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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Snow is melted and thermometer says 50 degrees. Maybe winter is over for a few days. Was 12 last week, which is cold! The three inches or so of snow was beautiful.

About time to locate an onion and be prepared to see what they forecast New Year's Eve for weather in 2001.

Judy and Gerald Tipton spent last week at Lewisville, Texas, visiting

Tammy, Randall and little Jacob Fuchs.

Have you noticed the Christmas scene in Lynton Street's yard on the way to Erick. Really neat.

The Christmas Carollers came by Sunday despite the cold. They were Ed, Jeanie and Nick Wrathers. Greg and Jan Henson, Joan Hagerman and Ashleigh, Chase Arrington, Jeremy Henson, Teresa Locke and

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Olivia, Gail Sutton, Ben Whipkey, Kendra Holland, Kara Cox, Bill and Margaret Rippetoe. We really enjoyed them. They visited 13 homes. Thanks a lot.

This is a sad season for some. Funeral services were Tuesday at Elk Church of Christ for Artie Fuchs, 93. She and Evan lived many years in the Bulo community.

Services were Monday at Wheeler for Katie Topper Finsterwald. Katie graduated from Sweetwater high school in the 30's. We were classmates.

The Sweetwater Community wishes to thank those who helped with the Christmas lights and other projects. Some were Tommy Hutson and the FFA Chapter. The Northfork Co-op, Glen Tignor, Jarrod Blevins, who did the poles and wiring. Also all those who made donations.

Darrell, Kathy and Tyler Henson had Christmas last Sunday. Guests were Bryan, Tess, Ky Markham, Reydon, Danny and Jamie Keel, Cody, Clay and Corbin, Hammon.

The Elk paper had a nice article about Sweetwater last week. We appreciate it.

Have you noticed how many men on TV have long hair? I can remember in the Twenties when the women all had long hair. Finally someone had the nerve to cut hers and in a short time nearly all had bobbed hair. They felt emancipated. Now men with short hair are getting pigtailed. Times do change.

Billy Sutton spent a few days with Larry and Twila Adams at Kingfisher. Visited and helped with some odd jobs.

Stella Jenkins tells me Hansford is out of the hospital and improving after heart surgery.

April Burkhalter was listed in Who's Who in Junior Colleges. She attends Sayre.

The Erick Sweetwater team won the Championship trophy at the Burns Flat-Dill City tournament. Their record is 12-0.

Remember the good old days when an airplane dropped the Sunday paper and you mailed a check each month?

FFA members planning to attend the leadership conference last week at OKC were Lacy Fowler, Brittney Smith, Cade Sites, Tyler Locke, Dylon Perry, Angela Prather, Heather Dolloff, Jenny Gracey, Jenny McNeil, Dena and Dana Farrell, Ricky and Jana Hanson, Bailey Davis, Kim Gracey, Karla Humphrey, Levi Greer, Nathan Reed, Nathaniel Greer, Dustin Hogg, Hunter Copenhagen.

Happiness to all. Take care, Santa is watching.

The use of an image of baby "New Year" was brought to early America by the Germans. They had used the image since the 14th century.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

By Donald Ford

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year, All the giving, receiving, and fanfare we hear; All the halls decked out with plenty of cheer, And the clippety-clop of Santa's reindeer.

It's easy to forget the joy of it all, As I search with frustration, all over the mall; As I bump every cart, and run every isle; Roll over feet, and search every pile.

My budget's near spent, And the salesman's eyes glint, As I struggle to find the gift that will bond Your heart with mine till the great beyond.

It's an effort to stay up and give a hoot, As I look for toys and find only the boot Of a poor lost soul caught up in the throng. I must stay alert as I move along.

For the thrill, or to soothe the greedy itch, Shoplifting is a vicious act of the rich; For very rich they must be if they can afford, Time spent in jail, and the scorn of the Lord.

When pressures and strife are a gathering gnarl, And I'm tempted to swap my cheer for a snarl; When I see bottoms as tops, and smiles as sneers, It's time to go home and rest my ears.

For a checkout to find, all the isles I wander. Finally I ask, as they say, "OVER YONDER." The ten-items-or-less lane I will test, What's wrong with eleven—and all the rest?

When I think of what I have and have not,

Santa Letter

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a very good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like a truck that makes noise, and some books. Also please bring my big brother, Tanner, a bike. Please come to my Aunt Deidre and Uncle John Paul's house because we will be there for Christmas.
I Love You
Tysen Lance Auldridge
16 months old



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

It matters not what I've not, but instead what I've got. My health for sickness I compare, And of God's joy I do share. So in our rush to buy large and small, Even if a card, or a tree, or a telephone call; It's good to remember as we deck the hall,

That the Love of God was the start of it all. For the Love of God came to earth, you see, In the form of Jesus, in whose name we plea. In him alone our destiny lies, So with him alone form our strongest ties.

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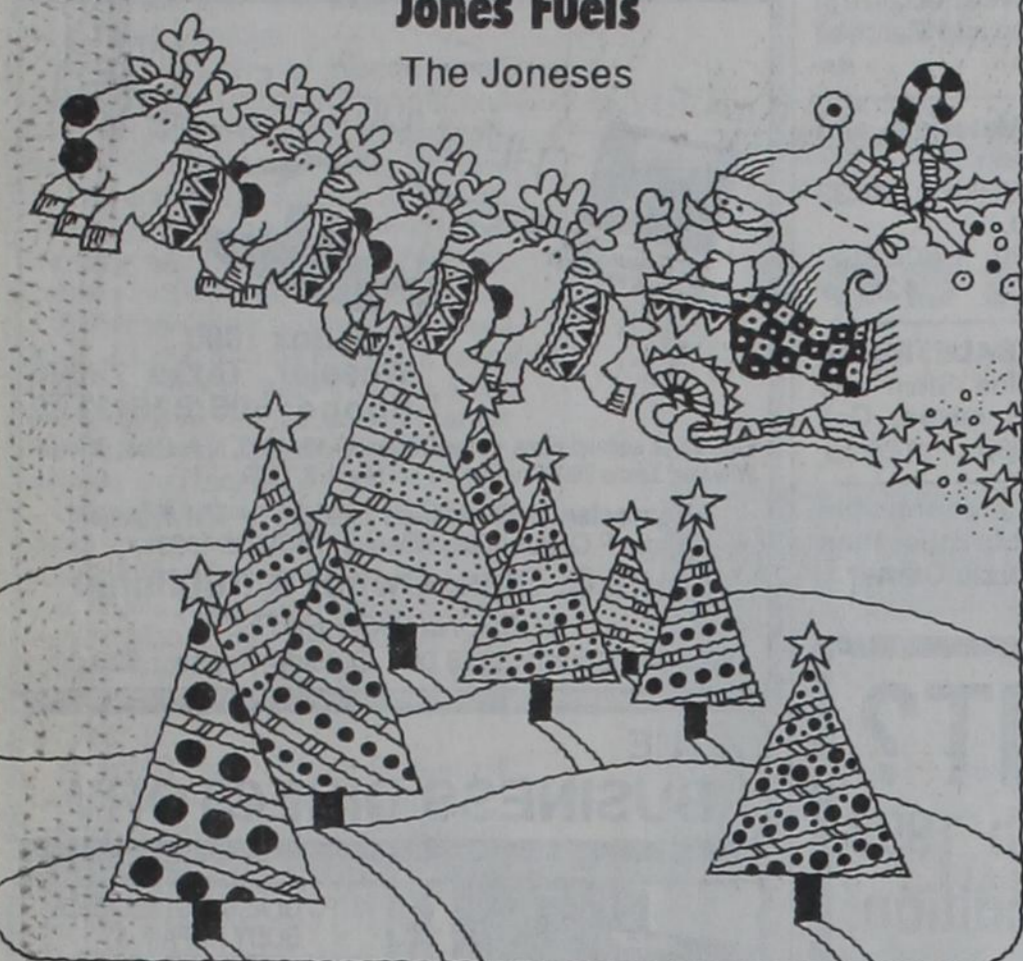
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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Mark 1: 7-9: And preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I indeed have baptized you with water; but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.

We have been still having cold, foggy weather with ice on trees and all last week and the wind just keeps on blowing. We do have sunshine this Monday here in Allison, but a cold north wind.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo were here in Allison last Saturday. Darrel went and visited his mother, Pearl, and ate dinner with her, then he went back to the farm over near Mobeetie. Johnnie stayed with me and we had dinner here. She also fixed my hair, then we went over to the corner near the farm to meet Darrel. They went home from there and I came on back to Allison.

Would like to say "thanks" for the Christmas bags that the ladies of the First Baptist Church, the United Methodist Church and the United Pentecostal Church brought around to the senior citizens of Allison. That was a nice surprise. May the lord bless you.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston were in Wheeler Saturday afternoon on the drawing, from there they went on to Shamrock and did some shopping.

