May Your Home Be Blessed This Holiday Season! Louis and Barbara Stas and Family

By Louis C. Stas

Mother Porter passed away Thursday afternoon at Oklahoma City. Barbara was called Wednesday and was at the city at the time.

Mother Porter loved her family and the love was returned. She will be missed, but we know she is in a better place. I have been a part of her family for a little over 43 years. Goodbye, Mom.

-cwe-The deadline for printing the paper was moved to Saturday morning, and we do appreciate all the cooperation we received in getting the paper out.

-cwe-Once again Rob Schaffer came through for me. I called him after the judging and he made the pictures of the winners. Thanks, Rob!

-CWO-The deadline for news for the January 1, 2003 issue of the paper will be Monday at 5 p.m. The paper will have to be put together and printed on Tuesday. We can pick up what was missed this week.

----CWe-mas lights with the out of town judges. What a job they had. I did not know so many people had out decorations.

ash Drawing Is Tuesday The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. The past years the Chamber of Commerce has asked for and received \$1500.00 in Christmas cash donations, at press time we have received \$1120.00. The Chamber of Commerce recognizes that there are fewer merchants but we sincerely hope to receive the intended amount to continue our Christmas traditions and efforts. However, if the \$1500.00 is not received prior to the first drawing the chamber will make adjustments and divide the money that has been al-

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located to the drawing. The Chamber directors would like to express their sincere appreciation for the businesses and merchant's donations to this cause, support in our efforts, and love for community.

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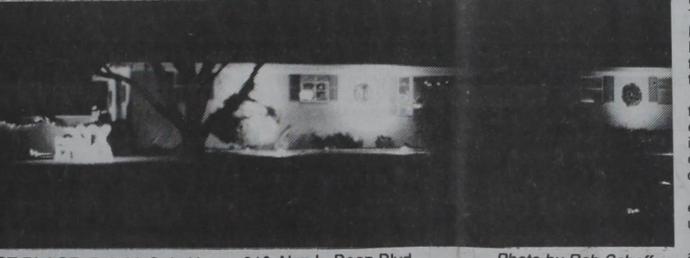
Chamber's Fourth

on December 2, 2002. You are eli- drawing and only one trip to town gible for a ticket each time you is necessary. As has been the enter a sponsoring business; with each five dollars spent, you will receive an additional ticket-up to individuals instead of cash. The

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

100 tickets per purchase. Four drawings will be held. The drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21 and Tuesday 24 Christmas eve. The drawings will begin at 11:00 A.M. this year. This time change was made to enable merchants to be in town while businesses are still



Merchants began giving tickets open, to do shopping before the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments.

At the end of the chamber's annual 'Cash Drawing', First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler will be giving away twenty-five \$25 gift certificates-one certificate for each of 25 Wheeler businesses. The tickets will be drawn from the hopper and the lucky individual will have an extra \$25 to be spent with the business specified on the certificate.

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

You will receive one ticket per each \$5.00 of the purchase value- homa. up to a maximum of \$100.

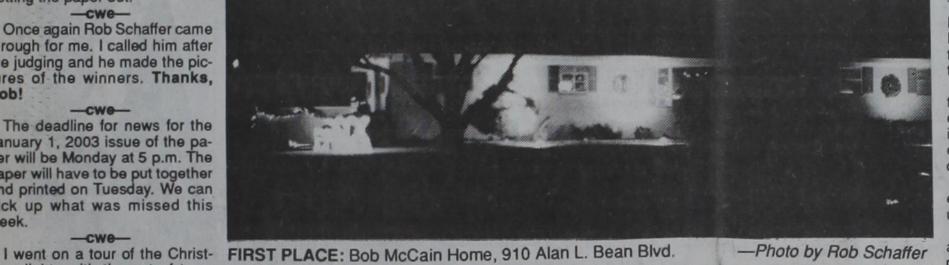
When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You MUST be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's

Cecilia Porter Rites Monday For Cecilia Porter, 100

Cecilia Porter, 100, died Thursday, December 19, 2002, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Services will be Monday, December 23, 2002, at 10:00 A.M. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hinton, Oklahoma. Burial will be in the Hinton Cemetery by Turner Funeral Home of Hinton, Okla-

Cecilia Seurer was born to Nicholas and Katherine Seurer on June 30, 1902, in New Market, Minnesota. She moved to Hinton, Oklahoma in 1908. She married Francis Porter on November 23. 1927, in Hinton, Oklahoma. The couple lived on a farm north of Hinton for over 40 years before moving into Hinton. The past few years, she has made her home with her daughter in Oklahoma



-cwe-I was given the names and addresses. The judges only had the addresses. Addresses are used very little by me and I would come nearer knowing where the people lived than their address; and house numbers are not alwayse visibles at night. I only had problems with one of the locations. -CWe-

Did you notice how bright the moon was Thursday night.

Winners Of Chamber Lighting Competition

Thirteen houses were entered in the 2002 Chamber of Commerce Lighting Contest. The judging was Thursday evening, December 19.

Out of town judges were given a list of the homes entered. The tour was made and checks were made for different features of the decorations. It was a difficult task.

First place was awarded the Bob McCain home at 910 Alan Bean Blvd. The decorations featured lights, cutouts and lighted wreaths on the house. Both the front and back yards were decorated.

Originality caught the eye of the judges at 810 S. Sweetwater and received second place. Spotted on the roof was Santa Claus. Apparently he had slipped and grabbed the string of lights to keep from falling. His bag of toys and an upside down wagon were also on the roof. This is the Weldon Simmons home.

The Elwood Mooney home at 301 E. Ninth received third place Christmas decorations were on two sides of the house with a lighted cross on the roof.

