

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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BEST WISHES FOR

# Christmas

The Louis Stas Family  
The Ed Forrester Family  
The Dickey Moore Family

## FOURTH CASH DRAWING IS SATURDAY

### SECURITY FEDERAL ANNOUNCES PROMOTION

The board of Directors of Security Federal Savings has announced two major promotions, according to Aubrey Steele, president.

Dwight Turner, vice president and branch manager in Hereford, has been promoted to executive vice president with duties to include coordination of all Security Federal Savings branch operations.

Bill Harris, currently a loan officer in Pampa with Security Federal, has been named branch manager for the Hereford office.

Turner will operate from the Security Federal Savings office at 1501 South Polk in Amarillo. According to Steele, "These promotions and moves are being made to further consolidate and coordinate the activities of all our offices. With the new services we can now offer, it's imperative that all branch operations offer the most convenience possible for our customers."

Turner graduate from Eastern New Mexico State University in Portales with a Bachelor's degree in business education. He is currently attending the thesis program of the Graduate School of Savings and Loans at Indiana University. He joined Security Federal Savings in 1968 and was, associated with another savings and loan association from 1971 until 1975, when he rejoined Security Federal. He was appointed vice president and manager of the Hereford branch office at its opening in July, 1975.

Turner is very active in Hereford civic organizations. He is a past board member of

the Hereford Industrial Foundation, past chairman and current treasurer of the Hereford Daycare Center, a board member of the High Plains Epilepsy Foundation, board member of District 13 of the State Bar grievance committee, board member of the Hereford Kiwanis Club, associate member of the Hereford Board of Realtors, vice chairman of Hereford Crime Stoppers Inc.

Turner and his wife, Carol, have one son, Kevin, age 13. They attend the First United



Dwight Turner

Methodist Church in Hereford where Turner served as chairman of the administrative board in 1981.

Harris attended Texas Tech University. He has also completed the 2-year program offered by the Texas Tech School of Savings and Loan Associations of the College of Business Administration.

Harris joined Security Federal Savings in Pampa as a loan officer in 1971. He had previously served in management capacities for retail lumber companies in Childress and Pampa. Harris is a 15-year member of the Pampa Noon Lions Club. He and his wife Mary are members of the Mary Ellen and Harvestor Church of Christ in Pampa.



Bill Harris

### SHERIFFS REPORT

### PROBATIONS REVOKED; 2 RECEIVE PROBATION

On Friday, Dec. 18th, three

persons appeared before Judge Grainger McIlhany in District Court in Wheeler at which time their probation was revoked. Lloyd Clark Nelson, 49 years old of the Sand and Sage Motel in Wheeler received 1 year in the pen for Violation of Probation which he originally received on 6-5-80. John Haskell Williams, 44, who has been living in Bottineau, North Dakota for about a year, received a 5 year sentence for Violation of Probation which he received on 8-7-78. Lonny Wade Grubb, 21, of 1024 5th Street, Canyon, Texas also received 5 years for Violation of Probation which he was granted on 1-17-79. Kevin Leon Davis, 26, of Wheeler pled guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana and received 5 years probation plus a fine of \$500.00. Davis was indicted by the Grand Jury when he was found to have approximately 1 pound of marijuana in his home on 9-9-81.

### Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- 7-22 Thomas Green
  - 8-28 Richard Kysar
  - 11-12 Lucy Neal
  - 12-6 Fredericka Adams
  - 12-11 Frank Madden
  - 12-13 Maria Benavidez
  - 12-14 Allen Leatherman Betty Hennard
- New Admissions**
- 12-16 David Lawrence Lee Nell Hampton Billy Richardson
  - 12-18 Carol Hall Ronelle Sue Benedict Ollie Jaco Yule Northern Gail Hodges
  - 12-19 George Weems Teresa Stepps John Staggs Howard Lohberger Zachary Cravens
  - 12-21 Robbie Hungate
- Dismissals**
- 12-17 Debra Davis Lee Nell Hampton Joshua Herrington Billy Richardson
  - 12-18 Howard Lohberger
  - 12-19 Violet Burch
  - 12-20 Gail Hodges Minerva Jones Ranelle Benedict Irene Rogers David Lawrence Howard Lohberger

### Parkview Clinic Holiday Hours

Parkview Clinic will close at noon Christmas Eve and will not open again until the following Monday morning, December 28, 1981.

However, there will be a doctor on call at Parkview Hospital to take care of emergencies and those in need of medical attention.

We wish all of you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Parkview Clinic doctors & staff

### Stores To Close

Some of the business of Wheeler will take Saturday, December 26 as a holiday. Wheeler Flower and Gift Shop, Wheeler Co-op and McIlhany Dry Goods have notified the Times of their intention to be closed Saturday.

The flower shop will be open only in the case of a funeral.

Other businesses may be taking the extra holiday, but have not notified the Times.

The fourth and final of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Wednesday, December 24, a total of \$1300 will be handed out this year; this has been divided to benefit 65 lucky individuals who shopped in Wheeler. \$300 was divided into 16 envelopes for each of the first three drawings; \$400 will be handed out at the drawing Christmas Eve. The Script given each week can be spent just 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.

Large crowds have been in attendance at each of the first three drawings.

Wheeler Merchants and businessmen donated the \$1300 to show their appreciation to their customers.

Tickets will be available at all stores sponsoring the drawings. The businesses began giving the tickets Friday, November 27.

The first drawing was December 5 at 2:00 P.M.

### Lillian Sorensen Buried Saturday

Lillian Lucille Sorensen, 82, died Thursday, December 17 in Pampa.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 19 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Bill Boswell, pastor of First Christian Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sorensen was born in Van Zandt County. She had lived in Wheeler County since 1920. She was a Baptist. She married Walter A. Sorensen in 1920 in Wheeler. He died Dec. 2.

Survivors include a son, Bernie Sorensen of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. R.W. Kenny of Wichita Falls, Mrs. R.E. Converse and Miss Dorothy Sorensen, both of Pampa; a brother, J.M. Turlington of Washougal, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. LaVerta Jones of Amarillo and Mrs. LaVerna Ruff of Lubbock; three granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

### Newlyweds Will Receive Bible

As of Dec. 1, 1981 - newlyweds intending on living in Wheeler, Mobeetie, Kelton and Allison communities will now have the opportunity to receive "free" of charge a beautiful white wedding Bible.

This program is backed by local merchants and includes in the large, white family Bible (valued at \$60.00) a family tree section for recording family genealogy and a bookmark, plus your wedding announcements permanently laminated.

The Bible program will continue on a yearly basis with shipment to newlyweds beginning as soon as C.F. Bartlett and Associates of Dallas (Farmers Branch), Texas, receives notices of weddings that will be announced in the Wheeler Times newspaper.

The announcement should include mailing addresses of both sets of parents, plus the newlyweds residence when this information is possible.

Participating sponsors making this beautiful program available are: Henderson Trucking, Inc., Pierce Trading Post, Lewallen Ins. Agency, Frankenbery's Texas Ser., Burrell Oil and Gas Leases, The Boutique, Donlyn's Restaurant, and Lacco Well Service, Inc. (Mobeetie).

### RULES CHANGED

Anyone who shops in Wheeler will be eligible for the drawing. The rules formerly disqualified "managers and owners (and their families) of all firms participating in the drawing." Employees of participating firms were ineligible for tickets from the business in which they worked and merchants not participating in the drawing also were ineligible.

### SPONSORS

Albert's Shamrock, Times Fashions, Ware Chevrolet, B.J.'s Wearhouse, Lee Hardware, L & F Repair, The Boutique, Frankenbery Texaco, Thriftway, Wheeler Flower Shop, Cross Car Center, Ben Franklin, Harvey's Family

Restaurant, McIlhany's Dry Goods, Pete Burton Ford, Wheeler Lumber Co., Blue Stamp Store, Pierce's Trading Post, Wheeler Auto Center, Hyland's Pharmacy.

The following merchants are participating but not giving tickets:

Sparlin's, Baker Automotive, Lewallen Ins. Agency, Wil-Mart, Beef Cattle Company, First National Bank in Wheeler, Production Credit Association, Hibler Implement, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Redi-Mix, Wheeler Co-op, Johnny's Shamrock, Rives Insurance Agency, Wheeler Gas Inc., Southwestern Public Service, East Side Truck Stop and R.C. Callan.

## SPS & MENDIOLAS WIN XMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Lighting Contest winners have been selected. Southwestern Public Service took first place in the Commercial contest with the Sparlins being named second place winner.

In the residential contest, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Louie Mendiola at 1108 S. Canadian was named first place winner and the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Ellison, west edge of the city limits, was selected for second place honors.

Simplicity took the eye of the judges this year in naming the winner of the commercial contest. Southwestern Public Service used a tree branch and dolls; the limb was supported by bales of hay and decorated with bows. Dolls representing children are placed around the tree.

Sparlin's Restaurant was selected to win second place in

the commercial decoration contest. The Christmas theme is carried throughout the restaurant, complete with a large Christmas tree and holiday napkins.

In naming the winner in the residential contest, the judges did a complete reverse; you could hardly call the Mendiola's decorations simple. This is the third year for the Mendiolas to win the contest; in 1978 they received honorable mention. The family spends a lot of time stringing lights on the trees, around the house, both front and back yards are decorated. A manger scene is located in the front yard at 1108 S. Canadian

The first place traveling plaque will be presented to Southwestern Public Service at the annual Chamber of Com-

### Greenbelt Co-op Gives Dividend

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. (GEC) will play the part of Santa Claus to all its members this Christmas by presenting patronage dividend checks to all past and present members of the Wellington based Electric Cooperative.

Kenneth Mathews, Board President from Claude, stated "We realize this is going to be a tough old Christmas for most of our members and our Cooperative, even though we are also struggling, felt this was one way to help out some and also, demonstrate our own belt tightening."

The basis for rotation is to be 1.6 percent of each year's assigned Capital Credits up through 1980 and paying maximum amount in 1981 permitted by our mortgage lender, REA.

This is the first time in its 43 year history that Greenbelt Electric Cooperative has paid Capital Credits back to its membership.

Capital Credits means that any payment made by a Patron for electric service which are in excess of the cost of service must be expressly recognized as belonging to him, however, receipts cannot be returned to the member immediately in the form of cash patronage refunds since they must be applied to reduction of the REA loan. In fact, such returns cannot begin to be made until the Co-op has attained a financial condition which will permit it to do so without running the risk of not being able to adequately maintain the system and establish reserves to meet all its other cash obligations as they come due.

There will be a letter accompanying the check explaining why the check and what it represents.

### WINNERS ARE NAMED IN THIRD DRAWING

The third of the \$1,000 Christmas Drawings was held Saturday afternoon. The weather was nice and the crowd large, but four people were not present when their name was drawn.

The drawings, held each year, are sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce with a total of \$1300 in script going to those who do their shopping in Wheeler. The money is collected from the businessmen and individuals of Wheeler.

Thirteen tickets were drawn Saturday, December 19, before the 10 envelopes of script worth \$10 could be handed out. Three individuals were not present and one name was drawn twice. The \$10 winners were Ruth Mason, Annie Martin (2--\$10 envelopes), Hoy Hunter, Angie Rivera, Debra Alley, Bernice Farmer, Sandy Whiteley, Garnett Gunter and Chuck Schoolfield. Not present when their names were drawn were Mindy Hardcastle, Becky Hardcastle and Sharon Arganbright.

The four \$25 envelopes were claimed immediately as the tickets were drawn. LaTricia Anderson, Cathy Harrison, Danny Alexander and Von Chapman claimed their money.

Three tickets were drawn in an effort to give away 2 envelopes containing \$25 in script. Norma Leake and Cecil Bailey came forward when their names were announced. Mechelle Coate was not present.

The drawing was announced by Lyndon Loyd. Margaret Dorman and Jim Miller were on hand to help with the drawing.

The hopper will again be placed on the west side of the square Thursday afternoon, December 24 at 2:00 p.m. for the fourth of the last merchant sponsored drawings. \$400 will be given away. A \$100 envelope will be added to the 10-\$10, 4-\$25 and 2-\$50 envelopes.

### Tax Statements

by Charles Buzzard

A "Residence Homestead" is defined as a structure, together with the land and improvements, used for residential purposes. In other words, a Residence Homestead is basically a home and a yard. A mobile home can qualify as a Residence Homestead. This also includes mobile homes located on leased land.

If you owned the residence and used it as your principal residence on January 1 of the appropriate tax year, you may claim it as your Residence Homestead and receive a tax exemption on it for purposes of school taxes. You will not lose your exemption if you temporarily move away provided you intend to return and do not claim a Residence Homestead elsewhere.

If you qualify for a Residence Homestead, you will be entitled to a \$5,000 exemption off the market value of the homestead for school tax purposes. For example, if your homestead has a market value of \$20,000, the exemption will reduce the market value to \$15,000. This is the figure against which the assessor will apply assessment ratio, producing the assessed value. The assessed value is the figure on which the tax rate is applied to generate the tax bill.

The School Homestead Exemption is available to the general public as long as valid applications are filed with the school district before the end of the rendition period, May 1.

Next week, exemptions for persons who are 65 years of age or older will be discussed in detail.

### NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Wheeler County Appraisal District have the following exemption applications and rendition forms available:

- Residential Homestead Exemptions;
- Disabled Veterans Exemptions;
- Farming and Ranching Implements Exemption;

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### Allison Tourney Winners Named

The first annual Basketball Tournament was held at the Allison School gym December 17, 18 and 19. The trophy winners for the boys teams were: Higgins, first place; Childress, second place and Kelton, Consolation. All tournament boys were: Mike Pool and Spencer Ridgeway from Higgins; Tom Husband from Childress; Jay Robertson and Jody Robertson from Allison; Donnie Anderson from Canadian; Ronnie Ails and Joey Waldo from Kelton; J. Austin from Memphis; and Kirby Pennon from Wellington.

The trophy winners for the girls teams were: Higgins, first place; Childress, second place; and Canadian, Consolation. All tournament girls were: Trudy Ashpaugh and Patty Willyard from Higgins; Maggie Taylor and Karen Killingsworth from Kelton; Liz McPherson from Canadian; Lenna Lawrence and Audrey Holman from Childress; and Tina Black, Angela Elmore and Tammy Hall from Allison.

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### No Wednesday Night Services

There will be Wednesday night services at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler on December 23, Rev. David Cooper, pastor, announced Tuesday.

Merry Christmas.

### Roy Weatherly

Roy Weatherly would appreciate hearing from his friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays. His address is Leisure Lodge, 1316 S. Florida, Borger, Texas 79007.

Send Roy a card for Christmas.

# Mobeetie News

## by Goldie Gordon "THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS"

If we could make it Christmas  
For all the ones we love  
And help them find the special joys  
Their hearts are dreaming of.  
If we could make it Christmas  
So the whole wide world would glow  
With the words and the beauty  
Of that day so long ago.  
Then love would rule in every home  
And nothing would go wrong  
If we could make it Christmas  
In our hearts the whole year long!

