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Calendar

Christmas on Dec. 25

Some of our calendar is a relatively recent institution. But do you know that in earliest times Christmas was celebrated on January 6? It is commemorated by the church. Later on, it became January 6 only in 1752, when the final change to the present calendar, that arrangement of dates for Christmas Day on Dec. 25.

Some church people in the past were very indignant about this change, feeling that some of the days and the corresponding wages. Some of them were correct by their own standards, but whether or not the change was correct by the standards of the Glastonbury legend (supposedly planted by Joseph of Arimathea) is another matter. Some of the old, sometimes bloomed on one day and sometimes on the other, depending on the weather, so that supporters of both dates managed to keep up the quarrel some time.

Message from Billy Graham

God is always with us but at Christmas we are more fully aware of his presence. He looks out at us from the faces of those we love. He speaks to us amid the tolling of bells and the anthems of praise. And His great gift comes to our hearts anew when we hear the joyful Christmas story once again — and believe."

(Quotation from a Billy Graham card by Hallmark)

Dutch Celebrate Feast of Sinterklaas

Patron Saint of Amsterdam Was Born in a Minor; Famed as Child Benefactor

In centuries, the Feast of Sinterklaas has been celebrated as a Dutch event, honoring St. Nicholas' Calendar Day on December 6, but celebrated on the eve, December 5.

St. Nicholas' image is so strong in Holland. Primarily because he is the patron saint of merchants and sailors. The saint lived from 271 to December 6, 342 or so that his Calendar Day honors the date of his death. He became famous as the bishop of Myra, Asia Minor, and performed many good and noble deeds. Legend tells he performed miracles as such as calming stormy seas and saving children from dire harm. He is now the patron saint of the city of Amsterdam.

All Dutch children believe in Sinterklaas, as the name is now known, lives in a house, where he spends the last of the year recording the behavior of all children in a big red book, while his servant Piet (Pete) stocks presents for the next morning. After mid-noon, Sinterklaas mounts a milk-white steed, Piet sits the sack full of gifts on his shoulders, and they board a ship to sail for Amsterdam harbor and a formal welcome by the Mayor and prominent citizens. Then comes a fabulous parade through town, watched live and on TV by people all over the country.

At night Sinterklaas rides across Holland's rooftops and Piet distributes gifts and candy — in exchange for the hay or carrot which children leave for the horse in each little shoe that's left by the fireplace.

A Sinterklaas present is not a bit like an early Christmas present. Dutch tradition demands that all packages be camouflaged in some imaginative way, and that each gift be accompanied by a fitting poem. For the essence of Sinterklaas is sheer fun — with kidding expected between all ages and social groups. Presents are often hidden all over the house — and those who get them must be willing to work hard for their surprise. The poems that come with the gifts are expected to play good-natured jokes on the giftees and they must be read aloud. Afterward, each person says a loud "Thank you, Sinterklaas!" — which is indeed the way the Hollander feels about this merry and very special Christmas festivity.

Nicholas (Sinterklaas) riding in the Amsterdam parade, after arriving by boat. His horse is always white, and to be in memory of the white horse of Odin.

Photo courtesy Netherlands Information Service



(Above) THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI — French tapestry of the late 15th Century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Lillian Stokes Gillespie Collection.



THE NATIVITY — a detail of the altar frontal at The Cloisters. German tapestry, dating from third quarter of the 15th Century. From the Life of the Virgin. Done in wool, silk, and metallic threads on a linen warp. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Charles F. Ikle.



RONDEL, Adoration of the Magi. This 16th Century Spanish tapestry in the unusual round shape is embroidered in silk and metal thread on canvas. Its actual diameter is just 12 1/8 inches. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, purchase, Rogers Fund.

Coptic Customs Rule in Ethiopia

Ethiopia is a land which has been Christian for some 1600 years. The Ethiopian Orthodox Coptic Church, which has much in common with other Eastern Rite churches, such as the Greek and the Russian, is the established church of the nation. In its interesting and unusual customs, which are a blend of Christian, Hebrew, and pagan traditions, there are many unusual rites and ceremonies, centering on the important Church festivals of Christmas and Epiphany.

Today, in Ethiopia, customs of the Western celebration of Christmas are beginning to find popularity, so that Santa Claus is becoming a familiar figure. Christmas trees are being set up and exchanged, and gifts are being exchanged. All this is done, however, according to the dates of the old Julian calendar, which is the one followed in Ethiopia, so that they celebrate Christmas on January 7th.

In this connection, it is interesting to know that the year in Ethiopia consists of 13 months, starting on September 11, when spring begins. There are 12 months of 30 days each, plus a short month of 5 days, known as Pagumen. This comes just before the New Year.

However westernized the Ethiopian Christmas may become, the people are not likely to change their observance of important religious festivals. In the month of January, known as Ttir, the Coptic Church observes 4 festivals — the first being Christmas, but even more important is Epiphany, or Tinket. This has, as its main feature, the blessing of water and the sprinkling of it on the assembled faithful — a re-enactment of Christ's baptism by John the Baptist. On the previous day, trumpets blow, and drums roll as the priests carry the sacred "Tabot" out from the church to a special carpeted tent, where it remains overnight until time for the priests to bring it forth for the ceremony.

The "Tabot" is the most sacred object in the church. It represents the Ark of the Covenant, which, according



These two examples of modern needlecraft were winning designs in a contest held by the Embroiderers' Guild of America. At left, the Three Wise Men, done in crewel embroidery by Dorothy Leeds. Right, a modern Santa Claus and reindeer in needlepoint, designed and executed by Phyllis Brackett.

Merry Christmas

We rejoice in the sound of the words and the glory of the message: "— on earth peace, goodwill to men." But we do not always feel the meaning in our hearts and put it to work in our lives.

One who did was Henry Van Dyke, the late American clergyman, writer, and poet whose famous "Story of the Other Wise Man" has brought joy and inspiration to thousands of people over the years. Among his writings is a piece called "The Spirit of Christmas," and we think you'll like it as much as we did. We are happy to print it, from us to you.

"We are thinking of you today because it is Christmas... and tomorrow because it will be the day after, and so on through the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same..."

"Because it is Christmas" — so many things follow. "Because it is Christmas" — the world stands still for a while, in reverent memory of the Christ child's birth. "Because it is Christmas" — we hope anew for peace on earth, goodwill to men. "Because it is Christmas" — we resolve that the Spirit of Christmas will stay with us throughout the year.

Of course, the Spirit of Christmas should not be confined to a single day — nor is it. For all those who truly believe in "good will to men" honor it in their hearts and live it in their lives, every day of the year. They cherish the continuing warmth of friendship, the ever-new rebirth of the Babe who lived to teach us peace and love. And though friends may be far away or seldom met, that too "makes no difference" — the steady flow of hope and good will continues to bind together those who put their trust in the power of loving kindness, and in all that we mean by humanity.

Christmas Themes From Tapestry Era Are Revived Today

Today's great revival of tapestry work and other needle crafts shows a lively interest in sacred subjects, just as many of the famous tapestries of the past were devoted to treatments of Biblical themes, including the Nativity and the Adoration of the Magi.

Tapestry work itself has a long and fascinating history, as modern weavers and embroiderers are discovering. It is defined as a hand-woven, patterned fabric in which the weaver shapes one area of color at a time. Basically a simple technique, which can be accomplished even on primitive looms, such weaving has been done ever since early antiquity.

The oldest tapestry work known to us is Egyptian, where some of the cloth found in tombs was patterned with lotus flowers and hieroglyphics. A comprehensive history would trace it through pre-Christian times to the fine silk hangings made in Byzantium, and adapted from there by Islamic artists — plus the parallel development in the Far East, where tapestries were made by the Chinese and Japanese. But our own tradition is derived from the European, which has produced such exquisite work as the examples reproduced here.

Although the most dramatic examples are large pictorial wall hangings, tapestry has been used for many other purposes, such as covers, cushions, and upholstery... just as today's craftsmen make chair covers in needlepoint.

Wool is the most frequently used fiber, though details are often done with silk or even gold or silver — and some tapestries have been produced entirely in silk.

Large pictorial tapestries were generally made by a team of weavers, the most skillful of whom specialized in faces. They worked from a full size design, or cartoon, made by a professional designer, which was traced in outline on the warp or vertical threads.

Tapestries used as wall hangings found a wide acceptance in mediaeval Europe — they gave warmth and color to the stark stone walls of castles and other interiors, and they were a type of furnishing easily movable from one location to another.

Crusades Inspired Europeans

The earliest wool tapestries in Western Europe date from the 12th and 13th centuries — when the Crusades had made Europeans familiar with the tapestries of the East. The first professional tapestry workshop in Paris was established about 1263. The earliest surviving product of that workshop is a group of large tapestries showing scenes from the Apocalypse, now in the Museum of Tapestries in Angers, France. Others from the same period include one called "Nine Heroes," now in The Cloisters in New York, and the "Presentation of Christ in the Temple," which is in Brussels. All of these reflect the style of the Franco-Flemish painting and book illumination of the late 14th Century — a composition in tiers and backgrounds covered with initials or flowers.