Honorable mention was given the home of Gail Knight at 1114 Alan Bean Blvd. Much time was spent in the yard at this home. A new feature for this writer was a projection onto the garage door.

Prizes of \$75 for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third were awarded.

Many more than thirteen homes are extensively decorated. Those judged called the Chamber office to have their home judged. There was no charge to enter.

Take a little time in the evening and tour the town. These lights represent a lot of time, imagination and money.

Mobeetie Council Has Special Meeting Fri.

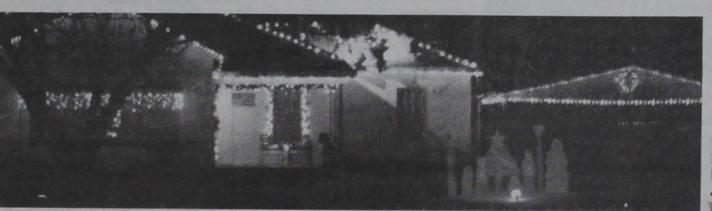
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Patricia Kephart, Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson



SECOND PLACE: Weldon Simmons Home, 810 S. Sweetwater

-Photo by Rob Schaffer



THIRD PLACE: Elwood Mooney Home, 301 E. Ninth

-Photo by Rob Schaffer



HONORABLE MENTION: Gail Knight Home, 1114 Alan Bean

Parkview Hospital Board Holds December Meeting

December 16, 2002

1. The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 5:30 p.m. in the Hospital Board room.

Those present were Dean Tipps, Chairman, Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman, Jim Batton, Also Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN Administrator

2. Approval of minutes:

The minutes of the November 11, 2002, board meeting were approved as presented. Thomas Helton made the motion to approve the minutes. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion onded by Thomas Helton to hire carried unanimously. 3. Payment of Bills:

Jim Batton made the motion to ter. Motion carried unanimously. approve payment of bills. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and Physician Contracts.' the motion carried unanimously. 4.Financial Statement and Statistics: Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements and statistics. Jim Batton made the motion to accept the report as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. 5. Quality Improvement Minutes: Julia Henderson, R.N. Quality Improvement Coordinator, presented the Quality Improvement minutes and Infection Control Report of November 6, 2002. Thomas Helton made the motion to approve the minutes. Jim Batton sec-

onded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

6. Personnel-Executive Session, Texas Government Code 551.074 (A) (1): Pursuant to Government Code 551.074 (A)(1) the meeting went in to Executive Session at 6:15 p.m. Items for discussion were: 1. Parkview Assisted Living Man-

ager 2. Physician Contracts Services

3. Laboratory Services Board came out of Executive

Session at 6:47 p.m. Jim Batton made the motion, sec-Kathy Shorter in the Manager of the Parkview Assisted Living Cen-No Action was taken regarding

Motion was made by Thomas

A. Reappointment of Dr. Luis Mendiola for full staff privileges for the next year was discussed. Jim Batton made the motion for approval that was seconded by Thomas Helton. The motion carried

unanimously. B. Fagan-Cook reported on the status of the remodeling for the Assisted Living Center. Work should be completed in early January and a survey for licensure requested before January 15, 2003. The first three patients will actually be admitted Janurary 1, 2003 in preparation for the survey. Staff will be hired the last week of December.

C. Efforts to recruit a third physician were discussed, a physi- Michael Reeves. cian, who is currently in Amarillo arrangements for him to attend the Winners were April Carr, Ruth January Board meeting. D. A list of surplus equipment was presented to the Board by Fagan-Cook. Jim Batton made the motion, seconded by Thomas Helton to declare this to be surplus, allowing the equipment to be sold or disposed of as necessary. Motion carried unanimously. E. Fagan-Cook reported that the HIPAA Committee under the direction of Chief Information Officer, Sheryl Lane, LVN, is continuing to meet weekly. Training of all employees will begin in January and (Continued Page 10)

prizes.

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

Drawing tickets were available December 2, 2002 at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are: Cross Car Center, Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Mel's Diner, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are:

Bittt Ranch, Cross Car Center, County Star News, Eastern Panhandle Insurance, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, First Ag Credit, H & R Block, Hardcastle Farms, Hefley Hardware, Heritage Feeders LP, Hibler Implement, Honey Inn, Hyland's Pharmacy, Bobbye Hill-Attorney, Jennings Plumbing and Air Conditioning, Jones Fuels, Charles Kuntz- CPA, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Mel's Diner, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mr. Bar-B-Que, McCain's Auto Body, Parkview Hospital, Paradise Cove, R & M Quality Car Wash, Dr. Mike Smith, Soto's Family Restuarant, Speedi-Mart, 3-H Cattle Co., Thriftway, Ware Cellular, Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co., Wheeler Times, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler TV System, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Care Center, Zodell's.

Winners Named In Second Cash' Drawing

The crowd grew larger at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' Drawing held Saturday, December 12, 2002. \$400 in 'cash' was handed out to the names on the seventeen tickets drawn.

It was announced at the start of the drawing that the total amount given would be the amount collected by the Chamber for the drawing. A total of \$1500 was donated and the \$1500 will be handed out.

The first ten tickets were for a \$10 envelope. Drawn were Terra Taylor, C. B. Brotherton Jr., Gina Seitz, Valerie Reeves, James Taylor, Houston Barr, Ted Tucker, Valerie Reeves, Lori Selby and

Those receiving envelopes conhas an interest in moving to taining \$25 in Wheeler 'cash' were Wheeler. Fagan-Cook will make handed out to four individuals. City She was a member of the Sacred heart Catholic Church in Hinton, Oklahoma, and Royal Neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one daughter, Lavila Meriwether: three brothers, Val Seurer, William M. Seurer and Ambrose Seurer, and two sisters, Katherine Hankins and Anna Muncy.