A Merry, Merry Christmas to Louis Stas and Patricia Forrester for their love and patience with me all year long. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the dear people who have helped me and read the Wheeler news.  
**Ernest & Goldie Gordon**

On Tuesday, Dec. 15th, James and LaVonda Calaway celebrated an early Christmas and went to Amarillo to meet LaVonda's father Gilford Nolan from Tucumcari. They had dinner at the Country Barn Steak House and exchanged gifts.

Ada and Leon Anglin spent the weekend in Pampa with their son Cooney Handley and had an early Christmas.

### IT'S A GIRL

A beautiful little Christmas rose was born on December 17, 3:30 a.m. in the Shattuck, Okla. hospital to Tom and Cindy Bailey of Darrouzett. Her name is Nicole Michele and she weighed 8 lb. 5 oz.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tabor of Mobeetie. Mrs. Tabor is our kindergarten school teacher.

"What a beautiful Christmas Tree!"



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Chuck Hogan went back to the doctor in Amarillo and after removing the packing

### MOBEETIE HORNETS WIN FIRST DISTRICT GAME

Mobeetie Hornets got off to a slow start Friday, Dec. 18, 1981. After a 12-8 lead first quarter, the Hornets had their lead shortened to 26-24 at the half. The Hornets stretched their lead to 39-31 in the third quarter. Then in the fourth quarter blistered the Tigers with 10 unanswered points. The Hornets finished with a 57-40 victory. This brought their record to 1-0 in District and 10-4 for the season. The next contest for the Mobeetie Hornets will be Saturday, Jan. 2, 1982 at Mobeetie against Booker Kiowas.

### LADY HORNETS TAKE 59-40 WIN OVER MCLEAN FOR FIRST DISTRICT WIN

After a 12-6 first quarter score, the Lady Hornets took a first District win over the McLean Tigerettes at McLean. The Ladies breezed past the first half with a 29-16 advantage. They never gave up their lead and went on to a 59-40 win over the home team, McLean. Shonda Quarles paced the Lady Hornets with 18 points, Linda Dyson 15 points, Jamee Batton 12 points, and Gayla Darnell had 9 points. N. Gately and Mary Eck had 14 points for McLean. The Lady Hornets now have a 1-0 District record and a 12-2 season record. Next game will be January 2, 1982 at Mobeetie with the Booker Kiowas.

### LADY HORNET JV BEATS MCLEAN

Lady Hornet JV took a 37-34 win over the Tigerettes at McLean. Jennifer Estes had 16 points, Betsie Stepps had 10 points and Debbie Darnell had 4 points.

### HORNET JV BOYS WIN 38-34

Mobeetie JV took a 38-34 victory over McLean Tigers Friday, Dec. 18, 1981 at McLean. Dennis Stuart at 12 points, Jimmy McDaniel 10 points, James Moore had 8 points and Lloyd Poland had 6 points.

### Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Tonka truck, a big Tonka jeep, guns and holster, and some cowboys and indians. Please bring these to me. I've been a good boy this year. And I want a bow and arrows too. And please bring my sister, Chandra, 3 or 4 or 5 dollies. And a merry-go-round stroller. And bring my baby brother, Clay, a music box and Chris a Pocket Simon and Chuck a watch. And that's all I want. Thank you.

Clint Schoolfield

Age 4

"Contentment turns all it touches into gold."  
Benjamin Franklin

from his nose, he won't have to return until January. So Chuck, good luck. We are glad you are better.

Allen Leatherman is in Parkview Hospital and is doing very well at this time.

Mrs. R. St. John will be moved to a rest home this

week and we hope it won't be long before she is much better.

I really didn't go on a sit-down strike this week but all the women are certainly not going anywhere. They are busy making goodies for those kids and grandchildren who are coming home for Christ-

mas. Doesn't that sound wonderful for some to see those kids again. It should be called Fathers Day. Around here it's mama who's running in circles.

### See you next week

Jud and Lorene Rector and Mr and Mrs. Keith Mizell from Dumas were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rector Sunday.

Amy Rector had come in from Amarillo to spend a few days with her dad. On Wednesday, Lynn and Steve will return with Amy to Amarillo and spent the holidays with their mom. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beckham and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams. Rance Rector will spend Christmas in Dumas with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mizell.

Lorena Rector shopped in Pampa and visited with her old friend Bonnie Hogan. She said Bonnie is doing fine.

The Fort Elliot Study Club's annual Christmas party was held on Dec. 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Margaret Trout.

Margaret Trout gave the collect followed by a short business session and roll call.

Gazelle Patterson gave the devotional on the Christmas story as found in Luke 2 verses 8 through 15. Margaret Trout brought the program on Tracing Christ from the Creation in Genesis through the entire Bible until his birth in Luke.

The club was very happy to have Tommie Tyson, their oldest member, able to be with them again.

Refreshments of mince

starts, cheese balls, pickles, coffee and juice was enjoyed by Elnita Atkins, Edith Sims, Eula Johnson, LaVerne Scribner, Tommie Tyson, Gazelle Patterson and Margaret Trout.

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Wash cloth ..... 2.47



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## To The Friends & Relatives Of Tom & Alice Bell Helton



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No Gifts Please

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1982 Color Bright Sale  
Starts Sat., Dec. 26  
Continues thru Jan. 1982

# Briscoe News

by Vetola Parker

On the gusher gas well SE of Allison that was out of control, they now say it's a tight hole. You can't get any more news, you can take pictures of it, that's all.

And word is the well being drilled on Mrs. Taylor place

east of us is a tight hole - no news. Now we poor people can survive on this good news, why not let it out.

I have already sent my news in this morning. Mattie Jackson just called me. Made me very sad as well as it will all that knew her - Syble (Willis)

Burrow's, son Keith was in a car and train wreck, was killed. He was 21, still at home. He is to be buried at McLean today by her daddy, Luther Willis. Her mother is still living. They live in Amarillo. Syble has 2 girls and this one boy. Her girls are named Cherry and Candy. Our sympathy goes out to Syble and children and all the relatives and friends.

Our visitors Monday and

Tuesday were our nephew Arland Young and friend Billy from Amarillo.

Talked to Sue Helms Wednesday. They got all moved last Wednesday the 9th. They are living in E.G and Willis Fillingim's old house til they can get their house moved in and all set up. Sue sprained her ankle the 5th. Has a cast on it at a bad time while they were moving. Her mother came up on Tuesday to help and stayed til Saturday. Mrs. Jo Ann Hardin of Wichita Falls.

Those that came and helped Dale and Sue move were E.G. Fillingim, Charles and LaJo Crownover, Willis Fillingim, Lillie and Sharon Sumpter, Dustin Rodenberg, Shawn Everett, J.P. and Joy, Phil Meek, Janice Neal and SaRita

Boydston. How nice, Sue and Dale really appreciated this. Don't know what we would do if we didn't have our friends. Dale got on daylight shift on the roughnecking job. They were happy about this.

Sunday night 20th - We had our Christmas get-together yesterday and today. Those here were Zetha and Gene

Dougherty of Pampa; Wanda and Kim Parker, Dean and Kathy King of Reydon, Leroy and Janice Parker and Angie of Amarillo; Lee, Susie and Katie Parker of Wheeler, Jeff Parker of Ft. Bliss army camp, Ted and Linda Parker and Scotty, Gary and Nona Parker, Bobby, Randy, Shane, Billy and Sherdon of Dumas, Wel-

don and Diana Parker, Marianda and Michelle of Perryton, Gaye and Christy Parker, counting Colie and I made 31. Tolene and family has not made it as yet. We look for them this week.

Colie and I stopped at Claude and Mable Parker's Sunday night after church.

Claude and Mable visitors over the weekend were James and Bea Ogle, Christina and Shelly, C.P. and Linda Bates and Eddie.

Today Sunday and most all weekend, foggy, damp and pretty cold with some wind out of the East.

Some visitors at Gageby Church Christmas Program Sunday night were Minister Sandifer and Mrs. Cole of Canadian, Thurman and Bobbie Horn, Frances Hefley, Mrs. Vernon Savage, Frank and Bess Crownover from Claud, Earnie and Brenda Wood and Ty, Don and Chris Fillingim and Andy, Dan and Carolyn Cornett, Mark and Katie of Pampa; Peggie Poole

and Greg, Paula Reid, Christy, Robby, Ronney, Linda Kelley, Ruth Irvin, Horace and Juanita Fillingim.

Berdella Roberts, Carolyn Gregg ate lunch Wednesday with Willis and Verna also Dan Fillingim.

Sunday at Willis and Verna's were the Allen Hale family, Linda Kelley, Paula Reed and children, Peggie Poole and Gregg, Don Fillingim family, Don Cornett family, Kevin and Melody and Mandy Ratcliff.

A very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all.

LouDean Douthit was in Amarillo several days last week with her mother Mrs. Lelan Luttrell who has been a patient at Bivins Rehabilitation Center, but was released Friday and is now at her home there.

Kenneth Douthit attended the sale at Wellington on Thursday.

Don North of Tolar, Tx is a visitor in the K.D. Douthit home.

## Today's Security Rates.

# 12.088 %

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## Briscoe Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby with a bottle, and some make-up. My mom wants a trampoline and Jody wants a three-wheeler and a parrot.

Dear Santa,

I want a radio and a cat and a puppy and a new coat and ice skates.

Love,  
Shelle Ogle

Dear Santa,

I want some make-up, Baby Rash with her rash stuff, orange juice and baby bottle; a Western Barbie; a Bath and Baby, and new purse. Bring T.J. a little truck, a little three-wheeler and a teether-he doesn't need anything else!

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a electric baseball.

Love,  
Donnie Bell

Love,  
Sara Powledge  
age 5 years

Dear Santa,

I want a Bathtub Baby with shower, bottle and bathtub; a new purse, a rash doll and everything that comes with her; and Beau, a boy doll. Shawn wants a little motorcycle.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a mini bike, dump truck and tractor.

Love,  
James Headley

Love,  
Jamie Trimble  
age 5 years

Dear Santa,

I want a Bathtub Baby with shower, bottle and bathtub; a new purse, a rash doll and everything that comes with her; and Beau, a boy doll. Shawn wants a little motorcycle.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I want three were 110 gun doll sister, tape recorder and toy car.

Love,  
Dallas Fillingim

Love,  
Shelly Hunt  
age 6 years

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a cowboy and Indian set, a rocking horse and a battleship. Shawn wants a truck and bulldozer. I don't know what Jason wants.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a Tape recorder, a baby Love and touch.

Love,  
Tressa Perry

Love,  
Randy Tarver  
age 6 years

Dear Santa,

I want a Trans-am, a toy jeep, a bicycle, a Red-skin truck and that's all I want. Bring Joe Bob a Truckin' Set.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I want a beebee gun, three wheeler 70 bike, basketball and 22 gun.

Love,  
Danny Nelson

Love,  
Corey Kinnaman  
age 6 years

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a bike and a control car, football game and my sister too and a modersikel and a puzzle and my brothers and sisters.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I want cleats, eraser, cap.

Love,  
Travis Goad

Love,  
Jason Miller  
age 5 years

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dirt bike, a swing set and a race track. That's all I want. Bring Clint a Pretty Cut and Grow, and bring Shawn a dirt bike.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a Pretty Cut and Grow, Baby Tiptoes and case of makeup.

Love,  
Angie Louder

Love,  
Shawn Hunt

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a ramot, control truck set. And for my brother a pic-up. And I want a three wheeler and a stomper and puzzle and my brothers and sisters.

Love,  
Boyce Crownover

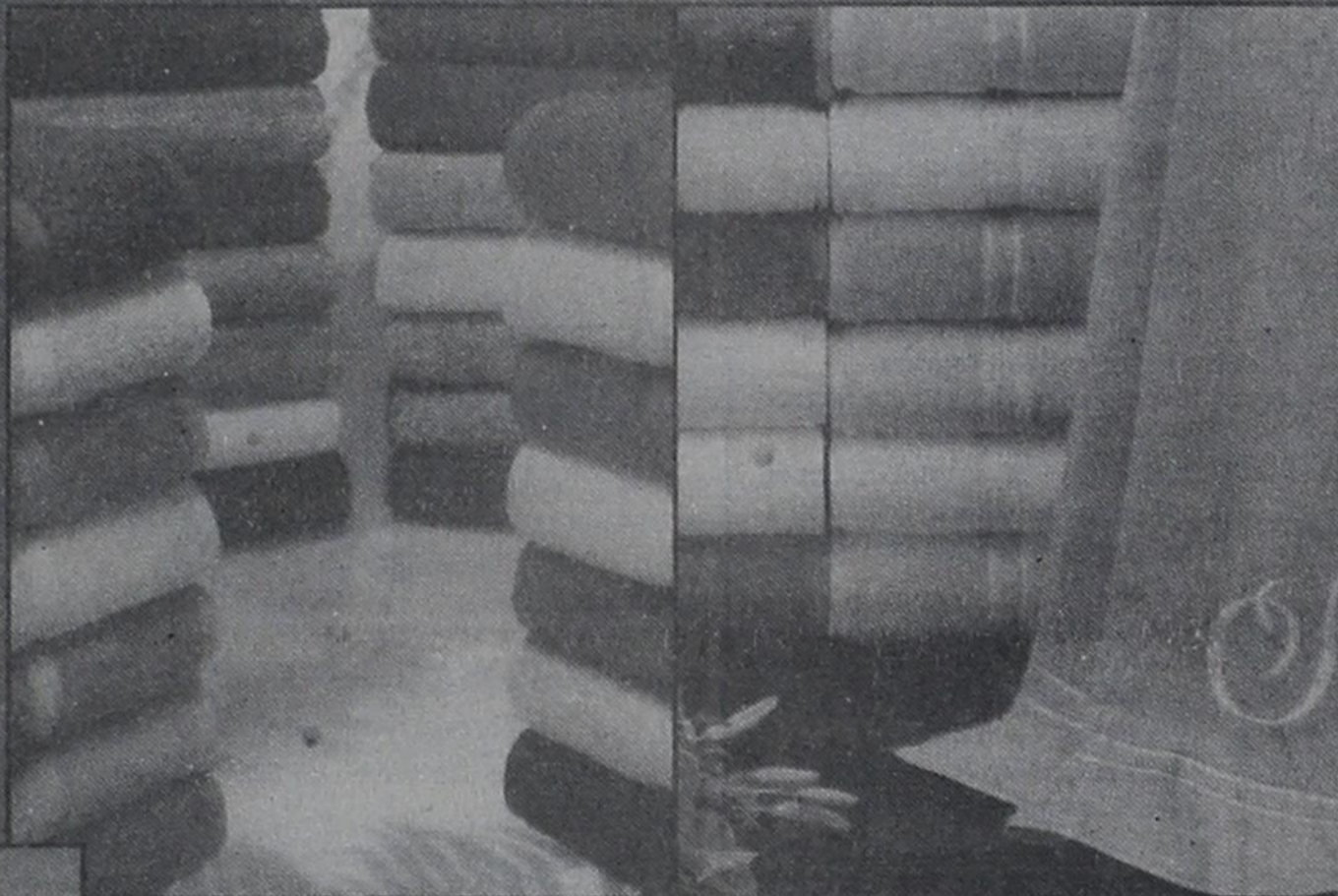
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Joe Bob Kinnaman

