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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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"Christ Is Born"



TRIBUTE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS is "The Nativity," by the Florentine painter, Sandro Botticelli (1474-1510). The simple scene presents the Christ Child, with Mary Joseph, in a realistic setting, and background detail suggests a hillside manger, typical of the scenes which were used for stables in Bethlehem. Painting is in the Uffizi Gallery, in Florence.

Christians Celebrate Holiday With Joy and Prayer

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Church services this Christmas season, Christians everywhere gather to commemorate the miracle of a holy night nearly 2,000 years ago. The message of Christmas lives on—in candlelight and carols, in pageants and prayers.

joyfully, the happiness of Christmas finds expression in music and song. Choirs sing the songs of the Babe of Bethlehem, and sacred hymns and carols reflect the spirit of rejoicing. As the herald angels sang to shepherds long ago, so now exultant voices join in proclaiming the Birth of Christ, with "on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go now and see this thing which is come to us, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

And when they were come into the house, they saw the Child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

—Matthew 2:11

The Wise Men, says St. Matthew, followed a Star to seek and find the Babe of Bethlehem. Their joy at beholding Him, their precious gifts in homage, express much of the wonder and majesty of the Christmas story, as it is envisioned.

Yet in those gifts was a prophecy, a poignant reminder of the sacred solemnity, the highest meaning of Christmas. Gold was a precious treasure, fitting gift for the newborn King. Frankincense, an ingredient of incense, expressed the belief that "incense owns a deity night."

The third gift was in sad token of great sorrow to come. Myrrh, used by the ancients in funeral rites, symbolized Christ's own supreme gift of life and foretold His death upon the Cross.

In the manger, there was the shadow of Calvary. As Christmas is celebrated, joyfully, prayerfully, solemnly, with dedication to its sacred meaning: The Child born in a manger was the Son of God, destined to take up the burdens of mankind and bear them to the Cross, where He died that the spirit of man might live forever.

More and Legend Express Happy Mood of Season

From home to home, from country to country, Yule celebrations abound. The happy traditions of gift giving, home decorating, carol singing, card sending, candle lighting and trimming express the spirit of the season.

Popular folk customs of nations after nations have been absorbed into the international legend and lore of the Yuletide. Yet virtually every nation and every home and family has its special way of celebrating Christmas, and its special memories of Christmas past.

Carrying in Straw
Carrying in straw is a traditional part of Christmas celebrations in Sweden—in probable remembrance of the first Christmas when there was straw in the manger.

While "carrying in the straw" is a tradition rather than a modern custom, Swedish people still make straw and wooden figures to hang on their Christmas trees.

San Tan Lou Yin
In Hong Kong, Santa Claus is known by the name of "San Tan Lou Yin."

The Hong Kong department stores employ elderly men who are specially costumed for the season. Just like Santa Claus, San Tan Lou Yin is present for the purpose of holding the youngsters on his knee and listening to their requests for gifts.

Log Had Charms
In ancient Germany, the Yule log was known as the "Christbrand." One belief held that if the charred log was placed in a cornbin, it would act as a charm to ward off mice.

If the weather turned stormy, the Christbrand was quickly brought back to the fire. While it burned, superstition said, the house was safe from lightning.

Going "Mumming"
"Mumming" is a Yuletide custom that originated in early England. Mummers, masked and in costume, silently enacted ritual plays about the death of winter and the old year.

The custom still survives in some parts of the world, although the plays are no longer performed. Today mummers usually entertain with dancing and instrumental music. They are rewarded with treats.

Spirit of Christmas Spreads Good Will and Good Cheer

They Go Together—Feasting and Festivity

During the Christmas season, merry sounds ring out, pleasing sights greet the eye—and tantalizing aromas fill the air. Good food is as much a part of holiday tradition as bells and carols, greens and gifts.

At this festive time, people delight in serving their families and friends an abundance of choice foods. The custom probably began with the ancient winter festivals.

In the course of time, naturally each nation developed its own treasured customs in connection with the Christmas dinner, say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

Special holiday cakes were thought to bring good fortune and good health.

More directly connected with the religious meaning of the season is the "Christ-bread" traditional in many countries. This is a long cake, and its shape is meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Both mince pie and plum pudding began as national Christmas dishes in England. Like the "Christ-bread," early mince pies were baked in symbolic shape—an oblong meant to represent the manger.

Serving the "Bird"
On American tables, the center of attraction is usually the turkey. This custom has its origin in the English "Christmas bird"—usually a goose, capon or chicken, rather than a turkey.

In medieval times, a large bird was standard fare at English Christmas dinners among the common people. In castle and manor, however, a "bird" wasn't always the main dish.

To the tune of the old carol, "The Boar's Head in Hand I Bear," the boar's head was borne to the table in solemn procession. Then followed other courses—and what courses!

The most lavish of dinners usually featured a boar's head. For a medieval feast, a typical menu included 17 main dishes—everything from roasted swan to a kid with a pudding in its belly!

Breaking Bread
Everywhere, a widespread use of breads and pastries is customary for the Christmas feast.

This has its origin in pre-Christian and early-Christian

In churches and homes, in city streets and stores, across the countryside—the spirit of Christmas spreads its joy and its contentment. Soon now, the last-minute hustle and bustle will give way to the highest moments of holiday celebration. It's a time for fun and feasting, a time for light-hearted laughter and heartfelt prayer, a time when friendships are renewed and family ties are strengthened.

Throughout this community, and indeed throughout all the communities where Christmas is celebrated, the spirit of the season finds expression in innumerable ways—among them, the gladness of gift-giving, the merriment of parties, the happiness of hearth and home and, above all, the solemn hush of midnight, traditionally the symbolic time for heralding the Birth of Christ.

From the holly wreath on the door to the packages under the tree, from the gaily decorated windows of stores to the manger scenes in the churches, the customs of Christmas contribute to the meaning of the Day—just as early Christian leaders meant that holiday customs should.

When Christmas first began to be observed on December 25th, churchmen welcomed the idea of incorporating ceremonies and traditions from earlier beliefs into the celebration. They thought that people would feel closer to the new religion if former ways and rituals were not abolished, but instead united with the new rites to honor the birth of Christ.

Today, nearly everyone celebrates Christmas because Christmas belongs to everyone.

For the Christian believer, Christmas is cherished as a religious holiday of paramount importance, and as a time meant for joy and festivity, too.

For people of many different faiths, Christmas is believed as a happy holiday, a secular celebration that gives meaningful expression to universal good will and good cheer.

Giving Gifts

Since the Wise Men gave of their treasures to the Christ Child, giving has been part of the tradition of Christmas.

The idea of gifts as homage dates from even earlier times, when kings demanded special tribute from their subjects during holiday seasons. Thus the Wise Men, in offering precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, expressed their reverence for the newborn King of mankind.

Giving to celebrate a happy time was a familiar part of many pagan festivals.

The Romans honored Saturn, their god of agriculture, with a winter festival called the Saturnalia. During this joyous feast, they exchanged gifts—wax candles, clay dolls and various trinkets.

When these pagan customs of exchanging gifts were transferred to the celebration of the birth of Christ, church leaders added a new idea: selfless giving. Through the ages, giving to help the less fortunate has been a special tradition of Christmas.

The first gift, a partridge in a pear tree, may have been inspired by an old drinking song, "A Pie sat on a Pear Tree," say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

As a ballad, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an example of the "number chain formula" in folk songs. As a carol, it is of the type that marked the change from formal hymns in Latin to musical poems in the vernacular of the people.

The song can be sung in a variety of ways. In Great Britain and the United States, it often becomes a game song in which each person, following a leader in repetitions, must pay a forfeit if he misses a line. Sometimes the descriptions of the gifts turn into mouth-defying tongue twisters!

Carol Can Be Tongue-Twister

On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me a partridge in a pear tree."

So begins "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a traditional and favorite song of the holiday season. The ballad tells the story of the gifts a lover sends to his lady on each of the 12 days from Christmas to Epiphany.

As today's punch or eggnog bowl attests, favorite beverages and friendly toasts go along with the good cheer and good feasting of the holiday.

It all began with the English "wassail" bowl. The wassail, a holiday beverage of medieval times, was served hot in a large bowl, and it was compounded of ale, apples, eggs, sugar and spices.

The name comes from "Was Halle," a Saxon greeting which means, "Your health." Gradually, the word "wassailing" began to mean any kind of Christmas revelry accompanied by a festive beverage.

LITTLE FOLK PRANCE
For Icelanders, Christmas Eve is the holiest night of the holiday season.

Tradition says, however, that many years ago elves, dwarfs and other little folks pranced and danced about the streets on the night before Christmas.

Baking the Pie

The devil dares not show himself in Cornwall at Christmas time lest he should be baked in a pie."

This old English saying takes its humorous inspiration from the wide variety of ingredients actually used in the mince pies and other Christmas pies of early England, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

One 14th-century recipe for a Christmas pie included: a pheasant, a hare, a capon, two partridges, two pigeons, two rabbits, beef meat balls, eggs, pickled mushrooms, seasonings and spices, all in a pastry crust.

In Bethlehem, it's the rainy season.

In Hawaii, Santa Claus might arrive by boat, and Christmas could be celebrated on a sunny beach. In Australia, Christmas is a time for picnicking—it's summer "down under."

Even in Northern lands, December 25th does not always provide the pleasures of a "white Christmas."

In spite of the varying climes where Christmas is observed, and in spite of the frequent shortage of ice and snow at the appropriate time, the traditional image of Christmas is, and probably always will be, a wintry, snowy landscape—celebrated in song and story, pictured in countless paintings.

The countryside under a blanket of snow, the hillside drifted deep in white, the trees bent down with snow or crystal-bright with ice, the lakes, rivers and streams gleaming in ice-covered magnificence—these are favorite themes in holiday lore, and favorite dreams for all those who spend the Christmas cozily among the conveniences of modern civilization and traly-heated buildings and modern transportation.

The "winter wonderland" of ice and snow has been a frequent source of inspiration for artists. There's a wealth of winter landscape paintings that, although not directly associated with Christmas, seem to set the mood and reflect the spirit of the season.

