

Merry Christmas



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Louis, Barbara & Jennifer Stas,
Patricia & Ed Forrester,
Marie, Jimmy, Stacy, Stephanie
& Jason Adams,
Kenneth, Francis, Ramona,
Ginger, Jason & Mark Nelson



FINAL 'CASH' DRAWING SAT.

Eight Shoppers To Share \$400

The fourth and final of the annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawings will be held Saturday, December 23, with eight Wheeler shoppers receiving a part of \$400 "Cash" to be handed out.



VISITING SANTA: Santa finally got to visit Wheeler last Thursday evening.

The Wheeler County Courthouse was used for the visit. Fifty-three pictures were taken of youngsters on Santa's lap. Each youngster had the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and "go over their list" with him. Two of the youngsters were Caleb Gaines, 8 mos., and Nicholas Gaines, 3½; they are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaines of Wheeler.

Services Held For Boyd Kennedy

Boyd Kennedy, 81, died Friday, December 15, 1989.

Services were held on Monday, December 18 at 2:30 p.m. in Mobeetie United Methodist Church. Rev. Jim Davis, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Kennedy, born in Thermopolis, Wyo., was a longtime Mobeetie resident. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Lawree Cassidy. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Mobeetie United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jeanne Coogler of Houston; a sister, Elsie Nedrow of Portland, Ore.; three grandchildren, Jan Holmes, Mark Coogler and Tracy Lynn Burgess; and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy James, Jr., Jeff Kelley, Ron Martin, George Reeves, Clinton Stribling, Doug Thompson.

Rites Are Read For Bessie M. Ramsey

Miss Bessie M. Ramsey, 89, died Monday, Dec. 18, 1989.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 20 in First United Methodist Church. Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, officiated. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Miss Ramsey, born in Cherokee, Ala., moved to Wheeler County from Oklahoma in 1919. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two nephews, Doyle Ramsey of Wheeler and Leon Ramsey of Del Rio; and two nieces, Patsy Britting of Amarillo and Frances Crabtree of Dallas.

CITY OF WHEELER

Tax Office To Be Closed

The Tax office of the City of Wheeler and Wheeler County will be closed December 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays.

LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED

The Wheeler Public Library will be closed Dec. 23 and Dec. 26 for Christmas.

The drawing will begin at 2:30 P.M. Two lucky individuals will each receive \$100; two will receive \$50 and four will receive \$25. The "money" in the envelopes can be spent with any of the sponsoring individual businesses.

The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share in the profits.

Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 24, at sponsoring businesses. A complete list of merchants, both those giving tickets and those not giving tickets and those not giving tickets is shown below.

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

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

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You MUST be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prize.

Anyone who shops in Wheeler will be eligible for the drawings.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings and giving tickets are Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds-Pontiac, Ben Franklin, L. & F. Rpear, Pierce's Trading Post, Johnny's Shamrock

Service, Burton Ford-Mercury & Chrysler-Dodge, McIlhenny Dry Goods, Frankenberg's Texaco, Andie's, Flowers 'N Things, Lee Hardware & Furniture, Thriftway, Hyland's Pharmacy, Wheeler Lumber Company, Cross Car Center, Stitch & Chatter, Dairy Queen and Albert's Shamrock.

Those sponsoring the drawings but not giving tickets are Wheeler Flower Shop, Wright Funeral Home, McCain's Auto Body, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler Redi-Mix, Olney Savings & Loan Association, The Wheeler Times, Dr. Mike Smith-Parkview Dental Clinic, Sparlin's Restaurant, First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Care Center, Mr. Barbecue-Steve Walker, Canadian Production Credit, Wheeler TV Systems, Britt Ranch, First National Bank in Wheeler, Southwestern Public Service and Wheeler Feed Yard.

Mobeetie Man Dead Following Afternoon Accident On Main

A 81-year-old Mobeetie man was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Hospital Friday afternoon following a two vehicle accident at the corner of Tenth and Main Streets in Wheeler.

Boyd Kennedy was driving a 1980 two-door Buick east on Tenth Street when his car and a 1986 Buick station

TOYS FOR TOTS

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department will again sponsor the "Toys for Tots" program in Wheeler. The purpose of the project is to provide toys for youngsters who would otherwise be without gifts on Christmas. Toys, new or used (clean and usable) would be appreciated or donations will be accepted. Barrels or boxes will be at the following locations: Speedi-Mart, First National Bank in Wheeler, BellMart, S. & H. Convenience Store in Mobeetie, Lane's Grocery in Allison or the Wheeler County Sheriff's office in Wheeler.

Information on needy youngsters is also needed. If you are aware of youngsters in need, please contact the Co. Sheriff's Dept. Name, age, sex and address of each child will be helpful. The information can be called to 826-5537.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The collection boxes and barrels are filling in the "Toys for Tots" program in Wheeler. However, the Wheeler County Sheriff's office still needs the names and ages of needy children. If you know of a needy family, please notify the Sheriff's office today.

-cwe-

If the weather gets much colder for the drawings, the announcer and hopper maintenance men are going to have to sit in the cars and listen to the radio also. We were ready for heat when the drawing was over Saturday.

-cwe-

Johnny Wilson was moved from the burn unit and is now in room 309 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. If his improvement continues, he will "take leave" of the hospital to spend Christmas in Lubbock with his family.

-cwe-

In extending "Congratulations" last week, I missed at least two. Lyndol Loyd graduated from Texas Tech last Saturday evening. He will be continuing his education in Tennessee next year. Tony Jackson, a former "Times" tier, received a scholarship from WTSU to help with the continuing of his education.

-cwe-

Congratulations also to Stacy Adams. She was awarded a \$500 scholarship by Texas Sheriff's Assoc.

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The school kids of the area will all be out of school by the time you read this. Wheeler students were released at 1:00 Wednesday. They will return Tuesday, January 2.

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Once again, you are reminded to take the time to tour the town and observe all the fantastic decorations. They all deserve recognition and a picture in the paper; but we might leave someone out—and the "black and white" picture would not do them justice. They represent a lot of work on the part of the property owner, but it certainly makes for a pretty town.

-cwe-

Time is running out! If you want that New Pickup for Christmas, you had better contact one of the firemen. The drawing will be Saturday afternoon. And, even if you don't win, the money goes to a good cause. Go ahead, take another chance; call the Fire Chief at 806/826-5953. It may be the best investment you ever make.

-cwe-

While you are at it, the Lion's Club will be giving away a RCA color television. Take a Chance, make a donation, someone on your Christmas list would appreciate a new television.

-cwe-

The Stas family stayed home this past weekend, but I will not say it was a quiet weekend. Jennifer, Liz and Forrest Lee decided they needed to host a dance. A number of 6th, 7th and 8th graders gathered for the evening. Fortunately the neighbors did not call the Sheriff because of all the noise.

-cwe-

Joe and Mary were the gracious hosts for an open house at the Silver Creek Compound west of town Friday night. The guests were met at the main entrance and chauffeured to the house. This was the first opportunity for most of the guests to see the residence and it certainly was not a disappointment. A true description would require one of David Britt's or Berniece Hall's words—and I would probably spell it incorrectly. Thanks

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WEATHER

Date/Day	Lo	Hi	Pre
12-13, Wed.	23	51	0.00
12-14, Thurs.	19	53	0.00
12-15, Fri.	03	14	0.00
12-16, Sat.	10	21	0.00
12-17, Sun.	13	31	0.00
12-18, Mon.	12	37	0.00
12-19, Tues.	15	25	0.00
Low for the year:	-2.04		-5
High for the year:	8-05		102
Total moisture for month:	0.20"		
Total for year:	24.21"		
Total snow:	1/2"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

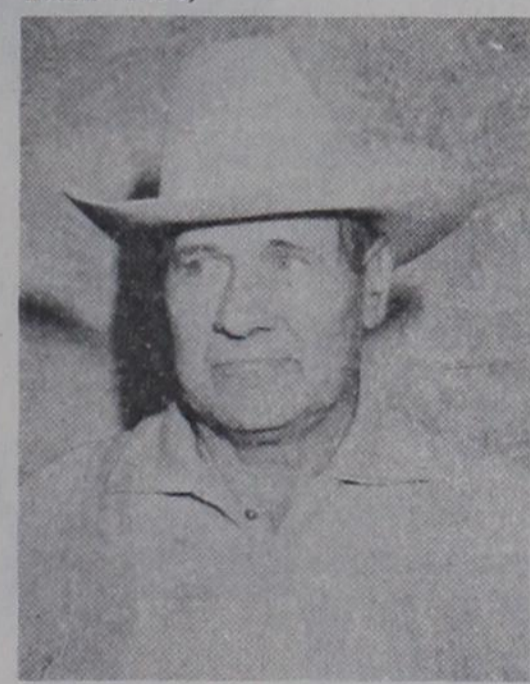
Bill Atherton Seeks Re-election To Office

I, Bill Atherton, authorize "The Wheeler Times" to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

I feel that I am qualified to do the job you have entrusted to me the past years.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote in the Democratic Primary in March, 1990.

(Political Adv. paid for by Bill Atherton, Rt. 1, Box 82, Wheeler, Texas 79096)



BILL ATHERTON

Wheeler I.S.D. Tax Office To Be Closed

The Wheeler ISD Tax Office will be closed at 2:00 p.m., December 20, 1989 for the Christmas Holidays. The office will re-open on January 2, 1990, at 8:00 a.m.

If you wish to pay your 1989 taxes and wish to take advantage of the December discount, please send the taxes with a self addressed stamped envelope (if you wish a receipt) to: Wheeler ISD Tax Collector Box 1010 Wheeler, Texas 79096.

The postmark before January 1, 1990, will be honored and you will receive the 1% discount for December.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

DRAWING WINNERS ARE NAMED

The 22 degree weather did not stop the crowd gathering for a chance to win the \$400 "cash" being given away Saturday afternoon. Seventeen individuals walked away richer, however one couple took home \$110 of the "money".

Seventeen envelopes containing the Wheeler "cash" were handed out. Ten of the envelopes contained \$10, four held \$25, two had \$50 and one was a \$100 envelope.

Twelve tickets were drawn before the ten \$10 envelopes were given away. Accepting their "money" were Wesley Bradstreet, Tiffany Ingram, Lina Jackson, Nellie Horton, Terry Jackson, D. W. Fox, Rex Miller, Anita Reeves, April Hampton and Paul Arganbright. Amanda Calcote and Cecil Snelgrooves were not present when their names were called.

One person did not come forward, when their name was drawn for the \$25 envelope. The four claiming their \$25 were Lee Scales, Eddie Hughes,

Kendall Murray and Dan Langdon. Not present was Chynna Atherton.

Two \$50 envelopes were given away. Tickets drawn were signed by Cecil Meadows and Crispin Ramirez.

The big prize of the day was for \$100. Three tickets were drawn before the "money" was given away. Cindy Bradstreet stepped forward to claim her winnings after Louie Abernethy and Will Snelgrooves did not answer.

The announcing for the drawing was done by Chamber of Commerce president Bob McCain.

The next and final drawing will be held Saturday, December 23, at 2:30. The \$400 will be divided between eight lucky Wheeler Shoppers.

You are reminded to remain until the final envelope is claimed.

Remember also, you can sit in your cars and listen to KPDR-FM, 90.5 on the radio dial. The drawings are announced live and honk your horn when your name is drawn.

District 4-H Food Show Winners Named

"Food for the Nineties" was the theme for 185 4-H'ers representing 20 counties from the Panhandle District in Hereford on Saturday, December 2, 1989.

Culminating the food and nutrition projects was the Food Show hosted by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, Morrison Milling Company and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association.

Those from Wheeler County participating in the District 4-H Food Show were Allie Johnson, Briscoe 4-H,

Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Clint Miller, Allison 4-H, Junior Breads and Cereals; Amanda Johnson, Briscoe 4-H, Junior Main Dish; Tera Hefley, Briscoe 4-H, Junior Fruits and Vegetables; Jason Miller, Allison 4-H, Intermediate Main Dish; and Sandy Leftwich, Allison 4-H, Senior Fruits & Vegetables. All Wheeler County contestants ranked with scores in the 90's.

Tera Hefley, Briscoe 4-H, was awarded a medal as one of the top four Juniors in the Fruits & Vegetables Division.

The foods and nutrition projects involve food science, safety, nutrition, fitness and career opportunities. Contestants were interviewed on nutrition facts and food preparation principles with emphasis on leadership and community service in their respective counties.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

4 Band Students For All-Region Try-outs

Four Wheeler High School Band students went to Panhandle Saturday, December 16, for All-Region try-outs. Three students advanced. They are Rochelle Rives, Alto Sax; Mitchie Loyd, Alto Sax; and Wade Hampton, Trombone.

They will perform in Canyon Jan. 19-20 along with the Junior High students that advanced.



ALPHA MU ALPHA TO GIVE AWAY CHRISTMAS BASKET: Saturday, December 23, following the merchants final Christmas Drawing Alpha Mu Alpha will announce a lucky winner. The basket will be on display till Friday at the First National Bank and Saturday at the drawing (weather permitting). Winner does not have to be present to win. \$1.00 donation entitles you to one chance and \$5.00 for 6 chances. Below is a list of the baskets contents: 2 cross stitched hand towels, Santa cookie jar, country tin, country friend plaque, Christmas apron, salt and pepper shakers, country duck towel and holder, holiday coffee mug, blue pig wire basket, hand painted Christmas sweatshirt, Christmas candle train, kitchen towel and pot holder, wrangler apron, herb tea set, Christmas picture frame, cross stitch dust pan cover, framed and quilted hearts, spices tea and container, cookbook, spices and spice rack. We appreciate all your donations.

Neither driver was wearing seatbelts. Following the collision, the Kennedy auto spun completely around and came to rest on the west curb 75' south of the intersection. Kennedy was partially ejected from the vehicle. The station wagon came to rest on the front lawn of the home at the southeast corner of the intersection.

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Carol Remy of Wheeler visited Tues. with Diana Reeves.

Cindy and Bill Gorley of Quanah visited over the last weekend with her parents Gene and Sue Harrison.

Dale Corcoran visited Mrs. Rice in Pampa Wed.

Lynna Corcoran of Wheeler visited Wed. with Diana Reeves.

Pete and Sue Seitz visited Wed. in Oklahoma City with Barry and Teri Corcoran, Cody and Justin. Cody came home with them.

The community was very sad to hear of the death of Boyd Kennedy following a car wreck Friday in Wheeler. He will be greatly missed by all but especially by the young people and kids he picked up for church and taught each Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to Choice Scott on the death of her brother-in-law Herbert Scott of Louisiana. He passed away Friday.

MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Dec. 14 at the Totty School house for this Christmas Party. Flora Mae Kelley was hostess. Everyone bought some of their Christmas candy and cookies for refreshments. They were glad to have one visitor Debbie Summers. Members present were Estelle Hodges, Willene Burke, Bulah Grimes, Audrey Seitz, Carol McCurley and Flora Mae Kelley.

MOBEETIE CITY COUNCIL

Mobeetie City Council met Dec. 14 at the City Hall with Mayor Leona House in charge. Alesha Moffett was hired for the job of City Secretary to replace Wilber Beck who has resigned. Alesha will start Feb. 1, Lina James was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board. She will be sworn in Jan. 11, 1990. Rev. Jim Davis met with the group to discuss about getting the City Hall for a senior citizen organization formed. It will be discussed further next meeting. Those present were visitor Rev. Jim Davis, City Secretary Wilber Beck, Mayor Leona House, Council Members Don Moore and Dale Corcoran.

The First Baptist Church had their Christmas program Sunday night. The program was bought brought by the children. Then the group enjoyed sandwiches, dip and chips, candy, cookies, hot chocolate, apple cider and hot spice tea. Christmas cards were passed out.

Visiting with Leon and Rosemary Dockins Sunday was Don and Kay Humphreys, Lisa and Dena Dockins of Wheeler and Ivan and Desiree.

Cody Corcoran of Oklahoma City spent Sat. night and Sunday with Dale

and Melba Corcoran also visiting Sunday was Jeff and Lynn Corcoran of Wheeler.

Visiting Sunday with Jud and Lorene Rector was D.L. and Coleen Rector, T.C. and Mindy of Amarillo, Bradley Stone of Pampa, Cody Corcoran of Oklahoma City and Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie.

Bert and Gladys Kysar went to the doctor in Wheeler Monday.

Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby went to the doctor Monday in Amarillo for a checkup.

Visiting Friday with LaVerne Scribner was her grandson Bill Scribner of Farney and great grandson Chuck Scribner who is stationed in North Carolina in the Air Force.

Visiting Sunday with Wilber Beck was Glynnda and Butch Leatherman and Chris-of Perryton. They went on to Pampa and ate birthday dinner with Shannon and Allen Leatherman. It was Shannon's birthday.

Visiting Monday with Eunice and Ransom Carter was Earl and Aubrey Alexander of White Deer. Ted Cooper of Wheeler and Bernice Hefley of Mobeetie.

Jarred Keys of Allison spent Friday with his grandparents Pete and Sue Seitz.

Leola Stuart attended the Christmas Party for employees of Panhandle Community Services held Friday in Amarillo. Then attended the open house for Outreach Health Services.

Audrey and Earl Alexander of White Deer visited Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Lester and Jewel Leonard.

Visiting with Bob and Bessie Galmor Monday was Maurita Stribling and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Davis all of Mobeetie.

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Care Center By Lois Comments

Our annual Family Christmas Party was held Friday night with great success. Despite the bitter cold weather we had a large number of family members join us at the Care Center. Several helped with piano and song. I'm afraid to name any for fear I'll leave someone out. We just enjoyed a wonderful evening thanks to EVERYONE who helped make it so nice. This includes Nurse aids, dietary staff and family. Thank you all. We're taking up a collection to buy Santa a new belt! Hope we get it before the 24th. Ha! Ha!

Tuesday morning Family Altar was very nice. We've enjoyed hearing all the Christmas favorites.

We had an extremely large exercise class on Tuesday morning. We have such a fun time. We also have a new Toss Across game to be used during exercise class thanks to Cameron and Evan Reed.

Wednesday morning the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church sent plants and cards to the resident members of the class. Thank you to Janice Sparlin, Jo Hunt, and Fliptian Patterson. They all were pleased and surprised. Thank you all.

