

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

# FOURTH, FINAL DRAWING IS SATURDAY

## \$400 'CASH' TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO EIGHT LUCKY WHEELER SHOPPERS

### TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Marshall Automotive (Parts Plus), Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank of Mobeetie (Both Locations), Velasquez Thriftway and the Wheeler Division of the Salvation Army are sponsoring the **TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE**.

New or good serviceable used Toys are needed. This year items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on gift tag to each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,  
Jimmy Adams,  
Sheriff Wheeler County

The fourth of the four Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawings will be held Saturday, December 23, 1995. During the month of December a total of \$1500.00 will be divided into 58 envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler. \$300 was given away Saturday, December 2 and \$400 was given away both Saturdays, December 9 and 16. \$400 will be given away Saturday, December 23.

The time of the drawing for Saturday will be 2:30 and the amounts to be handed out will be \$400. Eight people will have a few extra dollars to spend on those last minute Christmas items. The 'money' will be divided 4-\$25's, 2-\$50's and 2-\$100's.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The "money" is in \$5 increments.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each dollar of the purchase value-up to a maximum of \$500.

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.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

Drawing tickets will be available beginning Friday, November 24, 1994 at sponsoring businesses.

### TICKETS AVAILABLE

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings and giving tickets are: After Hours Video, Albert's Shamrock Service, Antique Cupboard, Appearances, Cross Car Center, Frankenberg Service, Hyland's Pharmacy, Johnny's Shamrock Service, L. & F. Repair, Lee Hardware & Furniture, Marshall Discount Auto, McCain's Auto Body & Bob's Tackle Shop, McIlhenny Dry

### New Arrival

#### Braxten Mitchel Blackburn

Gary and Gina Blackburn of Guymon are proud to announce the arrival of Braxten Mitchel Blackburn, born November 28, 1995 weighing 8 lbs and 9.6 oz and was 20 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Bobby and Becky Blackburn, Briscoe; Gene and Linda Griffin, Hooker, OK.; JoAnn McCaffree, Guymon. Great grandparents are Joyce Piercey, Cordell; Willie and H.L. Scott, Sayre; and Viola Replogle, Guymon.

#### Cameron Clara Rayne Taylor

God is so Good!  
Taylor Baby Arrives!  
Our hearts are so thankful  
As we praise the Lord above  
For such a perfect miracle  
of hope and joy and love.

Clint, Cade, Cole, and Clay Taylor would like to proudly announce the arrival of their Sweet baby sister, Cameron Clara Rayne Taylor on November 14, 1995. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has blonde hair and blue eyes, what else! Andy and Julie Taylor, Sayre, OK., are the proud parents. Cliff and Charlene Taylor paternal grandparents from Wheeler, TX., are about to bust their buttons too. Also among the extremely happy are the great grandmothers Mildred Hamilton and Kittie Taylor of Wheeler, TX.

### Drawing Scheduled

The Wheeler County 4-H Club will hold a drawing for a Limited Edition Print: "Diligence and Determination". The drawing by Liz Shipp will be framed, signed and numbered.

The drawing will be held on January 13, 1996, the night of the Wheeler County Livestock Stock Show sale.

The \$1.00 donation can be made to any member of the Wheeler County 4-H Club member. If you wish to be contacted, call 826-5243 (County Agent's Office).

Goods, Thriftway, V. & S. Variety, Warehouse, Wheeler Flower Shop and Wheeler Lumber Company.

### SPONSORS

Those sponsoring the drawings but not giving tickets are Dr. Larry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Canadian Production Credit, Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency, First State Bank—Mobeetie & Wheeler, H. & R. Block, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Jennings Plumbing & Electrical Service, Charles Kuntz—C.P.A., Dr. Louie Mendiola, Parkview Hospital, R. & M. Quality Car Wash, Dr. Mike Smith, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, The Wheeler Times, Ware Chev-Olds-Buick-Pontiac, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler TV System, West Texas Gas Co., Wheeler Vet Clinic, The General Store, Wheeler Co. Farm Bureau, Wheeler Banking Center, Wright Funeral Home, The Upper Room, Honey Inn, Dr. Bob Galutia and Hibler Implement.

### Amy Walser Receives Degree in Merchandising

The University of North Texas, in Denton, Texas, held Fall Commencement Exercises at 2:30 PM on December 16, 1995, in the University of North Texas Coliseum. The School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management recognized 58 candidates. Amy Elizabeth Walser, daughter of Clay and Donna Walser of Wheeler, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Merchandising. Amy is a 1992 graduate of Wheeler High School.



Amy Elizabeth Walser

### Special Christmas Service At Country Chapel

Only one service will be held at Country Chapel on Sunday, December 24. It will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Special music will be provided by the church choir; Andy Copeland; Tim and Ben Whitener, grandsons of Gordon and Bennie Mae Whitener; Terri Olson, granddaughter of Joe and Mary Weatherly; Danny and Clara Jones, son and daughter-in-law of Delams and Marda Jones. The Pastor's message will focus on the faith seen in the Christmas Story.

The Public is invited to join with us for this special service focusing on the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.



SEASON'S GREETINGS: The Mendiola home on Canadian Street in Wheeler is one of the most decorated in the area. There are many decorated homes worth seeing; take the time to tour the area and see the handy work of the local citizens.

### 'Buster' Callan Rites Are Read Mon. Dec. 18

Mr. Wilton Leon (Buster) Callan passed away in the early morning hours of Friday, December 15, 1995, at his home in Wheeler. With him at the time were his wife, his daughter and son-in-law, his granddaughter and her family.

Mr. Callan was a lifetime resident of Wheeler and was born on May 3, 1918. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Callan, early pioneers of Wheeler.

A graduate of Wheeler High School, he attended Texas A & M where he received military training in R. O. T. C.

He married Jessie Mabel Barnes of Briscoe on October 22, 1937 in Cheyenne, Okla.

The couple began their married life together farming and ranching on the Callan place east of Wheeler until 1945, when they moved to town. He was employed by Purina Feed Producers for 8 years, but continued to be active in working the Callan farm and ranch, sub-leasing it at various times until 1960, when it was sold to Darville Atherton.

A 32 year operator and lab technician for Ashland Chemical (formerly United Carbon) of Shamrock until he retired at 62 years of age. He also served as a labor union officer in the early years.

Buster was the first president of the Wheeler Roping and Riding Club, a long time member of The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, a member of Odd Fellow Lodge, a former owner of The Mustang Restaurant for 3 years, he was a member of The

### Local Livestock Boosters To Give Travel Vouchers

The Wheeler Livestock Boosters will be conducting two drawings the first of next year. They will be giving away two \$500 Travel Vouchers.

The first drawing will be the night of the Wheeler County Livestock Show sale, January 13, 1996. An individual will receive the \$500 travel voucher to be used within the year. To have a chance at this travel, make a \$10 donation to the Livestock Boosters.

The second drawing will be January 20, 1996, this lucky individual will also receive a \$500 travel voucher, but he and a companion will be guests of the livestock boosters at a prime rib dinner planned for that date. A \$50 donation to the Wheeler Livestock Boosters will make an individual eligible for the prizes.

This is the third year for the drawings. You need not be present to win.

The money will go to the Wheeler Livestock Boosters and will be used to purchase animals at the auction following the 1995 Wheeler County Livestock Show.

If you are interested in making a donation, contact any Wheeler Livestock Booster or call 826-3563 (Wheeler County Bureau office.)

### I.S.D. Tax Office Will Be Closed 12-21-1-4

Wheeler ISD Tax Office will close at 1:45 December 21 and open January 4, 1996. All taxes will be honored as to their postmark. Payments may be mailed to: Wheeler ISD, PO Box 1010, Wheeler, TX 79096.

### Wheeler Basketball

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### Coy Bradstreet, 70, Will Be Buried Thursday

Coy Neal Bradstreet, 70, died Monday, December 18, 1995, at Lake Foss, Okla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Bradstreet was born in Kelton and had been a lifetime resident of Wheeler County. He married Betty Arganbright in 1947 at Wheeler. He was a veteran, serving in the Army during World War II. He was a retired auto mechanic. He was a member of First Baptist Church, the American Legion and Veterans of the Foreign Wars. He spent most of his time at his home on Lake Foss.

Pallbearers are Larry Taylor, Gene Keelin, David Bradstreet, Wesley Bradstreet, Mike Bradstreet, Gary Larkin, Steve Arganbright and Marl Garrison.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bradley Bradstreet of Weatherford, Okla.; three daughters, Paula Helton of Wheeler, Pamela Bullard of Carter, Okla., and Linda Scrivner of Reydon, Okla.; a brother, Roy Bradstreet of Wheeler, six sisters, Ruth Taylor and Sylvia Brown, both of Wheeler, Thelma Bailey of Dexter, N.D., Rosalee Keelin of Briscoe, Floyce Larkin of Pampa and Joyce Garrison of Borger; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

*Santa Claus*  
This is my handwriting book.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My Christmas List  
bunny  
clothes  
bow box  
jewelry case Musical one  
earrings  
necklace  
Bead set Colorful set str.  
Bd. set with mirror Musical  
gift.

P.S. This year I have not been as good but I wish you could get something off of my list. We have a fire place in my brother's room you make able to go down it and we are not to leave the fire place open I mean bit. and we will give some cookies and milk on the stove stung it is right by the tree. will you bring a piece of paper so I can tell you what your handwriting looks like I love

### WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Pre
12-13	Wed.	75	41	0.00
12-14	Thurs.	73	37	0.00
12-15	Fri.			0.00
12-16	Sat.			0.00
12-17	Sun.	54	32	0.00
12-18	Mon.	34	29	1.52
12-19	Tues.	58	29	0.05
Low for the Year:		01-07	14	
High for the Year:		07-27	109	
Total Moisture for the Month:			1.57	
Total Moisture for the Year:			26.80"	
Total Snow:			15.02"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

**Happy Birthday to:** Carrie Harris, Doug Corse and Desire'e Dockins on Dec. 21, Gladys Kysar, Lois Hudson and Joe Lackey on Dec. 22, Wade Hathaway, Bobby Ka Greene, and Martha Meek on Dec. 23, Harrell Hooker on Dec. 24, OUR SAVIOR CHRIST JESUS, Debbie Stinnett and Jean Shugart, Dec. 25, Nancy Shelton, Chase Miller and Porter Rogers on Dec. 26, Tommy Corcoran and Pearl Darby on Dec. 27, Sue Harrison and Chris Fillingim on Dec. 28, Joe Vann, Andy Maslek, Kimberly Winter, Maurine Brotherton and Pauline Hefley on Dec. 29.

**Happy Anniversary to:** Leon and Veal Fillingim, Oden and Lois Hudson and Clifford and Pauline Hefley and Dale and Jeanie Binnion on Dec. 22, Bobby and Mary Risner on Dec. 23, Rick and Janet Hefner and Mike and Dalena Freeman on Dec. 24, Melvin and Fay Farrar on Dec. 26, Garland and Charlene Dukes on Dec. 27, Danny and Mary Nelson and Raymond and Isabel Moore on Dec. 29.

Congratulations Fort Elliott!! The school board voted to institute six man football into the 1996-97 school year. Another example of growing, and moving forward.

Our school board has a big job and are handling it well. Along with the everyday business of keeping our school on track they have a lot of foresight and are striving toward some very attainable goals for our students. They always try to keep the best interest of our students and faculty first and foremost.

Keep up the Good Work!!! Sorry to hear that Charlotte Coward is having a really rough time with her back. Hope this finds you feeling much better Charlotte!!

Sorry to hear that Pierce Walker has had a bout with food poisoning. Glad to report he is doing much better.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Eula Johnson. Her friends have really missed her after she moved.

Aren't neighbors great?! Last week Fred Thrasher got in the mood for Chili. So the "master chef" stirred up his favorite recipe. Then shared with Fayette Seitz.

This week Fayette was making stew and shared the tasty treat with the Thrashers. It was delicious and they enjoyed every morsel.

So good seeing Deidre Dukes practicing her nursing abilities and looking beautiful at the Forbes'. College life seems to agree with Deidre. She does a good job. She's already got Ray figured out. She even asks him—"Is this a joke?" Keep up the good work Deidre.

The nurses have taken good care of Ray and Velma. Have them looking quite chipper.

The Ft. Elliott elementary students

and teachers did a wonderful job with their play "Journey to the Center of Christmas." Everyone really enjoyed it. Lots of hard work paid off. Good Job!!!!

The Thrashers have a new addition at their house. The cutest little roly-poly dalmatian puppy they named Zack. He's quite the cry baby right now.

Good to see Jessica Jackson and her mom, Frankie in Pampa Saturday. Beautiful young lady. Enjoyed our visit. Jessica really enjoys college life. But is glad that finals are behind her and a whole month to recuperate.

We got a beautiful picture from Kelley and Edith Cross and grandson, Caleb Graham. Thanks!! Ya'll look wonderful. Caleb is a very handsome

almost 3 year old. He has really grown-up and changed. (He'll keep Grandma and Grandpa young for a long time!)

We also got a sweet card from Norma Leake in Borger. Thanks!! so good to hear your doing a little better Normal I hope 1996 brings you even better health. We sure do miss you over here. Merry Christmas and continued good health. Thanks for reading our news. Nice to see Leon Sutton of Canadian in Pampa. These gas companies and corporations sure seem to do alot of shifting and shuffling. But we're all just thankful to have decent jobs.

Wasn't the rain wonderful? The Lord has really blessed us with such a nice soaking rain.

Hope your careful when you get out. The ice under the snow makes it rough.

Our sympathy goes out to "Curly" Callan and the family of "Buster" Callan. He had always been quite involved in community activities. His influence will be missed.

Don't know what we'd do out here if we didn't have Steve Walker to depend on. Many of the people on his mail route depend on him for more than just making sure the mail gets through. Everything from cooking and catering to doing Mr. Fix-It things. Don't know what we'd do without Steve. He has us spoiled. Thanks! Steve.

Doyle and Beulah Grimes are trying to recuperate from a wonderful week-end. It started Thursday afternoon and went straight through until Sunday evening. They enjoyed every minute of it.

Doyle didn't feel quite up to par part of the time, but he didn't let that stop him.

They celebrated the Lord's Birthday also Doyles, three granddaughters and one great grandson's birthday.

All but two of the grandchildren-in-law were present so they had 21 for dinner.

The whole family went to church with Doyle and Beulah. It was great.

Those attending church and dinner with Doyle and Beulah were Jerry and Beverly Grimes of Stratford, TX.; Marvin, Kelly, and Dee Grimes and Darren Grimes all of Lubbock, TX.; Brent Grimes of Hydro, OK.; and Kelli Grimes of Weatherford, OK.; Gary and Marilyn Grimes along with D'wan Morales and her son Devon of Amarillo, TX.; and Kendra Grimes of Vernon, TX.; Jerry and Phillis Tucker of Elk Hart, Kansas and Audene and Darena Arranda of rural Elk Hart, Chris and Dixie Floyd and Dylon of Guymon, OK. also attended. Shanna Akers and 4 month old Ryan from Houston flew into Amarillo and came on to Great Grandma and Great Grandpa's with other family members. Audene and Darena are expecting their first child any day. But didn't want to miss this family reunion. Just as an added precaution the Arranda's and other family members spent the night at the motel in Wheeler. (Just in case they'd need to take advantage of our good hospital facilities and staff.)