"Arras" Means Tapestry

Flourishing tapestry workshops often ceased abruptly — as did tapestry weaving in Paris, in 1415, after the defeat of the French by the English at Agincourt. But the art would then be re-established elsewhere, in another town — as it was after 1415, in Arras, under the patronage of the dukes of Burgundy. At Arras, the weavers won such a reputation that the name of the town became a synonym for tapestry itself.

The mid-15th Century was a great period in tapestry weaving, with important workshops like that at Tournai, France, which produced famous tapestries such as the "Story of Troy," a series of 11 large hangings, which were reproduced by order for several houses of royalty. The very composition of these tapestries shows they were meant primarily for wall hangings — the artists deliberately avoided perspective, keeping the overall proportions to a single scale.

Raphael Changed Technique

With the Renaissance, however, the technique changed completely. When the great painter Raphael designed tapestries in the manner of Renaissance fresco painting, imposing the painter's laws on the woven designs. Raphael's designs were much admired and repeatedly re-woven during the 16th and 17th centuries, most often at the great workshops in Brussels and other Flemish cities. Other workshops were in Italy and France, later in Germany, Denmark, and Sweden, and finally in England.

The weaving of tapestries continued to be a flourishing industry throughout the 17th Century, with new designs by the great painter Rubens, for the Flemish workshops. A new industry was established in France, under Henry IV, and in 1662 the royal factory of the Gobelins was formed — one of the most famous names in tapestry.

During the 18th Century, European taste moved towards a lighter and more delicate style of decoration. Tapestries began to lose favor, and the art reached a low point in the 19th Century. An exception was a revival in the 1880's by William Morris in England, who returned to mediaeval inspiration in tapestry design, just as the "pre-Raphaelite" painters and poets did in art and poetry.

Tapestry in Today's World

The revival of interest in our own time is partially attributable to a reaction against poor quality in mass-produced merchandise and synthetic fabrics. Another factor is that modern painting of the abstract school translates well into tapestry. And again — today's architecture is stark and severe, and in need of color, just as were mediaeval castles. Hence decorative wall hangings are again serving a true function, even if they are no longer needed to keep out the cold.

Today we have not only the professional weavers in traditional workshops, but also the small-scale production of the artist-weaver. Even more notable, perhaps, is the prominence of the individual craftsman, most often a craftswoman, who expresses herself in the related techniques of needlepoint and crewel embroidery.

Many of today's experts in needlecrafts are members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, an educational, non-profit organization whose purpose is to maintain high standards of design, color, and workmanship in all kinds of embroidery and canvas work. Through its New York office, the Guild carries on a variety of activities, including a quarterly publication, a reference library, and occasional contests.

The modern illustrations we show are courtesy of the Embroiderers' Guild, as they are among the winning designs in a Christmas Card competition held by the Guild. They are interesting modern interpretations of the tapestry themes of the past.

UNICORN TAPESTRY

Many tapestries of the 15th and 16th centuries portrayed secular themes as well as religious ones. Court and hunting scenes were popular, as in the famous "Hunt of the Unicorn," now in The Cloisters, New York.

KING HENRY'S TAPESTRIES

King Henry VIII of England owned 2000 wall hangings, all tapestries made by Flemish weavers, whose work was considered foremost in Europe.

THIRD AND FINAL CASH DRAWING SATURDAY AT 2:30

The third and final \$400 of the \$1,000 Christmas Drawing will be given away Saturday, December 23. This drawing will be held on the west side of the courthouse square at 2:30 p.m. as the others have been. Seventeen people will be handed cash Saturday. The \$400 cash will be divided into 1—\$100; 2—\$50; 4—\$25; and 10—\$10.

The following merchants are sponsoring the drawing this year: Pete Burton Ford, Donna's Wig Boutique, Pritchard's Food Store, Daugherty's Ben Franklin, City Drug, Percy's Garage, Hibler Implement, Hyland's Pharmacy, Southwestern Public Service, Snelgroves Texaco Service, Warren's Grocery, Trading Post, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Lumber Co., Lancaster Dept. Store, Lee Hardware and Furniture, Wheeler County Produce, Dor's Shop, McIlhenny Dry Goods, Wheel-Text Feeds, Albert's Shamrock Service, Harper's Deep Rock, J & J Shamrock, Nora's Cafe, One Stop Shop, Shop and Shop No. 2 and Wheeler Times.

16 Receive Cash In Second Draw

Another large crowd was hand at the second of three Cash Drawings being sponsored by the Wheeler Merchants in December. \$300 in cash was handed out to the Wheeler shoppers whose names were drawn from the hopper.

The final drawing will be Saturday, December 23. A total of \$1,000 cash will be handed out in the three drawings.

Sixteen people were handed cash Saturday in the amount of \$40, \$25 and \$50.

Hay Hunter had his name drawn three times Saturday for a total of \$45. His name was drawn twice for \$10 and also for one of the \$25.

Mrs. Edd L. Smith and Bob Sniles claimed the envelopes containing \$50 as a bonus from the Wheeler merchants for having shopped in Wheeler.

Receiving \$25 in cash in the drawing Saturday besides Mr. Hunter were Dave Keyling, Don Whiteley and Darrell Moore.

First to be given away Saturday were the \$10 awards. Names drawn were Cecilia Villarino, Clara Hollcomb, Raymond Burks, Leonard Gaines, Donna Moore, Elva Meek, Lamy Jackson and Mrs. Shelby Pettit.

Two names, J.C. Moore, Jr. and Irma Kirk were drawn, but they were not present to claim the money.

The drawings are held on the west side of the courthouse lawn. Shelby Pettit furnished the speaker system and did the announcing for the drawing. A number of youngsters drew the names from the hopper under the direction of Chamber vice-president, Louis C. Stas.

Gifts were exchanged and a delicious refreshment plate was served to members. Mrs. Opal Daugherty, Ida Farmer, Anna Green, Pauline Hefley, Irma Kirk, Inez Lancaster, Dordeen Owens, Emma Weatherly, Novella Vinopal, Jewel Moore and hostess, Mrs. Amelia Sims.

Mrs. Sims Hosts Prog. Study Club

The Progressive Study Club met Monday, December 19, in the beautiful decorated home of Mrs. Lyndon Sims for their Christmas Program. The President, Mrs. Anna Green, called the meeting to order by repeating the Club Collect. After a short business meeting she turned the program over to Mrs. Sims who presented The Christmas Tree.

The tree was decorated with symbols from Christian history which refer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Christians or Christmas Wanzgrans were used by early Christians to identify themselves to one another and to designate meeting places of church.

Christmas are made up of various combinations of symbols, crosses and monograms. Mrs. Sims made each of these beautiful symbols by hand. They were white and gold. She explained the meaning of each symbol.



CHRISTMAS TREE: This tree at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Lyndon Sims is decorated with the symbols from Christian history which refer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. "Christmas", Christ's Wanzgrans were used by the early Christians to identify themselves to one another, to designate meeting places of the church, and to witness to others their faith and belief in the Lord. The Christmas are made up of various combinations of these monograms, symbols and crosses. Each symbol was made by Mrs. Sims; they are made of white styrofoam and decorated in gold. The tree was part of the program for the Progressive Study Club meeting Monday evening.



NOT INJURED: The driver of this car, Laura Guthrie was not injured Thursday when her car struck a truck on highway 152, 4 miles east of Mobeetie. At the time of the accident, a heavy snow was falling and the roads were completely covered. Other uninjured passengers in the car were Mrs. Grace Porter and Zinnie Bailey. The accident was part of a five vehicle pile-up which occurred around 4:30 p.m.



A CUT ON THE LEG: Pat Palmer received a cut on the leg and a bump on the head following a near head-on collision Thursday evening east of Mobeetie. Miss Palmer was returning to Wheeler after attending a meeting in Mobeetie. The collision was caused by the snow covered roads. The passengers in the other vehicle involved were from Dumas; the man was treated and released from Parkview Hospital. Pat was taken to Parkview where she was treated and kept under observation for a few days.

To the friends and relatives Deborah Thomas and Jerry B...

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their children
Deborah Faye
and
Jerry

Thursday, the twenty-eighth of December
Nineteen hundred and seventy-two
at seven o'clock
United Methodist Church
Wheeler, Texas

CHAMBER DIRECTORS ARE NAMED TUESDAY

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening for their monthly meeting.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

- 11-27 Nalya Westmoreland
 - 12-5 Edna Williamson
 - 12-9 Jeanne McCoy
 - 12-13 Teresa Aaron
 - 12-14 Baby Boy Aaron
 - 12-15 Robert Vincent
 - 12-15 Keith Edger
 - 12-16 Danny Wilson
 - 12-16 Vernon Cline
 - 12-17 John Hodges
 - 12-18 Gladys Oglesby
- #### Discharges
- 12-15 Jimmy Burrell
 - 12-15 Jasie Segala
 - 12-15 Baby Girl Segala
 - 12-15 Fred Waters
 - 12-15 Greg Christner
 - 12-15 Teresa Aaron
 - 12-15 Baby Boy Aaron
 - 12-15 Robert Vincent
 - 12-15 Pat Palmer
 - 12-15 Keith Edger
 - 12-17 George B. Dunn
 - 12-18 Danny Wilson
 - 12-18 Jeanne McCoy
 - 12-19 John Hodges

LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL

Do you hate waiting in long lines? Do you shudder to think of the upcoming license plate renewal season? Does the thought of nearly eight million vehicles being registered in Texas this year scare you? Well, you can cheer up. The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Dept. will be mailing out renewal applications for 1973 license plates shortly after Christmas. Vehicle owners who wish to avoid the long lines can simply get in the entire application by mail to the tax assessor-collector in their home counties with the registration fee and \$1 per vehicle for handling and mailing. There are three things to remember: 1. Leave the handy three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts. 2. Mail it to the county tax office in your home county. (Mailing to the Highway Department will only delay your getting your 1973 plates.) 3. Be sure to include your registration fee plus an additional \$1 for each automobile to be registered.

