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Christmas GREETINGS

To our friends and loyal patrons, here's hearty wishes for the best Christmas ever. Thanks.

The Louis Stas, Weldon Simmons & Ed Forrester Families

Stained Glass Windows Celebrate Life of Christ

The impact of its incandescent splendor and its overwhelming physical magnitude make the stained glass window one of the most spectacular art forms ever. They are at once dazzling and awesome. Since stained glass owes its artistic existence to light, it is directly affected by its environment.

Jewel-like Brilliance

Almost indiscernible from its exterior, the stained glass windows of a Gothic cathedral, viewed from its interior, reveal tier on tier of dazzling and sparkling windows. The brilliance is intensified not only by the impurities and bubbles within the glass itself, but by the dirt and weathering of the exterior as well. Just as a jewel, its brilliance enhanced by its many facets, glimmers and glows, so do we find the stained glass window dazzles and dances as the position of the sun's rays move through it. Each mark or scar on its surface further intensifies its brilliance.

Early Stained Glass

Colored glass beads were worn by the ancient Egyptians and glass blowing was known to the Roman Empire, but no one really knows just when and where stained glass was first used. The cathedral window was Gothic in origin, though examples of stained glass that possibly date from the eighth century, were found in France.

Biblical Themes

Windows that told stories of the Bible and the saints were first conceived in the twelfth century. Five larger-than-life-sized figures, The Prophets, in the windows of the Cathedral of Augsburg, Germany, are the oldest stained glass windows still to be seen in their original setting. One of the greatest existing series of windows, in the Cathedral of Chartres, France, depicts scenes from the Old and New Testaments, the Virgin and Christ, Apostles and Saints. These date from 1200-1240.

New Uses

Until the end of the Middle Ages stained glass windows, monumental and religious, were so costly that the only buildings deemed worthy to receive them as gifts were houses of God. Stained glass became secular as well as church art with the increasing affluence of the growing middle class.

Contemporary Stained Glass Windows

After a period when interest in stained glass windows waned, the late 1800's brought about new and original designs and color schemes. Artists Charles J. Connick and Wilbur Herbert Burnham became well known for their beautiful windows designed for the Cathedrals of St. John the Divine and St. Patrick in New York City, Grace Ca-



Left — THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT scene from the Labor Bay of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York City. Photo by C. Harrison Conroy.

Above — PASSION, DEPOSITION — Carmelite Church of Boppard-am-Rhein, Germany, 1445. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Thomas Leland Fund.

Right — ANNUNCIATION — Segment of window from the castle chapel at Ebreichsdorf, Austria, about 1390. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Cloisters Collection.

thedral in San Francisco and other churches in the United States. In France, Henri Matisse, Georges Rouault, and Fernand Leger designed windows for churches in Assy and other areas. Rebuilding of churches damaged during World War II, in Germany and England, resulted in new and outstanding stained glass windows in contemporary designs.

A Gift to the World

Stirring in their beauty and magnitude, stained glass windows inspire and reinforce in blazing glory the message they contain . . . a message of brotherhood and love and promise, and a renewal of our faith in all mankind.

"Christmas Fantasy" A legendary doll house comes to sparkling life

The Christmas season celebrated in museums across the country, brings a rich panoply of holiday customs, traditions and dazzling beauty. One such display, a Christmas exhibition at The Museum of the City of New York, "A Party at the Stettheimers" was put together by John Noble, curator at the Museum. It was a labour of love and involvement for Mr. Noble who says the personality of the creator of the house "very clearly expressed itself" in determining what he could and could not do, in creating a Christmas fantasy in this unique doll house.

A different level of reality has been achieved and a set of dolls artfully designed to bring the house to sparkling life. It is the Stettheimers themselves, Florine and Ettie, Carrie and their mother, who are portrayed, and the house was decorated for Christmas as they might have done it in the mid-1920's, and peopled with some of their illustrious friends.

The Stettheimer House was made during the 1920's by Carrie Walter Stettheimer, one of three fabulous sisters who, with their mother "ruled for almost a generation one of the acknowledged intellectual salons of our town." (Henry McBride).

Given to the museum 30 years ago, the doll house was the life-long project of this wealthy spinster. It has advanced decorating ideas, a miniature gallery, and as Mr. Noble suggests, almost ghostly glimpses into the life of the Stettheimer sisters. Florine Stettheimer was a self-taught painter and stage designer whose works were exhibited at The Museum of Modern Art, in the 1940's after her death. Ettie Stettheimer wrote novels under the name of Henriette. Carrie, long considered the least talented of the three sisters, created her fabulous doll house, putting together its elaborate furnishings herself. Carrie Stettheimer created



STETTHEIMER DOLL HOUSE decorated for Christmas. Mother and daughter at tea in the living room. Courtesy Museum of the City of New York.



STETTHEIMER DOLL HOUSE decorated for 1920's Christmas. Friends in and around the art gallery include Gaston Lachaise chatting with painter Marcel Duchamp, writer Henry McBride greeting Florine Stettheimer, Edward Steichen on the balcony photographing Elizabeth Duncan. Courtesy Museum of the City of New York.

a diminutive world not unlike the one in which she lived . . . one of embroidered bed sheets, bedrooms lined in chintz, luxurious draperies, crystal chandeliers.

Original petit point covers many of the chairs and also carpets the living room floor.

All the miniature pieces have been faithfully reproduced. There are tiny bottles atop a dressing table, a bathroom scale of minute proportions, dishes and cutlery of microdimensions, and would you believe, a working elevator!

In the nursery which is appropriately papered and furnished, there is a set of doll furniture that could fit in a nutshell.

The house was filled with dolls of the Stettheimers and their friends, by Mr. Noble. The dolls were modeled from Florine's paintings and dressed in authentic styles of the day. Among them are sculptor Gaston Lachaise, painter Marcel Duchamp, writer Henry McBride, photographer Edward Steichen, composer Virgil Thompson and other eminent personalities who frequented the salon. Some of the greatest literary and artistic figures of the 20's and 30's were part of the coterie attending the small formal dinner parties in the lavish apartment of Mrs. Stettheimer.

The most remarkable feature of the doll house is its art gallery containing what has proved to be a choice collection of works by important artists of the period, all created especially for this mini-mansion. Of the many small original masterpieces, perhaps the most celebrated are Marcel Duchamp's miniature version of his "Nude Descending a Staircase" and the alabaster "Venus" by Gaston Lachaise.

The festive doll house, with its glittering ephemeral decorations and its soigné occupants, show a glimpse of a lifestyle now almost lost, a glimpse of people who have become legends.

The Miracle of Christmas

The merry rejoicing at Christmas, celebrating the Birth of Christ, seeks to recapture the glory and wonder of the Nativity. People everywhere come together in warmth and goodwill, recalling the Source of the Spirit that binds them together.

Although Christmas is celebrated all over the world, it is not really known whether or not Jesus, as a boy, ever had a birthday party. Jews of His time did not celebrate birthdays. . . such observances were for kings and other important people, who lived in palaces. With or without birthday parties, Jesus had an enchanted childhood, so say the legends.

One such story says He made mud-pie birds one rainy day, and as He finished them, they flew away. For having bowed down to give its fruit to His Holy Mother, Jesus rewarded a palm tree by having a cutting of it planted in Paradise.