Best wishes for a healthy happy baby!

Shanna and Ryan went on to Elk Hart where Daddy will meet them there to celebrate Ryan's first Christmas.

Everyone had a wonderful time and a great visit. They really enjoyed Devon, Dylon and of course Ryan's debut to the family.

Later in the day Earl and Audrey Alexander of White Deer and Carlton Alexander of Perryton, TX came by for a visit.

Even with the uncooperative weather they all had a terrific memorable day.

Would someone please pass the salt? Last week I said I ordered nice weather for the Customer Appreciation Day at the post office. (Just another prime example of you don't always get what you want.) But this is only Monday so maybe tomorrow will be better.

Do hope it will be a better day tomorrow so ya'll can drop by for a visit and refreshments. We're looking forward to it at the post office. Just be very careful!

Pray for Choice Scott. She is having a problem hearing. Can't understand anyone over the phone. We're hoping it's just temporary and caused from some of her new medicine. Other than that Choice feels well and is ready for Christmas.

Merry Christmas Ariza and Anna Belle.

Judy Faye Parker came and got Jap and Alice Bailey Friday morning and took them to Pampa. Alice finally got a chance to get her eyes checked and



ordered her new glasses. The glasses should be in sometime this week. (Just in time to read all the wonderful Christmas cards and letters. Also, to be sure and see what Santa brings. ha!)

Jap had a good day Friday and handled all the traveling very well.

They went by and spent part of the afternoon visiting Alice's sister, Julia Williams. Julia is doing quite a bit better.

So good to hear that Julia is so much better and able to visit and en-

joy her company. Julia and Alice had a great visit.

Larry and Judy Parker brought Jap and Alice home about 8:00 p.m. Friday. They really had a big day.

Johnny, Luke and Mark Bailey came out to Jap and Alice's Saturday to do chores and visit. The boys played with their horse and tried to give a whole weeks fun into one day.

Jap and Alice always enjoy their visits. And really appreciate everything their children and grandchildren do for them.

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AND  
**HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON**

FROM EACH AND EVERYONE OF US.

Rodney Bass	Stacy McQueen	Brenda McWhorter
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Merry Christmas to all of you. Seems it got here mighty soon this year. It has been a nice week. The Carollers from the Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon and serenaded us and gave us a basket of goodies. The balloons they brought said JESUS the reason for the season. We need to remember that. With all the fun of Santa, gifts, reindeer, and such, let us remember whose birthday we are celebrating. The Christ Child. These folks who insist on a Santa in the Nativity scene and such, seem to have forgotten.

Carollers were Gail Sutton, Rhonda Arrington, Ken Boswell, Joan Hagerman, Ruth Holland, Greg and Jan Henson, Ryan and Chase Arrington, Kristina and Jeremy Henson, Lisa Alexander, Ashley Hagerman, Kendra Holland, Trevor and Kara Boswell, Tyson, Dylan and Dalton Perry, Christy and Mindy Cappleton, Terri Calverley. After the many concerts in the neighborhood they wound up with a party at the church for the young folks.

Wednesday the Junior 4-H club members came by singing carols and bringing gifts. It was a joy to see their bright faces and hear them sing. Leaders were Jimmy Elam, Janet Hanson, and Randa Coffey. Young folks were Terri Calverley, Ricky and Jana Hanson, Dylan Perry, Kim

Gracey, Nataniel Quinn, David Alexander, Brandi Elam, Bailey Davis, Lindsay Coffey, Brian Chandler. Brad Atkinson and Dusty Elam were among the 700 FFA members who attended a meeting at OKC over the weekend. Ag teacher, Ed Elam took

them. The Volunteer fireman report they have four new members—Barry Cappleton, Kenny Newell, Scott Locke, and Rusty Miller. Pam Miller came out and taught a CPR course. Ten firemen attended. Jack Brown has announced he doesn't want to stay on the board, so a new member will be elected at the February meeting. They now have nine papers and two walkie talkies for quicker communications.

Earl and Laverne Tucker are having their golden wedding anniversary this week. Leonard and Mary Burns are having their 65th on the 17th. Ruth and Durwood York will celebrate their 58th anniversary on Christmas Day.

Iona Miller, Eulene Freeman, Margaret Hiller, Ed Thompson have been in the hospital. Others on the puny list have been Doris Smith, Bertha Coffey, H.E. Smith. Iva Thompson had a good report from her OKC doctor.

Sylvia and Harold Hamman have been to Tecumseh to see her brother Herman Flower and family. Recent visitors in their home were Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Galloway. The School will present their Christmas program, Wednesday night, December 20.

We went to Cheyenne Wednesday and invested in a car sticker and new tag. Boy, they don't give those away.

Up a mile or so east of the 30 and 47 junction is a house with wonderful Xmas decorations. Just name it and they had it. I can imagine how beautiful it must be at night. Someone said it is the Leo Swopes Jr. home.

Betty Hanawalt told me that Ralph is still in the Sayre hospital. Also heard about the death of my friend Obera Goodwin. Her services were Friday at Durham with burial in the Fairview Cemetery.

I guess I am sort of dense but I don't understand why money from the sale of grasslands in Roger Mills County and a lake in the Panhandle should go to help New York as well as the Washita Battleground. Looks like it should stay at home.

Donna LeGrand of Reydon came Monday. Brought a fiddling tape and some books Judy Tipton came Wednesday and brought a cake and some candy which Joe has already eaten. Sure nice of everyone.

Our Missouri kids called to day and we talked to all of them. Hopefully, they will get to come sometime over the holidays. Bill and Wanda Martin, Ponca City, Sandy and Eddy Williams of Shattuck were down to see Ila Anderson and Norma. Sunday was the Christmas party at the Grand Nursing Home. Ila, Sandy, Iva Thompson, Maurice and Bunchy Haigood of Amarillo went. His



mother Mable Haigood is 100 years old. They also visited Eera and Harvey Bartz, and Lucille Thompson.

Guess you saw that convoy of trucks on TV going to OKC to protest the 60 mile speed limit. Bill Batchler told me he was coming home from Sallisaw and met it. We also visited a little with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boswell, Joe Whitson, Joe Frank Moad, J.W. Little, and Marcelle Cearlock.

Been might pleased with my birds this week. All sorts around Saw 15 robins and 6 cardinals among others. Guess that 200 lbs. of grain was all it took to draw them back. Coming home from town, we saw some deer cross the road. They sailed over that five wire fence, like it wasn't there.

Instead of more toll roads and four lanes, wouldn't it be better to widen the present roads about six or eight feet. Give a fellow room enough to get over when meeting a truck straddling the center line. Sure did help the road to Wheeler and the one from the 283 store to Elk.

Had a card from Minnesota penpal, Joann Steen. She is still able to smile after 38 years in a wheel chair from MS.

Bowling friends who prowess was enough to get them mentioned in the paper were Lucy Ward, Joy Dell Scheller, Ben Olson, Gayla Head, Raymond Snider, Iona Miller, Toad Sullenberger, Flo Barker, and Rosa Faye Abila.

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**ENGAGEMENT:** Jim and Beth Alvey wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Michelle, to Richard William Taber. The couple plan to be wed January 13, 1996 at The United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas. Tina graduated from Wheeler High School in 1987 and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from San Angelo University in 1991. She received her Masters Degree from The University of Oklahoma in 1992. Tina is the News Producer at KHBS TV in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Richard graduated from Westar University in Fort Smith. He is the Station Director at KHBS TV. The couple will continue to reside in Fort Smith following the wedding.

**Extension Update**  
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

**TALKING TURKEY**  
There is a reason we do not cook turkeys on a regular basis. They are big and take a lot of time to cook. They're not the quick meal you fix after a long day at work, which is probably why a turkey at Christmas is a real treat. You need basic advice before you pop the big bird into the oven. If you buy a fresh turkey, it needs to be cooked within a day or two. If you buy frozen, allow two or three days for it to thaw in the refrigerator. Trying to do it more quickly by leaving it out is not recommended. Once the turkey is thawed, you need to know how to cook it. Never cook turkey or

any meat at temperature lower than 325 degrees. Most turkeys come with a pop-up device to let you know when they're done, but using an internal thermometer is more reliable. Your turkey should reach 180 degrees to be well done. If you have any questions about turkey, you can call the U-S-D-A Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

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Tuesday 26: Christmas Holiday  
Wednesday 27: Christmas Holiday  
Thursday 28: Christmas Holiday  
Friday 29: Christmas Holiday  
Saturday 30: Christmas Holiday  
Sunday 31: Christmas Holiday

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### Callan (from Page 1)

A man of his word, he believed it was his land and felt that a person was only as good as their word. He loved the Lord and will be loved and missed by a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church on Dec. 18, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. Ministers for the service were Rev. M.B. Smith of Pampa and Rev. Rex Newkirk of Grand Junction, Colorado. Musicians were Mrs. Sylvia Shuler, organist, and Mrs. Joetta Sword, pianist of Wheeler. Special music was sung by Jerry and Jorjann Davis of the church. They sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "If we Never

Meet Again." A poem written by Mr. Callan's daughter in 1981 was recited by Jorjann Davis. His favorite song was Lily Of The Valley and it was sang by the entire congregation. Concluding the service was a tape by Vince Gill, "Go Rest High On That Mountain."

Pallbearers were Brent Lee Callan, Jay Kinnard, Monty Kinnard, Shawn Miller, Jason Miller, and Marvin Dale Barker. Honorary pallbearers were Wade Callan, Dale Hagerman, Clint Miller, Mark Pinkert, Glenn Schapveld, and Jim Tolley.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, 4 brothers and 5 sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Mabel (Curly) Callan of the home, a daughter, Phyllis Callan Kinnard of Wheeler, a son, Randy Callan of Hinton, Okla., (Cedar Lake), a foster daughter, Cathy Miller of Allison, 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Interment was by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. The family requests any donations be made to Hospice of the Panhandle or The American Cancer Society.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who has helped in any way through this heart-breaking year of illness and the death of our loved one, W.L. (Buster) Callan. The special prayers of all the churches and individuals, provided an umbrella of love and strength from which we all profited.

Your visits, calls, food and floral donations were so dearly appreciated.

Special Thanks to Brady Meadows and the men who helped to get his generator up here to provide oxygen and other services, and to Leo Shuler who found us another generation after the tornado. Parkview Home Health Services, Hospice of the Panhandle, Doctors Larry C. Barbour, Louie Mendiola, and Robert C. Galutia, Parkview Hospital, Bonnie Seymour, Debbie Beesley, Sylvia Shuler, Joetta Sword, First Baptist Ladies who served our meal on Monday. David Wright and Jim Wright, Jackie Cummings, Rev. M.B. Smith, Rev. Rex Newkirk and wife Wanda and to St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo. We know there are many more who deserve and have our love and appreciation.

God Bless You All!  
The Family of  
W. L. (Buster) Callan

### Traffic Safety Tips For The Holiday Travelers

Happy New Year! This is the traditional phrase that will sound all across our country as we bid farewell to the old and usher in a new year. However, safety officials fear that many "traditional" celebrations during this period will once again spawn many drunk driving fatalities on Texas roads.

This doesn't have to happen and there are some ways we can prevent ourselves from becoming a victim according to Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Planning is the key to a safe holiday. For instance, if you are hosting a party, inform all guests that they will not be allowed to drive in an intoxicated condition. Take up their car keys as they come in and keep a watchful eye throughout the event. Be prepared to take your guest home or make other arrangements for their safe return", Snider suggested.

"If you know ahead of time that you will be drinking, have a designated driver who is responsible for all driving. It's important that these plans be made ahead of the drinking because we know that sometimes our best intentions go out the window after a few drinks", Trooper Snider added.

While you may think that one or two drinks have no effect on you, any amount of alcohol in your bloodstream can affect how you think and react. Each year over 20,000 DWI related fatalities in the U. S. attest to that fact.

"When you think about it, there is really no excuse for drinking and driving.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Wheeler Independent School District is accepting insurance bids for buildings, vehicles, and school board liability. Interested bidders should contact the business office at the Wheeler Schools, P O Box 1010, Wheeler, Tx 79096, or call (806) 826-5241 for further information. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or portions thereof. Deadline for bids is 3:00 PM, January 11, 1996. 12/21c

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC POWER**  
Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Golden Spread") hereby gives notice that it intends to purchase a portion of its requirements for electric power and energy from an affiliated exempt wholesale generator. Golden Spread has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") requesting that the PUC make certain determinations required by the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and certify the Power Supply Contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator. It is anticipated that the affiliated exempt wholesale generator, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., will construct a generating plant consisting of approximately 300 MW of combined cycle and 100 MW of simple cycle generation fueled by natural gas, located in Yoakum County, Texas, approximately 4 miles east of Denver City near County road P 10 / P 10 North and adjacent to the Plains gas plant. The estimated cost of this project is \$165,223,000. The contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator for which certification has been requested requires that Golden Spread purchase electric power and energy from the generating plant and pay therefor an amount sufficient to cover all fixed and variable costs associated with producing

power and energy purchased by Golden Spread. The contract has a term commensurate with the life of the plant. The PUC will determine whether the proposed contract is reasonable. Golden Spread anticipates that the proposed contract will lower the cost of providing service to consumers. Persons with questions about Golden Spread's Application should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment on action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs office at (512) 458-0251 or 458-0221 for the text of the application. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding has not been determined. Golden Spread intends to request that the PUC January 3, 1996 as a deadline for intervention. 12/21c

**Department of Public Safety's Operation Motorcade Effective**  
The Department of Public Safety's Operation Motorcade will be in effect for the Christmas and New Year's weekends. The DPS estimates that as many as 35 people could lose their lives in traffic accidents this Christmas holiday — from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, through midnight Monday, Dec. 25. The New Year's reporting period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, and continues through midnight Monday, Jan. 1. The DPS estimates as many as 40 fatalities during that period. The DPS Public Information Office will issue state wide traffic fatality reports once a day. Statistics will be released at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sun-

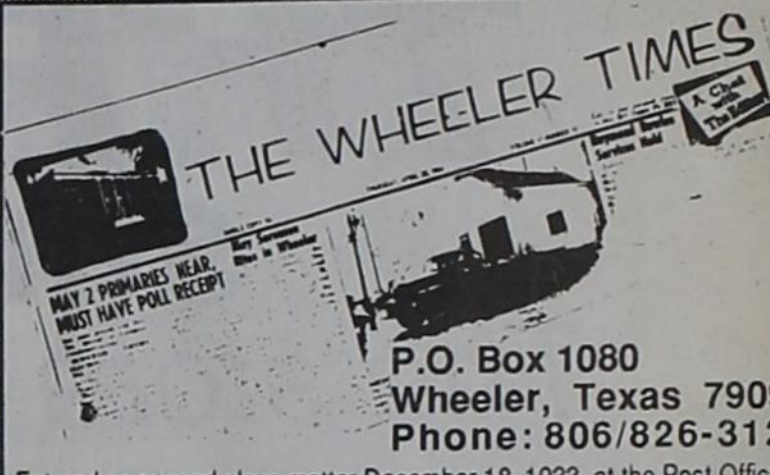
**Hospital Notes**  
**Old Admissions**  
12-6 Lillie Holman  
**New Admissions**  
12-11 Clifford Heffley  
Glenn Markham  
12-14 Otto Forrester  
12-15 Charity Baird  
Milan Mertel  
Sasha Fish

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tant DPS Director Dudley Thomas be available via voice mail lead to the Christmas holiday period phone number is 512-424-2606. Recorded summaries will be available each day for radio and other by calling the same number.