In 16th and 17th century Holland, for instance, a whole tradition of landscape painting was devoted solely to depicting winter scenes—something unusual since the winter weather of Holland is not especially cold.

For admirers of art and white Christmases alike, one of the definitive painters of winter scenes is Hendrik Avercamp.

Perhaps because he devoted his artistic talents exclusively to the winter landscape, Avercamp's paintings capture to perfection both the beauties and pleasures of winter. Bare branches of trees etch their patterns against expanses of ice, in contrast with the cozy cottages and, on the ice, the

merry skaters, for an ideal blending of the cold weather and warm spirit of a winter holiday.

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In 1554 he returned from Rome to the Netherlands, recrossing the Alps on his way. The mountains and scenery of Italy made an immense impression on him, as reflected in the drawings he made at the time.

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Burning the Log
From a miraculous Star to a tiny candle, gleaming lights have cast a glow over holiday festivities for centuries.

Pagan sun-worshippers lit candles and kindled fires at winter festivals to help the returning sun gain strength.

Traditional for both light and warmth is the blazing Yule log. Like all "Christmas lights," it has both a religious and a festive significance in holiday lore.

Because legend says that the Christ Child was washed and dressed beside an ash wood fire, the people of early England always had Yule logs of ash wood. Ash had a practical aspect, too, because it was the only green wood which would burn.

The Yule log of England and continental Europe was often believed to have mystical powers to protect the home. To give this protection, the Yule log had to be kept burning all through the 12 days of Christmas.

Later, the "blazing Yule" was primarily associated with the feasting and festivity of the winter holidays.

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Artistic Views Reflect 'Winter Wonderland'

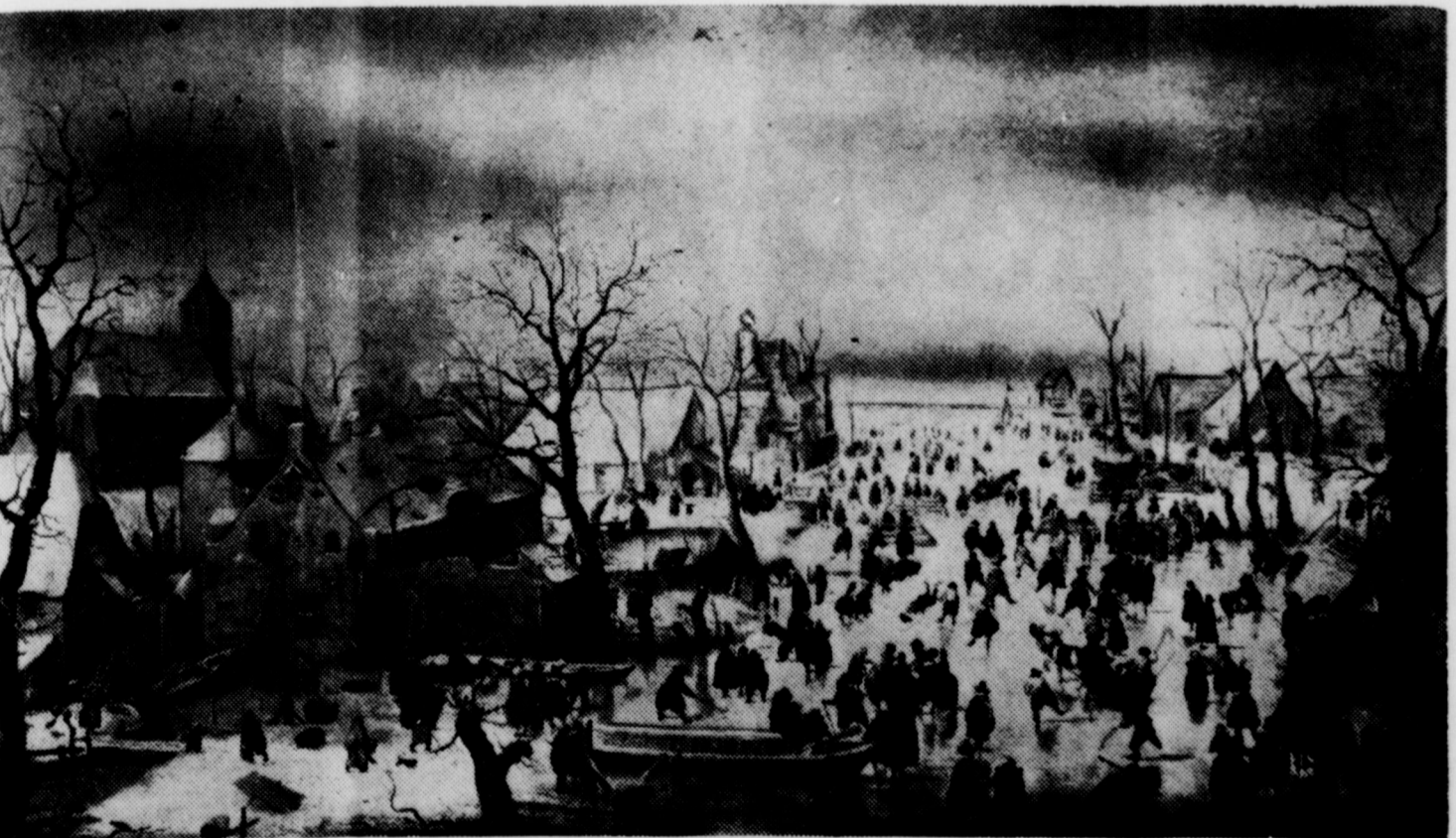


ILLUSTRATION FROM THE BETTMAN ARCHIVE
BECAUSE CHRISTMAS IS TRADITIONALLY A WINTER WONDERLAND, paintings such as "Winter Scene" by the Flemish artist Hendrik Avercamp seem to capture the mood and reflect the spirit of the holiday season. Avercamp devoted his talents to depicting the winter landscapes of Holland. This painting, which is in the Rijks Museum, Amsterdam, appears in the Grolier Book of Art, a 10-volume encyclopedia.

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Wait Before You Buy

By Brenda L. Williams, CHDA

Christmas is just around the corner, and if you're like me, you still have much shopping to do. Do you have the problem of what to get the kids this year? Is their toy box full of last year's toys?

Wait - before you buy your toys, stop and think! What need does a child have for a toy? Is it just for entertainment? A toy develops imagination, creativity, skills, talents and values. Let's take for an example a doll. Think why a child needs a doll - the basic human need to love and express affection. As little girls cuddle baby dolls, they learn how to be a girl and identify with their mother. They pretend dolls are their babies. They love them, bath them and talk to them. They play at being nurturing mothers and housewives. They are developing imagination and values.

On the other hand there are fashion dolls. A fashion doll is too old and grown up to be a baby. Her features are too small for clumsy preschool fingers to dress. Fashion dolls represent many beautiful clothes and good looks! Little girls learn to expect to be valued by increasing wardrobe and their ability to manipulate their fathers and later husbands

into buying clothes. So consider these points about dolls - can they be mothered, are they easily managed by small hands, do they encourage pretending and can you afford their ideas!

Children love role playing with puppets, dolls, dress-up clothes, house-keeping kits, farm equipment, science toys or building equipment. This dramatic play is important to the child because from it they learn roles. They identify with their parents, the policeman on the corner or on the TV show and the merchant. It is especially good for boys who need to identify with men and men's occupations. Boys don't know what Daddy does today. He leaves the house and goes to the office. In past years the son followed his father around and was familiar with a man's role. Now he can only imagine. Give him toys that are masculine.

Give your child something else for Christmas. Give him the chance to really "feel" the Christmas Spirit. Let Christmas be something besides toys and Santa Claus. Don't let him miss the chance of knowing what Christmas is, much more than material things. Give him the chance to experience the pleasure and satisfaction in giving love and warm-

th to his fellowman. Let Christmas be a peaceful heart, a warm smile, a pleasant word, a gently hand, a sacrifice through love, and a Manger in Bethlehem - not gifts under the Christmas tree.

DIVINITY
Mixture One:
3 cups sugar
3/4 cup water
1 cup corn syrup
3 egg whites beaten stiff

Mixture Two:
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup coarsley chopped nuts
Cook sugar, water and corn syrup of Mixture one until it forms a fairly hard ball, 250 F., stirring only until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat. Pour slowly with constant beating over egg white. At this time start Mixture Two, cooking to a very hard ball, 265 degrees F. Pour in first mixture which has been beaten all the while. Continue beating until candy begins to hold its shape. Add vanilla and nuts. Pour into greased pans. Cut into squares when cold.

Candy may be shaped into a loaf or forced into irregular pieces by dropping from tip

of spoon on greased wax paper. Yield 64 1 1/4 inch squares. For best results, use a Candy Thermometer.



Here's to you, our good friends and patrons... our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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HD COUNCIL HAS LUNCHEON

Special By Brenda Williams
The Home Demonstration Council celebrated the Christmas season on Dec. 13 in the County Extension office with a salad luncheon. Mrs. Milton Finsterwald presided over the installation of the new council officers: Chairman: Mrs. Claude Barker; Vice-chairman, Mrs. Betty Topper; Secretary: Mrs. Grady Dodd; Treasurer: Mrs. Bob Frankenberg; Each one received a "vitamin" to boost them in doing their job.

Christmas Carols were led by Mrs. Dan Luttrell. Mrs. Ronnie Clayton led the games - Christmas Stagecoach and Christmas Charades. Mrs. Bob Frankenberg gave the reading "Christmas Day In the Morning" by Pearl S. Buck. An exchange of handmade gifts was made by the members. Many unusual, original gifts were given. Those attending were

Briscoe Club: Mrs. Claude Barker, Mrs. Grady Dodd, Herbert Finsterwald and Milton Finsterwald; Blue Bonnet Club, Shamrock; Chester Beesley, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. J.P. Hall, Mrs. Bill Topper and Mrs. Neal Raymond; Three L Club: Mrs. Dean McMurry; Mrs. George Burrell; Wheel Dealer Club: Mrs. Bob Frankenberg, Mrs. Dan Luttrell, Mrs. Earl Jolly, Mrs. Frank Walker, Jr., Mrs. Ronnie Clayton and Brenda L. Williams, HDA

Ola Underwood left Monday morning for Texas to spend Christmas with children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Underwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Mason and children. Mrs. Eula Bradstreet, Lillie Carlyle went to Anillo Tuesday of last week shopping.

