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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Gold, Frankincense And Myrrh were the Gifts of the Magi...

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young 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)

Of these three gifts, only gold is still today a familiar and precious commodity. However, in the time of Christ, both frankincense and myrrh were equally valuable and well-known commodities, used in trade between the Middle East and Mediterranean countries.

Gold, because of its rarity and beauty has been the world's most precious metal since its discovery more than 6000 years ago. Then, as now, it served as a medium of exchange, and was considered a symbol of wealth and power. Because gold is soft and pliable, it was also used for making fine jewelry and artifacts.

Both frankincense and myrrh are gum resins of trees, which grow only near the monsoon regions of Ethiopia, Somalia and Southern Arabia.

Frankincense, which comes from a tree of the same name belonging to the balsam family, is an aromatic gum resin and was an important ingredient of an incense mixture used in Hebrew religious rituals. It was also used as an air purifier and as a remedy for certain physical ailments.

Myrrh is a fragrant, bitter-tasting gum resin exuded from any of several shrubs, which grow in the same sections as frankincense. It was used mainly as a base for ancient cosmetics and perfumes. It was also used medicinally as a pain-killer and in mouthwash mixtures. It is used in some mouthwashes today. Myrrh also was used in many religious ceremonies.

Anyone who is curious about these substances may find them at The American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The Museum usually features all three treasures as part of its December special exhibit.



CENSER, gaily decorated, from Kuwait, in use today for burning frankincense. Photo courtesy The American Museum of Natural History

Nativity Creche Art Dramatizes Story Of Birth Of Christ



AWED SHEPHERDS AND THEIR GOATS, polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire. Shepherds 15 1/2" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



ANGEL WITH CENSER, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt, 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



NATIVITY GROUP, Mary and Joseph attributed to Salvatore di Franco; Baby Jesus to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire, silver-gilt, straw and cork. Height of Joseph, 15". Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



THE THREE KINGS, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt. 14 1/2" to 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.

Some Folks Have a Year-Round Christmas

There are five towns or villages in the United States that are named "Christmas." They are in Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee.

There is a Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean, south of Java, attached to the Singapore settlement, under Australian administration, and the British have two Christmas Islands: one of the Line Islands in the center of the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii and another in Nova Scotia on the Atlantic Ocean.

U.S. "CHRISTMAS" TOWNS SWAMPED WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

Because many people want a Christmas postmark on their cards, letters and packages, each year millions of pieces of mail are sent to post offices in those places named "Christmas."

Christmas, Florida, population about 300, handles an average half-million pieces of mail during the Christmas season. Located near Orlando, it began as a fort that was completed on Christmas 1835.



CHRISTMAS MUSICIANS, by Norman Rockwell. Courtesy Hallmark Cards, Inc.

Christmas Nostalgia Portrayed By America's Favorite Artist

Norman Rockwell is perhaps better qualified than any other artist to portray a typically American Christmas scene. In this illustration of a trio of quaint-looking musicians playing carols in the street, he has captured the flavor of an old-fashioned Christmas in a small town.

It is the authenticity in this painting as in all Norman Rockwell's work that inspires such lasting, universal appeal. Norman Rockwell never fakes a detail.

Local, small town residents posed for the three musicians in clothing that had been carefully selected from Mr. Rockwell's huge wardrobe of costumes. The lantern and musical instruments were garnered from antique shops across the countryside.

The painting shown was originally commissioned by Hallmark for a Christmas card.

According to legend, remnants of the manger at Bethlehem were brought to Italy by early Christians. So it is not surprising that some 1300 years later, St. Francis of Assisi should have chosen to renew its spirit and meaning in the hermitage of Greccio in the Umbrian mountains.

"I desire to represent the birth of that Child in Bethlehem in such a way that with our bodily eyes we may see all that He suffered for lack of the necessities for a newborn babe, and how he lay in the manger between the ox and ass."

His friend, Giovanni Vellita, proceeded to carry out these instructions, setting up a life-size manger with straw and a live ox and ass. Members of the community posed as Mary, Joseph and the shepherds and a wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger. A great throng assembled to worship at the site on Christmas Eve 1223. Many songs and hymns were sung, and so impressive and awe-inspiring was the ceremony, that Greccio assumed the fame of a second Bethlehem as the news spread far and wide.

Inspired by St. Francis, artisans and craftsmen began to make miniature manger scenes for their homes, and the creches spread all over Europe.

Whole families fashioned the little figures from wood or clay and created replicas of Bethlehem, as they imagined it would look. Often these scenes looked more like their own villages than the Holy Land.

In Naples, these creches developed into a fashionable art because of the interest of the Bourbon King Carlo III, who set the pace by the elaborate settings of the Nativity scene, which he had set up in his castle every Christmas Eve.

The members of the court took up the hobby of their king and soon all the great Neapolitan families were vying with each other to produce brilliant and lavish

creche displays. They employed the talents of the best sculptors and the ladies of the great houses frequently made elaborate clothes of velvets and satins for the figures.

The most outstanding of these figures were produced in the workshops of Naples during the second half of the eighteenth century. The Metropolitan Museum has a large collection of them, which are usually on display during the Christmas season. Most of these are from the famous collection owned by the great Neapolitan Catello family.

The figures, an average of 12 to 18 inches in height, have pliable bodies of wov-

en twine and wire, expressive faces. The limbs are of finely carved wood. The figures are dressed in 18th century costumes, enriched with jewels and embroidery. The heads and shoulders of the figures, modeled in terracotta and painted in flesh tones, are credited to some of 18th-century Naples' finest sculptors: Giuseppe Sammartino and his pupils, Salvatore de Franco, Giuseppe Gori and Angelo Viva.

Creches are also popular in other parts of Europe notably Provence in France, and in Spain. But none has reached the high degree of artistic elegance of those of 18th century Naples.

Christmas Trees Recycled To Balance Our Ecology

Each year whole forests of young spruce trees are chopped down in their prime and displayed with decorations as Christmas trees in millions of American homes. After the two-week holiday season, they are discarded.

But Christmas trees can now be recycled. They can be given a second life in which their organic components can be put to work nurturing other life. A machine known as a wood chipper instantly reduces them to valuable garden mulch.

This mulch retains soil moisture and can be applied on top of snow to protect bulbs and stems of young trees and shrubs. Also, this coarse sawdust-like stuff is as good as salt or sand for improving traction on icy driveways.

Discarded Christmas Trees Help Prevent Beach Erosion

Each year, hundreds of volunteers from several Long Island communities gather discarded Christmas trees in order to plant them in the fragile dunes of Fire Island across the bay, which helps to prevent the sand from being blown off and washed away.

The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather, mostly berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

While she was asleep, spiders came and crawled from branch to branch trailing their lacy webs behind them. To reward the woman for her devotion, the Christ Child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were turned into gleaming silver.

RED HOLLY BERRIES

A legend relates that on the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns, and the red berries are the drops of its blood that froze on the branches.

A DOZEN WAYS TO SAY "Merry Christmas!"