Survivors include three daughters and son-in-laws, Betty and Bill Raulston of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Jean and Wayne Mason of Wichita, Kansas, Barbara and Louis Stas of Wheeler, Texas; and Leroy Meriwether; one double nephew, William A. Seurer of Hinton, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Louise Seurer of Hinton, Oklahoma, and a host of family and friends.

Services Are Saturday For Hiram A. Whitener

Hiram Arthur Whitener, 78, died Monday, December 16, 2002, at Tyler, Texas.

Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, December 21, 2002, in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Dr. Toby Henson, Pastor officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas, by Wright Funeral Home. Mr. Whitener was born in Wheeler on August 5, 1924, to C. A. and Altha Mae Whitener. He was a life-long resident of Wheeler. He married Mary Elizabeth Barnes on June 20, 1969, in Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Whitener served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was a retired Postmaster in the U.S. Post-Office in Wheeler. He was a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, and the First Baptist church of Wheeler. He was a very gentle man with a loving heart and will be dearly missed by those who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents: two brothers, Gordon Whitener and Herman Whitener: and two sisters, Novella Vanpool and Dealva Rhine.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Whitener; one son, Jamie Whitener and wife Helen of Pueblo, Colorado; one daughter: Judy Keylon and husband Jerry of Richardson, Texas; two step daughters: Sherry Mickler and husband, Terry of Jacksonville, Texas, and Gwen McCain and husband, Bob of Wheeler, Texas; one brother: Herbert Whitener of Tyler, Texas; one sister: Louise Whitener Plowman of Garland, Texas; seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Mel Ray Coate, Larry Finsterwald, Brady Meadows, Charles Moore, Joey Sabbe and Daryl Snelgrooes. Hiram had so many friends too numerous to mention; we consider all of you his honorary pallbearers. The family asks that memorials be to First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas.

-Photo by Rob Schaffer

A special meeting was called to fill two non-expired council positions, places 1 & 4, in a special election to be held on February 1. 2003. A motion was made by Gaylord Thompson to call a special election, seconded by Emma Swigart, all in favor carried 3-0. A notice will be placed in the paper in regards to this special election.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Gaylord Thompson, seconded by Patricia Kephart.

Helton and seconded by Jim Batton to require Laboratory Services personnel on call to present to the Hospital when called within 20-minute maximum time frame. If necessary personnel may stay within the hospital in order to comply. Nursing Service will call lab personnel and state only that they are needed at the hospital. No further information regarding name of patient, diagnosis, etc. will be given in order to comply with the HIPAA regulations regarding patient information privacy. 7. Administrator's Report:

Tucker, Lois Puryear and Terra Taylor.

The two \$50 winners were Lana Walker Mattic and Christina Atherton.

Betty Wainright was the big winner; she claimed the envelope containing \$100 in Wheeler 'cash'. It does pay to shop in Wheeler. Remember, you have to be present to win. Husband and wife may claim each other's winnings.

from All of 21s to All of You Merry Christmas & Sappy New Year!

We want to extend our sincere thanks to all of our friends and customers for the past year and we look forward to serving you in the coming year

THE BANK KIDS: (back row, I. to r.) Nicole Moore, Darren Gaines, Jaten Moore, Blake Randels, Aaron Gaines, Bailey Richardson, Chase Helton, (front row) Brooke Randels, Kaitlyn Helton, Brock Randels, Gracie Gaines, Blayne Richardson, Brody Richardson

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Dear Santa,

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Wheeler Banking Center

Your friend, **Trenton Angton**

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for giving out presents at Christmas time. I want a real computer like the one in our classroom (its a Dell). I will also need a computer desk. I want some babies to play with. They will Dear Santa Claus, need some baby bottles. Please also bring me some doctor toys, scooter, I would like a Major Glory Will you be bringing snow with from Dexter's Laboratory. Thank you? I want it to be a White Christ- you for giving us the presents evmasl

Best Wishes, **Kayla Duncan**

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope that you have a good time checking the list of good kids. I hope that you find my name on it. If you do, I want a Queasy bake oven. It makes gross stuff. I also want a toy computer with keys that are blue. It has a screen that when it is turned on has a face that talks to me and tells me what to do. I want a pokeymon master game. Your friend, **Jacob McNeil**

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie that sings. I want mom said that she doesn't mind if a swimming pool. I want a trampoline. I also want a kitchen set. I would also like to have my own playground.

Sincerely, **Destiny Lenz**

Dear Santa,

I hope that you have a good time delivering presents this year. I want the magic talking grill. I want a big silver clone (like the one in Star Wars). I hope that you stay warm!

Your biggest fan, **Justin Hardcastle**

I would like a go cart and a ery year.

Sincerely, **Trekas Angton**

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie that has a microphone that I can talk into. That would be really nice. I would also like one of those things that you put on your foot and spin around your ankle then you jump over it. I would like a red dress with beads on the front of it near my waist like a flower. Maybe my little sister would like a baby. I would be glad to help her play with it.

Hugs and Kisses, Mia Lopez



Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? We are good here. This year I hope that you will bring me a Barbie car. I also need a Jam a lot Barbie. I need a Barbie

play computer. I would also like some Barbie music. Hugs and Kisses, Mariana Badillo

Wheeler Char CHAPTIST

Wheeler. We are currently up to chapter 9 in this 16-chapter book. If you haven't been with us, you've niissed some good material from this wonderful gospel. However, you haven't missed the entire story. It is the story of Jesus seen mainy through the eyes of the disciples. We know from the very first verse that this entire gospel is the story of Jesus. But many of the people whom Jesus encountered, including his disciples did not grasp this fact for a long time. They would see Jesus perform fascinating miracles, teach amazing things, touch their lives in ways they could not describe, and yet they were deaf and blind times. to who Jesus was.