Red Cross News

The national chapter of the American Red Cross has gone the second mile in aiding a disaster victim in Mobeetie. Mrs. Shackelford, an old age pensioner, told disaster representatives at the time of the storm she was not covered by insurance but her family would repair her home. Some three months later she asked the aid of the Red Cross in getting her home fixed before cold weather. It has now been repaired at total Red Cross expense and she is happy. Out thanks to Cicero Smith Lumber Co. in helping with his case. This brings to a total over \$1000 spent in our county for disaster aid plus hours of volunteer labor. This brings to three the number of disaster victims aided by Red Cross during their storm of last July.

In addition to this some 25 calls, local and long distance, have been placed through the Red Cross to aid for Servicemen overseas and at home this month. This brings the years total calls in behalf of Servicemen to 105. Many of these calls were ones only the Red Cross has the authority to make and is a necessary and vital part of Red Cross work in our community and an aid to servicemen and their families everywhere.

The local Red Cross has also held two blood bank drawings. The cost to the local chapter of the visit of the blood mobile is But most important of all is the 300 hours of volunteer labor given on the behalf of local men, women and young people who have aided the blood bank workers and without which a drawing is not possible. We have needed blood at a reduced rate at our local hospital as a result besides aiding blood users everywhere Red Cross reaches.

Remember only You can give a gift of blood. The Red Cross has also had a Fund Raising drive this past year. Many volunteers aided in this and it was moderately successful but hardly covered the cost of local needs for the year so that some have had to use their own money as well as time to carry out all necessary operations.

In the field of Water Safety, there was a class in Junior and Senior Life Saving held at the pool this past year and eighteen local boys and girls benefited. This is not only for the young people but swimming adults too and we hope to have greater participating next summer. You be looking for the announcements.

Mrs. Carroll Adams, local Red Cross chairman, wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks to all the people of Wheeler County who have so generously given of their time and effort to see these services rendered to the community. May the good work be extended to another year. And a special thank you to Miss Libby Shotwell of Pampa who has advised her in so many ways.

If any service man needs aid during the time until December 30th, please call Grainger McIlhany, 4871.

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Silent Night

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The glorious message of that Silent Night spreads its calm peace, its bright promise throughout the world, at Christmas. May it bring you comfort and joy.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Throughout the years, the Miracle of Christmas has enriched our lives with an ever-present warmth, radiating the hope and promise of peace and good will for all mankind. As we count our blessings this Christmas season, let us not forget that Silent Night, long ago, when the Christ Child was born. His message of life eternal is the true gift of the season. Let us pray that the spirit of the Nativity live with us, now and always.

CITY OF WHEELER

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BRISCOE NEWS

Grandma Graham of Ubrona,
 Mo. passed away recently.
 She was the mother of Mrs.
 Fred Moses, who lived east
 of Briscoe a good many
 years, before moving to Mo.
 Frank and Edd Helton
 visited Grandma Helton and
 Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson
 Sunday afternoon.
 Briscoe School closed
 Friday because of icy roads.
 Mrs. Willis Fillingim
 visited her mother, Mrs. O.C.
 Evans at Shamrock Monday.
 Mrs. H.J. Finsterwald,
 Mrs. Grady Dodd and Mrs.
 Milton Finsterwald attended
 the council Christmas party
 at Wheeler Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul
 Smith and family of Shamrock
 were Sunday supper guests
 of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keelin
 and Eula Bradstreet were
 Sunday visitors of Mr. and
 Mrs. Travis Keelin and Joey
 Fred McCray from Camp
 Fort Leonard-wood, Mo. is
 spending Christmas holidays
 with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mc-
 Cray.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Steen
 visited Mary Cansler and Mr.
 and Mrs. Eugene Thompson
 and family in Canadian Sun-
 day afternoon.

BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

Well-loved carols fill the air as happily,
 we celebrate Christmas. To one
 and all, our wishes for a season filled
 with the harmony of peace and joy.

G. C. "CHIEF" BARTON

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tipps
 and family, Verne and Alton
 Lohberger visited Wm. Loh-
 berger and Lucille Tipps
 Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Roy Waters visited
 Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs.
 George Railsback and Jeffery
 in Pampa.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fat Child-
 ress visited Mr. and Mrs.
 Brady Meadows and Robert
 Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zy-
 bach visited Mr. and Mrs.
 Bob Zybach Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waters
 and Tena from Pampa visited
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters
 Tuesday.
 Mrs. L. J. Hudson, Mrs.
 Lucille Tipps and Mr. and
 Mrs. Verne Lohberger were
 shopping in Pampa Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Filling-
 im and family visited Mr.
 and Mrs. Bob Zybach and fam-
 ily Saturday night.

**'54 Study Club
 Christmas Party**

On Dec. 14, 1967 the '54
 Study Club met in the home
 of Mrs. Carroll Adams. The
 business meeting was dis-
 cussed and plans were made
 for the Federation Reception
 Jan. 11th.
 The program was "A
 Texan Looks at the Holy
 Land". Mrs. J.M. Montgomery
 talked and showed slides
 about the Holy Land. This
 information and pictures
 were sent to Mrs. Montgomery
 by a relative who lives in
 the Holy Land. This was a
 very inspiring story.
 The club-closed and ex-
 changed Christmas gifts.
 Those present were
 Mmes. Jake Holcomb, Cecil
 Denson, C.C. Crowder, J.M.
 Montgomery, Harvey Davis,
 R.J. Smith, Pete Burton,
 Carl Levitt, Clayton Conk-
 lin, George Weems, Carol
 Warren, Fred Wood, Ola
 Underwood and the hos-
 tesses.

**Sims Hostess For
 Christmas Party**

Mrs. Lyndon Sims hosted
 the Christmas Party for the
 Progressive Study Club
 members. Mrs. Daughtry con-
 ducted the business meeting.
 The nominating committee
 was selected. The program
 was presented by Mrs. Byers
 who gave a reading entitled
 "The Christmas Legend."
 Doreen Owen gave the
 Christmas Carols service
 accompanied by Curtis Moore
 and Amelia Sims.
 The members enjoyed the
 exchange of gifts and a deli-
 cious refreshment plate.
 Attending were Mmes.
 Ila Byers, Opal Daughtry,
 Irene Dyer, Ebb Farmer,
 Grace Ford, Paul Green,
 Cliff Heffley, Irma Kirk,
 Inez Lancaster, Curtis Moore,
 Bill Owen, Anna Robison,
 Amelia Sims, Em Weatherly,
 Irene Wright and Novella
 Vanpool.

Personals . . .

Sunday dinner guest of
 Mrs. Florence Burgess were
 Mrs. Mary Finsterwald, Mr.
 and Mrs. Farmer Heffley, Mr.
 and Mrs. Shelby Pettit, Mr.
 and Mrs. Paul Green, Mr.
 and Mrs. Maurice Burgess
 and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters.
 Mrs. Bob Frankenbery,
 Mrs. Dee Jolly and her moth-
 er Mrs. Minnie Blachshaer
 shopped in Pampa Thursday.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs.
 John Francis Sunday after-
 noon were Mr. and Mrs.
 Claude Barker of Gageby.
 Mrs. Nina Walls fell last
 week on the ice and injured
 her shoulder. Mrs. Mildred
 Hamilton also fell and in-
 jured her shoulder and Cliff
 Bradstreet fell Sunday night
 and hurt his shoulder.

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PUMPKIN PIE	Morton	39¢
FLOUR	Gold Medal	10 lb. Bag \$1.15
TISSUE	Aurora	2 rolls 25¢
MELLORINE	Lanes	3-1/2 Gal. 85¢
NAPKINS	Charmin	2 boxes 25¢
BISCUITS	Hungry Jack	6 Cans \$1.00
PORK & BEANS	Van Camps	7 no. 300 Cans \$1.00
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 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays
 helped Mr. and Mrs. Lynn
 Williams move east of
 Wheeler Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays
 received word Ronnie was
 in San Antonio on his way
 to enter Ft. Sill Hospital
 was wounded in Viet Nam
 November.



**'54 Study Club
 Christmas Party**

We hope you're enjoying
 a cozy Christmas
 with those you love.
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GREETINGS

May the spirit of Christmas present bring you everlasting joy and good cheer. We take pride in your friendship and sincerely appreciate your loyalty to us.

HARRY & MARY WOFFORD

Mobettie Tops club met in the Lions Hut Monday afternoon with Georgia Corse, acting president presiding. Collect was led by Lois Hudson and pledge by Willene Waters and a sing-song was enjoyed by the entire group.

The ritual for installation of offices for the new year was presided over by Florence Burgess.

Installed were President, Margaret Trout, Vice-president, Georgia Corse, treasurer, Willene Waters, Secretary, Dorothy Nixon, weight recorder, Georgia Corse and reporter, Florence Burgess. Margaret accepted the honor conferred upon her by the election with dignity and grace.

Hostesses for Jan. 1 will be Lois Hudson and Velma D'Spain.

Members present were Margaret Trout, Florence Burgess, Lois Hudson, Willene Waters, Velma D'Spain and Georgia Corse.

Cary Johnson and Suzanne Chidester of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson. Mrs. Mary Brewer visited in Miami over the weekend.

with her daughter and family the Sid Talley's.

The Friendly Quilting Club met Tuesday Dec. 12 for their regular Christmas program. Mrs. Clara Hoffer was hostess.

Her quilt was not finished. Next quilting day will be January 9th.

DEAR SANTA . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a very good little boy who is 3½ years old. I want a G.I. Joe and a race car set. Also some candy, nuts and fruit in my stocking. Please remember all the other good little boys and girls.

Love,
Jeffrey Edwards

P.S. I have moved to town. Hope you can find me.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl. My name is Sheryl. I am 5 years old. I wish I had a pair of spurs and a Farm Set.