The Magic of Christmas is happily contagious, transforming the world in an atmosphere of brotherhood and anticipation. Its magic brings families together, inspires a spirit of generosity and giving, and fills the heart with a heady lightheartedness long remembered from one's childhood.

For it is in childhood that the magic of the Yuletide is felt most keenly. The air quivers with excitement and the promise of things to come. Pungent smells fill the house and little ones can hardly sleep, for listening to the furtive sounds of mom and dad tiptoeing and whispering and wrapping, far into the night.

An old French proverb says "Miracles happen only to those who believe in them." Surely, we can all believe! Surely we can reinforce our faith in miracles!

Women's lib endorses green Christmas

For about 35 years both men and women have been sentimentally dreaming of a "White Christmas." The poignant message of Irving Berlin's popular song is dear to us all, at holiday time. However, a Green Christmas is an ancient custom and more universally observed.

At pagan winter festivals in early times, winter flowering plants and evergreens were prized for their promise of the return of the sun and of spring. Holly and ivy are part of that ancient heritage and were extolled in an old Christmas carol "The Holly and the Ivy."

As far back as those ancient pagan games, holly was characterized as masculine, ivy as feminine. At a later date, it was decided that spiny-leaved hollies are "he" and smooth-leaved hollies are "she."

Depending on the kind of holly brought home at the holidays, it was determined whether he or she would be head of the house, the New Year!

A Festive Name

"Merry Christmas" in June? September? It is for a lovely young lady in Sacramento, California, whose name is truly Merry Chere Christmas!

In answer to endless inquiries and as many jokes, this charming young woman never tires of explaining that her name really is Merry Christmas, and is spelled just that way. She is used to people thinking it's funny and the constant teasing, but enjoys the fun of it as much as others.

Miss Christmas, whose fame has spread all over the world, spends a considerable amount of time answering the many people who write her. She starts writing her Christmas cards in September.

Asked about marriage proposals and changing her name, Miss Christmas responded "Well, I've seriously thought about marriage a couple of times, but I was raised the old-fashioned way and I guess I'm looking for an old-fashioned type of person who thinks like I do. I really like the traditional things — like Christmas."



Greeting cards have colorful, historic sources

Each year researchers come up with more and more fascinating information about the origins of Christmas and New Year greetings.

Greeting cards are usually made of stiff paper or cardboard, but cloth, vellum, leather, celluloid, metal, wood, clay, cork, and new materials have been added to their designs. Cards and their messages vary in size. In 1929 an inscribed grain of rice was presented as a Christmas greeting to the Prince of Wales, and in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge received a Christmas card that measured 21 x 33 inches!

In ancient Egypt the New Year was celebrated by the exchange of symbolic presents such as scented bottles and scarabs inscribed "an ab nab" ("all good luck"). The Romans exchanged strenae, originally branches of laurel or olive, often coated with gold leaf. Symbols of seasonal good will, such as a Roman lamp and the figure of Victory surrounded by strenae, were combined on objects of baked clay, with the inscription "Anno novo faustum felix tibi sit" ("May the New Year be happy and lucky for you"). The acknowledgment of the New Year with the exchanges of good will continued in Europe through the early days of Christianity.

In the 15th century, master wood engravers produced inscribed prints which had the same intent as the modern Christmas and New Year cards. One of these shows the Christ Child with halo, before a cross holding a scroll on which appears "Ein gust selig ior" ("A good and happy year"). During the 18th and early 19th centuries, copper plate engravers were producing prints and calendars for the New Year and greetings by merchants and tradesmen were common.

Recognized as the first Christmas card is one designed in England by J. C. Horsley, in 1843 for his friend Sir Henry Cole. An edition of 1,000 copies was placed on sale at Felix Sumner's Treasure House in London in 1846. They were printed by lithography on stiff cardboard, in dark sepia and hand colored. The design shows a family party in progress, beneath which is the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

A similar card was designed by W. M. Egley of London and produced as an etching in 1848. While this card is more elaborate, its design suggests a relationship to the Cole-Horsley card. The same may be said of an American Christmas card of the same period, designed by R. H. Pease of Albany, N.Y., which bore the inscription, "Pease's Great Variety Store in The Temple of Fancy." Sentiment cards were exchanged and collected in the United States from 1830 to the Civil War and many have survived . . . among them an "expanding heart" Christmas present or greeting card in purse form, dating from about 1859.

Today you can say Merry Christmas in Macedonian, Greek, Hungarian, any one of 32 languages plus Braille. There are greeting cards available in our polyglot nation in Polish, Spanish, Japanese, Armenian, Croatian, Chinese, Macedonian, Portuguese, Greek, Swedish, Norwegian, Hungarian, Lithuanian, to name just a few. Distributed throughout the United States, many are produced in this country, others come from abroad.

It was noted by one of the manufacturers of these Christmas cards, that whenever there is turmoil or a revolution in a foreign country, the sales in that language soar. Since type faces in some languages are unavailable, many of the exotic messages are photographed from the originals. In the case of some Chinese messages, a waiter in a Chinese restaurant who is also an artist, wrote the greetings on a piece of paper from which they were photographed and reproduced.

[Felices Navidades! Froliche Welhnachter! To you all!]

SCENTED GIFT

Pomander balls make beautiful gifts trimmed up with velvet ribbons, lace and pretty braid. Tie them prettily from bits and pieces you have tucked away in your sewing box. Their fragrance will last long after the holidays are gone.

CHRISTMAS WRAP

Aluminum foil makes any gift special looking and is especially marvelous for wrapping those odd shaped things that never seem to fit into any box. Wrap and tie with brightly colored yarn . . . several different colors at the same time!

FINAL DRAWING FRI.

The third and final \$400 of the \$1,000 Christmas Drawing will be given away Friday, December 24.

This drawing will be held on the west side of the courthouse at 2:30 P.M. as the other two drawing have.

Seventeen Wheeler shoppers will share in the script to be handed out Friday. Some lucky

person will receive an envelope containing \$100 at the drawing; the \$100 will be added to the \$300 which has been given away in each of the two previous drawings.

Tickets will be available at all stores sponsoring the drawing beginning, Wednesday December 1. The first drawing will be held Saturday, December 11 at 2:30 P.M. Other drawings will be held December 18th and 24th.

Forty-nine people will share \$1,000.00. The Wheeler Merchants will give away \$300 at the first two drawings, December 11th and 18th \$400 will be given away December 24th. The money will be divided for the first two drawings: 2-\$50; 4-\$25; and 10-\$10.

The third drawing will be divided: 1-\$100; 2-\$50; 4-\$25; and 10-\$10.

Remember, each time you

enter a participating store you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it... sign it... deposit the tickets in the containers which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each dollar purchase up to a maximum of \$500.00

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You must be

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

Those sponsoring the drawing are as follows: Albert's Shamrock, Loyd's Ben Franklin, Pete Burton Ford, Garrison Service, Frankenberg Texaco, Harper's Deep Rock, Hyland's Pharmacy, J & J Shamrock, Koshare Shop, Lancaster Dept. Store, L. & F Repair, Lee Hardware & Furniture, McIlhenny Dry Goods, Pritchard's Thriftway, Roark's Fine Foods, Trading Post, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Co Op, Wheeler Lumber Co., The Dot Shop, Wil-Mart, and Outlet Store.