Czech	Vesele Vanoce
Dutch	Prettige Kerstdagen
Finnish	Hauskaa Joulua
French	Joyeux Noel
German	Froehliche Weihnachten
Greek	Kala Christogene
Italian	Buon Natale
Portuguese	Feliz Natal
Russian	S Rojdestvom Xristovym
Spanish	Feliz Navidad
Swedish	God Jul
Welsh	Nadolig LLawen

PEACE ON EARTH

God grant that not only the Love of Liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the Nations of the Earth, so that anybody may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: This is My Country. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

SHEAF OF GRAIN A SCANDINAVIAN CUSTOM

Scandinavian farmers traditionally practice the custom of attaching a sheaf of grain to a pole and placing it out in the snow as a Christmas feast for birds, often with suet added as an extra treat. It is said that no peasant would sit down to Christmas dinner until the birds had been provided for.

"THE TWELVE NIGHTS"

In northern Europe, the Teutons observed the winter solstice, calling it Yule. As the nights were long, it was referred to as "the twelve nights."

How Santa Claus Became An American Christmas Tradition

The tradition that Santa Claus is the giver of Christmas presents comes to us from a fourth century German legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a German corruption of the name). When St. Nicholas learned of three young women who were unable to attract suitors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowry, he filled three bags with gold one night

and threw them into the windows of the rooms of the young women. Soon after, they were all happily married. Unexpected gifts were thereafter attributed to St. Nicholas.

The myth that Santa Claus descends the chimney to fill the stockings comes from the Norsemen. Their legend tells us that at the winter solstice the goddess

Hertha appeared in their fireplaces and brought with her happiness and good fortune.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York, put the myth in the form of a poem, "The Visit of St. Nicholas." He invented the sleigh and the reindeer and his description of St. Nicholas was suggest-

ed by the appearance of a German man-of-all-work in his employ. The sleigh bells were suggested by the bells on the bridle of his own horse. He wrote the poem for his children in 1822 and read it to them on Christmas Eve of that year. This poem has become the foundation of our own rich American tradition about Santa Claus.

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Decoration Contest Winners



These photographs do not do justice to the decorations. We advise you to see them for yourself, if you haven't already.

Congratulations to both the Bank and Production Credit.

The First National Bank of Wheeler was named the winner in the Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The second place winner is the Production Credit office. The bank for the past several years has gone "all

out" in their decorations. Giant Candy Canes adorn the windows and inside you will find miniature Christmas trees and lights lining the tellers window.

doors gift wrapped and the inside of the office has a beautifully decorated tree.

The Bank will be presented a trophy to be displayed for one year. The trophy will be presented at the January meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Plaque will be presented to the second place. This will also be presented at the January meeting of the Chamber. The Chamber extends thanks to the business people who put forth a great effort this year to de-

New Arrival
Jerry and Susan Glazner are the proud parents of a baby boy, Clinton Scott, weighed 7lb. 13oz., born December 10 in Shamrock General Hospital. Grandparents are Preston and Elsie Glazner of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Taggart of Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Times Office To Close Next Week

The Wheeler Times will be closed December 24th through Dec. 28. The staff will be on Vacation and we wish you a Merry Christmas.

DENTAL CLINIC

We are pleased to announce the association of Dr. Mike Smith, D.D.S., with Parkview Clinic in the practice of Dentistry. Dr. Smith will be in his office at Parkview Clinic at 306 E. 9th Street beginning January 2, 1974. Dr. Smith is now accepting future appointments beginning January 2. Those wishing to avail themselves of his services may make appointments by calling 826-5505, of appointments may be made until January 2 at 826-5596.

Dr. Larry Barbour, M.D.

Dr. Louie Mendiola, M.D.

Home for Christmas
Once again the time of Christmas, fills the hearts of everyone; And across the hills and valleys, our loved ones of family come. As the moon-bean cuts a pathway, cross the rolling restless sea; so our prayers and thoughts are calling to our children tenderly.

the first Christmas He did give.

Once again the time of Christmas, is a call to loved ones dear; The silver-cord of memory, draws them ever, ever near. Then as families come together, while the stars shine cool and bright, They should bow and thank their savior, for the first glad Christmas night.

Edith E. Donaldson

Once again the time of Christmas, rings from mountains to the shore, The heavenly hosts are singing, glad tidings as of yore. God has sent the Holy Baby, to an earthly home to live. And to all men hereafter,

Dedicated to all mothers and fathers who have children coming home to share this most glorious season of the year.

Mobeetie News

Joe Shelton of Borger visited in Mobeetie Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Margaret Quarles and Kelly and Mrs. Sue Harrison shopped on Tues. Eddie Hodges and family visited recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Hodges and Gail. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes visited and vacationed in Hawaii recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corcoran and Connie of Wheeler visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Margaret Knight, Ruby and Cecil. Mobeetie Grade School presented their annual Christmas Program Dec. 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Gym. A play titled "The Meaning of Christmas" was presented by the 1 to 6 grade

students. The play was under the director of Mrs. Kay Batton, Mrs. Lois Brown and Mrs. Wilhelmina Sherrill. The group sung several Christmas songs. The evening was high lighted by a visit from Santa Claus who passed out sacks of treats to all the good children and parents.



Joyous Christmas

... and may this season bring much cheer to your home and heart in every way. Very sincere thanks, too.

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Merry Christmas

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The Frank Coates

KING'S KOMMENTS

By Joe Don King

This Animal Agriculture Conference will be held at Texas A&M University on January 22 and 23. The short courses during the conference include beef cattle,

horses, swine, dairy and pasture. The Beef cattle short course will include topics such as animal breeding, reproduction, nutrition and animal health. The Horse

PRESCRIPTIONS



A HEALTHY CHRISTMAS

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The general theme of the Swine short course will be keeping pigs healthy and growing. The two main topics covered in the Dairyman's short course will be nutrition and farm records. The Pasture short course will emphasize the profits available from Texas pastures when the forage is utilized by efficient, high producing cattle.

The program is designed so that you can attend presentations in more than one of the short courses.

Attention High School Seniors
The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program became effective July 1, 1973. This program entitles students to a portion of their total financial funds for post-secondary education based on the student's ability to pay.

The grant provides assistance for the cost of attending any approved college, university, vocational school, technical institution, nursing school. The amount of the grant depends upon the actual cost of the education and the families ability to pay.

Eligibility for grants is restricted to those students who:

1. Enroll for the first time in post-secondary education after 1, 1973
2. Enroll on a full time basis
3. Enroll in a program requiring high school diploma

FHA Girls Visit Nursing Homes

A group of the members from the Wheeler Chapter of Future Homemakers of America visited residents of the Golden Spread Nursng Home at Shamrock on Monday evening, December 3.

Dolores Patterson, president, introduced the girls. The hour was spent singing Christmas Carols and getting acquainted. Cathey Steen acted as song leader and Lucretia Lee played the piano.

Homemade cookies, prepared by FHA members, were served at the end of the meeting. Each member making the trip expressed a desire to visit the home again soon. Each felt it had been a good experience and that new friends had been found.

Those attending were Melinda Reeves, Lana Callahan, Karen Wagner, Brenda Jones, Gallena Ford, Sandy Sangarasivam, Kim Dutton, Dobres Patterson, Betsy Brickey, Cathey Steen, Lucretia Lee, and the sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Wiley.