The Auxiliary Christmas/Church of Christ Birthday party was also held in the afternoon. Delicious punch and cookies were served in the lobby along with birthday cake for the birthday people. Christmas music was provided by staff members. Thank you so much to the Auxiliary members and Church of Christ Women. We all enjoyed it very much.

Wednesday evening the First Baptist G.A.'s (3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th) came caroling and brought cards and an Egg Shell tree. This really brightens everyone's smile. Thank you all very much.

Thursday morning Fern Young and Rozena Zybach were here for their Inspirational. We enjoyed the Christmas music very much.

In the afternoon Ora Underwood and Ardie Martin were greeted with a mountain of mending. They worked so very hard and all but finished. We appreciate your coming to work so hard.

Our popcorn ladies (Ann Ellison and LaJaune Alexander) were here at 3:00. Thank you to LaJaune for the use of her popper. The new one is on its way soon I've heard from very reliable sources. Maybe we can use it this afternoon. Thank you both.

Ben Karnes and a group of his students from Wheeler came to play the piano for us in the afternoon.

Jordan Emmert, 1st grade, Kara Emmert, 3rd grade, Lacey Smith, 3rd grade, Rachel Stiles, 3rd grade, Allen Gill, 3rd grade, Ashley Ware, 4th grade, Reece Kuehler, 6th grade, Rocky Mendiola, 6th grade and Stacey Miller 7th grade. We enjoyed them very much and appreciate them coming to see us. You are welcome anytime.

Jim and Laura Davis came Friday morning. We always enjoy their words of encouragement and song. We'll miss them tomorrow.

See Ya Next Week.

Merry Christmas,
Lois

Recital From Page 1

"Silent Night", "Here Comes Santa Claus", and "Silver Bells".

The students also presented their program for residents of Wheeler Care Inn Thursday, December 14.

Lines from Linda

Linda Daughtry, CEA
(Home Economics)

LABEL READING FOR FATS

"Lines From Linda"

Remember when it used to take about 15 to 20 minutes to shop? Not any more. With a typical supermarket offering about 20,000 different items all containing any number of ingredients -- many of which are unknown to consumers, grocers, etc. -- reading labels is the best way to discover if what you will eat fits into healthy lifestyles. Health-conscious consumers are seeking foods with less total fat and saturated fatty acids as well as



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other nutrients such as sodium and sugars. Label reading for these consumers is essential since so many processed foods contain hidden sources.

Nutrition Labels

Many manufacturers include nutrition information on food labels. These labels show the amount of fat (in grams) in a serving. The product's percentage of calories from fat, the amount of polyunsaturated fatty acids (saturates), and cholesterol will also be listed. Amounts of monounsaturated fatty acids are seldom listed on labels. With this information, you can compare the fat and cholesterol content of different products. For example, the labels on two products from the same manufacturer show that compared to mayonnaise, an imitation (reduced-calorie) mayonnaise may contain only half as much fat.

The real mayonnaise label has a total of 11 grams of fat (6 grams polyunsaturates and 2 grams saturates) and the imitation mayonnaise has a total of 5 grams fat (3

grams polyunsaturates and 1 gram saturates).

Ingredient Labels

The labels of most packaged and processed foods include a list of ingredients. Ingredients are listed by weight, with the item present in the greatest amount listed first and the item present in the least amount listed last. Although amounts of ingredients are not given, the order, number, and types of fats listed can be helpful.

As shown below, both mayonnaise and imitation (reduced-calorie) mayonnaise contain such unsaturated fatty acids as soybean oil. The imitation mayonnaise has more water (first item listed on the label) than the regular mayonnaise and has added carbohydrates (food starch).

Mayonnaise:

Ingredients: Soybean oil, eggs, water, vinegar, egg yolks, salt, sugar, lemon juice, paprika, dehydrated garlic, dehydrated onion, calcium disodium EDTA to protect flavor, natural flavor.

Imitation [Reduced-Calorie]

Mayonnaise

Ingredients: Water, soybean oil, food starch -- modified, egg yolks, vinegar, salt, eggs, mustard, flour, phosphoric acid, dl-tocopheryl acetate (vitamin E), calcium disodium EDTA to protect flavor, natural and artificial flavor, oleoresin, paprika, beta carotene (color).

Allison News Continued Page 2

Wheeler last Sunday to Linda Daughtry's retirement reception at the First National Bank.

Jimmy and Vivian Wallace from Elk City spent last Friday with Bruce and Pearl Harrison and was dinner guest Saturday and also Clifton and Louise Boydston and Kimber and H.B. and Cheryl Dupont was Saturday dinner guest.

Mrs. Yowell the new janitor at the school and her children from Reydon moved to Allison Sunday into the Jimmy Wallace house.

Keith and Ann Boydston and girls spent the weekend in Amarillo with Ann's sisters and Christmas shopping. Pete Gilmer also spent the weekend in Amarillo shopping.

Kevin Boydston spent the weekend at home with is parents Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyle.

I wish everyone a very "Merry Christmas". Wilma said to tell everyone "Merry Christmas" for her.

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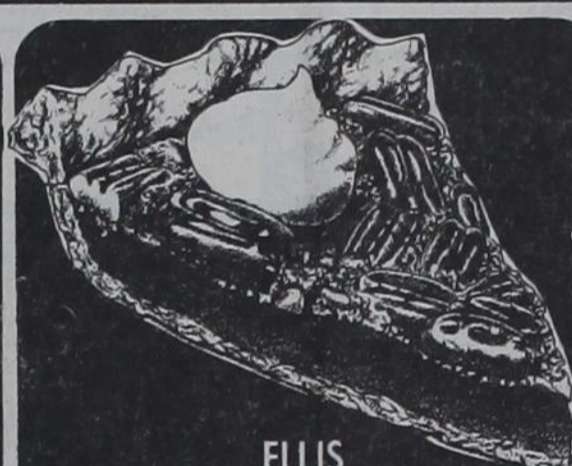
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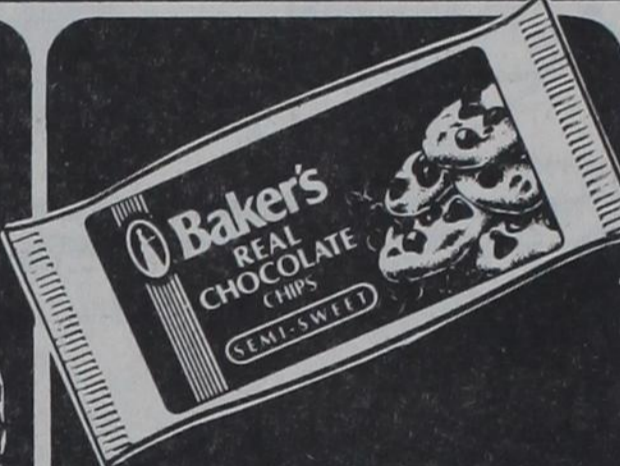
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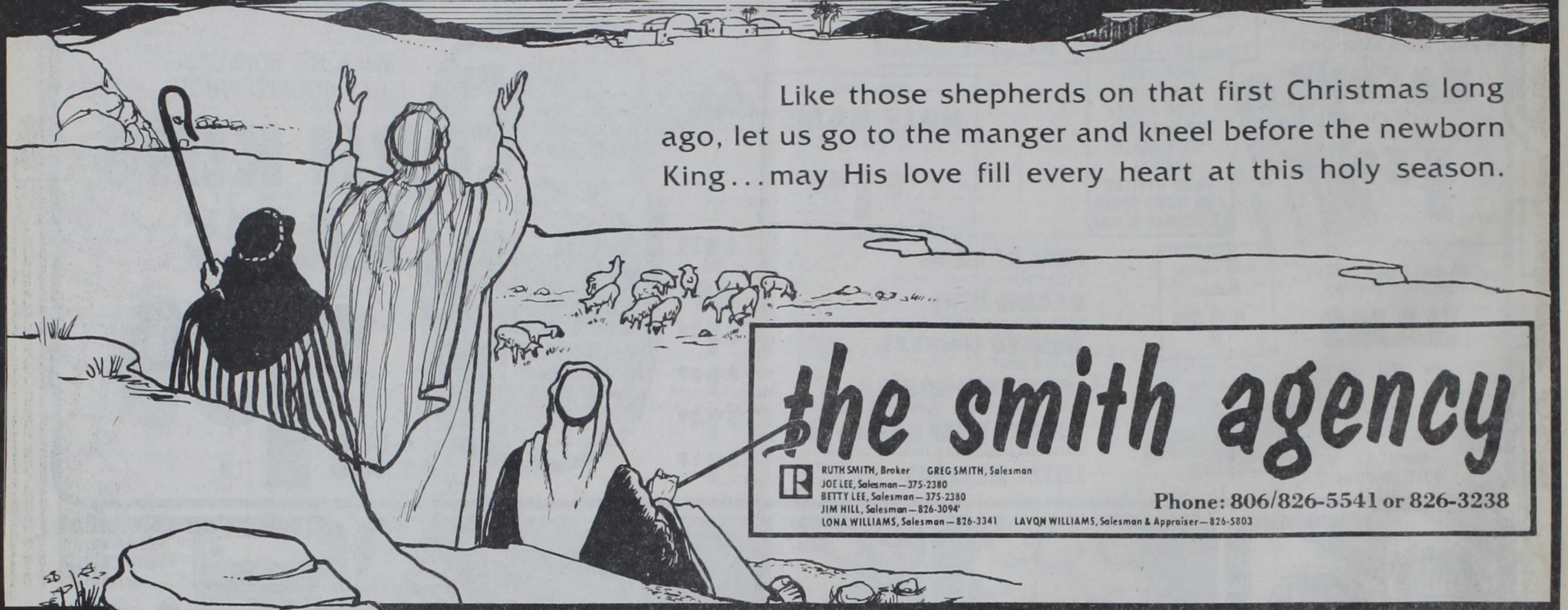
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Two additional examples of locals were on display at the open house. I understand Lynda Wallace gets the credit for the Christmas decorations. The hors d'oeuvres—this word took some looking and asking—were prepared and served by Ravonda (Mrs. Danny) Hardcastle.

It is good to see Carolyn Westmoreland back at the shop. She has spent the last several weeks in the hospital.

We hope you enjoy this 'Christmas Greeting' edition of the 'Times'. If you would like to have your youngster's Santa letter, come by the

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To the Editor
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Dear Editor:
Statistics are thrown at us all the time. To simply say that last Christmas and New Year's, 930 people died in highway accidents nationwide and that as many as 58 percent of those deaths might have been alcohol-related doesn't stir any deep emotions. Neither does the fact that each year more than 500,000 injuries are caused by alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents. They're just numbers. I work in a place where the numbers are faces. Faces of children and young

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adults who were full of life one minute and now they're struggling to remember their names and recognize family members. At New Medico Rehabilitation Center of Texas, which specializes in helping head-injured individuals, our clients are learning how to talk, how to walk and be productive citizens again. It only takes a minute to buckle up and a resolve not to drink and drive. The accident survivors at New Medico say taking that minute is worth it.
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Santa Letters

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Merry Christmas, Santa,

I would like some G.I. men, a Super Mario nintendo game, a G.I. truck, a nintendo controller, and a dump truck. I've been a good boy.

Love,
Jared Keys

Merry Christmas, Santa,

I would like a Power Wheels truck,

a remote control car, a set of micro-cars, and a set of cars that have sirens. Please bring my brother a play gun.

Love,
Tucker Reames

Dear Santa,

I would like a play train, a bull whip, a computer, a real puppy dog, and a pistol B.B. gun. I love you, Santa.

Your Friend,
Travis Herod

Dear Santa,

I wish you a Merry Christmas. I would like a real horse, a baby doll, boots, a Barbie doll, and a baby My Little Pony. I love you, Santa.

Your Friend,
Samantha Keith

Dear Santa,

I would like a ghostbuster toy, a ghostbuster backpack, a set of G.I. Joes, a G.I. Joe vehicle, and a Ninja turtle. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.

Your Friend,
Daniel Downs

Merry Christmas, Santa,

I would like a Barbie Doll, a Barbie Doll car, a babydoll, a My Pony, and a real live kitty cat. Please bring my mom and dad something.

Love,
Kendra Lane

Dear Santa,

I would like a watch, a bracelet, a real dog, a real kitty cat, and a cabbage patch doll. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love You,
Elisha Downs

Merry Christmas, Santa,

I would like a real horse, a Beachblast Barbie, a real kitty cat, a play poodle and a Barbie Car that recharges. I love you, Santa.

Your Friend,
Kyleigh Trimble

Dear Santa,

I would like a set of G.I. Joes, a new lamp for my room, a giraffe poster, a play tractor, and a B.B. Gun. I've been a good boy.

Your Friend,
Monty Donaldson

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. I would like you to bring me a Dress and Dazzle, Nintendo and doll.

I want to thank you for giving me all

of these presents.

Love,
Hattie Grayson
Allison 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I would like you to bring me a P.J. Sparkles, a pretty dress that has a Santa on it, and a October birth stone ring. Thank you very much. I love you.

Love,
Carissa Dukes,
Allison 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I'll be watching for you. I would like you to bring me clothes, clay, and a diary. Mary Christmas Santa.

Love,
Celeste Huff
Allison 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a good year. I would like you to bring me a dinosaur clay

and a train. Merry Christmas to all!

Love,
Kelly Lane
Allison 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I'll leave some milk and cookies for you. I would like you to bring me a playhouse, and a dress that sparkles. Thanks for what you have do.

Love,
Glenda Dukes
Allison 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I'll leave some milk and cookies for you. I would like you to bring me a doll, playhouse and Dress and Dazzle.

I hope you are doing o.k.

Love,
Jaicee Herren,
Allison 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I would like you to bring me a house, a Super Hero costume, and have a good Christmas.

Love,
Terry Gray
Allison 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I will leave some hay for your reindeer. I would like you to bring me a 4-10, a train and a drum. Thanks for all you do.

Love,
Terry Keys
Allison 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I would like you to bring me a game boy, Super Mario Brothers, and Tetris. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Nathan Rainey
Allison 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a four wheeler, a 22 rifle automatic, Jaws and Combow Bow an arrow.

Your Friend,
Monty Dukes

Dear Santa,

I want a four wheeler and a 3030 rifle, 4.10 kilds shotgun, saddle, horse, bridle, 3030 sheles, 4.10 shells.

Dusty Kelso

Dear Santa,

I want every child to have a fun Christmas. I also want a shoe store for my Barbies. I wish that all my family has a Merry Christmas. I also want a toy camera. I also want our play to go safe and I want a Merry Christmas.

Hayley Markham

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie, Barbie car, Nintendo system, Dolly surprise, watch, make-up set, cumpurter, camra.

Thanks Santa,
Maria Elena Downs

Dear Santa,

Super Changer—4.10 shotgun, 22 pistol, four wheeler, motorcicle, camilion, three wheeler, miny color racer, hot wheels, bandit.

Ashley

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Soda shop and a playdo Snacks pop and a High School Jazzie and a Game Boy Nintindo System and most of all I wish a Merry Christmas to everybody and I want a Barbie house, also.

By Lindsay Keys

Dear Santa . . .

I want a gun, farm set and a fishing pole. Please bring Alisha a baby doll. I have been good and I've picked up all of my toys.

Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl this year. I want a "Little Miss Dress-Up", "Dress & Dazzle", and a gum ball machine.

Love,
Savanna Shipp

Dear Santa,

I would like a pink purse, new make-up, and some red boots. I have been a very good girl.

Love,
Meredith Schooler
Age 3 Yrs.
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 11 years old and I have been very good this year and I would like first of all everyone to be healthy for Christmas, and I would like some stretch pants, sweat shirts, socks, some stuffed toys, some cassettes to listen to, and lots of nuts and candy in my stocking

Your Friend,
Paul Saucier

P.S. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you.

I am a 5 mo. old and at this age you always good. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and thank God for my health I don't need very much for Christmas. Just Diapers a few toys & a stroller.

Love Your Friend,
Natasha Cook

P.S. We will have cookies and milk for you & Carrots for your reindeer.

I am 3 years old I would like a pink scooter, Barbie dolls, Color Books & Crayons. I would also like new dolls hair brush, toy mouse, a doll stroller and lots of candy & nuts and other toys.

Your Friend,
Tara Harrington

P.S. We will have cookies & milk for you & carrots for your Reindeer.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I would like you to bring me a Super Mario 2, Tetris, and Super Mario 3.

Love,
Thomas Jarrod
Allison 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a Mockingbirdk, and a Orile and some Oyster and a Papaya tree and a parakeet and a parasol and a peacock and a perch rollerskats.