Those donating to drawing fund, but not giving tickets are: Baker Automotive, City Flower & Gift Shoppe, Wheeler County Farm Bureau, First National Bank, Hibler Implement, Lewal-

len Insurance, Production Credit Gas, Inc., Wheeler Redi-Mix, Association, Rives Insurance, Wright Funeral Home, and Southwestern Public Service, Reeves Electric and Wheeler Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Veterinary clinic.

Crowd Present At Second Drawing

Another large crowd was on hand Saturday for the second of three drawings being sponsored this year by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. A total of \$1,000 will be given away at the conclusion of the three events.

Wheeler shoppers were all eligible for a portion of the \$300 in script which was divided 16 ways Saturday. Three people were not present to claim their envelopes when their names were drawn.

Lillie Bowman and Mrs. Mattie Atherton were each handed envelopes containing \$50 in script. They were the big winners in the second of three drawings.

The \$25 envelopes went to David Jones, Oral Helton, Joel Dodd and L. V. Sivage.

Ten envelopes containing \$10 each were handed to nine different people with Roy Bradstreet having his name drawn twice for a \$10 envelope. The other eight people whose names were drawn for \$10 were Mrs. Geo. Warren, Laneta Arganbright, Lynne Ford, B. Harville, Betty Pittz, Harold L. Jones, P. A. Martin and Cathy Harrison.

Mary E. Jones had her name drawn for \$25 and was not present. Marvin Bryan and Jessie Scrivner were not present to claim their \$20 envelopes.

Greetings

Rolled up these warm wishes Packed 'em full of fun, For a Happy, Happy Christmas That's a really perfect one.

Thanks to you all.

MAC'S ALIGNMENT

Rites Read For Neal M. Renfro

Neal M. Renfro, 84, died Monday, December 20, 1976.

Services were at 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, December 22, 1976, at the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Renfro was born in Garland. He married Effie Helton in 1939 in Yuma, Arizona. The couple moved to Wheeler in 1942. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Neal Jr. of Los Angeles, California, Dick of Eureka, California, and Billy of La Crescenta, California; and 18 grandchildren.

Eva Ellen Hess Services Tuesday

Mrs. Eva Ellen Hess, 67, died Sunday, December 19, 1976, in Shamrock.

Services were held December 21, 1976 in First Methodist Church with the Reverend Ernest McGaughey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hess was born in Ratliff. She married C. J. Hess in 1928 in Pampa. The couple moved to Wheeler from Pampa in 1959. He died this year. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Hess of Crane and Cecil Hess of Lacamp, Louisiana; three daughters, Mrs. Vernon Bell and Mrs. Norman Bentley, both of Pampa and Mrs. Don Keim of Fort Collins, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Robie Putman of Fordonville and Mrs. W. O. Read of Bertram; and ten grandchildren.

The Pallbearers were Glen Darling, Barney Mills, Don Dilman, Troy Shipman, G. B. Hogan, and Ernie Trumm.

NEW ARRIVAL

Elizabeth Sue Stiles announces the arrival of a brother Robert Walker Stiles, II. Born December 10, 1976 weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. and 20 inches long.

Parents are Bob and Sue Stiles of Pacahontas, Arkansas.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Topper.

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl. I saw you at Perryton. May I have some pom-poms. Please. I love you Santa.

Love,
Tammy Baker

Merry Christmas

May every happiness be yours at this loveliest of seasons.
With our fond gratitude...

Weldon & Dolores Simmons



Christmas Greetings

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Peace

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The Frank Coates

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa, I would like a radio and a record player when you visit my house.

Your friend,
Brend Roundtree

Dear Santa, I want a big Tonka mighty bulldozer and my sister and I want a set of walkie-talkies.

Merry Christmas,
Love,
Scott Howard

Dear Santa, I'm in the 4th grade and I want a new bicycle, a Thunder shift 500 and two hot wheels cars.

Love,
David Murray

Dear Santa, When you visit my house bring peace on earth and good will, a model and a tape recorder.

Love,
Russell Lee Laverty

Dear Santa, I would like what is on this list: crocheted yarn bag and 4 hooks, record player, and loony tunes.

Love,
Betsie Mae Stepps

Dear Santa, I would like what is on this list: Crocheted yarn bag and 5 hooks, record player, and loony tunes.

Love,
Crystal Sue Hopsom

Dear Santa, I want a Baby-Alive and two walkie-talkies. I have been good at school.

Love,
Diane Moffett

Dear Santa, I want a pocket knife, walkie-talkies and a football. I would like an airplane. I will have coffee and cookies for you.

Love,
Eddie Anderson

Dear Santa, I would like a ten speed bicycle and some clothes for Christmas.

Love,
Jana Corse

Dear Santa, I want a hush-little baby and a baby-Alive and a Baby That-a-Way. I want 3 walkie-talkies, I have two cups of coffee for you.

Love,
Jamie Arganbright

Dear Santa, I would like a thundershift 500 for Christmas.

Love,
Allen Leatherman

I want a coat and some roller-skates.

Love,
Terri Seitz

Dear Santa, I want a new pair of shoes, new paint by number set and new

Dear Santa, I would like a money magic game and one ball of red, white, and blue yarn and three hooks.

Love,
Christina Moellenkamp

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a dresser for Christmas please bring it. And a train please, too.

Love,
Steve Bunn

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle for Christmas and I want an Evil Knievil. My name is Donald. I live in Mobeetic.

Love,
Donald Stevenson

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Love,
Gary Don Bunn

Dear Santa, I want a walkie-talkie and a toy gun and a felt hat and a pair of boots.

Love,
Ronny Vandever

Dear Santa, I want a soldier suit, a set of walkie-talkies, a Santa suit, and I have been good at school. And I have been good at home.

Love,
Jimmy Roundtree

Dear Santa, I would like a game called Pay Day and an easytracer and an Etch-A-Sketch and some clothes too. That's all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Pam Dyson

Dear Santa, I would like a record of the Captain and Tennille. And a nice present for my mom and dad and a not so nice present for my big brother.

Yours truly,
Dennis Stuart

Dear Santa, I wish I had a ten-speed bike and a book of Santa Comes to Town.

Yours Truly,
Billy Roundtree

Dear Santa, I want a tape recorder, a sleeping bag, and a new pair of shoes.

Love,
Lisa Dockins

Dear Santa, I want the game called money magic and some pierced earrings. The record loony tunes. That is all I want.

Love,
Debra Darnell

Dear Santa, I would like a money magic game, pierced earrings and peace on earth good will to men. I will leave you a glass of milk and maybe some cookies.

Love,
Shelia K. Moffett

Dear Santa, I would like the game money magic and I want a wake up Thumbellina doll and peace on earth good will to man.

Love,
Jennifer Estes

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is five balls of yarn and five hooks. A yarnbag and peace on earth good will to men.

Your friend,
Linda Moellenkamp

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Dear Santa Claus, I want a Baby Brother doll, a sit and spin, and a doll that walks and crawls. I hope you have a very happy Christmas.

Love,
Teri

Dear Santa, My name is Kichi. I have been good. I want a skate board and a hush little baby. Also a dog! I have cookies and milk on the stereo for you.

Love,
Kichi Hamilton

Dear Santa, I am in first grade. Please bring me an Easy Bake Oven. I am 7 years old.

I love you,
Dixie Harris

Dear Santa, I want a real bird that flies and a whole bunch of drums. I'll share the toys with my brother, Will.