Last Tuesday, the First Baptist Church, United Methodist Church and the United Pentecostal Church ladies may have been some of the church men with them all of Allison went to the Care Center at Wheeler and did a Christmas celebration for the residents there and served refreshments and entertained them.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Pampa last Friday doing some shopping. Sunday afternoon Roma and Billy went to Clinton and attended the wedding of friends, Brent Newcomb and Juliette Berkoben. Billy was Brent's baby sitter years ago when he was a baby.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter shopped in Elk City last Friday.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo last Thursday for Pete's doctor appointment. They spent Thursday and Friday with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer helping them get ready for Christmas. Pete and Margaret came home on Saturday.

Rita Grayson went with her granddaughter, Keri Dukes, last Saturday to Pampa to do some Christmas shopping.

Sorry to hear that Darville Atherton was involved in a vehicle accident one day last week near the nine mile station east of Wheeler. He was taken to Amarillo, but I heard he is back home.

Eddy and Wanda Walker and Jennie Walker went to Wheeler after church Sunday morning and ate dinner at Maxeys.

Sabrina Dupont had a four Wheeler accident last Friday near her home and was taken to the Parkview Hospital last Friday at Wheeler. She was released from the hospital Sunday and came home.

Do hope everyone has a blessed and Merry Christmas.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Ft. Elliott

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I want a real hamster, a real bird, (a real parrot), a real girl dog, and a real bunny. I love you Santa Claus.

Merry Christmas,
Jayton Bell

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my toys last year. I want Betty Spaghetti, a new puppy, a hamster, new skates, and a scooter. I will leave you some cookies.

Merry Christmas,
Kinslie Ralston

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys last year. How are you. Santa Claus I've been a good girl. I want a new hamster, a new dog, and a new dress. Santa I will leave you cookies.

Merry Christmas,
Andrea Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want a baby puppy, a baby doll, a crib for my baby, and Barbie house. Thank you for my things last year. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you,
Jada Hathaway

Dear Santa,

I want a Buzz Lightyear, a dinosaur, a Woody doll, slinky dog, and some binoculars, a walking Santa and computer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Derrick Hungate

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle to ride, a scooter, baseball cards, computer game called Ashes Power. My sister wants an American doll. I'm going to leave you pizza. Thank you for the toys. My mom wants two bracelets. My dad wants a real Chihuahua dog.

I love you Santa,
Tyler Schaub

Dear Santa,

I want a nice dog, toy motorcycle with batteries, food for my horse, and a football. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you for my toys last year.

Merry Christmas,
Houston Barr

Dear Santa,

I was Barbie stuff like a swimming pool, clothes, Barbie shoes, and a Barbie car. I have been a good girl. I will give you some hot chocolate and cake and pie.

Merry Christmas,
Emily Wyant

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been good enough for you to come see me. I want a new movie, a tree house, and a doll that comes with a lot of clothes and a desk chair. Thank you for the toys last year. I love you.

Merry Christmas
Tracy Winter

Dear Santa,

I want a tea party, a doll with a hat, a teddy bear, a doll house, a coloring book, and new crayons. I've been a good girl this year. Thank you for the toys last year.

Your good friend,
Kathy Kelley

Dear Santa,

I would really appreciate it if you would bring me a Secret Talking Scrapbook, because I don't want my little sisters and brother to get into my secrets, and I also would like a Fib Finder, because I want to see if my friend would lie.

Love,
Kaylie Ralston

Dear Santa,

I want a bean bag, a guitar, a bike, and love for DeWayne (dad), Wanda (mom), and Alvin (brother). I'd appreciate it if you would stop by.

#1 Kid,
Morgan Lane

Dear Santa,

I want a dalmation tekno, a blue or green CD player, a Jon Bon Jovi CD, and a trampoline for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

love,
Bailey Estes

Dear Santa,

I would like a DS2 Pacific bike, some jewelry, and also some cd's. I would also like some beanie babies for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies to snack on while your at my house.

Love,
Stormi Lancaster

Dear Santa,

I've been really good this year so will please get me a tekno, cd player & the crush C.d. p.s. I'll leave you cookies & milk.

Love,
Hailey Estes



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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo Tuesday. They visited with Clifford Walser in the hospital.

Wednesday morning was cold and the ground was nearly covered with snow. Another cold morning at 10:00 A.M. We were only 20 degrees.

Melba Corcoran left Saturday morning for Copan, OK, to visit with Kenny and Melody Sherrell, Christy, Anthony and Debra. Melody will find out in 4 weeks if she will have to have treatment for the cancer. They found two small cancers in the left half of her thyroid. The larger one was not encapsulated. If the cancer has spread from the thyroid, she will have to have radiation. Remember her in your prayers.

I will catch up on the news next week.

This week in history: December 17, 1835, Governor Henry Smith ordered Bowie to lead the Matamoras Expedition. December 19, 1836, Texas Congress established national boundaries. December 19, 1842, Alexander Somervell decided to abandon invasion of Mexico and ordered his men to return. About 200 men refused to obey and continued the march. Known as the Mier Expedition, these men were eventually captured and imprisoned. December 19, 1859, Mirabeau B. Lamar died at Richmond; December 20, 1835, Goliad Declaration of Independence. December 21, 1821, Mary James Long first Anglo-American born in Texas at Port Lavaca. December 21, 1826, Fredonian Declaration of Independence. December 23, 1820, Moses Austin arrived in Texas to attempt to obtain grant to introduce 300 families in Texas. December 23, 1863, Federal troops occupied Indianola. December 24, 1862, Federal troops occupied Galveston. December 25, 1863, William Quantrill shot up the city of Sherman on a drunken spree.

Fort Elliott C.I.S.D.

Ft. Elliott turns out for Christmas Holiday on December 20 and will be out the rest of December
On December 27, at 9:00 A.M. to

Dear Santa,

I would like a Furbee and a cool ten speed bike. I would like a small t.v. I would like a parrot.

Yours truly,
Brittany Bryan

Dear Santa,

I would really like it if you would bring me a Tekno, baho men cd and a camera.

Sincerely yours,
Veronica Hungate

Dear Santa,

If you bring me everything I want for Christmas I'll leave a cookie and milk. Now for the things I want. I want a stuffed dog, new clothes, and a pretty watch. Santa that is all I want for Christmas.

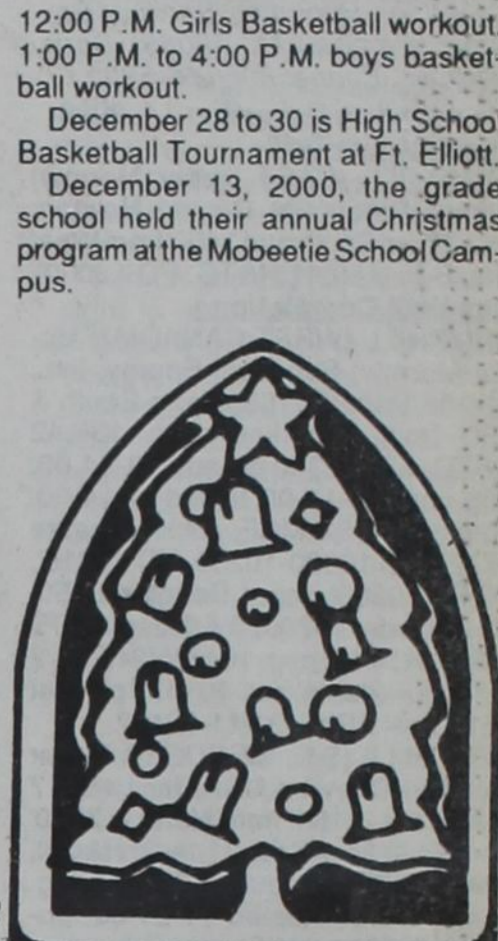
P.S. The cookies are M & M cookies.

Love,
Kaleigh Schaub

Dear Santa,

I want my stocking filled with candy and a new Brittany Spears CD and Billy Gilmore's christmas C.D. on top of all the candy and a'll be shore to keep the door unlocked.

Love,
Sara



May you share in the joy that is Christmas. Many thanks to all.

Compartamos la alegria de esta Navidad. Gracias a todos.

Ed & Laurel Hershman

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A basketful of joy to all of our friends, along with our heartfelt thanks.