Thank You,
Jamie Greene



Greetings from Santa



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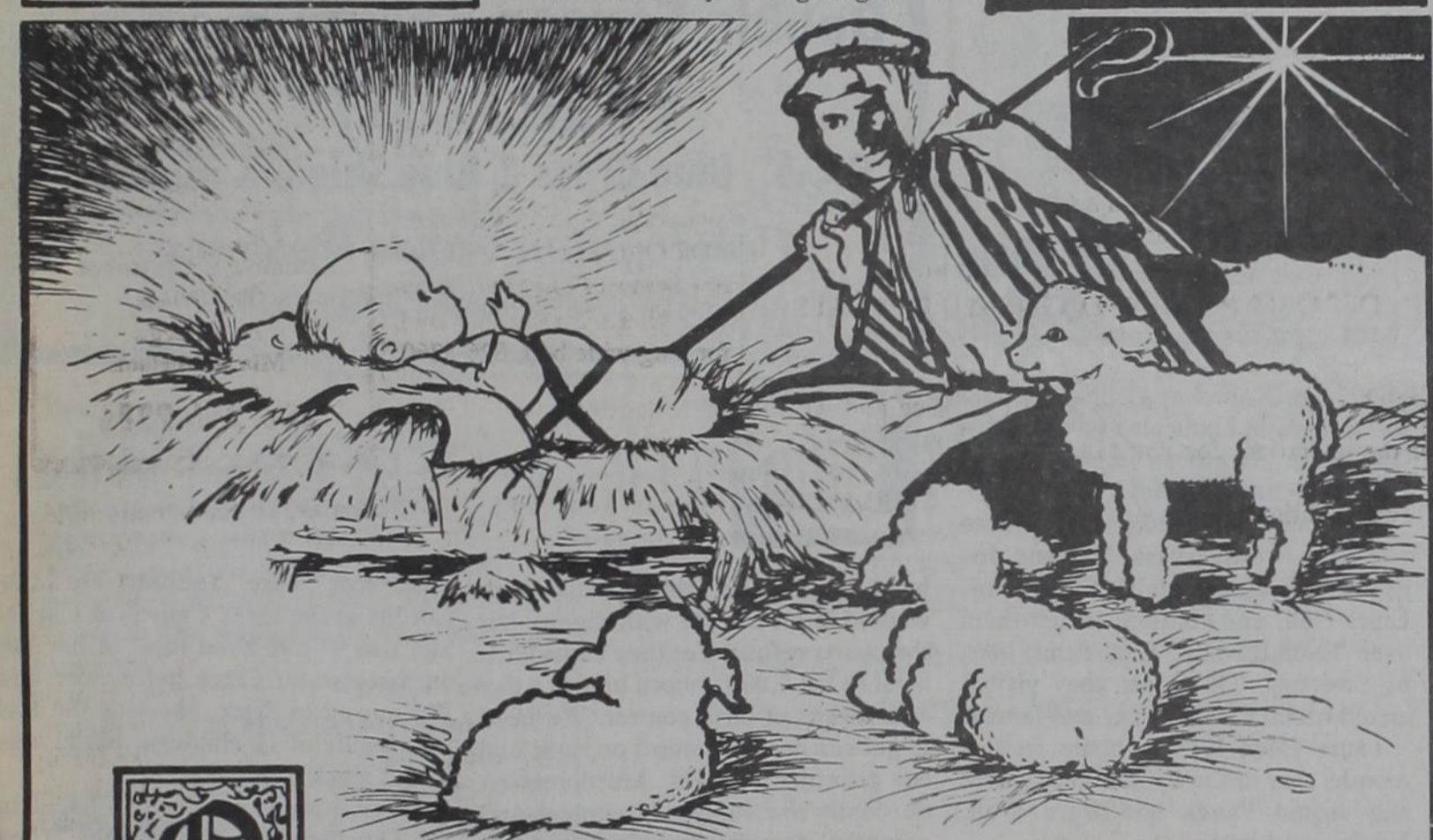
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Sweetwater News
Mrs. Joe Flowers

It feels an awful lot like Christmas. The UPS Santa left us a package the size of the range. Zero this morning and the promise of below freezing highs for the next few days. We are up to 15 degrees at three o'clock. We have already made and given away two batches of candy, and Joe has a big pan of peanut brittle tempting us.

Anyway, a very merry Christmas to every one of you. I've loved each and every card you have sent me. They are hanging in garlands over the doors and on the walls. It's nice to have friends who send you the roses while

you live.

Our schoolkids are suffering thru nine week and semester exams these days. On the 21st they will have their parties and such, then be dismissed for Christmas vacation until the 3rd of January. Besides the trees and gift exchanges, there will be popcorn, volleyball, and a judging of the door decorations.

The eighth grade civics class and teacher Mrs. Quinn recently made a trip to Sayre where they toured the jail and courthouse. They met Judge Doug Haight and District Judge Goodwin. The 4-H Club raised \$174 for the Ronald McDonald House.

Everyone is invited to a reception at the Sweetwater Assembly of God Church, Saturday, December 30th honoring Clyde and Ethel Dodd on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Time 2 to 4. No gifts, please.

We really partied this week. Went to the open house and swearing in party for Bonnie Rice, our new postmaster. Saw a lot of friends, some dignitaries from OKC were there. Among them were Don Holland and Mr. Ragsdale, no kin to ours. Sue Keathley of Reydon post office, Shirley Whitson of Cheyenne, Diane Crosby of Erick and our carrier Eb Atkinson were there. The beautiful cakes were made by Judy Clau and Ruth Pyeatt. Bonnie thanks everyone for her wonderful days.

Went on over to the Erick Home where the Baptist ladies were giving the December birthday party and got more cake. Two of the hostesses I knew were Mrs. Pepper and Margaret Hiller. Our aunt Sophia Spencer was 93 that day. Mrs. Elms was having a birthday on the 16th.

Had a letter from Arlie and Bonnie Flowers. Bonnie's brother Cecil died suddenly last week with a heart attack. I talked to niece Jean Foster and she is doing well. Doctor thinks she will be able to go back to teaching after the first.

Visited with Ina Zirkle, Katie Whipkey, Tommy Rae Reed, and Rosa Faye Abla in town. Tommy says our mutual kin the Fred Browns are thinking about moving to Erick from CA. Rose, Iona Miller and Hazel Francis went to the Arts and Crafts Show in Cheyenne, Saturday visited Naomi Gates at the hospital.

Fay and Sherri Allen, and Flossie Maddoux shopped in OKC and Flossie saw her doctor. Good report.

Fred and Paula Beech of Clovis, NM have been visiting the O.K. Hensons and Alex and Helen Ewing at Erick.

A number of out of towners were here for the Carl Gasser funeral and spent a couple of days with Ed and Eileen Logan. They were Dorothy and Jo Ann Gasser of CA. Morris and Margaret Oakes, Gene Goodman all of Tulsa, Doug Oakes of Lamar, MO. Bob Huston, Pasadena, TX. Fred and Lucille Windham of OKC, Joe, Shomate, and Andy King of Clovis, N.M., J.H. Lee, Sayre, Leta Campbell, Erick, Sharon and Robert Shoffner, Charley and Lynette Bryan all of Edmond, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bryan.

Mike Kahoa visited Junior and

Mary Ann Kahoa at Collinsville last week. He and Linda also attended the OK. state Shorthorn convention at OKC over the weekend.

Joe and Faye Mong spent three weeks at Aransas Pass, TX. and Joe got caught up on his fishing. Mike, Laura Nell, and children joined them over Thanksgiving. They came back by Sweeney, TX. where they visited an old friend Carl Wagner and family.

Laura Ellen Witt is home from a months stay in Canby, Oregon, where she visited Vanda and Kara Wall, Justin and Lorita.

We watched The Right to Die some on Ch. 12. This girl had been in a car wreck. Now she had been in a coma for six years, a vegetable, kept alive

by a tube in her throat. Her folks wanted to let her die with dignity but the courts refuse. Yet they consider it legal to kill 4,000 unborn babies a day as a means of birth control. We need to get our heads screwed on right and our priorities straight. Murderers sit on death row for years, appeal and reappeal. One has even managed to get married twice while there. Yet they sentenced a man to 20 years for stealing 75 cents. They aren't punishing him. They are punishing the taxpayer who will pay the bills.

Memorial services were Wednesday at the Lone Oak Church for Walter Coffey. He was the oldest son of Tom and Rilda Coffey and raised in the Buffalo community. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Services were Tuesday for Ola Gordon at the Erick Church of Christ. She was 97 and lived most of her life on Sweetwater Creek before she and Del moved to Erick. She was the last of a family of 12 children. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

Services were at Martin Chapel in Elk City for Mrs. Paul Parker. They lived here many years and Paul had a barber shop. Burial was in the Sayre Doxey Cemetery.

Helen Smith tells me her daughter Judy Hutchison of Kingfisher is about to become a registered nurse, Todd, her oldest grandson, is joining the Marines.

Joe decided our plastic coffee cups are past redemption and he needed some stoneware ones. Well he bought three for \$4.50. Happened to look in the cabinet and there were fifteen nice coffee mugs - stoneware and china that had been put away.

Visiting the Mike Kahoa's last Friday night were Erin and Squeaker Lewis, Elmer and Helen White of Elk.

Sue Roberts and her son were out over the weekend to see Royce and Pauline Roberts and the Everett Wildes at Sayre. We visited the Roberts and Albert and Bonnie Anderson at Sayre on Tuesday.

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want some Fisher-Price Farm stuff, a firetruck toy box that Mom saw, a pop-up tent for in the house, walkie-talkies, a little play gun that cocks on the side, handcuffs, and a bow and arrow. That's all I want. Mom wants some pencils. Bring Dad a new razor, Meme a new suitcase and Gryki a map.

**I Love You, Santa,
Monty Hand
Age 6 years
Briscoe, Texas**

dishes and bring Daddy some tools.

**I Love You,
Casey Zybach
Age: 5 years
Briscoe, Texas**

BRISCOE FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline. My name is Julie Zybach. I am 6 years.

**Love,
Julie Zybach
Briscoe**

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kirbie. For Christmas I would like fashion pony.

**Love,
Kirbie Kinnaman**

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zech. I have been good for Christmas I would like to have ant farm gun football set, drum set.

**Love,
Zech Stippel
Age: 6**

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nathan For Christmas I would like to have a skateboard and some ice skate's and a trampoline and a nintendo drumset.

**Love,
Nathan Hefley
Age: 6
Briscoe**

Dear Santa,
May I have two bow and arrows and a skateboard and two race car sets?

**Thank you,
Clay Zybach
2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,
I was good. I would like a B.B. gun and remote car. I would like a doll.

**Thank you,
Jennifer Maddox
2nd Grade**

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Are your reindeer flying well? Is Rudolph's nose still shining?

This list is what I would like for Christmas.

1. Stereo and Speakers
2. Top Gun the tape
3. Dirty Dancing the tape
4. Raido Controlled Car
5. Pro Wrestling
6. Super Mairo Bros. 2
7. Skate or die
8. Electric Typewriter
9. Power Glove

My Mom and Dad need... a trailer typing film and money.

**Love,
Ty**

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Are your reindeer ok? I hope your reindeer are ready for Christmas. They probably have to go all around the world. I bet they fly in all kinds of snow.

Have you seen the new movie Prancer? I have not yet but I want to. You would probably enjoy that.

Here is a list of things I would like: a new Oliver book, a map of the world, and if you can get this, I would like a new fishtank. If you can't get all that, I would like a bunch of little stuff. I hope you have fun at Christmas.

Thanks Santa!

**Love,
Allie**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I'd like a toy bucking bronco, a bunch of pictures of Santa Claus, and a toy B-B gun. I think my sister, Tamera, would like a Barbie Doll, a Barbie Doli car, and a Barbie Doll van. Bring Mom a toaster, and bring Daddy a cleaner for his rifle.

**Love,
Aaron Hardline
Age 6 years
Briscoe, Texas**




**Season's Greetings
to all our friends.**

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Joe, Carolyn, Kelli & Heath

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red bicycle because my chain broke on my old bicycle. Bring me a little playhouse, a clock, a baby doll that doesn't wet, a Barbie car and Barbie House, markers, map colors, crayons, paper, a desk, a book to read, some letter to work on my alphabet, lots of toys, a snowman, ten reindeer, pretend hamburgers and other food, and a tapeplayer with a tape and a book. My sister, Kelsie, would like a baby doll, a bicycle, and a horse. Josh wants another bike; Mom would like new shoes; Nanny would like a shirt and some socks and Papa would like a new jacket, shoes, socks, shirt and pants.

**Love,
Shauna Hector
Age: 5 years
Briscoe, Texas**



**HOLIDAY
Memories**

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

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas bring me a shotgun, toys, gray pants, a 22-rifle, a play Bronco, a firetruck with a trailer, a big Semi, and a whole bunch of toys. Bring Karla and Shellie baby dolls, bring Mom pictures of Santa Claus to hang on the wall; and bring Dad a gun, too.

**I Love You,
Mark (Buddy) Murray
Age: 5 years
Briscoe, Texas**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Baby Bubbles, some other dolls - P.J. Sparkles, a toy Santa Claus, a real horse, dress shoes, a new chain for my bicycle, pencils, a desk, play trapper keeper for my baby doll. My brother, Clay, wants some boots, a real bow and arrow, and another keyboard. Bring mom some dishpans for washin'

BRISCOE THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I'm ready for Christmas. I want to open my present. I'm really anxious to open them. I hope Rudolph does not get sick or the other reindeer.

This is what I would like to have. I need a Oopsie Daisy doll and a Little Miss Make Up doll too. I would like two pairs of sweat paints and a B.B. gun too.

**Love,
Ja'Nae Goad**

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have a new skate board, a new truck named claw, a black stereo, new Tony Lomas, a water bed, V.C.R. with movies and T.V., and some note book paper.

I have to go now. Good luck with your reindeer. Good by.

**Love,
Sam**

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How are your reindeer? How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? May I have a ring and necklace for my mom. May I have a ax and a big knife for my dad. May I have a power glove and a Teenage Ninja Turtle and the game Mickey Mouse Capade and a new 12 inch Garfield ruler and the Nintendo gun and a Sega System and the Sega game Rambow III and the game Dr. CHous and the game Laser Tag.

**Your Friend,
Jimmy**



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Dear Santa Claus,
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Would you get me some stuff for Christmas? I would like Opsy Daisy if you can find one. Also I would like a ring that is a watch. I would like a pair of lace-up Ropers and a computer. Also some clothes.

**Love,
Reagan Meadows**

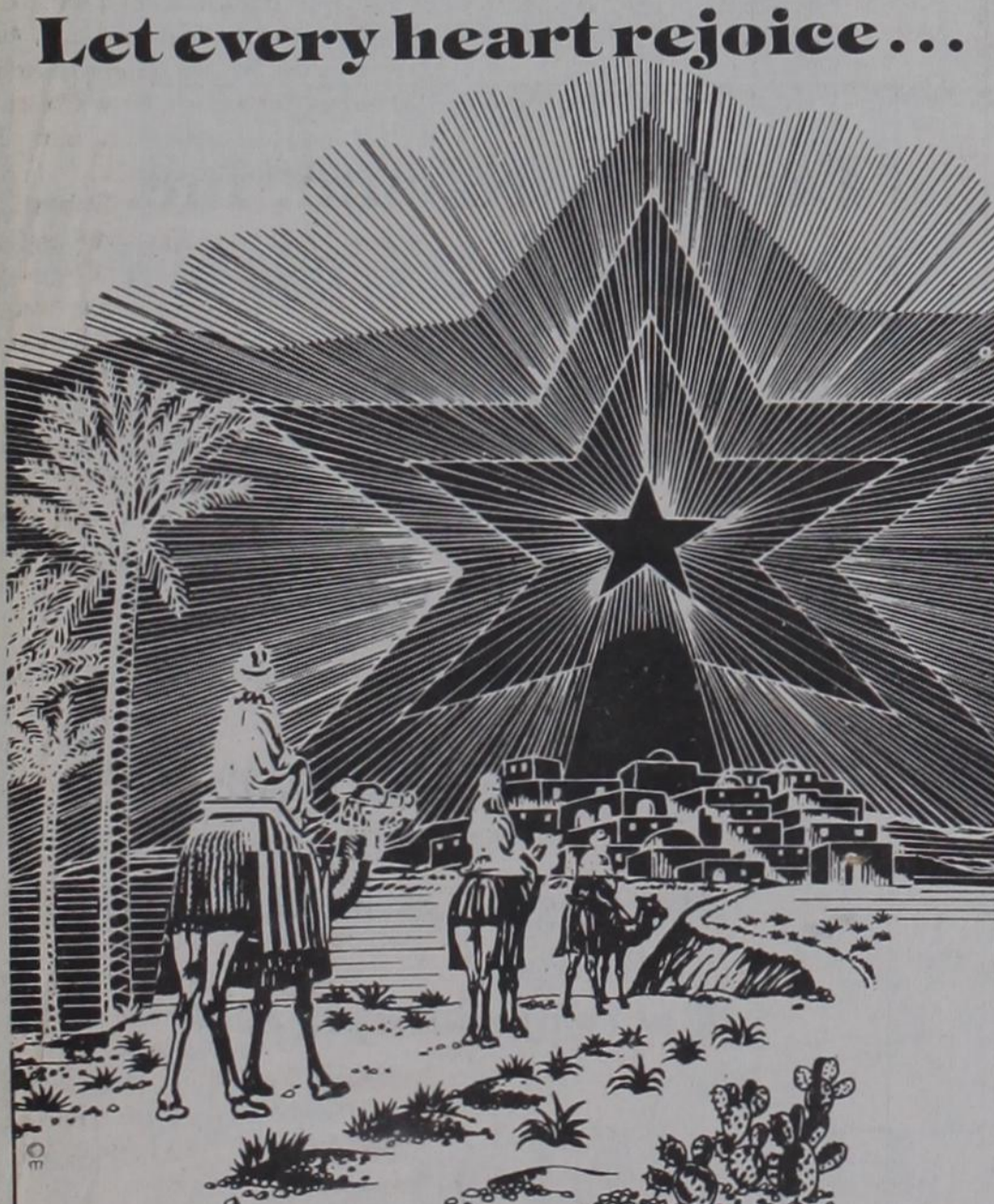
Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard, some lace-up ropers, a remote-controlled car, a stereo, a desk, a cash-register, and a computer.

How are your reindeer? I hope they are fine.