Accidents in November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 15 accidents on rural highways Wheeler County during the month of Nov, according to Sergeant J.L. Dalrymple, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

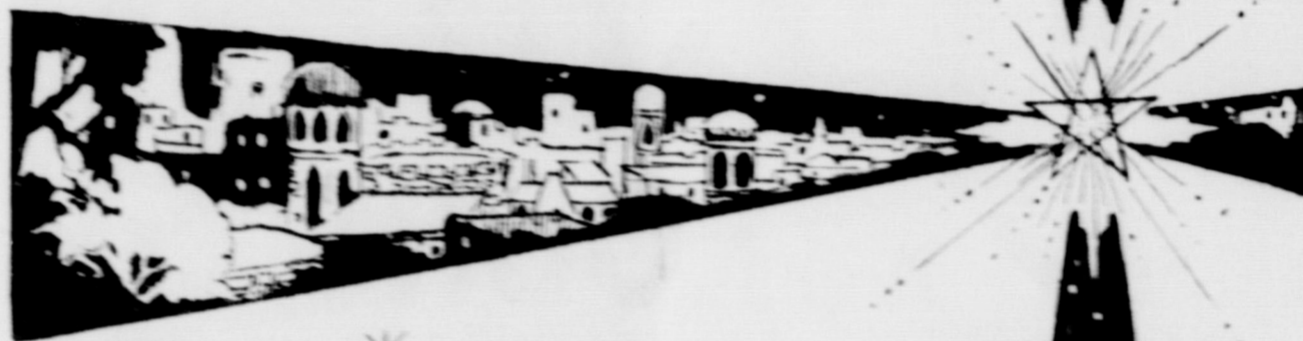
These crashes resulted in no persons killed and persons injured.

The rural traffic summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1972 shows a total of 115 accidents resulting in four persons killed and 50 persons injured.

Records in Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety show a total of 584 accidents, resulting in 14 persons killed, and 265 persons injured as compared to the same month in 1971 with 576 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This is eight more accidents, six less fatalities, and 27 less injured in 1972, compared to the same period of time last year.

The Highway Patrol supervisor reminds you that the signs and signals on the roads are put there for your safety and convenience. Drive Friendly, the Texas Way!

The 14 deaths for the month of November, 1972 occurred in the following counties: Floyd, five; Cochran, Crosby, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, Wise, Castro, Dallam, and Moore, one each.



Christmas Greetings

Let the spirit of that first Holy Night fill hearts with love, adoration. Let its wonder shine throughout the season.



We are grateful to our loyal customers for the patronage shown us.
Louis, Barbara, Ronal Wayne and Cathi Stas
Frank, Korene, Jack and Tracy Walker

Santa Shops Here!

RED GRAPEFRUIT 12 FOR 100

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES 20 FOR 100

10 BAG WHITE POTATOES 59¢

BANANAS
Pound

10¢



ROYAL WHITE TURKEYS POUND **39¢**

ROUND STEAK Pound **89¢**

SMOKE-RITE • 2-LB. PKG. **BACON** **\$1.39**

Brown & Serve **ROLLS** WRIGHT'S • 2-LB. BAG **SAUSAGE** **89¢**

Miniature Marshmallows 10 oz. Bag **19¢**

Chocolate Chips 12 oz. Bag **39¢**

Sweet Potatoes White Swan 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1.00**

CREAM CHEESE Philadelphia 8 oz. Pkg. **29¢**

SHORTENING 3 lb. Can **69¢**

Aluminum Foil 10'x25'—Heavy Duty **37¢**

Mince Meat 9 oz. Box—None Such **39¢**

Marshmallow Creme 7 oz. Jar **25¢**

Cranberry Sauce 16 oz. Can **29¢**

Fruit Cocktail 17 oz. Can **\$1**

MARKET SLICED **BOLOGNA** LB. **69¢**

Powdered or Brown **SUGAR** 2 1 lb. Boxes **39¢**

Ellis **PECANS** 10 oz. Pkg. **\$1.09**



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BY: Max Hatter, CEA

We hope that Santa Claus will put everything in your stocking you asked him for. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Over forty people attended the Estate Tax Reduction and Tax Avoidance Considerations for Farm and Ranch Operation this past week at Wheeler. A lot of folks have spent a lifetime accu-

mulating an estate. Spending some time making plans to dispose of property after death makes good sense. The Wheeler Production Credit Assoc. provided coffee and donuts after the meeting.

My grandfather amassed about 2,000 acres of land in about 30 years in Central Texas near Moody. He was smart enough to hold onto it and pass it all on to his

grandchildren through the advise of a wise lawyer. He did this by giving his children a life estate in his property. He had six boys. Although the estate that I receive as his grandson won't be any bonanza, I think that our family will always appreciate his foresight in disposing of his property in this manner. We encourage all farmers and ranchers to consider making an estate plan by consulting with their attorney. If you don't, estate taxes will probably break up your holding piece by piece upon your death.

The up-coming Christmas and New Year holidays can have a strong effect of livestock and meat marketing.

Producers should check to assure that markets are open for business during the holidays before loading their stock and journeying to the market. The following fac-

tors should be considered when marketing cattle. --Wholesale beef prices are greatly influenced by the holiday season due to the abrupt changes in supply (cattle slaughtering) and differences in demand. --Monday and Tuesday are always heavy slaughtering days with a slackening off later in the week. With both Christmas and New Year's falling on Monday this holiday season, the big killing days and the price disruption should be greater than usual. --Demand for beef is usually reduced somewhat during these holidays in favor of the more traditional meat dishes of turkey, ham, goose and duck. --Beef demand generally rebounds after the New Year holiday. --Price fluctuations depend on the general trend of prices before the holiday period. Generally, price weaknesses are further accentuated while any strengths are moderated. So, it's a dull trading period. --Market news reports are adjusted and sometimes even eliminated during the holiday season because of reduced trading.

This means that producers should be aware of the overall livestock and meat marketing picture during the holiday season so that wise marketing decisions can be made.

Winter annual weeds are beginning to make their appearance especially in early planted fields of wheat and other small grains. Now is the time to start making plans for spraying these weeds before they utilize moisture and nutrients needed by the grain crop. Tansy mustard and kochia are the weeds most commonly encountered in the major wheat growing area of the state. They can be easily controlled with 1/2 pound of 2, 4-D applied either by air or ground spray equipment. It is important that the small grain plants are fully tillered before 2, 4-D is applied. Yield losses and plant deformity may result if the plants are too young. Not all wheat fields require spraying as good stands of vigorous wheat shade the ground early and discourage germination and growth of weeds. In late planted fields or those that did not receive moisture until recently the weeds may not appear until Jan. or Feb. so fields should be checked carefully. The weeds are easiest to kill while they are in a rosette stage with a diameter approximately the size of a half-dollar. If the weeds are elongated and yellow blossoms have begun to appear, you waited too long. They have already caused a reduction in potential grain yield.

Research on weed competition has been conducted by Dr. Allen F. Wiese at the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland. His studies indicate that one weed per square foot can reduce wheat yield by 10%. If a potential yield of 40 bushels per acre is assumed, the yield loss would be about 4 bushels or about \$7.00 at current prices. With an estimated spray

cost of \$1.50 this could mean an extra \$5.00 per acre as a result of controlling the weeds. When two weeds are present per square foot the estimated yield loss is 20%. Assuming a 15 bushel per acre yield potential under dryland condition, the loss caused by weed competition would be about three bushels. In this situation the farmer could

pay the spray cost of \$1.50 and realize an additional \$4.00 per acre from the weed control practice. One-half pound of 2,4-D will control most winter annual broadleaf weed, however, trachea mustard is showing up in some fields in the Northern High Plains. This weed is more difficult to kill and requires one pound of 2,4-D for effective control. It is important to fight this weed diligently to prevent its spread and hopefully to eradicate it.

Rites Are Read for Bertha Denham

Funeral Services were held Saturday, Dec. 16, 1972, at 3:00 in the First Methodist Church of Wheeler for Mrs. Bertha Denham, 88, who passed away Thursday, Dec. 14, 1972 at Parkview Hospital after an illness of 2 1/2 months. Rev. M. B. Smith officiated at the services.

