Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Bobbie

Hughes from Heretord. Congratulations to Jim and Pam Light on their new baby boy born in the hospital at Canadian. He weighed 9 pounds.

It is so nice to see James Moore home from the army at Atlanta, Georgia. He came to spend Christmas with his parents Don and Inez Moore.

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The Simpson gift exchange and Christmas tree was held on Dec. 18th in the home of Joe, Melba, and Debbie Darnell. After the Christmas Saturday evening, they enjoyed Sunday turkey dinner and all the trimmings together. Those who attended were Noveline and Byron Simpson, Teresa Simpson from Shamrock, Gayla and Wade Hathaway, Jerry and Recie Simpson from Skellytown; Terry, Rusty, and Brandy Armstrong from Skellytown and Tim and Rhonda Simpson from Borger.

Tince and Leona Williams recently had Tince's brother John H. and Virginia Williams from Axel, Texas for a visit Peggy Dunn from Canadian, Kathy, Mattie and Taffey Dunn from Wheeler and Ronnie, Tanya, Chad and Jerod Stuart from Sayre visited also. Beverly Godwin from Abernathy visited her parents Austin and Bernice Caldwell on Dec. 15th.

Denise and son Casey Brittan from Tulsa, Okla., visited on Dec. 15th with Walter and Charlotte Coward.

Mobeetie was very sad to lose an old friend last Sunday. Edith Corcoran moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma to live with Floy Hughes.

The Grimes Christmas tree and gift exchange was held the evening of Dec. 17th. Everyone spent the night and all enjoyed eating Sunday dinner together. The Christmas tree was in the home of Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Those who attended were:

Jerry, Beverly, Brent and Kelly Grimes from Stratford; Marvin Grimes from Canyon; Darren Grimes from Wheeler; Jerry, Phyllis, Shana, Dixie, and Dorinda Tucker from Elkhart, Kansas; and Gary, Marilyn, D'Wayne and Kendra Grimes from Amarillo.

Gene and Marie Gudgel visited last week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of Wheeler.

Betty and Cecil Stracemer from Waxahachie, Texas spent Thursday evening with Cecil's sister Anna Belle and Ariza Corcoran.

Jim and Kay Batton went to Odessa last Friday to be with Shannon and Ronald

Wayne Gudgel on the birth of their son.

Everyone in the Mobeetie Methodist Church enjoyed guest speaker Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore and daughters from Canadian on Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Glover from Wheeler, was a visitor.

Dec. 17th, the family of Lonza Shaw met in the Little Red School House at Pampa for their Christmas tree and gift exchange. Bill and Virginia Ridgeway attended and John and Mary Chesser from Pampa was also there.

Shari Lynn Kelley is very proud to be out of school for Christmas. She is staying with her dad, Joe Kelley, and grandmother, Flora May Kelly.

Bessie Galmor is improving slowly but still very weak. Her son Bobbie Galmor from Shamrock spent Sunday evening with Bob and Bessie. Melvin May visited also.

Fort Elliot Study Club Christmas Party

Fort Elliot Study Club held their annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange on Dec. 14th in the City Hall.

Margaret Trout presented some Christmas stories followed by Marie Gudgel with a Christmas poem.

The ladies enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the two gentlemen present, who were Kelly Williams and Bill Wolcott.

The hostesses were Linda Williams and Margaret Trout. Those attending were: Margaret Trout, LaVerne Scribner, Linda Williams, Eula Johnson, Marie Gudgel, Elnita Atkins, Gazelle Patterson, and Edith Sims.

Margaret Trout will be the next hostess on Jan. 4th.

Edith Corcoran Honored

On Dec. 15th, at 7:00 p.m., Edith Corcoran was honored with a going away party at the Totty Schoolhouse. Edith was presented with a lovely gift from her friends. The evening was spent playing dominoes and 42.

Swift-Cantwell Exchange Vows



Doy Shannon Swift and Roger Alan Cantwell were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11th, with Minister Earl Cantwell officiating. Doy Shannon Swift and Roger Alan Cantwell were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, December 11th, with Minister Earl Cantwell, grandfather of

the groom, officiating. The ceremony was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swift of Wheeler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell of Silverton.

Matron of honor was Lacey Hathaway, sister of the bride. Best man was Scott Bowman of Silverton.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in a double ring ceremony.

The bride was a 1982 graduate of W.H.S. and attended WTSU for one year. She is presently employed by the 1st National Bank in Canyon.

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Bulah Grimes, Delmar and Elizabeth Newman, Leatha and Bill Corcoran, and Bessie, Edith Corcoran.

Mt. View Quilting Club

The Mt. View Quilting Club Party and Gift Exchange was held Dec. 15th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Totty Schoolhouse. Glenda Tollison and Estelle Hodges were co-hostesses. The ladies finished Glenda Tollison's quilt and Estelle Hodges will be the next hostess.

Those enjoying Hot Spiced Punch, cokes, and all the members' homemade goodies, were: Lanelle Riggs, Jane Seitz, Bulah Grimes, Lottie Reynolds, Gayle Hodges, Glenda Tollison, Audrey Seitz, and Estelle Hodges.

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Love,
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In order to comply with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Computer Inquiry II (CI-II) order and subsequent FCC Orders or rulings, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) has filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) an Application for transfer of certain assets to American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T), and/or its subsidiaries.

This Application affects the provision of customer premise equipment (CPE) throughout SWB's service area in the state of Texas. Effective with the implementation of this transfer of facilities, which is expected to be on January 1, 1984, CPE equipment previously provided by SWB, under tariff, will be detariffed and as of that date will be offered to customers by AT&T and/or its subsidiaries in accordance with the order in FCC Docket No. 81-893.

The FCC's order also provides that this embedded CPE shall be offered to in-place customers on a sale or lease basis for 24 month transition period. The order furthermore outlines the rates and conditions under which these sale or lease plans may be carried out.

For the purposes of this Application, SWB has filed proposed tariffs with the PUC, anticipated to be effective January 1, 1984, withdrawing its offerings of such customer premise equipment.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso al Publico

A fin de cumplir con el decreto Computer Inquiry II (Investigación de Computadoras II: CI-II) de la Federal Communications Commission (Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones: FCC) y otros decretos o decisiones posteriores de la FCC, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) ha presentado ante la Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos: PUC) una Solicitud para la transferencia de ciertos bienes a American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) y/o compañías filiales.

Esta Solicitud afecta la suministrar del equipo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente, en toda el área de servicio de SWB en el estado de Texas. Con vigencia desde el cumplimiento de esta transferencia de instalaciones, presuntamente el 1° de Enero de 1984, los equipos ubicados en instalaciones del cliente que anteriormente proveía SWB bajo una determinada tarifa, se proporcionarán por AT&T y/o compañías filiales a partir de esa fecha, siendo eliminadas las tarifas, de acuerdo con el decreto en la Orden del Día número 81-893 de la FCC.

El decreto de la FCC también dispone que este equipo fijo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente se ofrecerá a los clientes en venta o alquiler por un periodo de transición de 24 meses. Asimismo, el decreto indica en líneas generales las tarifas y condiciones según las cuales deberán llevarse a cabo los planes de venta o alquiler.

Para el propósito de esta Solicitud, SWB ha registrado las tarifas propuestas ante la PUC, presuntamente con vigencia a partir del 1° de Enero de 1984, suspendiendo la suministrar de dicho equipo.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, al (512) 458-0227 o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para sordos.

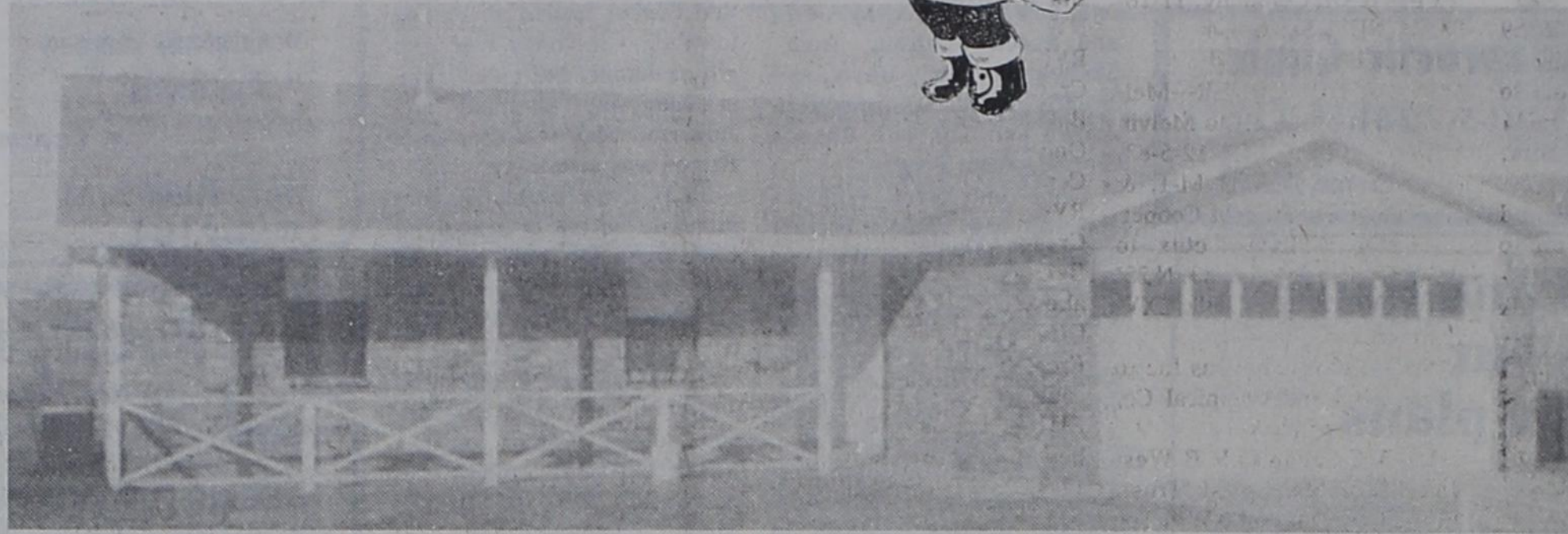
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DECEMBER 12, 1983

RATIF OL—June Elizabeth Higgins to Monsanto Oil Co, 9-26-83, N 1/2 Sec 13 CampCo School

RATIF OL—Clint Ed Higgins, etux to Monsanto Oil Co, 9-23-83, N 1/2 Sec 13 CampCo School

D—Claude D Clay, etux to Henry McBride, etux, 11-3-83, Pt Lots 1-4 Blk L. Shamrock

DT—Devon-Collins Ltd to Republic Bank Dallas National Association, 10-28-82, NE 1/4 Sec 19 Blk L, J M Lindsey C/C WILL—Walter Ray Curry dec, 12-7-83

C/C ORDER—Walter Ray Curry, dec, 11-28-83, .005859 Min Int SE 1/4 Sec 90 Blk 13 D—Donald Carpenter, etux to Viola Parrish, 12-7-83, NE 1/4 Lot 11 all 12 Blk 83, Shamrock, WSSA

QCD—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to Truman E Zybach, etux, 7-21-83, 9.20 ac SE 1/4 Sec 12 Blk

RE, EXCMINS

RDT—Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company to Truman E Zybach, etux, 9-13-83, 9.20 ac SE 1/4 Sec 12 Blk re, Exc Mins

AOL—HNG Oil Company to Dyco Petroleum Corporation, 11-17-83, Pt Sec 35 A, Pt Sec 35 B OS2

AOL—Vise Energy Inc to Nortex Gas & Oil Company, 11-18-83, 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 6 A-4

DECEMBER 13, 1983

RENTAL DIV ORDER—Melvin Milton Miller III to Melvin Milton Miller III, 12-5-83, NE 1/4 & W 1/2 Sec 49 M-1, & N 1/2 Sec 4 Blk H, J M Cooper

D—Kelly Williams, etux to Robert E Gragg, 11-7-83, N 25' Lot 3 & S 75' Lot 1, Blk LXV, Shamrock

QCD—Fred W Standefer to Fred W Standefer 1982 Revocable Trust, 12-1-83, See Instr RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to A W Burrell, etal, 12-9-83, 37 ac Min Int NW 1/4 Sec 28 A-8

DECEMBER 14, 1983

P OF ATTY—Clarence C Dyson, etux to R H Dyson, 8-19-81

ROW—D W Rankins to Maverick Petroleum Inc, 12-7-83, N 1/2 Sec 53 Blk 23

EXT DT—Henry Clay Walser, etux to First National Bank in Wheeler, 12-9-83, W 160' S 1/2 Blk 56 Wheeler, Stanley

AOL—Copeland Energy Corp to Copeland Energy 1980 Deep Program Ltd, 12-6-83, Pt Sec 1 Blk 2 B&B

AOL—Copeland Energy 1980 Deep Program LTD to Copeland Energy Corp, 12-7-83, Pt Sec 1 Blk 2 B&B

DT—Douglas H Miller, etal to Newport Petroleum Inc, no date, Int in Sec 2 Blk 5, B&B & Secs 47, 48 Blk A-3

GAS PURCHASE NOTICE—Delhi Gas Pipeline Corporation to Scandrill Inc, 12-12-83, See Instr