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Wash cloth ..... 2.47

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Hand towel ..... 4.88  
Wash cloth ..... 2.28

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Bath size 4.47

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Wash cloth ..... 1.87

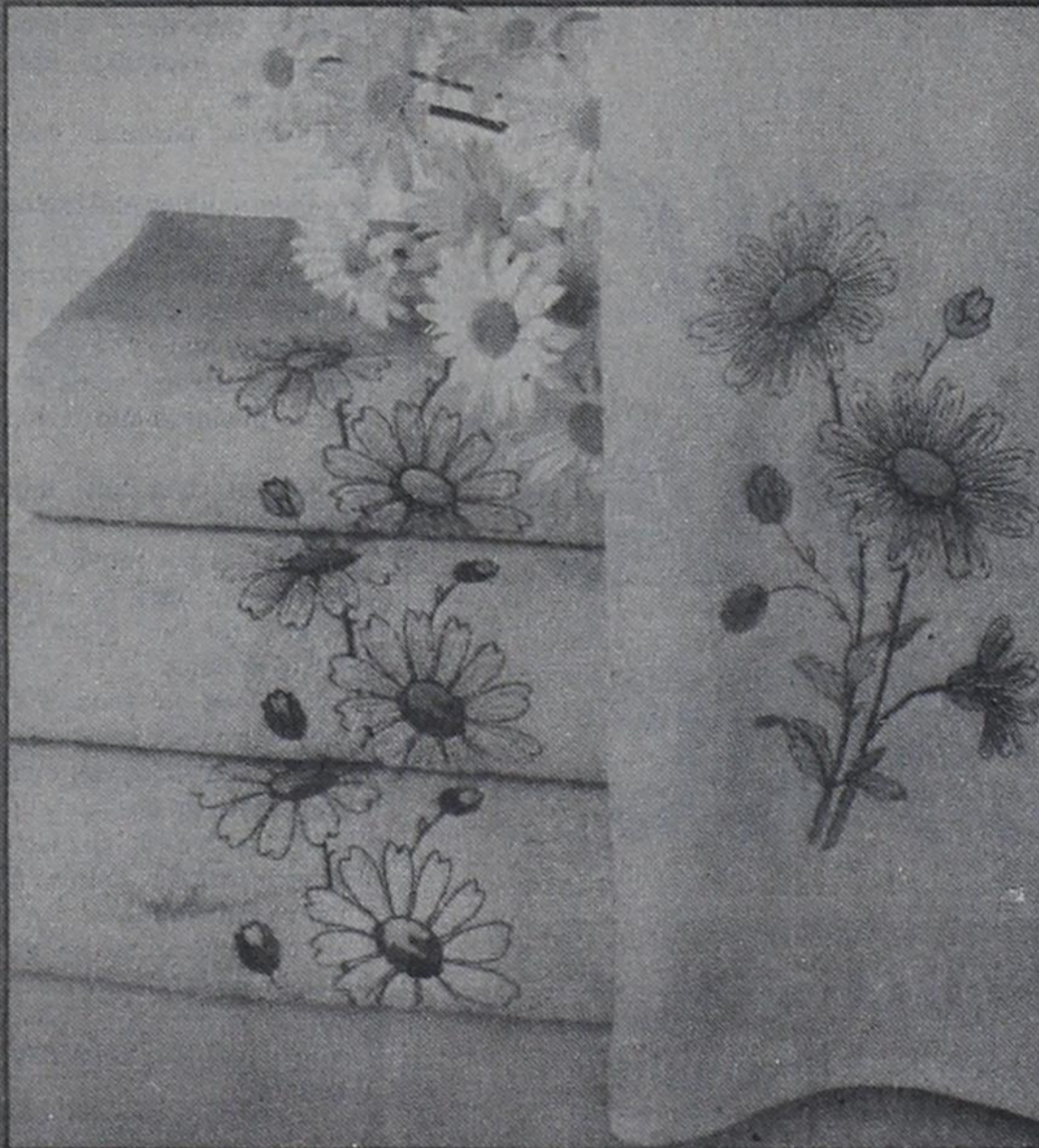
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Here are nine critical symptoms involving back pain or strange sensations which are usually the forerunners of more serious conditions. Any one of these usually spells back trouble.

- (1) Paresthesias (see above)
- (2) Headaches
- (3) Painful joints
- (4) Numbness in the arms or hands
- (5) Loss of sleep
- (6) Stiffness in the neck
- (7) Pain between the shoulders
- (8) Stiffness or pain in lower back
- (9) Numbness or pain in the legs

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# Allison News

by Donna Jo Nall

A recent trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico was enjoyed by Richard and Winnie Kiker, Jerry Glenn, Wanda and Johnny Davidson. The group spent the weekend there viewing the beautiful ranch country and the snow-topped mountain peaks in the distance.

The basketball game Tuesday night at Kelton was won by Allison girls 44-33. Angela Elmore was high point team member with 18 points, Tina Black, second highest with 12 points, and Tammy Hall was third highest with 6 points. Allison boys lost to Kelton 53-63. Jody Robertson was high point man with 25 points, Jay Robertson was second highest with 10 points, and Jim Bob Hall was third highest with 8 points.

Helping Ruben May to celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Denver May from Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford from Wheeler, December 7, in the Ruben May home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson of Stinnett visited his sisters, Edith Donaldson, Doris Newsom and Edna and Ruben May. They spent the day of December 16th and returned home in the afternoon.

Ralph and Juanita Markham, from Talequah, Oklahoma came Wednesday to the George Parker home. From there they journeyed on to Borger to visit Roy Johnson, Juanita's brother and later on to Gallup, New Mexico where they will have Christmas with their son, John and then return to Allison afterward.

This past week, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben May visited Ruben's daughter who lives in Quail.

Ed and Donna Nall went to Oklahoma City Tuesday to visit Ed's mother, aunt, sister and family, and Blake Helms.

Christmas dinner guests for Boyd and Ellen Huff and boys will be Mr. and Mrs. Marion

Bruce from Amarillo.

J.R., Leota and Ona Black attended to business in Sayre Friday. Ona continued on to Elk City where she had lunch and spent the rest of the day

visited Maude Abrams on her 90th birthday.

Friday, the 18th, DeWayne and Leon Lane were in a car accident in Pampa. Neither was seriously injured.

Visiting in the Gary Boydston home Friday and Saturday, were DeWayne, Jamie and Ashley Lane. Jamie is Julie's sister who lives in Verden, Oklahoma.

Saturday Ona Black visited Ruth DeWolf and husband in Pampa as well as Ona's niece Imogene Woods and her daughter, Karen.

The Baptist Young Women's Sunday School class met Thursday in their teacher, Linda Hall's home for their Christmas dinner. Christmas in Mexico was the theme for food and decorations. Following the meal a gift exchange was enjoyed by: Angie Huff, Brenda Keyes, Darlene Gray-

son, Cindy Grayson, Deana Lewis, Peggy White, Linda Gilmer, Debbie Reynolds, Julie Boydston and the hostess, Linda Hall.

Jerry and Cathy Mercer have located their home in Allison's newest subdivision across the road from the Baptist church.

The Girls in Action group met December 19 for their Christmas party and gift exchange in the Gary Boydston home. Those attending were:

## What's Unique About 4-H?

What's so special about 4-H, a voluntary, educational program designed to meet the needs and interest of boys and girls?

4-H -- which stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health -- is a unique youth organization for several reasons.

First, 4-H uses real life experiences to learn how to do jobs and make decisions that are important in life.

4-H is a family affair; there is a place for all members of the family to participate.

4-H is a flexible program that can be adapted to fit any individual, home or community; 4-H is working with others. Learning to stand up for what you believe in and learning to work with others are important to each person.

4-H provides for ownership by allowing members to grow, make, care for, buy and sell their products.

4-H is based on science and fact. Resources of the Texas A&M University System, business, industry and your community are used in developing and carrying out projects and activities.

4-H is a part of the community. 4-H'ers learn how to be good citizens by carrying out community responsibilities.

4-H is "learning by doing". It's an active program.

Other "unique" characteristics of 4-H are that it --

- \*is a part of a total national educational effort, built on a solid foundation of formal education,
- \*is voluntary,
- \*cultivates fields of interest outside the formal curriculum,
- \*is based on teamwork,
- \*is marked by leadership of a great cooperative effort, the Land-Grant university-U.S. Department of Agriculture system.
- \*involves lay leaders,
- \*shows that there is much to learn in everyday life experiences,
- \*practices parental cooperation,
- \*enjoys support and interest of many educators,
- \*is applauded by courts and others concerned with youth behavior, and
- \*gets generous support from farm, business and civic leaders.

4-H also has these interesting qualities:

- 4-H does not require a facility--home, farm or neighborhood is the best place to hold 4-H meetings.
- 4-H does not require a uniform--costs are minimal.
- 4-H used indigenous leadership--parents are best.
- 4-H is based on fact and science--with resources of the land-grant colleges.
- 4-H projects can be an economic asset.
- 4-H is for life, providing adult-like experiences and training.

All boys and girls who are 9 to 19 years of age may join 4-H. More information about this unique organization is available at the county Extension office.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.



Use old Christmas cards to decorate large boxes that are expensive and awkward to wrap. Cut illustrations off cards and glue them to the box in a montage-effect. It's like making a patchwork quilt.

Two cups of water weigh about pound.

Dannette Dyer, Denise Williams, Angie Purcell, SaRita Boydston, Kim Hall, Melanie and Crystal Gilmer, Melody

and Melissa Walker, Sharon Kuhlman, Shelly White, Melissa Elmore, Stephanie Cassada, Amy Boydston, Brenda

Keyes, Julie Boydston, and Donna Nall.

The Allison School Christmas program was December 16, directed by Ann Boydston. Marvelous talent presented the three scene Christmas musical showing God's love for Scrooges everywhere. Cast members were Dan Huff, Jody Robertson, Marki Chandler, Rusty Cornwell, Kim Kiker, Danette Dyer, Bret Begert, Melanie Gilmer, Kevin Hall, Chris Hall, Clint Huff, Richie Kiker, SaRita Boydston and Kevin Boydston.

Musical numbers were presented by the cast choir, Kevin Hall, Rusty Cornwell, Kyle Boydston, Tammy Reames, Bryan Markham, Ronnie Hall, Chris Hall, Dan Huff, Kim Hall, Melissa Elmore, Melissa Walker, Stefanie Cassada, Diederike Dukes, Melody Walker and Denise Williams.

Tammy Lane was honored with a birthday supper on the evening of the 18th in the Gary Boydston home.

Mike and Teresa Dyer were in charge of the Christmas program presented in the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Judi Cornell was accompanist. A time of refreshments and gift exchange followed.

## Tax From Page 1

- Agricultural Use and Open Space Land Exemption;
- Business Personal Property Renditions;
- General Real Estate Renditions.

You may sign up at the District's office located on the Courthouse Square, or call 826-5900 and we will mail you the forms.

## PERSONAL

Christmas had to come early for the Guthrie family, but they were all together at the home of their mother, Lydia Guthrie of Canadian. Friday night last week they had their holiday dinner and gift exchange. Because the oldest son, Bobby, is leaving for his Air Force base in the Philippines on Christmas Day, and there were other engagements to fill this week, the gathering was a week early. Those present were Bobby and wife Beverly, Jack and Rose Milburn and Traci, of Pampa; Joe, Steve and Melinda of the home, Laura Guthrie, the grandmother, of Wheeler.

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Joy Parnell, Home Service Advisor, Lubbock

Christmas lights can be dangerous if not used properly. Use only those lights that have an Underwriters Laboratories label on the package and be sure to buy the right kind of lights for indoor or outdoor use. Check lights for loose or broken sockets or cords with bare wire showing BEFORE putting them on the tree and always unplug them before leaving the house or going to bed. Electrical safety tips like these can help insure a happy and safer Christmas for your family.

Johnny Bourland, Consumer Services Representative, Roswell



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Sherry Kuika, Environmental Analyst, Amarillo

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We wish you a Merry Christmas

## WHEELER FLOWER & GIFT SHOP

# A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The beauty of Christmas lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends. We think of you with warmth and appreciation and wish you a bright and glowing holiday season.



# Wheeler First Graders

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Pretty Curly and Western Barbie and Dallas. My sister Tafney, wants a Golden Dream Barbie and Baby Soft Sounds. Merry Christmas. I love you, and I like your toys.

Mattie Dunn

Dear Santa,  
I want a big furry bear, and I want a Barbie house. I want a trampoline. My name is Misty Glassey. My mother wants diamond earrings. Father wants a watch. I will leave you cookies.

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Joey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bike, and Also some roller skates. I would like a race car track. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love,  
Michael Minor

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Huffy bike, And also I would like a race car track. I would like some roller skates. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love,  
Chris Braley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Pretty Cut and Grow. Also I would like a microphone. My sister would like some Tippy toes. Please send my sister everything you bring me. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,  
Stephanie Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle and a Barbie. I want a dress for my sisters. I want a doll. Santa, this is an apple for you.

Joann Hill

Dear Santa,  
I want a vase and flowers for mother. I want a Barbie. I want a kitten and a dog. A apple for Santa.

Sommer Cochran

I love you.  
P.S. I want a diamond ring.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Dallas Cowboy bike. I would like a motorcycle. Please bring me a trampoline. I will leave you a piece of cake and some milk.

from  
Ryan McNell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a puppy. I will like a doll too. I will get you some cookies.

Love,  
Stephanie Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and doll house, also a Smurf. Merry Christmas,

Jana Velasquez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a trampoline and a jeep and a racing car. Bring something nice for my brothers. I love you Santa.

Eric Hewitt



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Love,  
Heath Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a guitar and a Golden Dream Barbie doll and a Pretty Cut and Grow. My sister Amanda wants a Pretty Cut and Grow doll. Bring something nice for my family. Love you,

from  
Rochell Rives

Dear Santa,  
Bring a bicycle, and three Barbie Dolls. I would like a rocking horse. Would you please bring everyone a joyful Christmas.

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Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline. Also I would like a swimming pool. My sister would like a Bible.

Angie Lynette Martin

I love Dear Santa.  
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Tiptoes doll and a Pretty Cut and Grow doll. My sister wants a colored Pretty Cut and Grow doll.

I love you,  
Amy Vanpool

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a trampoline, a Tippy Toes doll and a Western Barbie. Bring something nice for my family. I love you Santa very much.

Love,  
Jennifer Phillips

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck and dukes car, a stuffed bear. Also a Magnet doodle.

Love,  
Will Snelgrooves  
P.S. Madcat Marathon.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motorcycle, go-cart, B-B Gun and football suit.

Mitchell Meadows

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Pretty Cut and Grow, and a kitchen, a Smurf, make-up, a puppet and Crayola Lipstick.

Love,  
Katrina Mayhue

Dear Santa,  
I want two plows, a tractor, a football suit and a truck.

Love,  
Randy Finsterwald  
P.S. I also want a football.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a spaceship and a big Rubik's cube. I want a truck. And I also want a firetruck with men. I also want a car collection. I want a Lone Ranger set and a Dukes of Hazzard car.

Love,  
Brent Huckert

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a stroller for my doll. I also want a baton suit and I want a real bunny.