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Tract No. 2 - 30 acres
out of Section 34, Block 23,
H&GN RR Co. Survey, Described
as follows:
Beginning at a point in the
West Line of the aforesaid
Section No. 34, One Hundred
One feet (101 ft.) North of
the center of the Rock Island
Railroad right-of-way and the
West Line of said Section 34,
cross; Thence North along the
West Line of said Section 34,
Six Hundred Sixty Four feet
to a point for the North-

west corner; Thence in an
Easterly direction Nineteen
Hundred Seventy feet to a
point for the Northeast cor-
ner, same being described
corner to a previous survey
of a tract land fully de-
scribed in Vol. 70, Page 362
records of Wheeler County,
Texas; Thence in a South-
westerly direction Six Hun-
dred Fifty feet; Thence South
Two Hundred Forty Five ft.;
Thence West Eight Hundred
Seventy Five feet; Thence
Westerly parallel to Rail-
road, Three Hundred Ninety
feet to place of beginning,
AND ALSO that certain small
tract of land in Section 34,
Block 23, of the H&GN RR
Co. Survey, Wheeler County,
Texas, described by mete
and bound as follows:
Beginning at the Northwest
corner of the aforesaid land
hereinbefore described; Thence
North Eighty-Eight feet to a
point for the Northeast cor-
ner; Thence East parallel to
Railroad right-of-way, where
it crosses the West Line of
the aforesaid Section No. 34,
Thence North One Hundred
One feet; Thence East parallel
to Railroad right-of-way, 390
feet to cottonwood tree; Thence
East 875 feet to a hackberry
tree; Thence North 245 feet
to a cottonwood tree; Thence
North easterly direction 650
feet to a cottonwood tree on
a hill; Thence East 450 feet
to a cottonwood tree; Thence
in Southeasterly direction
865 feet to a cottonwood tree;
Thence South 400 feet, to the
center of the Rock Island
Railroad right-of-way; Thence
along the center of the Rock
Island right-of-way, to place
of beginning, containing 40
acres of land, more or less.

ants wherever situated;
keys to the locks on the
above premises; list of the
owners of said property; and
whether said persons are
paid in dues, to protect,
preserve, save and operate
the same until further order-
ed by the Court. Or in the
alternative, then and there
show cause why the said
D. L. Jones should not turn
over unto the said Charles
Koenig, the present Treas-
urer of the Sand Spur Lake
Club, all monies, accounts,
keys, records and checks as
well as all other personal
property which he now has
in his possession belonging
to the said Sand Spur Lake
Club, with the instructions
that said person hold said
property under the Order of
this Court.
If this Citation is not
served within 90 days after
the date of its issuance, it
shall be returned unserved.
Issued this 14th day of
December A. D., 1973.
Given under my hand and
seal of said Court, at office
in Wheeler, Texas, this the
14 day of December A. D.,
1973.
(Signed) Paul Topper
Clerk
Court Wheeler County, Texas

Engagement Announcement
Mrs. Opal Hutchison an-
nounces the engagement and
approaching marriage of her
daughter, Opal Jaunita to

Public Notice

The State of Texas
TO: Larry Fillmore Kelsay.
Greeting:
You are commanded to
appear by filing a written
answer to the plaintiff's
petition at or before 10
o'clock A. M. of the first
Monday after the expiration
of 42 days from the date of
issuance of this Citation,
the same being Monday the
4th day of February, A. D.,
1974, at or before 10 o'clock
A. M., before the Honorable
District Court of 31st Judi-
cial District Court of Wheel-
er County, at the Court
House in Wheeler, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was
filed on the 4th day of
October, 1973. The file
number of said suit being
No. 6905. The names of
the parties in said suit are:
Petitioners, Barbara Lynn
Matheny and Robert Lee
Matheny.
The nature of said suit
being substantially as fol-
lows, to-wit: An adoption
suit wherein the Petitioners,
Barbara Lynn Matheny and
Robert Lee Matheny pray for
leave of this Court to adopt
the minor children known as
John Fillmore Kelsay and
Francine Denise Kelsay;
Larry Fillmore Kelsay, the
natural father of the children
to be adopted, has failed
and refused to contribute to
the support of the said chil-
dren substantially in ac-
cordance with his means for
a period in excess of two
years; that the Petitioners
further seek the waiver of
the six month residence pe-
riod with the Petitioners un-
der law; that the children
sought to be adopted are
residents of and are domici-
led in the County of Wheel-
er, Texas.
If this Citation is not
served within 90 days after
the date of its issuance it
shall be returned unserved.
Issued this 17 day of
December A. D., 1973.
Given under my hand and
seal of said Court, at office
in Texas, this 17 day of
December A. D., 1973.
(Signed) Paul Topper
District Clerk of the 31st J
Judicial District Court
Wheeler County, Texas.

SP/4 Robert L. Shugart,
Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.
ert Shugart, Sr., of Pampa.
The bride is employed by
Furr's Family Center in
pa. The groom is serving
with the U. S. Army and
stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.
Carolina. The couple are
planning a January wedd-



WELL OF THE WISE MEN
There is a "Well of the
Wise Men" on the outskirts
of Bethlehem where, ac-
cording to legend, the three
discouraged Magi found
their lost star reflected and
continued their quest.

"Happy New Year!"



Let all of us at John C.
Vise Agency insure the
happiness and security of
your loved ones during the
New Year.

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Specializing in The
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Beef processed, double wrapped 9c per pound
1c A Pound for Butchering
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double wrapped 11c per pound
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THERE IS NO FERTILIZER SHORTAGE!

While the principal business of our feedlot is the production
of beef for a hungry world, there are certain byproducts of
our operations which are available to help in the opera-
tions of other segments of agriculture. One such product is
nutrient-rich manure, offering unique fertilization
potential.
Through tests conducted at the U.S.D.A. South-
western Great Plains Research Center at Bushland,
Texas, we have learned specific facts relating to the
use of our solid wastes as fertilizer. For example,
application of only ten tons of solid waste
material to an acre of moderately irrigated
crop lands has been sufficient to obtain
maximum yields. There is a residual effect
available through manure fertilization: the
process of decomposition continues to pro-
vide nutrients, at a reduced level, through the second and even third
years after application!
There are definite economic advantages to the crop producer
using the manure fertilization system. Initial cost, of course, and also
the economies of the methods of application. No special equipment is
required: the material is deep plowed into the field and application can
be made at the time of working fields prior to planting (the farther in
advance of planting the better). Thus, fertilization occurs as a course of
normal operation, with standard plowing equipment, resulting in fewer
man hours required and, particularly important in light of the energy crisis,
less fuel consumption.
The table below lists the nutrient content of manure sampled from 23
feedlots on the Texas High Plains, giving the range, average percentages
and average pounds of nutrients present in ten tons:

	RANGE	AVERAGE	AMT. IN 10 TONS
	%	%	lb
Nitrogen	1.16 - 1.96	1.34	268
Phosphorus (P2O5)	.73 - 1.95	1.21	243
Potassium (K2O)	.90 - 2.83	2.17	362
Sodium	.29 - 1.43	.74	148
Calcium	.81 - 1.75	1.30	260
Magnesium	.32 - .66	.50	100
Iron	.09 - .55	.21	42
Zinc	.005 - .012	.009	1.8
Water	20.9 - 54.5	34.5	6,900

HERE ARE SAMPLE YIELDS IN POUNDS PER ACRE:

Grain Sorghum Yield in Lbs/A

	No Treatment	Manure 10 T/A	Manure 30 T/A	Fertilizer 240 lbs. N/A 100 lbs. N/A
4-yr. average	4735 lbs./A	6366 lbs./A	6232 lbs./A	6156 lbs./A

Corn Silage Yield in Tons/A (70% water)

	No Treatment	Manure 10 T/A	Manure 20 T/A	Fertilizer 200 lbs. N/A
3-yr. average	19.9 T/A	21.7 T/A	22.7 T/A	21.0 T/A

**THERE CAN BE A DEFINITE ADVANTAGE TO YOU
THROUGH FARMING WITH MANURE FERTILIZATION. PLEASE
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ECONOMICS AS THEY APPLY TO YOUR OWN OPERATION!**

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Mr. Burton,
Cecilmen:
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Bird Cross

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About Christmas

Christmas season involves several serious problems for Christians. It always brings a lot of stress to those who are Christians, knowing there is no scriptural basis as to the date of birth and no authority regarding His birth reflecting the fact that they have

to re-educate their children after some of the encounters they have at school and with their friends.