ROW—John W Hogan, etux to Bobby E Terry, 12-2-83, .09 ac NE 1/4 Sec 27 Blk 23

RDT—First Bank and Trust, Shamrock to Cleve Parsons, etux, 11-23-83, 5 ac NEPT SE 1/4 Sec 51 Blk 17, ExcMins

DECEMBER 15, 1983

AOL—Copeland Energy Corp to Copeland Energy 1980 Deep Program Ltd, 12-8-83, S 1/2 & E 80 ac NE 1/4 Sec 2 Blk 2 B&B

AOL—Copeland Energy Corp to Copeland Energy Corp, 12-9-83, S 1/2 & E 80 ac NE 1/4 Sec 2 Blk 2 B&B

AOL—Vise Energy Inc to Nortex Gas & Oil Company, 9-1-83 SW 1/4 Sec 15 A-4

AOL—Vise Energy Inc to Nortex Gas & Oil Company, 9-10-83, 67.81 ac Sec 6 A-4

AOL—Vise Energy Inc to Nortex Gas & Oil Company, 9-6-83, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 6i A-4

AOL—Vise Energy Inc to Nortex Gas & Oil Company, 10-10-83 PtSE 1/4 Sec 15 A-4

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ROY D&MD—Marilynn G. Nelson to Wheeler Oil Company, 12-12-83, See Instr

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RDT—United States of America to Robert R Williams Jr, etux, 9-12-83 See Instr

D—James L Calaway, etux to Earl Tabor, etux, 12-5-83, Lots 5, 6 Blk 45 Mobeetie

QCD—James L Calaway, etux to Earl Tabor, etux, 12-5-83, Blk 45 Mobeetie

DT—Earl Tabor, etux to James L Calaway, etux, 12-5-83, Blk 45 Mobeetie

D—L L Chevalier to Lela Meek, 12-14-83, W50' N 1/2 E 1/2 Blk 45 Wheeler Stanley

MD—Bill Spillman to Cathy Sue Vahrenkamp Trust, 11-11-83, 11 ac Int E 1/2 SE 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 1 A-3

MD—Bill Spillman to Robert C Callan, Jr. Trust, 11-11-83 11 ac Int E 1/2 SE 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 1 A-3

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DT—Prospective Investment and Trading Company LTD to First National Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa, 10-25-83, Sec 10 Camp Co School Land

AFF—J Fred Adams to Alta Earnhart Adams, etal, 11-30-83

QCD—Paul Keith Earnhart to J Fred Adams, etal 11-8-83 See Instrument

STIP OF INT—J Fred Adams, etal to J Fred Adams, etal, 11-30-83 Int in Sec 28 A-4

RDT—First National Bank of Amarillo to James Reneau, etux, 12-13-83, Int in NWS 1/4 Sec 1 blk 24

C/C FINAL DECREE—Emma Marie Welton, dec, no date

C/C WILL—Emma Marie Welton, dec, no date

28 Blk A-8

MD—R C Callan to C J Fowlston, 12-9-83, 10 ac Min Int NW 1/4 Sec 28 A-8

MD—R C Callan to A D Weatherly, 12-9-83, 10 ac Min Int NW 1/4 Sec 28 A-8

MD—R C Callan to Basin Royalty Company, 12-9-83, 10 ac Mint Int NW 1/4 Sec 28 A-8

MD—R C Callan to A W Burrell, 12-5-83, 3 ac Min Int NW 1/4 Sec 28 A-8

RVL—Canadian Production Credit Association to Dwayne Baker, etux, 12-12-83, Surface Only, Pt SW 1/4 Sec 2, T&NO, Certif 32/77

RVL—Canadian Production Credit Association to Dwayne Baker, etux, 12-12-83, Same as above

QCD—Fred W Standefer to Fred W Standefer 1982 Revocable Trust, 12-1-83, See Instr RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to A W Burrell, etal, 12-9-83, 37 ac Min Int NW 1/4 Sec 28 A-8

Comm. Court Meeting

10:00 A.M. Monday, December 12th, 1983

Court was opened with a prayer by Judge Morgan. The Commissioners Court met in Regular session with the following members present: Elmer Harrison, Bill Atherton and Ernest Henderson, Commissioners Wendell Morgan, County Judge presiding, and T. J. Daughtry, County Clerk. (Commissioner Hanner was unable to attend)

The agenda was as follows: **Approval of Minutes** Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson to approve the minutes dated November 14th and 28th, 1983 with item number 5 on

the 14th, corrected to read: "Elmer Harrison Motioned". A unanimous vote was recorded.

Bills Approved For Payment Elmer Harrison motioned, seconded by Bill Atherton to direct the County Clerk to pay the bills listed in the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, beginning on page 300 and dated December 12th, 1983.

All voted for the motion.

Justice of the Peace Reports Approved Commissioner Atherton motioned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson to approve the following J. P. Reports for November: M. D. Nobles—\$2,564.75; Herbert Stacy—\$2,132.00 and Clark Reagan—\$778.00 Motion carried.

City of Wheeler: Police Protection Louis Stas, Mayor and James Hill, Councilman, met with the Court requesting that the County continue police protection for the City of Wheeler. Following a discussion between the officials, Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson to approve the following agreement.

This agreement this day made and gone into by and between the County of Wheeler, Texas, hereinafter referred to as Party of the First Part, and the City of Wheeler, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as Party of the Second Part, and for in consideration of mutual covenants and promises as contained herein.

Witnesseth: Party of the First Part will provide for the Party of the Second Part a 24-hour dispatch system and will provide 24-hour police protection for all residents of the City of Wheeler, Texas. Party of the Second Part will pay to the Party of the First Part Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-three dollars and 33 cents (\$3,333.33) per month for such service up to a maximum of Forty Thousand Dollars annually.

Terms and Conditions of this contract shall be binding on the parties hereto for one year beginning January 1, 1984 and expiring December 31, 1984, unless terminated by the giving of thirty (30) days written notice by either party hereto. Such contract to be re-negotiated if desired. The terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding on the successors and assigns of both parties hereto and shall be construed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Texas.

Attested: T. J. Daughtry, County Clerk

Attested: Mildred Ramsey, City Clerk

Wendell Morgan, County Judge, Wheeler County, Texas

Louis Stas, Mayor, City of Wheeler, Texas

A unanimous vote was recorded.

Independent Audit No Action.

Closing Abandoned Road No Action.

Shamrock Fire Dept. Jerry Burton Discussion to continue.

Petition For New Road Approved Elmer Harrison motioned, seconded by Ernest Henderson to approve the petition dated November 7th, 1983, requesting the following road be designated on the west side of the City of Wheeler: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Section 60, Block A-4, along section line north to City limits (approximately 7/8 of a mile, located in commissioner precinct number one, and ending at the Northwest corner of Section 60, Block A-4, Wheeler County, Texas, commissioner precinct number one. A unanimous vote was recorded. (The petition is on file with the County Clerk)

County Agents Submit Report Don King, County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Linda Daughtry, County Extension Agent submitted their November 1983 reports. These reports were approved by the Court and are on file with the County Clerk for inspection.

County Funds Invested in Certificate of Deposit Following a discussion between the Court and County Auditor Ron Gowdy, Commissioner Henderson motioned, seconded by Commissioner Harrison to invest the following amounts with the First Bank and Trust of Shamrock: General Fund—\$800,000.00 and Lateral Road Fund—\$400,000.00. A unanimous vote was recorded.

(County Clerks Note: The above funds are subject to withdrawal as needed)

Court House Holidays set for 1984

Elmer Harrison motioned, seconded by Ernest Henderson to approve the following 1984 Holidays: **Approved Holidays for 1984** EASTER: April 20th-Friday

MEMORIAL DAY—May 28th—Monday

INDEPENDENCE DAY—July 4th—Wednesday

LABOR DAY—September 3rd—Monday

VETERANS DAY—November 9th—Friday

THANKSGIVING—November 22-23—Thursday and Friday

CHRISTMAS—December 24-25—Monday and Tuesday

NEW YEAR—Tuesday, January 1st, 1985

Ten days. Motion carried.

Salary Increases Approved. Clark Reagan, Debbie Alexander.

Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Atherton to increase the salary of Clark Reagan, Justice of the Peace, precinct 1 to \$1,005.00 per month, effective December 1, 1983. The vote was: Harrison, Atherton FOR, and Henderson AGAINST. Motion carried.

Debbie Alexander, Deputy County Clerk, salary increase was approved, effective January 1st, 1984 to \$964 per month.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

T. J. Daughtry
County Clerk

Wendell Morgan
County Judge

Gageby News

Verna Fillingim

Remember the Gageby Church Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 22 at 6:30. "Salty's Christmas" will be presented and everyone is invited.

Lois Meadows and Evelyn Meek went to Amarillo Monday. They met Aline Stovall for supper and then went to the Living Christmas Tree Concert at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Congratulations to Lois and Oden Hudson on fifty yefars of marriage. We miss them when they are gone. Sorry they've had to move because of health problems to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Pat and Ray were expecting them in this week for a few days, also Leroy and Laverne and Sharon and family.

Joe Woodward and Evelyn Meek were hosts to about 30 youth for a party at the church Friday night. Ones there were Jennifer and Jill Brown, Donna Debose, Tammy and Michelle Heffington, Melody Ratliff Larry Trimble, Mike Shepler, Lori Purcell, Shelli and Christina Ogle; Julie Gilmer, Tina Watson, Tina and Tonya Lehman; David Gilmer, Mitch Reynolds, Lisa, Frank, Frances and Kerry Hickman; Chad Morgan, Gary, John, Wayne and Carla Hall; Sam Watson, Jimmy Sides, Shawn Everett, Jamie Wilson, Kim Russell, Cecil and Marsha Reynolds.

So nice to have Norman Morgan back home till after New Year's and out to church Sunday night.

Suzanne and Mark Wilson are foster parents of a newborn black baby. Hope all goes well. We hope to get over and visit soon.

Sunday dinner guests at Roy Meadows' home were the Aaron Laverty family.

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Wheeler Second Grade . . .

Dear Saint Nickalass,
I want a hungry-hungry-hippo game and all three manglors, and a cabbage-patch doll.

Love,
Shirlee Glazner

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage pach doll and a soccer ball and a baby skates and a stompers and a bike and a some clothes and a machine.

Love
Shonda Atwood

Dear Santa,
I would like a strawberry Shortcake miniature doll house, a Happy returns, a stuffed Care Bear.

Love
Jill Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a manglors, and a Three-wheeler a football and a Robot and a bigfoot a stompers a bike and a E.T. and a Ateime van and a walkie-talkie.

Love
Ima Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
I wate bigfoot and I wate a three-wheeler and I wate a soccerball.

Love
Chris Braley

Dear Santa Claus,
I hop you don't have any trouble and I hop Jesus has a happy Bithday.

William Sims

Dear Santa Claus,
Very good I want color TV. I want to claus, car baby jesus Chrstmas Three Wheeler Nickalass bike.

Ciriaco Meaz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want manglors, skates, and a big foot, and baby alive, football suit, soccerball, three-wheeler.

Deldra Riley

Dear Santa,
You or very nice I want a barbie baby alive, and a soccerball, manglors, Three wheeler, a robot, that clean up my room have a merry Christmas Santa

Ashley Chidress

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have some pencils. I guess that's all. P.S. Don't catch a cold.

Kristin Dawn Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a-tacke-track and big Mr. T. and drum stecks and a soccerball and a drum set and a record.

I Love you Santa Claus
From:
Jason Adams

Dear Santa claus,
I want a Big-Foot and I want shoulder pads and Football pants and Football pads and pitching machine and three wheeler and drums stitcks. I Love you Santa claus.

To Santa Claus
Heath Hltbrunner.

Dear Santa,
I want the Atat, night 2000, Turbo booster football sut, Murdock A team Bus too

Love
Russell Woollard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll named Baby skates, and a Cabbage patch dolls. Three-wheeler and Moto cycle for Jonny-a big one. Cheerlinding suits-colts and mustangs suits. Whith my name in cursive

Lisa Flitton

Dear Santa,
I want toys, a doll, a care bear, a a-m radio, a camra, a soccer ball, a Three-wheeler. I want a horse set. And E.t. doll. Baby skates. Cheerlinding suits-colts and mustangs. Stompers. Cabbage patch dolls.

Love you Santa Claus.
Michele Stigen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a remote control I want a train I want a Three-wheeler I want a football

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cabbage patch doll, and ski close, and a tape recorder, a robot that cleans up my room and in my staking I want some pinceul's

Love
Melissa Chapman

Dear Santa,
I want three wheeler soccer set and 11 shirts red and blue shirts for both teams a robot! Bring Ashlee anything she doesn't have

Love
Kris Rarden

Dear St. Nick,
I need pencils and erasers and I want a big foot, an Alvin

stuffed doll, a camera,

Love,
Alicia Hendrix

Dear Santa,
I would like some money so we could pay our Bills. 2. I Like a typewriter. 3. all five shorttails. 4. all of the care Bears

Love
Brandy Polson

Dear Santa,
What I want for cristmas is a cabbage patch doll an a poochy stufed anamal and a panda stufed anamal and my littel brother whans a whater dem in.

Love
Nissa Erin Bodeker

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a baby alive, radio, a picture of you, baby skats, Art set, trampoline, Christmas tapes.