Then in Mark 8:29 Peter announces the truth: "You are the Christ." They have finally fig-

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

We have been studying from ured out who Jesus is but they the book of Mark on Sunday still don't always know how they mornings for several months now are to respond. God himself gives at the Church of Christ in the answer in 9:7 when he announces on the Mount of Transfiguration about Jesus that "this is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!

With all of the loudness and busy-ness that each of us face on a daily basis, we need to still stop and hear this voice proclaiming about Jesus that we need to "listen to him!" As we continue in our study of Mark we will pay very close attention to the things that Jesus says. We will listen to him. And of course that is not just something to do during Bible classes and worship time, that is something that can and should be done at all

Let our goal for 2003 be to "listen to Him!" Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M. Sunday Night Worship Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M



A Very, Merry Season To All You Gentlefolk!

MOBEETIE SANTA LETT

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a monkey. A real live monkey, not a stuffed animal monkey. I want a monkey because if my dog Couper was asleep and couper did not want to play and my cat was eating and did not want to be disturbed. If my sister was talking on the phone with her friend Megan Keelin, then I would not have any one to play with. I could play with the monkey. Then if my mom would not Let me have a monkey, I would like a pair of Nike Tennis-shoes. I wear a size 2, in Tennis-Shoes. I would also like a football. So I can play with it outside. The thing I would really like is a gocart. See I want one because I am too little to drive a real car. So I can practice on a gocart. I can't go to fast because if I want to practice how to drive a real car. I can only go 70. In a real car the limit is 70. I have been good. Well most of the time I have been. Thank you Santa for the presents and you have a Merry Christmas too!

Charity Baird

December 6, 2002

Dear Santa,

You know I have been really good lately well maybe. This is all I want from you. I want these three Diva Starz Tia, Summer, Miranda.



December 6, 2002 Also I want a clear bag with bathing stuff in it . I can't think of any thing else in it. So here is the last thing I want. I want a black purse with chapstick in it. Well thank you for everything. Thats all I want. I appreciate everything you gave me.

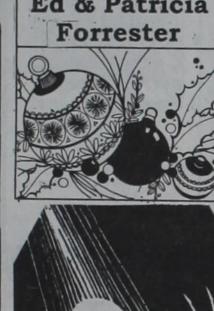
Love, **Adrian Jade Reis**

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want lots of games for my Game Boy. Bring some batteries to because we keep on forgeting to buy them. What I really need is some Jewelry. Mine are starting to brake. I would also like the movie Ice Age and the movie Lilo and Stitch. I love those movies. Also I would like a Diva Star.

For this year I would like Alexa.





I would love a horse. I have always The clothes that I want for Christwanted one. I have never had one. I really need some clothes too.

white socks. I would love a four wheeler. Our other one will not start. Please bring all of these thing. I have been good this year. be good from now on. Merry Christmas! Thank You,

Sarah Horn

Dear Santa,

12-6-02 The things that I want for Christ- street bike, a horse and dirt bike, mas are a HELLO KITTY phone, a pig, a house, a bed, the lottery HELLO KITTY movie, TARZAN money, a remote control dirt bike, and JANE movie, SANTA a football field, a baseball field, a CLAUSE 2 movie, a new bike, a new brother, a new sister, a cougame boy, HAMTRO game boy game, HAMTARO notebook, BACK STREET BOYS CD, nentindo, Nentindo games, DIVA STARZ clothes, HAMTARO camera, a sled, BRATZ play car, a pear of boots, a new SPRIT DVD movie, a pear of gloves and a swimming pool for summer. Sincerely,

Karen Kelley

Dear Santa,

From Santa I want the movies LILO and STITCH, MONSTER INC. And the movie SANTA CLUSE 2. I want some boots some jeans, A stuffed puppy dog, and some toy cars. I would also like a Hello Kitty Set. Love,

12-6-02

Chelsea

Dec. 6, 2002 Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want Allan Jackson's new Christmas album and his album "Drive". I also want Spyro 3 and Scooby-Doo Nigh of 100 Frights both on playstation. I mostly want the SCOOBY-DOO MOVIE on video, 28 speed front and back shocks mountain bike, the new movie SANTA CLAUSE 2 on video, a 30-30 rifle, a 4-10 shotgun and a 4-wheeler. I absolutely mostly want a high-set-4 wheel drive, high speed disle engine powered remote control monster truck. From

Dawson L. Clark

Dear Santa.

The first thing I want for Christmas is my scene doll because I have seen them on T.V. and they look cool. I want a Polly Pocket doll and the new boy one too. I need some new clothes also for them. I would like to have movies "Lilo and Dear Santa,

mas are starter clothes, long sleeve button up shirt, work pants, And some shoes and some and tank top shirts. The shoes that I want for Christmas are boots, nike shoes, slip on shoes, sandles, and shoes, and zip up shoes. I'll

> Sincerely Gatlin

December 6, 2002 12-6-02 Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a gar, a bobcat, a sleigh for my frount yard, a puppy, a big dog, a real monkey, some more shirts and shorts, a new computer for home, a new bed for JR, a new bed for Chance, a new room for all three of use I will be good for Christmas, a

Play Station 2, a car, a pickup, a snowboard, a cow, a play ninja bike, a play Santa, a new T.V. a four wheeler, three wheeler, a cowboy hat, some new cowboy shirts, new Christmas tree, a new gun, a new birthday, a new baby cosian, some new people from

Alison, some new people from Wheeler, some new people from New York, some more toys, a new friend, and some size five basket-

Form, Roland

ball shoe's.