12-16 W.C. Peace  
Wilma Gilmer  
12-17 Avis Stas  
Laura Guthrie  
**Dismissals**  
12-11 Mary Mitchell  
Julia Tice  
Mark McClendon  
12-14 Clifford Heffley  
12-17 Cathrine Dick  
Glenn Markham

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(Mrs. Porters FIRST GRADE)

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline, a gymnastics barbie, and a poly pocket. I also would like a barbie house. thank you.  
Love,  
Tracy

Dear Santa,  
Ples bring me what you think I nede.  
Love,  
Tyler

Dear Santa,  
I would like a keyboard, Super nintendo, Rock guitar, MK 3, Bike, gun, 3-Wheeler, pocket knife, a big doghouse, and a dog collar.  
Love,  
Ricky

Dear Santa,  
I want a tv. I want a vcr. I want a super nintendo. I want super nintendo games. I want a basket ball goal. I want a white falconzard. I want a talkboy. My sister wants a tv. too.  
Love,  
Garrett

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline. I would also like a gymnastics doll. I also want an Easy Bake Oven. Please bring my dogs new collars. I want a new toothbrush, Christmas stickers, and a wind-up puppy dog. Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Lacee

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4-wheeler and a talkboy, a Ricko Shea, CD-Player, CD's.  
Love,  
Pake

Dear Santa,  
I want a angel and a necklace and a Dall-and a dalmation and some Clothes, and bike.  
Love,  
Brentney

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, toy car, micro machine, power ranger stuff and a bike.  
Love,  
Clifford

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pool table. I would like a race car game for my saga. I would also like a CD player. I might also want a t.v.  
Love,  
Cole

(Mrs. Batton's FIRST GRADE)

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my sega. I want Zach Thomas' signature and Nike shoes at j c Penny's for football. I am being good. We will put grapes and orange juice on your plate. We will leave alfalfa hay on our roof for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Samuel Hillhouse

**Ft. Elliott FOURTH GRADE SANTA LETTERS:**

Dear Santa,  
I've been very good this year. I wonder how the elves are doing. Insted of going to bed on Christmas Eve I'm going to stay up and see if your real. If you r real I'm going to tell everybody that I saw the real Santa Claus. Oh, by the way I want a Precomputer Power Pad. Bye, see ya next year.  
Your friend,  
Brittany Daniels

P.S. I have a sister and a brother my sister wants a Baby Tumbles and my brother wants a Sega Nomad.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year! All that I want is a Dear Diary, For my sister a horse and for my brother a set of play guns. I am looking forward to your visit! I will be watching for you on Christmas Eve. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Your friend,  
Chrystal Selby

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I wanted to know if you could at least bring one of these presents. I would like a movie called Casper, maybe a necklace or a bracelet. My dad probably wants chocolate and my mom might want a very pretty necklace and my brother Collin wants a yo-yo slinky and my brother Matthew wants Batman Forever. Have a good time.  
Your friend,  
Holly Lea McCurley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl. I like to be with all of my family this Christmas. I also want a T.V., V.C.R., Cd player, water bed, hot skaten barbie, butterfly barbie, dance and twirl barbie, and my own car.  
Your friend,  
Jeannie Marie James

Dear Santa,  
I have been super good this year. I want a baby tumbles a baby jumpsie a little television with a VCR that is all I want.  
Your friend,  
Savannah Estes

**Ft. Elliott FIFTH GRADE SANTA LETTERS:**

Dear Santa,  
I don't care what I get, but I hope I get something good. I really want a computer for Christmas. I will like to have it in my room. It would be so great if I got one.  
Love,  
Melissa Kephart

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dr. Dread for food lab for Christmas. I would also like a bicycle for christmas. That is all I would like.  
Your friend,  
Shana Reeves

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like to have a basketball goal, also I would like a CD player. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Your future elf,  
Jackie Nicole Dukes

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape for Sega please. Also I want Sonic and Knuckles. We will leave cookies for you and we will leave the door open. I will be at church.  
Love,  
Randy Trevino

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball goal and clothes and two cassettes. They are basket ball games and soccer. I'll leave some cookies and milk. I don't have a chimney. My brother want a car. Come in the door.  
Love,  
Alan Parna

Dear Santa,  
I want Sega Genesis. I want in-line-skates. Get my dad new shoes and make them leather. Get my mother flowers please. Please get me new shoes. I want a new bike. I want new pencils from Wal-Mart. When you come down our chimney there will be cookies and juice. I want a new sleeping bag. I want a Christmas card. I want you to have a good Christmas and all the parents and children in the world.  
Love,  
Jonathan Hampton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a video game and a bicycle. I want my mom a necklace and my dad new boots. I want a Nintendo.  
Love,  
Hector Hank Badillo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want tennis shoe boots. I want a play dog. I want that Santa Claus movie. I am going to leave pies for you to eat.  
Love,  
Courtney Hickman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo game and I want a monster truck with a remote control and I want a motorcycle. I bin good. Come in my door because I don't have a chimney.  
Love,  
Daniel Diera

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the boots that you gave me last year. I want a Barbie and my little brother a car. You might want to go in our door because I don't have a chimney. I love Christmas.  
Love,  
Norma Salas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the dollhouse that you gave Karry and I for Christmas last year. I'd like a baby so real and new barbie car and a cradle and globe to take care of. I'll be at my house. I'll leave you some cookies and milk and carrots for your reindeer. I don't have a chimney. I love Christmas and you too!  
Love,  
Lauren Medows

**SANTA LETTERS:**

Dear Santa,  
I am two years old. would you bring me some cars, a truck, new clothes. I have been a good boy. I will leave milk and cookies!  
Love,  
Trevor Carr

Dear Santa,  
My name is Paige Jones. I am 2 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a baby doll, a winnie the Pooh bear and some dishes. Sorry I wouldn't sit on your lap this year. Maybe next year. Oh, my sister, Tracy and I would also like a Trampoline.  
Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Paige Jones  
Wheeler, TX.

**Season's Best...**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the happiest Holiday season ever. As we celebrate the memory of Christ's birth.

May everyone have a joyous and safe journey whether coming or going.  
God's blessings to each and everyone.

Our Love in Christ

**The Kinnard's**  
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**Happy Holidays!**

We wish to you and yours the best of the season... thanks for your patronage!

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We thank you all for your valued support.

**Christmas is a time for caring, loving, sharing.**

**Rolling Plains Production Credit Assoc.**  
Fred, Debbie & Glenda

**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, Monica & Dale, Roger & Cindy,  
Ann Marie, Christopher, Joseph, Sarah,  
Halee, Rachael & Reese

**We're ringing in health, happiness and good cheer to all our friends and patrons.**

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Bob & Valetta

**Merry Christmas**

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

Thanks, all.

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**A Pile Of Christmas Cheer**

Here's hoping that your Christmas is wrapped in joy and tied up with love and togetherness. Thank you for the gift of your business.

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# Wheeler Basketball Play

**Canadian 78, Wheeler 62**  
(Varsity Boys)

Wheeler	14	26	38	62
Canadian	19	39	56	78

Individual Scoring

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Travis Stevens	3	2	2	14
Robert Remy	0	0	0	0
Dusty Case	2	0	3	7
Ramon Meraz	2	3	1	14
Jason Porton	4	1	4	15
Jason Bradley	0	0	0	0
Bryan Judd	2	0	0	4
Aaron Dunnam	1	0	4	6
Andy Francis	0	0	2	2
Dustin Weatherly	0	0	0	0

**Coach Read's Comments:**  
The boys played much better Tuesday as opposed to last week's four game fiasco. At times, we were very much in control of the game; however, we had some costly lapses. The effort of the boys was a bright spot as we finally come to the end of a difficult non-district schedule. Porton tallied 15 points to lead the Mustangs in scoring for the fifth time this season. Stevens returned to score 14 as did Meraz. Meraz had three second half 3-pointers. Dunnam played some very good defense for the Mustangs. Bradley and Francis keep getting better every game.

**Next games:** Claude Tournament, December 28-30.

**Wellington 74, Wheeler 43**  
(Varsity Boys)

Wheeler	10	20	33	43
Wellington	28	41	54	74

Individual Scoring

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Travis Stevens	4	1	4	15
Robert Remy	0	0	0	0
Dusty Case	0	0	2	2
Ramon Meraz	1	0	0	2
Jason Porton	2	1	0	7
Jason Bradley	3	0	2	8
Aaron Dunnam	3	0	1	7
Andy Francis	1	0	0	2

**Coach Read's Comments:**  
The first quarter blues continue to plague us. If we could just get started early, we might slip up on some of these AA schools. Bradley tallied his highest output of the season with 8 points. Stevens led the way again with 15. Porton and Francis led in rebounding with six each.

**Next games:** Claude Tournament, December 28-30. San Jacinto, 12:30 PM.

**Wheeler 62, Canadian 53**  
(JV Boys)

Wheeler	12	22	43	62
Canadian	3	24	40	53

Individual Scoring

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Z. Smith	1	0	3	5
K. Boedeker	5	1	0	13
A. Bradstreet	3	0	0	6
D. Hutchison	0	0	0	0
S. Stribling	1	0	0	2
M. Montgomery	5	0	0	10
J. Davis	11	0	4	26

**Coach Bailey's Comments:**  
We played an excellent game against Canadian. We got ahead early, then fell 10 pts. behind, only to rally in the second half and comeback to win by 9 pts. Jeremy Davis led the team with 26 pts., but Kirt Boedeker and Michael Montgomery had 13 and 10 pts. respectively. Zac Smith led the team in assists and Andy Bradstreet led in rebounding. Dean Hutchison played well coming off the bench and contributed some valuable minutes. It

was a team win with everyone contributing. It moved our record to 3-3 and gave us 3 wins in our last 4 games.

**Next games:** January 2, vs. Miami at 5:15

**Wellington 83, Wheeler 42**  
(JV Boys)

Wheeler	9	13	24	42
Wellington	26	54	75	83

Individual Scoring

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
D. Hillhouse	1	0	0	2
J. Brooks	1	0	0	2
Z. Smith	2	2	0	10

A. Gill	0	0	0	0
K. Boedeker	0	2	0	6
A. Bradstreet	5	0	1	11
J. Salas	0	0	0	0
J. Davis	0	0	0	0
D. Hutchison	0	0	0	0
S. Stribling	0	0	0	0
M. Montgomery	4	0	1	9
B. Britt	0	0	0	0

**Coach Bailey's Comments:**  
Ouch! This one hurt. I'm not sure that Wellington missed a shot in the first half. They came out and pressed us from start to finish. We did not respond particularly well when we got down. I really want to commend Ben Britt and Kirt Boedeker for their defensive effort. Andy Bradstreet also played well on both ends of the court. These guys will bounce back and give maximum effort and I'm sure that the outcome will be different.

**Next games:** January 2, vs. Miami at 5:15

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

**Congregational Concerns:**  
On this coming Sunday night, December 24th, the evening worship service of this congregation will not be held.

This congregation is scheduled to host four birthday parties for the residents of the Wheeler Care Center in 1996. A schedule of these birthday parties is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Clark and Vergia Reagen are staying at the Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian. As soon as Vergia has received from her broken arm, they will return to Wheeler. Their telephone number is 323-8332.

Otto Forrester, the father of Ed Forrester, is hospitalized in the local hospital. His condition is slowly improving.

Ben Griffin is hospitalized in the local hospital.

Linda Daughtry's mother remains hospitalized in the hospital in Altus, Okla.

Lydia Frankenbery, the mother of Bob Frankenbery, is hospitalized in the hospital in Neodesha, Kansas.

**From the Minister's Desk:**  
In one of Laura Ingalls Wilder's autobiographical books, *Little House on the Prairie*, there is a chapter that describes a Christmas that the Ingalls family experienced. Perhaps we can learn a valuable lesson from their experience.

This chapter opens with a description of several days of a cold December rain that had kept the Ingalls family inside their pioneer home. Finally on the afternoon before Christmas, the rain stopped and the sun began to brightly shine. But when Mrs. Ingalls opened the door of the cabin, her daughters—Mary and Laura—high hopes for a merry Christmas were quickly shattered.

The girls saw that the heavy rain had made the creek impassable. Santa and his reindeers could never cross the creek. Mrs. Ingalls comforted the girls, telling them that Santa had not forgotten them and that he would surely come next Christmas.

Mary and Laura were not convinced and they went to bed deeply disappointed. However, on Christmas morning, they were abruptly awakened by a voice saying: "Ingalls! Ingalls!" When Mr. Ingalls opened the door he founds Mr. Edwards, a neighbor and friend, who was half-frozen. He had braved the dangerous creek to bring presents to Mary and Laura.

As he warmed up by the fire, Mr. Edwards explained to the girls that he had "met up" with Santa. Know-

ing that he lived in the same area as the Ingalls, Santa asked him to deliver Mary's and Laura's presents. "Santa is too old and fat. He couldn't cross the creek where a long, lean razorback like me could," explained Mr. Edwards.

When the girls opened their presents, they found a shiny tin cup, two sticks of candy, a little heart-shaped cake, and a brand new penny. Laura and Mary were totally ecstatic. They had never had a better Christmas.

From this story, a lesson can be learned about the little things of life. And Christmas is probably the most opportune time to learn this lesson. Think about the Christmas that you and I will experience next Monday. Will you and I unconsciously allow affluence to minimize the little things of our lives? Some of these little things would be:

- good friends,
- comfortable homes,
- loving families,
- God's love
- healthy food,
- warm clothes,
- religious freedom
- and many others

I hope that you have a very merry Christmas, enjoying some of the finest things of life that money can buy. But I also hope that you will enjoy some of the little things of life which money cannot buy.