Your friend,
Chrystl Crawford age 7

Dear Santa Clas,
I want a B-B Gun, a robot that is a little robot a a dog! min dieb

Your friend
Yancy Jon Galutia
I Love you MpMpMpMpMp

Briscoe Kindergarten . . .

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tent, a bike, and a toy camper and some blocks. That's all I want! Launda wants a Strawberry Shortcake bike with training wheels 'cause she's only 4! Terry would like a little, little bike and a doll, too. Boyce would take a big bike 'cause he's 9 now. We need Kleenex for school.

Love,
Jodie Crownover

Dear Santa,
Bring me a three-wheeler, a go-cart, a push-button bear with all the parts to it. I want Santa Claus to bring Mama a real pretty necklace with a heart on it and wrapped in lots of boxes. I love you.

Kerry Hickman

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Smurf, a Barbie Doll, a Barbie Doll House, and a Horsie. That's all I want for Christmas. I love you.

April Watson

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that crawlsa

and has a heart on it; play dough, and a play Santa Claus, a baby with soap, two play watches and one real watch, a book and a play giraffe. That's all.

Love,
Karla Murray

Dear Santa,
Bring me some new tennis shoes, a new pair of Wrangler's 'cause I don't have many pants washed, Easy-off crayons, and a doll. That's all. Bring Susie a doll. I love you.

Brandi Luttrell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G.I. Joe tent, a B.B. game, a castle with He-Man and the rest of the mans. That's all I want! Bring Mom and Dad some new clothes. Bring Mandy a new baby doll and a new cowboy hat. I think Rusty will take some new jeans, a new shirt, dart-board and new darts. Rusty wants a new bicycle seat for his dirt-bike! I love you, Santa. I'm going to leave you a glass of milk and some cookies or maybe a cup of coffee 'cause you might be cold.

Ty Ferguson

Lines from Linda

Linda Daughtry, CEA (Home Economics)

Linda Daughtry - CEA
With the holiday baking season beginning, homemakers are searching for ways to substitute other sweets for cane sugar.

Honey, molasses or sorghum, corn syrup and cane syrup are sweetening agents that will work as well as white sugar in baking.

Some general guidelines for these substitutions will help homemakers achieve economical - and high quality - baked goods.

- * Honey. For one cup of sugar in baking, use one cup honey and reduce liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of honey-used.
- If about half the sugar is retained in a recipe and honey substituted for the other half, a better quality product will result.
- * Molasses or Sorghum. For one cup sugar, use one and one-half cups molasses or sorghum and reduce liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of molasses or sorghum used.
- * Corn Syrup. For one cup of sugar, use two cups corn syrup and reduce liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of corn syrup used.
- * Cane syrup. One and one-half cups of cane syrup is equal in sweetness to one cup of cane sugar.

In cakes and cookies, replace sugar with syrup, measure for measure, and reduce liquid one-third. Cakes and cookies made with corn an dcane syrups are not as sweet as when sugar is used.

RECIPES FOR USING SUGAR SUBSTITUTES

Gingerbread

2 eggs, beaten
3/4 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup molasses
3/4 cup vegetable oil
2 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons ground ginger
1 1/2 teas. ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup boiling water

Add beaten eggs to brown sugar, molasses and oil. Combine dry ingredients and sift; add to egg mixture. Stir in boiling water. Bake in greased 13x9x2 inch pan at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until slightly firm to touch. Makes 16 servings.

CANE, CORN OR SORGHUM Syrup Foundation Cake

1/2 cup shortening
1/4 to 1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup sorghum, cane or corn syrup
2 to 3 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
3 cupa flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 to 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk

Cream sugar and shortening together. Add vanilla and syrup gradually, stirring until mixture is light and fluffy. Continue creaming and slowly add the well-beaten egg yolks. Add the sifted dry ingredients and milk alternately, a little milk at a time. Beat in the dry ingredients. Stir in the milk. The first and last additions should be the dry ingredients. Fold in the beaten egg whites. Pour the batter into a lightly-greased pan. For a layer cake, bake at 340 degrees F. for 25 minutes. For a loaf cake, bake at 350 degrees F. for 40 to 45 minutes.

* If sorghum syrup is used, change the baking powder to 3 teaspoons, and add 1/4 teaspoon soda to dry ingredients.

HONEY

Honeyed Chicken

1 3 to 4 pound broiler fryer

chicken, quartered Butter or margarine
1/2 cup honey
2 Tablespoons soy sauce

Arrange chicken in a low baking pan. Brush with soft butter or margarine and drizzle with honey combined with soy sauce. Bake at 350 degrees F. about 1 1/2 hours, until chicken is tender, brushing with honey sauce frequently. Remove chicken from pan. Skim fat from gravy. Add any remaining honey sauce and thicken with cornstarch, if desired.

Serve over chicken. Makes 4 servings.

Honey Deep Dish Apple Pie Pastry (using 1 1/2 cups flour)

6 cups sliced apples
1 1/2 cups honey
1 1/2 Tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 1/2 Tablespoon butter or margarine

Roll pastry to fit top of 6 x 10 inch rectangular or 8-inch round baking dish (2 inches deep) and cut design in it for steam vents. roll out pastry to line dish, extending over edge. Arrange apples in dish. Pour over them the honey mixed with lemon juice and flour, sprinkle with cinnamon, dot with butter or margarine. Cover with top crust and seal to side crust. Bake at 425 degrees F. for 40 to 50 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve plain or with cream. Serves 8.

JAMS, JELLIES AND PRESERVES

Strawberry Peanuty Squares

4 cups puffed rice
2 Tablespoons butter or margarine
3 cups miniature marshmallows

1/2 cup smooth peanut butter
1/4 cup strawberry preserves

Spread puffed rice in thin layer in flat pan. Bake in pre-heated 350 degrees F. oven for 10 minutes; remove; let cool completely. Combine butter or margarine and marshmallows in large saucepan. cook at low heat stirring constantly until marshmallows are melted. Stir in toasted puffed rice; mix well. Grease fingers. Press mixture into bottom of buttered 13x9 inch pan. Cool. cut in half to form 2 pieces 9 x 6 1/2 inches each. Spread peanut butter evenly over one piece of cereal base. Cover with preserves. Top with second piece of cereal base. Let stand 2 to 3 hours before cutting into squares. Wrap each square in plastic wrap. Makes 30 squares.

MAPLE SYRUP

Maple Ham Peaches

1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup maple syrup
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1 pound ground, cooked ham
12 canned peach halves, drained

Green celery tops or parsley

Combine egg, crumbs, syrup, cloves and ham; shape into 12 balls. Place peach halves, hollow sides up, in greased shallow baking dish. Nest a ham ball in each peach half. Bake at 350 degree F for 25 minutes. Garnish with celery or parsley. Makes 12 servings.

Maple Syrup Dressing (For Fruit Salads)

1 egg yolk
1/4 cup maple syrup
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1/2 cup whipped cream

Beat egg yolk; add maple syrup. Cook mixture in top of double boiler until thick. Let cool. Fold in lemon juice and whipped cream.

MOLASSES

Molasses Cookies

1 cup melted shortening
1 cup dark molasses
1 egg, well beaten
4 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons ginger
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 Teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt

Combine shortening and molasses. Add egg; stir well. Mix and sift dry ingredients; stir in gradually. Chill dough until firm enough to roll. Roll 1/8 inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut into 2-inch rounds; bake on greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees F. for about 12 minutes. Makes 120 2-inch cookies.

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Dear Santa Claus,
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Love
Ima Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
I wate bigfoot and I wate a three-wheeler and I wate a soccerball.

Love
Chris Braley

Dear Santa Claus,
I hop you don't have any trouble and I hop Jesus has a happy Bithday.

William Sims

Dear Santa Claus,
Very good I want color TV. I want to claus, car baby jesus Chrstmas Three Wheeler Nickalass bike.

Ciriaco Meaz

Dear Santa Claus,
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Deldra Riley

Dear Santa,
You or very nice I want a barbie baby alive, and a soccerball, manglors, Three wheeler, a robot, that clean up my room have a merry Christmas Santa

Ashley Chidress

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have some pencils. I guess that's all. P.S. Don't catch a cold.

Kristin Dawn Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a-tacke-track and big Mr. T. and drum stecks and a soccerball and a drum set and a record.

I Love you Santa Claus
From:
Jason Adams

Dear Santa claus,
I want a Big-Foot and I want shoulder pads and Football pants and Football pads and pitching machine and three wheeler and drums stitcks. I Love you Santa claus.

To Santa Claus
Heath Hltbrunner.

Dear Santa,
I want the Atat, night 2000, Turbo booster football sut, Murdock A team Bus too

Love
Russell Woollard

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Ima Guzman

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Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a baby alive, radio, a picture of you, baby skats, Art set, trampoline, Christmas tapes.

Your friend,
Chrystl Crawford age 7

Dear Santa Clas,
I want a B-B Gun, a robot that is a little robot a a dog! min dieb

Your friend
Yancy Jon Galutia
I Love you MpMpMpMpMp

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus;
I love you so much. Would you please come to my house and put a Mr. T van in my stocking? I like Mr. T and would like to have Mr. T everything. I'd like to have the Mr. T doll likes on TV.

Santa Claus, please would you also bring me a Mr. T dirt bike (Bicycle) that peels out. If you can't bring me the bike I'll just take anything.

I'll leave you a snack on my kitchen table.

Thank you Santa for what ever I get! Merry Christmas!

Love you,
Chris Ford [4]

Dear Santa,
I want Speak and Read and a cabbage patch kid, a girl. P.S. how is Rudolph. We are leaving cookies and milk.

Love,
Sarah

Carol Porton Hosts Sorority

The Alpha Mu Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its November 28th meeting in the home of Carol Porton, who also served as hostess for the evening. Serving as Carol's co-hostess was Sheryl Rives. Debbie Kinnaman delivered a reading on the meaning of Christmas and Carletta Burton demonstrated how to tie bows to decorate Christmas and holiday packages.

The major topic of discussion was the organization of Santa pictures which will be held December 10 and setting the date for the Sorority Family Christmas get-together.

Members present were: Debbie Kinnaman, Kay Luttrell, Melonia Simmons, Carletta Burton, Teresa Rose, Sheryl Rives, Margaret Dorman, Marlene Miller, Donna Velasquez, Deedy Zybach, Carol Porton, Vicki Kenney, Diana Johnson, and Belinda Masters. Two members were not present.

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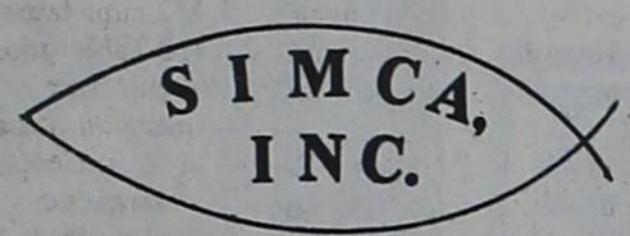
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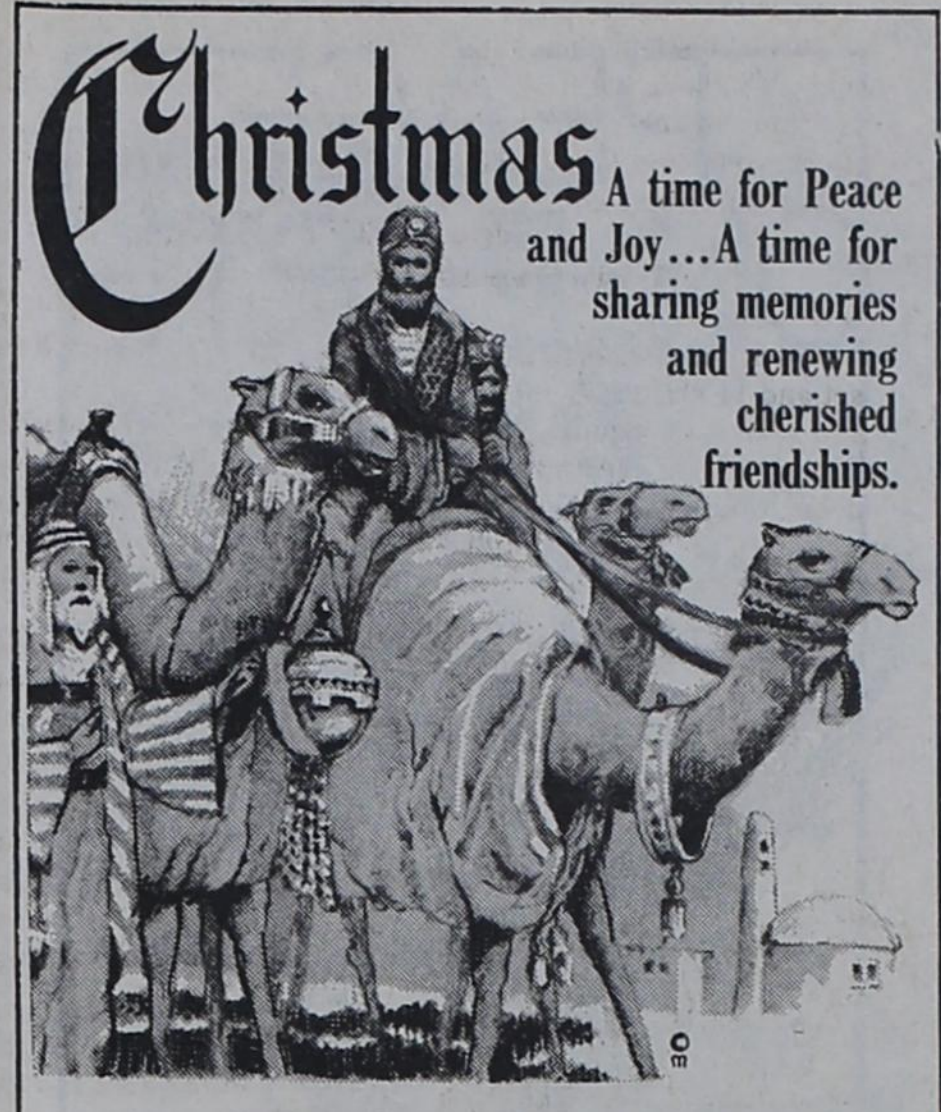


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Dear Santa:
Please give a robot of rudolph with the nose that glows and a ginte stocking, full of candy and toys, and a Big foot, and a robot of Whiskers and Quacker and Squecky, and a bigger bike.
Dusty Blocker, age 7

Dear Santa Claus
We wish you a marry Christmas and I want Theodore, Alvin, Simon and E. T. Christmas record, babay skate Picker tiry and Pac Man, Mrs. Pac and Babay aliave and a babay that crawls.
Sylvia Ramirez (7)

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me: roller skates, baby skates.
Love,
Amanda Flanagan (7).