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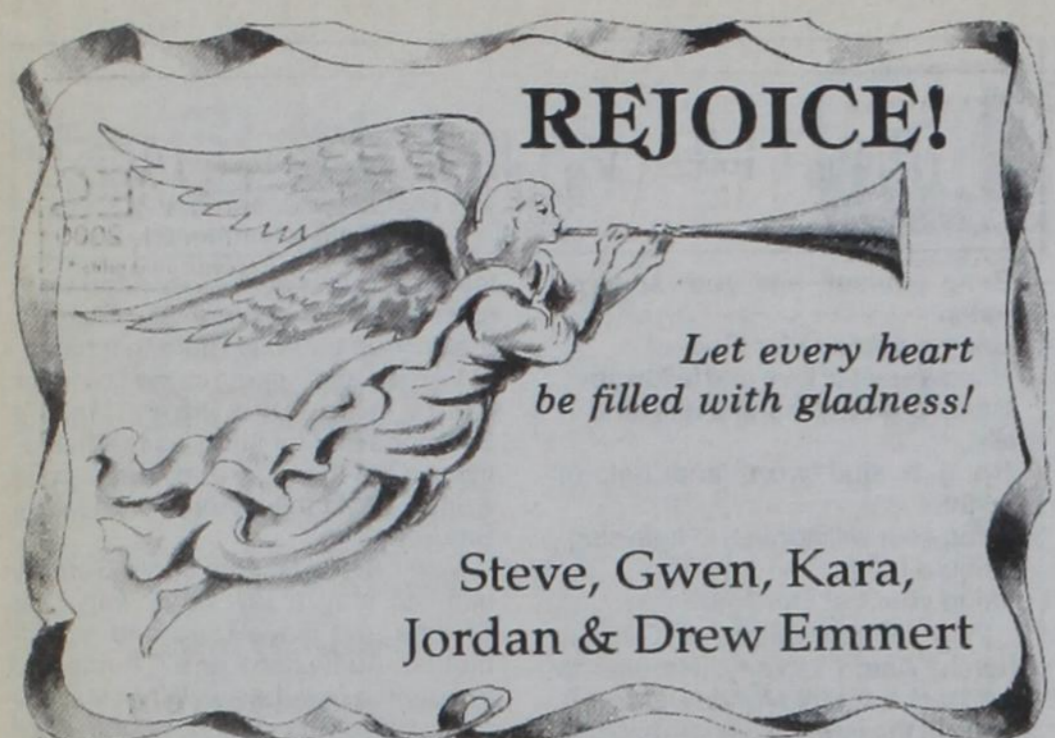
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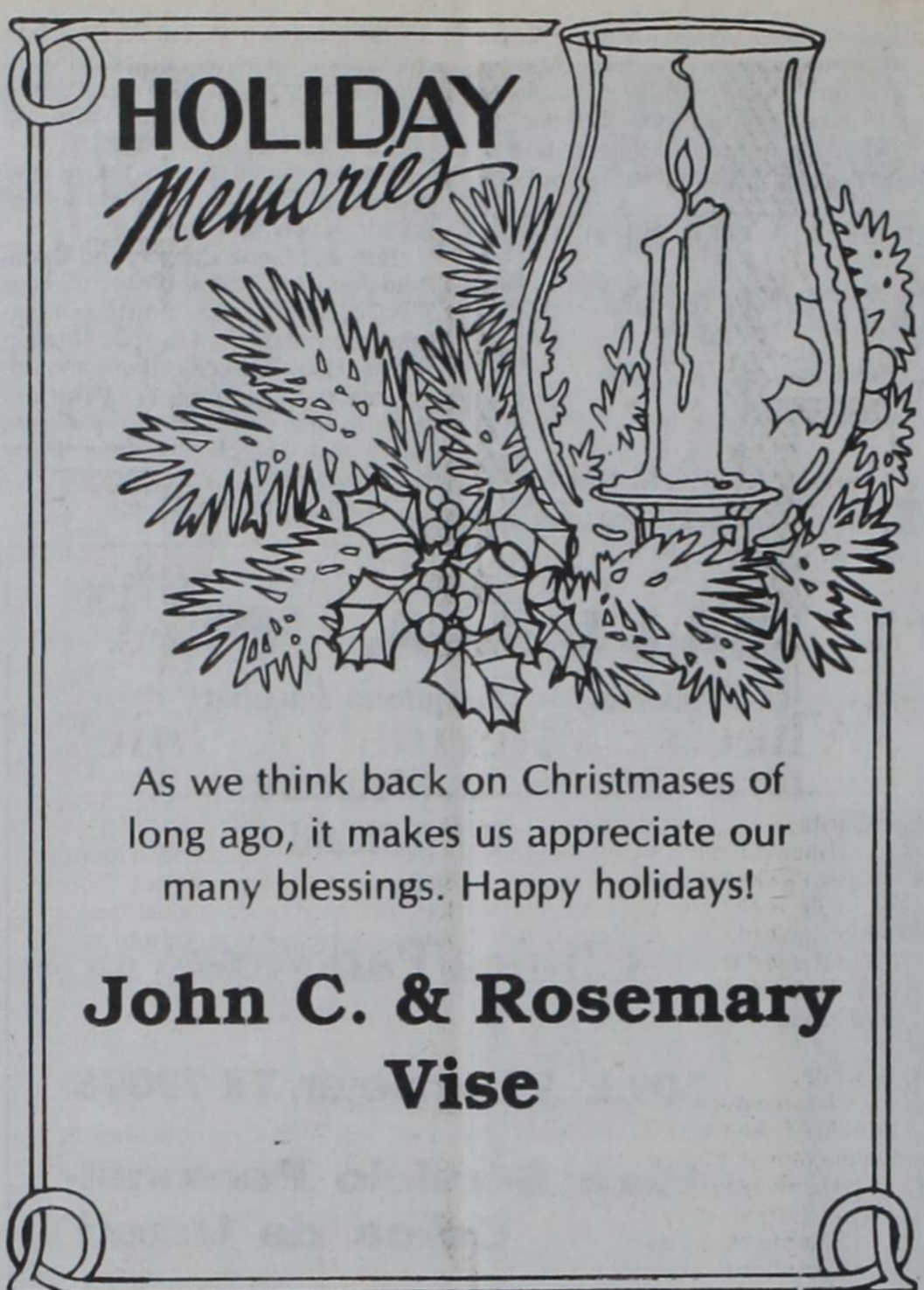
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REJOICE!

Let every heart
 be filled with gladness!

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**HOLIDAY
 Memories**

As we think back on Christmases of
 long ago, it makes us appreciate our
 many blessings. Happy holidays!

**John C. & Rosemary
 Vise**

Wheeler Second Grade Santa Letters:

Mrs. Thomas' Class
 Dear Santa,
 I want clothes. I want a barbie doll.
 I want present for my family. I will set
 out for you a glass of milk and cook-
 ies.
 Your Friend,
 Gladys Zapata

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Max Still that has batteries.
 Can you bring some cars to my little
 brother? One more thing, can you
 bring me a car that has batteries.
 Love,
 Adrian Mendoza

Dear Santa,
 I would like a new bike because my
 Uncle ran over my old one. I would like
 a scooter and a new game for my
 nintendo 64.
 Kenneth Gallegos

Dear Santa Claus,
 Santa, how are you doing? I think I
 want just three things. I want a puchey,
 drumset and a scooter. I will leave
 some milk and cookies for you. I got
 a lot of presents for Christmas al-
 ready. I Love you.
 Love,
 Jim Hubbard

Dear Santa,
 I would like a question ball, a
 scooter, and a bike.
 Love,
 Spencer Ford

Dear Santa,
 I wish for a new friend to move here
 so I can have some one to play with.
 I wish for my health to be good my
 whole life and I wish that you would
 come see me.
 Your friend,
 Mariah Marshall

Dear Santa Claus,
 I wish for a Barbie, a radio and a
 Barbiehouse. I will leave you some
 cookies and milk. I'm feeling ok are
 you ok? Have a nice Christmas. I
 want all those things for my birthday.
 I will promise you I will have a happy
 birthday.
 Your friend,
 Carla Mendoza

**Wheeler Second Grade
 Santa Letters**

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I would like a
 Pokemon Stadium. I'll leave you rolls
 and milk.
 Omar Lopez

Mrs. McCain's Class
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Barbie, laptop. I want a
 bunch of toys. I want a scooter. I want
 a trampoline. Merry Christmas to you
 and Mrs. Claus
 signed:
 Lynne Sasalas

Dear Santa,
 I want a bb gun for Christmas, and
 a train, too. I'm going to leave some
 cookies and milk for your.
 Love,
 Zach Verden

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a basketball goal, game boy,
 CD player.
 I wish you a merry Christmas.
 signed:
 Monty McCasland

Dear Santa,
 How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would
 like my cat not to be loud. I would also
 like to have a good Christmas. But
 most of all, I would like a brand new
 bike.
 Love,
 Shawna Hampton

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a fake gun and a bicycle
 I like you.
 I will leave you a snack
 signed:
 Billy Ray Dyer

Dear Santa,
 I want a new bike and I want the
 Grinch game for my nintendo 64.
 But most of all, I want a scooter.
 How are you doing Santa? Tell me
 how Mrs. Santa is doing.
 Love,
 Collin Hampton

Dear Santa Claus,
 I wish for a Barbie, a Barbie house and
 a book to read.
 Love,
 Giovanna Luna

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a drum, a train and a soldier.
 I will put cookies for you on the table.
 Love,
 Rolando Salas