December 6, 2002 Dear Santa,

This is Ailene. I'm nine years old. And may I please have this for Christmas. A new bike, pear of green and red jeans, pear of snow boots and a snow suit, play bow and arrows, a C.D. Walkman, SANTACLAUS II, Agame boy, and SNOW.

Sincerely **Allene Wyant**

December 5, 2002

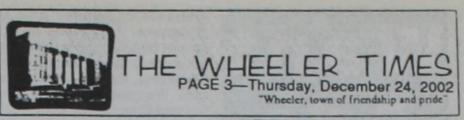
Dear Santa, I love you, Santa.

I hope you bring me good pre-sents this year. Please bring me a boom box and a calendar with dolphins on it. I would also like a pretend dog. I hope you have a safe trip.

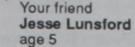
Larami Lancaster, age 5

Love

December 5, 2002



would also like a G.I. Joe. I need an army tank and an army man. Can I have a football too? Thank you





Jerry, Carolyn, Justin

Kendall

& Staff

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special holiday wishes to you! Thanks all 20 Dr. & Mrs. Mike Smith Lacey & Staff Jon, Robyn & Dianna Cook Kristin & Ben Crowe

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LARRY JENNINGS, Owner



Stitch" and "Stuart Little 2". The fourth thing I want is clothes and shoes. I need pants most of all. I also want some CD's. The last thing I want is jewelry like chokers and stuff. I think I have been good enough to get all these presents this year.

Sincerely, Alexis Zybach

December 6, 2002

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want CD's and a watch. The big present I want is a high chair and stroller. I also want want make-up and the movie ICE AGE Pleasel I also want clothes for my baby born doll and some cool baby born stuff. I also want some Hello Kitty stuff in my stock-ing. And I want LILO and STITCH please! And I want cool doll stuff to Thank you

Santa tell everyone I said hil

Love, **Peyton May**

December 6, 2002

Dear Santa, want the move SANTA CLAUSE 2, Some new boots, a playstation 2, a pogo stick and a good Christmas with my family. Oh and one more thing a 23 rifel. And ho ho ho Merry Christmas to all and to all a good Christmas.

Love, Kory

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

Please Santa can I have a BB gun and a boombox and a 4 wheeler. I also want a bicycle and a color gamboy. I want some money, 2 snow boads and a PlayStaion 2. Fron Joe

To Santa

12-6-02

For Christmas what I want is a gameboy, a portable cd player and a new CD for my new portable CD player. That is all I want from you. Dear Santa, Christmas is almost here. The snow is suppose to fall on the ground today. I am very excited about Christmas this year.

I like Christmas because I get to see my Mimi and Popa and my other Grandma Lane and my other Popa Lee. I also like Christmas because I get lots of presents. Christmas is a fun holiday. Love,

Marissa Diann Keelin

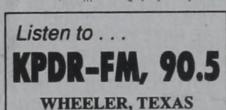
December 6, 2002 Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is some lottery tickets. The pets that I want for Christmas are a horse, colt, puppy and a bottle calf. The big things that I want for Christmas are fort supplies, a bike, four wheeler tires, and a playstation 2.

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How are your reindeer? I like you. You bring me good presents. Please bring me a Jurassic Park toy. I want a Play Station too. I

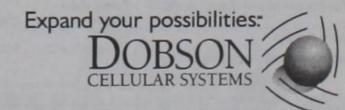


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Bob Meller visited Friday with his daughter Amy Meller in Amarillo and did his Christmas shopping.

given away to customers who attended the open house Thursda/ at the bank. Congratulations Sue.

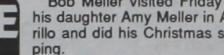
Lancaster of Pampa was in Mobeetie Thursday at noon. They visited with Arica Lancaster,

Pampa on Tuesday.

next week.

Our sympathy goes out to the Stas' on the death of Barbara's

Fern Reed and Evan.



Sue Harrison won the \$50.00

Tommy Corcoran and Nathan

Bernice Hefley shopped in

The local news is real short since I had to have it in Friday. Catch you

mother.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler visited Thursday night with Densel and

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Analysis of the drinking water in your community has found a level of 5.56 ppm of nitrate. For further information contact Claudine

Finsterwald at your water utility. THE CITY HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED THE DRILLING OF NEW WATER WELLS AND SHOULD BE ON LINE IN THE NEARFUTURE; HOWEVER, THE NITRATES ARE NOW WELL BE-LOW THE STANDARDS SET BY THE EPA.



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C. W. Burch entered the hospital in Elk City on Monday. He has pneumonia in both lungs. He is in ICU. Melody Sherrell of Copan is staying with him in the hospital. Dale and Melba Corcoran went over Tuesday night.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Harry Chamberlain.

The community was shocked to hear of the deaths of Rachelle Medley and Doug Medley. The family lived here in the 70's. They think they died of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning. Doug went to school here. Our sympathy goes out to the fwnily.

Patsy Caswell went to Amarillo Thursday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo on business Wednesday following Melba's doctor's appointment in Pampa. They came back to Pampa and visited with Agnes Barnes, Francis Grove and Bill and Dutch Elliott.



Events for the coming week will be December 20 basketball game Fort Elliott High with Shamrock at Shamrock at 2 PM. There will be Junior Varsity and Varsity games. December 28 they





SEASON'S GREETIN An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends. **Eastern Panhandle Insurance**

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be joyous!

Kay Luttrell



Wheeler Third Grade Mrs. McCain's Class

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm sending this letter because it's almost Christmas and for Chistmas what I want from you is a Talking Barbie town house, a real telephone, a real dog, Guess Who! Ohl there's something else I want you to do for me. Can you go see my sister Kimberly on Christmas day? For you to eat is cheese and milk

Love, I'm almost 9 years old on December 15, 1993. Leandra Westbrook

P.S.