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a cabbage patch kide, and a coat, a babby holder stroller, tv.
Your friend
Joannie Hibler

Dear Santa
I would like drum set and a Bigfoot and racetrack and a chipmunk set and a night rider set and a houndred magnets and a E.T. and he-man set and a j i joe set and a trampalean, go cart, remote control miam 7
Craig Lee Lovell

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a b-b gun

big foot, glove, three wheeler, capsuella code ringet four pack of b b goat cart with two sets, a robot of Dusty drumset with stick, dust runer with a control.
Your Friend,
Shane Weeks (7)

Dear Santa,
Please get me a Bigfoot and a night 2000 and a sockerball. I like your rander.

1. I Love santa
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Todd Balze (7)

Dear Santa,
I wish i had a drum set, I wish i had a bike. I wish i had a mounianmaster.
Your friend,
Heath Sabbe (8)

Dear Santa Claus,
I want capsella, Bigfoot, go

cart tv, king kong Mountainmaster 6x6. A picter of you, stomper set. 3 wheeler. I want a girl friend.
Your very very good friend,
Casey Dean Gilmer (7)

Dear santa,
I want a drum set, Bigfoot, punching bag, reamote control car, sokerball, bike stero, Moutan Master.
Marcus Dawn Hardcastle (8)

Dear Santa Claus,
please bring me a big foot and a b-b gun and a pack of b-b, and a soccer ball, a cassette player, and a cassette tape any kind of tape.
your friend,
Daniel Countz (8)

Dear Santa Claus,
please bring me baby alive and baby skakes, a Art set, cabbage patch doll, and tramp oline.
Your Friend,
Christy Dawn Glassey
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,
bring me a baby skates and a gootcart and bring keith a bigfoot and a watch and a taplayer.
your friend,
Marcle Dawn Rose (7)

Dear Santa,
I want Bibet Potche dog Burgertime, Alvin, Theodore n Simon.
Your friend,
casey velasquez (7)

Dear Santa
please bring me a tapeplay-er and a watch.
Julie Porter

Dear Santa,
I want a drumset, a gocart and a train and a robots.
Cobey V. Boedeker

Dear Santa,
I wont a bigfoot and a kinkong.
Curtis Lee Wrahhbn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tapeplayer and a watch, a dog, a diamond ring, cabbage patch kide, and the chipmunks.
Your friend
Shelby Beers

Dear Santa,
I would like a great big dog. And a santa doll. And an angel doll.
Ginger Nelson (8)

Dear Santa
Please bring me a sleeping doll, Strawberry Shortcake doll candy, glitter, book about Strawberry Shortcake, Frosty the Snowman.
Your friend,
Christy Tovar (7)

Dear Santa
please bring a three wheeler manny bike a 50, bigfoot, BMX bike, riden lonmower and a plow, big screen tv, stereo, atari all of the a cards and a girl friend her name is Jennifer Walker and tell her that I love her.
Your friend
Heath Profit



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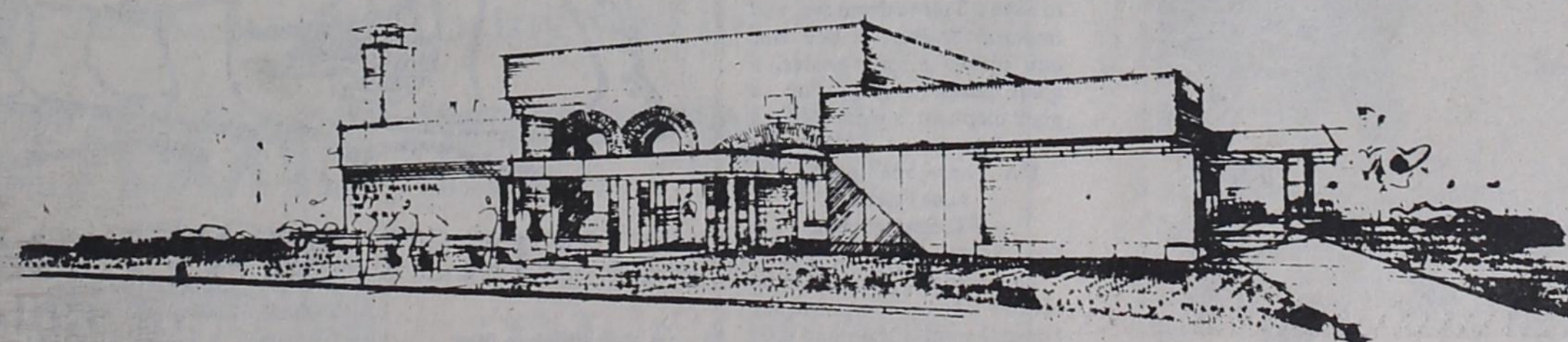
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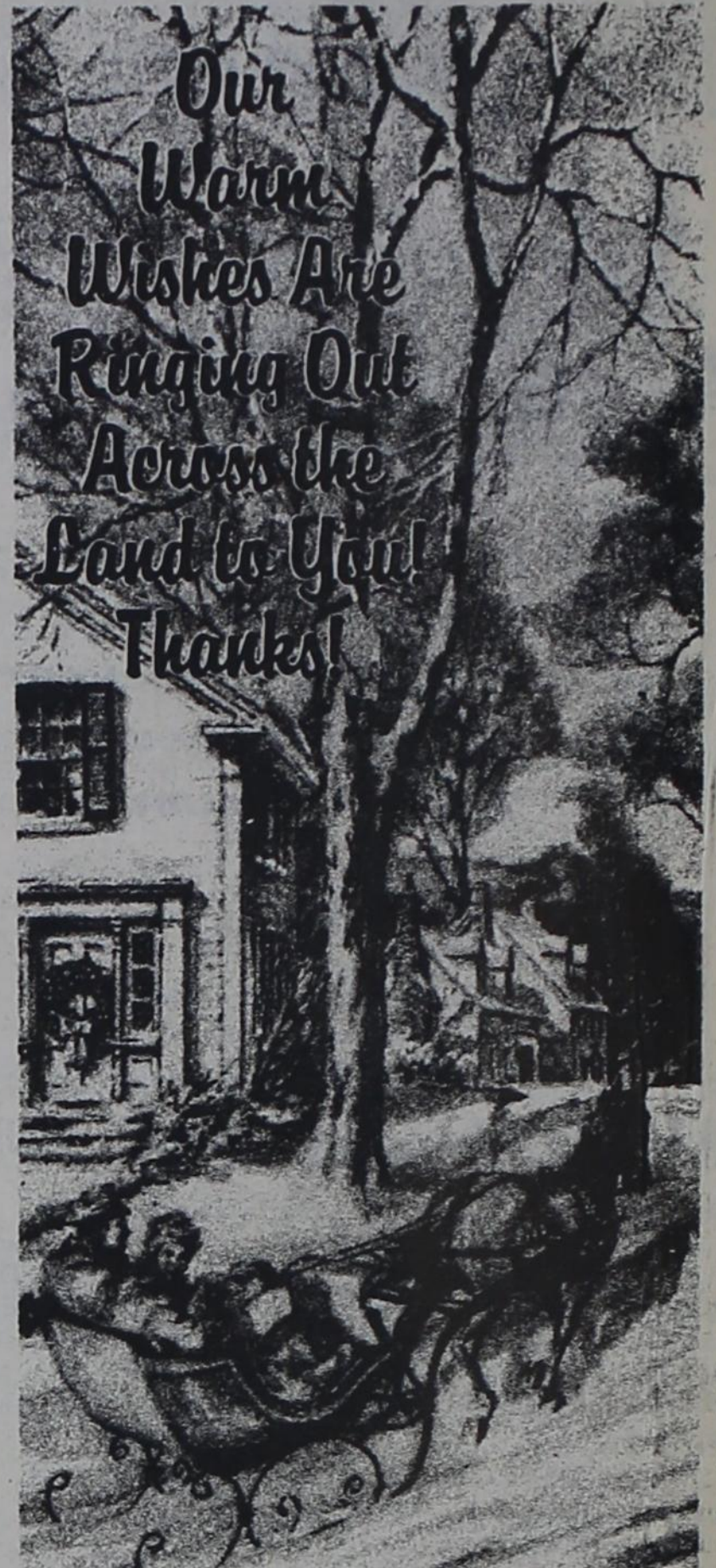
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Dear Santa
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Here is my list for you. I would like some candy canes, apples, and other nice things. Give my regards to Mrs. Santa. She must be nice to you because you are always so jolly.

Love,
Shane

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want four models they are called 57 chevy, and 75 panel chevy,

and a vampire chevy van, and a B.A. van. You can bring me any thing you want to. Bring me like Z28 Camaro.

Your friend
Danny Alley

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B.B. gun, machine gun because I have been good all year. And I also want a real pistol.

Your friend
Frank Fancher

I love you Santa
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this

year. I would like to have a bigfoot and some batteries to go with the bigfoot. I love you Santa, you are the best! I wish for some stuff for my mom and my dad and my brothers. And I would like all trucks. After that I would like a 180 Honda Three-wheeler.

Your friend,
Mitchell Meadows

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wanted a Pac-Man game, bike, HeMan, SOME Boys and Girls has been good, some bad. Santa bring toys to every boy and girl.

Your friend
Casey Lovell

Dear Santa,
I have been as good as I can. What I would like for christmas is a cabbage patch kid, real cheerleaders pom-poms, and drums with drumsticks and a Baby alive. Hope I didn't ask for too much!

Your friend
Tronda Daniels

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I have decided what I wanted this Christmas. I would like a Mouse Trap Video tape and Frogger! And a Michael Jackson tape. And a piano. And the Care bear set and Smurf set. And some new

clothes and a trampoline.

Your friend,
Misty Glassey

Dear Santa claus,
How are you doing? I have been thinking about what I want for Christmas. but first I'd better tell you something. There will be some cookeis and milk waiting for you at my house. Now back to what I want for Christmas. Well, the first thing is Mustang's pom-poms, they are black and gold and white and big! and also Baby skates and a Cabbige batch kid.

Your friend,
Jeanette Wilson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to have a speak-and-spell for christmas. I may leave some grass for Rudolph and the others. I would like to have thousands of toy cars. I may leave some milk and cookies. I want an Atari and that is all.

Your friend,
Mike Polsea

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing? I have been going to school. How is Rudolph? I hope he is fine because if he is not he will not get to guide the slay. Hear is my list. This year I want. All the Care Bears, E.T. bag for my sleeping bag, E. T. Roller skates, with a stopper on thim, an E. T. bag for my Roller skates, a trampoline and a computer.

Your friend,
Jennifer Stas

Dear Santa,
I have been good this month so would you please bring me Baby skates, Jenny, and a Hiking kit, a jogging suit, Speak and Math and I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies and some grass for your reindeer.

Your friend,
Stephanie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a tape recorder and a computer and a horse and I also want a pool table too. I've been a very good girl this year. I have been waiting for you to come and Rudolph too, and all of the other reindeer too. And I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I will.

Your friend,
Jana Velasquez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a 3 piece drum set, and Imperial Walker, a Bee Bee gun pistol, a road grader, a giant koala, a giant lion, a giant elephant, a giant rhino, a giant Smurf.

P.S. I have been good.
Your friend,
Will Snelgrooes

Dear Santa,
I am going to give you some cookies when you come in my house. I want a train and a GI Joe helicopter. I love santa I hope you come to the church with us because I get to see Rudolph. Your friend,
Brent Huckert

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I will leave milk and cookies for you and hay for your reindeer. This year I want a Black star Ice castle. And a set of figures that have Black Star and the Overlord and a tiger-looking person named Tongo. And a Dragon named War-lock. I play army alot. I need a bee

gun. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Wade Hampton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas Santa, I want a watch and I want a new pair of boots. I will save you some milk and cookeis. And I will save you a present and I hope I hear your bells. I love you. I hope you come to my house.