**Bill Morrison, Minister**  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

- Services:**
- Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.
  - Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
  - Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.
  - Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

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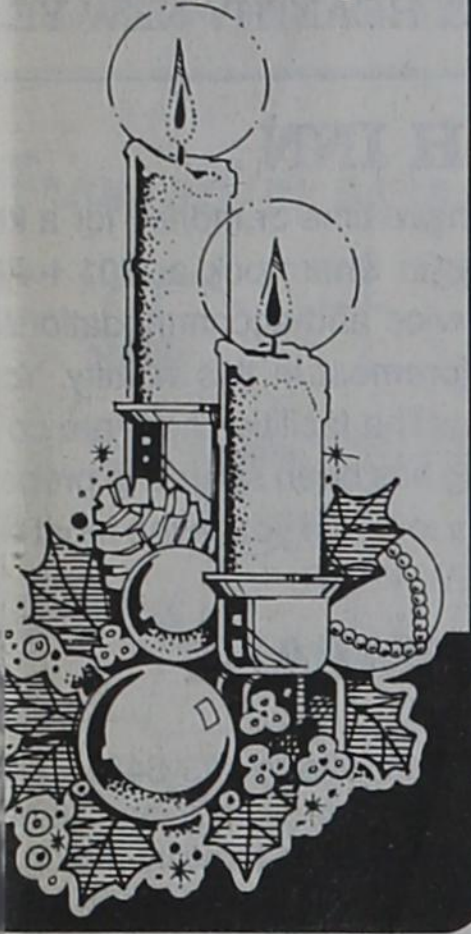
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
During the time of sorrow we learn how much our friends really mean to us. We thank every one for the beautiful flowers, the delicious food, all the memorials, cards, notes, letters, visits and the telephone calls we have received since Dwight's death.  
Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered and treasured. God Bless Each of You.  
The Family of Dwight Ford



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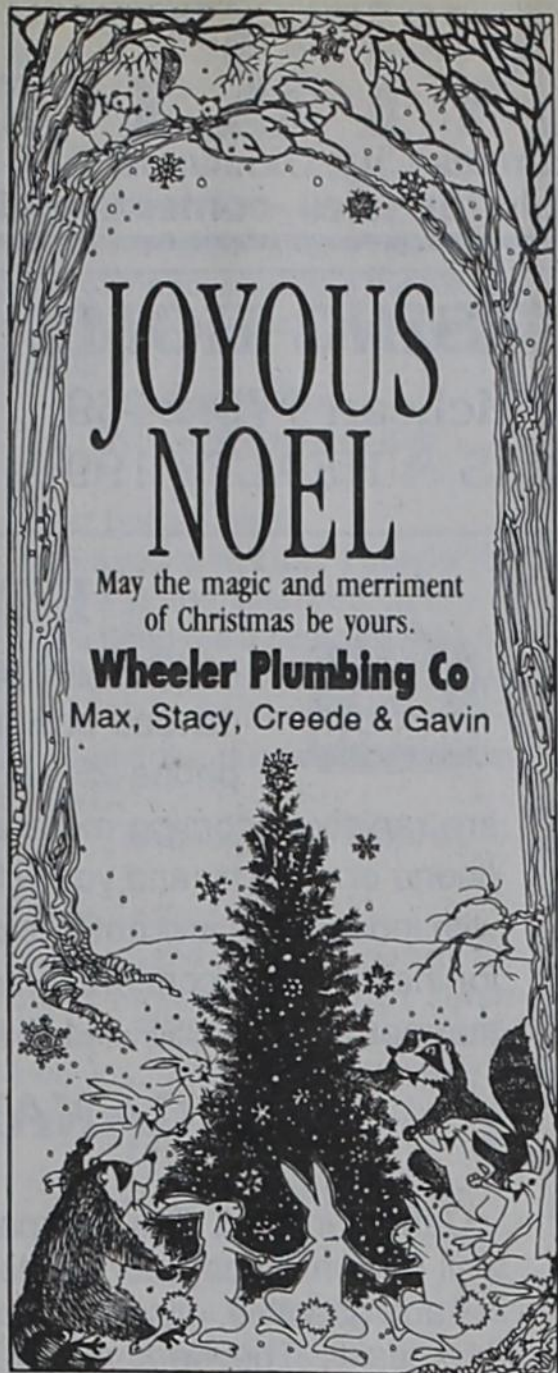
Here's to a bright and beautiful season.  
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**Wheeler Plumbing Co**  
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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

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

**APPEARANCES**

*Rovanda*



Dear Santa,  
I want a radio and a bike also, I want a new pair of shoes. I want a pair of clothes, and also I a new desk. One more thing I want is a new fish bowl.  
Love,  
**Stormy**



**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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We will have lots of food for you.  
Love,  
**Caleb Gaines**

A NFL glove set and some Emmit Smith shoes and a Sega Genesis with a game called NFL '96. And a Jacksonville Jaguar real helmet and bull pades. Thanks.  
Your friend,  
**Nic Gaines**  
P.S. I'll have food for you and reindeer. And a bombox with built in CD player.

**Elliott FIRST GRADE SANTA LETTERS:**

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would like a new born baby. A bike and some blades.

Your friend,  
**Randi Lyn**

Dear Santa, I have been very good would like a and a lizard and a Pac uvbles.

**Matt and Elbey**

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would like a born baby. and I want a blades. I want a chess set. katie talkie.

Your friend,  
**Sarah**

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would like a gear a tv and a vcr.

Your friend,  
**Dakota**

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would like blades bike football walkie talkie.

By  
**Johnathon**

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would like a talk boy recorder.

Your friend,  
**Elbie**

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would like katie talkie, rollerblades.

**Travis**

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would like blades.

Love,  
**Bubba**

**Elliott SECOND GRADE SANTA LETTERS:**

Dear Santa, I was a good girl this year. For Christmas, would you bring me a Pocahontas watch, and a Hoola hoop, and a Glitter Rader? Thank you.

Your friend,  
**Carrie**

Dear Santa, I was a good boy this year. For Christmas, would you bring me the white Karate Ranger, and the Black Ranger, and the green Ranger? Thank you.

Your friend,  
**Michael**

Dear Santa, I was a good girl this year. For Christmas, would you bring me an Ask Zar, Power Rangers, and Reindeer. Thank you.

Your friend,  
**Sarah Zybach**

Dear Santa, I was a good boy this year. For Christmas, would you bring me, Dr. Dretful, coins with my name on them. Thank you.

Your friend,  
**Nick**

Dear Santa, I was a good girl this year. For Christmas would you bring me a kiten, and POWER RANGERS the movie, and a puppy? Thank You.

Your friend,  
**Cassie**

Dear Santa, I was a good boy this year. For Christmas would you bring me Dr. Dretful eat lab, Dr. Dretful drink lab, Dr. Dretful squeeze lab? Thank you.

Your friend,  
**Cody**

**SANTA LETTERS:**

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I would like a police car and a dump truck. I have tried to be a good boy!! I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,  
**Spencer Ford**

Dear Santa, I want a sonic sleepbuster, power ranger slumber tunnel tent, musical santa, flying santa, hand shark figure,

Dear Santa Clase, I want a trumpet and a 49er's locker, one that you put in your room.

**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

**The most wonderful time of year is here! Celebrate with those you hold most dear.**  
**Wendell Morgan & Family**

**Fl. Elliott THIRD GRADE SANTA LETTERS:**

Dear Santa, I want a xxplus talk boy recorder, a remote control airplane, a remote control car, some ski equipment and a big nerf bazooka, and a walkman. I have been a very good boy, but Ty has been mean to me.

Your good friend,  
**Trey**

Dear Santa, I want a basketball, a'gak football, a football and a talkboy Fx.

Love,  
**Steven**

Dear Santa, I want a TV with VCR 12 inch, a dress and a shirt and skirt set, very long distant walky talky, talkgirl, a basketball and goal.

Your friend,  
**Tamara**

Dear Santa, May I have a Talking Leetronic Battleship game with 4 AA batteries. I love you.

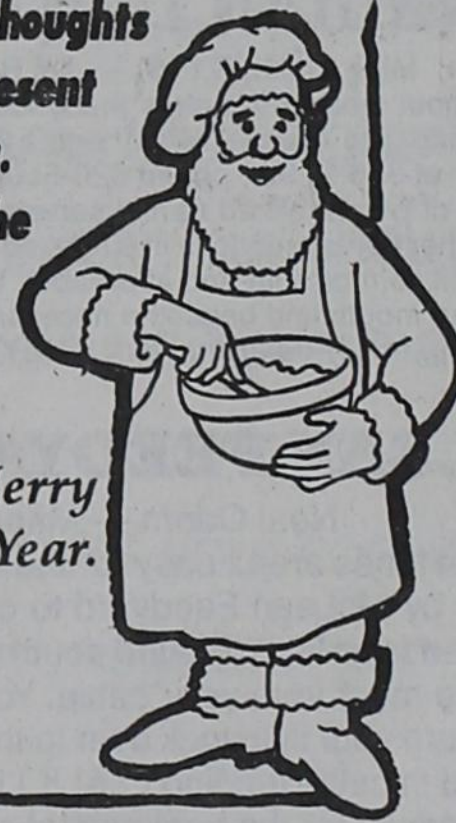
Love,  
**Jason**

Dear Santa, I have been wishing for a walkman for a long time. I was wishing for a walkman. I was wondering if you would deliver me one for christmas please Santa.

Your friend,  
**Andrea**

**Dear Friends,**  
With the holiday season comes thoughts of sharing our blessings of the present and hopes for the future with you. We count among our blessings the privilege of serving you. Our hopes for the future is that we may continue to serve you. Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**The Sparlins, Faye and Glen**



Dear Santa, (1) Cailina panther helmet (2) sholder padds for nic and trent (3) black jursy (4) all the padds (5) high top football kleetts (6) rib protector (7) jock strap  
**No signature**

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Power Rangers, and some Gargoyles, a basketball goal for me and my brothers, and a base ball glove so I can play ball this year. I would also like a baby sister.  
Love,  
**Tyler Eaton (Age 5)**

Dear Santa, I would like a Power Ranger sleeping bag, and some Power Rangers, a Little tikes easel because I like to draw, a tent and a baby sister.  
Love,  
**Brendon Atwood (Age 3)**

**Noel NOEL!**

'Tis the season of carols and good wishes. Many thanks for allowing us to serve you!

May the gifts of the season be yours as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas. We appreciate your loyal patronage. Merry Christmas!

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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Greg Dome — Administrator

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## FARMER'S CO-OP ASSOCIATION

Ricky Reed — Manager

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## SHAMROCK GENERAL HOSPITAL

Allen "Pete" Alberty — Administrator

One of the mainstays of any community is its hospital. Such a hospital is Shamrock General Hospital located at 1000 S. Main in Shamrock, phone 256-2114. It is completely equipped and prepared to render appropriate hospital care for medical, surgical, laboratory, X-ray and the allied services. The nurses and attendants give careful, efficient attention to all patients entrusted to their care, thereby relieving the family of additional worry and responsibility in the time of necessary hospital confinement. We in this Review commend the management of this hospital for the excellent service they render to the community. No more public spirited citizens could be found anywhere than the members of the administration and staff of this fine hospital. THE ADMINISTRATOR, DOCTORS, NURSES & STAFF WISH ALL HAPPINESS & GOOD HEALTH FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

## Mobeetie Items

### TEAM KIDS

Team Kids had their Christmas Party Sun. afternoon. They exchanged gifts and sang songs. Those attending were Crystal Selby, Randi Lyn Barr, Katie and Savanna Shipp, Melissa and Stephen Kephart, George Shama and Stormy Reeves and leaders. Liz Shipp, Willene Burke,

Patricia Kephart, Doris Finsterwald and Melba Corcoran.

### PRAYER LIST

Choice Scott, Ray and Velma Forbes, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Charlotte Coward, Claudia Quarles, Mary Margaret Trout, Wilbur Beck, Edith McLaughlin, Lester Leonard, Anna Lee Sims, Carrie Harris, Austin Caldwell, Mary White, Bob Aycock,

Gaylord Thompson, Shannon Pool, Calvin Stuart, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Charles, Janita, Tabitha and Charles Jr., Taylor, Gary and Mary Ruth Morris, Sherman Trout, Mona Guinn, Nettie Luttrell, Garnett Gunter, Doug and Doris Whaley, (P.T.O.), Georgia Corse, Violet Knight, McKaylee Swift, Marion Grimes, Lou Dick, Bill Darby, Ruth Hathaway, Joann Morgenstern, and Jud and Lorene Rector.



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## CANADIAN OIL & GAS COMPANY

Texaco Distributor

Canadian Oil & Gas Company is located at 320 N. 1st St. in Canadian, phone 323-6481. They are well known among our readers as one of the leading oil companies in this vicinity and handle Texaco gasoline, oils and lubricants. They maintain trucks which cover a large territory making deliveries daily. They feature only the best of high test gasoline for far more power, more pep and more mileage. It makes no difference if it is for the auto, truck or tractor, you will find that they have the economical fuel to suit your needs. The management of this growing concern has always been interested in the growth and development of the agricultural districts and they believe in giving the farmer a square deal in every transaction regardless of the size of the order. THEY WISH ALL HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

## SMITH FERTILIZER

Chad Smith—Owner

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## CORINNE'S STYLE SHOP

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## CANADIAN SUPPLY AND READY MIX

Canadian Supply and Ready Mix features high quality ready-mix concrete. They are located on Hwy. 83 North in Canadian, Phone 323-5379 or 1-800-491-0593. For quick deliveries and the best in materials you can do no better than to call this firm. They can be depended upon to deliver your concrete on the job when it is needed. Their customers are never slowed down by the failure of this firm to deliver on time. Dependable service is as important as maintaining a high standard of quality. They realize this and make it a special point to fill your order promptly. Regardless of what you are building and need ready-mix, be sure to get concrete that is delivered properly by contacting this firm. We feel we can highly recommend them. THEY WISH ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS 1996.

## CORONADO HOSPITAL

There is nothing more important to the onward progress of any community than a modern hospital, such as Coronado Hospital, located at One Medical Plaza, in Pampa, phone 665-3333. Presided over by those who are ready to serve the sick and the injured, with the best of care and medical attention. The very finest equipment, careful nursing, and the most able professional services are at your disposal, when a patient here. They feature general hospital services including: 24-hour Emergency Room, Obstetrics, Breast Imaging Center, Speech, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Radiology, Laboratory, One Day Surgery and Home Health. They take pride in their hospital and staff. When you or your family need hospital care, remember to call this hospital. THE ADMINISTRATOR, DOCTORS, NURSES & STAFF WISH ALL HAPPINESS & GOOD HEALTH FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

## GENE GLAZNER WELDING

Gene Glazner Welding is located at 705 N. Madden in Shamrock, phone 256-3995. They are one of this section's best equipped welding shops, receiving welding work from all the surrounding area. Many of the businessmen, oilmen, farmers and ranchers of this area offer the highest praise for the work done in their shop. However a job does not have to be brought into their shop to receive their attention and service, for they are equipped with mobile portable gas and arc welding equipment and much of their work is handled right on your job. Thereby saving much lost time in transporting broken machinery to their shop and back to your job. All work, whether large or small, will always receive the same interest and court consideration.

## WINDMILL RESTAURANT & TRADING POST

Randy Dorrell—Owner

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## SWOSU Video Courses

Four graduate level and seven undergraduate interactive video courses are being offered on the Southwestern Oklahoma State University campus at Sayre during the 1996 spring semester.

Interactive courses originate from the SWOSU campus at Weatherford

### FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR PARTY

First Baptist Choir Party was held Sat. night at the home of Doris Finsterwald. The group enjoyed a Barbeque Supper. Then enjoyed singing and playing chicken foot. Those attending were Marion and Ethel Grimes, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Don and Willene Burke, Rob and Geniva Hogan, Doris Finsterwald, George Reeves, Michael and Candy Hilburn, Brad and Bryan Moran, Tracy Denisberg and Andy Finsterwald.

but are offered on the Sayre campus through the university's interactive video system. This allows students in far western Oklahoma or the Texas Panhandle to attend classes on the Sayre campus instead of driving an extra 60 miles to the SWOSU campus at Weatherford.