Sheryl Estes

Dear Santa,
I want some light bulbs like on the angel. I want Johnny Express.

Ronal Wayne Stas

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a twist and turn doll, a transi stor radio, a game, records, clothes for myself. I will leave milk and cookies.

Donna Sue Lowery

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Baby Crawl-along and little Miss Fussy so Lesli and I will have twin dolls. I would also like some gum and candy and maybe a little tiny Christmas Tree.

I am 4 years old and I take dancing lessons. I am a good girl.

I love you, Santa Claus.
Teri Arnold

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Baby Crawl-along and Baby Fussy and some candy and gum.

I am almost 3 years old and I am a good girl.

I love you Santa Claus,
Lesli Arnold

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4½ and am going to be in school next year. Santa Claus, I want an M-16 Marauder and football helmet and football pump. I also would like a slip'n slide and a water wiggle and a football tee.

Craig Arnold

Dear Santa Claus,
I am almost six years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a bicycle and a transi stor radio. You can bring my new baby sister some kind of a toy. My big sister Carol wants a record player or tape recorder. She wants a watch too.

We all want candy and nuts. Bring all the other kinds something too.

Brenda Seitz

NOTICE
Rev. Larry Hunter of Hurst, Texas will preach the morning and evening services at the Nazarene Church this Sunday.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you at the North Pole? I am all right. I would like some fruit and candy. I also want a Popular Kodak Instomatics Camera. It cost \$9.99. I hope you can bring it.

Love,
Jim Verden

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl who is 1½ years old. I want a doll and a few other things for little girls, also some nuts, candy and fruit. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Melissa Edwards



Our heartfelt thanks! May all of your gifts be wrapped in holiday spirit, your tree be decked with good things.

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GREETINGS



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Those present were two visitors, Mrs. Mary Brewer, and Mrs. Euna Cantrell and members: Georgia Corse, Eula Johnson, Julia Williams, Bobbie Ehlmann, Maxine Wells, Bulah Berry, Ora Lee Underwood and Odell Baggerman.

Mr. Baggerman and Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Baggerman visited in the afternoon.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a twist and turn Barbie and a Ken Doll. Also some clothes for them. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Georgia Erwin

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I would like a whole football suit. Thank You.

Kent Vise

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sandra and I have a little sister named Carol. We are six and four years old. I would like a little Miss Fussy and record player with records. Carol would like Baby First Step with skates and a surprise gift.

Thanks very much. Your Friends,
Sandra and Carol Conklin

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and I want a talking doll and a watch for Christmas. My little sister is three and she wants a talking doll and a rocking chair.

Thank You
Tanja and Kristy Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Biscoe School.

I want a big toy wagon, a toy machine gun, a toy Mustang car and a rocket set. I have tried to be good. Don't forget my mother and father and brother and sisters, and my teacher. Merry Christmas to all!

Love,
Chris Macias

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere Thanks to all for the cards and flowers during the loss of our loved one. It was deeply appreciated.

Mr. & Mrs. Tince Williams
Mr. & Mrs. George B. Dunn,
Bo and Tanya

Dr. Mary Lou McIlhany of Baltimore is visiting her family for the holidays.

Mrs. Van McCada of Lefors spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Maude McQueen.

Mr. Clint Sanders of Draper, S.D. visited this week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Holt.

Mrs. Norma Lee Borgoyne fell Thursday night at Mrs. Jean Lewis and injured her hip and other parts of her body. She was taken to Parkview Hospital where she will be for some time.



MERRY Christmas

Sleighloads of thanks to you loyal patrons. We hope Santa fulfills your wishes.

CHARLES & DARREL MOORE



Silent Night

At this joyous season, we extend our warmest greetings to you, hoping all is calm, all is bright as on that Holy Night long ago. May all the blessings of Christmas be yours.

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at Christmas

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Guided by a Star, the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to worship and rejoice. Today, mankind turns again to the Manger, to find peace and blessings. May your Christmas joys be bountiful.

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Drawing Will Be Saturday, Dec. 23

Robin Lives in Holiday Legend

That's a robin doing on a Christmas card? More familiar as a harbinger of spring, bobbing along with a fat worm in

his mouth, the robin is nevertheless a centuries-old Christmas symbol. And one of the earliest Christmas cards, a 100-year-old English greeting, features an illustration of a robin on a snowbank.

Because legend says the robin played a vital part in the first Christmas, Yuletide decorations and cards have long celebrated the cheery red-breast. This year's crop of Christmas cards included an assortment of robin designs, many depicting the bird at the manger scene.

One card published for this year featured a retelling of the robin legend, reports Mrs. Jeannette Lee, design director for Hallmark cards.

According to the legend, the Holy Family was not alone in taking refuge in the stable at Bethlehem. Perched on a rafter, a small brown robin watched as the three Magi presented their gifts to the newborn Christ Child.

The robin seemed to understand that something wondrous was happening. After the departure of the Magi, when the Holy Family was asleep, the robin noticed that the stable fire was dying. Only a few coals smoldered.

In a valiant attempt to revive the flickering embers, the robin swooped down to fan the fire.

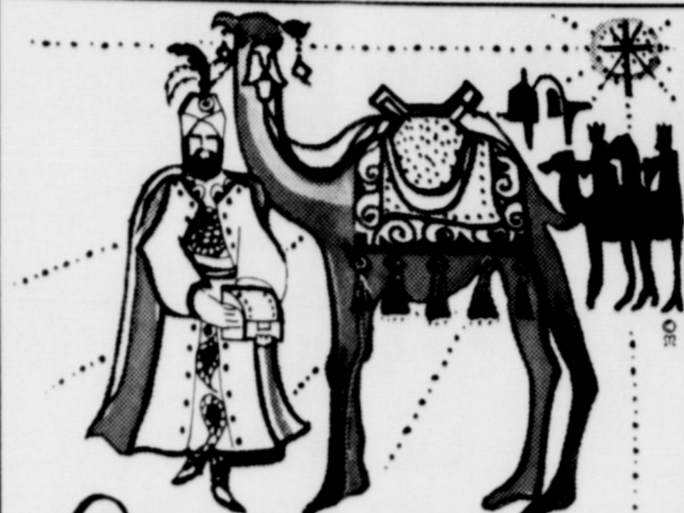
Hovering above the coals, he flapped his wings, fanning the embers to life. As the fire burned brighter, flames singed the robin's breast, scorching his brown feathers a brilliant red gold.

Through the night he fanned the fire to keep the Child warm. Ever since, the robin has worn a red vest, symbolizing his gift.

As a Christmas symbol, the robin embodies the spirit of giving. Like the Magi, the robin gave a precious gift, and he gave it at the cost of personal sacrifice. Thus the robin's gift suggests the deeper meaning—the giving of one's self—the legend notes.



ANTIQUE CHRISTMAS CARD INSPIRED BY robin legend was designed by Jonathan King in London in 1867. The robin wears a red vest because he fanned the embers of the stable fire, to keep the Christ Child warm, legend says.



Greetings

Our warm wishes for a festive holiday season for you and your family and our deep appreciation for your kind consideration and friendship throughout the year.

PALMER SIVAGE



for Christmas

A special thanks to you and our good friends throughout the community for your faithful patronage and continued good will.

Wheeler Co. Tax Office

Chairman & Jan Rivers
Jean DeArment Helen Franklin
Walter Dodson



A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

"... and on earth peace, good will toward men." So may your days be blessed with the joys of Christmas.

WRIGHT-DENSON FUNERAL HOME

Wed. Club Meets At Porter Ranch

The Wednesday Study Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Madge Porter, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Thelma Green.

Mrs. Frank Walker, president, presided over the business meeting. The program, "The Magic of Christmas" was presented. Mrs. M. McIlhany led in prayer and Mrs. Tom Britt read the scripture. A Christmas story, "The Well and the Star," by Elizabeth Gondge was presented by Mrs. Wilbur Gaede.

From under Mrs. Porter's beautiful Christmas tree each member received a lovely Christmas gift, as is traditional with the club.

Christmas songs were sung by the club group with Mrs. George Porter at the piano.

A delicious refreshment plate featuring Christmas delicacies was served to the following members: Mmes. D.O. Bzene, Barney Burgess, T.M. Britt, Tom Dearen, Fred Farmer, W.A. Finsterwald, Brady Harris, Cora Hyatt, M. McIlhany, C.J. Meek, Shelby Pettit, George Porter, Nelson Porter, C.J. VanZandt, Frank Walker, N.D. Ware, W.L. Williams, Harry Wofford and Miss Esther Sorenson and the hostesses, Mrs. Madge Porter and Mrs. Thelma Green.

Visiting the Otis Reids over the weekend was their daughter, Linda of Pampa and Fred McCray of Ft. Leonardwood, Mo.

Mrs. Florence Dodd has been sick at her home but is better at this time. Visiting her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker and Mrs. Myrtle Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strents of Conway, Ark. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Cole and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter.

Linda Diane

to

Mr. Willard Hunter

Friday, the twenty second of December
nineteen hundred sixty seven
six thirty o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Wheeler, Texas

Reception Following Ceremony
Fellowship Hall



Sincere Good Wishes

We hope that you spend your holiday happily, in the company of those you hold dear. May you

enjoy the peace, love that is Christmas!

CITY DRUG

Lillian, Jona, Rhonda & Marsha



We've peeked in upon the setting for your very festive Christmas and couldn't help adding our Thank You for your fine patronage and a Merry Christmas greeting to all!

WHEELER CO. PRODUCE

Vernie, Ora & Maurine



Merry Christmas

We join Santa's Yuletide song, wishing you a Happy Holiday season and expressing sincere thanks for your patronage.

WHEELER FLOWER SHOP

Mrs. C. A. Holdeman
Mrs. Hannah Faye Chapman

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa, I am six years old and in the first grade at Briscoe School. I have been a good boy most of the time. Please bring me a B-B Gun, A Bonanza set and a racing car set. Please bring something especially nice for my Daddy and Mother. They are so nice to me.