Mrs. Denham was born Jan. 25, 1884 in Springfield, Mo. She was married to Anderson Denham August 25, 1899 in Fort Worth, Texas. She had lived in Wheeler County since 1920. Mrs. Denham was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Serving as pall bearers were J.C. Moore, Jr., C.L. Moore, Shorty Sechrist, Gene Denham, Ray Denham and Kenneth Denham.

Survivors include three sons: Charley Dexter Denham of Wheeler, Shirley Bruce Denham of Pampa and Marion Leon Denham also of Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. Garnet Gunter of Wheeler, Mrs. Berta Faye Corbin of Amarillo and Mrs. Ruth Blanton of Wheeler; 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1933. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.



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One police package automobile with at least 400 cubic inch motor, 2 barrel carburetor, air-conditioning 1 power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, 4-door, at least 60 amp alternator, radio, 6-inch spotlight comparable to Bel Air Chevrolet or Ford Custom 500, with 1969 Chevrolet trade-in.

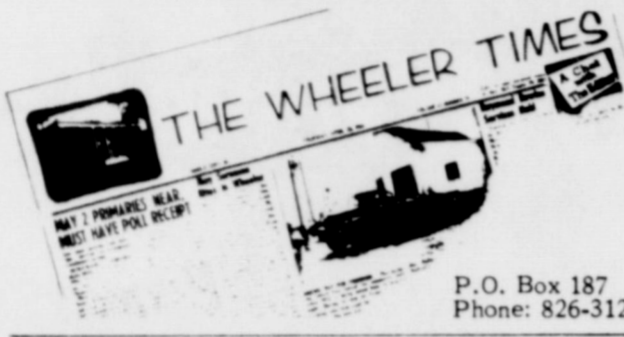
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Part of the SW 1/4 of Sec 6 Blk L J.M. Lindsey Sur. Containing 7 acres, more or less. To Place Bid contact or mail bids to Superintendent Kelton School, Route 1, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

The School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they do not represent a fair value for said lease. This notice is given and published pursuant to the resolution of the board of trustees of Kelton ISD. Dated the 13th day of November, 1972.

Signed,
Garland Moore,
President, Board of Trustees

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Dear Santa,

Santa,

Did you get your game, a football (electric) game for me and Manson. I love you, Santa. Love, James Porter

Dear Santa,

I would like a Tiny Baby Tender-Love and a Wee Wheeler. I am only 20 months old. But my Daddy says I am good anyway. Love, Tera Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,

I wanted to send you a Christmas card but Mom said you didn't have time to read it so here is my letter. I would like a Tearful Tender-

Love and a bicycle. Thank you, Cheryl Henderson

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year. I want a bicycle and a SSP Smash-up Derby Set. My old bike is worn out. That's why I would like a new one. Thank you, Ty Henderson

Dear Santa,

I would like any kind of games. Be sure a first grader can play them. Please bring other boys and girls toys too. Santa,

I want a Baby Tender Love that talks and a Barbie Doll with pretty growing hair.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good little girl and Mommie and Daddy say you will come to my house Christmas. I would

like you to bring me a Winnie Pooh Bear, a Little Drumer Boy book, a doctor kit, and a See-an-Say number and alphabet.

Dear Santa, I want a bike. I want a Baby Tender Love that cries. I want a Walkie Talkie and a light bright.

Dear Santa,

I would like a Sesame Street Puppet, Oscar will do. A Dapper Daschund, Baby Tender love, a Flip Wilson doll. Bring Helen a Kismet game. Allen a Football set and Playmate in a pen.

Love, Sheila Merry Christmas Dear Santa, I love you. Come see me.

Dear Santa, I love you. Come see me. And thank you for the boots.

Dear Santa, I want a Guitar, pick and pink case. Truck animals, boxing Kangaroos, a tractor too. I want a Vertibird to play with and a play motorcycle, a Crash Bang Em' up too.

By Shawn Kile Davis Dear Santa, Please bring me a drum set. I have been a good boy.

Love, Joe Dan Immel Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Janice and I want a tape-recorder and my sister, Janette who is 3½ says she wants toys-clothes and everything. Janice & Janette Hink P.S. We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.



Hello...



Merry Christmas!

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

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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.

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Court Records

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEX. FROM DEC. 11 THROUGH DEC. 15, 1972

December 11, 1972
SUB OL--United States of America to William L Arrington et al 3-20-72 NW¼ 2 J Poitevent Sur.
AOL--William L Arrington et al to Getty Oil Co 1-20-72 NW¼ Sec 2 J Poitevent Sur.
AOL--George W Arrington et al to Getty Oil Co 4-18-72 Pt Secs 40 A-8 & 5 Blk E
December 12, 1972
AFF--Thurman Adkins et al to Eugene C Martin et ux

FARM or GRASS LAND
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Wheeler, Texas

11-30-72 E½ 23, 38 Blk 24 N½ 87 Blk 17
COMMISSION AS MAYOR--Calvin Stuart Ex Parte 12-8-72
RDT--Equitable Life Assur Society of the United States to Marion E Moore et ux 12-24-72 W½ Sec 58; W½ 54 Blk A-8
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--William M Cotton, Trustee to Phil M Adams 12-7-72 W½ 51 A-7
ROL--Freeport Oil Co to W F James et ux 11-1-72 SE¼ 92 Blk 17 SE¼ SW¼ 40 & E½ NW¼ 18 Blk 24
OL--Triton Oil and Gas Corp to Robert H Hannifin 10-31-72 SW¼ Sec 7 Blk L
OL--George C Warren et al to Webb Walker, Jr 11-27-72 NE¼ Sec 50 Blk A-8
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AFF--R T Watts to Maud Bradstreet et vir 12-8-72
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December 14, 1972
AFF--Thurman Adkins to Robert S McLeod et ux 12-12-72 Lot 6 Blk 3 Shamrock, Mont-Lew
RATIF OL--Joe Brummer et al to Webb Walker, Jr 11-28-72 NE¼ Sec 50 Blk A-8
RATIF OL--Carolene Warren Cain et al to Webb Walker Jr 11-28-72 NE¼ Sec 50 Blk A-8
AOL--Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co to Pan Eastern Exploration Co 12-8-72 NE¼ Sec 2 Blk RE
ROY D--J B Reid to Joe Bill Barnard 12-12-72 7.5 625 int Sec 9 Blk RE
ROY D--J B Reid to Billy Britton 12-12-72 same as above
RDT--R C Lewis to First Methodist Church, Shamrock 12-5-72 Lots 19 to 24 Blk 4 Shamrock

AOL--Freeport Oil Co to Chevron Oil Co et al 12-1-72 Sec 22, 43 Blk A-7; Sec 20 Blk L
RMM--City of Wheeler to John C Vise et ux 12-6-72 Lots 1,2,3 Blk 1 Wheeler, Vise SD
December 13, 1972
CD--Wheeler Community Cemetery Assn to Mrs. Elmer Brown 12-13-72 SE¼ Lot 3 Blk H-12 First Addn Wheeler Cemetery
A OF JUDD--B F Goodrich Company vs J B Rhodes 11-15-72
RDT & RELEASE PROD PAY--The Graham Natl Bk to H M Betris et al 11-27-72 S½ SW¼ 51 Sp 52 NE¼ SW¼ 92 Blk 17 SE¼ SW¼ 40 & E½ NW¼ 18 Blk 24
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Allison News

BY: Mrs. Lester Levitt
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse were honored last Tuesday with a house warming sponsored by the ladies of the United Pentecostal church. It was a come and go affair and many friends attended, and they received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served.
Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Black and children and Bud Williams and family from Briscoe were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. E.A. Williams Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mills and son from Bason City, Washington spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Begert and son.
Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Cole and Eula Bradstreet from Wheeler visited in the A.B. Evans and Fannie Mae Bradstreet home Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gilmer from Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer, Jr. and baby from Miami, Jr. Miller and family from Cheyenne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank George were house guests in the Leon Lane home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and Evelyn Dukes visited Mrs. J.R. Hall at the Hodges Rest home in Elk City last week. Mrs. Hall is on the critical list.
Lee Hall and family and Bill Donaldson and family were dinner guests in the parental, Lloyd Jones home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker were in Amarillo Monday for medical reasons.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller have moved into their new home in Allison.
Mr. and Mrs. Domer Miller Farace Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore visited in the Edna Begert home Saturday night.
Mrs. Ona Black is spending this week and until after Christmas with her daughter,

Mrs. Henry Dupont and family in Muskogee, Oklahoma.
Mrs. Jessie Hall spent last week in Shamrock with the Roy Halls helping out with her new grandbaby.
John D. Glisan and Mrs. Walter Crow and daughters motored to Amarillo Sunday where they met Mr. Crow at the Airport and brought him to Allison. The crows are visiting in the parental Glisan home.
Mr. and Mrs. Zeland Rainey and Sharanda and Mr. and Mrs. George Parker visited in the Floyd Rainey home at Elk City Sunday.
Mrs. Shot Childress and sons from Miami and Ruby Robinson from Sweetwater, Oklahoma were guests in the Rex Miller home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Grayson visited in the parental L.S. Aderholt home at Briscoe Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Zybach and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bevard Dukes were dinner guests in the Elbert Zybach home at Briscoe Sunday. Curtis Halls from Amarillo were also present.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our thanks to each of you for your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, and lovely flowers while Russell was hospitalized.
We wish to express a special thanks to Aubrey Greenhouse for caring for my cattle than and as he continues to help with them.
May God bless each of you.
Ann and Russell Hull

PERSONALS
Spending the week with the C.V. McCraws was their daughter, Mrs. Millard Sanders of Midland and visiting during the weekend was Mrs. Ann Hamilton and Inez McCraw of Memphis, Texas.
C.V. McCraw spent the week in Pampa at Highland General Hospital undergoing medical tests.
Visiting Saturday night were the Murray Sanders and visiting Tuesday were the Bill Harveys.