The graduate level courses in the School of Education are a new addition during the 1996 spring semester. The night classes, which will be offered on Mondays and Thursdays, include Advanced Psychology Learning, Advanced Tests and Measurements, Guidance to Counsel and Introduction to Research.

Undergraduate courses available on the interactive system include: Chemistry II, Foundations of Education, Legal Environment of Business, Exceptional Child, Intro to Microeconomics, Introduction of Professional Nursing and Epidemiology. The undergraduate courses are offered during day-time hours Monday

through Friday. Additional information or enrollment is available by calling Pat on the Sayre campus at (405) 5534 or Dr. Lessley on the Weatherford campus at (405) 3149.

### MEALS on WHEELS

December 25 thru December 31  
MONDAY: Breaded Pork Chops, Cream Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese, Breaded Okra, Plum Cobbler  
TUESDAY: Veal Parmesan, Stuffed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peas  
WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Peach Crisp  
THURSDAY: B B Q Beef, Beans, Broccoli/Cauliflower, Carrot Cake with Icing  
FRIDAY: Salmon Croquette, Cream Sauce, Corn Pudding, Vegetables, Lemon Pudding.



**Second Grade  
MCCAIN'S CLASS**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a real horse carriage and a storybook. I want a new saddle to ride on. I want Sand Art, (my sister has it but she didn't share it.)

I want some clothes too. How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus. My family is doing fine. I will set out cookies and milk for you.

**Lezil Finsterwald**  
P.S. I love you! Please give me a picture of you!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some more animals, zoo, a morfer, Power Rangers, a real horse, saddle and power Ranger tapes.

hope you can come. May I see Rudolf win you come. I love you.  
**Bo Compton**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a horse and a rifle and a game of monopoly and a saddle and a sword and a guitar and a collection of pant.

**Colton Brown**  
P.S. Will you let me see delf.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to visit me. I wonder how you are doing and your family is. Please bring me a bike and a picture of your family. Even your reindeer. Can you bring the family down to Texas and the raindeer. I love you. S. Claus.

**Rebecca Mae Monroe**

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are the reindeers doing? Oh, how is Mrs. Claus doing? Merry Christmas! Do you have any letters? I love you. Make sure you bring the Blue Ninja toy okay.

**Loran Rose**  
P.S. Look in my stocking okay.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you Santa Claus? Santa Claus I want a dollhouse and a big car toy. Santa Claus I am going to live milk and cookies. How are your raindeer? I am putting my stocking. I am going to be nice and P.S. I want a toy kitchen. Merry Christmas.

**Brenda Guerra**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new Bike, a drum set and a new chair. Oh! how are your raindeer doing? Have a Merry Christmas and tell Mrs. Claus hi for me.

Love,  
**Dustin Lee**  
I Love Santa Claus. North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and some play money and a littl Christmas tree all ready decorated and some gloves and a football and some ball to throw, four-wheeler, and a helmet. Mery Christmas.

**Jansen Moore**

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I would like a See-N-Say, Some books, a barbie, and a baby doll for me and my little sister. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Thanks

**Haley Jones**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want clothes and shoes for Christmas. And I want a race bike and a new T.V. and I want toys. And a pawor Ranger tape. And a bat man.

**Benito Lopez**

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want to be with my mom and brothers. And I want some roller skates. And I don't want to be sick anymore. And I want a watch, and a Dollhouse.

**Sue Hernandez**

**SANTA LETTERS:**

(Mrs. Thomas' Class)

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a 36 inch Doodle Bear, a game called 13 Dead End Drive and a Christmas Barbie doll, I wondered how you are doing.

Love,  
**Whitney Holland**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Vac-Pac with no legs, Doom II on computer, and a Detroit Lions T-Shirt. Hope you come see me at Christmas!

Love,  
**Josh Britt**

Dear Santa,  
I want a sled, a Snoopy doll, a Hot Skating Ken, a new book. and a new barbie doll. My brother wants a new game. My mother wants some socks. And my Dad wants a new screw driver. Tiffany wants a pourslen doll. Mike wants a talkboy.

Love,  
**Heather Hampton**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a hockey set and roller blades.

Love,  
**J. D. Brown**

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bicycle and a new C.D. Player. and I want a real bow and arrow set.

Love,  
**Zane Hubble**

Dear Santa,  
I want a light bright and a Teacher Barbie.

Love,  
**Kayla Gallardo**

Dear Santa,  
I want my Sister to be nice. I would like boots that will keep me warm in the winter and I would like some new clothes.

Love,  
**Derek Murray**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a stereo, a new bike and trampoline.

Love,  
**Justin Tyler Lee**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Have you had a good year? Santa, I would like some new books for Christmas.

Love,  
**Timmy Andris**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a T.V. and a Teacher Barbie and Barbie and baby Kelly. And Santa how is Mrs. Claus? How are you? I am trying to be good this year so I won't get lumps of coal in my stocking.

Love,  
**Samantha Chapman**

Dear S.C.,  
I wish I had a boombox and also I want snakeskin boots like my dad wears all the time. I want spurs to ride with my dad so we can ride up and down the road.

Love,  
**Tyler McWhorter**

**Wheeler Third Grade  
SANTA LETTERS:**

(Mrs. Masters Class)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a College Football game on Saga Genesis. And Dion Sanders Football Primtime. And NBA Jam TF.

**Jarrod Haning**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hello my name is Carl. I would like a Singaloeden. I hope you come to my house.

Love,  
**Carl Scales**

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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have...Bundle of Babies, High Stepper Horse and Talking Tammy! and Stretch and Grow Dancie.

Love,  
**Jandle**

P.S. Thank you for your surprise visit to my house when I was sick!

Dear Santa Claus  
Please can I have a MASK Mobile Car, The MASK Cycle and ULTRA Force.

Love,  
**Jake Crouch**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hello my name is Erick Mendoza. Please bring me a t.v. and a SEGA, and the Mask Figures and the MIGHTY MORPH Power Rangers.

Love,  
**Erick Mendoza**

Dear Santa Claus,  
If it is not to much trouble I would like a Electronic Diary, and I would like a Magic Sound keyboard. How are you? I hope you are feeling well.

Love,  
**Savanna Shipp**

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Cameron I would like NHL '95, Skull is land (Lego), Crystal Explor Sub (Lego), Karate Fighters and I am Cameron Burton and i am in the 3rd Grade.

Love,  
**Cameron Burton**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Melissa. How are you

doing? Dear Diary Tiger Electronics, Magic Sounds key board Casio, Ask Zandar Milton Bradley, Electronic Dream Phone, by sharp.

**Melissa Diera**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new house and a bear and dog. I would like a vcr and an new pair of shoes. I'd like to see my half sister and my step mom and my family. Would you give me a friend that's true.

Love,  
**Dorothy Toler**

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and you family doing? My family and I want a brick house I want a real home because our and home burned in a fire and we lost everything in April 1995 I also want a Susie Stretch doll and house and a car.

Love,  
**Amy Monroe**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bicycle for Christmas. And then some other things I need. I will leave you cookies and milk. Tell Rudolf Merry Christmas and Merry Christmas to you too.

Love,  
**Brook**

Dear Santa Clause,  
If it is not to much trouble I would like a Electronic Diary, and a T.V., and a C. D. player. I also would like a couple of C. D.S too. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Sincerely,  
**Savannah Hampton**

**SANTA LETTERS:**

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Little tikes pick-up truck, a Bumble Bolter, a Mr. Potatoe Head, and a play phone so I can talk to Aunt Shonda. And please bring me a little sister.

Love,  
**Ryan Atwood (Age 2)**

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 1/2 months old, so I'm new at this. As long as I have my bottle, dry britches and All the love I get, I'm happy. But you can bring me some rattlers, clothes, bear, and bouncey seat. My NeeNee says I have been a good baby boy.

Love you,  
**Brody Richardson**

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

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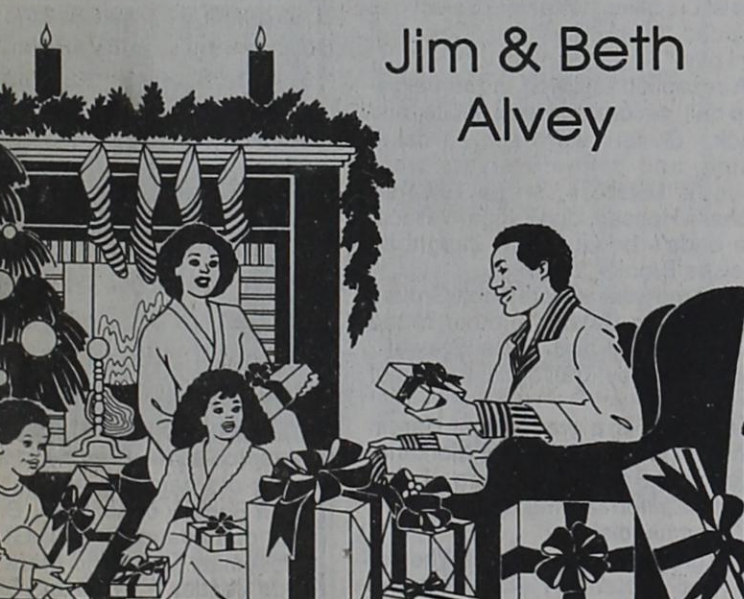


As we think back on Christmases of long ago, it makes us appreciate our many blessings. Happy holidays!

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# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Luke 12-8 and 9  
Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God.  
But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.  
This is a cold snowy day here in Allison, but we are so thankful for the rain we got last night. And the snow too, but I am really not one for snow, but it is moisture which we really needed.  
Red and Anna Duker spent Saturday Dec. 16 with Anna's children, grandchildren and great grands at the home of granddaughter, Sherry and Terry Garcia at Mineral Well's, Texas where all the family gathered for a early Christmas together.  
Greg and Barbara Harrison and

Stephanie from Amarillo were dinner guest last Saturday in the home of Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston was also a dinner guest. Greg, Barbara and Stephanie also visited Christine Gilmer Saturday evening before going back to Amarillo.  
My sister, Wilma Gilmer, is in Parkview Hospital at Wheeler with heart problems. We pray she will soon

be better. She went in last Saturday. Last Wednesday dinner guest at Pearl Harrison were Vivian Wallace and Dorothy Osborne from Elk City. Pastor Roy Jones and wife Bobby, Wanda and Eddy Walker and Bennie Boydston, and also afternoon guest were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo.  
Last Friday Pearl Harrison and Wanda Walker went to Shamrock and visited Opal and Juanita Boydston who were in the Shamrock General hospital, and Pearl also done some shopping.  
Christine Gilmer's last Wednesday supper guest were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo. They all went to the Christmas Cantata at the Baptist Church. It was very good and there was a large crowd there. Had alot of delicious refreshments at the fellowship hall afterwards.  
Leota Black went to Amarillo last Friday night to attend her son-in-law, Tim Thomas', graduation for his Master's degree.  
Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick spent last Tuesday night with Sue Martin and children at Janes, Oklahoma. Early Wednesday morning Shirley flew back to her home in Virginia.  
Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie's weekend guest were Greg Boydston and daughter Tori from Amarillo.  
Pete Gilmer took his sisters, Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker, to Dyers Barbecue place in Pampa last Sunday for dinner and they also did some shopping.  
Opal and Juanita Boydston spent a week in the Shamrock hospital. They came home last Sunday.  
Last Monday at Len and Betty Brown's Allison home they had a early Christmas party. Those attending were Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo and Roma and Billy Brown, Juanita and Opal were unable to attend on account of illness.  
Last Tuesday Roma and Billy Brown's son, Larry Brown, from Ft. Worth visited them. On Wednesday Roma and Billy visited their granddaughter, Theresa Hamlin, at Elk City and took her a birthday cake and a gift. From there they went to Clinton and visited Merlyn Brown and also did some shopping. Sylvia Brown from Wheeler was last Sunday dinner guest with Billy and Roma.  
Bill and Kay Donaldson visited last Friday in Amarillo with Allen and Vicki Donaldson, Ashley and Brett. Troy and Lana Jones had been at Allison since the first of October, helping take care of his dad, Loyd Jones. They left last Thursday going back home to Phoenix Arizona for Christmas.  
Bill and Armenda Jones from Tulia visited from Thursday to Saturday in the Loyd Jones home.  
Edith Donaldson is in Canyon View Manner rest home at Dumas, Texas for Physical Therapy, and if anyone would like to write or send her a card, her address is % Moe Morse, 619 Pear St., Dumas, TX. 79029.  
The family of Edith Donaldson would like to say "Thanks" for the lovely cards and gifts that were given to Edith on her 90th birthday celebration on Nov. 11 at the Methodist Church and "Thanks" to the ones that attended.  
Nelda Duker and Minnie Bell Vinson attended a funeral last Wednesday at Dill City, Oklahoma. (Marginal Note) Happiness is having something interesting to do. Someone to love and something to look forward to.  
Nona Elmore spent a few days in the hospital at Shamrock recently but is now slowly improving.  
Vance and Caroline Boydston visited with Opal and Juanita at Shamrock hospital three different times last week. Friday night they met Kyle Boydston in Elk City and ate supper at the Flamingo restaurant.  
Last Thursday Dick and Cletus Greene went to Lubbock and visited Kevin Boydston and Lanora Morse.  
Verne and Susie Lohberger attended the funeral of Susie's, Aunt Rena Bell Anderson, at Pampa last

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week.  
Talked to Edna May says she is staying in this cold winter day out of the weather and watching the birds feed outside and the squirrels. Seems like a good thing to do.  
Rex and Virginia Miller attended the Christmas party at the Care Center in Wheeler last week. Their daughter, Lynda Bonger, from Amarillo came down and went with them and also spent the night with Rex and Virginia.  
Eddy and Wanda Walker went to Shamrock last Sunday and brought



Mr. and Mrs. Cade Hughes

## Grover-Hughes Vows Are Exchanged December 2 In Local Methodist Church

DeAnne M. Grover, Fort Collins, Colorado, and Cade Hughes, Wheeler, Texas, were united in marriage December 2, 1995 at the First United Methodist Church, Wheeler, Texas. The Pastor Bill Wilson officiated the 10:00 am double-ring ceremony.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover of Fort Collins, Colorado. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hughes of Wheeler.  
Maid of honor was Susan Langwell, Amarillo. Best man was Chad Gaumond, Lubbock. Ushers were Hale Hughes and Justin Hughes, brothers of the groom, both from Amarillo. Claudia Marion, Wheeler attended the guest book.  
The ceremony began with a 10 o'clock chime. Music was provided by organist Sylvia Schuler, Wheeler. Pianist Martha Helton, Wheeler, and soloist Liz Stiles, Wheeler. Selections included "Music Box" and "Colour of my Love."  
A reception followed in the fellowship hall, decorated in red, white, and black. Guests were served cake, punch, and coffee. Servers were Belinda Masters, Irene Owens, Michelle Hensen, and Lynda Wallace. The bride's bouquet was caught by Chelsea Brooks, Wheeler.  
Honored guests were Scott Grover, Arvilla, North Dakota, brother of the bride. Randy and Rose Stewart, Morongo Valley, California, friends of the groom.  
The bride is a graduate of Hardin Senior High School, Hardin, Montana. Attended Brooks College, Long Beach, California, majoring in Fashion Merchandising.  
The groom is a graduate of Wheeler ISD, and is currently enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He leaves for bootcamp January 2, 1996 to San Diego, California. The bride will stay with her parents in Fort Collins, Colorado during his training.  
On behalf of the groom: Keep me in your prayers as I prepare mentally and physically for the U. S. M. C. I'll need it. Thank you's go out to all citizens of Wheeler who were there for me with open arms and unconditional love during my Jr. High and High School years here in Wheeler. Through the good times and bad, you

were there for me no matter what. That support turned me into the person I am today. You know who you are.  
Most Sincerist Gratitude  
Thanks  
Cade Hughes  
I'LL MAKE YOU ALL PROUD

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, the beautiful flowers, during the loss of my Herman Miller. Thanks for the friendship and love everyone has shown.  
Thanks again  
May God Bless you all  
Glen and Betty Gaine  
Phillip Gaines Family  
Russell Gaines and Ed



Jessica Lynn Bentley is the 7 year old daughter of Paul and Lisa Bentley of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of C.G. Rosemary Dodd and Mack Sue Bentley of Wheeler. She is the Great Granddaughter of Mary Dodd of Wheeler.