Love,
Keith Horn

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade at Briscoe. For Christmas I want a Gumby and Pokey Set, Tex Starr, a toy typewriter, a wagon and that's all. I have tried to be a good boy. I love you.

Your friend,
Ronnie Dyson

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade at Briscoe. I have been a good girl most of the time. Please bring me an easy bake oven set and the mixes for it. I'd also like a Coke machine. Don't forget my little sister, Holly Ann. Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Amy Lynn George

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade at Briscoe. I have been a good boy most of the time. Please bring me a toy typewriter, a pony soldier, Tex Starr and Gumby and Pokey. Thank you very much. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,
Joe Austin

Dear Santa, I hope I have been very good for what I want. I want a pump B-B Gun, a walkie-talkie and some clothes. And I hope you will bring them to me. And I love you Santa, very, very much. Don't forget the pump B-B Gun. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Darrel Ray Harris

Dear Santa, My name is Danny Paul Harris. I am five years old and have been a very sweet boy.

For Christmas I would like a walkie-talkie and a saddle. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas. Danny Paul Harris P.S. Also please bring me some clothes.

Danny Paul

Dear Santa, I want a Matt Mason, the Crawler, sled and space center that goes with him. I also want a Johnny Speed and Fun Creative. Then I want a game called Bash.

Wendell Moore

Dear Santa, I've been very good for the last 3 months. Please bring me these things, two and turn Barbie, Barbie house records, trucks, talking telephone, and please don't forget the other little kids on Christmas.

Janice Lea Hink

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton, Larry, Steve and Mark were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampton, Greg and Shana, of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Brotherton, Jr. and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines, Mrs. Irene Dyer, Mrs. E.H. Herd and Mrs. C.M. Hampton.

Larry Hampton and Johnny Hutchison students of McMurry, Abilene, came home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, the Bill Hamptons and the Dorsie Hutchisons.

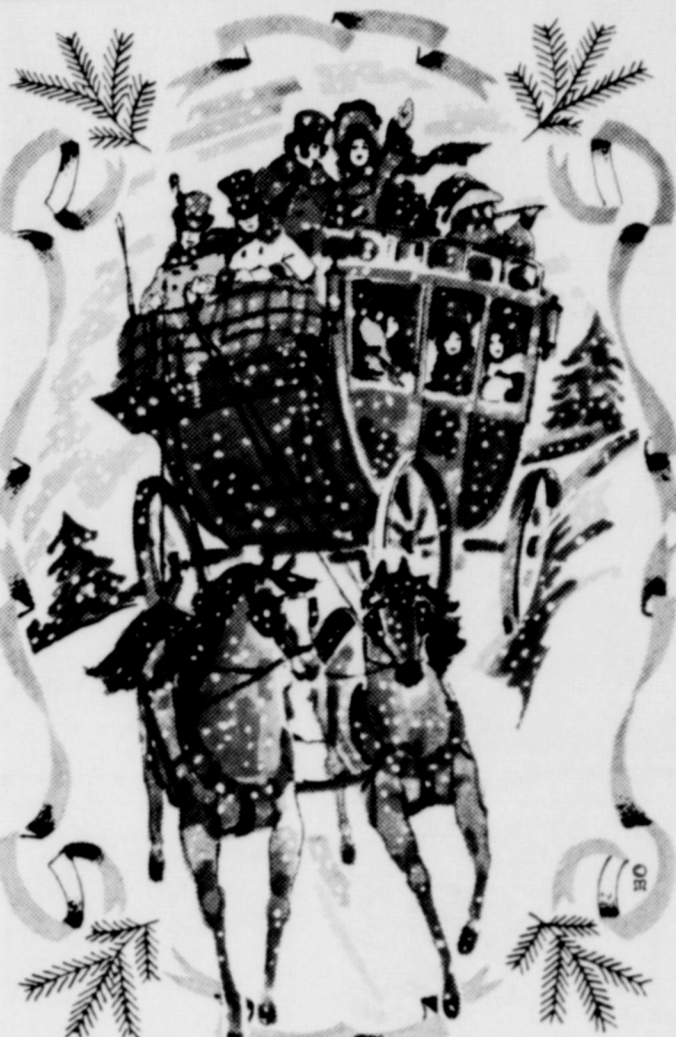
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampton and children of Happy spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton and boys.

Christ is born...

May the message of His birth bring comfort and joy to all.



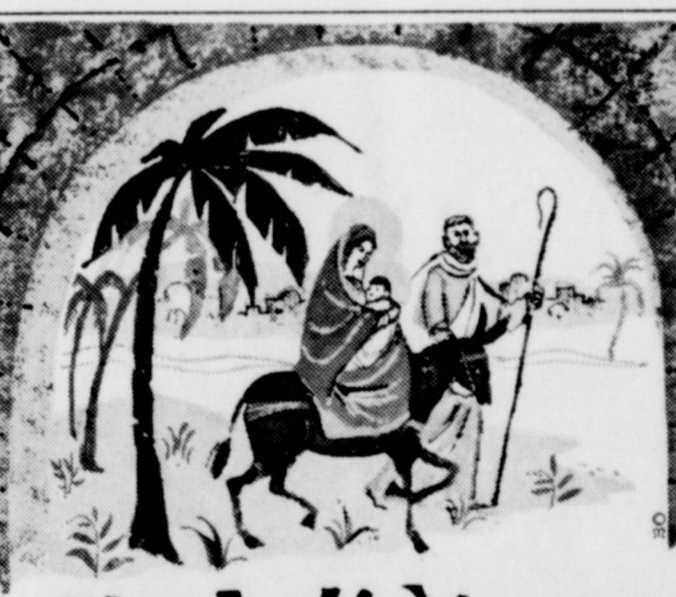
YOUR COUNTY
EXTENSION SERVICE



Greetings

Merry holiday wishes and thanks to our many friends and customers who let us be of service throughout the year.

WHEELER GIN



Glad tidings

Christmas holds a special joy! May it come your way, and bring peace and happiness to all those dear to you, in the glad spirit of this holy Day.

G. W. HEFLEY & FAMILY



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

What is Santa carrying in his bag? All our best wishes for a happy holiday season, plus our sincere thanks for your confidence in us!

COMM. & MRS.
O. W. PENDLETON



JOE & MARY WEATHERLY



HONEY INN

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope Santa brightens your day as you've brightened our year. Thanks.



A & K WELDING

Boyd Austin Lonnie Kinney

It's Time to Wish you a very



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Good cheer to our wonderful friends and customers. We're grateful to one and all.

ALBERT'S SHAMROCK SERVICE

Albert Hannah & Boys



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be filled with the warmth of good cheer, good fellowship!

THE R. J. SMITHS
THE JOE ATWOODS




To Thank You and Wish You

Merry Christmas

THE FOLKS AT THE O. G. DRIVE-INN

Peace



on Earth

May the spiritual blessings of the season be bestowed on you and yours.

TRADING POST

ALLISON NEWS

By Mrs. Lester Levitt

A large crowd attended the wedding of Linda Reynolds and Garry Hall at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 6:00. Several out of town relatives and friends were present.

Mrs. Edith Levitt spent from Friday until Monday in Panhandle while the Lyn Levitt family while Lyn was in Northwest Texas Hospital for treatment of a kidney stone. He is still under observation. Mrs. Levitt went on to Stinnett and visited her daughter Mrs. Evelyn Langford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elmore and Angelia visited his sister Mrs. Beverly Bowman and family at Perryton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Dillon were dinner guests in the Rex Miller home Sunday.

James Duke spent a few days at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler for treatment of a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Begert of Erick, Okla. visited in the Bill Begert home Saturday.

Mrs. Nova Powledge and Leonard Jr. visited the Lee Kikers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays from Briscoe were supper guests of her sister, Mrs. L.W. Grayson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb and James came from Stinnett Saturday and visited in the parental Ernest Begert home. James remained with his grandparents while Mr. Lieb has surgery at St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo.

J.D. Wallace and family were dinner guests in the parental Bruce Harrison home Sunday.

Richard Kiker and family were guests in the parental Leon Nachlinger home in Pampa last week.

Mrs. Sallie Huff and Mrs. Boyd Huff were co-hostesses to a coffee in the Sallie Huff home Friday but due to icy roads few were able to attend. Attending were Mrs. Susie Lohberger, Mabel Ault, Mrs. Jimmy Joe Ault, Katie George, Mrs. Helton and Mrs. Tom Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison and Mrs. Joe Walsh spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo and Canyon with relatives.

Don Stinnett and family from Beuavista Colorado are spending a week here in the parental Carl Giddens home. Anthony Cornell was also a dinner guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee returned to their Austin home Tuesday after spending a few weeks at their Allison residence.

Rev. D. Hamilton visited Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Welch last week and did some hunting.

Linda Blivins was a Monday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Crump and Margaret.

Munk Bowerman left Northwest Texas Hospital Sunday and went to the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wainwright in Amarillo to spend a few days before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse have moved to Borger to be near his doctor.

Mike Goad of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dub Goad. His brother Fred went back with him to stay until the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson of Ft. Hood came Saturday to spend two weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Smith at Sweetwater, Okla.

his mother, Mrs. R.P. Gray-Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. Walker from Quail attended the Hall-Reynolds wedding Sunday evening.

Joe Rucker from Goldsboro, N.C. is spending the Christmas holidays with the Verne Lohbergers.

MUSIC

THE MAGIC GIFT

Give music through the year with a . . .

STEREO PHONOGRAPH

House or Portable RADIOS



L.&F. REPAIR Phone 826-6771 Wheeler, Texas


Sing out in happiness with the carolers and spread the Yuletide spirit!



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

BURKS CABINET SHOP

Raymond & Lovella

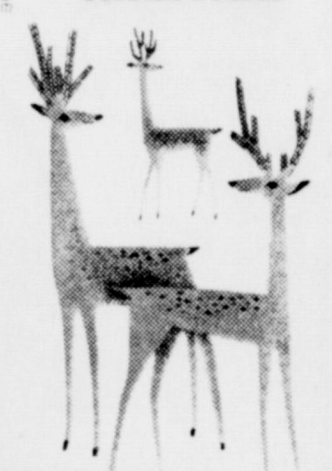


JOYOUS WISHES

May you and your dear ones be filled with the peace and joy of the first Noel!