Mique Snelgrooves

Dear Santa, I have tried very hard to be a good girl. I would like a record player, Thumbellina doll, and pom-poms. I will be at my Grandma and Grandpa Abernethy.

Love,
Karla

Dear Santa, I want Tuesday Taylor doll, an etch-a-sketch, a basketball set and a game of sorry, and some clothes.

Love,
Tonya Gilmer

Dear Santa, I want a scope for my BB gun, a marching Mickey Mouse, and anything else you think I'd like.

Love,
Davy Gilmer

Dear Santa, I want a hush-a-baby, an etch-a-sketch, a real organ, a table and chairs, and a bionic woman game.

Love,
Julie Gilmer

Dear Santa, I want a drum, race track, and skate board for Christmas.

Stephen Batton

Dear Santa, I'd like to have a drum, shirt, gun, and a record and also a toy T.V., Walkie Talkie, and a camera.

Scott Castillo

Dear Santa, I'd like a gun, choo-choo track, and a cowboy hat and some film. Also a duck set, a pair of cowboy boots, and a jacket.

Joe Stevenson

Dear Santa, I want a racing track and a racing car, and I want a Tonto set with the Lone Ranger.

From
Brandon Hamilton

Dear Santa, I want a shirt and a Lone Ranger for Christmas. That's all.

Tommy Velasquez



Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas one and all. Hope it's abundant in joy and peace. Thanks to all.

M&M Gin



Peace... Love...

Let us rejoice as we celebrate and remember the true meaning of this holy day. Thanks.

Wheeler Redi-Mix



GREETINGS of the CHRISTMAS SEASON

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

HIBLER IMPLEMENT

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
 Make it your family policy to enjoy to the utmost . . . every moment of the holiday. We wish to extend to you our thanks.

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Hallelujah
 We exult in the glory of the Birth of Our Lord. With thanks we greet this wondrous holiday.

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DEAR SANTA . . .

Dear Santa, I would like a Hush-by-Baby, also I would like a little trampoline to jump on. Santa it's cold up at the North Pole? I would also like to have a Baby Don't Cry, and a Walk a Lori doll. And I would like a big bike to ride. I would like a cheerleading suit, size 7.

I love you Santa,
 Dee Ann Jolly

Dear Santa, I want a Happy Birthday Doll and some pom poms that are black and fold and a rock polisher.

Your friend,
 Mindy Hardcastle

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a little stuffed dog and also a stuffed cat, a watch and a bird. I love you Santa.

Katie Parker

Dear Santa, Baby That-a-Way, and a Bionic Woman, Mouse Trap, Rub-a-Dub Dolly, a Marching Micky Mouse, a Barbie Doll house, Barbie, and a Ken doll for my Bionic Woman. Santa Clause coloring book, Little stuffed Santa Claus and Barbie doll clothes and Ken Clothes, dusty doll and clothes also.

Santa Claus I have been a good girl. Merry Christmas. I love you. I also want a stuffed Mrs. Santa, too and with Santa's Reindeers.

Thank you Santa,
 Cindy Miley

Dear Santa, I am glad that it's this time of year. I'm always glad to see you. I always leave you cookies and cake. This year I would like a hula hoop, a Barbie Doll, some pom poms, and a baton, and a cheerleading suit just like the ones in Wheeler school and some shoes just like the cheerleaders in Wheeler.

Love,
 Mandy Rogers

Dear Santa, I would like 2 games, a

Dear Santa Claus, You are nice. I like you. You are good to me. I want a football, and a walkie talkie. I want Lagos too. I want a football tee to kick my football off of. Santa I love you very much.

Tom Cook

P. S. I would like a Steve Austin, too.

Dear Santa, I want a ball, a hush-a-by baby, bean bag doll, a baton, a nerf alligator, a baby giggle, play dough set, barbie doll with clothes, record player, and a picture of Santa Claus.

Melanie Craig

Mobeetie News

by Mrs. Wilber Beck

Mrs. Jewel Leonard was dismissed from the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, Saturday following several days treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnston of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Selby and family, Monday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Leatherman attended to business and shopped in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Sims and baby daughter Bridget of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ridgway and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sims, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Grammer was a patient in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa at last report.

Mrs. Goldie Gordon has been a patient in the Parkview Hospital for several days and is hoping to be released soon.

Douglas Baird was admitted to the Highland-General Hospital several days ago and is still a patient at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Collins in Pampa, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten celebrated Christmas early having the dinner and the day's celebration Sunday. Guests for the occasion were their sons and families Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten and son Bret of Bovena, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitten and son Scotty and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitten, Christi and Tarasa all of Amarillo. Also visiting was Mrs. Whittens sister Mrs. Olen Bearden of Carry and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Harbin of Wellington. Mrs. Choice Scott spent sev-

DEAR SANTA

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

May your holidays be merry and marvelous . . . festive wishes from Santa and us.

MAY INS. AGENCY
 of Mobeetie

Randy McCurley Joe Darnell

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Alive and some Easy Bake Oven mixes, and a Marching Mickey Mouse, a toy sewing machine and a toy puppy.

Melissa Bryan

Dear Santa, I would like to have a truck and a trailer for Christmas. I would also like to have a Big Jim. I would like to have some play handcuffs. I want a desk with a chalk board on top. I also want a little stuffed puppy. I would like a Hot Wheels cars and a little motor cycle. I also want a car I can get into. I have been a good boy this year and hope you remember me at Christmas.

Love,
 Kirby, Taylor

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Baby Alive. Bring a gun for Billy and a choo-choo train for Frankie and a baby doll for Shelly. It doesn't matter what kind because she likes any kind.

Merry Christmas
 Pamela Fancher

Dear Santa, I want a baby Thumbelina, a high chair, and a baby bed, some baby clothes, and a ball.

Bring a wagon for my sister and a doll house.

There will be cookies and milk for you.

I love you,
 Tammy Keelin

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike with numbers on it. I also want a nerf football and a mustang football suit.

Lee McCasland

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Hospital Notes

- OLD ADMISSIONS**
- 11-28 Allen Meadows
 - 12-7 Lydia Guthrie
 - 12-13 Dudley Baird
 - 12-14 Frank Chandler
 - Dorothy Jamison
- NEW ADMISSIONS**
- 12-15 Rosemary Vise
 - 12-16 Richard Smith
 - Jean DeArment
 - Ladonna Honeycutt
 - Gloria Beard
 - 12-17 David Sylva
 - Audie Sivage
 - 12-18 Carl H. Turner
 - Susie Parker
 - Emma Weatherly
 - 12-19 Bessie Robertson
 - 12-20 Willie Stevens
 - Tommy Hennard
 - Steve Gaines
 - 12-21 Mary Sylva
 - Baby Girl Sylva
- DISMISSALS**
- 12-17 Jean DeArment
 - Betsy Brickey
 - Mary Nations
 - 12-18 Jewel Leonard
 - Rosemary Vise
 - Hattie Lee
 - Essie Mitchell
 - 12-19 Gladys Valencia
 - Gladys Haddox
 - Choice Scott
 - 12-20 Ladonna Honeycutt
 - Gloria Beard
 - Audie Sivage
 - Betty Cox
 - Willie Morris
 - Nancy Shiry
 - 12-21 Richard Smith
 - Goldie Gordon
 - Irene Dixon
 - David Sylva
 - Steve Gaines
 - Anthony Borodus

Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

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Silent Night

During the season of Christmas may joy and peace be yours. Warm appreciation to all.