Dear Santa,
 I want a nintendo 611 and 60 games
 and a Bike and a laptop and a trampo-
 line and a stereo that's all Santa Claus.
 signed:
 Chase Scales

Dear Santa Claus,
 I wish you a good Merry Christmas
 to both of you. I want you to bring me
 a scooter and a Blue Book and some
 clothes and a Barbie and a radio and
 a knew house.
 signed:
 Tania Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
 Can I have a bike with a—. Will you
 please tell Mrs. Santa Claus hi for me.
 I will leave you some oreos and
 some milk.
 signed:
 Kaylee Marion

Dear Santa Claus,
 A lap top with a DVD player, a
 scooter, a dirt bike, stuff to make a
 dog house.
 Have a Merry Christmas, Santa
 Claus
 signed:
 Chris Schubert

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a gameboy play station, CD
 player, CD's and a scooter
 signed:
 Jeremy Horton

Dear Santa Claus,
 I wish you a Merry Christmas. I
 want a scooter. I want a harmonica. I
 love you Santa Claus. I wish you a
 Merry Christmas. to Mrs. Claus. It's
 all I want.
 signed:
 Payton Austin

Dear Santa Claus,
 On Christmas eve I wish for a Barbie
 and a radio and a house for the Barbie.
 I wish you a Merry Christmas.
 signed:
 Karen Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a nintendo 611 and 60 games
 and a Bike and a laptop and a trampo-
 line and a stereo that's all Santa Claus.
 signed:
 Chase Scales

**Wheeler First Grade
 Santa Letters**

GREETINGS TO ALL!



May the holidays abound
 with all the warmth and
 goodness we wish for
 you and yours...wrapped
 in love and happiness.

Johnny's Shamrock
 Johnny, Betty, Melissa & Justin

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie boom box, and a
 tea party. I want a real camar, I want
 some real stickers, fack santa doll
 and fack grand. I want a real puppy.
 I want some real ducks. I want ear
 rings.
 Love,
 Leandra Westbrook

Dear Santa,
 I would like a new barbe. I wou like
 a new bible book. I would like a new
 stuffed animal. I woud like new sheets
 for my bed. I would like a bathing suit.
 I would like a new barbe car.
 love
 Victoria Watson

Dear Santa,
 I would like a bike, a big Barbie, and
 a cat, a Barbie house, a Barbie cos-
 tume and a real horse
 Love
 Katie Murphy

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barby Beach, Britney
 Spears cd, Barby perple house, barby
 toy box. Baby Doll.
 Love,
 Paige Jones

Dear Santa,
 I would like a radio, A parrot would
 be nice too. A bear for my mom. A
 lowrider for my dad. three barbie dolls
 for my sisters.
 Love,
 Tim Padron

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Barbie geep, a new
 camera. My brother Brenton would
 like some clothes, and Don would like
 a Woodie doll. My dad would like
 some clothes, and my mom would
 like some candles.
 Merry Christmas
 Love,
 Ilene Butler

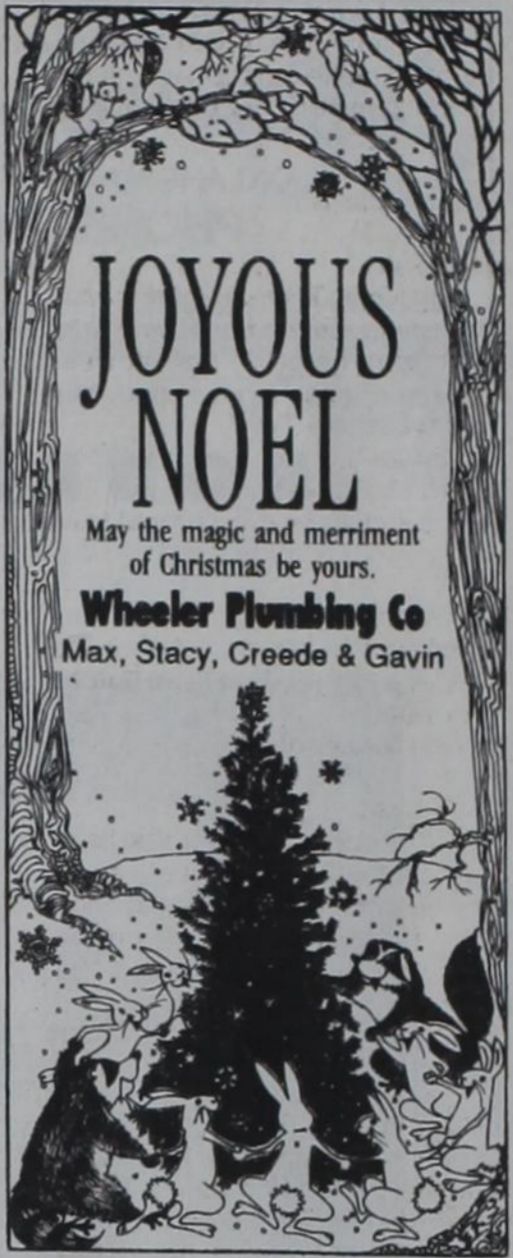
Dear Santa,
 It is December. It will be Christmas
 on 25. I hope you have a good day. I
 would like to have a bike.
 Love,
 David Ramirez

Dear Santa,
 I want a football, a baseball. I want
 a new washing machine for my moma
 Popa.
 I want a cat.
 Love,
 Tayt McCasland

Dear Santa,
 I would like a bike for christmas. I
 would also like a toy car. I would also
 like a toy bike as wel. I would also like
 a puppy.
 love,
 Marvin Nava

Santa Letter

Dear Santa
 Hi my name is Bailey. I am 3 years
 old. I have been a good girl this year.
 All I want for Christmas is a computer,
 kitchen set and a pony from my G-pa
 Bailey. I have a 1 year old sister but
 she hasn't been as good as I have.
 She wants a bike and a barbie doll.
 Have a merry christmas Santa.
 I love you
 Bailey Ann McAlpine



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 of Christmas be yours.
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**A Joyful
 Note...**

Hope the season
 rings in all sorts
 of happiness for
 you!

Elva Wood

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope you have a happy Christ-
 mas. I will leave you some cookies
 and apples.
 I've already told you what I want for
 Christmas but really Christmas is
 about Jesus, when he was born.
 signed:
 Jaten Todd Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a video game, called Excite
 Bike.
 How are your elves doing?
 I want a BB gun and a dirt bike.
 I will leave you some milk and cook-
 ies.
 signed:
 Zane Kuenn

Dear Santa Claus,
 I really want shawdow the dog.
 Have a really Merry Christmas. Tell
 Mrs. Claus I said hello.
 signed:
 Caitlyn Burch

Dear Santa Claus,
 I wish you a merry Christmas. I
 want a doll, Santa Claus.
 signed:
 Mayra Martinez

**HAPPY
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 you enjoy
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 and love
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 to experience the fun and f
 estivities that paint such a
 beautiful Christmas
 picture each year.

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 riends, may you have a "
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**Season's
 Best...**

WE HOPE THE HOLIDAYS
 RING IN ON A JOYOUS
 NOTE FOR YOU & YOURS!

The Kinnards

Ft. Elliott Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want N 64 games such as Zelda, Tony Hawks pro skater, and Army men sargent heros 2. I also want a good metal detector. It would be nice if you would bring me a amp for my guitar. I also want a go-cart. I need some arrows to so would you bring me some. I've been a good boy this year.

Sincerely,
Tommy

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike that is blue and green and some money for my friends and my dog to have a fun little play mat that my dog mit like and a awesome 30 second coton candy maker. I'll live you some milk and cookies.

Love, Tisha

Dear Santa,
I would really appreciate it if you would stop by my house first because this year I want a telescope or you gave me a house. If you give me a telescope make sure to leave a note saying it's mine! Santa I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Your #1 Kid,
Megan Horn

Dear Santa,
I only want Nintendo 64 games called Zeida Majors Mask, and army men sarges heros 2. For movies I want "Big Mamas House" and "Mission Impossible Two".

Your friend,
Alvin D. Reeves
P.S. I would love it if you would give needy people a home.

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a set of drums. I would like the needy to have homes.

Your friend,
Nathan McLaughlin

Dear Santa,
I want needy to have homes. I wish for a robot and Christmas tree already decorated. I also would like a fireplace to sit by, and a dockson dog.

Sincerely,

Isaac
P.S. Give Timmy and Becky Chunn a great big house.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new little basketball and a new nintendo game and it is called Super Mario 64 and a furby and a backpack and a game boy Color and some clothes. Thank you Santa Claus. Third grade.