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The Christmas Story



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Daughtry's Ben Franklin	Trading Post	Wheel-Tex Feeds
City Drug	Hyland's Pharmacy	Albert's Shamrock Service
One Stop Shop	Ware Chevrolet	Harper's Deep Rock
Percy's Garage	Wheeler Lumber Co.	J & J Shamrock
Hibler Implement	Lancaster Dept. Store	Nora's Cafe
Stop & Shop #2	Lee Hardware & Furniture	Wheeler Times

... invite you to come in and register for the ...

\$1,000 CHRISTMAS DRAWING

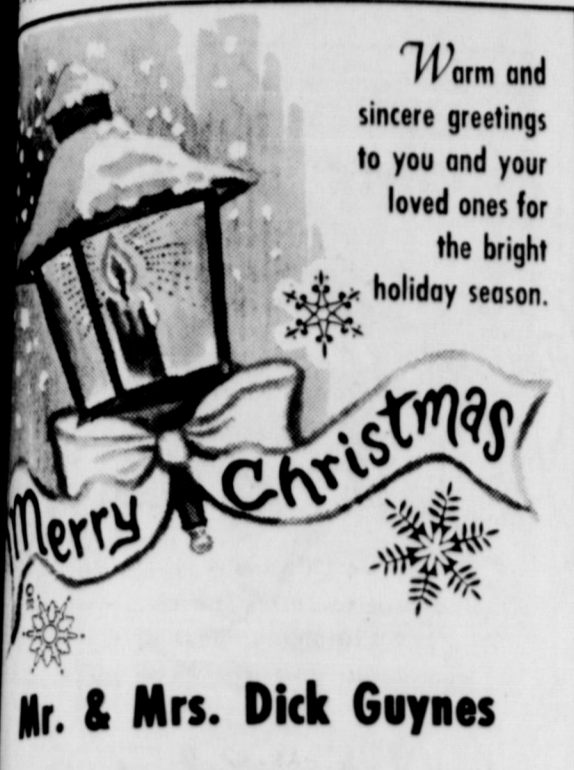
Saturday December 9	\$30
Saturday December 16	\$30
Saturday December 23	\$40

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George & Vena Richardson	Wright Funeral Home
First National Bank	Wheeler Gas Inc.
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- Employees of participating firms are eligible to register in any firm other than the one in which they are employed.
- Merchants that are not participating in the drawing are not eligible to win.
- Tickets will be given for service work.
- Each time a person enters a participating firm, he is entitled to one ticket.
- In addition, the person is entitled to one ticket per each dollar purchase up to a maximum of \$500.
- No age limit.
- Drawings will be held at 2:30 p.m. each drawing day.
- You must be present to win. However, husband and wife can claim each other's prize.



Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.

Merry Christmas

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Guynes



Here comes Santa Claus! Hope his pack is brimming with lots of good things for you and your family and friends.

PERCY'S GARAGE

Mr. & Mrs. P. F. Farmer



Merry Christmas

In the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.

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Don Whiteley



BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

We thank you for your continued good will.

Comm. & Mrs. O. W. Pendleton



Dear Santa,

Please bring me a B B gun, B B pistol, electro shot

Thank you, Jamie

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. Bring me a trampoline and I want a volleyball set and a tennis set.

I like you, Santa. I hope you come to my house some time.

Thank you, Wade

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade. Please bring me a stove and a light to go on my bike and a piggy bank.

Thank you, Monica Cross

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade. Please bring me a mini bike, pool table and Guitar.

Bobby Ziriox

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade. Please bring me a happy happen football.

Thank you, Todd Muse

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. Please bring me a Barbie, Camper, doll house and Cindy.

Thank you, Teresa

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade. Please bring me a play car, play moped, mini bike, electric football game, stickshifter, smashup Derby, electric train and thank you.

Donnie

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. Please bring me a don't brake the ice, rabbit game, Smash up Derby set, private pilot set, target set, little Joe gun set.

Thank you, Billy

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade. Please bring me tender Love, a trampoline.

Love, Dorothy

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. Please bring me a Mini Bike, Trampoline up set, Barbie country Camper, Skiddle Pool, Barbie, Baby Tender Love, Whitch Witch.

Thank you, Mona

Dear Santa, I am in the second Grade. Please bring me a Crissy, Piggy, Barbie.

Thank you, Chandra

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. Please bring me a TV, trampoline, Barbie Camper, Snoopy toothbrush, play house and Cake mix.

Thank you, Tracy Walker

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. Please bring me a bike, drums, horn, mini bike, trampoline, guitar, pool table, vallyball set, cowskin football, record player, Crazy Kar, Race track, Smash up Derby and a Piggy Bank.

Thank you, Scott

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. Please bring me a Mini Bike, Trampoline, Barbie Camper, radio, watch, Baby Tender Love and a Record player.

Thank you, Kim

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. Please bring me a easy crulp witch, a baby tender love that cries.

Thank you, Nancy

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. Please bring me a trampoline and a pool table and a electric train and a race track and a bike.

Thank you, Todd Moore

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. Please bring me Play-mates in pen, Crissy and please bring me a little trampoline.

Thank you, Sheila Love Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, I am in the Second Grade. Please bring me a Snoopy toothbrush, record player and stand and a light bright and a bookcase and chair and set.

Thank you, Dena

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: train, book, bicycle.

Larry Neihart

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: doll, bicycle, candy.

Love, Melissa Kay Edwards

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: doll, skates, book, bicycle and train. A GI Joe.

Love, Brent Lee

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: doll, bicycle, dishes.

Love, Cheryl Henderson

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade.

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: train, T.I. Joe and bicycle.

Timmy Hall

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: games, doll, bicycle, ring.

Love, Aloma Callan

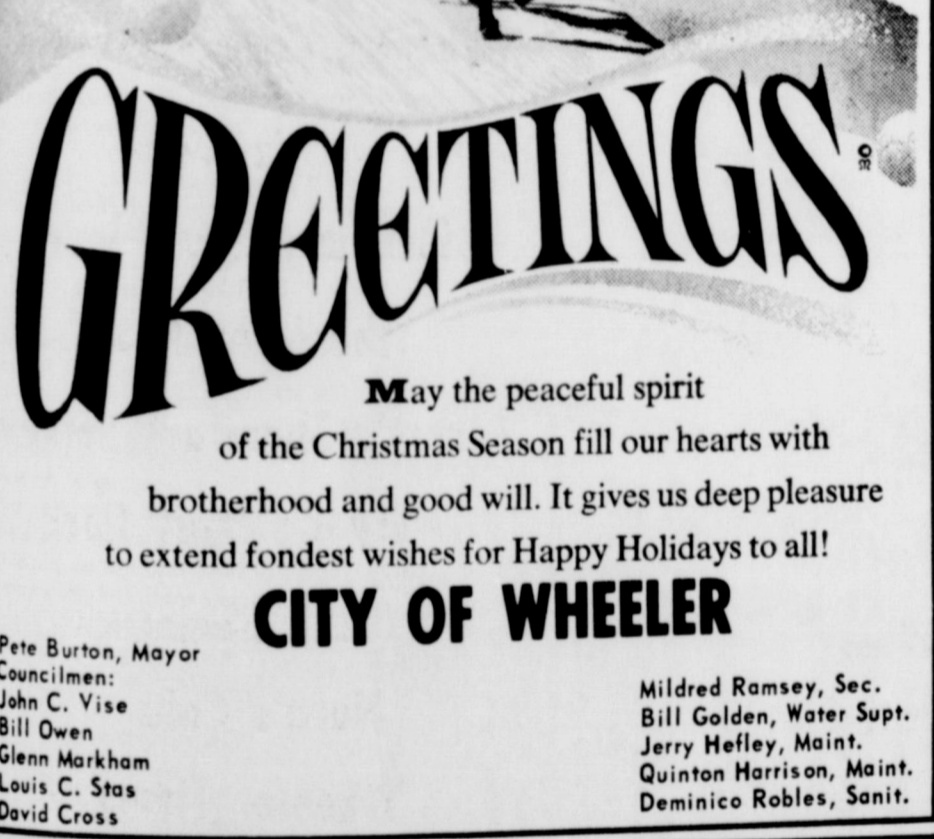
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: dishes, ring, bicycle, book and candy.