**Love,
Susie Luttrell**

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Records

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RELEASE—Bill Baumann to M. L. Jackson et ux 8-1-89 Pt. Sec 9 Blk A-5 Pt. Sec 29 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Stahl Petroleum Company to Odie Calcote 12-6-89 SE/4 Sec 123 Blk 23

RDT—First State Bank Miami, Texas to Ken Gill et ux 12-5-89 S/497 Ac Sec 30 Blk 23

MD—Mary Ann Stockstill Gill et al to Joy McDowell 11-25-89 Pt. Sec 30 Blk 23

D—Ken Gill et al to Joy McDowell 11-25-89 S/497 Sec 30 Blk 23

ASSIGN—Joan Goss Logan to James Reneau Seed Company Incorporated 11-29-89 Sec 20 Blk 24 Sec 4 Blk 27

ASSIGN—Kenneth Randolph Emerson to James Reneau Seed Company Incorporated 10-31-89 Sec 20 Blk 24 Sec 4 Blk 27

C/C PROB PROC—Maye Lunn to Ex Parte 11-30-89

C/C PROB PROC—Grady Lunn to Ex Parte 6-22-89

D—Bobby D. Covington et ux to Big Valley Investments Inc. 12-1-89 Pt. Sec 88 Blk 13

ROL—Private Oil Company to Southland Royalty Company 12-5-89 Pt. Sec 22 Blk A-3

CORR AOL—Gifford Operating Company to James F. O'Connell et al 12-3-89 See Instrument

R FED TAX LIEN—United States of America to Estate of F. B. Pyle et ux 11-17-89

R FED TAX LIEN—United States of America to Sarah Pat Pyle 11-22-89

R FED TAX LIEN—United States of America to Prince James Hart 11-22-89

D—United States of America to Robin Lea Schlegel 10-5-89 Lot 7 & N/10' Lot 8 Blk 57 Woodleys S Side Shamrock

DT—Robin Lea Schlegel to United States of America 12-4-89 Lot 7 & N/10' Lot 8 Blk 57 Woodleys S Side Shamrock

D—Carroll Langley et ux to Gregory E. Estes et vir 12-6-89 See Instrument

DECEMBER 11, 1989

DT—Steve Zybach to Zelma Lee Reid 12-5-89 S/2 Sec 24 Blk A-4

A OF JUDG—Trinity National Bank to Samuel D. Thomas 11-14-89

EXT DT—Donald D. Rosenbach et ux to First National Bank in Pampa 11-15-89 See Instrument

AFF HEIR—Ralph T. Rolapp et al to Barbara R. Rolapp 12-5-89

REVOCATION POA—Ella Mae Daberry to Norma Daberry Norris et al 12-8-89

POA—Ella Mae Daberry to Leon Deweese et al 12-5-89

D—John D. McDowell, Sr. et ux to John D. McDowell, Jr. 11-30-89 Pt. Sec 55 Blk 23

D—John D. McDowell, Sr. et ux to Mark Dodd McDowell 11-30-89 Pt. Sec 50 Blk 23

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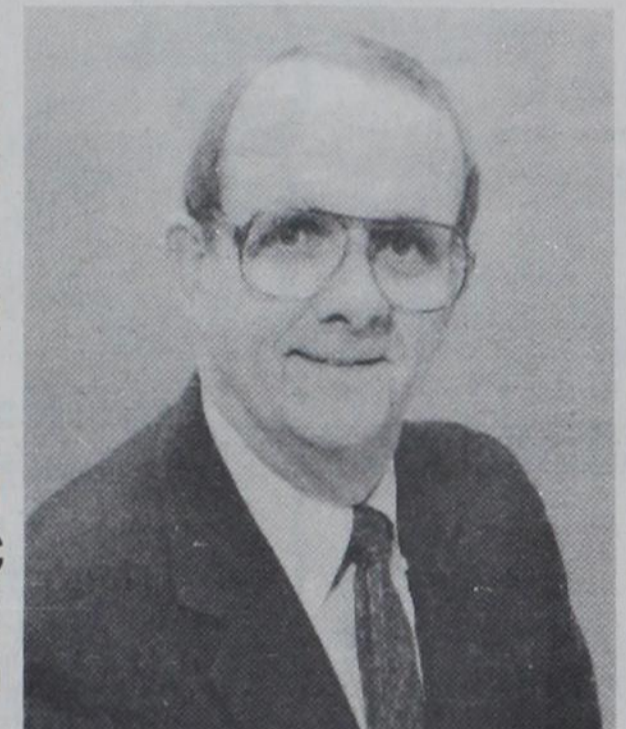
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C/C ORDER FINAL ACCOUNT—Grady D. Harris, Jr. to Ex Parte 11-1-89

ASSIGN—Hardy Oil & Gas USA, Inc. to James M. Fitzpatrick et al 12-5-89 See Instrument

RDT—Cooter Barnett to Roy L. Henry et ux 11-21-89 N/2 Lot 3 Blk 48 Original Town Shamrock

TDT—NVR Savings Bank F.S.B. to First Bank & Trust Shamrock, Texas 12-4-89 Sec 14 Blk 6 Mont-Lew

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APPT SUB TRUSTEE—Borsberry Construction Company to Steve Emmert 11-10-89 Pt. Sec 5 Blk A-4

DECEMBER 12, 1989

OL—Alden E. West, Jr. to Joe Speed 10-17-89 SE/4 Sec 3 Blk L J.M. Lindsey Survey

RENTAL DIV ORDER—Alden E. West, Jr. to Alden E. West, Jr. 10-17-89 SE/4 Sec 3 Blk L J.M. Lindsey Survey

QCD—Planoco Inc. to Plantation Partners 10-10-89 Pts. Sec 63 Blk M-1

AOL—Frank B. Houghton, Jr. to Gifford Operating Company 5-10-89 Sec 48 Blk A-3

TDT—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. 6-28-89 See Instrument

OL—Amoco Production Company to Samson Resources Company 9-26-89 Sec 2 Blk 1 B&B Survey

OL—Amoco Production Company to Samson Resources Company 9-26-89 Sec 2 Blk 1 B&B Survey

AFF HEIR—Fredrick Lorán McCray et al to Ida Mardell Tipps McCray 12-12-89 Pts. Sec 6 Blk A-4

D—Fredrick Lorán McCray to Kenneth D. Childress et ux 12-7-89 Pts. Sec 6 Blk A-4

POA—Keith R. Stewart et ux to Texas Commerce Bank National Association 1-19-89 Lot 3 & N/2 Lot 4 Blk 25 Original Town Shamrock

D—Keith Stewart et ux to Iva B. Darnell 12-7-89 Lot 3 & N/2 Lot 4 Original Town Shamrock

AFF—Robert T. Helton to Spencer & Hobbs et al 10-26-89 See Instrument

ASSIGN—Oryx Energy Company et al to Sun Energy Partners et al 11-29-89 See Instrument

ASSIGN—Oryx U.K. Energy Company to Amerox Acquisition Corp. 11-29-89 See Instrument

ASSIGN—Sun Operating Limited Partnership to Amerox Acquisition Corp. 11-29-89 See Instrument

DT—Amerox Acquisition Corp. to New York Life Insurance Company 11-30-89 See Instrument

DECEMBER 13, 1989

D—Olney Savings and Loan Association to D. W. Hefley et ux 11-27-89 Lots 19-21 Blk G Park Add Wheeler

DT—D. W. Hefley et ux to First

Gageby News
Verna Fillingim

Bobby Blackburn was last weekend visitor to cousin Will Scales near Kelton.

Nice to see Mary Blackburn and friend Sam out to the ballgame Friday night.

Bob Maddoux from Panhandle was out to the ballgame Friday night. Think he also visited Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer.

Palmer Sivage is still in the Philip Nursing Home at Philip, South Dakota. Glenn Fields had visited his classmates and said his mind was good, but he can't see very well. He surely would appreciate cards and letters. How about it? Philip zip code is 57567.

Nice to see Eldon Van Hooser out to the ballgames. He came Thursday to visit Tim and Lisa Bennett and boys for a few days. He goes to Paris, Texas to college.

Ray and Pat Hudson and Cheryl and Ma Mary went to Canyon to a funeral for a cousin, Bobby Hudson Friday. Then spent the weekend in Amarillo. Ma Mary visited Sharon Grandstaff. They also attended a wedding.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera spent last Friday and Saturday visiting Chuck's parents and brothers and sisters and families at Chickasha, OK.

Spending Sunday with Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah were Boyce and Jody Crownover, Virginia Aycock, Caaron Laverty.

They did great works of art on sugar cookies donated by ladies of the church. They were beautiful and tasty and were served after the Christmas program.

Catrina Wash's mare was very ill, hemorrhaging, but doing some better. Hope she will soon be ok.

Visiting E.G. and Willa Fillingim last week were Phillip and Glenna Dennis and Adam from Canyon and Dennis Graham and a friend. They all hunted some. Phillip, Glenna and Adam also visited Dick and Ruth Irvine.

Weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey were Jerry and Marian Lackey Hallettsville and Jeffrey and Christy and Pat, from Carroll and Jo Ann Lackey from Abilene and Mrs. Nellie Lackey. They were celebrating Christmas a little early.

Charles and LaJo Crownover and family met Frank and Bess Crownover in Pampa Saturday morning. Jodie went home with them to Canyon for the day. Bess is making a dress for the Jodie to wear in her cousin's wedding at Hartley December 26. Frank and Bess planned to stay for the basketball games to see Boyce play, but the snow scared them away and they went on back home. Scared us away, too. But it was such a beautiful, peaceful snow and brought a few inches.

National Bank in Wheeler 11-27-89
Lots 19-21 Blk G Park Add Wheeler

MD—Don T. Curtis D.D.S. Inc. Profit-Sharing Trust to Suzanne S. Curtis 12-8-89 SE/4 Sec 11 Camp County School Land

D—Estate of Pauline Jasper Cawthon to Calvin Johnson Bowen 12-6-89 NE/4 Sec 28 Blk 17

AFF OF HEIR—O.K. Henson to Lucile Duty et al 12-13-89 SW/4 Sec 21 Blk A-3

DISTRICT CLERK'S FILINGS

#9180—Questa Energy Corporation to Luiky H. Hatcher, Mary E. Kracke and G. B. Production Company, 12-12-89, Quiet Title

#9181—Nanette L. Reeves, wife of J. C. Reeves to J. C. Reeves, husband of Nanette L. Reeves, Carol Anne Session and her husband Donald Session, 12-13-89, Suit to recover

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On this coming Sunday night, December 24th, the evening worship service will be dismissed.

A thank-you note has been received from the Rudy Rivera family, expressing appreciation for this congregation's support and kindness when Rudy died. His note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Sympathy must be expressed to Doyle and Mildred Ramsey upon the death of Doyle's aunt, Bessie Ramsey. The funeral will be Wednesday morning at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Congratulations must be expressed to Monk and Norma Bowerman who celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 16th.

Dink Hendrick continues to recuperate at home. His condition is still serious.

From The Minister's Desk:

For several reasons, Christmas is my favorite season for the year. It is a time for quail hunting and bird dogs. But more importantly it is a time for family and friends to be together. It is a time to exchange gifts and good wishes. And it is a time to relax in an aura of happiness and good will.

While Christmas is my favorite season of the year, it is also the season when I usually grind a "holy ax". This ax is directed at "seasonal Christianity" which consists of sentimentality about the birth of Jesus. This concept of Christianity is, in my opinion, too limited and too narrow.

It is true that the new Testament records two detailed accounts of birth of Jesus. (Matthew 1:18-2:1-12) But a careful study of these two accounts will reveal that the date of Jesus' birth is not given. A carefully study of the New Testament will also reveal that there is not one text that authorizes an observance or celebration of His birth.

Please do not misunderstand! I believe that Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea to a virgin who was named Mary. And I am extremely happy that He was. If Jesus had not been born, He could not have died for the salvation of people, giving them the opportunity to be His disciples.

And this is the real issue. Christianity is not merely the observance of some seasonal religious service. Rather it is a daily discipleship that is demonstrated by an obedient faith in Jesus Christ. This concept of Christianity was clearly taught by Jesus when He said: "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (Luke 16:23)

I hope that you have an enjoyable Christmas season. But I also hope that your faith is more than an observance of a religious service about the birth of Jesus. Rather I hope that you have an obedient faith in Jesus which is seen in daily discipleship.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
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Love,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new drum and a new sword and he wax and anotehr sintir and a new desk theat has stuff in it like gloo and a pisl and sum crayons.

Love,
Johua Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some toys like these. A radio. And some earrings, a neckless, a bractlet, ticky-tack, and a brown marker.

Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of black boots and a Redeow and a scooder and sum scaes and cis keme makeer and a big tedebeer.

Love,
Anglia Lefner

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy, powerglove, headphones, keyboard, metalgear, Spy vs Spy, Spy Hunter.

From,
Matt

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a new bicycle, a skate board, a scooter, a morning star, a key chain shaped as a boomerang, karate gloves, numchucks, body guard and a boomerang thank you very much and a diary.

Love,
Jerrod

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a keyboard, a nintindo game called "Oppression Wolf" and the power glove.

From,
Todd Quin Rldgway

Dear Santa,
I want a football. I want some new pants. Thanks even though I do not think your real.

Thanks,
Allen

Dear Santa,
I want the Power Glove and I want a Nintendo tape called Paper Boys and I want set of Micro Machines and I want a bunch of G.I. Joes and I want four wheeler an it is called a 110 four wheeler.

P.S. There are some kids in my class that does not believe in you but I do.
Your Friend,
Casey

Love,
Christina Hefner

Dear Santa,
I would like to have nothing but a lot of tapes and a Merry Merry Christmas for everybody.

Love,
Tracy Densberger

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a electric train. I would like for you to bring me a remote control car wireless.

From,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like a pair of hot pink boots and a new bed and a bunch of presents.

Thank you,
Brandy

Dear Santa,
I want a tenspeed and a remote controle car and a Be-Bu gun.

Love,
Chad

P.S. I believe in you.

Dear Santa,
I don't believe in you!!! And I don't have a big Christmas list. I only want for it to snow on Christmas Eve a whole bunch.

P.S. Thanks for nothing!!
From,
Donnie Barr

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like some new Barbies and a white car and I would also like some jogging pants the colors I want are hot pink, black, and white. I would like a nintendo. Josh would like some new little cars. Crissy would like a new Barbie. I would also like a horse. Jonathan would like a rocking horse. Moma would like a dimond ring. Daddy would like a new truck. I would also like some new rings.

Love,
Jessi

Dear Santa,
I wolud like a bouncing baby, a pair, of shoes, a nintindo, some roller skates, a coloring book, and some crayolas.

Love,
Michelle Shorter

MOBEETIE SECOND GRADE
Dear Santa,
I would like some new Nintendo tapes, some markers, some white paper and a puppy. Also a ring and a work book. I will leave you a class of milk and some sugar cookies.

From,
Amber Estes
Mobeetie Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie ice cream shop, a baby dall, some earrings, some shoes, some clothes, some sunglasses and a necklace too. Also some Barbie clothes for me. Happy wishes Santa.

From,
Candy
Mobeetie Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo and a safe for my money and a billfold. Also some blue ticky-tack. And a remote control "Big Foot, 4-wheel drive pickup", a tool box, and a pair of boots size five. P.S. A pair of gloves size small.

Thank You,
Best Wishes,
Kyle Masters
Mobeetie Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a microscope this year. I will have something for you. I have been a good boy just like you said. And I would like a new pair of gloves, but if a microscope is to much thats okay.

Best Wishes,
Travis May
Mobeetie Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want these things, a remote control car, an Atari, some shoes and a work suit and guitar.

Love,
Micheal Shorter
Mobeetie Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and it sure has been tough for a guy my age to stay good. But I did my best. I could use more Legos to make more neat creations, more animals to haul in my trailer and a nice warm pair of gloves.

I will leave you a surprise,
Brad Masters

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I



We're delivering our fondest wishes to you, dear friends, for a very

Merry Christmas
M. Kent Sims
Attorney at Law
& Family

Dear Santa,
May I have a pair of roller skates, an ice cream maker and some tapes for my stereo like The Judds and Rodney Carl?

Love,
Christina Hefner

Dear Santa,
I would like to have nothing but a lot of tapes and a Merry Merry Christmas for everybody.

Love,
Tracy Densberger

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a electric train. I would like for you to bring me a remote control car wireless.

From,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like a pair of hot pink boots and a new bed and a bunch of presents.

Thank you,
Brandy

Dear Santa,
I want a tenspeed and a remote controle car and a Be-Bu gun.

Love,
Chad

P.S. I believe in you.

Dear Santa,
I don't believe in you!!! And I don't have a big Christmas list. I only want for it to snow on Christmas Eve a whole bunch.

From,
Donnie Barr

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like some new Barbies and a white car and I would also like some jogging pants the colors I want are hot pink, black, and white. I would like a nintendo. Josh would like some new little cars. Crissy would like a new Barbie. I would also like a horse. Jonathan would like a rocking horse. Moma would like a dimond ring. Daddy would like a new truck. I would also like some new rings.

Love,
Jessi

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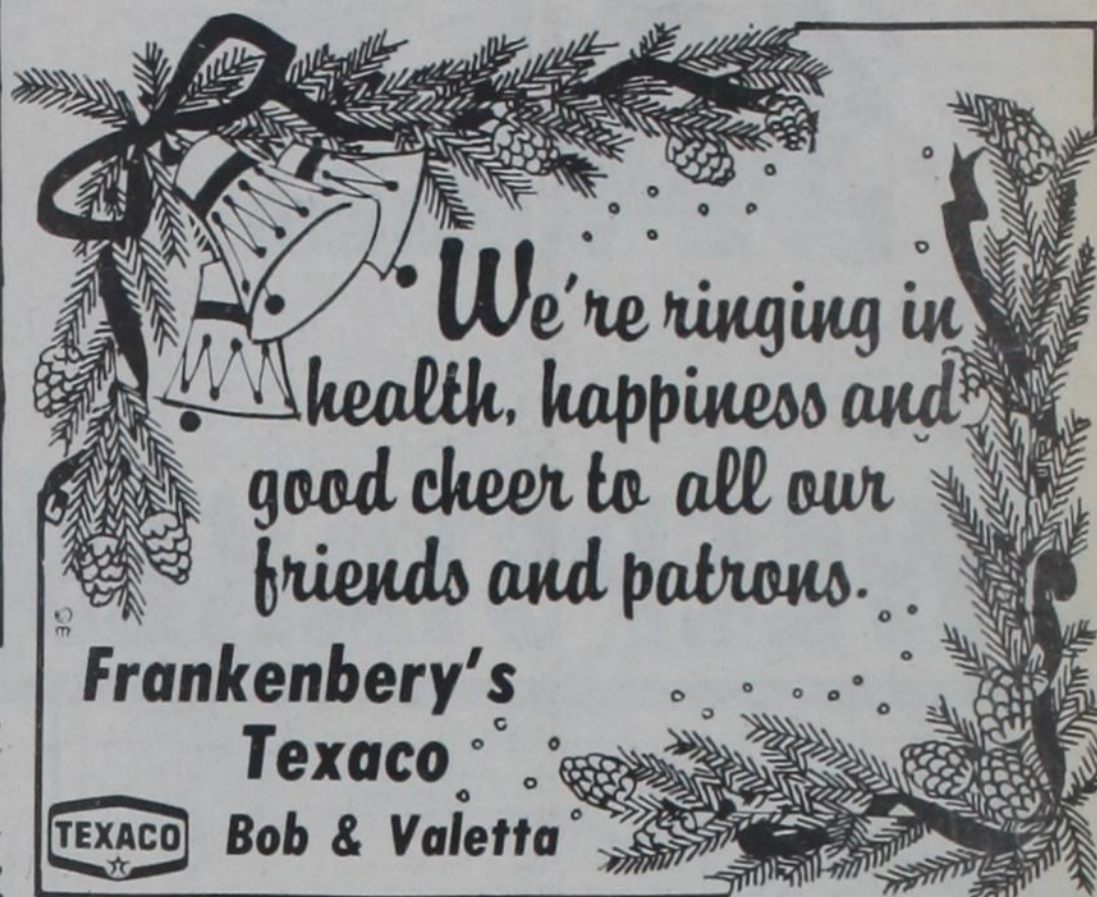
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Brad Masters

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I



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

Frankenbery's
Texaco
Bob & Valetta

Dear Santa,
I want a lazer gun Christmas.