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ALLISON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		-----TOTAL----- (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE	98 AUGUST 31, 1995	97 AUGUST 31, 1994
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700	Local, Intermediate, Out-of-State	\$ 1,084,644	\$ 10,370	\$ 1,095,014
5800	State Program Revenues	24,763	11,906	36,669
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	38,913	38,913
	Sub-Total Revenues Excluding Function 14	\$ 1,109,407	\$ 61,189	\$ 1,170,596
0014	Revenues Collected for Function 14	1,308,509	-	1,308,509
5030	Total Revenues	\$ 2,417,916	\$ 61,189	\$ 2,479,105
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
0011	Instruction	\$ 485,683	\$ 36,867	\$ 522,550
0021	Instructional Administration	-	3,234	3,234
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	11,989	-	11,989
0023	School Administration	52,732	-	52,732
0025	Curriculum and Instruct. Staff Development	928	-	928
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	8,632	-	8,632
0033	Health Services	2,034	-	2,034
0034	Student Transportation	43,357	-	43,357
0036	Co-curricular Activities	30,664	-	30,664
0037	Food Services	-	50,715	50,715
0041	General Administration	126,613	-	126,613
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	207,716	-	207,716
	Sub-Total Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$ 970,348	\$ 90,816	\$ 1,061,164
0014	Instructional Services Between Public Schools	1,308,509	-	1,308,509
6050	Total Expenditures	\$ 2,278,857	\$ 90,816	\$ 2,369,673
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 139,059	\$ (29,627)	\$ 109,432
7990	Other Resources	-	31,969	31,969
8990	Other (uses)	(31,969)	-	(31,969)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources over Expenditures	\$ 107,090	\$ 2,342	\$ 109,432
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	995,989	159	996,148
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	(26,617)
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,103,079	\$ 2,501	\$ 1,105,580



Verna Fillingim

"And lo, the angel of the upon them, and the glory shone round about them: are sore afraid."  
 rthday to Debbie Stinnett Reed on Dec. 25, Nancy Dec. 26, Chris Fillingim rison on Dec. 28, Pauline urine Brotherton, Andy Evelyn Hale on Dec. 29, Mike Wash and T.J. Cole also Isabel Morre on Dec.

anniversary to Rick and ar on Dec. 24, Garland and ukes on Dec. 27, Cliff and fley and Danny and Mary Dec. 29, Raymond and re on Dec. 30.

have a call from Barbara ay for Barbara. She is hav- placement surgery on her Thursday Dec. 21st at San d will have rehab. Won't e for awhile. Her church New Braunfels have been ul. Ann Jones and Grey r kids) will be with her for y.

ave Joy Davis meet us for urses Wednesday. Pray for needs to work, but Rhu- hritis is trying to cripple her. ery special lady.

A college student wrote home to his family, "Dear Mom and Dad, I haven't heard from you in nearly a month. Please send a check so I will know you are all right."

There was a big crowd out to the very good Fort Elliott Elementary Christmas program Thursday night at Mobeetie. It was called "Journey to the Center of Christmas." There were many speaking parts and action and the big choir did a great job on many songs directed by Pam Jones. Other teachers who had helped were Carolyn Nicholson, Gina Herd, Gaye Hale, April Goad, Barbara Hodges, Evelyn Kincannon, Janet Tatyrek and Brenda Hefley. The message of the Cantata was that Jesus is the Center of Christmas—the first gift given! Amen!

Tuesday night at Hedley, Fort Elliott boys won 36 to 35. Hedley girls won 54 to 39 in very close games.

We are enjoying all the pretty Christmas cards and notes from friend and relatives from many places. I'm "slow as Christmas" but we have not forgotten one of you.

So many pretty lights up in Wheeler and Shamrock and around Brightens our spirits.

Some taking pies and going to the Abraham home Tuesday for a pie party and sing-a-long were Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Willa Fillingim and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Nice to visit with the sweet people. Got to visit with Clark and Vergia Reagan. They are doing pretty well and recently moved to the Abraham home.

Sincere sympathy to Pat Young and other family members and friends in the death of Pat's mom, Lois Andrews.

Janet Stevens and Brooke spent a few days visiting Dennis and Nikki Robinson and Breann Nicole at Dallas.

Nice to see Elbie and Diane Wilson and Alicia and Elbie Dean out to Mobeetie to the program. They live in the Horn rent house and Elbie Dean goes to Fort Elliott. They lived at the County Line Co-op for awhile. Good to have them back.

Nice to visit with Mrs. Darrow from Dozier at the Fort Elliott Christmas program. She is April Goad's mother and resembles her.

"May the fragrance of the season wreath round your heart today. May you find a tiny margin of time when you can pray. Let the message from the manger bless you, lead you, guide you still; Join the choir of heavenly angels, sing "peace on earth—Good will. At Amarillo Christian Friday night, Fort Elliott H.S. girls basketball team won 67 to 27. Fort Elliott boys won 79 to 63.

Fort Elliott defeated Hedley Jr. High boys and girls at Briscoe Monday night. Think everyone got to play.

Nice to have a few friends over Friday night to celebrate Christmas and Martha Meek's birthday with a pot luck supper and games of 42. Those present were Olaf Sivage, Lester Leonard, Edna May, Homer Sanders, Virginia Puryear, J.P. and Martha Meek, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, Lou Dean Douthit and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Everyone won some games and had fun.

Gaye Hale and Sarah went to the Fort Elliott Ball game at Amarillo Friday night. Elizabeth met them there. They spent the night with her at Canyon and shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie, William and Daniel come Saturday to visit. We ate lunch at Maxeys and came back and played Chicken Foot and 42 and visited. They plan to spend the holidays in Washington State with Don's parents and other relatives.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Buster Callan, 77, in his death. I visited a little with daughter Phyllis Kinnard at the Cantata. His wife Mabel attended Briscoe School.

Fat and Wanda Childress are expecting all their family for Christmas Eve Day.

Sorry to hear Lois Hudson had an-

**FL. ELLIOTT KINDERGARTEN SANTA LETTERS:**

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Hair-Fixing doll, an Lisa Franks Stationary Set and a terry cloth bath robe. I love you Santa! I'm leaving you some cookies and a coke.  
**Elisabeth Johnson**  
 6 years old

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a doll that whines and eats food, a dress up gift, a notebook, and a trampoline. I'm leaving you some cookies and orange juice. I love you!  
**Mayci Meadows**  
 5 years old

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a My Size Barbie, My Baby Slurper, and a real little puppy for Christmas. I love you! I'm leaving you some snowmen cookies and hot chocolate.  
**Lauren Baird**  
 5 years old

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a My Size Barbie and a rock polisher. I love You! I am going to leave you some cookies and Kool-Aid.  
**Jenna Herd**  
 6 years old

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I want a blue bike and a chair that folds out into a bed. I will leave you some Snicker Doodle cookies and milk. I love you!  
**Nathan McLaughlin**  
 5 years old

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a bow and arrow, soccer ball, splatter ball, talking Power Ranger, a wind-up motorcycle, guns, cape, and mask. I love you! I'm leaving you some cookies and milk.  
**Alvin Reeves**  
 5 years old

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a car to ride in, a fake gun and knife, Sonic the Hedgehog game, a remote control car and new markers. I love you!  
**Adam Wilson**  
 5 years old

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I wish you would bring me a jeep to ride in, a ringing walkie-talkie, a trampoline, play guns with holsters and a wind-up motorcycle. I will leave you cookies and milk. I love you!  
**Ryan Reed**  
 6 years old

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me rubber Power Rangers, a gun, a Sega game, a real baseball bat, a remote control racecar-truck, a wind-up motorcycle, a mask and sword. I love you! I will leave you cookies and milk.  
**Michael Bell**  
 5 years old

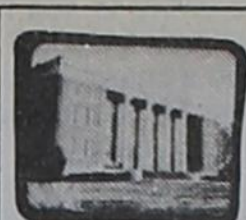
other spell of awfully sick stomach and vomiting Saturday night. Earlier they visited Margie and B.F. Meadows and bought groceries at Wheeler.

Wayne and Pat Childress and Amanda and Addie Swift went to the Rankin Auction Saturday. They went on to Pampa and looked and shopped some and visited Dub and Mary Swift and ate supper with them.

Vickey Nelson and Mary Nelson and Danielle and Amy went to Lefors Wednesday night to Sybil's holiday Open House. Sybil always has everything decorated beautifully and lots of goodies.

Larry and Vickey Nelson will have their family for Christmas Day. New Years Eve Day Shirley and Earl Jolly will have their family together.

Jennifer Maddox showed two pigs at a Jack Pot pig show at Perryton Saturday. She got Breed Champion on her York pig and Reserve breed Champion on her Duroc pig. She got



some money for winning.  
 Terry Tipps and Zachary and Adam visited Dick and Ruth Irvine Saturday and Terry helped Dick some. They spent the night with Dean and Georgia Tipps.

Other s going to the pig show with Jennifer were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Dean and Georgia Tipps.

What a wonderful Christmas present—the beautiful rain. The kids might not agree with me, but so thankful it was too warm for all that moisture to fall as snow. Monday morning its white with some snow and high wind. Brrr. Trees are loaded with snow.


Jodie and Londa Crownover attended the Christmas program at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night.

There was a big crowd out to the community singing at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler Sunday night. Good Job! We really enjoyed it. Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek also went.

Nice to visit with Geneva (McNeill) Snelgroves at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday night. She is doing well and still works three days a week at Shamrock Hospital. She must have been nursing well over 50 years.

Also at the Dairy Queen were Kenneth and Frances Nelson and Ginger. They had been down to get her at Ralls and drove in rain all the way home. Ginger plans to stay till after Christmas.

Bob Ratliff and Keith went to the Claude nursing home Sunday for their Christmas party. Bob's mom, Vera Ratliff, is there, but not doing well. Pray for Sue Ratliff. She was having lots of trouble with her back. Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabe and Nikki suppose to head this way Wednesday from Georgia to stay till Dec. 29 and also visit Preston and Elsie Glazner. (Continued Page 12)



**Wishing You A Very Happy Holiday**  
**Bill, VonEva, Deanne & Alyssa Robertson**

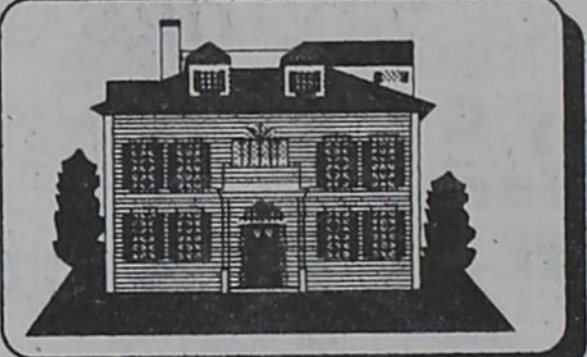

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**"Have A Happy Christmas Day!"**

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

**GREETINGS**



It has been a joy to know and serve you.  
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**MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT**

Our glowing good wishes to your and your family this Christmas season.  
 It's a privilege and a pleasure to serve you.



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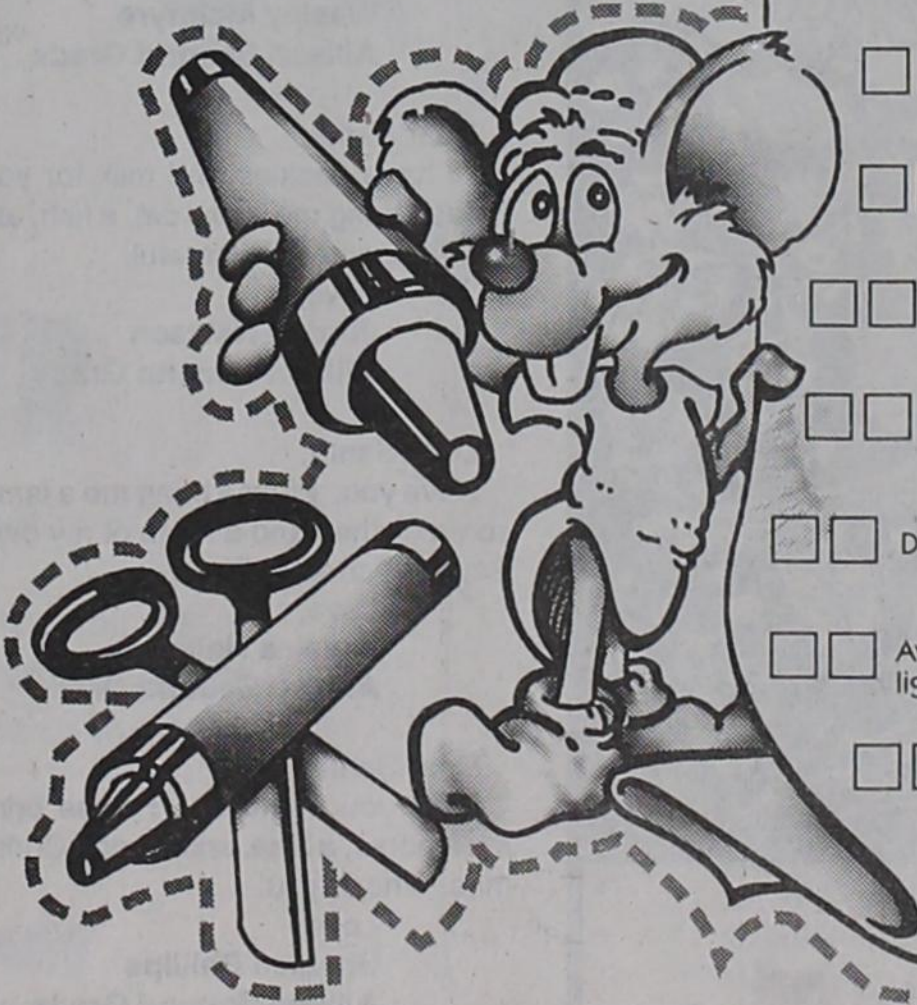
**COLOR IT! CLIP IT! And check it twice!**

Sparky wants you to have a happy and safe holiday. So he wrote these tips to help you safely enjoy the Christmas season.