Love, Aloma Callan



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

EDWARD'S '66 SERVICE STATION



May the peaceful spirit of the Christmas Season fill our hearts with brotherhood and good will. It gives us deep pleasure to extend fondest wishes for Happy Holidays to all!

CITY OF WHEELER

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John C. Vise
Bill Owen
Glenn Markham
Louis C. Stas
David Cross

Mildred Ramsey, Sec.
Bill Golden, Water Supt.
Jerry Hefley, Maint.
Quinton Harrison, Maint.
Deminico Robles, Sanit.



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

HIBLER IMPLEMENT



Over the fields and through the snow-covered countryside go our warmest Christmas wishes. In this tradition, we greet our friends and customers, with hopes for your holiday happiness, and with genuine appreciation for your good will.

PETE BURTON FORD

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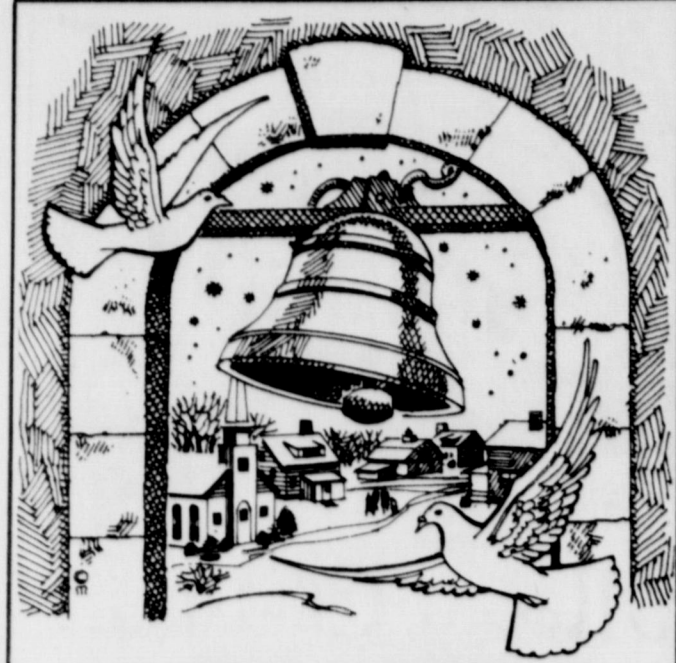


PEACE

May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. To know and serve you is our sincere pleasure.

Wendell Morgan

County Superintendent



BEST WISHES AT Christmas

We're hoping the holiday brings you many joys shared with loved ones. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Production Credit Assoc.

James, Delbert & Louise



May the spirit of Christmas remain in your hearts all through the holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HARRY & MARY WOFFORD



HOLY NIGHT

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

Beef Cattle Co.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, We have been good boys. So when you visit us would you bring each of us an Army Rifle and a surprise if you think we have been very good.

Love,
Kenneth James and Eric Daughtry
Wheeler, Texas
November the 25, 1972
Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy.

I like Christmas. I want a soccer game. I like you. Do you like me. Would you come to my house sometime. Would you write to me sometime.

Good by Santa,

I'll see you next year, o.k.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I am eight years old. I want an air plane and a SSP Smash up derby and I want a guitar and I love you.

Thank you, Santa Love, Larry

Dear Santa, Do not miss my house. I would like to have a Snoopy toothbrush set, a brite lite, record player and stand, desk, bookcase and chair set. I'll be looking for you Christmas Day.

Dena Kaye Wagner
Age 7
Wheeler, Texas

P.S. Don't forget my brother, David....

I love you Santa.

Dear Santa, I am a 6 year old boy, I live in Bethany, Okla. Please bring me a Hockey game to Briscoe, Texas. I will be visiting my Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters. Please remember my cousins too.

Love,
Jeffrey Railsback

Santa, I have been pretty good. Please bring me a mini-trike, a farmer says and some other toys. I will leave you some pie at Granny's house.

Love,
Davey Johnson

Dear Santa, I want a pair of boots and a game. I want some crayolas.

Ray Estes

P.S. I want some cars and trucks.

Dear Santa, I wish I could have a Baby Tender Love that cries, I want a bike and a lots of toys, a mickey mouse watch and candy and dishes.

Gayla Darnell

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I am going to get an organ. I am going to get a Walkie Talkie. I am going to get some skates.

Jana Corse

Dear Santa, I hope I get a B-B gun. I wish I would get a bike. I hope that there'll be lots for me. I hope Santa will bring me toys.

Wade Hathaway

Dear Santa, I want some crayolas, a coloring book, a doll like Shannon's, a baby buggy.

James Batton

Dear Santa, I want a baby carriage, a Baby Tender Love that talks, a stereo, any kind of games, that a first grader can do. I want 50 crayolas. I want a Mickey Mouse watch. Bring others, too.

Anne Wright

Dear Santa, I want a toy barn and a little old Christmas tree, some candy and a machine, a dump truck.

Doyle Aycock

Dear Santa, I want a Tearful Baby Tender Love doll. I want a toy trumpet, and some crayolas, a baby buggy, too.

Melissa Swain

Dear Santa, I want a Mickey Mouse watch, a bike with a gear shift, a tape player, a box of crayolas.

Dennis Stuart

Christ is Born...

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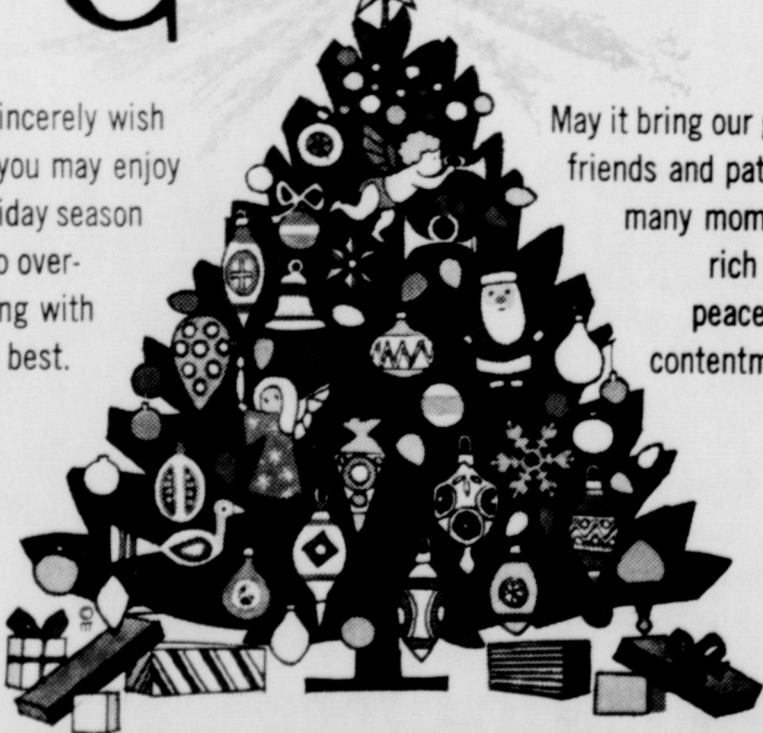
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely wish that you may enjoy a holiday season full of overflowing with life's best.

May it bring our good friends and patrons many moments rich with peace and contentment.



Wright Funeral Home

Jim & Sharon Wright



Merry Christmas

The spirit of Christmas, ever young, abides this season with men of good will.

WHEELER GAS, INC.



Santa's suit shows it's time to say "Have a cheerful holiday".

Wheeler Laundry

Mazie Arganbright



Silent Night

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

WHEELER REDI-MIX

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I would like a Baby Tender Love, and a typewriter, sewing machine, the Bible game, pivot pool, which witch game, radio, snow cone machine, Barnibus Collins game, Globe teddy bear, and a Walkie-Talkie.

I have been a good girl this year. Debbie Dyson

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a mini-bike, and a B-B gun and an elec-

tric football game and a S-SP and a Battleship game too and a bike. Danny Hilburn



Thank You for your Patronage

Beauty-Pleat Draperies

Shamrock, Texas



Happy Holidays

MAY YOUR DAYS BE FILLED WITH JOY AND PEACE.

SNELGROOES TEXACO

Raggedy Ann, if you have any left. I'd like some candy and gum too. I'll leave you a piece of cake on the table. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

I love you, Tanya Gilmer
Dear Santa, I am two years old and would like for you to bring me and Tanya an etch-a-

sketch. I'd also like to have a baby doll and a cooky monster. Just leave my toys under the tree next to Tanya's and we'll decide who each belongs to.

I love you, Julie Gilmer
Dear Santa, I am a little boy, 3 1/2 months old. I don't know much about Christmas this year, so am not too excited, but wait until next year. I'd like to have some soft toys to play with and maybe a teether. Remember my big sisters and all little girls and boys.

I love you, Davy Gilmer
Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me a pool table and record player and records. Please bring my little sister a busy box. We have both been a good boy and girl. We love you and hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love always, Lyndal and Mitchalina Loyd

Dear Santa, My name is Michelle Cross. I am nine years old. I want a sewing machine and basket. Also, Barbie Clothes. Please remember all the other little girls and boys. Love, Michelle
Dear Santa, Please bring me a light for my bike, a game, a



Joy to the world, it is the season of Christ's birth, rich in love and peace. We wish you a full share of holiday joy. Grateful thanks to all.

WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE

Mr. and Mrs. V.B. Hardcastle Mrs. Maurine Brotherton
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hardcastle M. C. Burgess

stove and a doll. My name is Monica Cross. I am seven, and I am a good little Mothers Helper. Please bring me a drum set. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a rake shifter. Thank you, Ted
Dear Santa, I would like to have a bicycle, a football game, a walkie-talkie and shirts. My name is Roger David Cross. I am six. Remember all the other kids. Love, Roger
Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck and a rat d set. My name is Stuart Wayne Cross. I am five years old, and I try to be a good boy. Love, Stuart
Dear Santa, I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Barbie country house, and a tearful Baby Tender Love, and a trampoline, a Playmates, a Crissy, Dress up Barbie set and Skipper. Thank you, Betty Dyer I love you Santa

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



Good tidings are coming your way from the bottom of our hearts on this special day, and with our wishes go our thanks for letting us serve you.

WHEELER ABSTRACT

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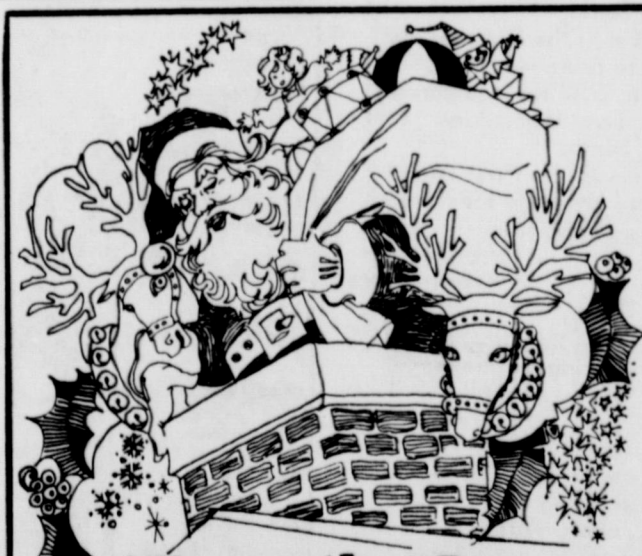
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Reba Wofford

Bobby Jennings
Gay Young
David Patterson



Hi! It's CHRISTMAS!
Santa's delivering our message to all—have a merry!

Warren's Grocery



'Twas the Night Before Christmas...

Time for us to say thank you to our many friends, wishing them all "Merry Christmas"!



JOHN C. VISE AGENCY

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John C. & Rosemary



Howdy, and Merry Christmas

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

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Fill up the holidays with many happy memories. Our thanks for letting us serve you.

J. & J. Shamrock Service
Jim, John & Wallace



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

Service Cleaners
Johnnie & Roe



Loads of Good Wishes at Christmas

Santa is taking stock of our season's wishes to our many appreciated customers.

Pritchard's Thriftway

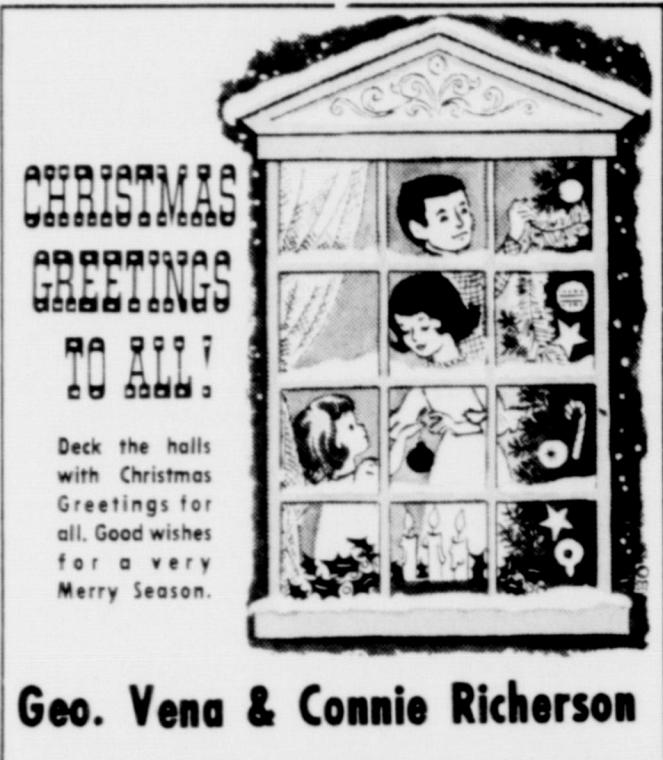


Christmas means most at home and hearthside. Thanks for letting us help make yours beautiful.

Pierce's Trading Post

Dear Santa. . .

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: bicycle, skates, ball.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!

Deck the halls with Christmas Greetings for all. Good wishes for a very Merry Season.

Geo. Vena & Connie Richerson



Joyful Wishes

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

ONE STOP SHOP



Merry Christmas

LEVI & JOLLY

Love, Tim Dunn
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: train, skates and candy.
Manson Porter
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: GI Joe, Book, Ball.
Love, Justin Miley
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: ball, GI Joe, bicycle.
Mark Hampton
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: ball, train, GI Joe.
Love, Wesley Steen, Jr.
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: ring, doll, dishes.
Love, Deidre Watson
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: train, skates, bicycle.
Love, Bryan Johnson
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: ball, GI Joe, book.
Love, Roger David Cross
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: G.I. Joe, train and candy.
Love, Ronny Jones
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: doll, book, candy, ring.
Love, Kristi Pierce
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: doll, dishes, book.
Pam Albright
Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. Please bring me these: train, book, skates.
Love, Steve Guthrie
Dear Santa, I would like a electric, smoking train set, and a Hang-on-Harvey game and a tape recorder with a red button and a Don't Bug Me game. Also, I want a Hands-Down game. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love, Jeffrey Edwards Age 8
P.S. Thank you for the things I got from you last year. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Mrs. Melba Burch, Melody and William visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sackett and Mrs. D.L. Rector in Pampa.
Bobby Hill of Phillips visited his mother, Mrs. Mike Hill on Sat.
Mrs. Melba Burch, Melody and William visited Sunday in Cheyenne with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coombs and Mrs. Walter J. Davis and in Reydton with Mr. Connie Pierce, Evelyn, Berinda and Sue.
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Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Scribner of Plainview visit-

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors, also the doctors and nurses of Parkview hospital for their many acts of sympathy, kindness and concern during the illness and loss of our Dearly loved Mother and Grandmother. You were all simply wonderful and May God bless each and everyone of you.
The Family of Mrs. Bertha Denham

Mobeetie News

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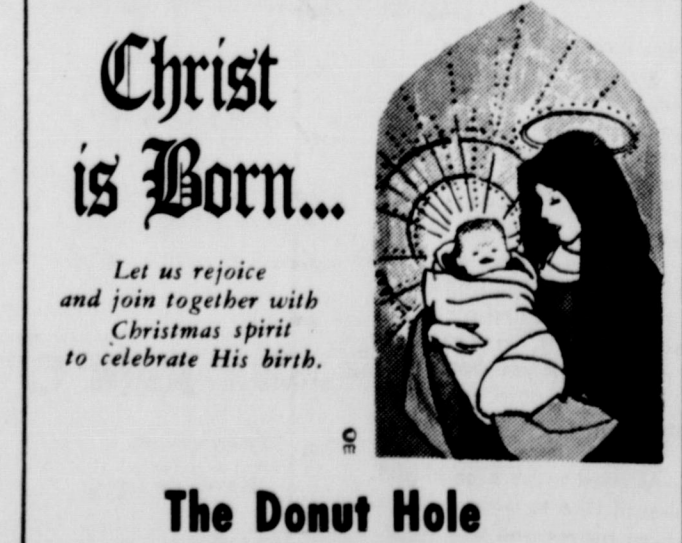


Christmas Wishes

Our holiday mail call - joy to our friends.



Merry Christmas and Thank You for your patronage. Harper's Deep Rock



Christ is Born...

Let us rejoice and join together with Christmas spirit to celebrate His birth.

The Donut Hole

Allison FHA Girls Hold Dec. Meeting

The Allison FHA chapter met at the home of Shronda Rainey, December eleventh at seven P.M. The girls and the club mothers sang Christmas songs. Christmas refreshments were served from a table carrying out the Christmas theme, by Jackie Donaldson and Shronda Rainey, the hostesses. Those who attended were ed friends and relatives in Mobeetie the first part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stuart of Kelton visited Thurs. with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stuart, Randy and Dennis.



Merry Christmas

Please stay tuned. We're channeled to transmit wishes to you for the happiest Yule, yet! For patronage you've shown... thanks.

L. & F. Repair
The Frank Coates



christmas greetings

To all the folks we like so much... jolly wishes for a happy season!