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Christmas Greetings
 May your homes and hearts be filled with peace and contentment. Thanks for your loyalty and support.

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Briscoe News

Mrs. Virgie Aderholt came home from hospital last Sunday. We were glad to hear this.

La Rowe Young visited Bill and Mattie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery visited them Saturday.

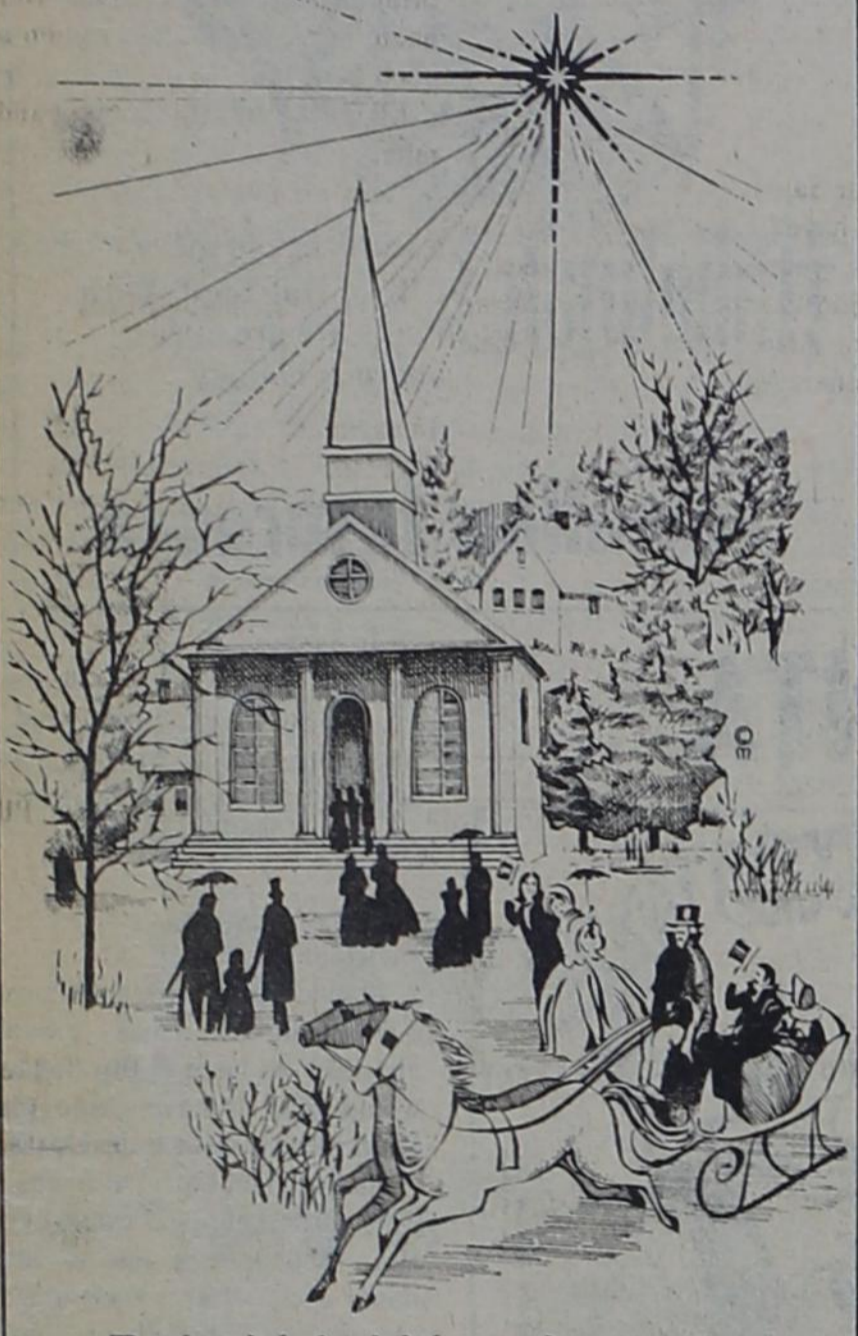
Elizabeth and Ginger Mears visited Bill and Mattie Thursday also.

Visitors at the J. O. Heltons Sunday were Martha Sweny and boys. Christine Atherton and Juanell Maning and children were also there.

Jessie and Darren stayed for the Holidays with their grandparents the J. O. Heltons.

Mrs. Vernon Swager fell and hurt her shoulder. She was in Wheeler hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Ty Swift was spending Sunday afternoon with his grandmother.



To faithful old friends,
To cherished new friends,
Our thanks and best wishes
for a Merry,

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| DORTHA McCURLEY | MELBA DARNELL |
| | JUDY WATTS |

Cheerful Christmas Wishes

Wrap it up with a smile and our good wishes. Thanks to all.

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Christmas

Santa's delivering our cheery wish to all, plus many thanks for your kindness.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

EDWARD'S '66 SERVICE STATION

Eddie Swift. Eddie spent las week in Kelton with her sister Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Swift.

There was a celebration for Trees Perry's 3rd birthday Sunday. Those there were Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit of Quantah, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Perry of Wheeler, Billie Sue and LaAndra Stuckey, Roy and Willene Waters, Patsy, Katholine and Karry McArthur. Happy Birthday Tressa.

Debbie and Treesa Perry, Billie Sue and LeAndra Stuckey shopped in Elk City Saturday.

Sunday, 19 of December was real windy, but not so cold.

Visiting Colie Parkers Saturday night and Sunday was Weldon Parker.

Gene Dougherty, DeWayne Mathis, Terry, Rickey Dougherty.

Elbert and Ruby Zybach shopped in Pampa one day last week and visited with her brother, Evart and Iris Goad.

Sunday Elbert and Ruby attended Farmer and Opal Hefleys Golden Anniversary.

Helen Helton attended Loyd and Myrtle Jones Golden Anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Mark and Annette Meek, Cloid and Teresa Evans visited Helen Sunday.

Jack and Sharron Helton and boys from Seattle, Washington are down visiting relatives.

At Tom and Alice Bell Heltons Sunday for dinner were the Jack Helton family, Ronald, Debbie Croslin, Joe Paul and Joyce Smith of Sayre.

Perry and Odallie Helton of Security, Colorado visited the Tom Heltons last Tuesday. They went home Wednesday.

Thomas Ray and Dale Helton ate dinner Saturday with Tom and Alice Bell.

Tom and Alice Bell ate dinner Friday in Sayre with Joe Paul and Joyce Smith.

Mike and Stacy Phillis spent Friday night with Willis and Verna.

At the Higgins tournament the Briscoe girls won 3rd and the Boys took Consolation.

Roland Hill got a individual trophy.

Rita and Lindsey Renee Fillingim came home from hospital Thursday. Mother and baby are doing fairly well, Verna said.

Beckie Irvine visited Rita and baby Friday night and Saturday. Visitors Sunday at Dan and Rita were Jack and Evelyn Meek, Brenda Hefley and Karon Hefley and Karon Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lackey and Joe.

Mrs. McElroy mother, Carolyn, Balensefen came to spend a few days with them.

The McElroy children spent Friday and Saturday night with the Leon Fillingim while Mayme and mother shopped in Amarillo.

E. G. and Willa Fillingim visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grensing and Elizabeth Sunday afternoon.