Love,
George

Dear Santa,
I want a race car for Christmas.

Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,
I am two years old now. I am good sometime, when I take a nap!

I like everything. I want nuts, fruit, and candy in my stocking. You can leave anything for me. I would like a tape player like Benjamin has in his room. He's my brother.

Grandma says you probably already know where we live now. Mommy will make cookies and leave some for you.

Love,
Rachel Howard

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I will be five in February. I have been good some of the time, however I do like to run through the house sometime and jump on the couch.

I really do like stopper guns you know, so any kind of gun would make me very happy. I would like anything you bring me, but remember, I don't like any kind of nuts.

We live in a new house now. Grandma said you would find it with no problem.

Don't forget Rachel. She likes everything, even nuts. She always wants what I have.

We will leave a snack for you.

Love,
Benjamin Howard

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like some trucks, nintendo, and a little miss dress-up, and would you please bring something for my baby brother Ethan.

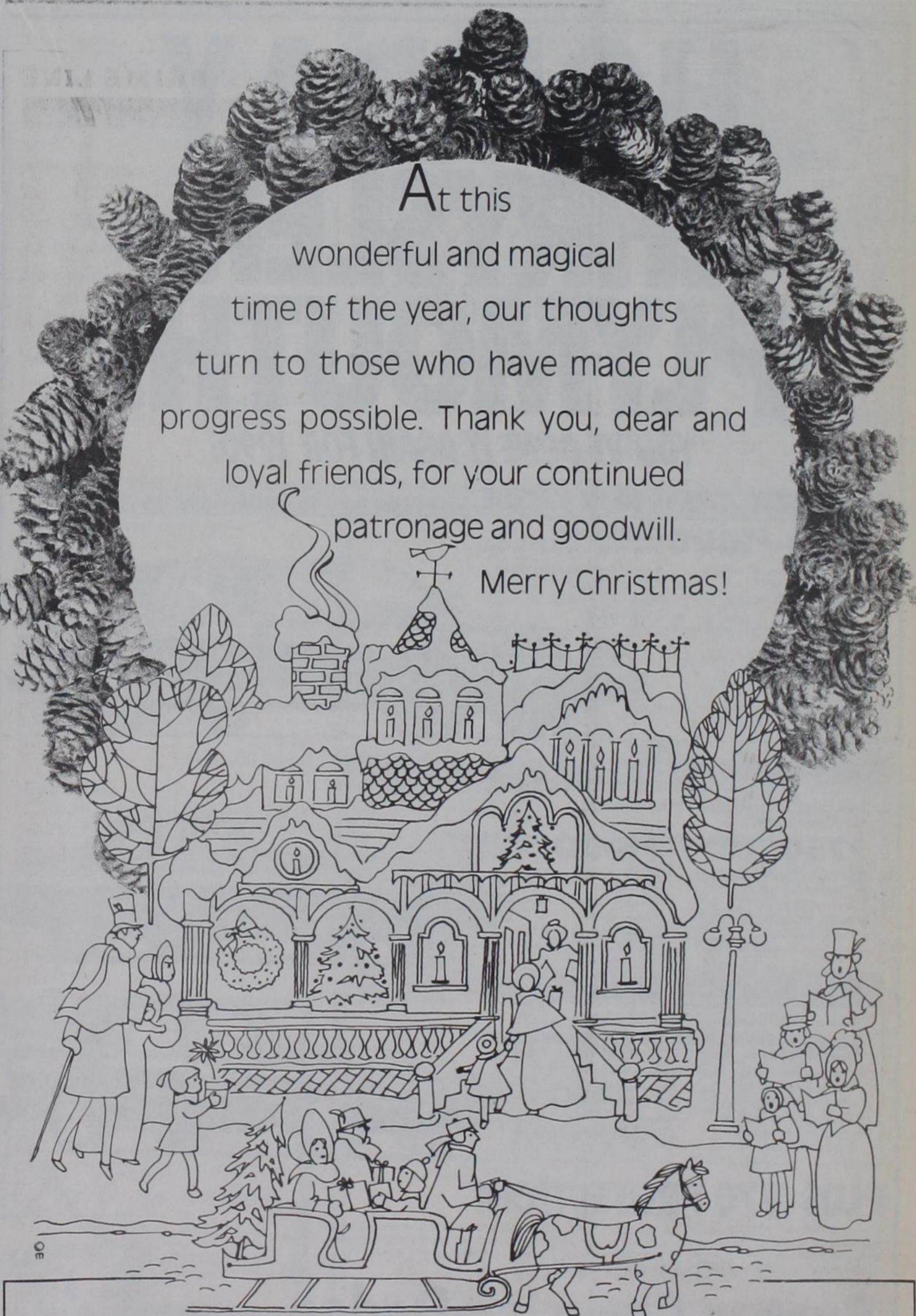
Love,
Courtney Tyree
Age 3
Wayside Texas



May your Holiday Season be filled with Joy, Friendship, Love, and Peace.

THE THOMAS AGENCY

Delbert, Jane, Drew and Dwight

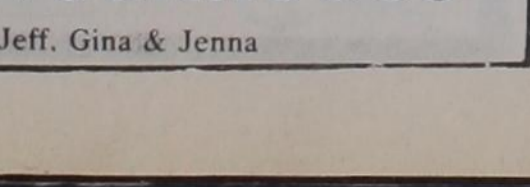
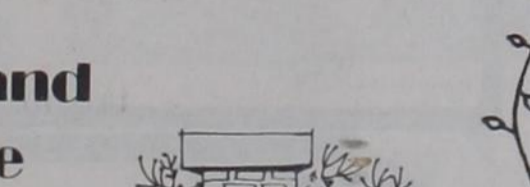
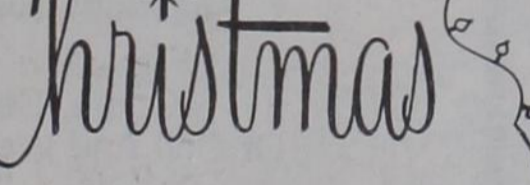
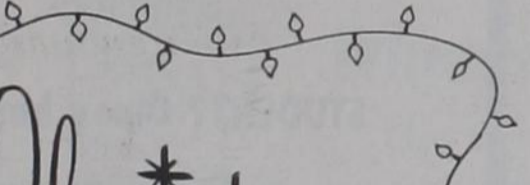
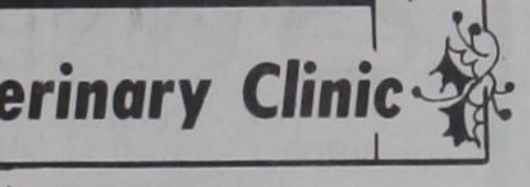
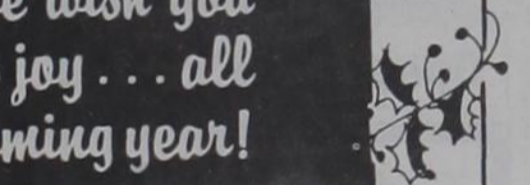
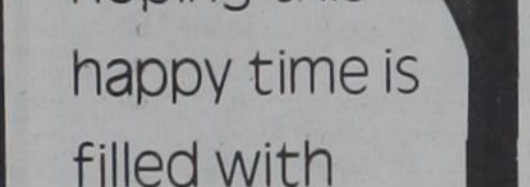
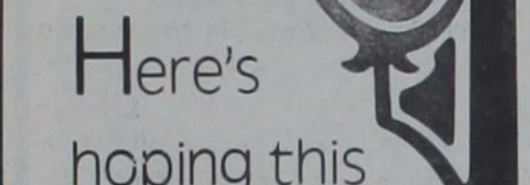


At this wonderful and magical time of the year, our thoughts turn to those who have made our progress possible. Thank you, dear and loyal friends, for your continued patronage and goodwill.
Merry Christmas!

McCain's Auto Body
Bob, Gwen, Cristen, Cory & Brooke

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I

JOYOUS NOEL




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

Wheeler Veterinary Clinic

Merry Christmas
Wishing you and yours all the joys of Noel.

Maxey's Steakhouse
Maxey, Sue, Jeff, Gina & Jenna



Peace, Love and Health To You, Loyal Friends. Thanks for being so nice.

Dr. Louie Mendiola
Gina, Vincent, & Rocky



We thank you all for your valued support.

Christmas is a time for caring, loving, sharing.

Production Credit Ass'n
Fred and Debbie

Merry Christmas

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



FIRST STATE BANK of Mobeetie

Dortha McCurley
Randy McCurley
Melba Darnell
Bill Howard

Darrell Gaines
Sue Gaines
Mary Hovey
Tammy Maddox

Gregg Davis
Dayla Johnson
LaJune Alexander

Dear Santa,
KELTON SCHOOL

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Kelton school. I would like to have a white horse, a dress and pretty shoes.

Your Friend,
Korina

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Kelton School I would like to have a camouflage boot and clothes and watch. A truck and a gun.

Your Friend,
Sean Adrian Callahan

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Kelton School. I would like to have a keyboard, doll and little Miss Dress Up.

Your Friend,
Lee Scales

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have some camouflage clothes, a black gun, and black boots. Please bring my baby brother Troy something nice too.

Love,
Lake Ledford
Kelton First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a bow and arrow, chainsaw and hat, and a fire gun.

Love,
Jordana Callahan
Kindergarten - Kelton

Please bring the other children some nice gifts.

Love,
Cameron Reed
Kelton First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some make up. I want some play guns and a belt to put my guns in. I want a hat, a blue cowgirl hat, and that's all.

Love,
Jordana Callahan
Kindergarten - Kelton

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would come down and see me while I'm sleeping. I would like a tape player and a new tape, "Step By Step," a book and My Buddy, the doll.

Angie Taylor
Kindergarten - Kelton

Dear Santa,
We have a tape recorder deal, so I just want a tape. I want the tape and book of Rudolph and Santa. Do you wrap up the gifts? I want a book about animals.

Brandi Allen
Kindergarten - Kelton

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Kelton School. I would like to have a race car track set, three wheeler and a rope and a horse and saddle and spurs. New clothes, new boots, camouflage clothes and camouflage watch.

Your Friend,
Heath Allen

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Kelton School. I would like to have a new race car track you ought to look under the bed. I will tell you where my room is. My room is back of the hall way. My box is Rt. 1 Box 85. Jimmy Kirkland, Darla Kirkland that is my mom and dad's name.

Your Friend,
Jimmy Kirkland



In happy anticipation of the magical Christmas season, our sincere thanks.

Happy Holiday

Wheeler Co. Farm Bureau

HAPPY HOLIDAY

May you enjoy the gifts of friendship, joy and love this Christmas.

Hibler Implement Co.
Lee, Pam, Joannie & Mike

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a real good friend. I like you so much. I want some more toys. I love a bunch of presents. Rudolph is my best friend.

Ceferino Lopez
Kindergarten - Kelton

Dear Santa. . .

Dear Santa,
I'm 5 years old, I'm trying to be good. I would like a scooter, tape player, tapes, G.I. Joes, color books and crayons, cars and ninja turtles, lots of nuts and candy and lots more.

Love Your Friend,
Brian Harrington

P.S. We will have cookies and milk for you and carrots for your Reindeer.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Jackie Dukes for Christmas I would like to have a dressing doll. I like Stacie, I need some new clothes.

Love Jackie Dukes

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart, Batman toys and a bike. Please don't forget my brother and sister. I'm leaving you cookies and milk on the fireplace.

Love,
Hadley

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Kelton School. I would like to have a doll in the basket, waterbed, gloves, play-house, boots.

Your Friend,
Gabriella Callahan

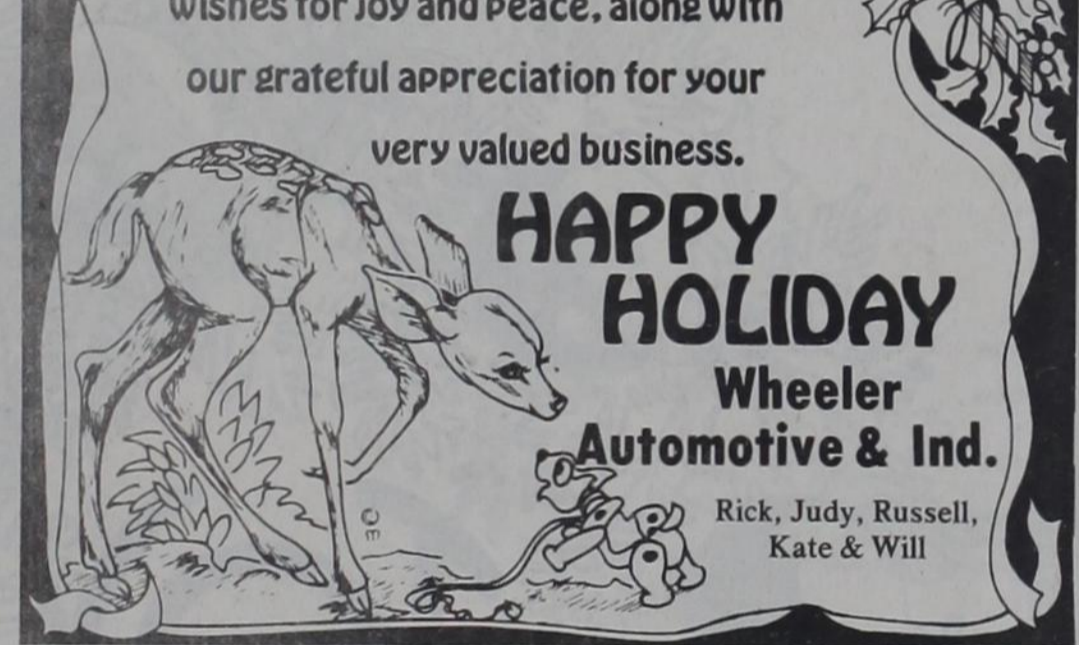
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Kelton School. I would like to have four wheeler.

Your Friend,
T.R. Wilcox

To every living thing, our warmest wishes for joy and peace, along with our grateful appreciation for your very valued business.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Wheeler Automotive & Ind.
Rick, Judy, Russell, Kate & Will



Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I've been good most of the year. I would like a scooter, G.I. Joes, record player, records, V.C.R. Tapes, books and bookcase, some candy and nuts and army gear.

Your Friend,
Carl Harrington

P.S. We will have cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have been good this year and for Christmas I would like lots of toys, a bike, a ninja turtle, a alf, a puppy dog, a winter hat, a new coat, a game, motorcycle, some snow boots, a Pee Wee Herman Doll, and lots of nuts and candy in my stocking.

Your Friend,
Joseph Saucier

P.S. Mom is making cookies for you and I'll give you some milk.



PEACE ON EARTH THIS CHRISTMAS

Arrow Water Well Service
Jerry & Barbra Koelzer & Boys

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this season of cheer hold lots of good times, good friends and happy surprises in store! Thanks.



The Shear Delight
Melody Goad, Tina Lee
Debbie McLaughlin

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a red convertible, The Sound of Music video, and a giant teddy bear. Please bring the other boys and girls nice gifts.

Love,
Lacey Bryant
Kelton First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have some camouflage clothes, black boots and a black gun. Please bring my brother and sisters some good things too.

Love,
Colt Callahan
Kelton First Grade

CELEBRATE!

May the magic of Christmas bless one and all with the spirit of brotherhood and unity.

Wheeler Plumbing
Max, Stacy, Creede and Gavin



Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron Burton. Please bring me a Little Tikes Playhouse, Space Shuttle, Lego's, Ghostbuster Man and a Ninja Turtle. Bring my dog Puddles a ball and a chew bone. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Take care of your Reindeers. Thank you.

Love,
Cameron Burton

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Corvette larger in size than what they sell in the stores to fit me, so I can drive in the driveway. I also want a new brush and bed for my dog Velvet, a new collar for my kitty Weigie.

Love Tina,
P.S. I need my one front tooth so I can eat better.



At festive times like this, it's so nice to be able to say "thanks" to our many customers.