Others are concerned as to how to handle the myth of Santa Claus with their small children. They realize that one can easily lie while dealing in this apparently innocent and rather pleasant act of childhood "fairy tale".

Still others are faced with decisions relating to office, or company parties where they are sure to be drinking of alcohol, dancing, and other activities in which they will not want to be participants.

There is also the very serious question of how much the family can afford to spend for gifts for friends and relatives (and now the list has been expanded to include

school teachers, hairdressers, physicians supervisors, etc.) and this question leads to another one: Is it right to use one's usual church contribution, or a portion of it, for purchasing gifts? The Christmas season can be a wonderfully joyous time of family reunion and of showing a real consideration for one another that we really must show the year around. Let's try to make it this and avoid the over-

spending trap which can bring so much misery, and let all those interested in discussing the subject know why this particular holiday is really no different from Independence Day or Labor Day, as far as the Christian is concerned. Let's remember and emphasize the fact that the only day the Lord has authorized to be observed religiously is the first day of every week.

Marlon McWilliams



"Sure I've Been Good": Brent Lee shouldn't have any trouble convincing Santa. Brent was one of many youngsters who visited with Santa Saturday, Dec. 15. Santa spent around two hours visiting with the youngsters in Wheeler.



Waiting For Christmas: Size and age doesn't matter to these two friends. Rex is an 11-year-old German Shepherd who weighs 110 lbs; his friend is 5-week-old Misty, a toy poodle, who weighs 1 lb. 4 ozs. Misty is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones until Santa picks her up when he makes his rounds.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With old-fashioned warmth and lots of good cheer, we wish you a Merry Christmas... and thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.

CITY OF WHEELER

Mayor
Burton, Mayor
Councilmen:
Samie A. Hennard, DVM
Bill Owen
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Jesse C. Stas
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Mildred Ramsey, Sec.
Bill Golden, Water Supt.
Jerry Hefley, Maint.
Quinton Harrison, Maint.
Deminico Robles, Sanit.
Dudley Baird, Marshall

Dr. Jack L. Rose
OPTOMETRIST
121 Main St. - Shamrock
Phone 256-3203
Tues.: 9-5 Fri.: 2-5

Mobeetie Comm. Improv'mt

Mobeetie Community will organize for the Community Improvement contest, Friday, January 4, 1974. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Mobeetie Methodist Church. All Mobeetie residents are invited to come and bring a salad. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. with a salad supper at 6:00 p.m.

Howard Ladewig, Community Resource Development Specialist with the Extension Service, will give a short talk on how a community is judged for the Community Improvement Contest.

Friday night the college kids are trooping home. Mom better have the pantry well stocked and the washer in good repair.

SILENT NIGHT
To all our friends: Have the very Merriest Christmas. Many thanks.
Harper's Deep Rock

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

WHEELER ABSTRACT
Barbara Stas, Reba Wafford, Harold & Eloise Kenady, Bobby Jennings, Glenda Abernethy

FOOD SPECIALS

HAMBURGER

Pound **89¢**

Market Sliced Bologna Pound **89¢**

BACON ^{Smoked/dried} 2 ^{lb. Pkg.} **\$2.29**

CHUCK ROAST Pound **89¢**

Brown & Serve ROLLS 2 ^{Pkgs.} **79¢**

- MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL -
We will be open Wednesday, December 26

COCA COLA ^{8 Btl. Ctn. 16 oz. Size (Plus Bottle Deposit)} **73¢**

Buttermilk ^{Bordens} Quart	39¢	Sour Cream or Whipping Cream	2 Ctns. 89¢
Egg Nog ^{Bordens} Quart	79¢		
Christmas Wrapping Paper 3 ^{Rolls}	79¢		

APPLES 4 ^{lbs.} **\$1**

ORANGES 5 ^{Pounds} **\$1**

Sweet POTATOES Pound **23¢**

MOBEETIE GROCERY
Mobeetie, Texas

Reddy so you can enjoy Christmas...

This Christmas, as in the holiday seasons past, key people in our service area are working to make sure that you have the power you need for all your electric needs. The picture above is just one of the many areas where activity never ceases. Information from every corner of the area we serve is at the fingertips of the people who staff our control center.

When the call comes for more power — even on Christmas Day our people act instantaneously to be sure you get that power. From the colorful lights decorating your home to the roasting of your Christmas bird, you can rest assured that the electricity you need is there — and every kilowatt is 100% usable — because we're working...

Your Future is ELECTRIC

ELECTRICITY - IT DOES SO MUCH GOOD

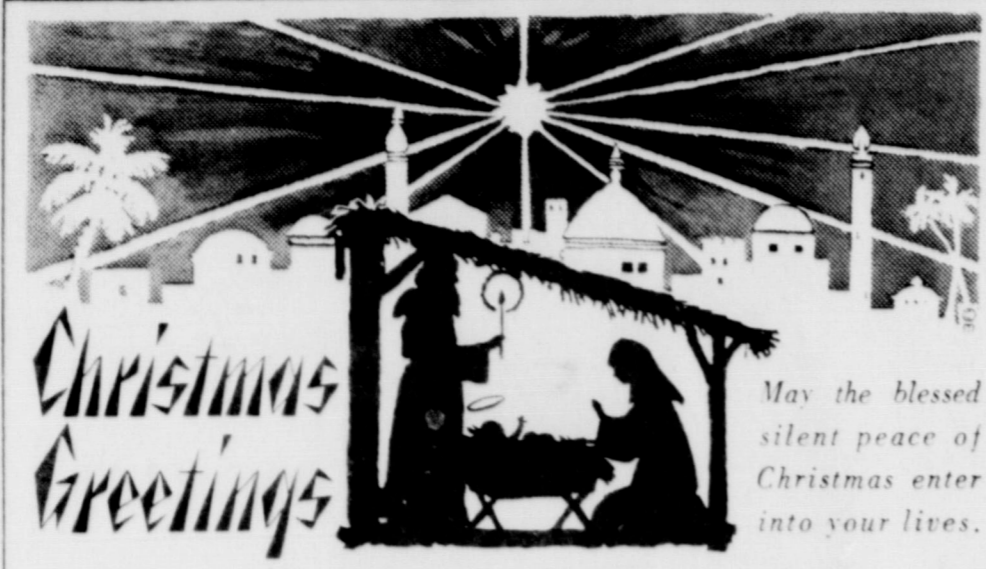
Merry ELECTRIC Christmas
FOR SO MANY PEOPLE

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl, 5 years old. I want a Barbie camper and some dolls. I would also like some go-go boots.
Love
Kristie Hefley

Dear Santa,
I would like an electric race track, big gun and holster with bullets, screamon demon, TTP action set, sno cone machine, nerf ball, sizzler car, sesame street

game santa shirt, and a G. I. Joe rescue set.
Love,
Shawn Dale Davis
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a putt putt construction set, a gun and holster set with a rifle. I am 4 1/2 and have tried to be good.
Love,
Todd Helton



WENDELL MORGAN
County Superintendent



Greetings at Christmas

May each moment of this joyous holiday season add up to an abundance of lovely memories. Special thanks to all.