Visiting the Wayne Meeks Friday night were her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carroll from Oklahoma.

While Dallas Fillingim's mother was in the hospital with new baby, Dallas visited his grandparents Willis and Verna Fillingim, David and Phillis Hefley, and Bill and Karon Hefley.

Sunday at Willis and vernas were Roberta Maddox, Carolyn Gilmer, the Don McElroy family, Donna Summers, Tommy and Tina Densberger Wilma Bible and Tom.

Clarence and Irene Zybach attended the Golden Anniversary of Loyd and Myrtle Jones Sunday afternoon then went to Wheeler and attended Farmer and Opal Hefleys Golden Anniversary.

Clarence and Irene visited Mac and Gay Purcell and children Saturday night and the R. L. Zybachs on the way home. Gay and new baby was doing just fine.

Lois Meadows and Evelyn Meek visited Sophia Helton Wednesday.

The Don McElroy family and her mother, the Charles Crownover family visited the Jack Meeks Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lohburger and children went to Sweetwater for weekend to visit her parents, the Truman Alexanders, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brookman from Parkers, Arizona was also there visiting.

Visitors Sunday at Travis and Rosalee Keelins were Risa Keelin and children, Jimmy and Elane Keelin and children, Gene and Norma Keelin.

18 degrees cold at the J. O. Heltons Monday 20 of December.

Allison News

Mrs. Lester Levitt
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thompson from Pampa were house guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Etheredge and Jason Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program and tree at the school auditorium Saturday night. Superintendent Jack Bailey expressed his deep appreciation of the hospitality shown to his family since moving here and then turned the program to Mrs. Rogers. It was greatly enjoyed by all. Gifts were distributed after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison went to Raton, New Mexico Friday where they will help move J. D. Wallace and family from Raton to Dumas where they both will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dukes visited W. A. Dub Crenshaw at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Friday. Mr. Crenshaw is recovering nicely from surgery.

Mrs. L. W. Grayson spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Virgie Aderholt at Briscoe. Mrs. Aderholt is on the sick list.

A very larg crowd atteded the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones at the school Cafeteria Sunday afternoon from two to four. They received many lovely gifts.

Warren Brown came from Amarillo Saturday and accom-

panied Mrs. Nettie Walsh home with him where she will spend the rest of the winter with relatives there and other places.

Mr. Mrs. Milton George from Borger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank George.

Melody Gilmer from Miami spent the weekend with her grandparents the Leon Lanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeland Rainey and Winston, Mrs. Mike Dyer and children and Mr. & Mrs. Les Seamster were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rainey in Erick, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie George returned home Wednesday of last week from Cheyenne hospital where she received treatment for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nachlinger from Pampa and Martha Aldridge from McLean visited in the Richard Kiker home Saturday and attended the Christmas program at the school.

Mrs. Virgil Cornwell sponsored a Christmas supper Thursday night in the Fellowship hall of the United Pentecostal Church which is also the Annual party of the Ladies auxialry of the church of whom Mrs. Cornwell is president. The husbands were also invited. Those present were, Ona Black, Nettie Walsh, Juanita Boydston, Maudie Harrison, W. H. Vance, Keith, and Forrest, Glen and C. W. Boysdtons, Christine Gilmer, Pete Filmers, Bruce Harrisons, Eddy and Ed Walkers, Guy Browns, Lanora Morse and Rev. and Mrs. Cornwell. A delicious meal was enjoyed after which the prayer polls of the year were revealed.

Vickie Ralston from Odessa is spending the week here with friends.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby-a-live and the baby that walks and crawls and some pom-poms and some clothes.
I love you Santa,
Danita Tucker

Dear Santa,
I want an easy bake oven and a Happy Birthday Doll and especially a doll buggy and a little teddy bear and a pair of boots.
I love you, Santa,
Melodie Riggs

DEAR SANTA...

Glad Tidings

Best wishes of the season to all our friends.

We hope that Christmas will be a time of great spiritual joy for you

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Merry Christmas

Blessed are they who see Christmas through the eyes of a child! May the breathless anticipation of Santa Claus renew our sense of wonder and joy, this happy season. Magical wishes and thanks for your patronage.

THE DOT SHOP

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 6 years old, and I am in kindergartner. For Christmas I want a cowboy hat, a knife, chaps, and a hatchet.
Thanks,
David Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, talking machine with numbers and the alphabet and I would like a Barbie Doll. I also would like an animal radio. I would like the adventure doll set.
Shannon Beard

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some B. B.'s, 70 pellets and a B. B. Pistol. I have been good to all my friends and parents. I also want for Christmas a big dump truck and watch.
Larry Erwin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Lone Ranger outfit, a Weeble Ghost-town, a big bulldozer, a race-car, a boxing kangaroo, a S.W.A.T. outfit with a S.W.A.T. gun and binoculars, a rabbit with a gun, a spring-horse, and a watch. I've been a good boy this year.
Love,
Shawn Zybach
Briscoe Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a Big Wheel, chaps, a Weeble Ghost-town, a bow and arrow, a punch-me boxing man, and a computer. My brother, Jason, needs some little cars. I've been a good boy this year!
Love,
Shawn Miller
Briscoe Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a gun, a cowboy hat, chaps, a fire hat and fire engine, a cowboy suit, and some plastic cowboys and Indians. I've been a good boy most of the time.
Love,
David Jones
Briscoe Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Townhouse, a Barbie Quick Curl set and everything that comes with it. I also want a regular dollhouse. I've been a good girl this year.
Love,
LeAndra Stucky
Briscoe Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wonder horse and some toys. I have been a pretty good boy.
Love,
Tim Dickinson

Dear Santa,
I am 1 1/2 years old and I have been a good little girl this year. I would like a big baby doll for Christmas. Please bring my little brother a musical Teddy bear. He is 3 months old and is a good little boy. We live in Balko, Okla. but, we will be at Memaw's in Wheeler. Please remember all the other boy and girls, too.
Love,
Misty & Shane Shugart

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck and hot wheels and a football helmet, a bull dozer, a football and thats all. Santa I have been a good boy so I hope you bring all of this to me.
Rodney Baker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and two dresses and bring me a nice trade doll that walks when you squeeze her hand, and three books, and a Raggedy Ann doll. Merry Christmas Santa. Also bring a Pizza Hunt and baby life, and a sewing machine.
Shannon McGraw

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like to have a set of drums and a guitar, a football suit, sled, and a pair of Levi's breeches.
Thanks,
Roy Petit

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Merry Christmas

The sky's the limit for Santa and our glowing holiday wishes for you. Hope yours is the merriest Christmas ever

Ed, Patricia, Curtis and Gary Don Forrester

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season fill you with hearthside warmth. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

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Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I love Santa Claus. I want a doll and I want a little dog. I want a game to play. I miss you.
Love,
April Gardner

Dear Santa,
I want a Lone Ranger and Silver, and also a Safari set, a Rookie police car and Ken.
Love,
Greg Langley

Dear Santa,
I want a hush little baby. I have been good.
Love,
Patty Murray

Dear Santa,
Race track, a car and train, a toy motorcycle, and nothing else for Christmas.
Love,
Johnnie Roundtree

Dear Santa,
I would like to have what is on this list: chalkboard.
Love,
Julie Steeps

Dear Santa,
I want some boots. I want some dolls.
Love,
Brenda Life

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a Tin Can Alley? This all I would like.
Love,
Shawn Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a yamaha and a kiss for Lori.
Your friend,
Charlie

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I have been a good boy. I would like to have a walkie-talkie for Christmas. I think my sister Jana would like to have some little dishes. Casey is only 4 months old so she would probably just like some kind of baby toy.
Love,
Tommy, Jana & Casey

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a doll. How is Rudolph and your reindeer.
Your friend,
Melinda Guthrie

Dear Santa,
I am in kindergarten and trying to do good in my work. Would you please bring me a safari set, and Rookie Police car with Mike and the Lone Ranger and Silver. Please remember my friends on Christmas eve. I will leave you some good cookies Santa.
Love,
Greg Langley
Box 127
Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon Cort Melton and I'm five years old. My mother says I'm good when I want to be.
Please bring me a truck and a Tiny mighty Moe's train set.
Be careful in the snow.
Love,
Brandon



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Christmas GREETINGS

Tranquility. Serenity. Peace. May these treasures blanket this joyous season. For our loyal patrons, we're ever grateful.