HOI HOI HO!

the best. Merry Christmas a Merry Christmas and a good night!

Dear Santa,

My name is llene Butler.

want for Christmas a Game Boy, Dirt Bike, some candy and a desk. How are you doing this days? I'll have some cookies and milk for you santa.

Trustly, Ilene Butler

Dear Santa, Where do you live? Can I have five presents? I want a hotwheels, Octoe blast, hotwheels, terboe jet city, hot wheels comet track, hot wheels tornado track and hotwheels spider track. Love,

David Ramirez

Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Gabi Menefield. What I want for Christmas is a Karrokee Machine. And I have a question. How are all the raindeer? I hope they are doing good. And I want you to get my brother a x box or a Play Station too. And my sister wants a Barbie Grand Hotel. And I want a horse of my own. I want a picture of all the raindeer and I want a Dell cumputer. And my dady needs a new four door truck. And my mom wants Jinifer lopez' new perfume and a nail styler. And I want a jump rope that makes music. And I want a Mommio Little Patient. And I want some house shoes. Love,

Gabi Menefield

Dear Santa,

My name is Layt McCasland. I want a dirt bike, 4-10 (shotgun), helmet and a dirt bike suit for Christmas.

ver Spring and my p.o. box is 303. Santa you're the best of all. Thank you Santa Claus!

Love, Banesa Sapon Estrellita

Dear Santa,

My name is Aidee Belen Emiliano. ing?

I think I will bealive in you. I live in Silver Springs. Now this is what I want, I want a little sister. I want a very special barbie and my own room and my own computer. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. My P.O. Box is 247 if you

want to send me a letter. You are

Love. Aldee Emiliano

Dear Santa,

How are you. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Oh and I have not forgot about the reindeer. I will leave carrots. I want some Bratz Girl dolls, Grand Hotel, my Mom would like a foot massager. My brother would like Game Cube games. My Dad would like a day off for a month. One more thing I want a Bratz car, Bratz Boy doll. God Bless you.

Love, **Tanzia Brown**

P.S. Go through the door it will be unlocked.

Dear Santa,

What I wan't for Christmas is Bratzs and a barbie head, and a cd player and DVDs for the living room so we can watch them in there and that's it. On I almost forgot, How are you cloing? I don't know about me but I love you a lot. How is Mrs. Claus? Tell her I said Hi. Oh I almost forgot I wan't to know how everyone is tell them I said hi.

Palge Jones

Dear Santa,

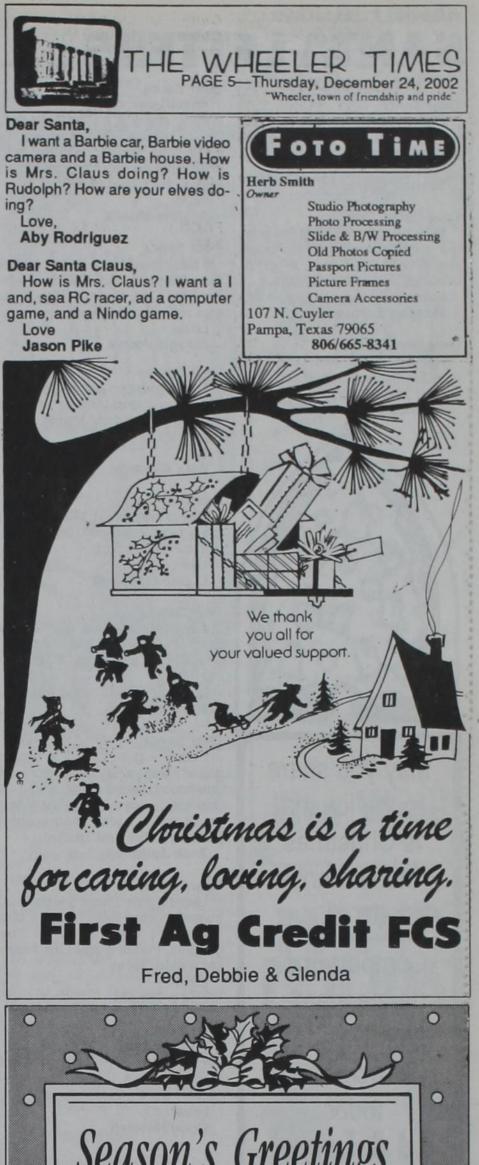
Love,

from Dustin Hunt

Santa, how are you doing? do you now what I wont for Christmas? I wont a Rodeo bull rideing and bronk rideing game on a computer and get my brother a starwar game and get my Dad a new saddle and get my Mom some perfume. From:

Dustin Hunt in 3rd grade

I'll have some cookies and milk Dear Santa,





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or you. Love, Layt

Dear Santa,

I want you to give me a baby sister so I could play with her and want a Bratz and with a cat on her. And I want a baby carrier and a new computer that works and that has games on it and I want Barbie games on it tool And I want a house that is huge and that has stairs on it. And I want a beautiful gold babie doll. And I live on Sil-

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My name is Kallen Moore. What

Love, Kallen Moore

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a big bike and a bike with three wheels for my little brother and a bell for my big sister and a Nitindo for my big brother and a sled for me and my brother and Dad and some new shoes for my Mom and some new clothes and some new shoes and I want a new tv and Merry Christmas to you Santa and I will live some milk and cookies. Genaro Mendoza

Dear Santa,

My name is Victoria Watson What I want forr Christmas is a lap top, a doll house, Play mobil, a Brads doll, Polly Sparkle house, My buitafull Mirmaid a RaPanzie my size Barbie, a family neighborhood Beach house, BarBie Hotel. have a Merry Christmas!