Love,  
Jennifer Stas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a rabbit and doll with stroller.

Love,  
Tronda Daniels

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a smurf, a soccerball, a doddle arc, a watch and a trampoline.

Love,  
Medley Morgan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dallas Cowboys football suit.

Love,  
Wade Hampton

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bike, race car set, a motorcycle.

Thanks Santa,  
Mark Marshall

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Huffy bike, a skateboard, a football, a smurf, Ken doll and a Semi-truck.

Love,  
Danny Alley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motorcycle, a horse. Would you bring me some of Mrs. Santa's cookies!

Thank you,  
Shane Davis

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a kitty, a doll and a Barby doll.

Love,  
Kelly Glazner

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a race track and a set of drums. I want a train set too. Yours truly,

Joseph Bedowitz

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a Duke's car and C.B. I would also like a football suit and Papa smurf.

Frank Fancher

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a fire truck, Chicago Bears Helmet and a Go-cart and race track.

Love,  
Kris Rarden

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a brown teddy bear.

Love,  
Marcos Mosqueda

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a go-cart and a Bear. A racetrack poster, too. I love you.

Wyley McCoy

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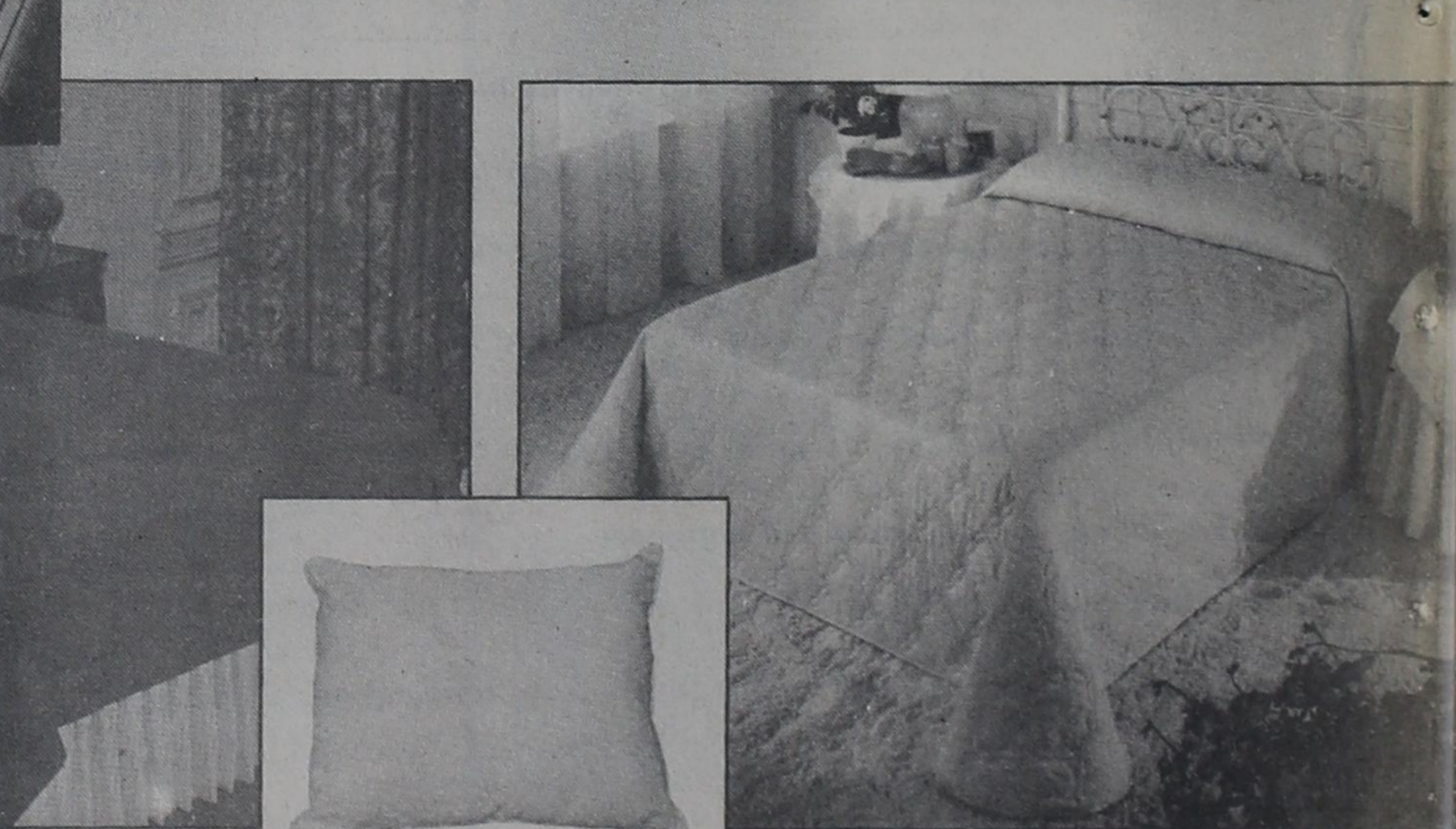
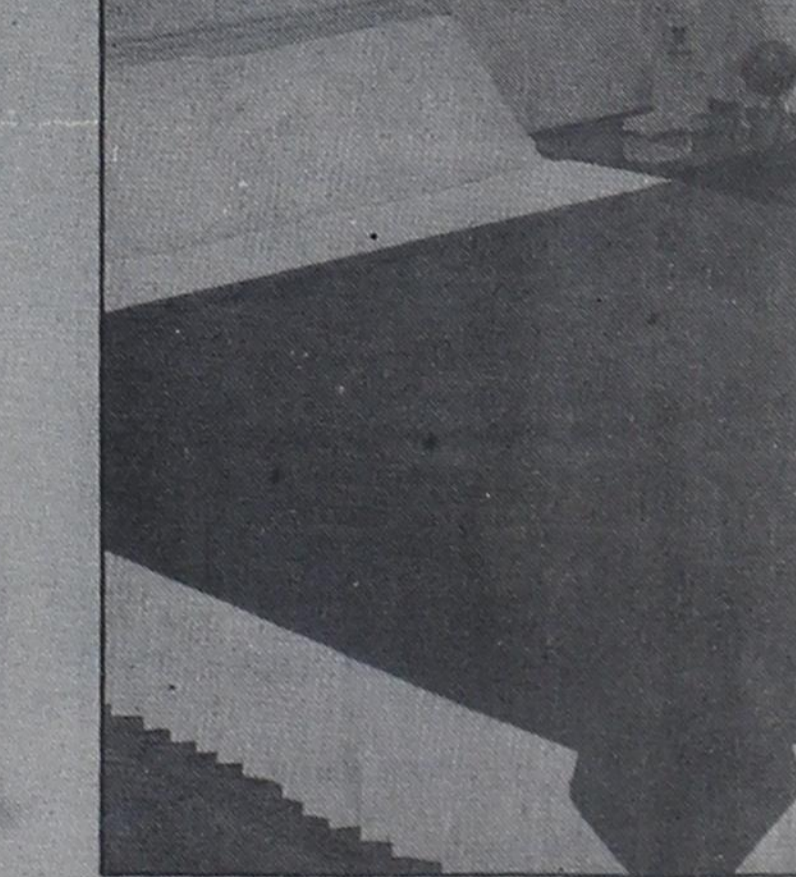
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**LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK & DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM DEC. 14 THRU DEC. 18, 1981**  
**DECEMBER 14, 1981**  
OL--M.E. McCullough to Kelson Oil & Gas Co. 12-8-81 20 ac SW¼ NE¼ Sec 50 Blk 17  
20L--Lynx Explor Co. to Tom L. Scott, Inc. AOL Davis Oil Co. 10-7-81 E½ 11 & N 2/3 E½ 9 A-5  
ROL--Resource Technology Corp to Thurman Adkins 12-10-81 SW¼ Sec 36 Blk 13 exc 30 ac  
AOL--Vierson & Cochran to Unit Drilling & Explor Co. 11-23-81 Various tracts  
A OF JUDG--Bank of Oklahoma NA vs Gene O. Cochrell et al 10-20-81  
OL--J.M. Wiley et al to S.D. Sutton 10-28-81 E½ E½ Sec 49 Blk A-4  
DT--W.R. Edwards Jr. to First Natl Bk Amarillo 12-7-81 Sec 77 Blk A-5  
AOL--Vise Energy Inc. to George W. Arrington Oil Co. Inc. 11-9-81 Pt S½ 12 A-4

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DT--Jim Hensley et ux to Red River Savs & Loan Assn 12-7-81 L 13, 14 Blk 204 Shamrock VHTAd  
COR DT--Don E. Blacketter et al to Red River Savs & Loan Assn 12-1981 Pt Blks 207 & 208 Shamrock, Addison Ad  
D--Eula Faye Stokes to Gerald Lee Smith et ux 12-10-81 L 8, 9 Blk 21 Shamrock  
DT--Gerald Lee Smith et ux to Eula Faye Stokes 12-10-81 L 8, 9 Blk 21 Shamrock  
OL & RDO--Dan Luttrell et ux to Cotton Pet Corp 10-16-81 50.42 ac NE¼ 4 T&NORYCo Sur  
RVL-RDT--C.W. Flyer et ux to D.W. Crossland et ux 12-9-81 L 6 to 19 Blk 11 Shamrock  
4 ROW--Willie F. Ross et al to El Paso Nat Gas Co 11-3-81 Pt Secs 37, 38, 79 B17 & 97B 13  
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--Lee-Mobeetie to Ray Herring et al 4-17-81 SW¼ 28 & W95ac of S 204 ac Sec 33 A-9  
AOL--El Paso Natural Gas Co. to El Paso Explor Co. 8-31-81 NW¼ Sec 1 Blk RE  
UNIT DESIGN--Baker & Taylor Drig Co. to Ona Black et al 11-24-81 S 50 Blk A-3  
OL--Carl Knox to James L. Price et ux 12-10-81 NW¼ Sec 1 Blk 4 B&B Sur  
RENTAL DIV ORDER--J.C. Heyser to James C. Heyser 11-2-81 W¼ S 25 Blk A-4  
RENTAL DIV ORDER--First Natl Bk Ft Worth to Self 11-25-81 E½ 22 E½ 31 Blk RE  
2DT--Lee-Mobeetie et al to Credit Suisse 12-11-81 Pt 33 A-9

**DECEMBER 15, 1981**  
MD--James Milton Finsterwald et ux to Larry James Finsterwald et al 12-14-81 Pt 60 A-4 & Pt 2 BBB&CRR Co Sur  
MD--Rosa A. Henderson to James Ray McPherson Jr 12-11-81 Pt 60 A-4 & Pt 2 BBB&CRR Co Sur  
MD--Larry James Finsterwald to Himself as trustee 12-14-81 Pt 51 M-1  
3AOL--S.D. Sutton to Monsanto Co. 11-20-81 Pt. Secs 48, 49 A-4  
RVL--J.R. Gillespie to Dennis Kramer et ux 12-2-81 NE¼ & S¼ L 1 N¼ 2 B LXXXVII Shamrock  
RVL--J.R. Gillespie to Harry W. Frey et ux 12-2-81 Pt 11 all 4, Pt 2 LXXXIV Shamrock  
COR TVL--A-OK, Inc. to Rubie Christner 12-2-81 Pt 1, 2 LXXXVII Shamrock  
A OF JUDG--State of Texas vs Cleo Pendergraft 11-6-81  
DT--Peter Hoffman Jr. to Penn Square Bank 6-13-81 Sec 7 Blk RE  
OL--Adobe Royalty, Inc. to TXO Production Corp 12-9-81 Sec 92 Blk A-5 & RDO  
4 AGREE--Chevron USA Inc. et al to Tom L. Scott Inc. et al 10-8-81 Pt 20 Blk L  
3AOL--RCC Co et al to An-Son Corporation 12-1-81 Sec 4 Blk 5 B&B Sur  
**DECEMBER 16, 1981**  
D--Jack Boatman et ux to Bill Bruton et ux 12-12-81 L 16 Outlot 1 Shamrock  
DT--Bill Bruton et ux to First Bk & Tr Shamrock 12-12-81 L 16 Outlot 1 Shamrock  
AFF--Ethel S. Gregory et al to Jean Stiles Hobbs 12-7-81 SE¼ NW¼ Sec 39 Blk 24  
COR DT--Oxoco Production Corp to Allied Bank of Texas 10-27-81 Various Tracts  
3AFF--John C. Vise to Silver Springs Ranch, Inc. 10-5-81 Pt Secs 6, 7 Blk A-4  
POF ATTY--Charles Bohlar to James N. Bohlar 11-25-81 Lots 13, 14 Blk XVI Shamrock  
RMML--Modern Exteriors Inc. to Ariza Corcoran et ux 12-3-81 Pt SE¼ Sec 65 Blk A-5  
OL--Esther Sorensen et al to Edwards & Leach Oil Co. 6-26-81 SE¼ Sec 53 A-4  
QCD--Armell Sorensen Holt et al to Quail Creek Ranch 10-29-81 SE¼ Sec 53 A-4  
RDO--James E. Loomis et ux to themselves 11-3-81 SE¼ Sec 53 Blk A-4  
5 RENTAL DIV ORDERS--Esther Sorensen et al 7-13-81 SE¼ Sec 53 Blk A-4  
D--Nannie M. Mixon to Nannie Louise Hogan 11-15-81 Secs 11, 31 W¼ 29 Blk A-4  
**DECEMBER 17, 1981**  
3MD--Barbara Nell Frye to Plateau Explor & Prod. Co. 11-23-81 5 ac int in 2 Blk 5 B&B Survey & 5 ac int in 47 & 5 ac int 48 A-3  
MD--Walter L. Williams, et ux to R.C. Callan 12-2-81 18 ac int Pt NW¼ 12 Blk L  
COR AOL--Pioneer Prod Corp to Apache Corp et al 12-10-81 Mesne Tracts  
D--W.R. Hefley et ux to Carson Bird et ux 12-14-81 S½ SE¼ SE¼ 13 A-8 exc Mins  
DT--Carson Bird et ux to W.R. Hefley et ux 12-14-81 S½ SE¼ SE¼ 13 A-8 exc Mins  
APPT TRUSTEE--Western Natl Bk to James M. Finch 12-11-81 Pt 18 Blk L  
2 COR OL--Suni Kim Johnson et al to HNG Oil Co 11-10-81 Secs 3, 5 Blk 5 B&B  
2COR OL--Garland Moore et al to Pioneer Prod Corp 11-16-81 Sec 62 Blk A-7