Color Sparky with crayons or markers and clip this page out. Then, check your safety list to make sure your home is ready for the holidays. (Ask for your parent's help!)

**SAFETY LIST!**

- Check all cords for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Test lights before stringing.
- Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
- No lights on metallic trees.
- Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
- Don't use indoor lights outside.
- Avoid outdoor electrical lines when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- Use waterproof lighting equipment outdoors. Hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.



**SPS**  
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**Wishing you a safe, happy holiday.**



Tuesday night Robin and Kevin and Kasey spent the night with Robin's grandmother Lou Dean Douthit. They had been working on a pipeline at Reno, Nevada and were on their way home to Tolar, Texas. Others at Lou Dean's for pile-on supper were Debbie Kinnaman and Corey.

So good to see Rick and Lucy Lucas and Charissa and Russell from Westport Kentucky out to church Sunday. They will spend a few days with Lois Meadows and then visit Rick's mom at Abilene for awhile. Later they will come back to Lois' and leave from there as it's closer home. Charissa

would fly home Saturday to see her "Sweet thang" for Christmas. She goes to college to be a nurse. Others at Lois' Sunday were Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy and Laura.

Dick and Ruth Irvine went to Amarillo Friday night to Glenn Thomas' graduation from W.T. Linda Crowmover spent the night with Grace Irvine.

Friends of Mary Lee Hoobler will want to know that she had surgery and cancer had spread to the bone in April. She refused radiation and chemo and enjoyed playing cards, dancing, pot luck meals and many other things in Arizona. Now she is at home in Canadian in her R.V. on oxygen all time and has Hospice help for trips to whirl-

pool, give medication and change her bed. Daughter, Joyce Thomas, comes every day and cooks for her and does laundry. Mary Lee plans to spend Christmas in Canadian. Pray for her and her family.

Gageby Church dismissed Wednesday night service to attend the Allison Cantata with all Allison Churches participating and some from Reydon, Wheeler and other places. Very enjoyable and inspirational and well done. Heather Shield sang an outstanding solo. Laura Lohberger made a great Mary with a live baby Jesus (Taylor baby - who was very good.) Going from Gageby were Rev.

**Allison**

**SANTA LETTERS:**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a cute little doll who drinks and wears diapers. Tell Rudolph I said Hi! Please if you can find a nice one, bring me a new brother. Please make him younger than me. Please help us win the rest of our ballgames.  
Love,  
Jaicee  
Allison I.S.D.

Dear Santa,  
I hope everyone at the North Pole is fine. Please bring me a new brother. One that is smaller and not as mean, and a doll that always cries for mama.  
Love you lots,  
Glenda

Dear Santa Clause,  
I can't wait until Christmas. Please bring me 4 zords and a splat game. A computer and magic rocks too.  
Love,  
Ryan  
P.S. I want a street shark too.

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is almost here and I can't wait to meet you. Please bring me a donkey cong watch. I would like a monitor with a computer. I have been a very good boy.  
Love and Merry Christmas,  
Cody Dupont  
Age: 5  
Allison I.S.D.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a street shark and Power Ranger coins. I could use some more power rangers too.  
Love,  
Tyler Adams  
Age: 5  
Allison I.S.D.  
P.S. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good boy. I would like the movie Santa Clause and Donkey Cong Country video game. I would also like a watch. Please come see me.  
Merry Christmas,  
Jerry

Dear Santa,  
I'll have milk and cookies for you. Please bring me a gun, Nintendo, and a Speed Limit Game for Christmas. Say "Hi," to Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
J.W. Lane  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a bedspread, a valance, and a real puppy for Christmas. Say, "Hi" to Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Vanessa Huff  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me a rock polisher, Indian clothes, and a play car with a key. Have a safe trip.  
Love,  
Josiah Krullik  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
Are your elves busy? Please bring me Donkey Kong Country II, a remote control car, and a play motorcycle for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Wesley McIntyre  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I'll have cookies and milk for you. Please bring me a real cat, a fish, and a video game. Be careful.  
Love,  
Jordan Newson  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a lamp, some clothes and a room of my own. Say, "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Jessica Helton  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I like your reindeer. Please bring me a horse, a bike, and a good Christmas. Thank you.  
Love,  
Shealee Phillips  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a real puppy a Barbie riding a pony, and a Nintendo game. Have a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Amy Kilewer  
Allison Second Grade

ter-in-law's name is Margarette Garrett. She is home and her son with her.

Barbara Austin has been teaching some Spanish speaking girls and enjoying it. She is Ethnic Mission Consultant for Oakwood Baptist Church in New Braunfels. She has always been helpful to any foreign speaking persons, regardless of race or language.

There will be no Sunday School at Gageby Church Sunday Dec. 24, just the worship service at 10:00 o'clock. Many churches are doing that.  
Alicia Hefley from Beunavista, Colorado visited Bill and Lisa Hefley and Russell at Amarillo, Dennis and Brenda Hefley and Tera and Nathan, Frances Hefley and Lindsey Fillingim.

She had to go back home and give skiing lessons. She came to the Fort Elliott program.

I hear Corey Kinnaman and Kellie McNeil plan to marry soon. Best wishes! They plan to marry Saturday December 23 at Wheeler Methodist Church. They plan to live in Briscoe. Corey works as a pumper, I think. Kellie works at the Dairy Queen.

Pray for Coy Bradstreet. He is home, but very ill.


Rosalie Keelin ate lunch with Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Tracy and Daniel Sunday and visited James and Pat Smith.

God be with you till we meet again. **It's Christmas Again**  
On a clear and starlit night  
There appeared a glorious light  
The shepherds trembled at the sight,  
For they were sore afraid.

"Fear not," an angel said to them.  
"A child's been born in Bethlehem.  
With only a barn to shelter him,  
In a manger He was laid.

It is the Messiah that I proclaim  
Christ Jesus is his holy name.  
The world will never be the same.  
And the angels sang, "Amen."

This story is far more precious than gold.  
And though for centuries it's been told,  
It's joyous message never grows old.  
So we celebrate Christmas again.  
by Sybil Alexander  
Christmas 1995



**Happy Christmas**  
Friendship comes in all shapes and sizes here, and to all our friends, we wish you Christmas joy... all thru the coming year!

**Wheeler Veterinary Clinic**

**Wishing you good cheer!**

Whatever the season brings, we sincerely hope that it will make you happy!



**M. & M. Gin**  
W. D. & Mary Mitchell

Let every heart around the world rejoice this happy and Holy time. Thanks, all.

**Dr. Larry & Fredericka Barbour & Staff**

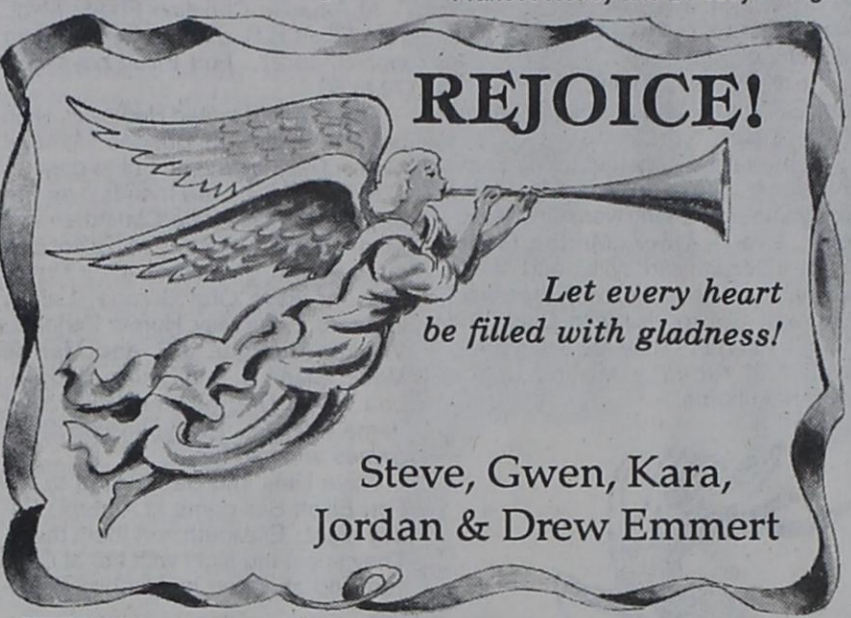


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**OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.**

**This Holiday Season**

In the true spirit of Christmas, let's join together and ask His help for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.  
Merry Christmas & God Bless You All

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**DECK THE HALLS**

Hang up the bolly...  
String up those lights...  
Wrap up the presents...  
That are sure to delight...  
Share the warm fire...  
With someone you love,  
And give thanks for these blessings  
To the good Lord above!

Merry Christmas from all of us.



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**Have a Bear-y Merry Christmas!**  
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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE**



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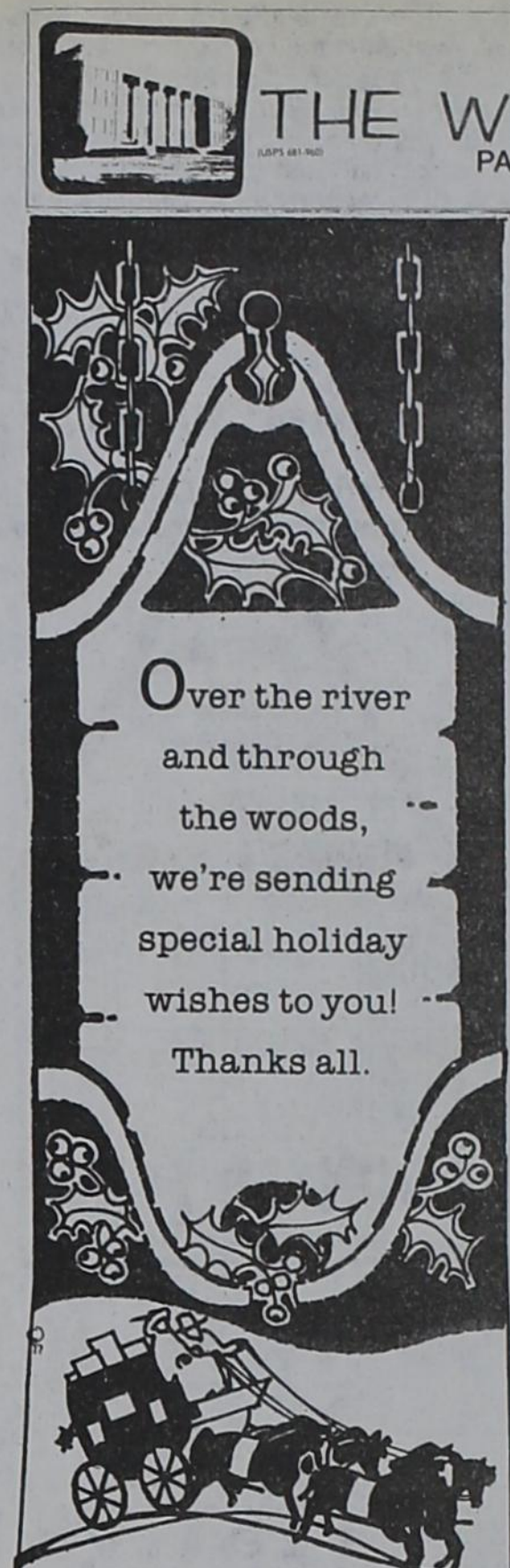


May you share in the joy that is Christmas. Many thanks to all.  
**Albert's Shamrock**  
Albert & Hannah Von, Sindy, Dirk, James Albert & Samantha Ashden

**PEACE ON EARTH**



May this Christmas see fulfillment of prosperity and brotherhood for all mankind. Our thanks to you, loyal friends for your continued patronage.  
**R. J. & Georgia Smith**



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

**Dr. and Mrs. Mike Smith**  
Kristin, Lacey & Staff



Thanks so much for your help, valued patrons, for a very successful year!

**L. & F. Repair**  
Frank & Leona Coates

**(Mrs. Hall's Class)**  
**SANTA LETTERS:**  
P. O. Box 546  
Wheeler, TX 79096  
December 12, 1995  
Dear Santa,  
I'm wondering how you, Mrs. Santa, and the elves are doing? Is Rudolph being nice? I hope you bring rollerblades, a computer, Jenny gymnastick, Dance 'n Twirl Barbie, Matti and Her play pen and a Butterfly Princess Barbie. Bye Santa.  
Love,  
Yuri Soto

P. O. Box 736  
Wheeler, TX 79096  
December 12, 1995  
Dear Santa,  
I'm thinking about the Christmas in Egypt, play I put on Sunday. It's hard work to learn the parts. I'm wondering how you, Mrs. Claus, your elves and your reindeer are doing? I'm wanting a Python truck, Tiresstorm, and  
**Darve & Sammie Atherton**

a computer.  
Sincerely,  
**Clint Mathies**  
P.S. I want a SAGA Genesis System.  
P. O. Box 260  
Wheeler, TX 79096  
December 12, 1995  
Dear Santa,  
I wrote this letter so I could tell you some thing. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I hope they have been good. I want an Emmitt Smith football and that's it.  
Sincerely,  
**J. D. Cole**  
P. O. Box 705  
Wheeler, TX 79096  
December 12, 1995  
Dear Santa,  
I was just thinking about Christmas, so I started to write to you. Are you making something for me? How are you, Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, and the elves? I was wondering if you could bring me some presents like a nice

family, a talkboy, a gocart, yak bak 2, and a picture of the elves.  
Sincerely,  
**Landon Sams**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Have you and your elves started to make the toys for the children? I hope so. How are you, Mrs. Claus, and the reindeer, oh, and the elves? I'm okay. The only thing I really want is for my aunt to get well and that she gets home soon from the hospital. The second thing is to get a Genie Gymnastics. I hope I get it this Christmas. Thank you and good by.  
Sincerely,  
**Saharaly Barboza**  
P. O. Box 301  
Wheeler, TX 79096  
December 12, 1995  
Dear Santa,  
Santa, how is Mrs. Claus and your elves? I hope they are not sick. I would like a yak back for Christmas as t.v. to, a sega genesis! a game I want

is a Ask Zandar telephone with a light computer with gans. a talkboy.  
Sincerely,  
**Angel Ortiz**  
P. O. Box 658  
Wheeler, TX 79096  
December 12, 1995  
Dear Santa,  
I was wondering how Mrs. Santa Claus is doing and the elves. By the way, I want somethings for Christmas. Here they are: a Talk Boy FX and your love for everybody.  
Your buddy,  
**Jarod Scott**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mega ninja falcon zoid, and a stereo please and a tape of garth brooks and a toy called spase ranger.  
With Love,  
**Jake Crouch**  
P.S. I have not ben very good but I wood like to have sometheng off my list. I have a chimney in my room. And I will leave the tree lise on.  
Dear Ho! Ho!  
I'm really getting bigger now! I am 4 years old. You can make me a telescope and a snowman hat for me. Candy too!  
Oh Thanks!  
**Jared Forrester**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm going to be at my Grandma's house for Christmas. I wish I could have My Super dairy, big Polly Pocket and sticker Maker.  
Your Friend,  
**Lindsey Lewis**  
Rachel Howard  
Rt. 1, Box 175  
Wheeler, TX 79096  
Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like rollerblades, bedtime Barbie, dance 'n Twirl Barbie, The Santa Clause, tea set, and a Game Boy.  
Love,  
**Rachel**  
P. O. Box 1010  
Wheeler, TX 79096  
December 12, 95  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Have I been good? I hope I have been good. I want a big Pet and I want Doodle Bear and a Yack back 2 and talk Boy F. K Plus and a phone. I want a computer and Sand Art. I want 1000 Beads. I want a Vet shop. I want T.V. I want changeable markers and C.D.  
Your bud,  
**Leslie Weaver**  
P.S. How is Mrs. Claus?