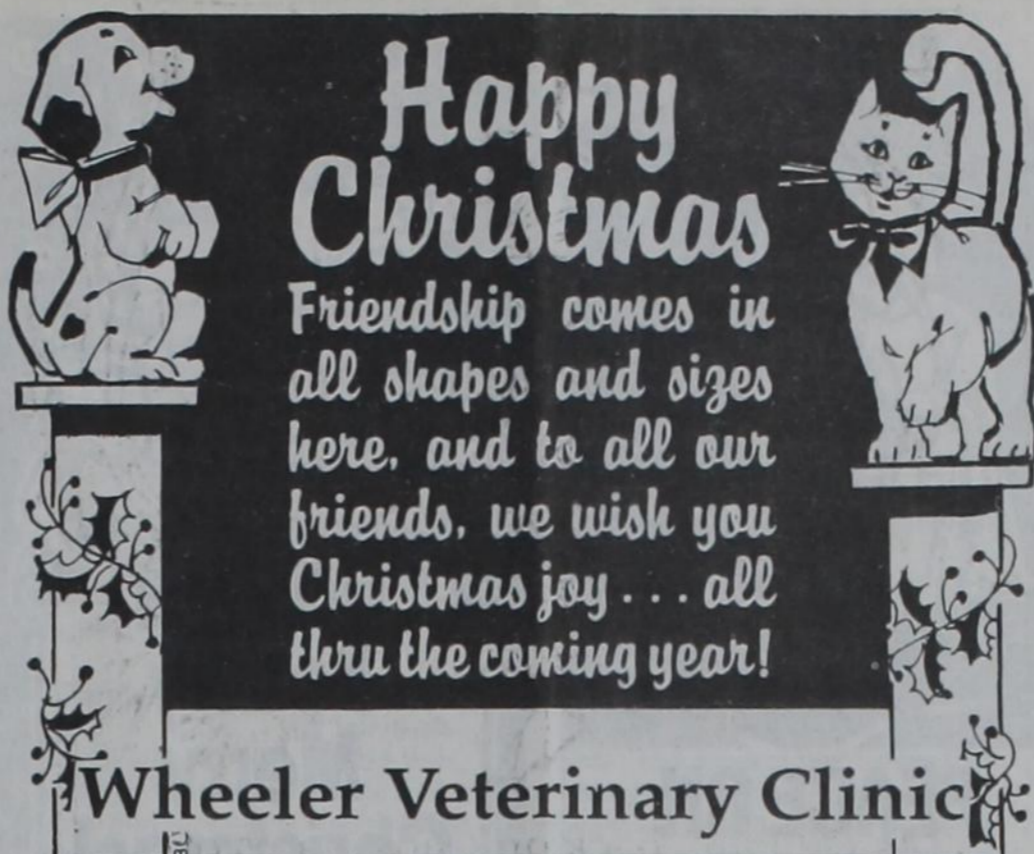
Love,
Colbey

Dear Santa,
I would like a Teal Game boy. My big sister would like a lime green Game boy. My little sister would like a purple Game Boy. My mom would like a Wagoneer. My Dad would like a four wheel drive four door pickup.

Love Pate,
Thank you Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a skeeter. I want a nintendo 64 and a gun. I want a computer and a football. I want a blue game boy and a paint ball gun. I want some new boots, and some clothes. Santa I been a good boy.

Third grade,
From Cody,



Wheeler Veterinary Clinic

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a skeeter. I would really, really, really, really like to have pok'emom gold!!! I would like my license and a red car.

Love Blake K. Baker
Third grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I want a nintendo 64. And a game boy color. And some money please. And some shan and some new close and shoes. A game for the game boy. Third grade.

Love Felecia McCarty,
Thank you Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a leopard print shirt, an a leopard print comforter set for my bed, jewelry, Britney Spears clothes, hair clips, a watch, a chair, leopard pants, a leopard notebook, clothes, and a leopard print coat.

Your friend,
Mayci Nichole Meadows

Dear Santa,
I want a poo-chi. I want another Furby. I want a lot of money. I want anything to do with Brintey J. Spears. I would like another furby and poo-chi so they can talk to each other. I want a Gigia pet.

Love, your friend
Crystal Pigg

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a dirt bike, a twenty two rifle, and a electric guitar. I want the homeless people to have a home.

Your friend,
Mike Bell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some jewelry, a fake leopard bed spread, some fake leopard clothes, Britney Spears and N'SYNE clothes, and a maid to clean up my room. I would like the movies "Big Mama's House", "Drop Dead Gorgeous", "Shang Hi Noon", and some more movies. I would also like a Game Boy Color and games. I probably want more thing but I can't think of them right now.

From,
Jordan Lee Aills

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, a Game Boy Color and a Nintendo 64 game, and a 5 disc cd player. I would like to have all the needy to have a home.

Thak you Santa,
Chance Newman

Dear Santa,
Can you get Power Ranger Stuff. The color is yellow I like you and your toys are good.

Ailene Wyant

Dear Santa,
I what a Barbie power puff girl. The emperor's new groovy, and game and new bike, furdy and a new Britney Spears, C.D., B.S. purse, Big Scooby Doo. New Bed. A-twisty.

Karen Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want The emperor's now groove and a real Furby. I want a bow and chicken run and a big Scooby Doo. I want a now rottweind and a stuffed bear.

Chelsea Selby

Dear Santa,
I want a remotecontrol 4-wheeler and i want 25 dollars and a game boy and a remotecontrol jet i want a big Scooby Doo and a guitar and 1 dollar and a scooter and a getaway grinch.

Kory Joe McLaughlin

Dear Santa,
I want a Titanic that i can pla with in the tud. And a eleitric tran set.

Davis Corse

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy Color and 25 dollars and a 7-foot Scooba Doo and a dog is bottweiler and a black cat and a computer and a scooter and a gizmo and a perit.

Carl Lee Jahnel

Dear Santa,
I want a frbye and skouder the move the Emperor's new groove and soum dollars and a Britney Spears Brib doll and a purse and a tweety Bride and a Part.

Alexis Zybach

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play dog with a bone, a new red and black bicycle and Digimon Cards, and a bowling game that keeps score.

Love,
Brandon Hathaway
Ft. Elliott Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control motorcycle, a new Miami Dolphins cap and small toy kateboard.

Be careful.
Love,
Roland Newman

Wishing you good cheer!
Whatever the season brings, we sincerely hope that it will make you happy!
M. & M. Farms
W. D. & Mary Mitchell

double back flip and drive on two wheels and drive upside down. I want a motecontrol monster truck that can turn into a dume bugy. And 60 dollars. And a snap to gether corvette modle. I want a goblin mask and the grinch getaway car like in the movie.

Dawson

Dear Santa,
I want the improbes new groove and I want some dolls and I want my real baby and I want some barbie cloths and I want a britney spears C.D. and i want a britney spears doll and a Britney spears purse and a big big Scooby Doo and a want a big big twety car and i want a scooter and i want the Grinch movie.

Adrian Reis

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Clause
I love you. I have been a good girl, helping with brothers, they are lots of work, but getting to be fun playing now. I really need a trampoline, an Alpha Bear and some Barbi clothes. We will have hot chocolate and cookies for you.

Love,
Jayton Childress
Age 4

Dear Santa Clause
I've been a good little boy, as good as a 2-year-old can be.

I would really like a Shop Broom of my own so I can help Pa sweep out his shop. I really like sweeping for Pa. I need a Sesame Street train, and some boots and jeans. We will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies.

Love,
Garrett Childress
Age 2

Dear Santa Clause

I am 2 years old and I really, really try to be good, but sometimes well Santa you know. Could you please bring me a pair of leather gloves, like Pa's in my size and a bundle of red rags of my very own. I would like my own tool box with real tools. I promise I've learned my lesson, that you don't work on picture windows with a hammer. I also need a Sesame Street train like brothers, so we can play. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Jarrett Childress
Age 2

Dear Santa,
I hope you and the elves are doing fine. For Christmas this year I would like a kitchen, a baby doll, and a handle (steering wheel). I have been a very good girl and will leave you lots of cookies and a tall glass of milk. I will be at my Poppie's and Grammie's at Kelton, Tx.

Breanna Paige Shugart
2 1/2 yrs. old

Court (from Page 4)

Goad, et ux, 11-3-00, N 1/2 Lot 4 and Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 2, Risner Add., Wheeler.

DT—Lester Family Ltd. to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 12-14-00, SE 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Thomas R. Helton, et ux, 12-13-00, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—WSD to Saxel Resources Inc., 12-11-00, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—DSD Resources to Saxel Resources Inc., 10-10-95, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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RVL—Clara Helen Cole to Phillis Ann Contreras, 12-13-00, 160 acs. Sec. 7, Blk. C, D W Davis Survey.

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The custom of kissing under the mistletoe may have derived from the Scandinavians. They associated the plant with their goddess of love, Frigga.



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Leona Coates

Over the river and through the woods, we're sending special holiday wishes to you! Thanks all.

Dr. & Mrs. Mike Smith
Kristin, Ben, Lacey & Staff

Wishing You A Very Happy Holiday

Bill & VonEva Robertson

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your stockings be filled with love and cheer, as we thank you for a successful year.