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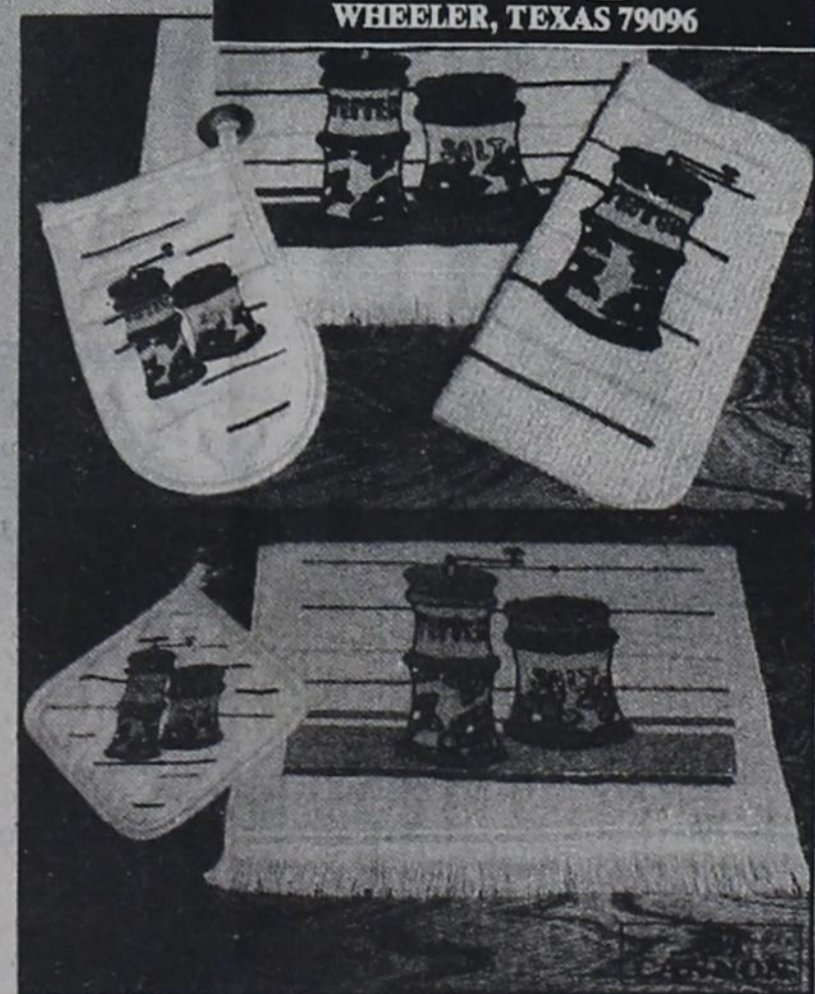
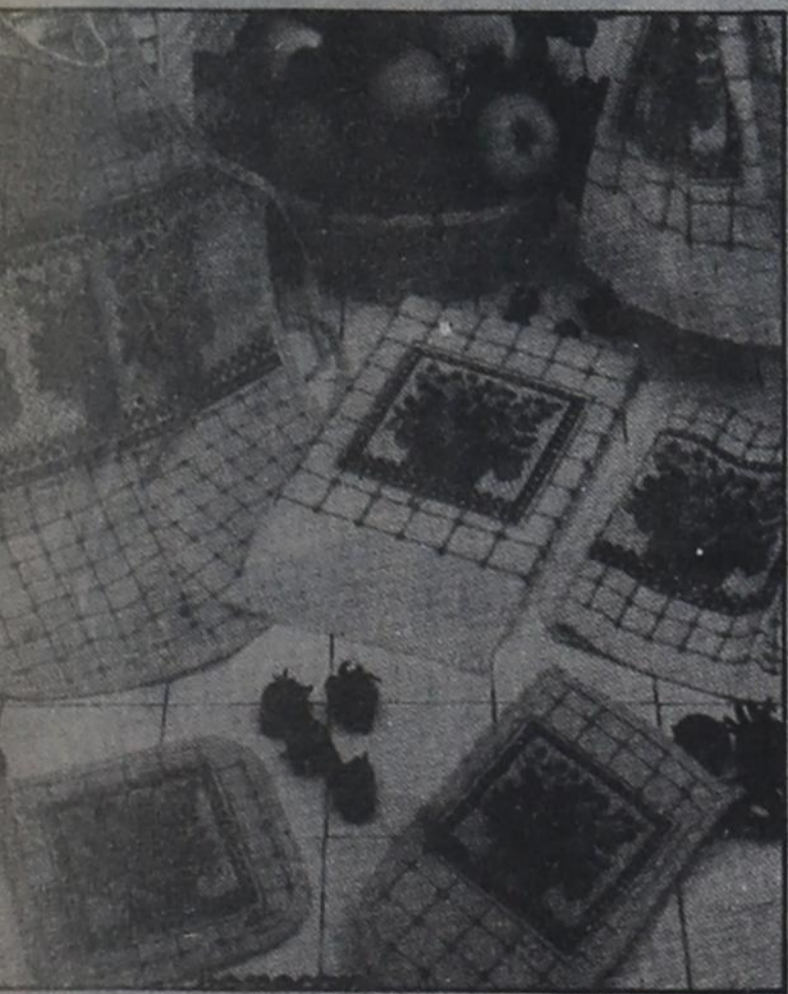
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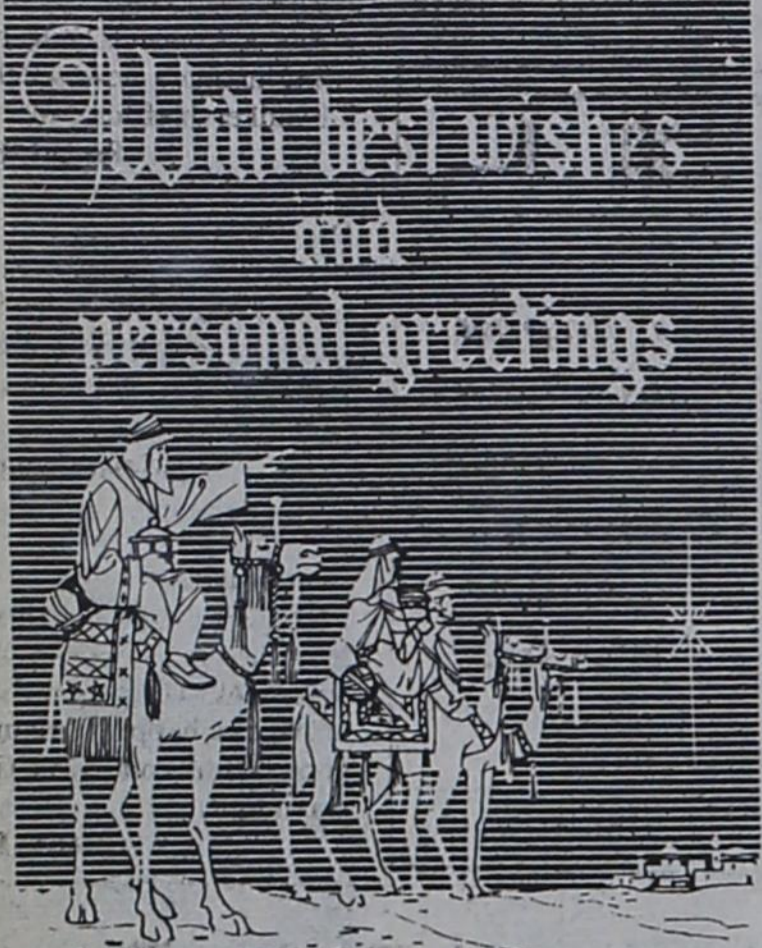
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**Dear Santa...**

Dear Santa, I want a Scooby-Doll doll, Miss Piggy watch, a Strawberry Shortcake doll that

smells, some clothes and lots more toys. I've been a good girl this year. See you on Christmas. I will be watching for you and your reindeers.

Love,  
Kalli Jo Bradstreet

Dear Santa Claus,

Since I have been a good girl this year, would bring me a baby buggy and a puppy. I will leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Sandi Burrell

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a Barbie doll, some under-tees and candy. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,  
Brandi Burrell

Dear Santa,

I love you! How are your elves doing? I would like a football suit and a record player. Also, I want a truck with a trailer. Mindy wants a giant Smurf, a Rubik's cube

and a domino set. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,  
Marcus Hardcastle

P.S. Please remember to go see Benny Baker!

Dear Santa,

My name is Kris Rarden, I am six years and in the first grade. For Christmas I would like to have a video Atari, a motorcycle, a Chips helmet, some games and some cartridges, a new race track (Dukes of Hazzard) and a play pick-up - a Dukes of Hazzard car. I will leave you something good to eat Christmas Eve.

Thank you,  
Kris

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie sports car, tippy toes doll, crayon make-up, and baby doll.

Bubba wants a chair and trucks.

Keith wants a car, a ball and a truck.

Willie wants a rattle and a chime ball.

I think you are nice and I have been good this year and so have my brothers.

We love you,  
Marissa, Keith, Bubba, Willie

Dear Santa,

My name is Jamie and I have been a very good girl. I would like for Christmas a Western Style Barbie and for my baby brother T.J. he would like a mobil for his bed. Also I would like everyone to have a very Merry Christmas. Please bring me some games too.

Love,  
Jamie and T.J. Trimble

Dear Santa,

I'm a good 5 year old boy. I want candy, an Indian, a truck, a controlled car, football helmet, a horse, letters for words, and a microphone.

Love,  
Casey Dean Glimmer

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Pretty Cut and Grow, Baby Soft Sounds, Tippy Toes, a baby that skates, Golden Dream Barbie, Make-up set, Fashion Plates, but I will be happy with whatever you bring me. We live by the Pampa road in a brick house with blue Christmas lights on a dirt road.

Amanda Rives  
Age 4

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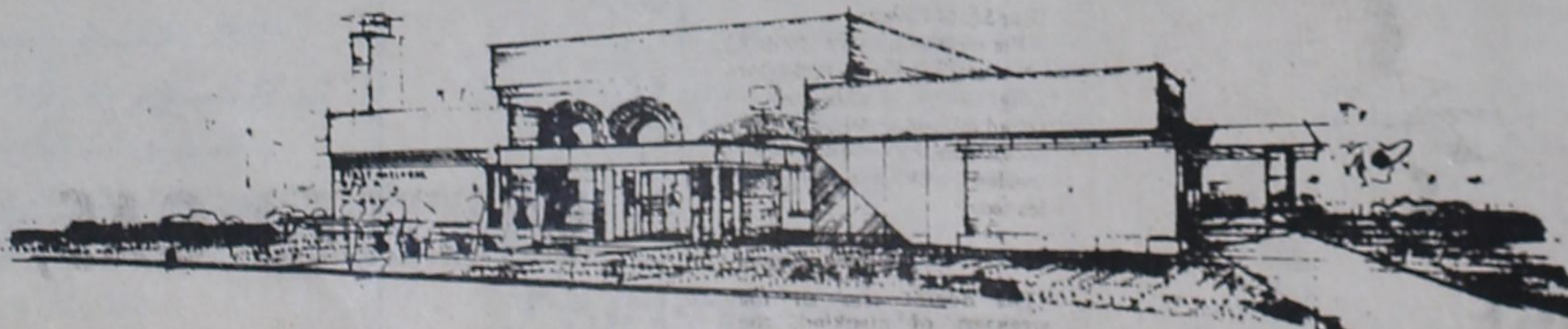
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**Merry Christmas**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**TO YOU ALL!**



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

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# Wheeler Third Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hot Wheel car and a Speak and Spell, I want a box of crayons with 16. I want a wagon and I'm being a real good girl. I love you.  
Michael Polson

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitten. I want a racing car, I want some new boots and a new cowboy hat. Bring Alan some new socks. Also my dad needs a picture frame. I have been good. I love you.  
John Forbes

Dear Santa,  
I want a Speak and Spell and a cheerleader suit. I am going to leave you milk and fudge. And I want you to leave Kristain a baby doll.  
Kall Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want an organ, horse, a Pretty Cut and Grow, a Speak and Spell, a cheerleader suit and a cheerleader book.  
Misty Stevenson

Dear Santa,  
I want a microwave oven and I am going to put some cookies and milk out for you. I love you Santa,  
Virginia Aycock

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a real kitten and a Fresh and Fancy. I want a Pretty Cut and

Grow. I want a real puppy too. I want one of those little cheerleading dolls in Pampa.  
Rebecca Reeves

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a stocking with my name on it in cursive. It can be any color. My brother wants a Connect Four game. Bring mama a new watch and a handkerchief for dad.  
Rachel Reeves

Dear Santa,  
I'll try to give you some milk and cookies. I've been good. Please give me something. I want to have something from you. I want you to give me some Adventure people and an Adventure people toy and an Indian set.  
Brian Tollison

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Pretty Cut and Grow and anything else you would like me to have.  
Elizabeth Hale


**MOBEETIE KINDERGARTEN**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a baby carriage for Christmas. My mamma bought me some high-heeled shoes because she loves me. My name is  
Brandy Polson

Dear Santa,  
I want a General Lee. A big one but not a real one. I want Rudolph to pull your sleigh.  
Jimmy Light

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I want you to bring me a baby that says mama and a pair of high heeled shoes and three long dresses.  
Amanda May

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a General Lee like the Duke boys. I want it to be real, not play like. I love Santa.  
David Hale

To wish you the *Joy* of this Holy Season. Sincere gratitude.



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## Youngster's Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new horse, John Deere tractor and trailer, a farm with cows, chickens and a garden, a Dukes of Hazzard car with Bo and Duke.

My sister Tracy would like to have some new red shoes, necklace and bracelet, a doll with pretty clothes. Buster, Texas and Dixie would like new balls.  
Thank you very much,  
Travis Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Tippee Toes doll, a Glamour Gal Showcase, a Monchichi and a Mr. Merlin. I have tried to be a good girl.  
Love you,  
Shonda Lewallen

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Sweet-Face, Fashion Face Barbie, Candyland game, and a Strawberry Shortcake game. I have been a very good girl.  
Love,  
Sandy Lewallen

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cap gun, a little black car, a new semi and a rocking chair. I have been a good boy.  
Timmy Harr

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old. I want a tippy-toes baby, a record player with real records, a sled, and some games.  
Please remember my cousins and friends.  
Love,  
Alicia Ann Hefley

Dear Santa,  
I am 18 months old. My mommy says I've been good. I want a baby doll, a stick mouse and a farm set. Please remember my cousins and all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Tera Hefley

Dear Santa,  
I'm four and I've been a pretty good boy. I would like an Alfie, a Spaceship, a Farm set and a Tonka Airplane. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Jeremy Brown

Dear Santa,  
I'm two and I've been a pretty good girl. I would like a Baby soft sounds, a doll carriage, a stove and refrigerator, and some cowboy boots.  
Love,  
Julie Brown

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dana Trimble. I would like you to bring me a table and chairs and a slide thing. Please bring my bubba a gun. We have been good kids. We will leave you something good to eat and a warm fire. I love you. Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Dana

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Control Car and motorcycle race set and a tv game for my family to share. I've been kinda good and remember all the other boys and girls, moms and dads.  
Jason Hink  
Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I am three years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a record player and records, a Snoopy radio and a Kermit three wheeler. My brother, Landon is 8 months old and he wants a teddy bear. Don't forget my cousins, Brianna, Alli and Jason.  
Love,  
Dillon Miller

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm waiting for you to bring me a real baby so I can be a "Big sister". I also want a record player and some records. Bring my cousins Dillon, Landon, and Alli some good-ies too.  
I love you,  
Brianna Bruton

"The doctor sees all the weakness of mankind, the lawyer all the wickedness, the priest all the stupidity," Schopenhauer

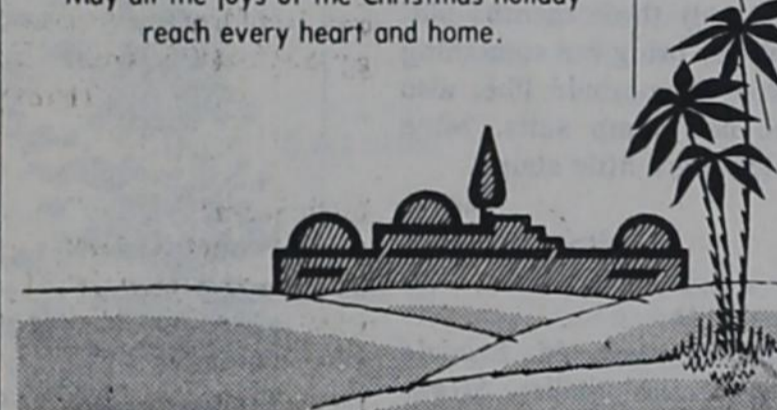
**GREETINGS**



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

**BEN FRANKLIN**  
LOYD'S & STREET'S, Inc.  
408 S. Main Phone: 826-5868  
Wheeler, Texas


**Christmas Peace**



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

**L. & F. REPAIR**  
The Frank Coates

*Greeting*




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

**Baker Automotive**

**NOEL**

May the happy music of Christmas fill all your days with harmony. On a joyous note we say thanks.