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Greetings at Christmas

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Dear Santa,
I want a Hush-a-baby, a bike, and a record. That's all.
Love,
Robin Mickey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a TV tennis, a Hot Wheels 500 racing track, a you drive it car, a cattle truck, and some Hot Wheels. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Freddy Lee Hunt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Heather Doll, Tatami Slippers and Mickey Mouse print sleeping bag, ten speak bike (20 inch), autograph patchwork turtle and dog, and a recordplayer patch work.
Love,
Lori Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
Could I please have a Tin Can Alley, and a Green Machine, an electric train, a Big Mack truck, Lega Building Blocks, and for the last thing some cars.
Love and kisses,
Bret Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like a Yamaha Maxt.
Your friend,
Toby Collins

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with a horn on it. How is Rudolph?
Your friend
Danny Pierce

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie tow house, and a bike to the town house, basket doll and a basket hop. Will you bring my mom and dad some more sheets. Will you bring my Grandma and Granddad toaster, and a bike for me.
Your Friend,
Lisa Tyndall

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pink huffy bike for a girl. I want some clothes.
Your friend,
Marisa Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a bicycle that looks like a motor cycle.
Your friend,
Robert Andis

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle, overalls, and Green Machine.
Love,
Ted Moore

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring a Yamaha motorcycle, go-cart, electric choo choo train, and let me see Rudolph's nose shine so bring.
Love,
Bufford Meadows

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Yamaha 100 of a Yamaha 75 or a Yamaha 50 or a Go-cart.
Your friend,
Vincent Mendiola

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a China doll, pom-poms, a spirograph, a yo yo, and would you fill up my stocking. I want a mini bike and a toy chest.
Love,
Angela Lambeth

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Merry Christmas

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Albert, Hannah Faye, Don, Von

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Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Don. I am 3 year's old. I've been a good boy would you please bring me a bulldozer dumper, a red fire truck and a smockey C. B. Radio. Please bring my sister a baby doll. Her name is Amanda. She's been a good little girl.
I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
I Love You,
Don May
Rt 1
Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor, a plow, and a three wheeler the pops wheelies. I am pretty good.
Love,
Matt Johnson (3)

Dear Santa Clause,
I am wanting a furniture truck, a combine, and a hay rack. I'll leave you a snack.
I love you,
Dave Johnson (5)

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. For Christmas I want a doll and a bottle. I have been good this year.
Thanks,
Christy Jones

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I want a doll and some clothes. I have been a good girl.
Thanks,
Jeana Jones

Dear Santa,
I live in Wheeler, Texas. I am glad that you aren't the way in the story that we read.
I want a trampoline and ten speed bicycle and a basket ball, gold. You are the sweetest Santa in the world.
Love,
Bridgett Wallace

Dear Santa,
I want an army shirt and an army gun and I want a trampoline and I want a money magic and I want a football.
Santa, I like you very much. The End.
Love,
Bobby Schubert

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a hush little doll it has a pacifier and a bottle and a cradle.
Love,
Larissa Tracy

Dear Santa,
I want the six million dollar man and I want a fish. I wish you a Happy New Year. The End.
Love,
Billy Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll. I want a Baby-a-live. I love you Santa.
To Santa,
From Belinda Blake

Dear Santa,
I want a stretch Armstrong and please bring me an army uniform. And also a football uniform.
Yours truly,
Tim Comer

Dear Santa,
Please bring a baton and a cheerleader suit and a Baby-a-Live. I love you.
Candee Atwood

Dear Santa,
May I have a football suit and a pair of cleats. And the suit that I want is a Wheeler Mustang suit.
Love,
Eric Price

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McQUEEN-FARNSWORTH VOWS READ

Wedding vows were read December 18 at 4:30 P.M. in the First Baptist Church of Memphis for Stacy Farnsworth and Max McQueen. Rev. Melvin Hooten performed the ceremony before an archway of greenery flanked by branched candelabra bearing white tapers.

The bride's parents are Mrs. Charles R. Brown of Wheeler and Johnny Farnsworth of Memphis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen, Jr. of Memphis.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white princess style gown of sheer organza. Venice lace trimmed the high neckline and bodice. The long fitted sleeves which came to petal points were accented with Venice lace. The full skirt swept into a chapel train and was encircled with two rows of Venice lace. Her tiered veil of tulle fell from a headpiece of lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of miniature white carnations and baby breath atop a white Bible. She had the traditional "something old,

something new, something borrowed and something blue and a lucky penny in her shoe."

Attending the bride were maid of honor, Miss Sally Brown of Amarillo, and bridesmaids Misses Sondra Elem, Cynthia Watson and Raynell Martin of Memphis. Their floor length gowns carried out the bride's chosen colors of coral and mint green. They were fashioned of chiffon over satin and featured halter tops with chiffon capes that dipped to the waistline in the back. They wore matching picture hats and carried nosegays of coral and mint green pom poms and baby breath with satin streamers.

Serving his brother as best man was Mark McQueen of Austin. Groomsmen were J. E. Vick of Wayside and Tommy Bell and Mike Godfrey of Memphis.

Head usher was Miles Farnsworth, of Wheeler, brother of bride. He was assisted by Tex Stone and Dickie Braddock of Memphis and Ronnie Browning of Amarillo.

Candlelighters were Lisa Farnsworth and Greg McQueen. Flower girl was Chandra Staple and Chris Stone was ring bearer. The girls wore chiffon and satin

dresses designed to match the bridesmaid's dresses. Their headpieces were fashioned of flowers and ribbons.

Mrs. George Ferris, organist, played the traditional wedding march.

The brides Mother wore a formal gown of silver lame' with matching accessories. Her corsage was of coral carnations. The groom's mother was attired in a gown of pink chiffon featuring a lace bodice and long fitted sleeves. Her corsage was of rose pink carnations.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall. The serving table was covered with a coral cloth and was centered with a coral and mint green floral arrangement flanked by candles. Crystal and silver serving pieces completed the table appointments. The three tiered wedding cake was topped with bells and twin gold wedding bands.

Alternating at the serving table were Mrs. Suzanne Richards of Amarillo and Mesdames Mike Godfrey, Tommy Bell and Tex Stone of Memphis.

Attending the guest register was Miss Andrea Bachman of Memphis. Other members of the reception party were Mesdames Billy D. Roden, Jack Boney, Howard Richardson and Andy Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen will make their home in Amarillo where they are both employed.