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Rejoice

As we recall the birth of the Infant Jesus, may the joy of that first Christmas fill our hearts and renew our hope.

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PEACE ON EARTH THIS CHRISTMAS

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Jerry & Barbra
Vince, Greg & Joe



Have a Bear-y Merry Christmas!

We're so happy to have you as our customers and friends. Thanks.

Jennings Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning

Larry & Bobby

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Wheeler Pre-K Santa Letter

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, please, for Christmas. I've been a good boy this year. My sisters want a Barbie.
Love,
Miguel Badillo

Hi Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. For Christmas please bring my mommy an Angelica doll and bring my daddy some candy. Also bring my baby sister an Angelica doll, too. Don't forget to bring me a dirt loader that I've wanted for a long time. I'll have some cookies on a plate for you. I love you very much!
Juan Lira

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope everyone is fine. I would like a doll with a binky and please bring my mom a Barbie Doll. My little sister would like an Angelica with the Karoke machine, and please bring my daddy a new truck. Say hi to all the reindeer for me.
Love,
Lupita Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Mary Kate and Ashley doll. I was wondering how the reindeer are doing. I have been very good this year.
Love,
Shai Patterson

Dear Santa,
I would like a horn and a baseball. I would also like a Nintendo game. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave milk and cookies out for you to eat. I would also like a toy football game. I would like Mario Golf and a toy basketball game. I would also like a Mario basketball game.
Love,
Ethan Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy for Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Gullii Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of robot things with laser guns and bullet guns. And I want a kitty cat robot because I saw that on TV.
I've been a good boy this year. I will leave milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Tre McElveney

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house for Christmas this year. Santa, I have been very good this year.
Love,
McKaylee Swift

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Poochie and a Barbie motorcycle.
Love,
Taylor McClendon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a motorcycle and a motorcycle jacket. I have been a good boy this year.
Love,
Danny Dawson

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like two guns. I would like a video game. Please send Rudi a toy.
Love,
Alex Almanza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want Barbie house that is bigger than me and my brother. I also want a Barbie

car. I have been really really good this year.
Love,
Kylie Schubert

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Happy Holiday Friends

You have our insurance of a Merry Christmas season, filled with happiness!

Hemphill County Farm Bureau David & Rita Pearson

Letter from Allison

Allison Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a new camera and something to build with.
Love,
J.W.

Dear Santa,
I love you because you give us all these nice toys. I want a Barbie that makes something and baby born (like a real baby), painting deal and markers. I also want a new computer with games and thats all I want.
Love,
Jade

Allison Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like a Buzz Light Year and a good guy sword from Star Wars. A shirt that has, "NO TRESSPASSING FOR GIRLS!"
Love You,
Zane

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll with beautiful hair and clothes. I would like some Barbie dolls with clothes and Barbie car. Also some books and puzzles.
Love,
Monti

Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Does it snow every day at the north pole?
I would like a motor cycle, a scooter, and a pair of socks. Please remember my brother.
Love,
Grant Archer

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? I would like to have a smash mouth CD, a "Duck Hunting" game, and a Blue Gameboy color. Thanks for remembering all the children.
Love,
Michael Bray

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a refractor telescope and a game for my "Game Boy". I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Vicki Goldsmith

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I want a deer hunting game for my Game Boy, and a T.V. hunting game, Snowboard game for my Game Boy. I'll leave cookies for you.
Love,
Matthew Kiker

Allison Fourth Grade

Dear Santa,
I don't really want anything for Christmas. There is one thing it is a book. The title is called "A Dog Called Kitty".
Merry Christmas,
Leslie Archer

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a big stereo for my room and I hope it is really big. I also want the CD, "Human Clay." That is all I want for Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Kelsi Wiggins

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like Mickey Racing Game on Nintendo 64. Also, I want a new bedspread. Most of all I want a horse.
P.S. I have been a good girl this year!
Merry Christmas
Kara Lane

From all of us to all of you... a wish for a very Merry Christmas!



Rainbow Monograms
Charles, Margaret, Darin, James & Janet Kuntz

Home For The Holidays

May the many blessings of the season visit you and your family this Christmas.

Jim & Beth Alvey



Happy Holidays

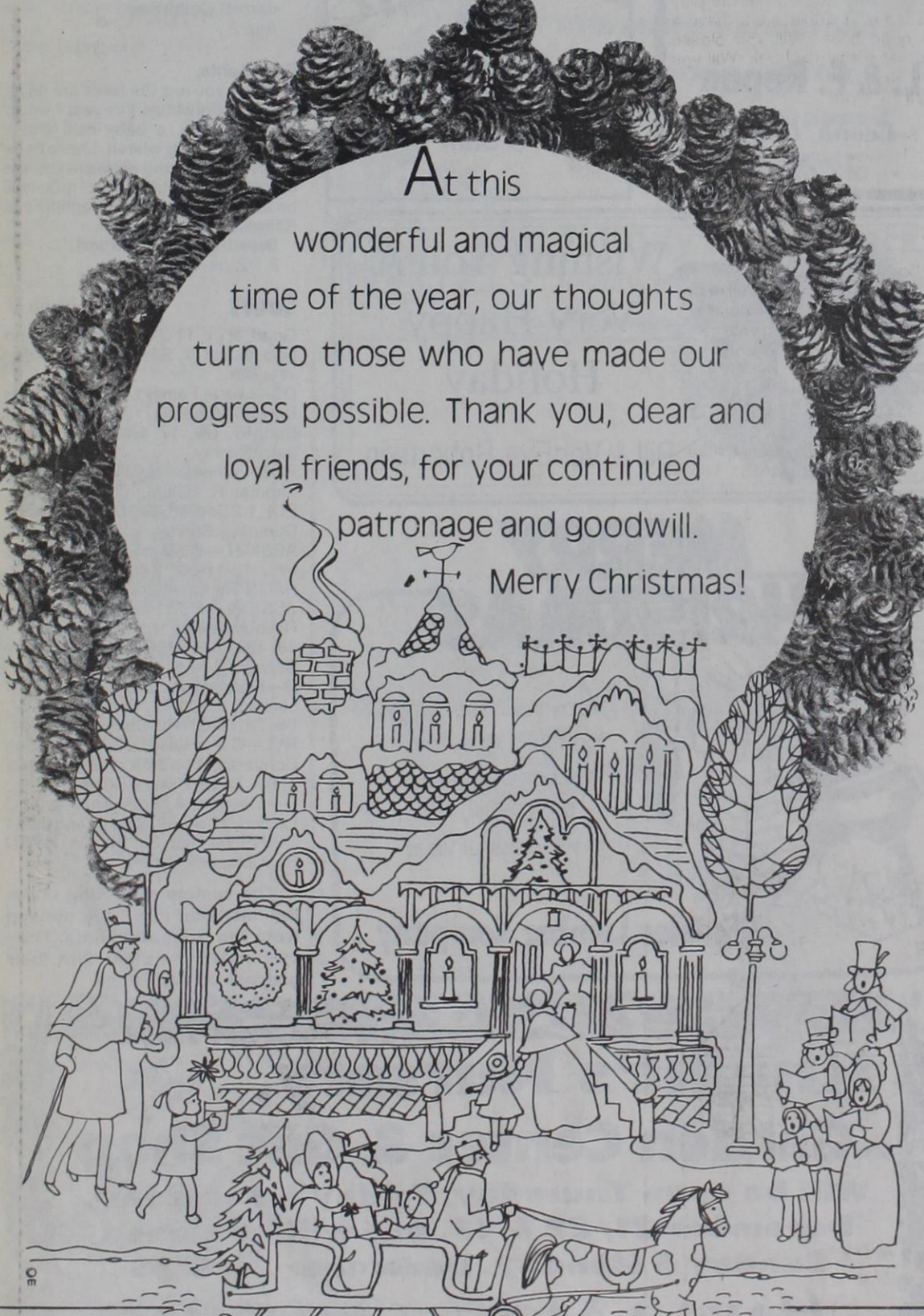
Old Saint Nick joins us in wishing you the merriest of Christmases.

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At this wonderful and magical time of the year, our thoughts turn to those who have made our progress possible. Thank you, dear and loyal friends, for your continued patronage and goodwill.

Merry Christmas!

McCain's Auto Body

Bob, Gwen, Kelly, Cristen, Brooke, Kennan, Cory, Gayla & Grace

Wheeler First Grade Santa Letters

Mrs. Balton's Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you for a Nintendo. I want a dase gun and deer call. ose a computer with games
yore frindo
Love
Brett Michael Johnson

the door. I want a compter. Hol is the elfs doing? hol is Mrs. Santa? Bring my babe Wili a sled. The clur is green.
Love
Genaro Mendoza

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is any kind of doll and my sister I think she wants sum thing that sings. My sister's Name is Nikkie. I have kookis and milk. I have bin good this year. You will have to go through the frunt or back dor. Love
Kasie Dawn Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a Tecno dog, and a remote-cotrolled jeep and Cambri wants a new jacket. I will leav you sum choco-late chip cookies. I want g.i. joes but one of each and Smack down 2, and a Rokeshi toy and too cool toys. I want a pocket knife and a b.b. gun.
Love your friend,
Kallen Moore
P.S. I riley like the jacket you got me last year.