I want a bike and I will leave you a penut and jelly sandwich. I love you.

Happy Christmas,
Your friend, Sean Borea

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. How is your reindeers. I would like a bigfoot and a big tapeplayer and most of all I would like a new gun. To do my homework on I would like a desk. I will set out some grass for your reindeers and some cookies for you. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Heath Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want to leave you some cookies and milk. I want you to bring me some games and toys and some other things. I will clean out the chimney so you will not get dirty. I cleaned house and under the christmas tree. I hope you can come to my house. I have had a nice year.

your friend,
Wyley McCoy

We Wish You . . .

A very Merry Christmas!

Our sincere thanks, too.



George & Vena Richardson

Kenneth, Delbert, Carolyn, Cheryl and Cindy

Joyous Christmas



May the true joy of Christmas be given unto us all.
Best wishes to our friends and neighbors.

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Wheeler & Mobeettie
Jim. and Verena



As carolers sing and festivities abound, we'd like to say, "Thank you in every way for being so kind." Have a very Merry Christmas, All!

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Helen May
Dortha McCurley
Randy McCurley
Melba Darnell

Bill Howard
LaJaune Alexander
Darrell Gaines
Carla Howard

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Mary Hovey
Carol McCurley
Tammy Maddox



Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this blessed season, peace and joy attend you one and all.

WIL-MART



May the spirit of Christmas surround us all and let the deep meaning of this great holiday remain within our hearts.

WHEELER COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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Margaret Dorman
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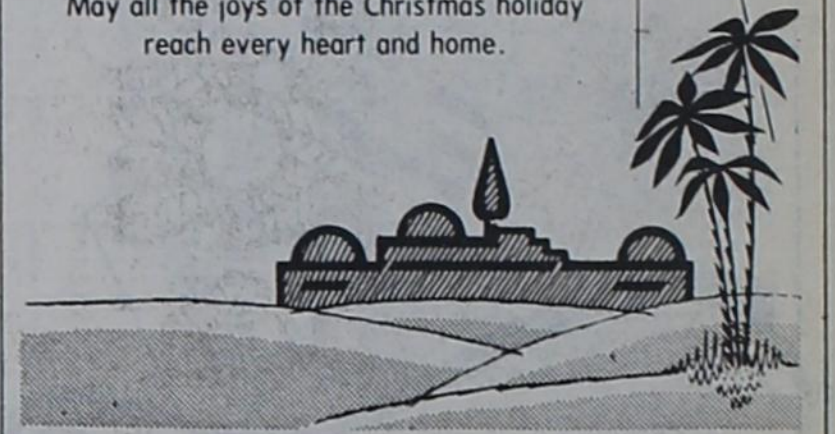


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Christmas Peace

May all the joys of the Christmas holiday reach every heart and home.



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Frank and Leona Coates

Wheeler Third Grade . . .

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse for Christmas but you probably could not get a horse for me. So instead could you get me Brayer model horses. I would also like a tack set for my stud Spider.

Your Friend,
Audra Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a Bigfoot and also I want a radio head-phone-cassette player. I have been good sometimes and I have been bad sometimes.

Your friend,
Amy Vanpool

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline, and a dubble pickup, guitar and a calculator watch and a Hot Skis sled and smurf skates, size four, and a electric powered pottery craft kit and a deluxe leather kit and the Jumbo 'n Leather Burning kit,

and a dollhouse Victorian sofa, chair, table, grand piano, lamp set and Garfield Makit and Bakit and a Carebare Malit and Bakit and a Pitstop Mechanics kit and a Chemcraft Chemistry and a Corgi Football collector cars and a NFL Huddles Team mascots and a Walkie Talkie Police style.

Love
Medley Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want a GI Joe Jet, a rock tumbler, a toy piratship, Golden Eagle, Helmet and gloves.

Love,
Ryan Madox McNeil

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is Q-bart and Donkey Kong Junior. A horse and Pitfall and Frogger. Tender Hart Bear and Grumpy bear.

Love,
Stephanie Taylor

Dear Santa,
please bring me a red car. Please remember my brothers and sisters.

Love
Genaro Meraz

Dear Santa,
I want some thigh pads and

knee pads. Pro football shoulder pads, and Tony Dorset's football shirt and his helmet. And a bike and strap-over cleets.

Love,
Randy Finsterwald

Christmas Blessings

MAY HE WATCH OVER ALL OF YOU, FRIENDS, ON THIS MOST BLESSED OF HOLIDAYS ... AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

Wheeler Vet Clinic
Ben Ed, LeeAnn, Drew, Augie Justin & Teri

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a football suit, football, Q-bert, Donkey-kong, Jungle Hunt, horse, calf, pitfall, tape recorder.

Love,
Mark Marshall

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of boot skates; please bring us kids a trampoline and a Cabbage Patch kids and please think of my cousin Jeff and please think of my brother and my sister.

Love
Merinda Atwood

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Q-bert and a Bigfoot and a BMX bicycle. And my cousin Elizabeth wants a Cabbage Patch kid and a Kodak Disk Camera. 22 rifle.

Love,
Joe Dan Ledbetter

P.S. We will leave cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a bigfoot, and a 6 x 6 hi riser, some legwarmers and an outliner. I want a horse, some skates. I want an Atari. I want Q-bert, Frogger, Popeye, and Mrs. Pac-Man. I want a Stretgo game. I want a cabbage patch kid. I want a Theodore, Simon and Alvin. I want a Cumpster. AND a telescope and that's all.

Love,
Rochelle Rives

P.S. There will be cookies and milk sitting out for you.

Dear Santa,
I want a Pammy Panta, Skates, Bike Basket, yellow bike tires, shirt tale ear rings, Oh, and I wish you a merry Christmas!!

Love,
Mattie Dunn

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, and a football suit and a pistol. I would like a Donkey Kong Junior and a Donkey Kong. I want a horse. I probably won't get it though. I wold like to have some new clows. I would like to have a new vest and a new sweater. I would like to have a centipede game. I would like to have a jacket too that is very warm.

Love,
Shannon Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline because I only have swings, and I would like something else besides swings. I really like swings but I would like to get something else because I sometimes get tired of swings. But I like swings. But I like to jump last time I ever got on one I had fun, fun, fun. So please bring me it. Thank you.

Love,
Kathy Renee' Atherton

Dear Santa,
Please bring a trampoline, a tire for my bicycle, tapeplayer, a tape of Eyes that see in the dark.

Love,
Becky Sallee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bigfoot, pistol, football, he man set, some Atari 2600 like Q-bert, trick shot, and some jungle games, popeye, zaxxon, Donkey kong, and an electronic game like the Black Tower and another Atari game, Frogger, an animal, a horse, a G.I. Joe, a motorcycle.

Love,
Kevin Paul Hazel

Dear Santa,
Please! I want a trampoline, Atari, some tapes, tapecause, Care Bear, Theodore, books, Ice Cream Doll. And Please do not forget my borther and sister.

Love from
Angle Martin

Dear Santa,
1. I would like a bike.
2. I would like an Atari with these cartridges, Football, Jungle-Hunt, Donkey-kong, Donkey-kong Junior, Frogger, Q-bert, Pac Man, Miss Pac Man, Pitfall.
3. I would like a stereo.

Love
Dawn Lee Guzman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the recorder for the Atari 800 computer and a copier for the 800 computer and a disk player for the Atari and dungeons and dragons and a horse and a trampoline.

Love,
Joe Bedowitz

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother and I some video games like Jungle Hunt, foot ball, basket ball, Q-bert, Zaxxon, Indura, Popeye, and a computer, and a telescope, and a Colecovision.

Love
Kenny Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a music box, Cabbage Patch kid, River Raid a horse, and my Daddy.

Love,
Kelly Renee' Glazner

"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."
Michelangelo

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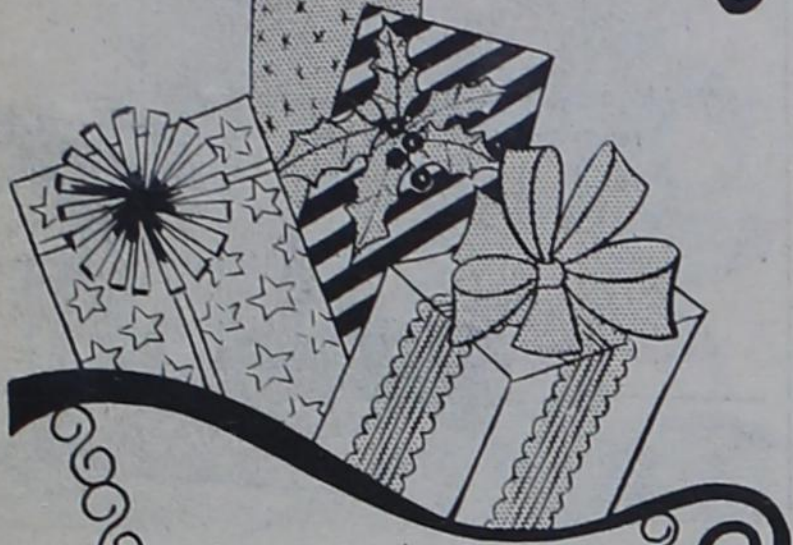
As we bask in the light of His love, let us remember the ever-inspiring message of that first Christmas. May the warmth of the holiday bring you joy.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

DONLYN'S RESTAURANT
W. Hwy. 152
Wheeler, Texas

Happy Holiday



Hope you have a merry, fun-filled holiday season.



**WARE CHEVROLET
Buick-Olds- Pontiac**

117 West Oklahoma Wheeler, Tx 79096



A happy Christmas to our many good friends and neighbors of this fine community.

Christmas Greeting

WHEELER REDI-MIX

R. J. and Georgia Smith
Joe, Glenda & Candee Atwood



Christmas Cheer

All the goodness of the season is our wish for the community and our friends.

KELTON GIN



Our Best Wishes To All!

May your holiday be filled with the joys of the season. Thank you for your patronage.

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We hope to serve you often in 1984

**WHEELER
AUTO
SERVICE**

Kelton Santa Letters . . .

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I like you. I want you to bring me a baby doll in a basket.

Love,
Kim Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with plastic panties, and a Fisher Price tape recorder and tapes.

Love,
Misty Jones

Dear Santa,
I want some cap guns and toys. I love you. I've been good.

Love,
Peter Dodgen

First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, please bring me a bike and a "Stuff Your Face Game". Please bring something to my sisters.

Love,
J. W. Ray

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a "Barbie" doll and doll clothes. Bring something good for my brother.

Love,
Nacy Davis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a "Stomper" and a trophy. Bring the other children something nice.

Love,
Mark Kennedy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a radio with headphones and a football. Bring something to the other boys and girls.

Love,
Greg Bryant

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a basketball and bring something good for my brother

Justin. We have both been nice this year.

Love,
Doug Atkins

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a "Little Professor" to help me in Math. Please bring my brother and sisters something.

Love,
Michael Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hot Wind Motorcycle. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring something nice to my brother and little sister.

Love,
Wesley Minkley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl most of the time. Please bring me some stickers, a doll, and candy canes in my stocking. Tell Mrs. Santa "hello!"

Love,
Helen Kennedy

Second Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a race track and a 3-wheeler. Thank you.

Love,
Heath Honeycutt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a train set. Thank you!

Love,
Nicky Johnson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me train set and bike. Thank you!

Love,
Jason Miller

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me Black checked shoes and a cowboy jean vest.

Love,
Ryan Shutt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a trick shot and a he man collection. Thank you!

Love,
Josh Brooks

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a monkey puppet and skates. Thank you!

Love,
Renee Garner

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me Shirt Tale, shoes and care bear watch. Thank you.

Love,
Sandy Lewallen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a trick shot and a 22 shotgun. Thank you.

Love,
Samuel Dodgen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me Knight 2000 and water demon. Thank you.

Love,
Danny Buckingham

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a cat and a horse. Thank you!

Love,
Chy Graves

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me electric airplane and a dog.

Love,
Jason Hink

Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a horse for Christmas and I also want a barbie with a swimming pool. Happy Christmas. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Isabel Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a fake rattlesnake for Christmas. I also want a watch and a trick shot and a model car.

Love,
Gary Allen Bryant

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a truck, with a song horn, one horse, fence, and lincoln logs.

Love,
John

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a kitten, a puppy, baby skates. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Kimbury Dian Penny

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a watch, May I have a play house, May I have a bike.

Love,
Rita Ann Traeger

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I am just 9 months old. I want a glo-worm and a fire truck. Please bring Tera enough stuff so that she'll not bother mine.

Love,
Nathan Helley

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael David Bunn. I am 3 years old. What I want for Christmas is a big knight rider car, a train, and an inchworm.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I am 1 year old. I can't talk yet so my sister is helping me. Just bring some toys with wrapping paper on them. I am a real good girl.

Love,
Fallon Otis

Dear Santa
Please bring me an Easy Bake Oven and a riding toy. I've been a good girl all year. Bring me some goodies for my stocking too.

Love,
April Finsterwald [4]



Merry Christmas
Best of everything friends and neighbors.

**Paul & Yreva
and P. D.
Topper**

Merry Christmas



May every heart and home in the land be brightened with the promise of this our Holy season.

WISE ENERGY, INC.



We thank you for your patronage and hope you will be surrounded by good fortune through this festive season.