George & Vena Richardson  
Tommy Kenney, Cindy Brown

*Season's Greetings*




All good wishes to our many patrons. We hope your Christmas will be a merry one and in the years to come you will remember it with great pleasure.

**Burton Ford-Mercury, Inc.**

Pete Burton	Gay Burton	Gary Don Burton
Leonard Gaines	Waddell Davis	Robert Brickey
Larry Lancaster	Dickie Burton	Ronnie Gaines

**Merry Christmas**



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

**WHEELER GAS, INC.**

**Joyous Christmas**



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

**LEWALLEN INSURANCE**  
Wheeler & Mobeetie  
Jim, and Verena

## Wheeler Second Grade



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**

Dear Santa,  
I want a picture of Rudolph. I want a US Electronic Trucking and 8 little stores. I want a remote control truck.

Love,  
**Ike Finsterwald**

Dear Santa,  
I like Rudolph, he's interesting. I like you to. I like the toys. I like Mrs. Claus to. I like you. I love you.

Love,  
**Brandon Chick**

Dear Santa,  
Santa I know that I already wrote you a letter but I can do it again. I want a Speak and Spell and a Golden Dream Barbie. And a little puppy in my stocking.

Love,  
**Stephanie**

Dear Santa,  
All I want is a baton. A whole bunch of people think you're real. But you're not real. Is he real? What do you think?

Love,  
**Amy Walser**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a race track and a pair of skis. I like Dancer. I love Santa.

Love,  
**Mark Booth**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have electric trucks on a big track and a remote control jeep. I like all of your rain gear. I would like to see your sleigh. One more thing, I would like to have a trampoline.

Love,  
**Clint Glazner**

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves doing? I'm fine Santa Claus. I want a Rubik's cube and a record player and a Merry-go-round stroller and a cradle and a kitten.

Love,  
**Michelle Fancher**

Dear Santa,  
I want to learn to write better. I want a go-cart. I like Rudolph he's so funny. I like the special when Rudolph saved the baby new year.

Love,  
**Trey Smith**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Golden Dream Barbie Pool. I want fashion plates and my brother want a odusy and go-cart and a three-wheeler and I will put refreshments from,

Love,  
**Merinda Atwood**

Dear Santa,  
How bright is Rudolph's nose this year? Santa, I want two rough riders. How is Cupid, Dancer, and Vixen?

Love,  
**Jason Charles Beers**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, I want a trampoline. I want a reindeer, I want a remote control car. I want a record player. I want a Speak and Spell.

Love,  
**James Umsted**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Gold Dream Barbie and a Baby feel so real and a house with everything in it.

Love,  
**Ramona Nelson**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like Golden Dream Barbie head. I would like a record player. I would like some skates. I will leave you some cookies Santa?

Your friend,  
**Jennifer Michelle Leamon**

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue bike. I would like to have a trampoline. I would like to take a ride in your sleigh.

Yours truly,  
**Jimmie Winter**

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a Mopet Secret doll house. I like Rudolph too.

Love,  
**Dedra Leach Dorman**

Dear Santa,  
I want a US electronic trucking with 8 little stores to go too. I like Rudolph because he has a nose that lights the way to my house. I love you and a Merry Christmas to you.

Love,  
**Travis Cook**

Dear Santa,  
How are you this Christmas? I want an electronic train set. How is Miss Claus.

Your friend,  
**Kevin Presley**

Dear Santa,  
I want a three wheeler and a go-cart a cage for my dog and a new pair of shoes and a Vixen reindeer.

Love,  
**Chris Sherman**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a bike and my front teeth. Who is Rudolph? I want a Rubik's cube.

Love,  
**Mack Marshall**

Dear Santa,  
I want three packages of gum and a parakeet in a cage hanging on the roof and a bike and a ball and a lot more.

Love,  
**Chad Harrison**

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a toy soldier. I will leev you a glass of mealk and cookie. I wood like to have something interesting and good. Thank you. Merry Christmas to Santa.

Love,  
**Michael Hewitt**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like the reindeer and a bike and a train track.

Merry Christmas  
**Geary Greenway**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a picture of Rudolph. I would like a record of the chipmunks. I would like you to put a kitten in my stocking. Santa Claus I love you. And give my brother a five dollers in there stockings.

Love,  
**Mechelle**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some clothes and some dolls. Me and my brother want a go-cart. How are ya'll doing. I love ya'll. Oh will you try and help us go to my Grandma's and Grandpa's house.

Love,  
**Mique Snelgroves**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Golden Dream Barbie, a trampoline, a Rubik's cube, a baton, a horse, a ten-speed.

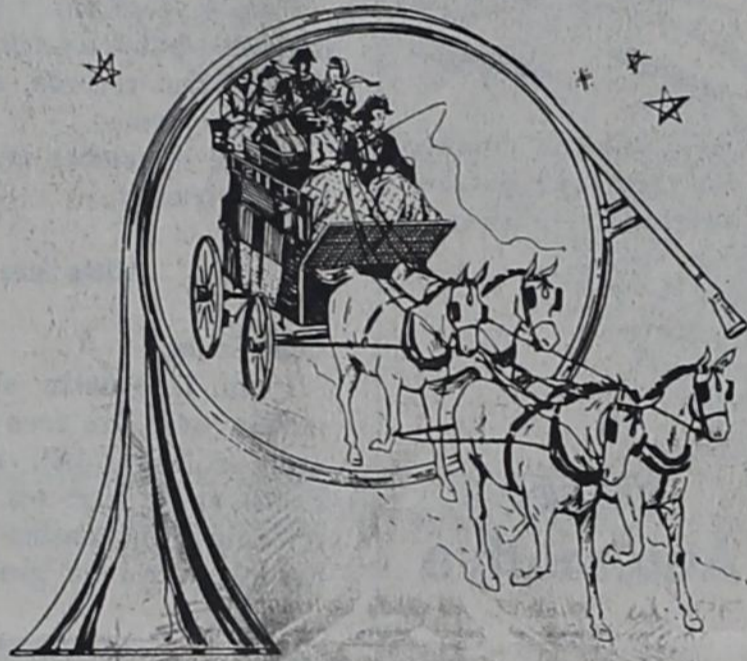
Love,  
**Brandi Lee Montgomery**



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

### PIERCE'S TRADING POST

### Christmas

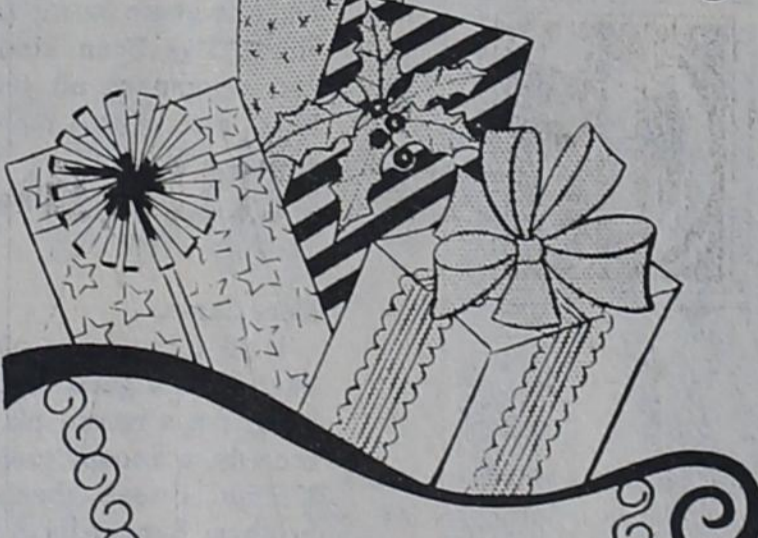


May this Christmas be one you will cherish in memory for long, long years to come.

### TIMES FASHIONS

**Ed & Patricia Forrester**

### Happy Holiday



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

### WARE CHEVROLET, Inc.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big Strawberry Shortcake doll and dolly pops, and a picture of Cupid and a speak and math. Will you please bring a furry kitten for my stocking.

Love always  
**Rebecca Hogue**

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me and Mique a Go-cart. Don't bother to bring cowboy boots 'cause Dad already got us some. We'll be looking for a Gimme Five game though.

We love you,  
**Will Snelgroves 6 1/2 and Mique Shelgroves - 8**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby 2-year-old, a kitchen center, a stick horse and an Etch-a-Sketch. I have been a good girl!

Love,  
**April Finsterwald**

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. I would like a tippee toe doll, Barbie Dream house and a pool and a doll buggy.

Love,  
**Stacey Miller**

Dear Santa,  
I'm only three months old. So please bring me something a little baby would like, also some new jump suits. Mine are getting a little snug.

Love,  
**Whitney Simmons**

Dear Santa,  
I'm 4 1/2 years old. I would like a Sizzlin' Skillet, Strawberry Shortcake rag doll and a Golden Dream Barbie. Also a Tippee Toe Doll.

Thank you,  
Love,  
**Keri Simmons**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am being a good boy and would like for you to bring me some nice baby toys and snow. Because this will be my first Christmas.

Love,  
**Gerard Carter**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Western Barbie Doll and her horse. I would also like to have a iron and iron board.

I am being a good girl.  
Love,  
**Brittany Carter**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a red wagon, the Dukes of Hazzard General Lee, and Tonto and Scout.

I love you,  
**Casey Williams**  
Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I am two years old. I love you, you make me happy. I want a wagon, big-o, big-o Mickey Mouse and candy.

Love,  
**Hank Gilmer**

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. I love you Santa. I want a Love'n Touch Baby, earrings, and new clothes.

Love,  
**Crystal Gilmer**

P.S. Don't forget to bring Melanie something.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a peddle car. I will be at Poppo and Granddad Dutton's house. Thank you for the wagon and table and chairs last year.

Love,  
**Mika Goad**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Pretty Curis and a Strawberry shortcake doll carriage. Please remember my sister Camille. She would like a baby doll. Grayson wants a Galaxian 2. We have all been good. We'll leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
**Kendra, Camille Porter**

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,  
I love you very much. I wish you would bring me a Golden Dream Barbie and Golden Dream Ken and a Remote Control Barbie car.

Love,  
**Kelee Clemens**  
Age 7



### Barnes Electric

**Earl & Pauline**



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

### Christmas Greeting

### WHEELER REDI-MIX

**R.J. and Georgina Smith  
Joe, Glenda, Angela & Candee Atwood  
Perry and Joanne Davis**



### Christmas 1980

An old-fashioned wish—that joy and peace abide with you all during this holy season.

From all the employees at **THRIFTWAY**



### Merry Christmas

Warmest wishes to all for an old fashioned and joyful holiday.

### FIRST STATE BANK of Mobeetie

**Melvin May**

**Helen May  
Dorothy McCurley  
Randy McCurley  
Melba Darnell  
Clarise Hathaway  
Bill Howard**

**Kelly Howard  
LaJaune Alexander  
Cathy Miller  
Darrell Gaines  
Carla Howard  
Tammy Maddox**



Thanks for letting us serve you. We hope all that is good will be yours this joyous Christmas.

### MERRY Christmas



### HARVEY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

# Wheeler Third Grade

Dear Santa,  
Hi How are you doing. I'm doing fine. I have been good this year and I would like to have a Kodak camera and a puppy. That's all.  
Love,  
Lori Vanpool

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a trampoline, a soccerball, a digital watch, a ten-speed bike and especially I want a beautiful girl. I wish most of all to have a whole bunch of butterscotch.  
Love,  
Travis Hughes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of tennis shoe roller skates, a doll and a speak and spell computer, and a Wilson soccer ball. Give Mrs. Claus a kiss and a hug for me. Tell the elves "Hi" for me. See you at Christmas.  
Love,  
Bobbie Kuebler

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Miss Piggy puppet, Kermit the frog puppet and a Raggedy Ann and Andy.  
Love,  
Katherine Glazner

Dear Santa,  
I want a chihuahua dog. I also want a cat and a Pretty Cut and Grow doll. I want to know how Mrs. Claus is.  
Love,  
Christi Hill

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Are you having fun in the North Pole? Are you very cold there? I want a new doll that you can feed.  
Love,  
Malena Phillips

Dear Santa,  
I want everybody to have fun. And every kid to have a feast and I want kids to have gifts and love to you.  
Love,  
Chester Huffman

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat. And most of doll named Pretty Cut and grow. And a barbie doll and a vet car.  
Love,  
Jessica Raines

Dear Santa,  
I want a play gun and some boots and to go to my grandmother.  
From  
Robbie Presley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some Miss Piggy tennis shoes, Miss Piggy puppet, a phonograph, and some ten-speed brakes for my ten-speed. Also some cookies and milk are on the table.  
Love,  
Linda Mann  
Merry Christmas I love Santa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a soccer ball, a trampoline, a horse, a bike and most of all a good looking girl.  
Love,  
Smokee Baldwin

**CHRISTMAS**

*At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.*

**Ed, Patricia, Curtis & Gary Don Forrester**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a Mickey and Minnie Mouse Skates, a record player with flashing lights, a dog and Miss Piggy Tennis shoes.  
Love,  
Christi Porton

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is for it to not snow on the freeway and for my aunt and uncle to get better. All the things I really want for Christmas is for you to come and see me.  
Love,  
Timmy Hewitt

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an earring holder, a corduroy jacket, Ken barbie doll. Also I want a TRS-80 computer, and Raggedy Andy.  
Love,  
Marcie Miles

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a new house and a new bedroom and a new dress and a new swing sweat. Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Jennifer Carter

Dear Santa,  
I want to know how you do it. Do What! Carry all the gifts to the boys and girls in one night. Some people think you stop your watch and start it again when you get home.  
Love,  
Liz Stiles

Dear Santa,  
Do you know what I want? A Love and Touch Baby Doll and some roller skates, and an Atari game and a diko mickey mouse tape and a urban chipmunk tape.  
Love,  
Shelly McCaaland

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car track, a three wheeler, a motorcycle, a car, a pickup, pair of boxing gloves, a happy Christmas, Atari, a football.  
Love,  
Brandon Childress

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tricycle and a lawn mower for Christmas. I have been a good boy most of the time. Please come see me soon.  
Love,  
Shane

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me a fur coat, a hair dryer, an organ, a sleeping bag, a Simon, a ten-speed bike and a watch. I have been a good girl. I'll have a blue Christmas without you Santa Claus.  
Esther Garcia  
age 8 3rd grade  
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a Charlie McCarthy ventriloquist dummy, a kitten, a sleeping bag and some candy.  
Love,  
Shannon Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a train, an airplane, a sleeping bag and some candy.  
Love,  
Brandon Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I'm the baby and I would like a doll with a bottle, and some push toys. I have been real good. I love you. Be sure and fill my stocking with candy.  
Love,  
Nataasha Travis  
age 2

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Fresh and Fancy set and Tippy Toes doll and a Count Dracula game. I've been good sometimes. I love you and I will leave you a snack.  
Love,  
Chasity Travis  
age 6

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good all year and I would like a Hot Wheels, a Dukes of Hazzard Barn Busters and a electric desil. I will leave you a snack. I love you.  
Joshua Travis  
age 5

**NOEL**

Our sincere wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy holiday season.

**PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION**  
James, Glenda, Jean & Fred

**Merry Christmas**

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

**WIL-MART**

**Our Best Wishes To All!**

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

**HIBLER IMPLEMENT**

**Season's Greetings**

We wish you loads of Christmas joy.

**Claudine's Beauty Shop**

**HARK**

Have a perfectly heavenly holiday! Many thanks.

**Mustang Pharmacy**  
Tommy & Sharia Weaver

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electronic car, a trampoline, all of the Dukes of Hazzard cars, a ten-speed bike, a bunch of hot wheels, a car, and a pick-up truck.  
Love,  
Chad Glassey

Dear Santa,  
I want a good looking girl like Katherine and Bobbie. I want our cows to stop dying. I want some clothes, a belt, some new boots, and some bicycle tires. I want my stocking full of goodies.  
Love,  
Dale Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I want a miniwave oven and a crayon kit. I hope you have a happy Christmas and Mrs. Claus too. I hope you give me and the other kids just what we want.  
Love,  
Stacy Sims

Dear Santa,  
I want a mote control car and a team America and to make the poor rich.  
Love,  
Jason

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait until Christmas. I know you are going to bring all of the girls and boys all the toys that they ask for and I know that I will too. One special thing that I want and that is a football suit.  
Love,  
Dustin Hanks

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a set of drums, a camera, some skates, a Barbie doll, trampoline, a big Miss Piggy doll, a puppet of Minnie, a doll that cries for you, and before I go I would like a big present. I like to have my mom to come down to day.  
Love,  
JoJo Chaney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a model airplane, a digital derbe game, a football, snow speeder and a helmet.  
Love,  
Curt Sherman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a trampoline, a new soccer ball, a new tape recorder and a real horse.  
Love,  
Bobby McNeil  
Bobby McNeil

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me one pair of tennis shoe roller skates, earring holder, a new record player, a Strawberry Shortcake digital watch, a cheerleader suit, a football and an art etcher.  
Love,  
Jennifer Walker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll, a Miss Piggy puppet, a pair of skates, a Sorry game and a trampoline if you can.  
Love,  
Aida Arjana

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a boll tippy toes. And I want everybody to have a safe Christmas and I want Jesus to have a good birthday.  
Love,  
Tina Alley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a trampoline, a watch, a race car and a rocking house. I love you Santa.  
Rodney Keith Furey

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of tennis shoe skates, a puppy, a ten-speed bike, another house with three bedrooms, a swimming pool a rabbit and a horse.  
Love,  
Jill Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I would like a three-wheeler, a trampoline, new bicycle and a new motorcycle.  
Ronnie Hungate

*'Tis the Season*

Thank you for your cooperation and good will. May your Yuletide be ornamented with Health, Happiness and Prosperity!

**Lee Hardware & Furniture**

**Greetings**

We wish you an abundant share of all the good things that are part of Christmas joy and happiness.

**RIVES INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Thurman & Jane Rives  
Donald, Sammie and Chad Rives  
Maurita Stribling  
Amy Shepard  
Nelda Miley  
Jane Thomas  
Monica Cross

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS**

**Donlyn's Restaurant**  
W. Hwy. 152  
Wheeler, Texas

"The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer somebody else up."  
Mark Twain

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 & Cindy

*Lines from Linda*

Linda Daughtry, CEA (Home Economics)

**COMPACT LIVING SPACES A REALITY OF THE TIMES**

Texas' thinking about housing is changing with the times. "Small, compact, efficient and economical" are bright new words on the housing scene, replacing traditional Texas' "big" thinking about almost everything.

Texans are beginning to recognize that adaptations are the answer to pressures imposed by limited purchasing power, limited fuel and limited space.

In housing, pared-down living spaces are looking better every day, especially in view of the fact that Texas families face ever-rising building costs, maintenance upkeep and heating and cooling costs.

In 1979, homes averages 1,700 square feet of living space. Today's figure has dropped to around 1,400 -- with a great number of families making it quite comfortably in less than 1,000 square feet as mobile home or condominium owners and as apartment dwellers.

As more and more Texans realize these realities of the times, they are creating an actual demand for smaller living space.

To help families how to best plan, purchase and enjoy homes they can afford, experts say it's important to consider several factors as a first step.

These facts include cost, efficiency, family size, and the characteristics of small living space.

**RISING COSTS SIGNAL 'SMALL'**

Rising costs of credit, land and construction provide the strongest incentive for planning and building small.

A typical single-family house now costs upward of \$40 per square feet.

Though not an infallible rule, building costs tend to go down -- on a square foot basis, as house size is reduced.

Since land may account for up to 25 percent of a new home's price, the only way many developers can offer an affordable house is to increase density of housing developments -- more homes on less land.

**EFFICIENCY AS A KEY**

Small living space likely will be more efficient to operate and maintain.

When compactly designed, a small structure exposes less surface area to the elements, so it loses less heat in the winter and it needs less energy for summer cooling.

With maintenance and repair costs as record levels, the

family with a small house or condominium will fare better than families with sprawling houses -- whether they are do-it-yourselfers or leave the work to professionals.

**FAMILY SIZE AFFECTS CHOICE**

By 1990, the average Texas family size will drop to two and "a half" persons -- down from almost three persons in 1976.

More Texas homes will consist of young, single persons living alone, divorced persons living separately and childless couples.

As more individuals and families realize they neither need nor can afford the luxury of excessive living space, the now-falling demand for traditional three- and four-bedroom homes -- with separate living and dining areas -- will plummet sharply.

**SMALL LIVING SPACES**

Small living spaces consist of several characteristics -- form, space arrangement and design, storage and furnishings.

In planning for these, it's wise to take a hard look at some specifics.

**FORM** -- Those who dream of owning the spacious, single-family detached house sleep fitfully. Fewer and fewer will be built due to cost.

Most buyers will look to condominiums, apartments, townhomes, zero-lot-line or patio homes and other forms of high-density housing that will provide less space, both inside and out.

Great emphasis will focus on security, efficiency and minimal maintenance.

**SPACE ARRANGEMENT, DESIGN**

More "open planning" is visible in many of today's smaller homes as builders use fewer partitions and obstructions to physically divide up the living space. A large open area -- or the "great room" -- serves several purposes. It combines activities of the kitchen, family room, dining room, utility area, game room and work room -- all in one area.

Privacy still can have the attention it deserves in some plans, though, as many builders are experimenting with materials and construction techniques to assure both visual and acoustical privacy in compact living spaces.

To make small living space appear larger, designers are purposefully choosing light colors, mirrors and reflective surfaces, murals and other

illusion-producing techniques.

**STORAGE** -- Storage efficiency needs increase as living space in general decreases, so builders are relying more heavily on walls for storage.

Entire walls from ceiling to floor now hold shelves, cabinets, tables, closets and even

flip-down beds.

That idea goes hand-in-hand with the plan to use an area for more than one purpose.

Some new-model homes with less than 1,000 square feet of living space include built-in beds, storage chests and fold-down tables.

**FURNISHINGS** -- Furniture makers are very much in tune with changes in living space. Manufacturers are producing pared-down furniture for a more pleasing look in the



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

**DOYLE and MILDRED RAMSEY**



At this special time of the year, grateful thanks to our friends and patrons.

**Frankenberg's Texaco Service**

**Christmas Safety**

Christmas is a time for decorating the tree, crackling fires, toys wrapped up in brightly colored packages, gaily colored strings of lights and families gathered together to celebrate the season.

Christmas also is a time for fires, many of which will be traced back to Christmas trees and decorations, and many of which can be avoided.

"In the hustle and bustle of the season, it's easy to forget common sense safety rules," warns Robert Seelbach, Underwriters Laboratories vice president and chief electrical engineer.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is an independent not-for-profit organization testing for public safety. Among other products, UL tests indoor and outdoor Christmas tree lights, artificial trees and electrical decorations for a variety of safety features.

"Many fires are caused by damaged light strings, overloaded circuits and improper use of decorations. At UL, we try to make these products as safe as possible, but consumers have to do their part too," says Seelbach.

The National Fire Data Center reports approximately 82,000 fires killed or injured more than three thousand people and caused about 340 million dollars in property damage last Christmas.

Seelbach says consumers can avoid fires if they use simple precautions. "A spark or a hot wire can ignite a dried out tree. Check each string of lights carefully. If you find a break in the wiring, frayed insulation, a broken bulb or a defective plug, don't use it; replace the string," Seelbach says.

Overloading a circuit with too many lights also can cause a fire. "Read manufacturer's instructions carefully and don't use more than the recommended number of lights on one circuit," says Seelbach.

To help consumers with Christmas safety, UL engineers have compiled a "Christmas Safety Checklist." Seelbach suggests consumers use the checklist to improve safety at holiday time. "The checklist covers information on decorating the house, artificial and real trees, and other safety tips for the holidays. The checklist is a poster featuring Santa and his elves and is good educational tool for children also."

The UL "Christmas Safety Checklist" is available free from UL. Requests for the checklist should be sent to: UL, Dept. A, P.O. Box 1324, Northbrook, Illinois 60062.

Dear Santa Claus, I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Love 'n Touch doll and a doll carriage. I am hoping for some roller skates and pom-pom socks too.

My brother Adam has been good too. Please bring him a chair of his own and a Chatter phone. Thank you.

Love, Mandy Cole

"great room", and they're offering many multi-functional pieces.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricul-

tural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

**Merry Christmas Grandma Hall**

We love you, Kathy & Kyndal



Skating in with friendly wishes for a shining Christmas. Thanks.

**The Country Clipper**

Gary Clemens



**Merry Christmas**

May the holidays bring to all our friends and customers the best of everything.

**CROSS CAR CENTER**

David, Kathleen & Family

**Merry Christmas**



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

**Vise Energy, Inc.**

**Briscoe Letters**

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I want a motorcycle dirt bike.  
Love, Jimmy Nelson

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I want a go-cart, a motorcycle.  
Love, Damon Remy

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I want a pairit. And a tedy baer.  
Love, Jody Powledge

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I want a desk and a coke radeo and some stripted pijomus. And a bakket for my bicksecol and a baby doll. And a doll house and a new bed cover and a box of books. And a new dress and a new pare of jenss and a sweater. and shalvf.  
Love, Regina Bruntmeyer

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

**Classique Auction Galleries**  
Frank & Korene Walker

*in the spirit of the season*

Let true happiness and peace brighten our Christmas observance.

**McIlhany Dry Goods**

# "Haiki" by Wheeler Sixth Graders

(Editor's Note:) Mrs. Roger's sixth grade Reading class studied "Haiku", a three line poem that contains only seventeen syllables. Using the Christmas or winter theme, they wrote their own Haiku.)

Christmas is wonderful.  
It is a time for spirit  
and a time for joy.  
**Dawn Boedecker**

The snow that falls at  
Christmas is a special snow.  
It has strange magic!  
**Chris Bedowitz**

I love Santa Claus.  
I saw him last night. He  
paused,  
He twinkled his nose.  
**Grayson Benson**

Christmas means a lot.  
Christmas is for Christ alone,  
Christ is for everything.  
**Shane Whiteley**

Christ was born this day.  
That is why we celebrate  
In our own small way.  
**Tony Jackson**

Giving packages,  
And no school for two weeks.  
That is fun to me.  
**Candee Atwood**

Toys that seem like real.  
They bring joy to everyone.  
They are toys to love.  
**Sammy Zepeda**

Christmas is very fun.  
I really like Christmas toys.  
I like Christmas time.  
**Darryl Horton**

I like Christmas time.  
And the boys and girls like it.  
They are full of joy.  
**Kathryn Adams**

The tree has beauty.  
The Christmas tree is shiny.  
It has lights and stars.  
**David Jones**

I like Christmas toys.  
And I like the Christmas joys.  
It is so much fun.  
**Tammy Keellin**

Christmas time is fun.  
I hope Christmas will be white.  
I like Christmas.  
**Melanie Reeves**

Joy is here. For now  
Christmas is near! We can be  
happy and cheerful.  
**Shannon Beard**

Christ is our savior.  
Christ loves us all very, very  
much,  
And we love him too.  
**Bruce Atwood**

Gifts our parents give  
But God gave us the best gift.  
Yes, it was his son.  
**Mike Phillips**

Frosty the Snowman  
Is magical. Can't you see?  
He is fantasy.  
**Dee Ann Jolly**

Christmas means to me  
Of having fun with everyone,  
And thinking of Christ.  
**Tom Cook**

Christmas is real soon.  
All I want for Christmas is  
A nice Christmas  
**Ray Pettit**

The Christmas story.  
Began so, so long ago;  
I'm glad it started.  
**Dixie Harris**

Dear Mister fat man.  
I want a lot of good things  
For an orphan boy.  
**Lee McCasland**

I like Christmas Day.  
It brings joy to everyone.  
It is wonderful!  
**Mandy Rogers**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Marcie Rose  
and I would like a Houston  
Oiler football jacket. Please  
bring my little brothers, Keith  
and Marcus, trucks and toys.  
Thanks,  
**Marcie**

**NOTICE**

The City of Wheeler is taking applications for a worker in the Water and Sewer Department. Applications will be reviewed January 8, 1982. Send applications to: City of Wheeler, Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096-0098.

**MAYONA (65% FAT)**  
By law, commercial mayonnaise is 65 percent fat.

Christmas Day it snows  
and all the wind blows all day  
You'll see me that day.  
**BoDee Baldwin**

Christmas, it is fun.  
It is the best time of year.  
I like it a lot.  
**Brian Shelton**

In a small stable  
Christ came to earth on Christmas  
And saved us from our sins!  
**Mindy Hardcastle**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Warm and sincere holiday greetings.

**Wheeler Coop**  
We Will Be  
Closed Dec. 25-26

**JOY TO THE WORLD**  
May the spirit of Christmas brighten your holiday.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
The  
**Old Mobeetie Barber Shop**  
Madge & Bobbie Stevens

Merry Christmas to our friends.