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this yird. I em goin to put ches on my table. Houl is Rudolph doing? I want for Christmas a tecno dog for Christmas. I want a green bike too Santa. I dont hav a chimney. So you are goin to cum in



Deck The Halls!

Hoping your holidays are trimmed with happiness.

Ed & Patricia Forrester



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

...And thank you for your business. We're especially pleased and proud to be able to serve you throughout the year. Have a wonderful holiday.

Hefley Hardware
Jerry, Carolyn, Justin, Kendall & Staff

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents. I love them.
I dont care if you give the same present. I will still like them becaus you are the best Santa and thank you for the toy bear and the toy dog.
Love,
Aldee Emiliano

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my new desk. I whant a new bike.
Thank you for the new shoes for Christmas. I want a new purple Techno dog. I don't hav a chimney so you are going to go through the frutt door.
I whant a computer. I whant a sleeping bag. And I whant a Barbie pillow.
Love
Deldra Lynn Salas

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Please bring me a little right size bed for me and a right size bed for Lewis. Please bring me some easy book to read to Lewis so he will go to bed easy.
I love you,
Danarae Johnson

Wheeler Third Grade Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a lap top and a micro scooter and dragon ball z, note-book thank you Sarta.
love
Terry Menefield

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and I would like some Earrings, Charm bracelets. and a necklace with green and blue, and the earrings I would like some red and blue diamonds to. And I am going to give you some cookies and milk and That doll that I want I would like the doll that Sings and dances to Christmas to you and your wife.
Makenzi Jordan Stiles

Dear Santa,
I want a drumset and Crash 2 Playstation game and a poochy odd ball and a pocket watch and a compass and a satelite and a Empire's New Groove and a pocket knife and a Brittney Spers cd and a lap top.
Aaron Gaines

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is Tony Hawks pro skating on Nintendo 64 and a Lego castle. Then I want a Duke University hat.
Josh Henson

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Moy Loco lizzard, and a Dreamcast, and the last thing I want a very Merry Christmas with all my family.
Eddie Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a drumset with sticks and a extra pair of sticks. Just in case I brack them and a football and Merry Christmas
Darren Gaines

Dear Santa,
I would like a purple puohi, a brown shadow. A girl new born baby and a Nintendo game and I do not care what game it is. I am going to leave out some milk and cookies for you on the table in the kitchen. I will mix oatmeal with sparkles to make food for the reindeer and it will guide their way to the house.
Jessica Hubbard

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a scooter and a poochie and a Mountain bike with a ramp and most of all I would like a drumset.
Mike Gaines

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me these four things that I want. I want a Play Station and I want a Game Boy with the Pokemon Gold and Silver additon and I want a hand free phone and what I really want is the cd Pink. And I will leave you some cookies and milk and then there will be a surprise underneath the plate.
Macie Miller

Dear Santa,
I ben good. thank you for my noov clothes last year. I will put cookies by the Christmas tree. They will be choco-late chipcookies. My little sister wants a doll. I want a real cat. But I don't haf a chimney. What whil I do. I lthec that you can come in the door.
Love your friend,
Gabi Menefield
P.S. Ose I want a trampoline, a big one

Dear Santa Claus,
Remember the GI joes You gave me last year Thank You for them. I want a new bike for Christmas. I want a new komputer game and a sleeping bag.
Love Your friend
Dustin Hunt

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bicycle. My cousin needs new kloce I want new flash-cards. How is Mrs. Claus? I want playing doctor kit. I want generator girls Bardie. How is Rudolph the red nose renideer?
Love
Tanzia Joyce Brown

Dear Santa,
I will leave cookies and a glass of milk. Will you come to my house please Santa, Will you leave me a Hey You Pukchu and a computer and a ring for my mom and a watch for my dad.
Jonathan Emiliano Salas

Dear Santa,
Will you please give me a lap top, and a scooter, and a Happy family and I will leave you some cheese.
Danna Gallardo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a mountain bike and a Gameboy and a computer and one more thing is a black note-book.
Jacob Mendoza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Micro Scooter with blue wheels, Sims City 2000, for my p.c., Froger2 for my p.c., Pokemon Puzzle for Nintendo 64. Have a holly jolly Christmas!
Josh Hardcastle

Dear Santa,
If it is not to expensive could you get me a pocket watch, Mario Party, two and the hole set of the little Army that is the color green and tan and there will be a surprise under your plate.
from
Nathan Benefield

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? This year I would like a Skeeter, 10 speed bike, Meow Chie, and a remote control boat. I will leave you a Dr. Pepper and cheese.
Braden Moore

Dear Santa,
Will you please give me a new notebook. And I would like the play dog Shadow. I would like to have a really good book. Will you please make that a science book. Will you please go to Dad's house.
Taylor Wright

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a micro scooter with back wheels. And Madden 2001 for Nintendo 64. And Car testing 500 for P.C. And blankets for my 3 sheep.
Nicholos Hardcastle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Cell phone and a note book and a computer and a television set and a Pink c.d.
Santa I will love you forever.
love
Ashley Gallagher

Dear Santa,
I want a toy semi, pouchie, mountain bike, and a lap top game. I have been good this year and I will leave cookies for you.
Adam Robles

A Very Merry Season To You!

Christmas is near and it's time to say, our good wishes and cheer are headed your way!

GENNELL YORK & Staff



SEASON'S GREETINGS

An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends.

Eastern Panhandle Insurance

Noel Walton Kay Luttrell

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a Dalmation poochie. I wish my dad could come home for Christmas Eve to celebrate the day Jesus was born. And I really want a computer!! I wish I could have a boy bulldog named Strong Warrior
Sara Salazar

Allison Santa Letter

Dear Santa,
It has snowed a lot. I know how you became a Cringle. I want a skooter and a good bike. I hope you have a good holiday.
Your friend
Jeremy
Allison 3rd Grade

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Dear Santa,
I wish I had a horse a beautiful white one that is the best of all. I wish my dad could come home more than he does. I wish to have a great Christmas with my family. I wish my dad could come home for Christmas Eve.
Kaycee' Swift

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie glamorama fashion gift set, a Britney Spears doll and cd and a Britney Spears concert stage play set. I will leave some milk and cookies on the fire place for you. I have been good.
Tracy Keelin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a computer, Drumset, playstation with Blitz 2000 and Maden 2001, and my Nintendo 64 that is in Mexico, a lot of snow, and I want more books in the library, a pocket knife, and a game boy.
Johnny Venzar

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Nintendo 64 and that's all.
Gerardo Diaz

Dear Santa,
I would like a 6 speed bike, a T.V., and a 3 disc C.D. player with a remote control. I have been good.
Bailey Richardson

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a laptop for Christmas and a mountain bike and a Damation and a micro scooter.
Brock Sabbe

When inaugurated as vice president, Andrew Johnson appeared drunk, having just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

WARMEST WISHES

Here's to a bright and beautiful season.

Claudine's Beauty Shop

Santa's helpers are here to say,
"Have A Happy Christmas Day!"

As for us, we thank you so, You've been such a pleasure to serve and know!

Gary Burton Cellular Beaver Express Agent
Gary Don, Tracy and Cameron

Season's Greetings To All

During the Christmas season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who helped us through the year. And in the spirit we say, thank you and best wishes for a wonderful holiday.

CROSS CAR CENTER

David & Kathleen
Michelle, Rusty, Christopher, Little Dave, Justin, & Chris
Monica, Dale, Ann Marie, Joseph, Sarah & Rachael
Roger, Cindy, Halee, Reese and Chadd

Merry Christmas

The friendship of those we serve is the basis for our success.
Thanks, all.

FIRST STATE BANK

Wheeler Office & Mobeetie Office

Dorotha McCurley	Tammy Maddox	Matthew McCurley
Randy McCurley	Diane Dukes	Carissa Dukes
Melba Darnell	Wanda Hefley	Mary Hovey
Bill Howard	Stephanie Coulter	Stephanie Jones
	Collin McCurley	

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the beauty of this season renew each heart with hope.

Dr. Louie L. Mendiola & Family and Staff

Gageby

(from Page 5)

from all the staff of teachers, cooks, maintenance helpers. Thank you all. That program spoke to all our hearts about making room for Jesus and was called "Holiday in Bethlehem". If our country doesn't turn back to God, we will never be able to have enough prisons for all the criminals.