Johnny's Shamrock

West Hwy 152
Johnny, Betty, Melissa & Justin



Good cheer! May all the wonderful joys of the season be yours. Best wishes to our friends and many fine patrons.

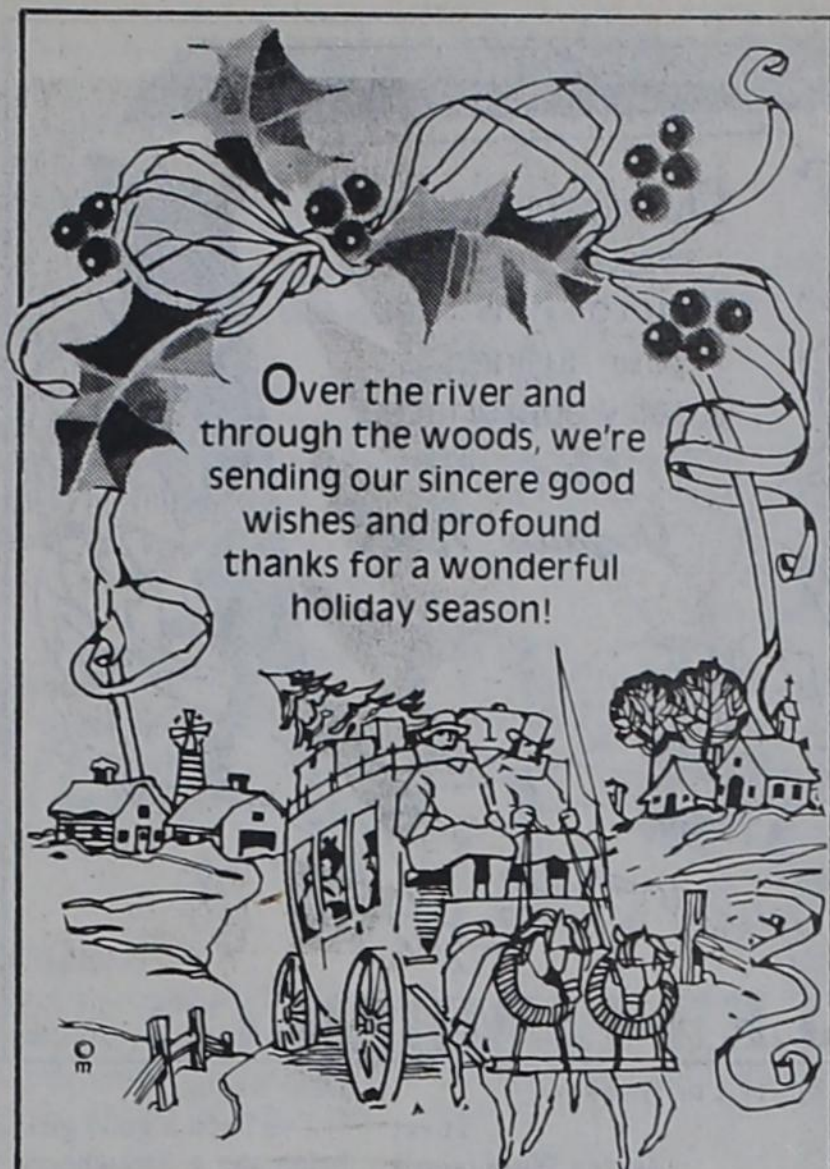
WHEELER GAS, INC.



Christmas is a time of joy and harmony. Hope yours is wonderful in every way! Thanks and happy holiday!

HYLAND'S PHARMACY

Hyland and Betty Weaver
Tommy and Sharla Weaver



Over the river and through the woods, we're sending our sincere good wishes and profound thanks for a wonderful holiday season!

THE STAGECOACH

Jim and Kay Hamilton



There's no time quite like Christmas for remembering all the friends we cherish, and for wishing them all

a Happy Holiday

Carroll & Roberta Adams



From all of us to all of you, have a happy, healthy holiday!

Production Credit Ass'n.

James, Fred, Rita and Debbie

Allison Santa Letters . . .

Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a play Santa Clause like you. I want some toys, just any kind. I want a Dukes of Hazzards set. I want a painting easel. Dear Santa, that's enough for today.

Love,
Justin Walker

blocks and painting easel, some paints and a paint brush. And some painting paper. Dear Santa, that's everything that I need.

Love,
Clint Taylor

Dear Santa, I want a Strawberry Shortcake playhouse. And I want some ornaments for my mother's Christmas tree. I want a butterfly, a monkey, some ribbons, and I want a basket like what's on the (classroom) Christmas tree. And I want a

Dear Santa, I want a play million dollars. I would like two puzzles, a B-B gun and some Christmas ornaments to put on the artificial Christmas tree. I want some

play Santa Clause on it. I want some lights on it. And I want a Christmas Bell. And I want a snowman on it. I want some play furniture, and a doll, a play car and that's it.

Love,
Jennifer Bates

First & Second Grades

Dear Santa, I would like a cheerleader suit with my name on the back, a watch, roller skates, a jewelry box, some tennis shoes, and a little unicorn doll.

Love,
Lee Ann Ferguson

Dear Santa, I would like a remote controlled jeep, a Q-bert, a Frogger, and a Jungle Hunt Atari game, and a six by six high riser.

Love,
David Sollis

Dear Santa, I would like a Colt Severs remote controlled pickup, a watch, a new bicycle, play drums, and some card games.

Love,
Jason Miller

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle, a football, roller skates, a new watch, some new clothes, snow gloves and boots, a baseball and bat, a money bank, and a six by six high riser.

Love,
Jonathan Walker

Dear Santa, I would like some jewelry, roller skates, a poochie stamper, a doll, some clothes, and a watch.

Love,
Andrea Dukes

Dear Santa, I would like a baby skates doll, a piano, a bicycle, a play kitchen, a baby cradle and stroller, play dishes, roller skates, pom-poms, a baton, and some heart candies.

Love,
Carrie Bates

Dear Santa, I would like a B.B. Gun, a bunch of games, some clothes, and a three-wheeler.

Love,
Monty Markham

Dear Santa, I would like a B.B gun, roller skates, a wooden horse, a desk to do my homework on, a chalk board, a six by six high riser, a three-wheel drive play jeep, a football, and a suit and helmet of the Dallas cowboys.

Love,
Jerome Grayson

Dear Santa, I would like markers, a baby skates doll, play clothes and high heel shoes, a play desk and house, a care bear, a chalk board, and roller skates.

Love,
Tina Keys

Dear Santa, I would like a baby skates doll, gloves, a watch, and some cowboy boots.

Love,
Crystal Gilmer

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle, roller skates, clothes and shoes, toys, a cowboy hat, a Santa Claus light, a chalkboard, and a play school house.

Love,
Eddy White

Dear Santa, I would like a "Twirly-Curls" Barbie. I would like "Mickey Mouse" Roller Skates. I would like you to bring something for my brothers and sister.

Your friend,
Melody Walker

Dear Santa, I would like a remote control

jeep from Radio Shack. Also I want a 6x6 High riser and some batteries for the two things. I will leave the damper open so you can get through the chimney. I will call the chimney sweepers to sweep the chimney. We will put out the fire so you don't get burned. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Aaron Hollan

Dear Santa, I would like a skirt. I would like some new earrings. A new book is something I want. Please bring something for my

two sisters Andrea and Carissa. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Deldre Dukes

Dear Santa, I want a new watch and a set of walkie talkies. Bring something for Amber and Danette to. We may leave you cookies and milk. If you can bring me a football.

Your friend,
Scott Dyer

Dear Santa, I want a radio and a little puppy. Would you please bring my brother a pickup radio. We will try to leave you some cookies and milk. I also want some skates.

Your friend,
Denise Williams

Dear Santa, I would like to have an electric globe from you. I want a book about dinosaur.

Your friend,
Steven Bates

Dear Santa, We are going to leave you cookies and milk. I hope you bring some presents for us. I hope I get a tent to sleep in.

Your friend,
Johnny Sollis

Dear Santa, This is Amanda Shewmake. I have been a good girl. I am 4 yrs. old. My mommy is writing this for me, because I'm not old enough to write you. But here is what I want you to bring me. A doll, a tractor, a trike, a three-wheeler with strawberry shortcake on it, and some clothes. My size is 5 slim. And I would like a new pair of house shoes to keep my feet warm. Thank you, Santa.

Amanda Shewmake

Dear Santa, I am 7 yrs. old and my size is 7 slim. I have been a good boy. This is what I want for Christmas. Will you please bring this to me. Some new clothes, a 3 wheeler, truck with logs, tractor, games, puzzles, big big truck, and a race car track. I promise to be good for you, and I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you.

Joey Shewmake

Dear Santa, I am 2 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me some surf sheets, talking telephone, candy and toys.

Love,
Felicia Otis

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl and I really like school. Please bring me a Barbie pool, new writing book, chalk, crayola caddy, Barbie and Ken, Gas and Go, sleeping bag, a new baby doll. Please bring all the other boys and girls presents.

Love,
Tracy Barrett

Dear Santa, I would like a G.I. Joe Train Track, a Robot, a trampoline, soccer ball set, and anything else you can think of that I

don't have. I have been a good boy.

Also, my niece Ashlee would like lots of baby toys. She is only 4 months old.

Thank you Santa.
Kris Rarden

P.S. Santa, my stocking and Ashlee's are hanging up, so please fill them with lots of good things.

Dear Santa, I am 5 years old and I would like a Lemon Meringue doll and also a baby doll high chair. I would also like to have a desk for my school work and a strawberry shortcake radio. Please remember my sister and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Kasey Jan McCasland

Dear Santa, I want a big car you can sit in, a semi stomper, a set of Hot Wheels cars, a jumbo dump truck.

I been good most of the time.

Love,
Will Woillard

Dear Santa, Please bring Capsella, Big Foot, Stomper, Impossible Set speed buggy, big E. T. soap, calculator watch, smurf, tri-ex hot rod, home run homer, picture of you, and some things I don't want. I will leave something for you.

I love you.
Casey Dean Gilmer (7)

Dear Santa, I've been a good little girl. I would like to have a big baby doll, mickey mouse make and bake and a surprise.

Love,
Bridget Chandler, Wheeler

Dear Santa, I am six years old and have been a pretty good girl. I would like you to bring me a Care Bears Birthday bear, a Barbie sleeping bag, and a bicycle.

Love,
Shannon Simmons

Dear Santa, I am five years old and have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Pac Man sleeping bag, a fire truck, and some Stomper cars.

Love,
Brandon Simmons

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy this year. I like Kindergarten. I still would like a farm with cows, horses and a garden. Also a remote green car, wheel barrow, wooden wagon, bigger tackle box, walkie-talkie yet, Pac Mamgame.

Love,
Travis Barrett



God bless you and keep you in the circle of His love. Warm thanks to all our friends.

THE BOUTIQUE



Best wishes and our sincere gratitude for a cheer-filled holiday season.

UNIVERSAL WELL LOGGING

Charles, Ella Mae & Jason

In the true Yuletide tradition, we'd like very much to express our warm appreciation to all of you who've been such a pleasure to serve.

Merry Christmas

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David, Kathleen, Michelle, Monica, Roger and Stuart

YOU'VE BEEN OUR KEY TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Many Thanks, Friends

RIVES INS. AGENCY

Thurman and Jane
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Nelda and Ann

O Holy Night

Joy and blessings to all, as we celebrate this very special season.

BEN FRANKLIN'S

Freddy, Melody, Jenifer and Sara

A JOLLY HOLLY DAY
Saying "Hello" and wishing you A Merry Christmas that jingles all the way!

Classique Auction Galleries
Frank & Korene Walker, Jack and Tracy

During this holiday season, we'd like you to know that your business is greatly appreciated.
Have a Joyous Noel.

WHEELER LUMBER CO.

We'd like to take this time to thank our kind friends.
Have a very Merry Christmas!

Briscoe Santa Letters . . .
First & Second
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I want truck.

Love,
Waylon Walker

some Atari games and baby alive and baby skates.

Love,
Shelly Hunt, 2nd grade
Briscoe, TX

ROCKIN' HORSE SCHOOL
Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. Please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake baby and a Baby Pacifier and a bed for her. Also I would like a Sing Baby. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Cassidi Wallace, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a girl and a boy Barbie and a Pine's 3-wheeler. Please bring Kate a Strawberry Shortcake and Corbin a 3-wheeler. I'll leave you some cookies and Rudolph some reindeer food.

Love,
Steele Cooper, age 4

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I want a G.I. Joe Train and Star Wars. That's all. Also, I want a crane, please. Thank you.

Love,
Drew Hillhouse, age 3

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a bicycle and a Strawberry Shortcake house. I'll leave you some cookies to eat. I love you. Santa.

Love,
Jessica Sheets, age 4

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a G.I. Joe. Please bring a broom for my baby sister. I will leave you some popcorn.

Love,
Kirt Boedeker, age 2

Merry Christmas.

Love,
Ashley Ware, age 3

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Please bring me a Skate Baby and an Eat Baby and a little doll. I'll leave you some chocolate milk and some cookies and some ice cream. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Vanessa Balze, age 4

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. Please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake baby and a B-B gun. I'll leave you a candy cane to eat.

Love,
Lacey Smith, age 3

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How is Rudolph? Please bring me a Big Foot and a crane and a gas station. I'll leave you some cherries to eat.