Good luck, love,

Victoria Watson

Dear Santa,

My Name is Alyssa Johnson How are you? This Christmas I would like a Dell (a computer), Snow on Christmas, Computer games, a Kitchen Barbie set and a two story Big Barbie house. I would also like Nintendo 64 games.

Merry Christmasl

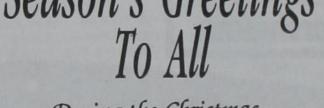
love. Alyssa Q. Johnson P.S. I also want a music book for the teacher, the type we use in music with a C.D.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a barbie house, a doll that talks and a toy of barbie video cameral I wish to see you Santall Love,

America Amanza

Ants stretch when they wake up. They also appear to yawn in a very human manner before taking up the tasks of the day.

In 18th century Maine, lobster was so plentiful it was commonly used as fertilizer.



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During the Christmas season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who helped us through the year. And in the spirit we say, thank you and best wishes for a wonderful holiday.

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> W. D. & Mary Mitchell

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Mrs. Burrell's Class

Dear Santa,

I Have been good. Will you bring me a big Barbie doll, bike, earings and a Chihuahua. Love.

Brenda Garcia

Dear Santa,

I Have been good. Will you bring me a computer, Bear, lip gloss, Hey Arnold the movie, a jacket, bracelet, and some crayons. Love,

Meagan Carrasco

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun and a targit and a net for my trampolene and more lures. I have been nice. Tre McElveney



May you share in the joy that is Christmas. Many thanks to all.

Compartamos la alegria de esta Navidad. Gracicias a todos. Laure

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I want a shining star doll, a Cinderella doll, a Cinderella canopy bed, a Cinderella stroller, a bean bag chair, Sponge Bob pajamas, green shoes, my size Barbie Love,

Stormy Moore

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I want American girl twin dolls, a Fashion Diva Doll, Sponge Bob pajamas and my Pony Castle Love,

Maggle Jones

Dear Santa,

I want a bb gun and a roling runner and transformer and a cumputer and a Major Chip Hazzard Gorgonaut. Love,

Alex Almanza

Dear Santa,

I Have been good. Will you bring me a big bike, a doll, big Barbie, and a Polly Pocket. Love, Lupita Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

I want a bee bee gun and a drum set and video camera, gi joe, a toy truck, toy motorcycle, punching bag. Love,

Keenan White

Dear Santa,

I want a gun. I want a brown guitar, I want a GI Joe. I want a GI Joe house. I want a jeep with a GI Joe in it. I want a Harry Potter hog warts train. I want some John Deere tractors and Trucks. Zack Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want a train. I want a watergun. I want a Disco Ball. I want a star theater. I want a some spy goggles. I want a spy Link headset walkie talkies Love,

Eddie Zapata

Dear Santa,

I want a football, Colorado university buffalo uniform. I want some GI Joes. I want a motorcycle. I want a video game. Love,

Cody Howard

Mrs. Porter's Class

Dear Santa,

I wat a BB gun, ten Gi joes, Fish, Kite wagon, Boat, spider man toy, new shoes, horse, Love,

Brody Richardson

Dear Santa,

I want a pink traler that's my size. A toy polar bear my size. A pink car that's my size and it has a coke holder and it is based on a real car. And it has four seats. And it has keys and the keys go to the front of the car and the trunk. OVe.

Kylle Schubert

Dear Santa,

I want a bow and arrow and a baseball bat. My mom wants clothes, my brother wants little plastic army men. I want a lot of toys.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

A basketful of joy to all of

our friends, along with our

heartfelt thanks.

David & Patsy

Rarden

Love, **Jake Ware**

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Dear Santa,

I want a slegh. I like a snow board Love,

Chisum Rutherford

Dear Santa,

I want a nintendo, dog, cat, mouse, truck, boat, fish, boots, busy book, a Snake, Kite, lock, duck, max steel, action man, puzzles, computer, chicken, a drum set.

Dear Santa,

Love, **Moroni Cota**

I want a Barbie Camera. **Katie Jones**

Dear Santa,

Love.

I like santa, santa is good. He is very very good. he givs prasents to every kid in the whole word. Love, Shai Dougherty

Dear Santa

December 3, 2002 Dear Santa Claus,

Hi! My name is Kayleigh and I am 3 years old. Would you bring me some gold high heels and a barbie airplane. I have been a good girl. I wil have you a snowman. My little brother Ransley is 1 year old. Could you bring some toys and a candy cane. Love you,

Kyleigh & Ransley

December 3, 2002 Dear Santa,

I would like a fire truck mote control race car and a race car track. I have been a good boy. I am 4 years old. My baby sister is 8 months old and her name is Zoey. She can't talk yet but, I know she would like a baby doll.

Love you, Zane & Zoey Kinnaman

P.S. I forgot to tell you we will leave you some cheese.