From the Employees At
PRITCHARD'S THRIFTWAY



Christmas GREETINGS

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

WHEELER LUMBER COMPANY

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll and buggy, and also a gun and holster set so I can play with my brother Todd.
Love,
Tammy Helton
Dear Santa,
My name is Janice, and I want a bean bag chair, and some clothes. I have been very good. Please come.
Janice Hink

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby tender love, and a talking storybook, a Donald Duck Radio, a type writer, a view master, a chester drawers, a rocking chair for my baby and a Mickey Mouse clock to wake me up.
I will have some cocoa ready for you under the Christmas tree.
Love Dena

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that eats, drinks, and wets. My sister wants a taperecorder and some new clothes.
Your friend
Candee & Angela Atwood

Dear Santa,
I want a doll called baby tender love, some games, and more blankets.
Your friend,
Deidre Michele Watson
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Raggedy Andy toothbrush, and a view master, a give-a-show projector, a desk, bookcase, chair set, a headache game, punching bag, and a Western rifle set.
Would you bring my sister an operation game, monopoly game and Barbie vanity case.
Love
David Wagner

Here & There

By: Laura Guthrie
"T'was the night before Christmas, a creature was stirring, not even a mouse—" when was that? Since what dark age was everything quiet—even at night? I thought everything and everybody was on the move at all hours. But I'll admit that our drag race track (Main Street) has been a little quieter. Can't put my finger on the reason. Maybe it is because winter shuts me in; maybe because of the energy crisis dad has put his foot down; maybe the teenagers themselves have decided to be patriotic and help the energy crisis by saving fuel, rubber, asphalt, etc.

Now, I've found that we have a Rock Group next door. (My neighbor Roberta Ware says I'm lucky to just now discover it) But anyway this group Gary Ware, Marty Edwards and Ronnie Thornton have been practicing at the Ware's for a couple of weeks. Friday morning they will perform at the high school in The Christmas Talent contest. I'm betting on them to win.

The Baptist Women met for their Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Adrian Risner. The Holiday feeling radiated from the shiney Christmas tree and attractive decorations. Mary (Riley) Mitchell of White Deer reviewed the Book "Two From Galilee," by Margaret Holmes. After gift exchange, luscious refreshments were served from the appropriately appointed table.

A lovely pre Christmas party was Open House Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. Wm Brown. Guests got the holiday feeling by entering the rooms studded with holly, pine and red candles. From a table covered with green cloth and a Christmas center piece dainty refreshments were served. Mesdames C. J. VanZandt, Mary Finsterwald, Nelson Porter and Miss Reba Wofford assisted with the serving. It was a party which indeed introduced and induced the Christmas Spirit.

FARM or GRASS LAND
- Need Listings -
John C. Vise Agency
Phone: 826-5576 or 5577
117 W. Texas
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Janette, and I want a tricycle basket, and some guns. I am very good.
Janette Hink



Joyous Greetings

As you celebrate Christmas, we extend best wishes for your holiday. "Thank you."

City Flower & GIFTS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a spring horse, a crane like Papa's, and an airplane like Dada's. I will hang my sock by the door. I've been good.
Davey Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am a real good boy 6 years old. I would like a G. I. Joe, camper and a few other things, like guns and trucks.
Love
Darren Ray Hefley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy. Bring me a Jack-in-the-box and a zippy monkey. Please leave me some candy in my sock.
Matt Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want anything. I want some Barbies, some Barbie clothes, a horse and I want my horse to be a red body and a black tail and black mane and don't forget the other little girls and boys.
Your friend
Missy

Dear Santa,
I am going to be an angel for you, because I am in the First Grade. Will see you at Christmas? Bring me a doll that eats and drinks.
Teena Lane



Merry Christmas

May the happy spirit of Christmas continue through our year-round relationship. Thanks

Lancaster Dept. Store

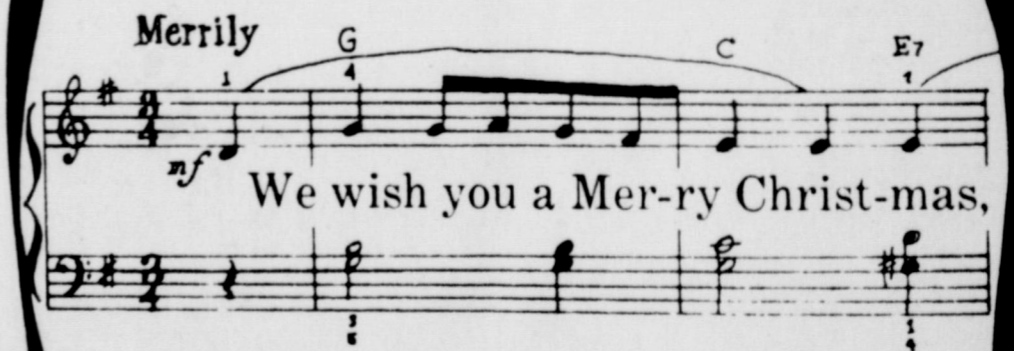


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

Production Credit Assoc.

James, Delbert, Karen and Glenda



We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas:

We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas.

And a Hap-py New Year!



Greenbelt Electric Co-op, Inc.

Dear Santa,

I want a B.B. gun, verti-
cicle, guitar, a tank,
back, bow and arrow,
saddle, horse, saddle,
clothes.
Ronolph

I want a pinball machine,
money for my bank.
I would like you to
train, a mini tr-
Please come by
me and my brother.
We Love You
Jerry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
Please bring me a record
player and records. I also
want a guitar.

Wayne Allen Leatherman
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good
girl this year so please bring
me a baby doll, a Fisher-
Price merry-go-round and
a Tanka truck.

Love
Kenda Cash
2 yrs. old

Peace...

At Christmas we
wish you and yours joy
and love and content-
ment.



ant, Twyla & Angelique Sims

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the glow of
this happy season,
we thank you for
the loyalty
you have shown.
Joy to all.

John C. Vise Agency

C. & Rosemary

Verena Lewallen

Dear Santa,
We tried to be good girls
this year. Please bring Bon-
nie a baby doll and make-up
for her make-up head. Kay
Lynn wants a baby doll too.
We'll be happy with what-
ever you decide!

Love
Bonnie and Kay Lynn
Reed

Dear Santa,
I would like two guitars,
a saddle blanket and saddle,
tractor and plow with a cab,
electric train, sand buggy,
dominoes, horse truck, big
barn, and nerf ball. Thanks
Love
Ted Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a football, foot-
ball uniform, TTP car, cleats
boots, pants, horse truck,
stick shifter, superstar, drum
and a wagon.

Love
Doug McWilliams

Dear Santa,
I want a XR75 m'ni bike,
electric train set, Big Jims
Sports camper with big Josh
and Big Jim. Don't forget
the other boys and girls.

Love Jeff

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me
a newborn Baby Tenderlove,
some doll clothes, some
weebees, and a rock'um
sock'um Boxer set. Thank
you for the football helmet
you brought last year.