**OMEGA GRAIN SUPPLY, INC.**

**Merry Christmas**  
Best of everything friends and neighbors.

**Paul & Yreva Topper**

# Monday, December 21, 1981 COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioner's Court met in Regular Session with Wendell Morgan, County Judge, presiding. All members were present.

Court was opened with a prayer by Clois Hanner. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING APPROVED** Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Hanner to approve to minutes dated 11-9-81. Motion carried.

**BILLS AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE REPORTS APPROVED** Commissioner Atherton motioned, seconded by Commissioner Harrison to approve for payment the bills listed in Volume 9, beginning on Page 230; and the following J.P. reports: Charley Whiteley \$4,356.00; M.D. Nobles \$2,994.00; Lisa Jernigan \$1,861.50. Motion carried.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT - CITY OF WHEELER** Elmer Harrison motioned, seconded by Bill Atherton, to furnish Police Protection for the City of Wheeler, beginning 1-1-81 through 12-31-82 for \$2,830.00 per month. Motion carried. (a copy of the contract will be on file with the County Clerk)

**KELTON FIRE DEPARTMENT** Charles Jones, Fire Chief, with the Kelton Fire Department met with the Court and requested assistance from the County to purchase needed Bunkers for the department. Mr. Jones was advised to submit an invoice for consideration.

**PERSONNEL** Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Atherton to remove the following persons from the County Payroll. (retired from county employment) effective 11-30-81: Tammy Jolly, secretary to the County Attorney, Steve Houghland, Deputy Sheriff; Cindy Chapman, Deputy District Clerk. Motion carried.

Ernest Henderson motioned, seconded by Clois Hanner to set the salary for Edd Dwain Story, new Deputy Sheriff, at \$1,055.00 per month, effective 12-1-81. A unanimous vote was recorded.

Clois Hanner motioned, seconded by Ernest Henderson to approve a salary of \$742.50 for Teresa Rose, new Deputy for Paul Topper, District Clerk. Motion carried.

**COUNTY FIRE CODES - K. DAUGHTRY** Mr. Daughtry was advised by the County Attorney and County Judge that the County has no authority to issue an ordinance, therefore no action was taken.

**OIL AND GAS LEASE BIDS ACCEPTED** Commissioner Atherton motioned, seconded by Commissioner Harrison to accept the bid from Scandill Company, in the amount of \$26,716.50 on approximately 26 1/2 acres in Section 21, Block A-5, and Section 11, Block A-4, along the right of way of highway 152. Motion carried.

Bill Atherton motioned, seconded by Clois Hanner, to accept the bid from Vise Energy, agent for Cotton Petroleum Corporation, in the amount of \$3,419.09 on the Court House square and County Jail property. Motion carried. (a copy of the above leases are on file in the County Clerks office)

**BID AWARDED ON BOTTOM-DUMP SEMI TRAILER [PRECINCT #2]** Commissioner Atherton motioned, seconded by Commissioner Harrison to accept the bid from American Trailer and Equipment, Inc. of Amarillo in the amount of \$23,500.00. Motion carried. (The bid and specifications are on file with the County Clerk)

**BID AWARDED ON MOTOR GRADER [PRECINCT #1]** Elmer Harrison motioned, seconded by Bill Atherton to accept the bid of \$65,000.00 from West Texas Equipment Company of Amarillo, on one new 120G Caterpillar Motor Grader - trade in one used Galion Motor Grader - serial #GC11839. Motion carried.

**AMENDMENT - ARTICLE #VII, LONGVITY PLAN** Clois Hanner motioned, seconded by Ernest Henderson to amend the above article to read: "An employee terminating employment and then

returning to work within one year will lose longevity for a one year period." The vote was: Commissioner's Hanner and Henderson voted yes; Commissioner's Atherton and Harrison voted no. The motion carried.

**BID OPENED ON OIL AND GAS LEASE** One bid was submitted on an oil and gas lease in Section 22, Block A-5, on 13.875 acres. No action was taken pending examination of lease agreement by the County Attorney.

**RESOLUTION EXECUTED** Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Hanner to execute the following resolution. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WHEELER TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS PANHANDLE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ALLIANCE; DESIGNATING THE PANHANDLE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR SUCH PROGRAM; ENDORSING THE CONSORTIUM FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ENTER INTO THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THIS PROGRAM.** BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WHEELER, TEXAS: Section 1.

That the membership of the County of Wheeler in the Texas Panhandle Employment and Training Alliance is hereby approved for the period October 1, 1982 through September 30, 1983. Section 2.

That the County of Wheeler hereby consents to the designation of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as the Administrative Unit for the program to be conducted by the Texas Panhandle Employment and Training Alliance. Section 3.

That the County of Wheeler hereby endorses and approves the agreement establishing the consortium for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Programs, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. Section 4.

That the County Judge is hereby authorized, on behalf of the County of Wheeler, to enter into any and all agreements with the Texas Pan-

handle Employment and Training Alliance necessary to carry out its program. **INTRODUCED AND PASSED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WHEELER, TEXAS, the 14 day of December, 1981.**

**WENDELL MORGAN**  
County Clerk

**COUNTY AGENTS REPORT FILED**

Don King, County Extension Agency filed his report with the Court for October and November 1981. Linda Daughtry, County Extension Agent (Home Economics) filed her report for November 1981. Meeting adjourned

Attest: T.J. DAUGHTRY  
County Clerk

## What Does Christmas Mean to you?

What does Christmas mean to you? I believe in real things. Some people get so caught up in the commercialism, in the hustle and bustle of shopping, in Santa Claus, reindeer and toys that they miss what it should really be all about.

Acts 20:35 says in part, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The joy, the thrill, the happiness, and the fulfillment that can be yours at this holiday season is found in giving. Did you realize that you could give expensive and numerous gifts without really giving? If it is just something you do because it is expected of you, and you aren't really giving something of yourself, you have missed the whole blessing. Yourself is something you can give though, even if you don't have much money. If you put your mind to it, you can think of things you can do to brighten someone's way without having to come up with \$100 to spend on them. People who think happiness comes with money usually don't have any happiness even if they do have a lot of money. Happiness comes in giving yourself.

Jesus could have given a thousand angels for you, or He could have given a million planets (after all, He created all of it), but He chose to give Himself. Remember what He did and follow His example this Christmas season. Some loved ones we have with us and that we take for granted may not be with us at Christmas next time, or maybe we'll not be together again in exactly the same way. I don't say that to sound sad or negative, but to get the point over that when you give something of yourself by kind deeds, nice words, a helping hand, etc., these are the things that mean the most and will stay with you forever. Most of all, keep Christ in your Christmas, because to leave Him out will leave you with (-----)MAS a mess. No real joy is possible without him. **Paid adv. by Ricky Pfiel**

**Christmas** A time for Peace and Joy... A time for sharing memories and renewing cherished friendships.

**Wheeler Plumbing**  
Max & Stacy wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**A Peaceful Christmas**  
Bless your house... may it always be filled with an abundance of beautiful things. Thanks.  
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Donald Rives  
117 W. Texas St. Phone: 826-5202

Our Yultide greeting  
To you this year,  
Brings every good wish  
For joy and good cheer!

**A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.**  
**Melton & Katie Finsterwald**

*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**

**EKO ETERNA ALUMINUM COOKWARE**  
**FRY PANS**

**TWO WEEKS LEFT!**



# Merry Christmas!

32 OZ. BTL. DISHWASHING  
**PALMOLIVE LIQUID**  
**\$1.29**

COP. D. ALKALINE  
**RAY-O-VAC BATTERIES**  
**\$1.49**

3 LB. BAG  
**LIGHT CRUST FLOUR**  
**79¢**

BAKER'S FLAVORED  
**CHOCOLATE CHIPS** 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**  
KRAFT  
**MIRACLE WHIP** 32 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

DEL CERRO  
**PECAN HALVES**  
8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.59**

ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING  
**CRISCO**  
3 LB. CAN **\$1.99**

SHURFINE GRANULATED  
**SUGAR**  
5 LB. BAG **\$1.15**

BIRDS EYE FROZEN  
**COOL WHIP** 8 OZ. BOWL **69¢**  
SHURFRESH  
**WHIPPING CREAM** 1/2 PINT CTN. **39¢**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVEL  
**ORANGES** **29¢** LB.  
CALIFORNIA  
**CELERY HEARTS** LGE. PKG. **59¢**

CALIFORNIA GREEN  
**FRESH BROCCOLI** LB. **49¢**  
CALIFORNIA ZIPPER SKIN  
**TANGERINES** LB. **49¢**  
WASHINGTON DELICIOUS  
**GOLDEN APPLES** LB. **39¢**  
RED EMPEROR  
**GRAPES** LB. **69¢**  
EAST TEXAS  
**YAMS** LB. **39¢**  
IDAHO SWEET  
**YELLOW ONIONS** LB. **29¢**

HICKORY SMOKED FULLY COOKED SEMI-BONELESS WATER ADDED HALF OR WHOLE  
**WILSON HAMS** LB. **\$1.59**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF STANDING  
**RIB ROAST** LB. **\$2.39**  
SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM FRESH BUTT  
**PORK ROAST** LB. **\$1.39**  
HORMEL'S PORK LINK SAUSAGE  
**L'I' SIZZLERS** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**  
WILSON BONELESS FULLY COOKED WATER ADDED—2.4 LBS. AVG.  
**HALF HAMS** LB. **\$1.99**

LOUIS RICH SMOKED FULLY COOKED 4-5 LBS. AVG. LB. **\$1.79**  
USDA GRADE A SHURFRESH 4-6 LBS. AVG. LB. **69¢**  
COUNTRY PRIDE FULLY COOKED HICKORY 8-12 LBS. AVG. LB. **\$1.39**  
SHURFRESH BONELESS FULLY COOKED 3 LB. CAN **\$6.69**  
FINEST QUALITY USDA GRADE A SELF BASTING WITH TIMER—18-22 LBS. AVG.  
**SHURFRESH TURKEY** LB. **57¢**

BATHROOM TISSUE  
**NICE'N'SOFT**  
**\$1.49** 6 ROLL PKG.

50° OFF LABEL LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
**ERA**  
**\$2.99** 64 OZ. BTL.

**HOLIDAY FIXIN'S**

SHURFINE POWDERED OR  
**BROWN SUGAR** 2 LB. BAG **79¢**  
SWANSON CHICKEN  
**BROTH** 3 14 OZ. CANS **99¢**  
HUNT'S YELLOW CLING SLI/HLV.  
**PEACHES** 29 OZ. CAN **79¢**  
35° OFF LABEL BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE  
**COCONUT** 14 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**  
NO CHOLESTEROL  
**WESSON OIL** 38 OZ. BTL. **\$1.98**  
ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**JELL-O** 5 OZ. PKGS. **29¢**  
FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN GROWN  
**COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN **\$2.29**  
DEL MONTE WHOLE BLUE LAKE  
**GREEN BEANS** 2 16 OZ. CAN **89¢**

**HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS**

REGULAR VASELINE LOTION  
**INTENSIVE CARE** 15 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**  
PETROLEUM JELLY  
**VASELINE** 3 3/4 OZ. JAR **\$1.19**  
COTTON SWABS  
**Q-TIPS** 88 CT. BOX **79¢**  
CAPSULES  
**CONTACT** 10 CT. PKG. **\$1.69**  
TABLETS  
**SINE-OFF** 24 CT. PKG. **\$1.99**

**BAKING NEEDS**

FISHER RAW SPANISH  
**PEANUTS** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**  
GLADIOLA YELLOW/WHITE MIX  
**CORNBREAD** 3 6 OZ. PKGS. **69¢**  
BAKER'S SEMI-SWEET BAKING  
**CHOCOLATE** 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**  
DROMEDARY LOOSE PAK  
**PITTED DATES** 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**  
SCHILLING GROUND  
**SAGE** 7/8 OZ. CAN **\$1.09**  
KRAFT MARSHMALLOW  
**CREME** 7 OZ. JAR **59¢**  
LIBBY  
**PUMPKIN** 16 OZ. CAN **49¢**  
GREEN GIANT WHOLE SPEARS  
**ASPARAGUS** 15 OZ. CAN **\$1.79**  
LE SUEUR EARLY  
**JUNE PEAS** 17 OZ. CAN **59¢**  
GREEN GIANT SLICED/WHOLE  
**MUSHROOMS** 2.5 OZ. CAN **69¢**  
SHURFINE FRUIT  
**COCKTAIL** 16 OZ. CAN **69¢**  
SUGARY SAM  
**CUT YAMS** NO. 3 SQUAT **79¢**  
HOLSUM MANZ. OLD FASHIONED GLASS  
**STUFFED OLIVES** 5 OZ. JAR **99¢**  
VLASIC WHOLE SWEET  
**PICKLES** 16 OZ. JAR **99¢**

**HOLIDAY BUYS**

NABISCO  
**RITZ CRACKERS** 16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**  
LIPTON-FOR DIPS  
**ONION SOUP** 2 CT. PKG. **79¢**  
12 OZ. CORN/RICE, 15 OZ. WHEAT  
**CHEX CEREAL** EACH BOX **\$1.29**  
SHURFINE STRAINED/WHOLE SAUCE  
**CRANBERRY** 2 16 OZ. CAN **89¢**  
HERSHEY'S ASSORTED CANDIES  
**BIG BLOCK** 2 OZ. BAR **39¢**  
KLEENEX DINNER  
**NAPKINS** 50 CT. PKG. **79¢**  
SHURFINE 30 GAL. TRASH  
**CAN LINERS** 10 CT. PKG. **\$1.39**  
HEAVY DUTY  
**REYNOLD'S FOIL** 18x37 1/2 ROLL **\$1.09**  
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**JOB SQUAD** JUMBO ROLL **79¢**  
25° OFF LABEL-FAMILY SIZE  
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**HONEY BUNS** 9 OZ. PKG. **59¢**  
MINUTE MAID  
**ORANGE JUICE** 2 6 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**  
SNOW CROP CITRUS OR FRUIT PUNCH  
**FIVE-ALIVE** 12 OZ. CAN **99¢**  
STILLWELL BRADED  
**MUSHROOMS** 8 OZ. PKG. **99¢**  
GREEN GIANT IN CHEESE SAUCE  
**BROCCOLI** 10 OZ. PKG. **89¢**  
GREEN GIANT CORN ON THE COB  
**NIBBLERS** 6 EAR. PKG. **99¢**  
PET RITZ DEEP DISH  
**PIE SHELLS** 2 CT. PKG. **79¢**

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SHURFRESH  
**SOUR CREAM** 2 1/2 PINT CTN. **\$1.00**  
PHILADELPHIA PLAIN  
**CREAM CHEESE** 8 OZ. PKG. **79¢**  
PILLSBURY CRESCENT  
**DINNER ROLLS** 8 OZ. CAN **89¢**  
PILLSBURY BUTTER/BTRMLK/SWTMLK  
**BISCUITS** 5 6 CT. CANS **\$1.00**

**COKES & SEVEN-UP**  
2 Litter Bottle **99¢**

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