Love,
Layre McCasland, age 4

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a Big Foot and a whole bunch of toys. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you to eat.

Love,
Shane Francis, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear, Rudolph reindeer doll, a doll house, and a Strawberry Shortcake doll. We'll leave you a surprise!

Love,
Kate Woollard

Dear Santa,
This is my first Christmas so I don't want very much just some toys to play with in the bath tub, and a snuggly doll.

Love,
Patrick Burrell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big bike, and some new clothes, some games and cars. I have been a very good girl, so be sure and stop by.

Love,
Sandi Burrell

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. So would you please bring me a baby with a high chair, and some games, and an easy bake oven.

Love,
Brandi Burrell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a new pair of boots (ones like Dad's), a John Deere tractor and combine.

Be watching for you,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good girl. I would like a mickey mouse talking phone, make and bake shortcakes, things to sew. Also my sister and I would like an oven and refrigerator to share.

Love,
Jana Chandler

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and have been a pretty good girl. I would like you to bring me a Care Bears Birthday Bear, a Barbie sleeping bag, and a bicycle.

Love,
Shannon Simmons

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Pac Man sleeping bag, a fire truck, and some Stomper cars.

Love,
Brandon Simmons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a glow worm and a Rub-adub Doggie and Baby Alive. Please bring my Bubba a basketball. Love and kisses,

Dana Trimble

Dear Santa,
This is my very first Christmas. I have been a very good little girl. I would like a little rocking chair, stuffed musical animal and an action toy. I sure like candy canes, too. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and all my papa's and granny's.

Love,
Jotana Simmons [Almost one]

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fire truck, G.I. Joe stuff, truck for my "Stompers", a combine like my PaPa's and a truck to haul my wheat.

Love,
Ty Wood

P.S. I've been a pretty good boy.

U - BAR - U
Bob, Laura, Ann, and Andy

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! My name is Lori Hall. I've been a good girl. Please bring me my pretty pony. How is Rudolph doing? I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Lori

P.S. Don't forget my stocking.

Merry Christmas

May your holiday be filled with song and good friends. Best of everything to all our friends and patrons.

ALBERT'S SHAMROCK
Albert, Hannah Faye, Von and Sindy

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We're wishing you a generous serving of good health, good cheer and happy times to last the year through! Thanks, friends.

HARVEY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

Season's Cheer

This time of peace . . . this time of joy . . . when friends are so dear, we send our very best to you.

DOYLE and MILDRED RAMSEY

GREETINGS

In the true spirit of Christmas, we wish you abundant joy and peace.

LOTT'S RADIO & T.V. SERVICE
COMMERCIAL RADIO & TV
806-826-3568

SEASON'S BLESSINGS
Let us give thanks that Christmas comes to remind us anew that faith is the key to happiness.

B.J.'s WEARHOUSE
Thank you for your Patronage in 1983! Looking forward to serving you in 1984!

Friendship is among the greatest gifts. Thanks for letting us serve you and have a Merry Christmas.

PIERCE'S TRADING POST

Greetings

A very special "thank you" for your patronage and friendship

Baker Automotive

Merry Christmas
The precious gifts of love and peace be yours this Christmas.

BONNIE'S SPORTSWEAR

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May it be harmonious in every way.

The Country Clipper
Sue, Bob, & Gary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake baby and a B-B gun. I'll leave you a candy cane to eat.

Love,
Lacey Smith, age 3

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How is Rudolph? Please bring me a Big Foot and a crane and a gas station. I'll leave you some cherries to eat.

Love,
Layre McCasland, age 4

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a Big Foot and a whole bunch of toys. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you to eat.

Love,
Shane Francis, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear, Rudolph reindeer doll, a doll house, and a Strawberry Shortcake doll. We'll leave you a surprise!

Love,
Kate Woollard

Dear Santa,
This is my first Christmas so I don't want very much just some toys to play with in the bath tub, and a snuggly doll.

Love,
Patrick Burrell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big bike, and some new clothes, some games and cars. I have been a very good girl, so be sure and stop by.

Love,
Sandi Burrell

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. So would you please bring me a baby with a high chair, and some games, and an easy bake oven.

Love,
Brandi Burrell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a new pair of boots (ones like Dad's), a John Deere tractor and combine.

Be watching for you,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good girl. I would like a mickey mouse talking phone, make and bake shortcakes, things to sew. Also my sister and I would like an oven and refrigerator to share.

Love,
Jana Chandler

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and have been a pretty good girl. I would like you to bring me a Care Bears Birthday Bear, a Barbie sleeping bag, and a bicycle.

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Mobeetie Santa Letters

First & Second

Dear Santa,
I would like a present and I will give my Mother a present and my Fother and Brothers one too.

give Bridgett a present.

From, Trisha
Dear Santa,
I want thank you for all toy's, and my sister Kris want's pammy on shirt tales, and I want a electric Night Rider car, and I want you to love everybody, marry Christmas.

From, Brandy
Dear Santa,
How's Rudolph. I will leave hay, for him and Milk and cookies for you Santa.

From, Joey Shewmake
P.S. I already sent a note telling what I want.

From, David
Dear Santa,
I would like an Atari. I would like a TV. I would like to see Rudolph and Prancer and Cancer. I will have some cookies and kool aid for you, thank you for the record player, last year.

From, Bonnie
Dear Santa,
I want a electric train. i like what you brought me last year. i will leave Rudolph some hay in the barn. I will Leave cookies and chocolate milk on the table.

From, Joe Rae
Dear Santa,
this is Andy. I want a truck and a duck. Do you have a reindeer?

From, Andy
Dear Santa,
I want a Doll. and I want some dishes. I am going to leave you cookies and milk. Larry and Jeremy are too, and Larry will want a cowboy hat. Jeremy will want a play turtle.

From, Lisa
Mama wants perfume, and my daddy wants handkerchiefs.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Darron Remy. I want a car, new shirts, shoes, jeans, a watch and that's all I can think of.
Remember other boys and girls.

Love, Darron
Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch doll. I want a rope, a lxxo. I want some spurs too, santa. I Love you I will leave some milk and cookies

from, Amanda Love Santa
Dear Santa,
I would like to Have a three wheler. I know that it is cold down there I hope you aren't getting a cold whell Merry christmas.

From, David
Dear Santa,
I Wont a wagn. And I wont a tent too.

From, Scottie
Dear Santa,
I want a train for Christmas I would like to see Rudolph's nose!

From, Jake
Dear Santa,
I would like a stroller, and I would like a typewriter and a cabbage Patch kid, and a whistle and a fur coat, and a fur cat, and a fur dog, and a toothpillow, and a Big Ball, and a piano.

From, Jamey
Dear Santa,
I Like you Santa.
I wish you a merry christmas. I will leave you cookies and chocolate milk. I like Rudolph. Please bring me spurs, a cowboy hat and chaps. I wish you a merry christmas.

John
Dear Santa,
My name is Penny; I'm 4 years old and I've been a good girl. I would like a "Glo Worm" for Christmas and my little brother Ben would like a combine. We'll leave you some milk and cookies. Please tell Rudolph "Hi" for us.

We love you, Penny and Ben
P.S. Our sister Stephanie would like a "Care Bear" or "Belle".
Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Baby, a new tricycle with Daisy and a Rub a Dub Doggie.

Sally Smith [age 4]
Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a toy typewriter, a Happy Returns Doll, Kimberly and Baby Skates.

Rachel Smith [6]
Dear Santa,
I would like a big foot for Christmas.

Love, Andy King
Dear Santa,
I would like a gun for Christmas. gookies big hug.

Love, Tomas Ruiz
Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house For Christmas. I would leave you some cookies.

Love, Corby Chick
Dear Santa,
I would like a baby ewok for Christmas.

Love, Jessica Jackson
MRS. PORTER'S CLASS
Dear Santa,
I would like a horse and a waterbed for Christmas.

Phillip Wiggins
Dear Santa,
I would like a car, a cat, and a mask for Christmas. a horse,

Wheeler First Grade . . .

MRS. BESLY'S CLASS
Dear Santa,
I would like an "at at" for Christmas.

Love, Matt Hall
P.S. and a big foot
Dear Santa,
I would like a Stomper set ples and Ewok ples, and a real baby cookset and a Dish-set.

Love, Sara Moore
Dear Santa,
I would like a gun and holster set and a truck for Christmas.

love, Bobby DeBose
Dear Santa,
I would like a big foot.

Love, Robert Stiles
Dear Santa,
I would like a Strawberry shortcake for Christmas. And a babyskate ball And a play horse.

Love, Teresa Martinez
Dear Santa,
I would like a real long gun for Christmas.

Love, Mike Hiber
Dear Santa,
I would like a real baby ragoon and I will leave you some cookies.

Love, Stephanie Walker
Dear Santa,
I would like a solid gold set for Christmas.

Love, Tim Mayfield
Dear Santa,
I would like a big foot for Christmas.

Love, Daniel Blocker
Dear Santa,
I would like a Candy Cane and a new christmas tree for mom and Dad for Christmas.

Britton Davis
Dear Santa,
I would like a choo-choo train and a big foot for Christmas

signed, Rodney Rhodes
Dear Santa,
I would like a truck ples for Christmas.

Love, Corey Case
Dear Santa,
I would like leg warmers, Pammy the panda for Christmas.

Love, Erica Puryear
Dear Santa,
I would like a big puppet for Christmas.

Jassen Patterson
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Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house For Christmas. I would leave you some cookies.

als, and a watch and ring and some winter boots.
Daddy needs a new belt and a watch. I am a good girl.
Bye-Bye, Santa, Daisy Lewis

Dear Santa,
I would like a carebear for Christmas.

Kelle McNeill
Dear Santa,
I would like a CareBear, for Christmas.

Amber Ford
Dear Santa,
I would like a baby Skate, barbie McDonald for Christmas.

Keri Simmons
Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle, teddy bear for Christmas.

Jason Bradley
Dear Santa,
I would like, Motorcycle for Christmas, Dog, Bike, Santa, I want a Truck, Would You, Robert Stanfill

Crystl Newby
Dear Santa,
I would like a car for Christmas.

Saul Meraz
Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for Christmas and a care bear.

Tana Gusman
Dear Santa,
I would like banjo for Christmas.

Jeremy Jones
Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle care bear and poochie and a Cabbage patch doll for Christmas.

Amanda Rives
Dear Santa,
I would like bigfoot, football for Christmas.

T.A. Taylor
Dear Santa,
I would like big foot, bicycle for Christmas.

Jesse Chilton
Dea Santa,
I would like big Foot, bicycle for Christmas.

Charlie Flanagan
Dear Santa,
I would like a six wheeler for Christmas.

Name Brad Harrison
Dear Santa,
I would like a bik and trampoline for Christmas.

Wesley Puryear
Dear Santa,
I would for christmas race track, pool table, trainset, TV, stereo, Bigfoot, trampoline, skis, go-cart, rabbit, bowan-arrow, Computer.

Jerrold Ledbetter
MRS. NABORS
Dear Santa,
How are you? I love you. How are your elves. I will like a hot wheel set. Mom will like a ring and Brandi wants a Barbie set.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a 10 speed bike, a 2 wheeler, and some hot wheels cars and a model plane, a race-back car, a football helmet and a football.
Dear Santa Claus, I love you.

Love to you, Jamalca Hendrix
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a crash key car set and a Jungle Hunt game for Atari, G.I. Joe tank and Wild Bill jeep and a wind propellar car.

Love, David Helton
Dear Santa,
I want a toy turtle and a worm with a pencil for my brother and a Stomp wheel, and a BB gun for me. For my mother, a little teddy bear and something nice for Dad.

Love, Caleb Wolf
Dear Santa,
I want a monster to stick on the wall, a bicycle, and a wing-fighter that shoots. Please bring a vase for my mother.

Love, Dan Biggers
Dear Santa,
I want some cars, and new toy chest. My brother will like a teddy bear. Mama likes some sandals. Daddy needs a new belt. I have been a good boy.

Love, Jamie Lloyd
Dear Santa,
I want a 3 wheeler, a big drum, a rifle, and skates. My mom would like a watch; my dad wants a sweater. My sister wants a baby doll.

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Skates doll, I want a blue necklace, ring, and blue earrings. My little brother wants a Mountain Master. Daddy needs a new belf and Mom wants a necklace and earrings. I am trying to be good.

Love, Kimberly Winter
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new doll. I am a good girl.

I love you, Mary Tovar
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Smurf set and a tool set and a video game, a race car set, a sno-cone set, and a flashlight. I have been a good boy.

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Peace, happiness, prosperity is our wish — with sincere appreciation for letting us serve you.

SPARLIN'S RESTAURANT

The Glen Sparlin Family

a Blissful Christmas

In the hush of this beautiful season we greet each other in the warmth of lasting friendship. As we renew the bonds of our happy relationship, we send thanks from our house to yours.

THE WHEELER TIMES

Wishing you all a Christmas that's cheery and bright.

The Shirt Shack

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's hoping you find miles of smiles and happy times this Yuletide season. It has always been our pleasure to serve you.

Burton Ford-Mercury, Inc.

Pete Burton
Leonard Gaines
Larry Lancaster
Gay Burton

Waddell Davis
Dickie Burton
Robert Brickey
Ronnie Gaines

Ray Forbes
Frank Rodney
Jerry Newberry

Silent Night

To one and all, we wish the joys and peace of Christmas.