CROSS CAR CENTER
David, Kathleen, Michelle, Monica, Dale, Roger, Cindy, Stuart, Ann Marie, Christopher & Joseph

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

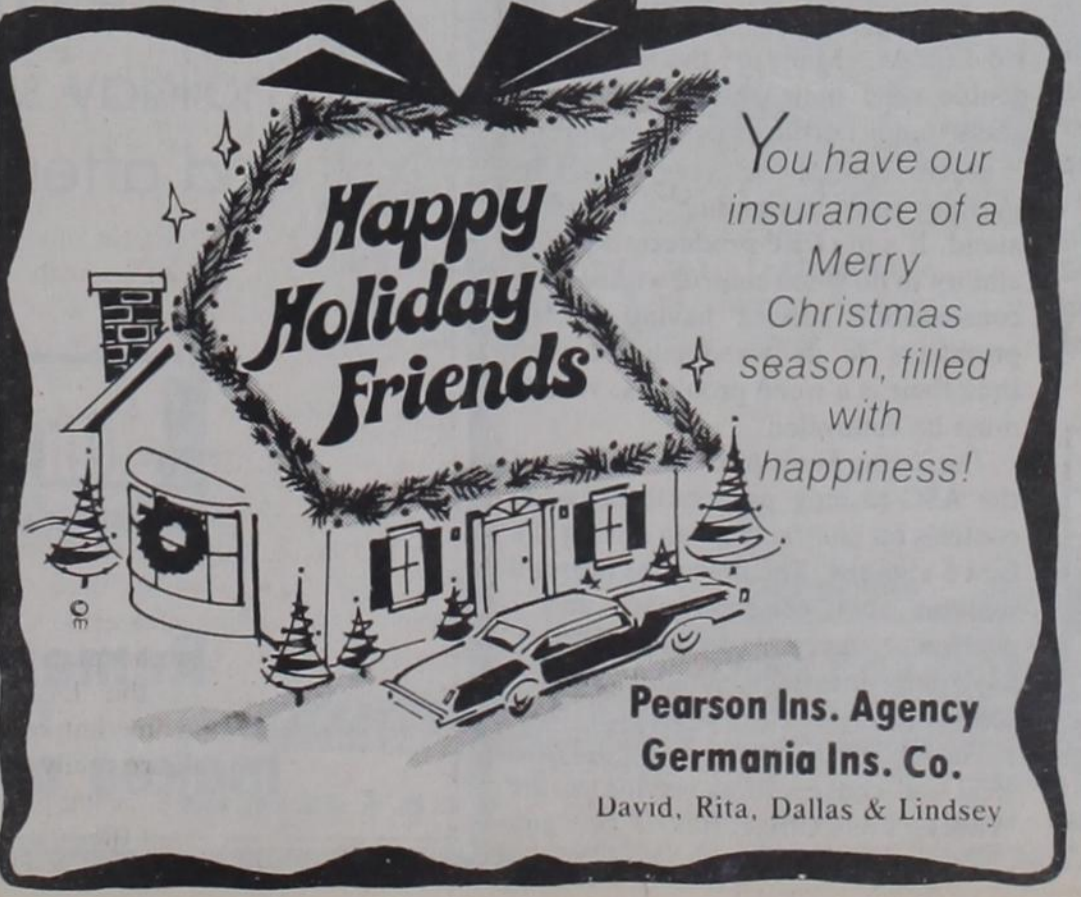
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Faye & Glen

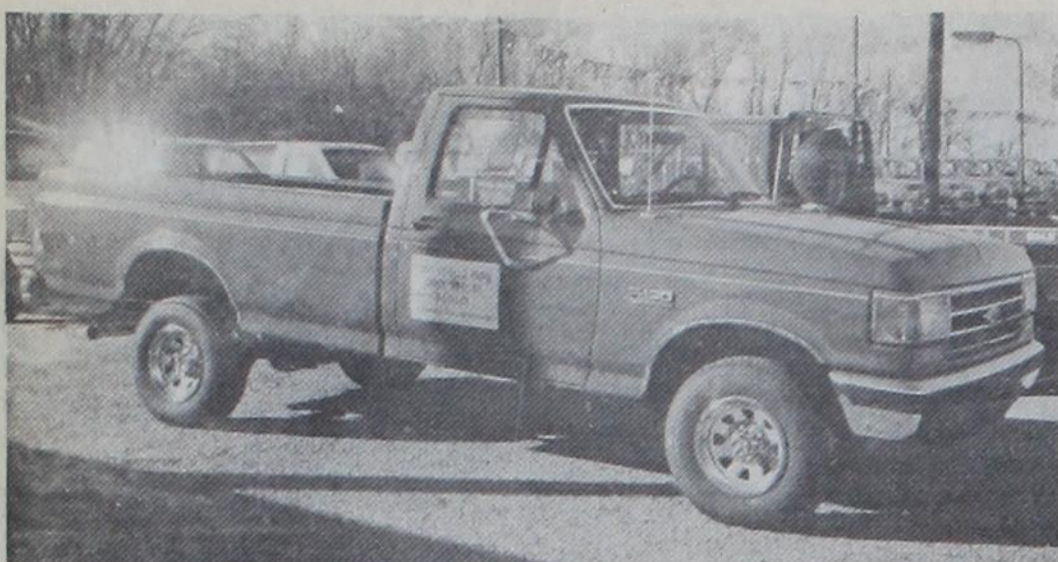


Happy Holiday Friends

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

Pearson Ins. Agency
Germania Ins. Co.
David, Rita, Dallas & Lindsey





WHEELER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS HELP

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department desperately needs your support. At the present time we have received donations in the amount of approximately one-half the cost of the

pickup we are giving away after the Chamber of Commerce drawing on Saturday, December 23th. If possible, please support your fire department in this fund raising effort.

Remember, you are the first line of defense in fire prevention.



Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

I'll join the Amarillo New Globe and tell you there's only 4 more shopping days until Christmas. Well, we may have our shopping over, but what about the scores and scores of homemakers who do the cooking and baking for hundreds and hundreds of hungry people? Oh no they don't have it all prepared and stored away in the freezer. There are so many last minute jobs that these hospitable people are pushed to the last minute on Christmas day. Do say "Thank You" to these weary ones.

But we love it. We try to deliver every person's favorite food—which probably means a great variety. But as I said: "We love it." Our party on last Friday turned out real well. (I told you about our early Christmas last week) We had one small fry with us—Bobby Jr. from Florida. He is 5½ (Oh, no, not just 5) when he left our house Friday evening he had a stuffed dinosaur under each arm. I had made one for him, and Melinda had another one under the tree to deliver to another child later. But Little Bobby fast-talked her. Now, I'll have to make another dinosaur! I had heard how they are favorites with the young set. That proved it. A remote control car was ignored.

I've been trying to check-up on my neighbors. Hadn't seen Sybil Alexander for some time. But I see her outside Christmas decor, so I called to tell her how attractive it is. She says she's been busy lately, mostly following the basketball games. She has a grandson on the Briscoe team.

Mona Guinn is expecting at least part of her family. Son, Stanley Baker, is the Pastor of Walters, OK. Baptist Church, so they won't be here until after church on Christmas Eve. We pray for all of these people trying to "get home for Christmas."

Tootsie and W.L. Jolly are expecting son Jim and his wife of Arlington on the weekend. They will split Christmas Eve time between the Jolly's and Amelia Sims, Carolyn's mother. They must leave early Christmas Day in order to spend some time with their own children.

Tootsie and W.L. are pretty well enjoying their retirement. Golf is the thing for W.L. In November they went to Las Vegas, Nev. for a big tournament.

I asked Thurman Rives about his past retirement activities. Of course he plays golf, but says he keeps busy otherwise when he can't play golf.

Adrian Risner will soon be retired and he is another golfer. Well, he can't play in the weather we've had this week. Wonder about Adrian's wife, Dorothy, when she retired. She will just go right ahead spreading sunshine, as she does all the time.

Jane and Thurman Rives are enjoying their 8 year old granddaughter for a week or two. She is the daughter of Larry Rives who lives at Stephenville, TX.

I am enjoying these pre Christmas days because every mail brings lovely cards with cherished messages from far and near. I do so appreciate every one.

So, I wish every one a Happy Christmas. May you not only enjoy family and gifts, but remember what we are observing, which is the birthday of God's son, Jesus Christ. The Most High, Savior, Imanuel, the Lamb of God, Prophet, Priest, and King, Alpha and Omega.

MOBEETIE SECOND GRADE WRITE LETTERS TO GOVERNORS

As a class project, the Mobeetie second graders, Amber Estes, Candy Hilburn, Kyle Masters, Travis May, and Micheal Shorter, are writing to the Governors of each state. Each week, two states are chosen by the students. These states are added to their spelling list for that week. Then the students are responsible for writing the letters to the Governors each week. In the letters the students ask the Governors to write back and to send a picture. Also they ask what it is like to be a Governor?

Thirty three letters have been written and the class has received 20 letters from the following Governors; Alaska, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wyoming. To display their pictures and letters, the second grader have formed their own "Hall of Governors". It is located in the hall just outside their classroom.

"The response from the Governors has been great," said teacher Belinda Masters. "Most of the Governors have sent literature about their state along with a letter and a picture. Many have written words of encouragement and stress how important education is. Besides developing writing skills, learning to spell the names of the states, it also helps with map skill and Geography and when they write letters, they will get a response. This project has created a tremendous amount of enthusiasm. My students can't wait for each new school day, to see if they receive a letter."

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	
11-19	Troy Lantz
New Admissions	
12-12	Lola Graham
12-13	Cecil Blevins
12-15	Jewel Holloman
	Bill Blanchard
	Ruby Anglin
Dismissals	
12-11	Julie Porter
	James Garner
12-12	Julia Dillon
	Jamie Shirey
12-13	Irene Zybach
	Joe Don Glassey
12-14	Mary Whitener
	Sandy Allison
12-15	Bobbie Snead

Colts Defeat McLean

The Wheeler Colts improved their season record to 3 wins and one loss by defeating McLean 32 to 19 last Monday night in McLean. Leading the Colts on offense were Chad Rives 11, Jason Hink 9, Todd Baize 6, Justin Hefley 4, and Travis Robinson 2. Todd Baize had seven rebounds and Jason Hink grabbed six. Justin Hefley and Todd Baize had five steals each.



Sweet potatoes were unknown in Europe until Columbus found them in the West Indies and took them back with him. They have turned into one of the world's cheapest food crops.

WHEELER ISD

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Trustees of the Wheeler Independent School District was held in the Board Room with all members present except Mr. Wright and Mrs. Miller. Vice-President Bob Wills presided. Guests included Mrs. Mickey Porter, Mr. Clayton Neal, Mr. Thomas Helton, Mr. Cecil Thomas, Mrs. Donna Walser, and Supt. Glyndol Holland.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Mr. Wills.

1. Motion by Mrs. Hennard, seconded by Mr. Gill to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Motion by Mr. Ledbetter, seconded by Mr. Morrison to approve the November accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously with Mr.

Gill abstaining.

The TEAMS exit results were presented by Counselor Cecil Thomas.

The Annual Performance Report was presented by Mr. Thomas.

3. Motion by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mrs. Hennard to accept the 1988-1989 Annual Performance Report. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mrs. Hennard to add Sharon Wright, RN, to the attendance committee. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mr. Ledbetter, seconded by Mr. Gill to adopt the proposed tax resolution to tax freepport goods. Motion carried unanimously.

The community/school committee



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6. Motion by Mrs. Hennard, seconded by Mr. Ledbetter to do away with the double homestead exemption. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Morrison to give all employees a \$50 Beef Certificate for Christmas. Motion carried unanimously.

All discrepancies in the last monitoring visit have been corrected.

8. Motion by Mr. Ledbetter, seconded by Mrs. Hennard to advertise for property and automobile insurance bids. Motion carried unanimously.

The community/school committee

advisory report was given by Supt. Holland.

The Board recessed at 7:25 p.m. and resumed meeting at 7:35 p.m.

The principal reports were given by Mr. Helton and Mr. Neal.

The Superintendent report was given by Mr. Holland.

The board went into Executive Session under Article 6252 Sec 17 2A of the Vernon Civil Statutes at 8:00 p.m.

The Board returned to regular session at 8:47 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

WHEELER BEATS THE ODDS IN '89

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was taken from the Sunday, December 17, 1989, Pampa News By L.D. Strate, Sports Writer]

It didn't take long for Wheeler's talent and tradition to override an inexperienced roster as the 1989 football season wore on.

With only three seniors on the entire squad, the Mustangs finished with a 9-4 record and advanced all the way to the Class 1A quarterfinals, bowing to unbeaten Sudan, 21-9.

"You hate to lose that last game, but it was a real good year for us," said Wheeler mentor Ronnie Karcher, who ended his second season as the Mustangs' head coach. "At the first of the year, we didn't have very high expectations, but you could see the confidence building from week to week."

Wheeler dropped a pair of non-district thrillers to Shamrock, 21-17, and Quanah, 20-17, but the most disappointing loss came against Sunray, 15-0, in district play. As it turned out, the outcome determined the district championship as the Mustangs won the remainder of their district contests.

The Sunray setback puzzled Karcher.

"I really don't know what happened to us in that game," Karcher said. "Sunray had a good team, but we just didn't play up to our capability."

Wheeler's new split-four defense played a key role in the successful season while the Mustangs' offense started to solidify the second half of the season.

"Our defense was our biggest improvement over last season and it just continued to get better. Our offense came along later in the year and became more consistent," Karcher said.

Richard Wallace presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Harrison Hall and Glyndol Holland met with the Council to discuss the possibility of the City helping repair the track and tennis courts at the school.

Walter Simmons moved the meeting adjourn. Barbra Koelzer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Don Rose. Richard Wallace, Harrison Hall, Glyndol Holland, Wesley Bradstreet, Frank Clymer and Claudine Finsterwald.

Grass Planting Time

For CRP Cover Crop

It's that time of year once again to begin to plant grass on new CRP's that are set-up for 1989 and 1990 crop year. The key to getting a stand of grass is a nice slow settle rain, seedbed preparation, patience and little bit of luck. There is about 2000 acres set-up to be planted this fiscal year.

Weeping lovegrass is very fast growing grass. Weeding lovegrass is adapted is to very sandy soils. Weeping lovegrass can be planted with or without a covercrop. The seeding date for planting lovegrass in a covercrop is the 1st of April. The seeding date for clean-till lovegrass is the 15th of April. The seeding rate for weeping lovegrass is 1.5 Lb./AC. many of the producers double seed their grass to obtain a grass stand. Fertilizer is required on sandy soils.

Plainsbluestem is another fast growing grass. Plainsbluestem is adapted to clay loam soils. Plainsbluestem must be planted in a covercrop. The seeding rate for Plainsbluestem is 1.8 LB./AC. Many of the producers double seed their grass to obtain a grass stand. Fertilizer is not required.

Weed control is very vital to getting and maintaining a grass stand. It's the CRP producers responsibility to do weed control without soil conservation service having to tell producers to do weed control each time their is a weed problems. Weeds must be controlled.

The Texas State ASC has restricted the ASC to only pay on three weed controls for contracts taken during the first 5 signups. The policy for bids 6-9 remains at 1 per-emergence and 1 post-emergence weed control. If you have any questions about the weed control policy contact your local ASC.

For further information contact your local soil conservation service at the Wheeler Field Office. Have a safe and Happy Holiday!

back Shawn Bradstreet, running back Michael Kenney and tight end Kyle Sword - provided outstanding leadership throughout the season, Karcher said.

"All three of them were an inspiration to our younger players, both on and off the field," Karcher said.

Bradstreet threw for nine touchdowns and 767 yards in an offense that stressed the running game.

"He had good passing yardage and a good percentage (around 45 percent) for a quarterback on a team which wasn't geared to the passing game," Karcher said. "He did a great job of running our offense."

Bradstreet, who also started at defensive safety, was the team's second leading tackler.

Kenney who was switched from fullback to running back this season, touched with 1,180 yards and 18 touchdowns.

"Kenney got to be real good about seeing the hole. Each week he ran with more authority and picked up some tough yardage for us," Karcher said. "He's going to be hard to replace."

Sword was an outstanding blocker and was one of the leading tacklers from his starting linebacker position, Karcher said.

"He also had real good hands as a receiver, but we just didn't throw to him that much," Karcher said.

Fullback Mack Marshall and running back Ike Finsterwald played vital roles as sophomore starters.

"Marshall was hurt early in the season, but he came back and had some big games for us. Finsterwald was a tough blocking back and he showed a lot of improvement as a ballcarrier," Karcher said.

Wheeler's aggressive defense was led by junior defensive back Ronnie Hungate, the team's top tackler.

"Hungate was also a real strong blocker on the offensive line. I'm expecting big things from him next year," Karcher said.

The Mustangs' defensive unit shut out three opponents and gave up just 9.7 points per game. Their most noteworthy performance came in Wheeler's 13-12 win over Rankin in the first round of regionals.

Rankin has reeled off 10 consecutive victories before being stopped by Wheeler.

"That was a big win for us. Our defense really came through near the end," Karcher said.

Two times in the fourth quarter, the Mustangs' defense rose up and stopped Rankin scoring threats.

End Matt Smith and guard Arthur Altamarino were among the defensive stalwarts in the front line for the Mustangs this season.

"Smith really came on strong late in the season and started the last three games for us. He made some big plays for us in the playoffs," Karcher said.

"Altamarino was one of our leading tacklers and he made few mistakes."

Others Karcher will be counting on next season are split end Kelly Aderholt, offensive guard Antonio Salas, center Travis Cook, linebacker Isidro Salas and split end-safety Brandon Chick.

Karcher lauded his coaching staff of Jeff Pierce (offensive line, defensive guards, linebackers), Mike Morgan (offensive backs, defensive ends, outside linebackers) and Mike Newland (scout, offensive and defensive lines).

"They worked extra hard because we were putting in a new defense. They did a real good job," Karcher said.

With a more experienced team next season, a fourth state championship could become a reality for the Mustangs. Wheeler won state titles in 1987, 1979 and 1977.

Here's hoping you have the holiday spirit all through the season and after! Greetings from your friends at

THE WHEELER TIMES
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Remember, The Wheeler Times makes an excellent Christmas Gift



WISHING
YOU ALL
THE JOYS,
HOPES
AND
WONDERS
OF NOEL!

Thanks go out to
all our friends.

**Parkview
Hospital
& Clinic**



Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for all those toys over the years. However, I am still a kid so I get some more toys and I would like these things. For my nintendo I would like these tapes, Blaster Master, Kid Ecous, Super Mario Brothers 2, Skate or Die, California Games, Rad Racer, Mega Man 2, and 1, and Batman. For my toy Expanders I want a helicopter, the tank, soft boat, and dirt car. For my V.C.R. I would like Dino Rider 1, some Care Bear tapes, Bettlejuice, Dino Rider toys and some other things.

Sincerely,
Brian Howell
4th Grade Briscoe

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? This year I do not want very much. I don't want very much because I already have mostly what I like.

But I don't have all the things I like. I would love to have a keyboard and some boots. If you get me anyone of these I will be happy.

Your Friend,
Shelly Murray
4th Grade Briscoe

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like your wonderful elves to make me or buy me a BIG box of

candy PLEASE! I would also like a whole lot of other things like a beautiful buckskin horse just like the one in "The Man From Snowy River". I would also like both of the movies about "The Man From Snowy River", and a lot of dogs, cats, kittens, and puppies. A phone in my room would be nice and one last thing, please ask God if we can have a beautiful white Christmas and a lot of snow.

Love From a Precious Girl,
Amanda Shields,
4th Grade Briscoe

Santa Letters

Dear Santa

I am 6 years old and have been purty good this year and for Christmas I would like a ninja turtle, superman VCR Tape, jeans, underwear, a bike, snowboots, a coat, gloves, some games, cars, some books, and candy in my stocking.

Your Friend,
Christopher Saucier

P.S. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa Clause,

Here is my Christmas list flourscent sokerball, new kind of rollerskates with six wheels, Nentindo. a pair of red laceups, oppsie baby,

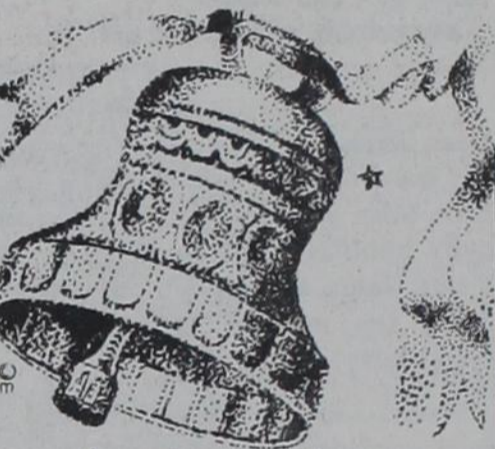


Christmas is a time of joy
and harmony. Hope yours is
wonderful in every way!
Thanks and happy holiday!