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**



May you enjoy the gifts of friendship, joy and love this Christmas.  
**Hibler Implement Co.**  
Lee, Pam, Joannie & Mike



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends.  
**Ed & Patricia Forrester**

P. O. Box 1280  
Wheeler, TX 79096  
December 12, 1995  
Dear Santa,  
I was just starting to write you when I knew what to write about. Do you mind if I ask a question? I would like this for Christmas, Roller blades and a happy Christmas. I like Christmas because of Jesus's birth. Thank you for being so good to us last year!!!  
Your friend,  
**Amanda Bond**  
**SANTA LETTERS:**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My Christmas List bunny, clothes, bom box, jewelry case musical one, earrings, necklace, bead set colorful set string, bed set with minny mouse on it.  
**Sarah Crouch**  
P.S. This year I have not been as good but I wish I could get something cff of my list we have a fire place in my brothers room you maybe able to go down it and we we try not to leave the fire place on no I mean lit. and we will have some cookies and milk on the phone stand it is right by the tree. will you sing a pice of paper so I can see what your handwriting looks like.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have... Barbie Dolls and horse like Jandies. Bath Babies. new clothes and Ring around the Rosey doll! My NeeNee says I have been a good girl. I will leave milk and cookies for you.  
Love you,  
**Bailey Richardson**  
(I am 3 years old)  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have...a sega, a Power Ranger game, cars and a firetruck. I will leave milk and cookies for you.  
Love,  
**Logan Bradstreet**  
(I am 3 years old)  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some Power Rangers and a fishing Pole. I have been pretty good. So I hope you can bring them to me. I'll also leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
**Dakota Jones**  
**Mobeette**  
Age 2  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a slip and slurp doll and a doll house. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
**Amber Maddox**  
(age 4)  
**Briscoe, TX.**



The Management and Staff of  
**WHEELER CARE CENTER**  
... wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the community for the help and support we have received during our thirteen years of operation.  
We are especially grateful to the Care Center Auxiliary, the other volunteers, families of the residents, the ambulance crews, the fire department and the staff of Southwestern Public Service, the Sheriff's Department, the students of Wheeler I.S.D., Medical Director Dr. Larry Barbour, Pharmacy Consultant Sharla Weaver, Dietary Consultant Betty Brock, Accounting Consultant Charles Kuntz, as well as others who offer assistance in times of need or unusual circumstances.  
We also wish to thank the ministers and churches who fill such an important place in the spiritual guidance of the residents.  
**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**  
**We Wish You All A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A BOUNTIFUL NEW YEAR**

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**Cellular Phones Offer Help For Stranded Motorists**  
Motorists who find themselves with car trouble over the holidays can rest assured that they can get help, even in unfamiliar areas of the state, the DPS announced today. A motorist assistance line, originally intended for reporting criminal activity, is now available for stranded motorists as well.  
"If your transmission gives way half-way between Amarillo and Ozona, and you have access to a Cellular telephone or any other telephone for that matter, you can reach our headquarters in Austin. They in turn will notify the nearest DPS office to get someone out there to help", said Trooper L. B. Snider, with the Texas Department of Public Safety. "We'd like to encourage motorists to call when they see someone else in trouble as well", he added.  
The number, 1-800-525-5555, is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Originally intended for reporting suspected intoxicated drivers and other types of criminal activity, the number may now be used for stranded and disabled motorists as well. When you call, be prepared to give as much information as possible. The operator will need your name, location of the stranded motorist or emergency situation, and descriptions of persons and vehicles.  
**Christmas Holidays Are Deadly For 26 Travelers**  
Christmas holiday is the most travelled holiday than any other. The Texas Department of Public Safety is again asking all Texas motorists to drive with extra caution.  
Across the street or across the State of Texas, motorists need to plan ahead and exercise the best of driving skills. Last year, we experienced 26 deaths during the 78 hour Christmas holiday period. Of the 26 fatalities reported to the Department of Public Safety, seven were pedestrians. Of the nineteen vehicle occupants killed, six were not wearing seat belts and at least four of the reported traffic accidents involved alcohol.  
When travelling it is best to take frequent rest breaks. Take 10 to 15 minute breaks. Get out of your vehicle, walk, stretch, get a cup of coffee, or a soft drink to help keep you awake. If possible, change drivers. Take a rest break every two hours or every 100 miles of driving.  
Make plans, if not sure of roads look at maps while at rest breaks, not while driving. when in strange towns or cities look for speed limits that might change from rural areas to urban areas. Constantly look all around you and use rear view mirror for traffic behind you. Don't forget pedestrians.



**Mobeetie** (from Page 2)

Johnny and the boys had to go back to Pampa about 5:00 because the boys had practice for their Christmas program at the church. Good to know Lester Leonard is doing so well after his surgery. Just proves you can't keep a good man down.

I finally caught Calvin and Leola Stuart at home today. (I'll have to thank the weather for that I guess, ha!)

They are busy people. The week before last they went to Lubbock, TX to visit with Dennis, Vanessa, and Garrett Stuart.

Garrett was recovering from an ear infection but was still a sweet happy baby most of the time. He is very active and going to make 1996 quite a challenge for Mom and Dad.

Last Monday Leola took her mother Gladys Richardson of Erick, OK., to the Dr. at Elk City, OK. Gladys is doing some better and got a pretty good check-up.

After Gladys' Dr. appointment they dropped by to check on Barbara Richardson at work in the hospital at Elk City.

Barbara had given everyone a pretty good scare a couple of weeks ago.

Barbara had a heart attack at work. (What better place to be if you have to have one.) Thanks to her awareness and the efficiency of the staff, her attack didn't seem to do any damages.

The Drs. and staff at Elk City did everything they could there and then air-vaced her to Oklahoma City. Where the heart specialist assured Barbara and her family that her quick action and that of the Elk City medical center and hospital had prevented any serious damage.

The only thing that disappointed

Barbara was her helicopter flight to Oklahoma City. Ever since the helicopter had started air service from Elk City she had wanted to ride on the helicopter. (This way wasn't exactly what she had in mind.) Because of the pain medication and relaxant, they gave her she didn't even know they loaded her on or off the helicopter, let alone the ride. Bless her heart!

But thanks to the healing touch of our Good Lord - she is back to work and feeling OK.

Friday Calvin and Leola went to Amarillo to have another cancer removed from his nose. (Ya! Sure! Calvin. Bet next time you zig instead of zag! hal ha!) (We finally got one on you Calvin!) This must be a first. Thanks for being such a good sport!

While in Amarillo Calvin and Leola visited with Randy and Julie Stuart and did some Christmas shopping.

On the way home Calvin and Leola stopped at the Red Barn for a belated anniversary supper. They had a nice time, savored their supper and enjoyed the live music.

Saturday Calvin and Leola went to Shamrock to visit with Calvin's mom, Beulah and his brother, Gerald.

Calvin and Leola took Beulah and Dorothy Nell Westbrook out to lunch for an early Christmas treat. They all had a good visit.

They are expecting Randy, Julie and boys from Amarillo on Christmas Eve., then Ronnie, Tanya, Chad, Jarrod, and Todd from Tempe Arizona, Peggy Dunn of Canadian, Grandma

(great-grandma) Gladys of Erick, OK and Grandma (great grandma) Beulah, of Shamrock, a niece Gladys of San Antonio, TX all on Christmas Day.

They are hoping that Dennis' schedule will change so Garrett can meet both of his great grandmothers and the rest of the family. (That would be a great Christmas present.)

Tom and Janice, Leola's 2nd cousins are planning on coming over for a few hours Christmas Day. They'll be in Sayre Christmas Eve.

Recently Elmer and Marnell McLaughlin of the Laketon community visited with Ruth Hathaway.

Elmer was the preacher here at the Church of Christ for several years. He really did a good job.

Marnell retired from teaching at the Miami school system.

Ruth really enjoyed their visit and appreciates them taking time to come over.

Sunday Dale, Kathy, Wesley, Sara and Jada came by after church for a short visit. Ruth is always glad to see her grandchildren and enjoy the great grands so much.

Hathaway's were getting ready to celebrate Wesley's 11th birthday. My! They are growing up so fast. Even little Jada is almost catching up with Sara.

The Hathaways are all planning a big Christmas supper at Paul's.

I hope the Dodd's all had safe trips and a great week-end. They were to help celebrate Bud and Texas McCarroll's 50th wedding anniversary at Jack and Diane Cody's in Graham, TX.

Mary Margaret went down a couple of days early to visit and help put the finishing touches on the festivities.

Congratulations Bud and Texas!! And many more.

Jerry Rector of Amarillo visited with Jud and Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran Tuesday after attending Eula Johnson's funeral.

Melba and Dale Corcoran are expecting Scott, Neva and Kaylee Corcoran of Killeen, TX anytime to spend part of the Christmas holidays with them.

The original plans were for a Dec. 20 arrival. But new plans are for the 18.

Scott and Neva are expecting a new little Corcoran in '96.

Congratulations!

Kaylee will be a good big sister. Merry Christmas to each of you. May the Lord shower his blessings abundantly on you and yours!

**W.M.U.**

W.M.U. met Tues. for their Lottie Moon program. Anna Belle Corcoran read the Missionary Birthday. Beulah Grimes led in Prayer for them. Melba Corcoran presented the program. Bulah Grimes led in the closing prayer. Those attending were Orville Greenhouse, Bulah Grimes, Anna Belle Corcoran and Melba Corcoran.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

Those from the First Baptist Church members and friends and family who went Christmas Caroling following Prayer Meeting Wed. night were the



following: Matt Daniels, Glen Moon, Brad Mason, Tracy Densberger, Candy Hilburn, April Finsterwald, Lee Scales, Michael Hilburn, George, Stormy and Shama Reeves, Lori, Chrystal and Cody Selby, Patricia and Melissa Kephart, Rob Hogan, Andy Finsterwald and Don and Willene Burke. Waiting at the church with Hot Chocolate and Spice Tea were Chuck and Louise Hogan, Bro. Dinzel and Nell Leonard, Doris Finsterwald, Lester Leonard, Geniva Hogan and Melba Corcoran.

**MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB**

The Mt. View Quilting club quilted and had their Christmas Party Thurs. at Totty School House. The drawing for the tree skirt was done by Stormi

Lancaster. She drew Susie Lohberger's name. Those enjoying the pot luck lunch were LaNell Riggs, Estelle Hodges, Betty Haines, Stormi Lancaster, Martha Meek, Flora Mae Kelley, Willene Burke, Melba Corcoran and the hostess Audrey Seitz. Martha Meek and Melba Corcoran were the Dec. birthday ladies. The club will not meet anymore in Dec. The next quilting will be Jan. 4 with the Club still working on Audrey's quilt. The club would be glad to have new members. We have been quilting ever Thurs. as long as the weather is good. Come join us.

**MOBEETIE CITY COUNCIL**

The Mobeetie City Council met Dec. 13 at the City Hall at 9:00 a.m. with Mayor Dale Corcoran in charge.

Minutes were read by Melba Corcoran. Motion by Wanda Estes to accept as read. Second by Jeff Herd. Carried 3-0.

Financial Report on General Fund, BF1 fund, City Water Fund, City Water Reserve, and City Customers accounts were given by Melba Corcoran. Tax Collectors Report was given by Melba Corcoran. Motion by James Kephart to accept all reports as given. Second by Jeff Herd carried 3-0.

Wanda Estes made a motion to pay the regular bills as present. Sec. by Jeff Herd. Carried 2-0 with 1 abstention.

Old Business-Wanda Estes made a motion to paint over the offices hours on the City Hall sign. Seconded by Jeff Herd. Carried 3-0.

New Business-Wanda Estes reported that we had pipe available to purchase for the roads. Table to later.

Kenneth Childress reported they used 28 loads of Red rock on the streets. Motion by Wanda Estes to pay the bill for the tin horns and rocks. Sec. by Jeff Herd. Carried 3-0.

Melba told the Council they could save money by having the County Tax Collector collect the City Taxes. Jeff Herd made a motion to talk to Jen Heffley. Sec. by Wanda Estes. Carried 3-0.

Jeff Herd made a motion to put new water rates on the agenda for Jan. Sec. by Wanda Estes. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Jeff Herd to adjourn. Sec. by Wanda Estes. Carried 3-0.

Those attending were Wanda Estes, Jeff Herd, James Kephart, Council members, Dale Corcoran, Mayor, Melba Corcoran, City Secretary, visitors Kenneth Childress and Tyler Herd.

**ALLISON MENU**

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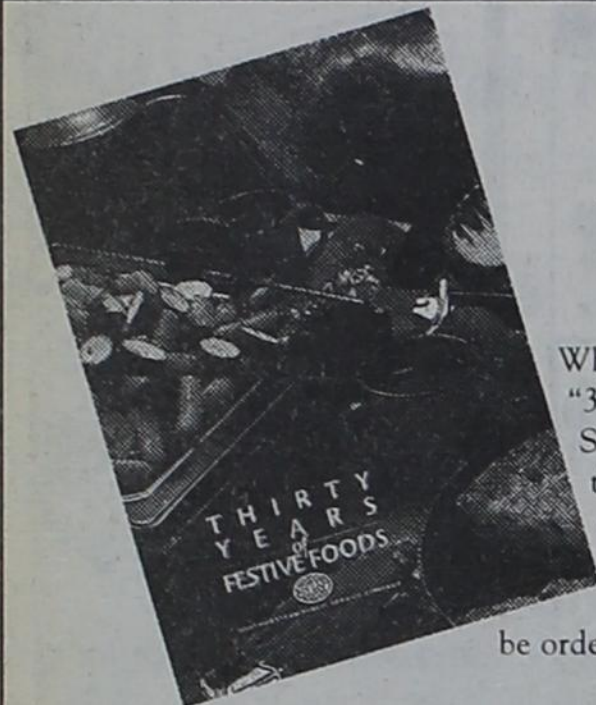
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