Paul & Yreva Topper

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Earl & Mary Barnes

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



A stocking full of goodies is what you richly deserve for being such steadfast friends. Merry Christmas!

Shamrock Products

Luther & Hazel Parks

May all the Blessings of Christmas be Yours



We wish you all the best for Christmas with an extra measure of spiritual joy.

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Guynes

GREETINGS



Have a wonderful season full of joy. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

THE STEAK HOUSE RESTAURANT

Little Carlyle

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your holiday be as bright and cheery as your Christmas tree.



REID'S BARBER SHOP

Love & Jolly

HOSPITAL NOTES

- ADMISSIONS**
- 12-5 George Reams
 - Jack Barton
 - 12-10 Dorothy Jamison
 - 12-13 Dora Cook
 - W.F. McNeill
 - Maria Benevidez
 - 12-14 Mary Lee Cole
 - 12-16 Jewell Jones
 - Esther Sorensen
 - A.C. Griffin
 - 12-17 James Duke
 - Hattie Cox
 - 12-18 Maida Allen
 - Ruth Ann Edwards
 - Timothy Wayne Nickels
- DISMISSALS**
- 12-13 Mattie Atherton
 - 12-14 Don Quarles
 - John Sartor
 - 12-16 Patricia Brumley
 - 12-17 Jim Clark
 - Eula Mae Darnell
 - Charlie Davis
 - Bessie Galmor
 - 12-18 Esther Sorensen
 - C.A. Griffin
 - 12-19 Elizabeth Scott
 - Peggy Puryear
 - Artie Greenhouse
 - James Duke
 - Ruth Edwards

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa, I am six years old and in the first grade at Briscoe School. I'm a good boy most of the time. Please bring me a BB gun, a pocket knife and a wrist watch. I'd also like an electric train and a Santa Claus drinking glass. Bring my Daddy a ganta pipe, my mother a nickle and a ring and my little brother a tricky Tommy Turtle. Don't forget to bring something nice for my Grandpa and Grandma Meadows. My Grandpa is very sick. Merry Christmas to you!

Love,
Mike Meadows

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the second grade at Briscoe School. I have tried to be good. Please bring me an Easy-bake oven set with mixes to bake in it. Please bring my mother something nice especially for her because she has been sick. Her name is Geneva Ethridge.

Love
Genetha Rene Ethridge

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade at Briscoe School. I have been good most of the time. I go to Sunday School. I help my mother. Sometimes I read to my little brother. For Christmas I would like to have a little sewing machine and a little doll house and some mixes, for my oven.

Love,
Tammy Tipps

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy as good as a boy can be, so I'm quite sure dear Santa that you will be visiting me. If it is not too much I would like to have an electric pin ball machine, Johnny Express, tool chest, creple people, flying airplane, viewmaster, charlie game and Major Matt Mason. I know that is a lot but you bring me what you think I'd like to have.

My little sister Cheryl has been a good girl too. She wants a ironing board, umbrella, a lovable dolly and dishes.

My little brother, Dan has been a good boy too. He wants a twist and turn Barbie and a Gumby and Pokey with a jeep.

Charles Jackson
P.S. Look out for Daddy.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a pump B-B Gun and a Walkie Talkie. I have been a good little boy.

Thank You,
Carrel Don Harris

GREETINGS

'Tis the season to thank you for your patronage and extend best wishes for an old-fashioned holiday.



MR. & MRS. J. M. LILES




Noel Noel

As we celebrate His Birth, we wish for you the blessings of friendship, love and understanding . . . the true spirit of Christmas.

COMM. & MRS. SHELBY PETTIT

Greetings

Sincere thanks and best wishes to our many friends and patrons.



PERCY'S GARAGE

CHRISTMASTIME GREETINGS



Our warmest thanks to you with the wish that this merry season will bring with it a sleigh full of joys and bright Christmas cheer.

M & M GIN

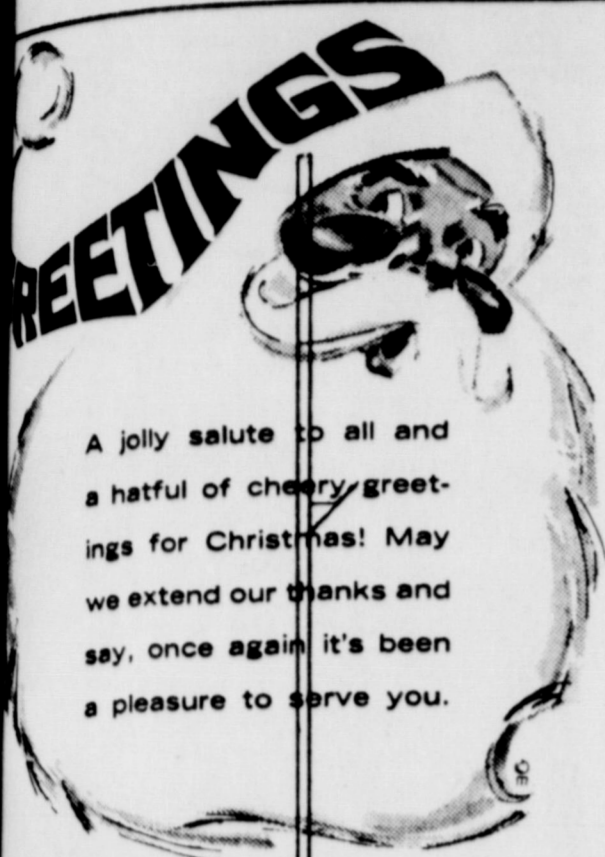
GREETINGS

May the cheery sounds of Christmas carry with them the warmest joys, and thanks to you, our good friends and customers.



JOHN C. VISE AGENCY

How to Make 'Apple People,' for Family Fun



A jolly salute to all and a hatful of cheery greetings for Christmas! May we extend our thanks and say, once again it's been a pleasure to serve you.



WHEELER TV SYSTEM

Fun for the family on Christmas afternoon can start with peeling an apple — and making a doll.

So says Mrs. Mona Belle Fahrney of Springfield, Mo., who ought to know. From the same start, peeling an apple, Mrs. Fahrney has won renown as a designer and creator of apple dolls. Making the dolls is a family project, in which she enlists the aid and enthusiasm of her husband, Ben, and her daughter, Dorothy.

Apple dolls are in the tradition of making dolls from materials at hand, and they reflect the home craftsmanship of early America. Though craft specialists have revived the custom of making these dolls, they are still quite a novelty. And, says Mrs. Fahrney, apple dolls will always be unique, because no two heads turn out the same.

Even though the features are identically carved in fresh apples, the final result cannot be known until the apple heads have completely dried.

In the Fahrney family, wire bodies for the dolls are constructed by Mr. Fahrney, while the apple heads are carved by Dorothy Fahrney Murphy, a portrait artist who is, in private life, Mrs. K. L. Murphy.

Mrs. Fahrney completes the dolls, with unusual costumes made according to patterns which she creates.

Whatever the division of craftsmanship, any family group can easily make apple



APPLE DOLLS BECOME characters of olden times, as created and dressed by Mrs. Mona Belle Fahrney of Springfield, Mo. She favors old-fashioned prints for dresses, and bonnets with open crowns, to show a bun of yarn "hair." Apple men wear dark suspender pants, bright shirts and scarves. Musical instruments were made by Ben Fahrney.



Select firm apples — they make the best dolls. Peel apples and carve "faces" for doll heads.

Put carved apples on sticks and insert sticks into holes punched in a coffee can or other container. Set this in a gran-

iteware kettle. Place a lighted sulphur candle in a small dish and set it on a mound of damp sand, inside the kettle and alongside the apples.

Cover kettle and leave apples inside until sulphur is burned up. This helps preserve color of the apples, and kills any insects which might be present.

Remove apples and set to dry, indoors. This usually takes two weeks or longer. To further preserve the apple color, add clear nail polish to the faces, immediately after apples are dry.

Apple doll bodies can be constructed from wire and bits of wood. The wire should be sturdy, but flexible enough for arms and legs that can be bent at will, or made to stand or sit.

Wire body, arms and legs are covered with cotton batting. Twist thread around batting and fasten to hold firmly.

Attach apple head, still on stick, to body, securing with wire and glue.

For hair, white yarn is glued to the apple head.

Mrs. Fahrney recommends white-headed floral pins for eyes. Cut off the point; push pin into eye socket and paint the "iris."

Arms, hands and feet can be painted with flat white tinted with oil color for flesh tones, and toes of feet indicated with a brown pencil or painted on. Then, the apple dolls are ready for dressing.

Mrs. Fahrney likes her apple dolls to be about nine inches high, and says they are "much cuter" that way. However, she designed a special Santa doll, larger in size, for display during the Christmas season at



May all our friends in the community enjoy the best... they deserve it, always!

JIM'S MOBIL SERVICE

Jim, Christine & Jimmy Don

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa, I have been a good little girl this year and I am looking forward to Christmas very much. Please bring me a Tiny Kissy doll, an iron and ironing board, and a pair of Go-Go Boots. Also, I would like to ask you to remember all of the other little girls and boys.

Love, Teresa Gail Martin

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy this year. My sister and I still fight a little. My daddy says you will not bring boys things who suck their thumbs, so I have been trying to stop.

Please bring me a big gun, arrow and bow and drum set. My little sister, Tracy, wants a Barbie Doll and some clothes.

Thank You, Jack and Tracy Walker

Dear Santa Claus, May I have Baby's hungry, may I have an ice cream machine and a play watch. I love you. Merry Christmas.

Love, Danise

Dear Santa Claus, May I have Baby's Hungry and May I have a new watch band. I love you. Merry Christmas.

Love, Dana

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade and would like a baby's hungry, sewing machine and a Kaboom game. I have been good and worked hard at school. Please remember the other kids.