Hyland's Pharmacy

Hyland and Betty Weaver
Tommy and Sharla Weaver

tommy talks, my beautiful doll, thing for velvet!
Madam Alexander doll. Please pick one or two items from this list.



Oh by the way please leave some-
Love you insely,
Stacy McWhorter

J. B. Muffler

James, Nelda & Brent Babb

P.S. There will be hot chocolate and cookies waiting on the table for you Santa!

Dear Santa,

I am four and a half years old and go to school at the Elizabeth Kizer Elementary in Lynchburg, Virginia. Please bring me a P.J. Sparkles Doll, Barbie Clothes, Barbie House and the game Shark Attack.

Santa, since you are so smart and wise, would you please make my Mamaw Moore, Aunt Jerrie and Aunt Sherry all well. They have been sick for a real long time. Kiss them all for me cause I love them a whole bunch.

Michelle Williams
Lynchburg, Virginia

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a kitty, Turtle Ninja Pizza Thrower, and a trampoline.

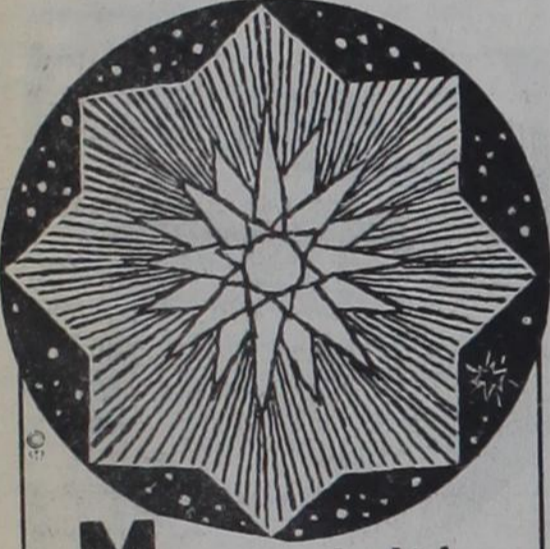
Love,
Brady Ware

Dear Santa

BRISCOE FOURTH GRADE

Dear Santa,

I have been very nice. I would like a Oopsy Daisy baby, a Girl Talk, and a Television with a V.C.R. If you cannot bring all of this it is O.K. Is it cold up



May your holiday
glow with all things
bright!

Paul, Yreva &
P.D. Topper

there? We had a snow last week. I went to Six Flags and heard Mrs. Claus tell us a story of The Night Before Christmas. My brother and I want a trampolen. Please come!

Sincerely,
Tera Hefley
4th Grade Briscoe

Dear Santa,

I hope I've been good. Please if you can make these gifts. I would like different presents like a pencil holder; files for my coloring books and lots of desk accessories. I hope this is not too long but I have some more, like a stocking with a real puppy and some of your good candy. Now if you cannot get the gifts I want, well get me some other presents O.K.I

Your Friend,
Amanda Johnson
4th Grade Briscoe

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring my family a wonderful Christmas. Like for my mom I want you to bring her a baby Peek-a-Pooh, and for my sister I want you to bring her a big, big, big Teddy Bear, and for my Dad I want you to bring him some long johns. I want you to bring me a set of drums.

Sincerely,
Tracy Harwell
4th Grade Briscoe



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in Wheeler

WE WANT TO EXPRESS
OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR
CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
FOR THE PAST YEARS.
WE PERSONALLY WISH
ALL OF YOU
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON
FROM EACH
AND EVERYONE OF US.

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Adrian R. Risner	Liz Shipp
Van Baize	Laverda Guffey
Mark Gill	Shari Porter
Dan Kenney	Pam Stribling
Ann Henderson	Bobbie Sue Baker
Teresa Rose	Larry Saucier
Janice Hink	And The Board of Directors

We Will Be Closed
Monday, December 25

"Bank with the Best"



PICTURED: (Back row l. to r.) Vanessa Baize, Todd Baize, Marcie Rose, Jeremy Kenney, Keith Rose, Shane Stribling. (Front row l. to

r.) Marcus Rose, Natasha Stribling, Savanna Shipp, Katie Shipp, Creede McQueen, Gavin McQueen, Alan Gill, Matthew Gill.

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GREETINGS TO ALL!



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

**Johnny's
Shamrock**
Johnny, Betty, Melissa & Justin

Dear Santa:

MRS. BATTON FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new bike and a Barbie house. My brother wants a scooter. How is Rudolf? How is Mrs. Clause?

I will leave you some cookies and milk. My sister wants a Cabbage Patch doll. I am being very good. Be careful on your trip.

Love,

Gwen Lee Mata

Dear Santa,

I want an Oopsy Daisy doll. I will leave you milk and cookies on the table. Will you please bring Drew a watch and a Little Miss Make-up. Kara wants a Little Miss Dress-up.

Love Jordan

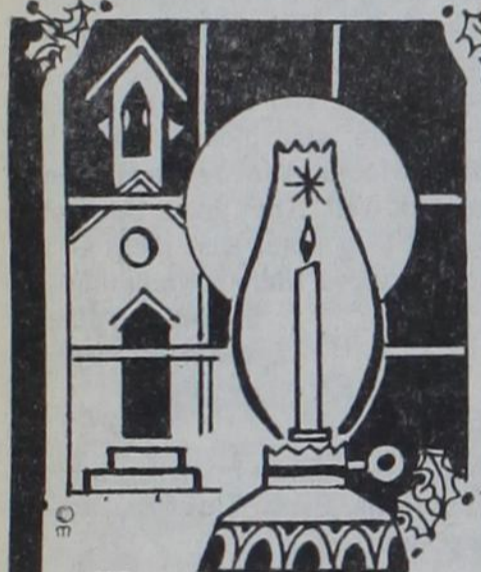
Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a new stereo and a new four-wheeler. I also want a portable TV. I want a black, blue and white bike. I want a dog, and a train.

I am going to leave some rice krispies. My brother wants a cowboy hat.

Love,

Will



The brightest wishes
for a happy holiday
season are being
sent your way.

Our very special thanks
are also in order!

Merry Christmas!

Grayson Grain

Johnny, Cindy & Kids

Dear Santa,

I want a cocktail tape, four-wheeler, saddle, football, bullrope, spurs, and trampoline pad.

Love,

Bret

Dear Santa,

I want a Betsy Wetsy Doll and a perfume pretty Barbie Doll. I want a tyco play set, jewelry, a Day Bed, a Barbie house and a trampoline. I want a Bike.

Love,

Shannon

Dear Santa,

I would like a Power wheel, ice cream maker, and a sled. My brother's won't two cars and an air plane. Santa, I was wondering do you brush your beard? Well I'll leave you some cookies and crackers.

Love,

Dusty

Dear Santa,

I want bikes, nijatrtle, Ninetendo Lazer gun and Watch.

My brother want block and gun.

Love,

Trey Butler

Dear Santa,

I want dressin dazzle. And I want little Miss dressup P.J. Sparkles and baby bubbles. And snack shop. My sister wants all you can eat you can make ten minutes ice cream and oopsydaisy.

Love,

Kyla

Dear Santa,

I want a ice cream maker. My sister wants a Mickey look. My other sister wants a diamond ring. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Love,

Jacinda

Dear Santa,

I want gloves, boots, barby doll, Christmas Bells, teddy bear cammra. I'll leave you some cake and milk on the table. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,

Chelsi

Dear Santa,

I want a bat cave and Ninja turtle pizza thrower. I want a Ninja turtle puncher gun. My brother wants a Nintendo. My dad wants new plumbing tools. I hope to see you soon.

Love,

Creede

Dear Santa,

I want some books, some trucks and cars. I would like some dolls, and a trampoline I would like a bike. I will leave out some oreos and milk. My mom would like some ornament. I would like some puzzles.

Love,

Jennifer Carpenter



Dear Santa,

I am going to leave some cookies for you. I want a doll and a Christmas book. My sister wants a doll and book.

Love,

Ealla

Dear Santa,

I want some jewelry and clothes for my Barbie. Andrew wants a riding road grader. I also want a tyco play set, day bed and book to read.

Matthew wants a football. Dusty wants a new dog house and my Dad wants some fire hot candy.

My Mom wants some books. I want a camera and a big trampoline too. Jonathan wants new bottles.

Love,

Megan

Dear Santa,

I want a stereo, four-wheeler, cobra, TV, car, horse, boots, spurs, 100 dollars, and a new house.

Love,

Dustin

MRS. PORTER'S FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,

I want a Whopsy Daisy Bouncing Baby, V.C.R., Dress-n-Dacel, Disc player, electronic dog, and Miss Makeup. Merry Christmas.

Love,

Mechelle Marshall

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a doctor kit. I also want some books, a play-school, some clothes and a watch.

Love,

Beth Bullock

Dear Santa,

I want a Lite-Brite, a trampoline, and a Bicycle.

Love,

Jennifer Cavazos

P.S. I want a car.

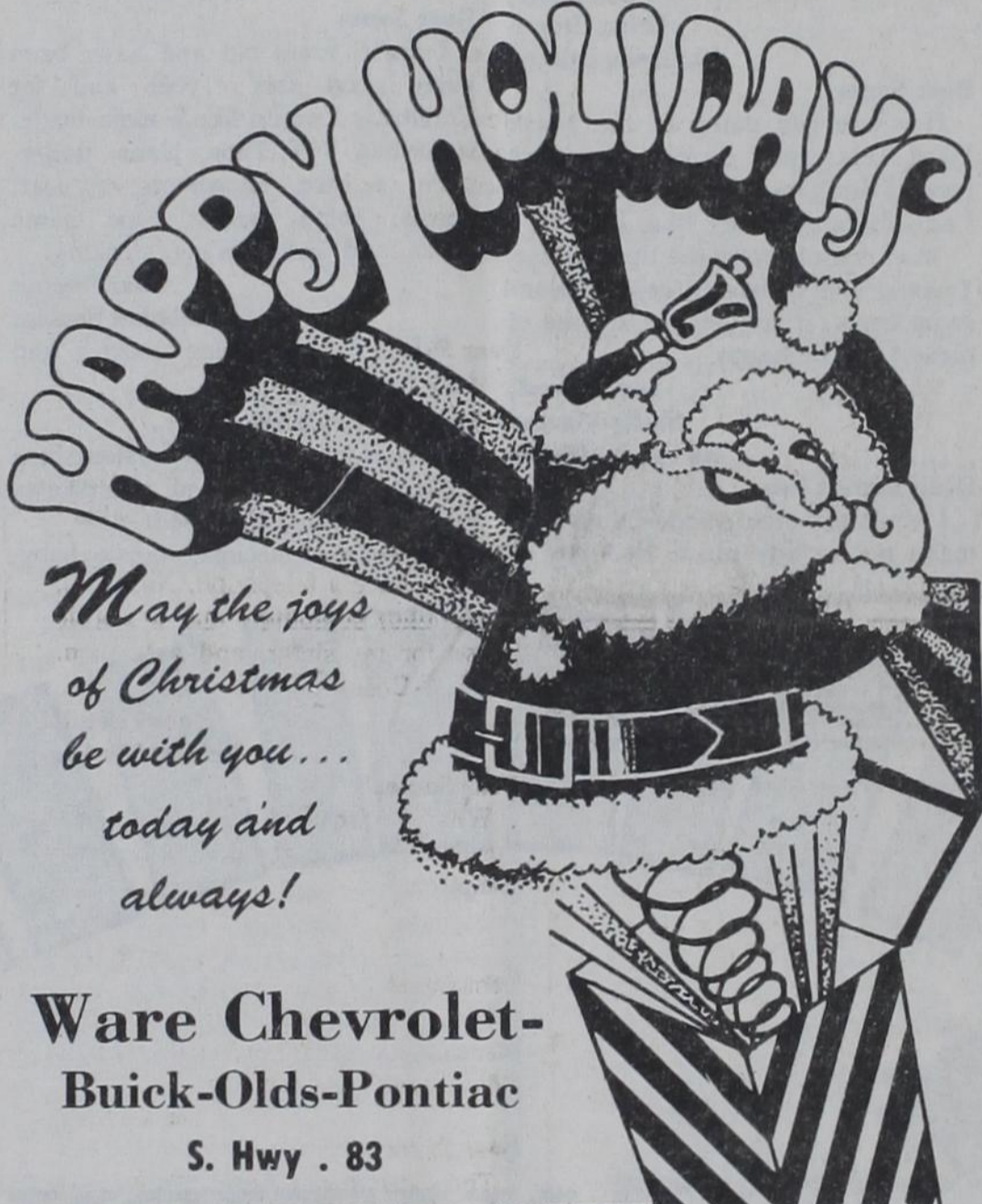
Dear Santa,

I want a Telescope, and a car and a skates and a whoopsie baby and a Nintendo.

Love,

Tina McWhorter

And I want some money.



*May the joys
of Christmas
be with you...
today and
always!*

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Jesus Is The Reason For The Season

Don't Miss The Special Christmas Programs
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**Merry Christmas To All
God Bless You.**

Dear Santa,

I want an electric motor boat, Batman shirt, ninja turtle, Ghostbuster house, Batman toys, a real cat, Nintendo and ninja turtle vehicles. Merry Christmas!

Love,

Terry Wilson

Dear Santa,

I want a stereo, three-wheeler, BB gun, horse, saddle, watch, and 100 dollars.

Love,

Kelby Ledbetter

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of ice skates, a Christmas tree, a stuffed santa toy. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,

Chris

Iris Immel

Dear Santa,

I want Baby Bubbles, whoopsie baby, telephone, cat, clock, Barbie, taddy bare.

Love,

Jotana Simmons

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle and a three-wheeler. I also want cars and trucks. I would like a Nintendo and every tape and control they make I hope to see you soon.

Love,

Chris Umsted

Dear Santa,

I want a teddy runpin and a barbie. I also want a teddy bear.

Love,

Dena Dockins

Dear Santa. . .

MRS. RIVES SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a robot for Christmas. It doesn't have to be the fancy model - just a plain one that does the basic things like cooks, dusts, cleans commodes and windows, does laundry, takes kids to basketball, scouts, and dance, grades papers and tutors and reteaches. I promise to be extra good if you'll please bring me the model that also cleans up "throw-up"!

Thanks, Santa!

Sammye Rives

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa and Mrs. Clous I like your toys that the elvs make I thank they do a goo job for just the little muchkind. I was going to hide under the couch but I thot that I woudent get iny prezints.

I want a new biceickel and a basketball and some clothes for school. And I want some Nintendo games and a new trampoline and I want a T.V. and I want a bird and some atery tapes.

Your Friend,

Cassidy Francis

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a camra. I want the camra color to be blue. I also want a soot for my doll Haley. I want the soots color to be yellow and on the soot I want there to be blue flowers on it. I also want some more play bears. I want 5 more of them.

Love,

Sandy Bradstreet

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas bo koz Santa coms to my hous in gavs me psz. I want a dol and bare and cat and dog and rabbit.

I Luvke You,

Miranda Danford

Dear Santa,

I want to have a mokin troll car and a football and mikro musen color raser. I am going to have fun at Christmas. I am going to leve some Christmas cookes.

Love,

Steve Marshall

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want alot of thing and these are some thing I want here I go. I want a baby doll and a opse dasi and I hope that Santa Claus will give it to me. Then I am going to add some more to my list. For Christmas my sister wants the same thing that I want. But I don't know want Shonda wants Sandy wants a knew bed and roostly she wants a intenteo set. On Christmas my sisters and I get up at 6:00 and we go and see what we got. Last Christmas my sister Shonda got a lot of things. Shannon got alot of things so did Sandy my sister.

Love,

Shea Lewallen

L. & F. Repair
Frank & Leona
Coates

*May
all the
joys of the
season
be yours.*

**Ed & Patricia
Forrester**



The Management and Staff of WHEELER CARE CENTER

. . . wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the community for the help and support we have received during our Seven years of operation.

We are especially grateful to the Care Center Auxiliary; the other volunteers; families of the Residents; the Ambulance crews; the fire department and the staff of Southwestern Public Service as well as others who offer assistance in times of need or unusual circumstances.

We also wish to thank the ministers and churches who fill such an important place in the spiritual guidance of the Residents.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!
**We Wish You all a JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS and a bountiful
New Year**

Dear Santa,

Mrs. Rives Second Grade [Cont'd]

Dear Santa,
I want a little Mis Dressup and a cross and a pladow set and a stairriw. I also want a puppy. I have been good this yare. I hope you like cookies and milk. I hope it rain's this yare.

Marry Christmas Santa,
Love, Kimberly Beers

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Mrs. drisup and two doll and I well live some mikle and some cookes alte for you to eta and now I am a big girl and I have been kind of good and I been mean to my kusens and I been going to Church and my friend been going to church.

Daer Santa Claus and how are you doing Mrs. Claus.

For Christmas I want a Opeissiy-dasey and a babby bed for my babbys and some babby clous and some babby shoes for my know born babby and a stroller for my babby and a little miss dress up and a trاملen and a gater and a star stage and that is all Santa Claus. I will put you some cookise and milk out.

Love,
Krista Murray

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and Mrs. Claus doing. I want a T.V. a Jordan vs Bird hand held game. Some Nintendo tapes. A trاملen. And have a nice time at the north pole.

Love,
Lynn Holland

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tarp for my treplyn and I want a buonsy baby and I want black boots and I want a bike and I well give you some milk and oreo kukys.

Love,
J.J. Johnson

Dear Santa Clouse,
I want a batman poster and a batman soot and batman cards. I want a rasse car and whon of those rasse car sets a car gose in water and comes out dirty. I want a mockin tree rasse car. I want a mockin tree rasse car. I want a play getar.

Love,
Matt Sullivan

Dear Santa,
I want a three minit ice cream maker. I want a big big bear. I also want a barbie house. I want a barbie car. I want a Dance Club barbie and thats all.

Love,
Makenzie Chick

Dear Santa,
I want clothes and Crickit and two more dolls and a tiprider and clothes like some jens and some sharts to go

to school and some jogen soots and the two dolls I wanted is called baby bubls and a preme baby but is a todler.