Love
Mindy Hardcastle

Dear Santa,
Please come to my house.
I want a truck and car set.
Please bring my sister Lisa,
a Barbie's Beauty Center.
I hope it snows Christmas.

Love
Joel Dodd

Dear Santa,
My name is Teri Ford. I'd
like for you to bring me a
stove, ice box, baby doll, a
tick-tock, 3 cars, a big TV,
a pretty gown, trampolin,
candy and dish drainer.
Please come see me this
year cause I've been a good
girl all year. Please don't
forget all the other little
boys and girls.

Love Teri Ford

Dear Santa,
I would like a Gabbagail
dishes, long gown, hat and
that's all. I am in kinder-
garden. My sister would
like a cry baby, gown,
dishes. Her name is Julie
Gilmer. My brother would
like a farm set, clown that
laughs when he stands up
and frowns when he sits
down. My brother's name
is David Gilmer.

From
Tanya Ray Gilmer

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Jim and a
snow monster, red motorcy-
cle, a reindeer, a sleigh, a
red and white, blue football,
horse truck, tootboy with a
birdhouse, and holster with
two guns.

Love
Bret Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a trail bike, train
set, cattle truck, guitar,
wagon, tractor, peddle car,
dune buggy, motorcycle,
horse, racetrack, car,
santa claus, B. B. gun,
pop gun and play train.

Love
Freddy Lee Hunt

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for my sister
and I want a gun belt, a hat,
chaps and a tiger. Santa
how are your reindeer's
doing?

Jimmy Sides

Dear Santa,
I would like, 2 wagons,
1 yellow tractor, 1 little
reindeer, 1 mini bike, 1 gold
race car, 1 walking toy San-
ta Claus, 1 B.B. gun, 1
walkin g black toy poodle
and 1 nerf ball.

Thank You
Love
Stuart Wyane Cross

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rifle, a bicycle,
a bunch of trucks, chalk
board, and a race track.

Love
David Charles Wagner

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly, a bike,
coloring book, choo-choo
train, little earrings, doll-
house, doll clothes, a dolly
for house, colors, jump rope,
telephone, chalk board, pen-
cils. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Lisa Hatton

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, tractor,

train, pop gun, baseball,
horn, and that's all. I am
going to leave some cake
and coffee.

Thank You,
Love
Leon Brinkly

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a play
motorcycle, drum and a new
football shirt. I have tried
to be good. Remember ev-

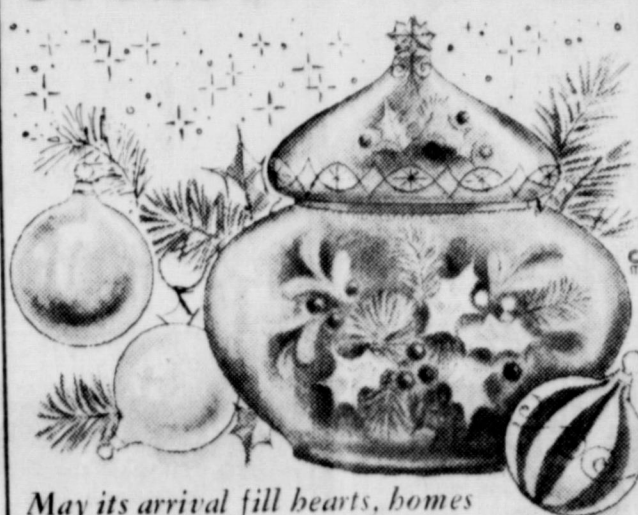
ryone else.

Thank you,
Love
Matt Battman

Dear Santa,
I want a little mini bike,
a little shetland, a toy gun,
a trampoline, B.B. gun, cro-
codile skin boots, bopper
sockers a car, train set, gui-
tar and a stick shifters.

Love,
Randy Lee Martin

CHRISTMASTIME



May its arrival fill hearts, homes
with joy. Thanks for your confidence.

Jerrie Moore

County Treasurer

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and
a doll named Lori. I want a
Mickey Mouse gum bank. I
have been a real good girl
this year. My brother and I
want a coke machine. My
brother Brent has been a
good boy too.

Love,
Lori Lynn Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a gun set, Evil
Kenieval, stick shifter,
electric train set, G. I.
Joe, snow maker, a play
electric mini bike, electric,
Frankensteins, one little
tractor, electric Indian
and an electric cowboy.

Love,
Robert Andis

Dear Santa,
I would like a pop gun,
green tractor, white football.
G. I. Joe, STP car set, a
little doll that wets for Lisa,
my sister. Some toy birds
to go over my brother Tony's
bed. Johnny West and a
Walkie-Talkie.

Thank you,
Love,
Danny Wayne Pierce

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine.
I want a 3 speed bike for
Christmas. Write me back.
Love Leon



best
wishes
this
Christmas

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

Wheeler Co. Tax Office

Thurman & Jane Rives
Hester Dodson

Jean DeArment
Patsy Bateman



Merry Christmas

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

First National Bank

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It gives us great pleasure to greet you and to extend our warm, sincere thanks.

All the folks at THE DOT SHOP



IN SEASONAL HARMONY, WE WISH THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS.

LEVI & JOLLY



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

LEE HARDWARE & FURNITURE

The Christmas Story

As we celebrate His Birth, we pause to study the true meaning of Christmas. Best of the season to you and your family.

G. W. Hefley & Family

christmas greetings
A dashing good time to folks everywhere. We're grateful for the favors shown us.

Paul & Yreva Topper

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit and a operation too, a tiger, choo-choo train and a mini bike, a 22 gun, a bicycle, a pair of boots, football game, a G. I. Joe and a cowboy too, and I want a Johnny West, and I want some spurs and that is all.
Love Danny Hilburn

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. I want a Saucy a lite bite, some gloves and some clothes.
Sign

Jana Sue Corse
Dear Santa Claus, I am 10 years old and in the 4th grade. I would like a Barbie vanity case, a baby doll and a operation game. Remember all the other boys and girls. we will have some milk and cookies for you.
Love
Debbie Kay Dyson

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football, a charm bracelet, easy bake oven, pop corn popper, choo-choo train watch.
Gayla Sherie Darnell

Dear Santa Claus, I want a boys bicycle, a birthstone, a guitar, a jukebox, a motorcycle, a diamond, a maxi dress, a pair of boots, spurs and a spir-O-graph, and that is all.
Love
Ivan Dockins

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football, a basketball, a birthday ring, Dallas Cowboy helmet, a guitar, watch, bed, desk, bedspread and baby alive.
Love
Cindy Sue Harrison

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a football, with the Dallas Cowboys autographs on it, a bike and a new B. B. gun.
By Wade Hathaway

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Chrissy doll, choo-choo train, bracelet, ring, charm bracelet, bicycle, cowboy boots, drum, spiral graph and clothes.
Pam Gail Dyson

Dear Santa Claus, I want a sweet cookie and her set, ring, organ, and a lite-brite.
Love
Wenona Anderson

Dear Santa Claus, My little brother wants a choo-choo train, play watch and knife.
Love
Wenona Anderson

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a boys bicycle and a football, d and a football, Dallas Cowboy helmet, a tiger, a stuffed one or a real one, and spurs.
Love
Teresa Shelton

Dear Santa, I want a guitar, and a train, and a dump truck, and a football, and a bicycle.
Steve Bunn

Dear Santa, I want claude to have

something too for Christmas. I want Ricky something and Gordon something. Bring me a train, not electric. Your pumpkin pie and milk will be in the kitchen.
Love Russell

Dear Santa, I hope your house is decorated for Christmas, ours will be. I have tried to be

a nice girl this year, and would like, a rubber dolly, etch-e-sketch and a jump rope. You can come down our chimney if you want to.
Love Jennifer

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a verti-bird, sizzler set, speed-o-meter, and a B. B. rifle. If you can't bring these bring something I will like. I'm seven years old.
Dennis Stuart

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas, also would like one for my sister Julie.