Tonya Atherton

Dear Santa, I have been good and would like a Baby First Step, a Doctor Kit and a telephone. Please bring a doll clothes trunk if you can. Please remember the other kids.

Terri Atherton

Myrtle's Ceramic Christmas Shop, on Melville Road in Springfield.



A very Merry Christmas to all!

SERVICE CLEANERS

Johanne & Rico



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A Star ascended, blazing brightly, guiding all to a path of peace and love. May you ever be blessed.

Farmers Cash Store

SEASON'S GREETINGS



NGPL
NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Good looks never carried so much **WEIGHT**



We've got just the right '68 Chevy Truck for you **NOW**

Complete selection. All colors. All shapes. Top quality for your used truck.

STOP IN TODAY AND TRADE TRUCKS

WARE CHEVROLET



SANTA'S VISIT: Santa Claus arrived in Wheeler Saturday, despite the icy streets and passed out candy to the crowd of young admirers. He then talked to each of the little ones to find out what he was to bring them for Christmas. The little ones visiting with Santa are Rodney Wade Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ray Coates and Jutan Helton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Helton. The three older girls are Galena Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Ford, Lucretia Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loyd Lee and Pam Bradstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bradstreet.

CHRISTMAS DRAWING SATURDAY

To show their appreciation to their customers for the past year of business, various merchants have decided to hold a drawing on Dec. 23. At this time several hundred dollars worth of merchandise and gift certificates will be awarded Wheeler shoppers.

Each participating merchant will register their customers. Each merchant will take this box of names to the location of the drawing at 3:00 Saturday, Dec. 23. The location of the drawing will be decided the day of the drawing.

Customers must be present to win.

You may register each time you enter the store. If there is an age limit, it will be left up to the merchants to post this limit.

The following is a list of participating merchants and their gifts.

A-B Farm Supply: 3-\$5.00 Gift Certificates;

H & H Milling Co.: \$25 Gift

Certificate; **Jim's Mobil Service:** Wash, Lube Job and Oil Change; **Southwestern Public Service:** Flip and Bake Broiler and Pop and Serve Popcorn Poppers; **Lancaster Dept. Store:** \$20 Gift Certificate; **Garland's Men and Boys Wear:** Gift Certificate; **Wheeler Times:** Gift Certificates;

Wheeler County Produce: 3-\$10 Gift Certificates;

Puckett's Food Store: 3-\$10 Gift Certificates;

Daughtry's Ben Franklin: 2-\$10 Gift Certificates;

Hyland's Pharmacy: \$47.50 Ladies Watch

Service Cleaners: \$10.00 Trade Certificate

McIlhenny's Dry Goods: 1-\$10 and 3-\$5.00 Trade Certificates;

City Cleaners: 2-\$2.50 Loads (8 lbs.) of Cleaning;

Garrison Service: 2-Oil and Filter Change with Lube Job;

Clay Food Store: 2-12 to 14 lb. Hams; 2-12 to 14 lb. Turkeys;

Albert's Shamrock Service: 2-\$12.50 Gift Certificates;

City Drug: Service for 8, Stainless Steel Dinnerware;

Lee Hardware and Furniture: \$20-\$10 Gift Certificates and a \$15 Gift.

Pierce's Trading Post: \$10 & \$15 Gift Certificates;

Wheeler Flower Shop: \$5 Gift Certificate.

Remember to do your shopping where your dollar counts and where your business is appreciated.

METHODIST CHURCH WILL CHANGE TIME SUNDAY

The December 24th services at the First Methodist Church, Wheeler will have hour changes for this one Sunday only.

First of all there will be no Sunday School on this day. The Sunday morning worship hour is being set for 10:00 a.m. This change will enable those who may be going elsewhere for Christmas as well as those who have relatives and friends in for the holidays to attend worship before traveling the highways or preparing your lunch.

There will be a 5:00 Vesper service instead of the regular seven o'clock worship. This will be a carol service with a brief meditation. So bring your families to each of these services as you prepare to celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ the Lord.

We will observe Student Recognition Sunday, December 31, with some of the college students participating in the leading of the worship.

Remember, we do not celebrate Christmas, but celebrate the Christ, who is our Savior, then we can have Christmas.

McCasland, Moore Represents County

By Brenda Williams

Two girls, Brenda McCasland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McCasland and Nancy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore represented Wheeler County in the "Make It Yourself Wool Contest" held at Lubbock in the Home Economic Building on Texas Tech Campus, Dec. 9, 1967. Brenda entered the junior division 14-16. Nancy entered the senior division, 17-21.

Other divisions in which there were no entries from Wheeler Co. was adult ages 22 and over and the Sub-Deb age 10-13.

The girls could enter with either a dress, suit or coat that was made from American wool with the fiber content at least 95% wool. Both girls did an excellent job in representing us.

rate which will be charged for these loans. However, the Board is hopeful that they will be able to sell the bonds at a rate which will permit them to make loans at 5% or less.

This new amendment to the Veterans Land Program will enable any veteran with 90 days or more honorable service at any time since September 16, 1940, to qualify for a land loan. Even those who entered service from other state other than Texas may now be eligible after they have legally resided in Texas for a period of 5 years. The maximum loan will be \$10,000 repayable in terms of up to 40 years. The minimum size permitted for a purchase under this program is 15 acres, with no mineral right required.

We respectfully request that everyone who receives this Bulletin please see that the information concerning the new Veterans Land Program be made available to all veterans or your community or county, permitting them to participate if they care to do so.

Veteran State Land Program

On November 11, 1967, the people of Texas voted in favor of a Constitutional Amendment which authorizes the reopening of the Veterans State Land Program.

This program, will as in the past, be administered by the Veterans Land Board, a division of the General Land Office, in Austin, Texas.

The Board has announced that they expect to make a bond sale sometime during mid-December 1967, and that they expect to have money to commence processing applications for land loans by January 15, 1967.

The Board does not propose to have any numbering or other type of waiting list for this program. They expect to be able to process the loan applications as they are received. Because of this, veterans should be advised to find the property they wish to buy before asking the Board for the loan application papers. The Board has stated that they will accept letters, telephone calls, telegrams or any other type of communication on and after January 15, 1968 and will return by mail the loan application papers to the veteran who asks for them. There will be no time deadline placed on the return of the papers, as each veteran's application will be processed according to the date they are received in Austin by the Board.

We have no information as yet indicating the interest

Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.



Sincere thanks to our many friends.

LANCASTER DEPARTMENT STORE



Rejoice...

May the happy tidings of Noel fill your home with peace, companionship and warmth. Merry Christmas!

Daughtry's Ben Franklin

Drama Dept Needs Costumes

The drama department of Wheeler School is in need of costumes. Please notify Mrs. Richard Brown if you have any to loan or donate.

Items needed are cut-aways, vests and frock coats.

Also needed are the two dresses out on loan that have not been returned. Their return would be greatly appreciated.

Tasty Treats for Christmas

Feasting will be yours FREE

1968 MUSTANG White Sidewall Tires, Radio All Safety Items **\$2495.00**

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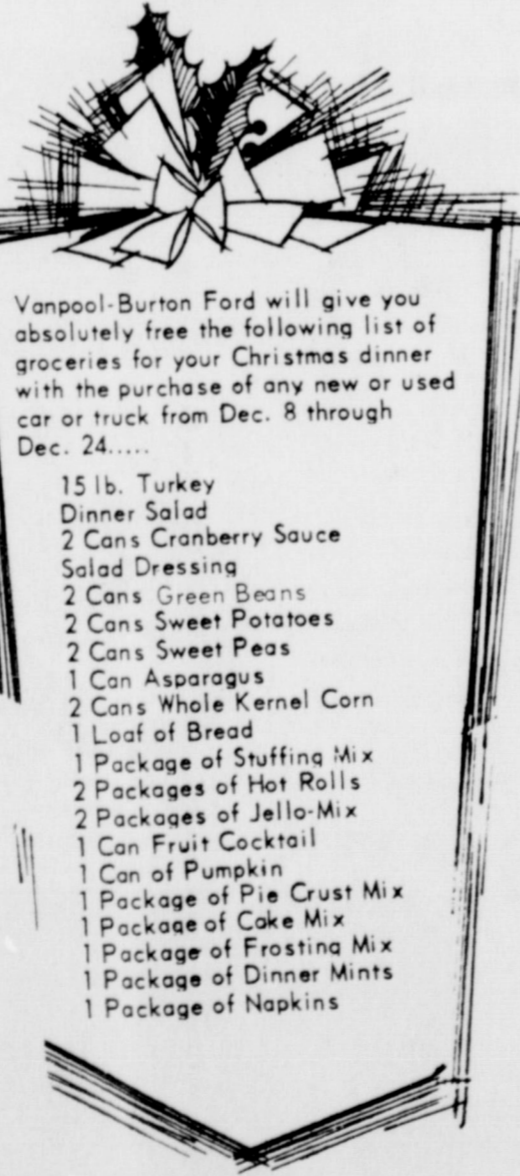
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Vanpool-Burton Ford will give you absolutely free the following list of groceries for your Christmas dinner with the purchase of any new or used car or truck from Dec. 8 through Dec. 24....

- 15 lb. Turkey
- Dinner Salad
- 2 Cans Cranberry Sauce
- Salad Dressing
- 2 Cans Green Beans
- 2 Cans Sweet Potatoes
- 2 Cans Sweet Peas
- 1 Can Asparagus
- 2 Cans Whole Kernel Corn
- 1 Loaf of Bread
- 1 Package of Stuffing Mix
- 2 Packages of Hot Rolls
- 2 Packages of Jello-Mix
- 1 Can Fruit Cocktail
- 1 Can of Pumpkin
- 1 Package of Pie Crust Mix
- 1 Package of Cake Mix
- 1 Package of Frosting Mix
- 1 Package of Dinner Mints
- 1 Package of Napkins

WEATHER INFORMATION				
DATE	MAX.	MIN.	WIND	PRECIPITATION
12 14	28	26	NE 6-20	
12 15	23	22	NE 5-12	
12 16	28	23	SE 4-8	.21" freeze drizzle & snow
12 17	47	24	SW 4-18	
12 18	48	26	W 2-12	
12 19	60	38	SW 3-14	
12 20	65	40	SE 4-8	
Precip. for week .21"; For 1967: 20.76"				
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May We Suggest . . .