Love,
Whitney Simmons

Dear Santa,
For chrimis I want some Nintindo taps. And a stiryo. And a hors. I want a rabbit. And I want a drum set. And I want a computer. And I want a fish plys. Marry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Ben Dollar

Dear Santa,
I want a winedog for Christmas and I want a smol rado for Christmas. I hav bin a good boy.

Love,
Casey Childress

MRS. McCAIN'S SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Power flite football and a

PEACE ON EARTH



May this Christmas see fulfillment of prosperity and brotherhood for all mankind. Our thanks to you, loyal friends, for your continued patronage.

Wheeler Redi-Mix
R. J. & Georgia Smith
Joe & Glenda Atwood

Minnesota Helmet to and John Elways quarterback nintendo tape.

Love,
Nick Ware

Dear Santa Claus,
I won't a littl miss dress up and a letreck blanket so I'll be warm. Very warm but if you don't bring me it I won't give you a pressint pretty.

Love,
Heather

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a nintindo and a powerglove and a mclean remote and a computer and a marco brothers and a C.D. player and a rockin roll C.D.

Love,
Darin Charles Kuntz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football helmit for Chrimis I want tow Nintendo taps for Chrimis adn I want a Milchle Jrone baksteitball and if you will you bring a big milckle Jrane haksstithall for Chrimis

We wish you your merriest Christmas, and a holiday season filled with cheer.

Claudine's Beauty Shop

AS THE WISE MEN WELCOMED THE KING OF KINGS, WE EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL.

Bill & VonEva Robertson

by now.
Mary Chrisim St. Nick.

Love,
Rebekah Dea Morrison

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new baby doll and a bike and a pokit Roker, and a water fountin, in my new room.

P.S. I been a good little girle. I will give you some milk and cookies and a pice of candy.

Love,
Merry Chrimas, Stephanie Jo Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to have a upsedase doll and a besewets and chatterbox and I want. Sumthing to sparkle P.J. Sparkle.

Love,
Kimberly Newland

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to suprime me bring me anything I will like. Like a bears football suti and the face mask I want it to be like Walter Paytons. Please surprise me.

Love,
Blake Rives

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little miss dress up.

Love,
Kara Keelin

Dear Santa

MRS. HALL'S AND MRS. BAIZE'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I hope I get some of the gifts I want. I want a roido with speakers and I want some clothes and I wear size 10 and 8. And I also want some shoes.

Your Friend,
Alli Moore

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Here is some of the things I would like for Christmas I would like a remote control car, at rain set micro transformers ten of them because ther small and put the train under the tree put together.

Your Friend,
Ernesto Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Chemistry set a T.V. and stero and a hovercraft and nintendo games and the power-glove I want the games teenage ninja mutin turtles punchout zelda 2 super mario two and three!

Thank You,
Jamie Vise

Dear Santa,
May I have a skateboard, and a socker ball, Lego set and a 22 gun and a tool set?

Love,
Will Woollard

Dear Santa,
May I have a telephone, Nintendo, trampoline, computer, and a Barbie house for my sister, and a kitchen. P-L-E-A-C-E.

Your Friend,
Kristen Marlon

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Power Pad with a game. I want a computer.

Love,
Alan Gill

Dear Santa,
Mike Tyson punch-out. Nintendo game or a computer with game disk is what I want for Christmas.

Tucker Long

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a game called Acro bats, a Nintendo game called Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and another Nintendo game called Castlevaina two.

Your Friend,
Ben Britt

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a coloring book, pogo stick, Dizzy dizzy dinosaur, and a carosel horse. Sunday 10th was my brother's birthday. He got a Bull's hat and a Bull's jacket.

Your Friend,
Rachel Stiles

Dear Santa,
I will leave the cookies on the stand beside the Christmas tree. I would like for Christmas some arrows for my bow and a shling shot.

Your Friend,
Charles Hays

Dear Santa,
I would like a Little Miss Dress-up and a Dance Club Barbie. I would also like a Girl Talk and a picture of you and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Love,
Kara Emmert

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nintendo, a watch where you change the bands, Ice Cream Barbie, computer, markers, and a jogging suit.

Love,
Chandra Watts

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar like cowboys, a Ghostbuster suit and guns with it if you can get those things. If you can't, do not. I will not be sad. Just surprise me. OK?

Love,
J.R. Sullivan

Dear Santa,
How is it going down at the North Pole? Well, time to get down to business!!! I want the Nintendo game called Indiana Jones and a slot car race track with some extra cars for it and a Ozzie Smith rookie card and Ozzie Smith M.V.P. All Star Card and also the 1989 set of the St. Louis Cardinals all stars and trading cards.

Your Pal,
Kennen Burton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Frisher Price Map and Glove and A Frisher-Price Microscope set and in my stockin I want sweet 16.

Love,
Lauren Weaver

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a nintendo game moreo brothers vetco caset and the box wer you put the game in and I want a P.J. sparkle and I want a keybord and that is all I wond Santa Claus.

Love,
Amanda Calcote

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of glasses with clear lens. I want a barby house or a tellophone. You can get me anything els you would like to get me. But I want the glasses with clear lens. I miss you, and I Love you.

Love,
Jennifer Dawn Haning

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dolly surpirs and lil miss make up and lil miss dess up and baby Heather and Sensation Barbie and teen times barbie and super star barbie and P.J. Sparkles.

Love,
Lorena Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a football and Natindo cleaning set and My Cuddy, and a remote control boat that goese on water and a karte set whith belt and robe. Oh! by the way I would like Police Acadamy set.

Love,
Douglas Helton

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like new bike. And a safe trio for my mom. And I won't a barbydoll. And some markers. And some more thangs.

Love,
Kassandra Kay Bradstreet

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I want a new nintendo. I want some cloth. I want some new shoe. I want a new football. I want a football and a car. I want a new tape. I want a diskpalyer.

Love,
Pedro Ramos

P.S. Mreey Christmas Santa can you just get me the diskpalyer.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE

McCasland-Smith Agency

The greatest of gifts are family and friends, as the magic of the season never ends! To wish you...

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
Burton Ford-Mercury Chrysler-Dodge, Inc.
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Gary Don Burton Robert Brickey Jerry Newberry
Delbert Thomas

MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS

Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop
Butch & Nancy

May treasures great and small be yours this holiday. Thanking you all.

Andie's Kent, Andrea, Angelique, Gavla, Staey, Anissa & Katja

GLAD TIDINGS

We welcome the opportunity to wish our many friends and patrons good health and prosperity—a happy holiday season to you all!

Lee Hardware & Furniture

Allison News

By Christine Gilmer

Psalm 118—24 & 28:

This is the day which the Lord hath made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

Well, we got another snow last Saturday night, it covered the ground and has been very cold again for few days, but was rather nice last Sunday but never did get above freezing. I hear there is another very cold spell on the way, so be it, we will make it through.

Was sorry to hear that Mrs. Pam

Trimble's home burned last Friday night. That would be such a tragic thing to lose your home in fire I'm sure. The night was so very cold but there was several brave men out fighting the fire. I'm sure everyone appreciates the men that do get out when there is a need of any kind in the community regardless of the weather. The fire whistle blew some where a round nine clock, don't know who turned the fire in. Mrs. Trimble and children were gone at the time of the fire.

We were sorry to hear that Ona Black fell again in her home last Wednesday, Dec. 13 and broke her other hip. She was taken to Wheeler and then from there by ambulance to Amarillo. It was exactly a month since she had broke a hip the first time.

Lou Cornell and Judi Cornell and

Amie Boydston all attended the Care Center Christmas Party last Friday night at Wheeler. Lou also attended a band concert at the Wheeler school last Sunday afternoon to see her two granddaughters Sally and Rachel Smith perform.

The Baptist Church of Allison will present their Christmas program on Friday night the 22nd at seven o'clock p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to attend, with Fellowship to follow the program at the Fellowship Hall.

Wilma Gilmer's supper guest Saturday night were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler, Ruby Craig spent last Friday night at Pampa with Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew, Calvan was working, Ryan came home with Ruby Saturday morning. Calvan

brought Lisa and Matthew down Sunday and then he went back home.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo came Saturday afternoon and brought me an early Christmas gift and spent Saturday night going home Sunday morning. Was good to have them. They also visited Bruce and Pearl Harrison.

(Marginal Note) It's not the number of hours you put in, but what you put in the hours that counts.

Allison was cold—cold, twelve degrees this Monday morning. The weather guy talked like it is to continue being cold the rest of the week.

Saturday night, Dec. 9th the Mason Lodge 1099 at Wheeler had a ice cream party celebrating their 75th anniversary. L.L. Jones and Rex Miller were presented their 50th year



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Wheeler, town of friendship and pride.

pens. Those attending with L.L. was his wife Nona, and Monroe and Nadine Reynolds and his children, Harold and Kathrine Jones, Bill and Kay Donaldson and Lee and Sharon Hall. Loyd and Nona was in Pampa last Thursday to be with the Reynolds family while Monroe Reynolds had surgery. They also visited Edith Donaldson who is in the hospital.

James White and son Russel White from south Texas spent last Saturday night with Jennie Walker and attended church with her Sunday morning and took her out to eat then they visited Ed Walker at the Care Center.

James and Russel left Sunday evening and went to Amarillo and spent the night there then on to New Mexico to visit relatives.

It was reported that the school Christmas program was well attended and the program was real good.

Wanda Walker and children were in Elk City Christmas shopping last Saturday. They spent the Saturday night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and returned home Sunday. Eddy and Wanda's Sunday evening supper guests was Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew from Pampa.

Opal and Juanita Boydston was in Amarillo from last Monday up to Wednesday shopping. Opal also had dental work done at Canyon.

May Bell Childress weekend guest was Punk and Darla Childress from Mustang, OK. Last Friday Shot Childress, Ronnie Bill Childress from Wheeler and Ashley, Jennie, Sarah and Jacob Childress from Baytown, TX. visited with May Bell.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick was in Pampa last Thursday to be with Monroe Reynolds and family while Monroe went through surgery. Monroe is doing real well and came home Saturday.

Ray and Sue Giddens from the ranch visited Glen and Nona Elmore last Saturday night.

Bessie Giddens weekend guest were Nena Shutt from Oklahoma City, Jack and Arlene Scheller from Amarillo, Doug Scheller from Canyon, Donald and Lavesta Barber, Johnnie Barber and a friend Elizabeth from Borger, David Hefley visited awhile Saturday. It was an early Christmas get together.

Melanie Gilmer is home with her parents David, Jr. and Linda Gilmer for the holidays. She attends Wayland Baptist University at Plainview, Texas.

Dick and Cletus Green was in Amarillo last Saturday Christmas shopping and Roy came back home with his parents and spent the weekend.

The chicken pox has made its way into the Allison school and there is a lot of the school children out of school with them at this time.

Rex and Virginia Miller attended the Christmas party last week at the Care Center at Wheeler. Rex said Mrs. Dillon was pretty good, some good days and some not so good.

Shyerl and Laurie Lane went to

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Casio, a remote control car that can go fast, a computer from I.B.M., some stickers that are pretty, a Nintendo that comes with a Super Mario cassette and some other cassetts, a race and track called

A MERRY HOLIDAY

A time to sing joyfully, as we extend our best wishes to all.



Jimmy, Marie, Stacy, Stephanie & Jason Adams

High Skyclimbers. Well I have to go now.

Your Friend,
Garbiel Mata Ramos

Dear Santa,

I would like a Pogo ball, sleeping bag and a pair of Ropers size 2, and a birthing.

Love,
Wendy Umsted

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. This year for Christmas I would like a Radio Shack 4x4, an autographed picture of you at the North Pole.

Love,
Drew Hillhouse

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a pretty Barbie Doll. I would also like a Bed Bugs game. Pogo Balls are neat! I want one. I also want a Ninja Turtle.

With Love
Jennifer Shephard

Dear Santa Claus,

I want littl miss make up and I want littl miss dress up with the magicl wand. And I want some more presents under our Christmas tree becose we don't have harly any. Any we want to have some more we want a lot presents.

Love,
Maribel Salas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a socker ball so I can bring my socker ball to school so I can be so then. I can you do it for in the and a so I did it.

Your Friend,
Bo Lewis

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a game boy. Also for Christmas I want light speeders. And last of all I want California games.

Your Friend,
Kirt Boedeker

Dear Santa,

I want a Game boy, a computer Joystick, remote control car, Teen age Mutant Ninja Turtle, an autographed picture of you, a toy for my dog, and a teacher's guide.

Your Friend,
Jason K. Carter

Dear Santa,

Santa I want a nintendo tape called Teenage Ninjo Turtle and I want Supper Moreo Bros. 2.

Your Friend,
Jason D. Carter

Dear Santa,

I wade like a ninendo and a game mouse trap soccer table and a basketball goal.

Your Friend,
Colby Rowley

Dear Santa,

How are you. I am just fine. How cold is it up in the north pole. Well letes get on with the letter. I want lil miss dressup but i don't know if my aunt Rhonda is getting it for me, I want hit stix that has 24 beats, and a stuffed doll that is a raindeer. I want a barbie doll set that has Ken, Barbie, and Dana in it. And I want an baby stoler with a cabbage patch kid in it.

Your Friend,
Brooke Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bikes doll, dollhouse, keyboard, kidsister, playhouse, piano.

Love,
Lynna Watson

Dear Santa Claus,

This year I want a little Miss Dress up and a trampolean. And a Mario brothers two tape. I also want some books to read. I want a game called wizzerd. And a new bike. An new watch. And a new telephone.

Your Friend,
Angela Jolly

Dear Santa Claus,

Ino what I want for Christmas. I want a drum set, new shoes, some nintoedo tapes, four wheeler. My brother wants a motor sirke. My mom wants a cocker spaniel my dad he's already got his present early he got a new shot gun.

Your Friend,
Jed Brooks

Dear Santa,

I want a nintendo and some tapes. I want some drums, I want a electric train to. I want teow bowl for my nintendo and I want Super Moreo Boss 2.

Your Friend,
Bruce Copeland

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Turbo Trickster, and I would like an Ant Farm. I would also like Sea Monkeys. And I want a Dallas Cowboys jacket.

Your Friend,
Chris Mick

Dear Santa,

I would like a book all about de Soto, and a book about Dinosaurs. And I want a dog collar and leash. Please.

Your Friend,
Dacia Bullock

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a telescope, a modle of a Unicorn, an art set, an ant farm, sea monkeys, a Nintendo and games. That's all I want this Christmas.

Sincerely,
Lacey Smith

Dear Santa,

I would like a Nintendo and I want some games with it. I would like a Mini Four Wheeler and a new bike. I would like a race track for cars. I would like a Football helmet and I

Dear Santa . . .

NEMA STEWART'S KIDS

Dear Santa,

I have been good most of the time. Please bring me a race car set and a lunch box.

I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love You,
Dee Alston

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old and been good most of the time.

Please bring me a Fairy Princess Doll and a Snow Barbie with clothes.
Love,
Tatum Brown

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 3 years old. And have been very good. Please bring me a train, and fun-to-drive dashboard.
Don't forget my sister.

Love,
Landon Sams

Dear Santa,

I am a big boy 3 years old. I am good most of the time.

Please bring me a motorcycle to ride, desk and chair and a big loader.
Thank You,
Jerrod Haning

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl most all the time.

Please bring me a cashregister, bus with the weebles, and a Fairy Princess Doll.
Don't forget my sisters.

Love,
Caitlin Bullock

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. Have been very good.

I would love to have a Jr. Gym Set, Big Bird, plush animal, a doll that grows hair.

Love,
Keri Marion

Dear Santa,

I have been good some of the time. Please come to see me and bring me a Fantastic light and Big Bird and some cars.

Love,
Matt Helton

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old. Have been good some of the time. Please bring me a beak, destand chair, toy blocks and Santa soap.

Love You,
Mark Helton

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Can't wait for you to come. Please bring me Little Miss Makeup and Dress and Dazzle.

My sister wants Little Miss Dress Up and ice cream maker.

Love You,
Katie Shipp

want the helmet plain black.

Your Friend,
Matt Hampton

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,

I am a big boy now. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I would like Nintendo games, a bow and arrow set and a microscope.

I would like to see my Mamaw Moore but since I can not come now would you please give her a big kiss for me and one for Aunt Sherry and Aunt Jerrrie. Make them fill better real soon.

J.W. Williams, Jr.
Danville, Virginia



A Joyful Note . . .

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

Elva Wood

A COOPERATIVE TRADITION

The Christmas Season is here and as always the rural electrification professionals at North Plains Electric Cooperative are maintaining their dedicated service to help assure a warm, comfortable Christmas for consumers.

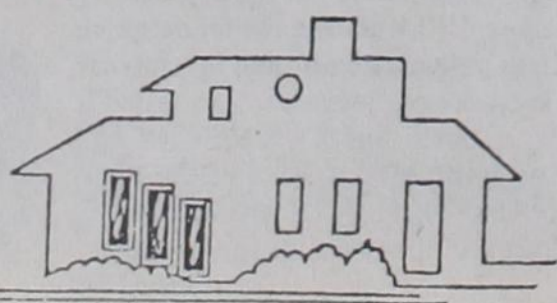
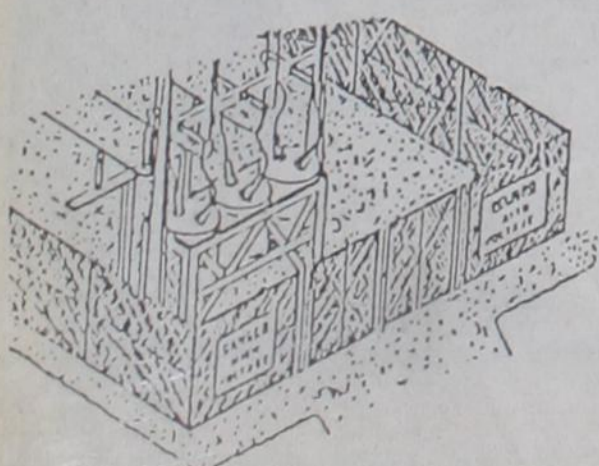
It's our tradition to do all we can to keep the power on in all kinds of weather, fighting bitter cold and violent storms. Our linemen put their lives on the line in the worst of conditions, sometimes in the dead of night, far from the cooperative and home.

At this time of year, we want to make the Holiday Season a little brighter by making sure the lights stay on. From all of us at North Plains Electric Cooperative, we wish you health and happiness during this festive season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Have a Safe and HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

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COOPERATIVE, INC.



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