Thank you
Betsie Mae Stepps

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a Bassinette baby, a 3 piece appliance set, a set of dishes, mixer set, a stroller, and a watch. Also could you bring some snow.
Love Lisa

P.S. I want a walkie-talkie too.

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a knife, a gun set, an airplane. Will you please bring my sister something. I'll have milk and cookies by the Christmas tree. I want peek.
Micheal Dan Boyd

Dear Santa, I want a baby alive, Barbie fun in the sun, baby buggy, china, sewing machine, and doll house.
Melissa Lynd Swain

Dear Santa, I want a saucy doll for Christmas, a watch, a spir-o-graph, a set of dishes and a Barbie Beauty Salon.
Thank you Santa
Mary Anne Bunn

Dear Santa, My name is Jamee. I've been good. Please bring me a baby alive, stroller, a maroon pants suit, a blue tea set. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Get some hay from Daddy's stack for Rudolph.
I Love You
From
Jamee Batton

P.S. I will be at Aunt Ann's on Christmas eve.
Dear Santa,

I would like a doll for Christmas. Please bring me a jump rope, a game and some clothes. Help Daddy come home from Germany.
Love Cathy

Dear Santa, I would like a ring, play camera, a bouncing ball, a doll, a tent, drum, sled, some mittens, a kite, a porce and jacks.
Love Anne

Dear Santa, I want a music box and a train engine. How are you feeling? How are your Reindeers?
Doyle Aycock

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a dump truck, an international truck, a jeep and a police car. Please Santa take my toys to my Grandma's house in Corty, Colo. I would also like to have a play Mustang and an old fashioned car. I have been trying to be a good boy, do please don't forget me.
Love
Eddie Joe

Dear Santa, I would like a bracelet, ring with a pretty set in it, necklace, a vanity, and a bathtub baby.
Love Debbie

Dear Santa, Please bring me a play typewriter, Barbie vanity, and cash register. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you.
Susan Howard



Happy Holidays

MAY YOUR DAYS BE FILLED WITH JOY AND PEACE.

SNELGROOES TEXACO



Sincere Greetings

Santa's on the job relaying good wishes and thanks to our friends.

Service Cleaners

Johnnie & Roe

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

EDWARD'S '66 SERVICE STATION



MERRY CHRISTMAS

With sincere wishes for a memorable holiday season goes our thanks for your friendship and trust

Rives Insurance Agency

Jane & Thurman Rives

Maurita Strickland



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

Geo. Vena & Connie Richerson

Santa's on his way to you with a list of merry wishes and thanks for your loyal support.

DAUGHTRY'S BEN FRANKLIN



Greetings of the Christmas Season
We send good wishes and thanks for letting us serve you all year.

Yreva's Beauty Shop

Cherry
Dixie
Debbie

Patsy
Yreva

Christ Born...



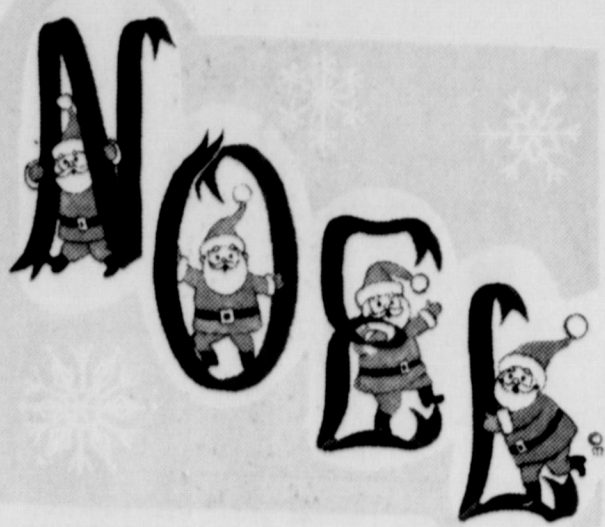
The Donut Hole



BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

We thank you for your continued good will.

Comm. & Mrs. O. W. Pendleton



It's time to be merry and bright... and to thank our many good friends for your valued patronage, loyalty, good will, confidence and support.

McWhorter Service & Supply

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Claus, I want some chaps and spurs, and a bell, and walkie talkie.

Your friend Dayton Childress

Dear Santa, I want a go cart.

Love Albert

Dear Santa, I want shoe rollerskates.

Love your friend Bill Helton

Dear Santa, I want a walk and talk doll, and I want a mini bike. How is Rudolph

Love Holly Ann George

Dear Santa, How is the reindeers?

I want shoe rollerskates.

Love Keith Meek

Dear Santa, Please bring me some shoe roller skates.

Love Mike

Dear Santa, I want a gun set, a real guitar and a bow and arrow.

Love Phil Jones

Dear Santa, I want a gun set. How is Rudolph?

Love Larry Dean Gatlin

Dear Santa, I want a make up doll, mini bike. How is Rudolph?

Love Lisa Meek

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pair of guns for Christmas, and a motorcycle.

Love Darren Ray Helfey

Dear Santa, How are you in the North pole? Is it cold up there?

Does Rudolph like the North pole? I want shoe rollerskates.

Your friend Mark Meadows

Dear Santa, I want a B.B. gun, and a mini bike.

Love Ricky Williams

Dear Santa, I am in the First grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as walkie-talkie, machine gun. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Darren Grimes

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, car and truckie, football, Machine gun and walkie-talkie.

Love Russell Bradstreet

Dear Santa, I am in the First grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, skates, football, mini bike. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Bill Wiggins

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, a doll, dishes, ball, fruit, nuts and candy. Do not forget my teacher and my little friends.

Love Rosana Perry

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, softie doll. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love Renee Hogue

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, skates, walkie-talkie, car and truck set. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Joel Dodd

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, football walkie-talkie, skates. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Lyndol Loyd

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, skates, football, car and walkie-talkie.

Love Kevin Brewer

Joyful Wishes

May holiday blessings brighten your tree. Many thanks for being able to serve you.



ONE STOP SHOP

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a walkie-talkie and a machine gun. I am in the First Grade.

Love Toby

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, a football. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Jeff Baker

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, Tender love, ring, dishes. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Melonie Ann Hunt

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, car and truck set. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Brenda Reed

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, a ring, softie doll, and stove. Don't forget other boys and girls, also Mrs. Farmer.

Love Sue Parker

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, machine gun, set of cars. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Robert Dee Meadows

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, football, machine gun, car and truck set. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love James Kreyling

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, Tender love and a ring. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Kelly Quarles



Silent Night

Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright. We wish you the great gifts of friendship, love and peace.