WHEELER FLOWER SHOP
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Holdeman

NOTICE:
As most everyone knew I was in the hospital the weeks but am home now will have to stay home some time. So, I want to ask those who have been with me to come to my home for a while.
I have all my books home so that I can take care of everyone.
E.D. Guyne



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
L. A. McWhorter of Amarillo, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his grand daughter, L. McWhorter to Doug Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Case of Dallas.
The couple plan a Jan 1 wedding, and to make their home in Amarillo, where the groom is going to school at T.S.U.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the visits, beautiful flowers and cards. Especially your prayers. Also, a special thanks to all the nurses and Dr. Barbour for the wonderful care I received during my stay in Parkview Hospital.
We love you all,
Anna Belle & Ariza Corcoran



Friendly Christmas Greetings

Fill 'er up . . . the season that is, with our good cheer and appreciation.

GARRISON SERVICE

Briscoe News

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Horn visited in Clarendon Sunday with the Dave Croslin family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton



of celebrating Christ's birthday. To one and all a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. Your friend, Jimmy Cole, 585 Hohenlimburg, Kaiserstrasse 33, Germany.

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Greetings of the Christmas Season

We send good wishes and thanks for letting us serve you all year.

Yreva's Beauty Shop

Sherry Dixie

Patsy Yreva

visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Brussell in Canadian Sunday afternoon. Earnest Zybach came home last Tuesday from Parkview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Viner are still with Earnest Zybach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton visited Earnest Zybach Saturday in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Helton visited Earnest Zybach Saturday in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helton visited the Virgil Heltons last Thursday night in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepsy Helton and Laura from Louisville are visiting the Jim Helton family this week.

Mr. Jimmy and Todd Helton of Wheeler were at the Jim Heltons Sunday.

Minister and Mrs. Al Chism and children of Amarillo ate dinner Sunday with

Crop Judg Team Takes Honors

A three-man WTSU crops judging team captured first and third places in two highly-ranked contests held over the Thanksgiving holidays.

The WTSU team won the National Collegiate Crops Judging Contest in Kansas City and placed third in Chicago's International Crops Judging Contest.

Team members are James Brockman, Nazareth senior; Max Pratt, Amarillo junior; and Mark Meek, Canadian senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek.

The Kansas City title was the first major tournament win for the team. With a total of 1,750.6 points out of a possible 1800 the WTSU team captured the title. The team took first in commercial grading and seed analysis. Brockman and Meek were the top two individuals in the contest.

The Chicago contest, sponsored by the Chicago Board of Trade and the American Seed Trade Association, had 12 teams competing for top honors. WTSU was third with 5,109.2 points overall.

In team events, the team placed fourth in commercial grain grading and seed analysis and tied for third place with South Dakota in identification. The students had to identify 105 different crops, diseases, grasses and seeds.

Crops judging is divided into three major divisions—crop identification, commercial grain grading and seed analysis.

In the identification division, a student must be able to identify 205 different crops, diseases, grasses and weeds, said Dr. Leonard W. Wilson, assistant professor of plant science and coach for the WTSU team.

The commercial grain grading division consists of grading eight samples of grain, he said. The seed analysis division consists of determining seed mixtures in ten samples of planting seed.

the Jim Helton family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton and Claid were in Amarillo Wednesday visiting and shopping.

Jean and Donna Meadows shopped in Pampa Saturday and visited the Bud Wyants.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Kelley, Linda and Janice and Elizabeth Mears ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson. Sunday was Alice Kelly's Birthday.

Mrs. Weldon Parker visited and spent last Tuesday with her grandparents, the Fred Jacksons.

Wednesday Diana Parker and Mrs. Fred Jackson shopped in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Colie Parker visited the Weldon Parkers last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Parker and girls Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parker visited the Colie Parkers Sunday afternoon.

Zetha Daugherty, Ricky and Dennis visited the Colie Parkers Sunday and attended church in Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Amarillo visited the L.S. Aderholts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. D' Spain attended church in McLean Sunday night.

Home Demonstration club of Briscoe had their Christmas party and program last Tuesday. All the members were there but one.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and Jeff spent the weekend with the Herbert Finsterwalds.

Others there Sunday were John, David and Ann Wright.

Marie Wright was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Finsterwald attended a Christmas program of Ann Wright's Friday night in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Finsterwald visited her sister, Nora Hillbrunner in Shamrock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Swift and Kellie visited Mrs. Addie Swift Monday.



Hearty Christmas Greetings

We welcome this opportunity to thank all our customers for their fine support.

Sparlin's Restaurant

The Glen Sparlin Family

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tipps took Lucille Tipps to Amarillo Saturday to catch a plane to Calif. where she plans on staying till March.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tipps shopped in Amarillo Saturday while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hudson visited the Claud Parkers Monday.

Iolene Wilhelm came

home from Hiland General hospital Monday. She was doing fine, after her surgery. We hope she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goad and Shane visited the James Calloways at Bovina Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Young visited his folks over the weekend, the Nolan Youngs

at Dimmit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zybach visited the Elbert Zybachs Saturday night.

Sunday dinner guests at Elbert Zybachs were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall and children from Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. David Zybach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bevard Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Martin of Midland spent Wednesday night with the P.A. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goad ate supper Wednesday night with the P.A. Martins.

Mrs. Addie Swift ate dinner Sunday with the Fat Childress family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fat Childress, Kathy and Mary Jane shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker visited the Colie Parkers Monday night.

Evelyn Meek visited Sophia and Ed Helton Monday.

Sophia Helton had word her mother was worse. So she was sad, but doing pretty good.

Colie and Nelson Parker visited the Weldon Parkers Monday afternoon.



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 Stribling

too many grown ups do not believe the story of Jesus birth. But in our way of thinking—that is the way it is.

Every household is buzzing with Christmas secrets. Every kitchen is beginning to smell of spice and apples. Every child is wondering what is in the packages under the Christmas tree.

Is there a greater time of the year? One solemn thought... Jesus still lives. That is what puts the joy in Christmas.

The Christmas Cantata, combined choirs of Methodist and Baptist churches, must have been the best ever. The church was filled and overflowing. We regret having to miss it. Shut in with a cold.

How we enjoy the Holiday Business Women's luncheon. Monday at Nora's Cafe about forty women gathered for a buffet meal, gift exchange and an hours relaxation. Mrs. Jim Bate-

man and Anne Massick were in charge of arrangements. We all had such a good time. So many "girls" work around town. And of course forty is probably not half of them. Somebody has to stay on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kohren (Gladys) of Canton, Ohio are making a pre-Christmas visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wofford. The Kohrens will go Friday to spend the Holidays with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardcastle, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pettit of Pampa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit.

Mrs. Irma Riley and Mrs. L. S. Ivy made a trip to Girlstown, Borger, on Monday to take packages contributed by organizations of the Baptist church that will help the girls to have a happier Christmas.

Paul Wiley of Midland visited with his mother, Mrs. H.M. Wiley and other relatives last week. Mrs. Wiley is not expecting the house to be filled this year, but wants her family to "spread" their visits over the year.

Merry Christmas, one and all. May the Good Lord bless and keep.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ford of Amarillo are the proud parents of a new baby boy who arrived December 18 at Hi Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. The little lad, named Phillip Paige weighed 6 lb. 7 1/2 oz.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford. Great grandparents are Mrs. Wood in Cement, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford.

To the friends and relatives of Kathy Johnson and Ricky Watson

Mr. Michael Roy Johnson

requests the honour of your presence

at the marriage of his sister

Katherine Denise

to

Mr. Ricky Watson

on Friday, December twenty-second

Nineteen hundred and seventy-two

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening

Church of Christ

Wheeler, Texas



Best wishes for health and happiness, peace and good will, to all.

Fred & Elva Wood



Greetings to all Here's wishing you lots of joy and laughter to remember all year.

Dot's Shop

Dorothy Davenport

Closed Tuesday after Christmas

To the friends and relatives of Debra Bradstreet & Noel Glazner

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradstreet request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Debra

to

Mr. Noel Glazner

on Friday, December twenty-ninth

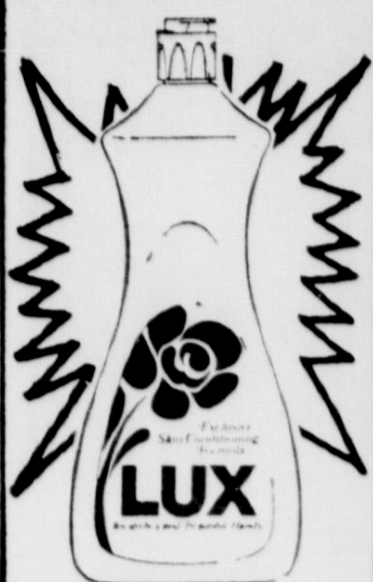
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First Baptist Church

Wheeler, Texas

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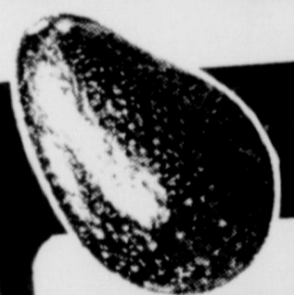
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