Grandparents attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen Sr., of Memphis and Mrs. Fred Farnsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen Jr., hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday evening, December 17, at 8 p.m. at the Big O Restaurant. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Stone and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Godfrey, Dickie Braddock, Ronnie Browning, Mr. and Mrs. William McQueen and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farnsworth and Lisa, Mrs. Carolyn Staples and Chandra, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Hooten, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Miles Farnsworth, Stacy Farnsworth, Max McQueen, Mark McQueen, Sally Brown, Sondra Elem, Cynthia Watson and Ray Nell Martin.



CHRISTMAS

Greetings

Delivering our good wishes for a Merry Christmas right to your door, and extending a barnyard full of thanks for your kind patronage.

WHEELER CO-OP

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mitchell
Mrs. Maurine Brotherton
Weldon Simmons



Mrs. Max McQueen

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus, I know you're very busy, and I hope you can read this letter.

I want a bride doll with clothes to go with her, because I know I've been good. I would like a cheerleader's suit, shoes, and pom poms just like the cheerleader's at Wheeler. I would also like a big swimming pool that all my friends can swim in. I want a trampoline just like Dee Ann Jolly's. Please make sure the bride doll is the biggest one you can find.

How are you Santa Claus? Also, please make sure the cheerleading suit is a 6x, and the shoes are 13 1/2.

I love you,
Amy Hester

P. S. Please bring me a Jaws game, too.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and I want a doll that eats and drinks. I would

like some pom-poms too. I would also like a cheerleading uniform and some shoes to match. I would like a hula hoop and some stockings. I would also like a swimming pool and a trampoline. I would also like a warm kitten.

Love,
Kathryn Adams

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. Tell Rudolph I love him. Be my guest at my house. Santa would you wake me up Christmas when you come to my house.

From Chris Bedowitz

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the presents you brought me last Christmas. I have been a good boy all year. I am in the first grade and I would like a backhoe and a football.

Please remember the other kids in my class and my cousins Richie and Ronnie. I will be at my Grandmother's house in Wellington.

Love,
Tony Jackson

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like you to bring me anything you would like too. Remember my brothers too.

Thank you,
David Jones



Greetings
Our very best wishes to folks all round town. Warm gratitude.
Reid's Barber Shop

NOEL

As the Wise Men sought the Star of Bethlehem over 1900 years ago, let us seek for a lasting peace on earth. Let us pray for that day when men will live together in harmony.

The Employees of ROARK'S FINE FOOD

Holiday Greetings

Santa zooms in, his pack filled to overflowing with joy, peace, and contentment for all. Happy holidays and thanks.

WARE CHEVROLET CO.

Christmas Greetings

Our wish is simple and sincere. May the holiday bring gladness to you all. Thanks to everyone.

CROSS CAR CENTER
David & Kathleen & Family

GREETINGS

In this season of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we extend a special "Thank you" to all our good friends and patrons for your confidence, loyalty and support . . . a Merry Christmas to all!

PETE BURTON FORD

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| Pete Burton | Gay Burton | Dickie Burton |
| Delbert Thomas | Waddell Davis | Gary Don Burton |
| Leonard Gaines | Jimmy Gilmer | Chuck Earney |



best wishes this Christmas

Wishing you the joy of a real old-fashioned family holiday. With grateful thanks for your good will.

Wheeler Co. Tax Office

Thurman & Jane Rives
Thomas Daughtry

Jean DeArment
Peggy Ford

DEAR SANTA . . .

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 5 years old, and I think I've been pretty good. Please bring me a Liberty Bell Piggy Bank, a Baby Alive, and a basketball goal. Please don't forget the other boys and girls and Mrs. Boring. I'll leave you a snack by the big black chair.
Love,
Kristi Finsterwald

Dear Santa,
I'm 2 years old, going on 3. I'm a pretty good boy, sometimes. Please bring me a real gun and some real toys.
I Love you,
Ike Finsterwald

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like to have a doll, teddy bear, I would like a walking dog.
Love You Santa,
Katie Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fly ace attack carry and a gold finder and that is all.
To: Santa Claus
From: Roy Green

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a "Happy Birthday Baby Tenderlove" doll, a "Baby-That-a-way" doll, lots of candy and a set of dishes. I've been a good girl this year.
Love,
Shonda Meek
Briscoe Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rock tumbler, and a Happy Birthday doll, and some pom-poms. Black and gold. I will leave some hot chocolate and some cookies for you. I love you. I will leave some hay for your reindeer. Please bring Marcus, a toy telephone, and some plastic blocks, and some toys for the bathtub.
Love,
Mindy Hardcastle

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I live at Briscoe, Texas. I would like a Barbie Town House for Christmas.
Love,
LeAndra Stuckey

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and I live at Briscoe, Texas. I would like a Curious George Monkey for Christmas.
Love,
Tressa Perry

Dear Santa,
I want some magic markers and an electric blanket.
With love,
Thanks,
Michele

Dear Santa,
I want a Jamie Summers doll, magic markers, and a light bright.
Thanks,
Wanda Kay Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want an electric blanket.
Thanks,
Nita Sue Keelin

Dear Santa,
I want a Jamie Summers doll, Weeble Haunted House, and Don't Cry Baby.
Thanks
Janette Ann Hink

Dear Santa,
I want a light bright.
Thanks,
Love,
Julie Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a bubble gum machine.
Thanks,
Melinda

Dear Santa, I want a Don'T Cry Baby and a light bright.
Thanks,
Kristi

Dear Santa,
I am in Kindergarten. For Christmas I want a guitar, a Huffy, and a pool talbe.
Thank you,
Brett Buckingham

Dear Santa,
I am in kindergarten. For Christmas I want magic markers, record player, and a Raggedy Ann clock, and a Snoopy toothbrush.
Thank you,
Karla Harris

Dear Santa,
I am in Kindergarten. For Christmas I want a Lone Ranger, a horse, and a police car.
Thank you,
J. D. Kirkland

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bulldozer, a road-grader, a Weeble Treehouse and Ghost-town, a chalkboard with chalk and an eraser, a telephone, a spring horse, and a stuffed tiger and dog. I've been a good boy this year.
Love,
Jeremy Reames
Briscoe Kindergarten



May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home. Our pleasure is serving you.

George and Vena Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a Jamie Summers doll, a bike, and a light bright.
Thanks,
Leslie

Dear Santa,
I want a Weeble Haunted House.
Thanks,
Wendy



Merry Christmas

May hearts be filled with gladness on His birthday. Thanks.

BRISCOE GRAIN

Glenn Markham, Manager



MERRY CHRISTMAS

With glad thoughts of of Christmas in our hearts, we wish one and all the best of this beautiful, bountiful time. Warm thanks.

MOBEETIE GROCERY



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

LEE HARDWARE & FURNITURE

Merry Christmas to All

May you share the twinkle in Santa's eyes, the joy of his smile, with those you love. Our thanks.
ANGLIN SALES CO.
MOBEETIE DRUG
Mobeetie, Texas



Closed Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas

At last it's here . . . the merriest time of the year! This is the season when old friendships are strengthened and new ones are fostered by the spirit of good will all about us. Here's hoping we may continue the fine association we have enjoyed in the past. Thanks, friends, and have a wonderful Holiday.

from all the people at the . . .
First National Bank

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WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR BRINGS YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY!

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