Wendell, Sandra, & Clifton Morgan

YEAR END

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DEC. 26 - 31

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WHEELER BASKETBALL

Wellington

The Wheeler High School basketball teams played at Wellington on Friday, Dec. 16. The J.V. Girls lost 25 to 42. Tammy Baker led with 11 points, Bridgett Wallace had 8, Lori Lee-4, and Angela Presley had 2. Bridgett led with 14 rebounds, Tammy had 7, and Lori had 4.

The Varsity Girls won 44 to 38, Marlo Hartman led the scoring with 16 points, Shawna Hampton had 10, Kristi Pierce and Renee Hogue had 8, Marlo had 21 rebounds, Renee had 8, Shawna and Kristi had 6 and Melanie Williams had 5.

The J.V. Boys beat Wellington 40 to 24. Cody Wiggins led with 12 points, Lyndol Loyd had 7, Charlie Miller had 6, and Todd Alvey had 5. Cody also led with 10 rebounds Loyd had 7, Danny DeBose had 6.

The Varsity Boys also won 62 to 52. Ronny Jones led the scoring with 29 points, Larry Trevino and Jimmy Braunstein had 9, Steven Snapp had 6, and Manson Porter had 5. Jones and Braunstein each had 11 rebounds, Trevino had 10, Porter had 9, and Snapp had 6.

Booker

All four Wheeler High teams traveled to Booker last Tues., Dec. 13.

The J.V. Girls won 41 to 35. Bridgett Wallace led the scoring with 15 points, Tammy Baker had 10, Melanie Dutton had 7, and Angela Presley had 5. Bridgett also led with 12 rebounds, Lori Lee had 9, Angela had 8, Melanie and Tammy each had 5.

The Varsity Girls lost a close game 47 to 50. Marlo Hartman led with 18 points, Shawna Hampton had 11, Kristi Pierce had 4 and Renee Hogue had 2. Marlo also led with 9 rebounds, Renee had 7, Melanie and Kristi had 4.

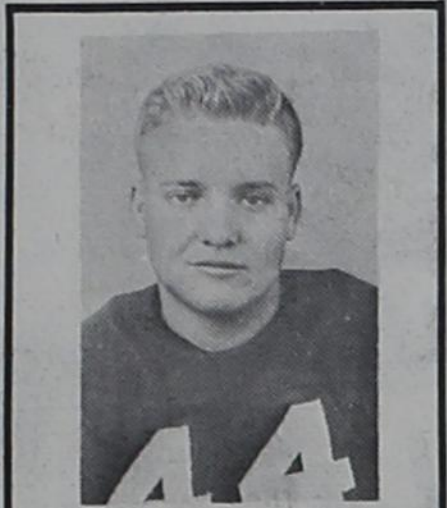
The J.V. Boys won 33 to 28. Cody Wiggins and Lyndol Loyd led with 9 points each, Charlie Miller had 6, and Toby

Collins had 5. Loyd also had 8 rebounds, Miller had 6, and Darren Grimes had 5.

The Varsity Boys lost a close game 50 to 52. Steven Snapp led with 14 points, Ronny Jones and Jimmy Braunstein each had 10, Roger Brown had 8, and Paul Hartman had 6. Snapp also led with 10 rebounds. Braunstein had 9, Hartman 8, and Jones 5.

Jr. High

The Wheeler Jr. High Girls defeated Allison last Monday, Dec. 12th, by the score of 43 to



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Tuesday, Dec. 20
Col. Bob



HAPPY EIGHTEENTH

21. Dee Ann Jolly scored 15 points. Mandy Smith had 10, Mindy Hardcastle and Melanie Reeves had 4. Dee Ann also led with 6 rebounds, Mandy had 5, and Dawn Boedecker and Misty Weeks each had 4.

The Jr. High Girls defeated Kelton on Monday, Dec. 19, by the score of 25 to 19. Dee Ann led the scoring with 9, Dawn had 7, Mandy had 4, Tera Henderson had 3, and Cheryl Jones 2. Dee Ann also had 14 rebounds, Dawn had 6 and Mandy had 5.

Wheeler Jr. High Boys defeated Kelton Jr. High last Monday night 46-29. The game was close after the first quarter with the Colts leading 12 to 8. The Colts outscored the Lions 16 to 3 in the second period which increased the lead at halftime to 28-11. The Colts held on to win their 7th game against only one defeat for the year.

Leading the Colts in scoring was Richard Smith with 10 points, Lee McCasland had 8, and David Jones, Rusty Ellisor and Grayson scored 6 points each. Bobby Valencia led Kelton's scoring with 13 points. Wheeler Colts' next game will be in Samnorwood on January 2, 1984 at 6:30 P.M.

Peter the Great of Russia, in an attempt to encourage his subjects to adopt a Western look, levied a high tax on beards.

Letters From The Panhandle

Judy Wolcott

Three more days 'til Christmas. I close my eyes and picture you back in Michigan, preparing for the holidays. Dad's so excited about most of his "chickens" coming home to roost for a few days. Mom's in the kitchen baking—cranberry nut bread, french bread, bell-shaped cake with nuggets of red and green fruit buried inside. Every little while, she wipes her floury hands on her apron to answer the phone, which is usually someone calling to check the times of the special Christmas services at church.

I see Mom's bright crocheted wreaths in the windows. The tree stands in a corner of the living room with those awful blinking lights on it, and ornaments gathered through the years. I especially like the dainty glass swans with their bushy tails. Even the deer heads are decorated. The doe has a feminine red bow perched on her head. The buck has a sprig of holly tucked behind one ear, and his nose is covered with red—ala Rudolph.

Those Northern Christmas-ees are so familiar. I know you must be wondering what a Panhandle Christmas is like. Let me tell you.

A Panhandle Christmas is fun. It's a program at school with excited children and teachers rushing around backstage. It's a full complement of angels, snowballs, Christmas trees and stars; and a tiny sigh of relief as each act finishes, and the ripple of applause is heard. It's Santa sitting in front of the microphone on the stage, talking gently to each baby or child as eager young parents cluster around to see their little one's reaction. It's teenagers and adults taking turns on Santa's lap (even me), and laughter! It's Mr. Mickey handing out fruit and red net stockings full of candy to everyone. It's the all-school Christmas party—hallways full of people eating, opening presents and giggling, and mistletoe! And it's mist in your eyes and a tightness in your throat, at being a part of it all.

A Panhandle Christmas is homemade. It's Mrs. Guthrie fixing us pecan waffles or toast with homemade preserves for our before-work coffee break. It's exchanging delicious goodies, the pride of our kitchens. It's getting a Jalapeno cheese ball-Ja, Ja, Hot! It's someone calling up and inviting you all for chili and cornbread. It's Louis bringing warm Soapapillas and honey to work. It's Patricia taking me home for lunch among ceramic Santas and reindeer and snowmen. It's Alesha's crocheted ice skates, Mrs. Carter's hot pads, and a pink candle in a jar that Andy made at school.

A Panhandle Christmas is sharing. It's the merchant's drawing downtown in Wheeler with people braving the cold in hopes of hearing their name called. It's having your name drawn and giving the prize away as several have—one to her church, and one to a family whose home burned down. It's caroling—the Baptist youth group in our town visiting the elderly with their fresh faces and youthful voices. It's Shelia Terri, and Amy, caroling at our house, bringing each of us an apple except for Jon (he got a grapefruit as a joke). It's the three of them singing to us and our grandma that timeless favorite—"Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer". It's the store next to our office sending carols out over a loud speaker for all of us to enjoy. It's employers giving Christmas bonuses, a way of saying, "Hey, I appreciate you and your part in making this all come together". And it's people reaching deep into their hearts—and pocketbooks—to ensure a "good" Christmas for everyone.

And most of all, a Panhandle Christmas is faith. It's remembering that we are God's hands on earth. It's the local churches cleaning homes visiting, bearing gifts. It's Father Stable holding up the Bible, saying, "If you're planning on spending eternity with Him, you'd better spend a lot of time in here, getting to know Him." It's a birthday party for Jesus scheduled at our church Christmas Eve. The little children will bring packages up around the altar as their gifts, which will later

be distributed at the Children's Home in Panhandle. It's Rev. Ricky putting a notice in the paper encouraging people to take Jesus into their hearts at this holy time.

My dear ones, I hope this letter has helped you to understand the warmth and love which surround us this year, in your absence.

We wish you all a happy, holy, Holiday!
love, J.

Care Center Comments

Laura Guthrie

It has been a whole week since there has been a party at the Care Center. While I was there today (Tuesday) a resident said they needed some excitement. But looks like they will have to wait until Friday night when they will have their Family Night, with a covered dish dinner.

Pat has been away for five days. That is when her job ended. But today she was

there wrapping a package for a friend, and painting the nails of another one. Pat just likes the place and the people there, so she will come and make herself at home as often as she can.

Last Monday, with Aline the new director in charge, an exercise class was started. Eighteen residents attended. Special attention was given to those who have difficulties with arms and legs. Everyone

seemed to enjoy the routine. Plans are to have the class every day. People and organizations are still working to make the people at the Home happy. Grace Irvine brought two boxes of Greeting cards for their use. Rose Sears, sister of Margaret Godwin, knitted Christmas stockings for every door. The Xi Upsilon Eta, brought a Christmas card for each resident. They also made a donation in the name of Dr. Doebele of Shamrock.

Mr. Roy Robertson of Ft. Worth, the Proprietor of the Center, visited here late last week.

Mr. Hyatt, the Administrator, is having some cabinet work added to the kitchen. His son, Roger, from Lubbock, is doing the work.

Mr. McIlhany is spending the Holidays at the home of her son Grainger and Dorothy. The grandchildren will be coming in, so everybody can be at the same place at the same time. Lots of fun.

Icyl Luttrell had lunch with Sharon Wright and Scott on Monday. She says the Wright home is beautifully decorated. Ida Farmer was due to leave for Midland today. But the weather is so cold and snowy, that the trip had been postponed until traveling is safer. Her daughter-in-law will come for her.

Mrs. Sue Ivey, Iantha Coward and Ruth Coates have entered the hospital this week. Cliff Weatherly remains there. Mrs. Hamilton has been dismissed.

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe, from Shamrock is a new resident. She is the mother of Paula Britt.

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listen to these phrases: perfectly modulated, guttural utterance, irreclaimable of the eater of opium, anomalous species of terror, phantasmogoric conceptions. Of course, I've always heard that most of the time Poe was "under the influence..." But believe, modern writers could use (or substitute) some of his power of words.

And now, there is Rip Van Winkle. Who knows the story further than that this was a character with a long white beard who slept for twenty years. I would suggest that you read the story in order to brush up on details.

And then, I've had time for a bit of TV. I heard that each of the people in our jails and prisons are costing the tax payers \$1500.00 each year, per head and there are 1,000's and 1,000's of them. Now what's the matter with putting the characters to work in order to pay for their keep. And why are we keeping those on death row for years and years before execution? (You may say that I am cold-blooded and vindictive, but I have always believed in capital punishment. Sorry to disagree with those in authority.) Well, I can't solve all the ills of the world in this one volume, but I'm sure emphatic!

Since I haven't been getting around much, I know very little about my neighbors and friends.

Bobby Jennings dropped over last night bearing a precious package. (She is my next door neighbor.) She said her daughter Mona, from Texas Tech is home for a long Holiday. I'm sure there's a lot of other students from college that are home, but at the present, I know only about Tracy Weaver, Scott Wright, and Gary Brotherton.

Cecil Blevins is in the Shattuck Hospital for tests and probable surgery.

I've heard that Jane Rives is home after a long stay in an Amarillo hospital.

Mona Guinn who has been in Austin a couple of months is spending the Holidays with her mother, Nettie Luttrell. While in Austin, Mona welcomed a small granddaughter into the world. Everybody is fine—even the grandmother (of nine). Congratulations!

My cold is much better today (Tuesday), but my friends from the Times office, Judy and Patricia, came bearing balm this morning. Balm for a congested chest. I appreciate the fact that they are that interested. I'll probably sleep better tonight.

A Very Merry Christmas to All. May the Good Lord Bless and Keep you!

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After all Jesus is the reason for the season, and if you will receive the GOOD NEWS of the Christmas story, it will light your fuse (so to speak) because the hues of God's love will drive away all the blues.

Have a very Happy Christmas, and please allow me the privilege of sharing it with you by turning your radio on to KBYP (1580 on the dial) this Saturday (Christmas Eve). I will be on the air for 8 hours with some of the most beautiful Christmas music ever heard. Also, I will share a recording of Paul Harvey's parable of the birds. I'm excited about it. I have been making preparations for some time for this broadcast, and I believe it will bless you at this Christmas season. The broadcast begins about 7:50 a.m. and continues until 4:00 p.m.

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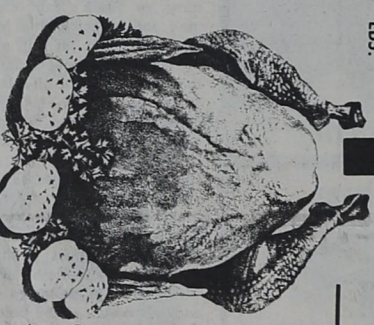
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