WHEELER REDI-MIX

Spirit of Christmas

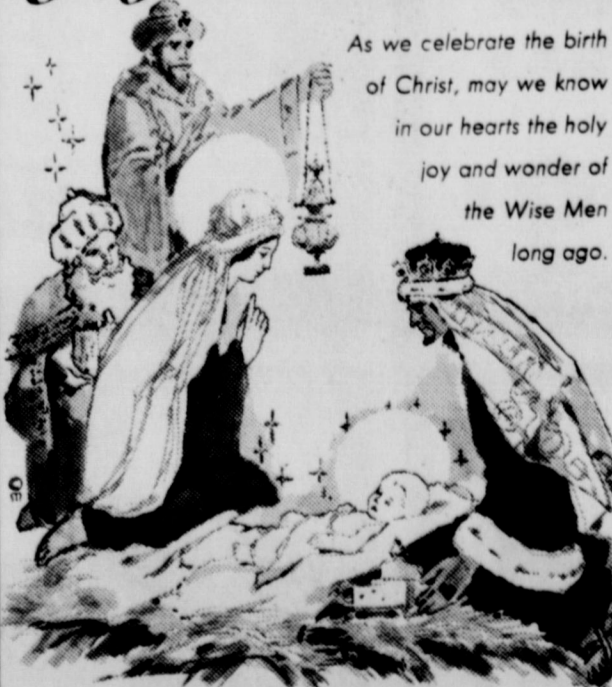
In tune with the spirit of Christmas, we extend our note of thanks.



Stuart Grocery

Mobeetie, Texas

Joy to the World



As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may we know in our hearts the holy joy and wonder of the Wise Men long ago.

Albert's Shamrock

Albert, Hannah Faye & Boys



Thank You for your Patronage

Beauty-Pleat Draperies

Shamrock, Texas

such as, stove, ring, and dishes. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Chandra Denton

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, car and truck set and football. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Remember Mrs. Farmer.

Love Kellis Hutton

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, mini bike, football such as, mini dike, football and skates. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Keena Atherton

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me a few gifts.

Such as, Tender love and a ring, and a stove. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Becky

Dear Santa, I want a tractor and a truck. I've been a good little boy.

Love Kelly Quarles

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the 4th grade, and 9 yrs. old. I want a Jane West, a Dallas Cowboy helmet, a football No. 12, a spiragraph. Remember all the other boys and girls.

From Shonda Lynn Quarles

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a race track.

Signed by Ray Estes

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I would like you to bring me a sink, stove, Winnie the bear, a baby, and a old McDonald farm set.

Love Candy Walser

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a molding set, some records, a football, and baseball. I would also like some spurs. There will be cookies and milk (or coffee) for you.

Love Connie Walser

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Greetings



We're hoping that on Christmas Day, Santa delivers a pack of goodies at your house. Thank you for friendship and loyal patronage.

WARE CHEVROLET



HOLY NIGHT

"O Night When Christ Was Born..."
During this joyous season let us take the time to pray for peace.

Beef Cattle Co.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THRIFTWAY



STYLE HAIR SPRAY
REGULAR, UNSCENTED, SUPERHOLD
13-oz. CAN **59¢**

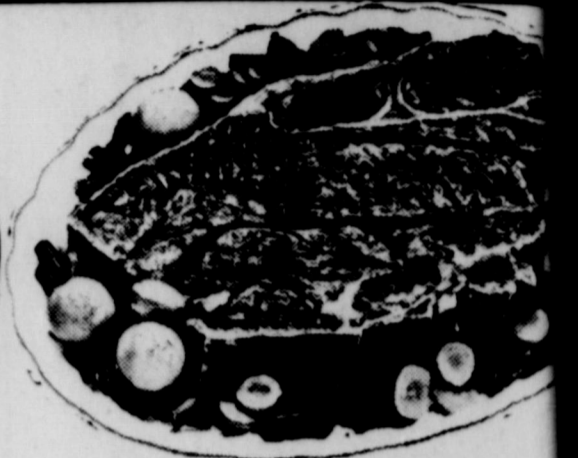
SHURFINE FLOUR
5-LB. PAPER BAG **79¢**

SHURFRESH POTATO CHIPS
REG. 65c SIZE BAG **39¢**

SALAD DRESSING
SHURFINE 32-oz. JAR **49¢**

BLACKEYE PEAS
RANCH STYLE 15-oz. CAN **23¢**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS **CHUCK ROAST**.....LB. **\$1.19**



RATH BONELESS, FULLY COOKED "NUGGETT" HAMS 1 1/2 to 2-LB. AVG. LB. **\$2.29**

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WITH H.T.V.P. **GROUND BEEF** LB. **69¢**

PORK **BUTT STEAKS**.....LB. **89¢**
MEDIUM SIZE **SPARE RIBS**.....LB. **89¢**
FRESH **CHICKEN BREASTS**.....LB. **79¢**
FRESH **DRUMSTICKS**.....LB. **59¢**
FRESH **CHICKEN THIGHS**.....LB. **59¢**

WILSON'S **FRANKS**.....12-oz. PKG. **79¢**
SHURFRESH SLICED **COOKED HAM**.....6-oz. PKG. **89¢**
CLAUSSEN'S KOSHER WHOLE OR ICICLES **PICKLES**.....QT. **79¢**
CUDAHY'S SLICED ITALIAN PEPPERONI **GERMAN SALAMI**.....4-oz. PKG. **79¢**
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OSCAR MAYER CHUBS **BRAUNSCHWEIGER**.....8-oz. PKG. **59¢**
LITTLE BOY BLUE **CORN DOGS**.....LB. **89¢**
SHURFRESH JALAPENA OR PIMENTO **CHEESE SPREAD**.....7 1/2-oz. PKG. **49¢**
Tendercrust HAMBURGER BUNS 3 6 Pks. **89¢**

Tom Scott **Mixed Nuts** 13 1/2 oz. Can **79¢**
Snack Crackers Nabisco 8 oz. Box **49¢**
Family Size **BOLD** 10 lb. 11 oz. Box **\$2.19**

Chek & Bated

CANADA DRY, GINGER ALE, CLUB SODA, OR COLINS MIXER IN NO RETURN BTLs.

28-oz. BTL. **29**
Gibhardt's Large Jumbo **Tamales** 2 1/2 Can **49¢**
Shurfine **Crackers** 1 lb. Box **39¢**
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3c OFF LABEL PERSONAL SIZE **IVORY SOAP** 4 BARS **39¢**

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CONTADINA **TOMATO SAUCE** 8-oz. CANS **\$1**

ALL PURPOSE RUSSET POTATOES 10 LB. BAG **88¢**

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CARROTS 1-LB. CELLO PKG. EA. **15¢**



Texas Ruby Red **GRAPEFRUIT** 2 LBS. **29¢**

Thriftway Produce is always FARM FRESH and ready for your selection in our display case. PRICES EFFECTIVE Dec. 28-29-31 - Fri., Sat., Mon. RIGHT TO LIMIT PLEASE. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS.

SINE-OFF SINUS SPRAY 1/2-oz. BTL. **99¢**

ASPIRIN SHURFINE 5 GRAIN 200-CT. BTL. **39¢**

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FOR PRE SOAKING YOUR LAUNDRY **BIZ LAUNDRY PRE-SOAK GIANT SIZE BOX** **79¢**

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WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER JAN. 1, 1974

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CHIPO'S 9.5-oz. BOX **49¢**
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MORTON FROZEN REG. FRIED CHICKEN, FISH & CHIPS, MEAT LOAF, SALISBURY STEAK, & TURKEY
DINNERS.....EACH CTN. **53¢**
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