We have 20" and 22" sets in stock



We have a full stock of Motorola Stereo Phonograph \$69.95 and up

LEE HARDWARE & FURNITURE



SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE . . . The first through fifth grades of Wheeler grade school presented the operetta, "She Doesn't Believe" under the direction of Mrs. Lyndon Sims and the respective teachers, Tuesday night at the auditorium. Jana Marshall, 5th grade, portrayed the girl who didn't believe. Pictured, beginning with the top photo are: The Elves, first grade and the girl who didn't believe; The Poinsettias, second grade; The Holly, first grade; The Train, fourth grade; Mistletoe, first grade; The Candles, first grade; The Dolls, third grade; The Gifts, fifth grade; The Santas, fifth grade; The Jumping Jacks, second grade; and The Housewives, fourth and fifth grades.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls! Each Has Story to Tell

It's fun to get a doll for almost anybody except Santa Claus! This statement comes from Collector Samuel F. Pryor is the founder of the International Doll Library in Greenwich, Conn., where more than 8,000 dolls are gathered in fabulous variety.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Time to wish all of our good friends and loyal customers a merry holiday season full of peace and happiness. We extend our heartfelt thanks to you and your families for your loyal patronage during the year.

DARBY'S BIG FURNITURE

H. R. Darby Duke, Okla.

Begun in 1953 when he inherited 300 dolls from a friend, the still-growing collection includes hundreds of dolls searched out by Mr. Pryor himself, and it has also been augmented by gifts from some of the thousands of visitors to the Doll Library—hence Mr. Pryor's personal knowledge that a doll under the Christmas tree is truly a source of delight.

The Doll Library, so named because every doll has a story to tell, is attractively housed in a 1792 barn, remodeled to provide appropriate settings for the dolls. Visits to the Doll Library are by appointment only.

Here, there are antique dolls, historic dolls, craft dolls, religious dolls, dolls of every land and every era. The dolls indeed have much to tell to the serious student of world history and world civilization.

But to Mr. Pryor, the important thing about the dolls is that they are objects of affection—cherished by little girls waiting for Santa, and by everyone who loves dolls, to play with and admire.

Along with their legacy of love, the dolls bring a record of mankind's ingenuity.

Among the antique dolls in Mr. Pryor's collection is a 19th-century beauty who turns her head, flutters her eyelids, heaves her bosom and plays a lyre, to the tune of a hidden music box.

Many other dolls in the Pryor collection make it plain that mechanical accomplishments are by no means limited to the dolls of today. For instance, a group of early American dolls includes the "Auto-peripatetikos"—a walking doll patented in 1882.

Another kind of ingenuity is manifest in the craft dolls, lovingly fashioned by thoughtful hands from virtually any and every convenient material—pen wipers, shells, newspapers, wishbones, sponges, corn cobs, pine cones, pipecleaners, clay pipes, even an old potato masher.

Among them are "Mr and Mrs. Crab," dolls with faces made from crab claws. These do-it-yourself dolls were featured in "Godey's Lady's Book" for May 1867, with illustrations of Mr. and Mrs. Crab and "how to" instructions.

Among the Library's little inhabitants, dolls of other lands form a miniature United Nations. A turbaned Brazilian dancer, a Spanish matador with cape and sword, a Japa-

nese geisha, a Belgian lady, a German tourist, an Arabian desert prince, an Argentinian gaucha—the list is seemingly endless.

Differences may divide nations—but not in the Doll Library. Mr. Pryor's dolls get an opportunity to enact the holiday spirit of peace and good will, all year. As a pastime, he likes to bring dolls of many nations together in friendly groups.



JOY
May the blessings of Christmas inspire you with spiritual gladness year round and your days be filled with true happiness!

Garrison Service

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keelin and Mrs. Eula Bradstreet spent Sunday in Biscoe with the Travis Keelins.

A correction of last week, Mr. Bill Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason, who works for the Holly Sugar Co. is in a feed lot where they are feeding between

10,000 and 20,000 head of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaffer and children of Shamrock were Sunday dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaffer.

Mrs. Maude McQueen and Mrs. Nina Walls drove to Amarillo Tuesday and caught a plane and flew to Phoenix, Ariz. to spend Christmas with their son and brother Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McQueen

and children. Mrs. Ruby Forrester of Rancho Cordova, Calif. is visiting her brothers, Lem Gaines and Lando Gaines of Shamrock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Muse

and children of Pampa spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caswell.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frankenberg and boys recently visited in Borger with the Bobby Bynums.



PAKAN PARTS



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

As the peace and joy of the first Christmas shines across the years, we wish bountiful blessings for you and yours. And to you, our sincere thanks for your patronage and good will.

WHEELER ABSTRACT COMPANY
*Harold, Eloise, Sidney Ann Kenady
Barbara Flus
Louise Hogan Rita Wofford*

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I am a girl, three years old. I would like to have a stove and ice box. I plan to be at my Papa and Mimi's and my Papa and MaMa's at Biscoe and Wheeler Christmas, so don't forget. Please don't forget the other children.

Love,
Denise Cox

Dear Santa, I am a boy almost five years old. I would like to have a digger. I plan on being at Biscoe and Wheeler Christmas. Don't forget me and my little cousins.

Love,
Bill Cox

Dear Santa, I want a basketball and a bicycle. I have been a good boy and have made good grades in school.

Your Friend,
Jerry

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Marvel Mustang, a pedal tractor and a Jet Sweeper.

Your Friend,
Jan

Dear Santa, I am a little boy, 4 1/2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a record player, horse van and a turtle. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Gary Brotherton

Dear Santa, Please send me a train, a steel tool set and a tractor for Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Love,
Terry Tipps

Dear Santa, I am a 7 year old boy. I have tried to be good. I would like a truck, tractor and a football suit. I would also like a firetruck set, a rifle that sounds like real, some fruit, nuts and candy. Love you lots, Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Tim Patterson



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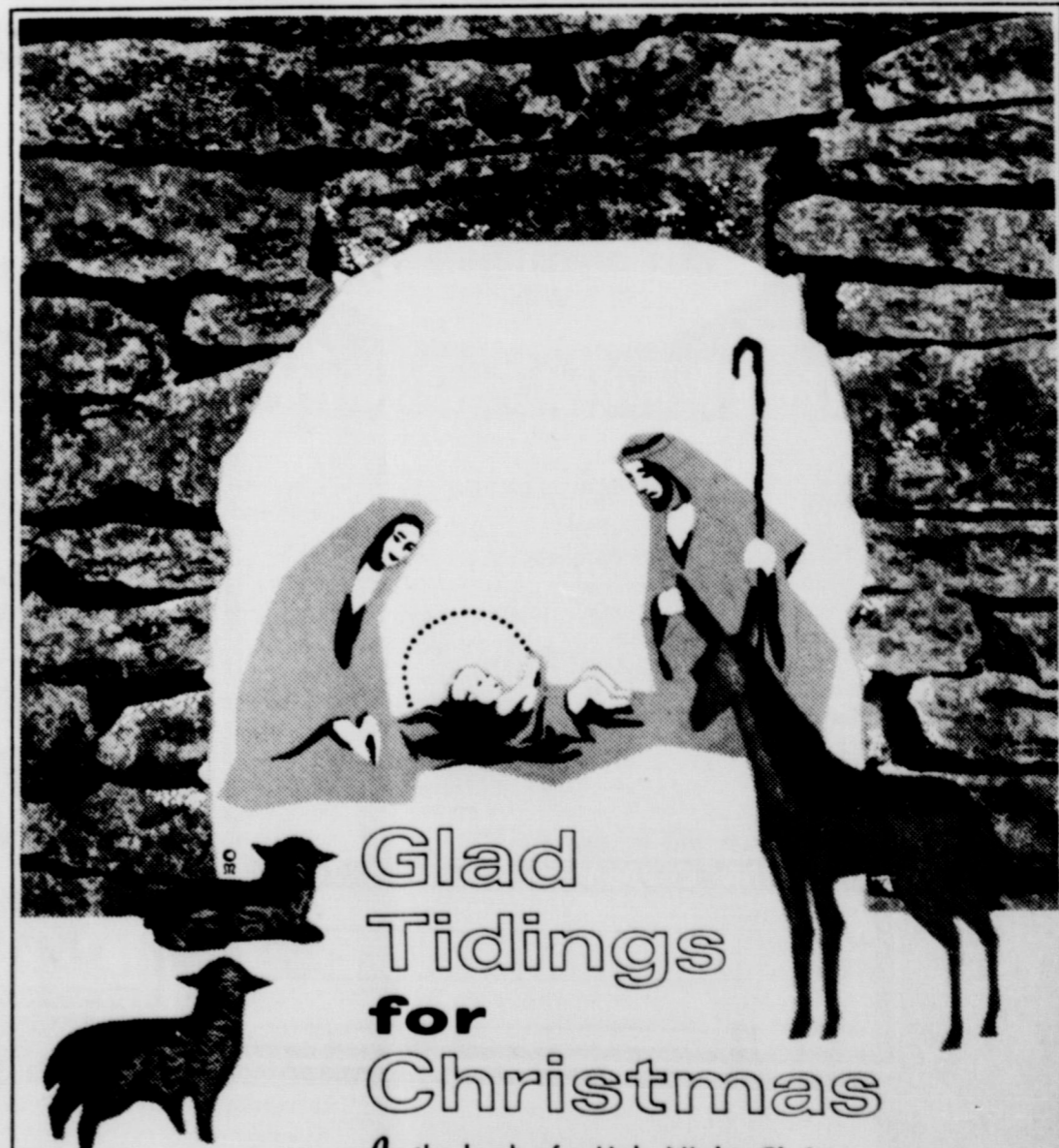
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In the hush of a Holy Night, Christ was born, bringing glad tidings of Peace and Good Will to all men. May the joy of His message surround you and yours.
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