Brandon Finsterwald and Megan Horn did great jobs as Joseph and Mary. Some others, (about 55 in all) were Issac Wyant, Chance Newman, Amber Maddox, Stormi Lancaster, Michael Bell, Brittany Bryan, Colbey Hanson, Dawson Clark, Jada Hathaway, Brandon Hathaway, Kaleigh Schaub, Tisha McLaughlin, Roland Newman, Alexis Zybach, Sarah Horn, Karen Kelley, Blake Baker, Morgan Lane, Davis Corse, Cody Selby, Chelsea Selby, Tracy Winter, Andrea Martinez, Nathan McLaughlin, Mayci Meadows, Crystal Pigg, Kory McLaughlin, Felecia McCarty, Alvin Reeves, Sara Hathaway, Hailey and Bailey Estes, Allene Wyant, Adrian Reis, Tommy Meek, Jordan Alls, Kaylie Ralston, Jayton Bell, Tyler Schaub, Pate Alls, Veronica Hungate, Kathy Kelley, Emily Wyant, Houston Barr, Kinslie Ralston, Derrick Hungate and Carl Jahnel.

At Ft. Elliott play there were Seven Inns called Good Life Inn, Too Busy Inn, No Trust Inn, Procrastination Inn, Status Quo Inn, Care Less Inn and Lost Chance Inn.

All kids had short speaking parts and participated in the music and singing. Mary also held Baby Jesus and he even cried a little. Thank you, Pam and all! Megan Horn made a good Mary and cuddled her baby realistically and sang some. (The baby might not have been alive.)

Pray for Ted Atwood. He was having gall-bladder surgery at Pampa Thursday morning, Dec. 14. They were hoping he wouldn't have to have the full incision. Ted's gall bladder was grown to his liver and adhesions had wrapped around, kinda of a network. It was a challenge but doctor was still able to do the laproscopic method with 5 little holes. Ted is still sore but doing all right.

We enjoyed seeing the McLean-Ft. Elliott High School basketball games Tuesday night at Briscoe. If you haven't seen our kids play, you've missed out. Both high school teams and even J.V.'s are real hustlers. Lots of good players even down to freshman and sophomores. Good to see many there that we do not see often out to the games. Also DARE Representative David Watson presented certificates to April Goad's fifth graders, who had taken the course. Receiving awards were Issac Wyant, Chance Newman, Tommy Meek, Crystal Pigg, Jordan Alls, Alvin Reeves, Mayci Meadows and Nathan McLaughlin.

I got carried away and wondered off. Ft. Elliott girls won easily Tuesday

night 56-32, as did the boys 81-41. Congratulations!

James and Charlotte Hefley's "baby girl", Nikki, was one of the best players on McLean's team, a real worker.

Our Junior High teams are good, too. Monday night, Dec. 11, Follett came to play at Briscoe. Ft. Elliott girls won our boys lost.

Family expected for Christmas at the home of James and Mardi Ogle are Shellie and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner and Casey and Misty Gilmer and Abby and Melody Morgan and T. K. and Lorene Carter.

Don't forget Gageby Church Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 24. Everyone invited to come worship and sing with us and fellowship.

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Juanita is trying to keep it simple, so won't be so much work.

Jerry Keelin is now staying with Rosalie and involved with computers. He knows lots about them.

Keep praying for Bob Puryear, 75, as he recovers. I've known Bob since he was pretty young.

Evelyn Meek is having her family get together Saturday, December 23. Kaleb and Marti can be with them along with Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn and Kathy and Sandra Meek and maybe others.

Saturday, December 16, David and Becky Zybach had their family together and included Christy and Joe Willingham and Caylon and Brenton and Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyanna for Christmas. The Shawn Zybachs will be going to Baytown for Christmas with Daphne's family. Daphne's brother, Darren Lannou and friend, Jessica Miller from Canyon came to Mobeetie Wednesday night to watch Alexis perform at the Ft. Elliott program.

Keep praying for Deidre and John Paul Harris and their wee one. We are all rooting for you, Deidre. And praying, too. Bevard and Diane Dukes are planning to go up Friday to spend the weekend and have Christmas with Deidre and John Paul. Also there will be Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tanner and Tysen. Carissa will also be there. She is taking a course or two and working at Peir I Imports.

Tina Cavin and Julie from Kirklint, Indiana, came Saturday to visit Tina's brother, Ed and Laurel. They left early Sunday to go back to Indiana for fear weather would get bad. They really came to get their mom, Delilah Hershman, who was missing her precious puppy. Thursday Laurel and Delilah and Naomi Speck went to Elk City and met Carolyn Singleton. They ate sandwiches at the Tea Room and toured the Museum there in spite of the weather. Next summer the Tea Room hopes to have an old fashioned Ice Cream Parlor with Sodas.

Ed and Laurel plan to spend Christmas Day at Burns Flat with Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton. December 26, Ed and Laurel plan to go to Amarillo to visit Sarita and Brad Dawson and Shelby, Micaela and Dallas and see all their Christmas things. Laurel is making dolls.

David and Phyllis Hefley are expecting Kristi home for Christmas. They will all get together at Pauline's Christmas night. Darren and Chalone and Dawson won't come till the next weekend.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Board (from Page 1)

Christmas supplement to employees due to the school's financial situation. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Mr. Sams, to repair the band trailer and get estimates on a new paint job. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 7:55 P.M. as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code section 551.074. The board returned to Open Session at 9:10 p.m.

8. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Mr. Sams, to approve the PS9 grant for \$50,000.00, which requires a 10% district cash contribution. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Burch, to approve the interlocal contract with EPSSA for 2001-2002. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Burch, seconded by Mr. Ford to declare a "financial exigency" due to a loss in enrollment. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Osborne, to schedule a board workshop for January 3, 2001, at 6:30 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Symank gave the Superintendent's report and Mr. Rives and Mr. Pulpan gave the principal's reports.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT: A group of students and adults gathered at the United Methodist Church Atrium Monday evening to wrap gifts donated to the fourth annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots. The local Boy Scout troop and Wheeler Student Council helped with the wrapping. Shown here are scouts, (l. to r.) Josh Miller, Joe Don Glassey and Jake Britt.

Part II

Christmas Memories

By: Lornea g. Males
Muner Conley's Christmas dinner was the highlight of the season. (Muner Conley was our pet name for our grandmother).

It was the custom that children had to wait and eat at the second table—a horrible custom.

We had a large playhouse next to Muner's house and if the day was warm, we'd eat out there.

Muner Conley's fruit cake was the talk of the town. She'd bake it six weeks before Christmas, wrap it in a dish towel soaked in grape juice and let it ripen. Ever now and then she'd add more grape juice. Made it good.

She used real cream in the mashed potatoes—had four or five kinds of

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first, but always willing to do what she could for the good of the community. She will certainly be missed.

—cwe—
The group wrapping the 'Toys for Tots' gifts were certainly having a good time. Lots of donations were received this year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

—cwe—
Have you been to the Old Jail Museum lately. All this work those people have been putting in certainly shows. That is quite a show place and definitely should be put on your list of places to visit.

—cwe—
Our weekend plans fell through due to the snow Oklahoma received just prior to the weekend. Jennifer was to go with us. We stayed home and very much disappointed our youngest granddaughter.

—cwe—
It didn't take long for us to play our three games Monday evening. We were through by 9:00. I do not know if our consumption of all that sugar had anything to do with it or not. Mike and I won the first two games with a little help from Barbara—while I was gone to make the picture of the gift wrapping. Bob and Dwight could not be held back the last game.

—cwe—
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
—cwe—

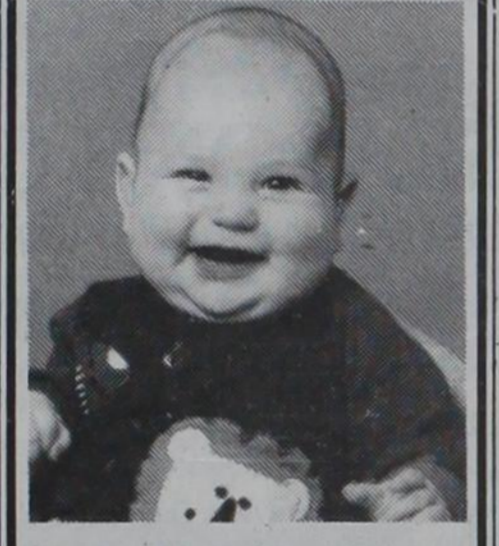
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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
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Merry Christmas,
We wanted to thank you for sending along *The Wheeler Times* so promptly. Through your paper, we feel we've gotten to know the wonderful folks that live in your community. Wheeler seems a fine place indeed, filled with good people. We hope to get there one of these days in the near future.

Best wishes to you and yours for a healthy and happy Christmas season.

Rick & Suzanne Wheeler
(We received a note from the Wheeler's requesting a subscription to the Times and information on Wheeler. They are considering Wheeler as a place to retire. This note was written in the Christmas card we received.)

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Home For The Holidays

May every hearth and home be warmed by the spirit of this most joyous season. To our cherished customers and friends, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous year.

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Santa Claus
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Gillette
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