Dear Santa,

I want a big dollie I want a Barbie car I want a Barbie. I want a computer. I want a big ball. Your friend, **Brenda Garcia**

Dear Santa,

Where do you live? Can I have five presents? I want a hotwheels, Octoc blast, hotwheels, terboe jet city, hot wheels comet track, hot wheels tornado track and hotwheels spider track. love David Ramirez



Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a airplane and I want a web blaster, the mov Spider man. A spider man co a train. I want to ride on your tume. A batman costume. sleigh. I want some new clothes. Love. **Prajeet Singh**

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Love,

I like you. you give toys to kids. I want a toy motorcycle. Love, Abel Lomas

Juan Lira Dear Santa, I like your reindeer. I want a t

Barbie. Love, **Becky Simmons**

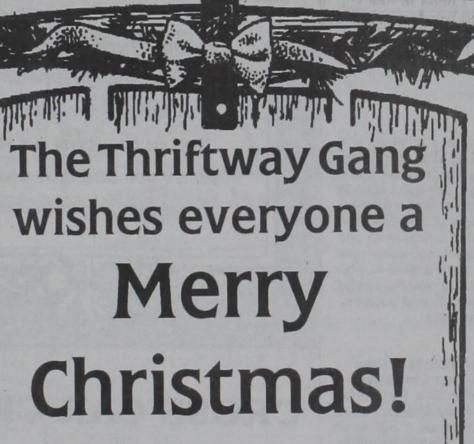


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Dear Santa,

My name is Erin Jaci Edwards and I am 17 weeks young. I have been a good little girl this year so Santa could you please bring me some toys that my little hands can hold and clothes too. My teeth are starting to come in so bring me some things for me to chew on. I will leave some cookies and milk by the tree for you. Love.

Erin from Amarillo

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor Kay I've been good most of the yeat. I am 3 yrs. old and live in Mobeetie. I want a barbie and a new bike. And for my big sister to be nice

to me. Also for everyone to have a Merry Xmas. Love,

Tarlor Kay McAlpine

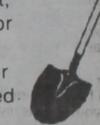
Dear Santa,

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My name is Bailey I am 4 1/2 yrs. old and live in Mobeetie, TX. All I want for Xmas is a barbie doll and doll house. Also my dad needs a new truck my mom a car and my great g-ma to live for ever. Love Bailey Ann McAlpine

At any given time, there are 1800 thunderstorms in progress over the earth's atmosphere.

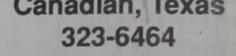




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On this wondrous holiday, we join with you in celebration and prayer and extend our thanks for your valued patronage.

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Mrs. Thomas' Class

)ear Santa,

I hope you come soon. Here is hat I want: a Max Deal, 1 bike, 1 o cart and 1 Walkie talkie. Thank you. I hope you get my etter fast! Your friend, Jairo Villaíba

)ear Santa,

I want a computer game to go with the computer. I will leave a lass of milk and cookies. I want o know how is Mrs. Santa? She a great painter!

Love, **Miguel Rincon**

Dear Santa,

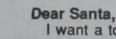
I want a 50 cc motorcycle. Santa want a x-box. I want some games

n the x-box. I really want to see

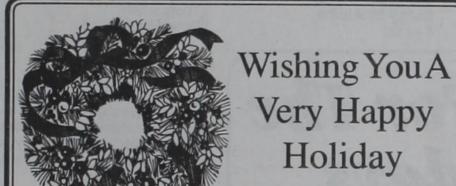
Dear Santa Claus,

I want a scooter, barbie laptop, and a Santa toy. How are you, Santa Claus? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? How is Frosty? Have a very Merry Christmas!

Love, **Elizabeth Horton**



doing good. I can't wait until Christmas! I hope Rudolph is doing good, too. When you see my Christmas tree, you will be surprised. It has all kinds of stuff on t, like Rudolph and you! It is pretty I helped my Dad decorate it! It was fun. I got to put all sorts of stuff on it! I did lots of things. It was so great. I will do lots of things for



As we think back on

Christmases of long ago,

it makes us appreciate

our many blessings.

Happy holidays!

John C. & Rosemary

Vise

I want a toy horse, a fake cat, and Teacher stuff! I hope you are

Christmas! Love.

Brooke Randels

Dear Santa,

I want a stereo with four speakers, a camera, and a Spiderman movie.

Thank you. Sincerely, **Breann Robinson**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. Please bring me something special and my big brothers and sisters something, too. I have been a good boy at school.

Your friend, **Damian Salas**

Dear Santa,

Love.

I would like for Christmas is a guitar and a Robo car that turns into a robot. Thank you, Santa.



Dear Santa, I hope Rudolph is okay. I want a robot, skies and a four wheeler. On christmas night I'll give you cookies and milk.

May the magic and merriment of Christmas be yours.

Wheeler Plumbing Co.

Max, Stacy, Creede & Gavin

Love, Zack McCasland

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until I see you. I want a four wheeler, a scooter, a dirt bike, and a moter scooter. I wish you a Merry Chrismas. I want to know about Mrs. Claus. I hope she is doing ok and you too. I want to know about Dasher, Danser, Pranser, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder, Blitsen, and Rudolph. I wonder if they are really big. I hope every little boy and girl will get a gift. I hope they are very good. I hope they like it. I hope Rudolph still has the red nose.

Love. Zay McCasland

Dear Santa Claus,



WHEELER I/// PAGE 7—Thursday, December 24,

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Dorotha McCurley Randy McCurley Melba Darnell **Bill Howard**

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see my family.

Dear Santa,

4 years

Thank you Santa,

Balley McAlpine

too.

yours truly,

Sabrina R.

Holly McCurley Mary Hovey Stephanie Jones

port card. A football. Some new

clothes. I also want to go see my

mom for Christmas and be able to

I would like a compter and internet. I would like a mortorcycle. I would like a stero.

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of CD's and a new CD player. It would help me if I had a twenty dollar bill. I would realy like it if you got me a new bike, play station 2, and As on my re-

Home For The Holidans

May the many blessings of the season visit

Dear Santa,

I would like a teken 4 for play Dec. 5, 2002 station 2. a G milometer and for play station Spec-Ops Stelth I'm going to be 5. I want a Barbie house and new Barbie, a castle patrole, and a punching bag, a remote controle car and the Scorpion king on dvd.

Yours truely, Pate Alls

Dear Santa,

I would like a ps2 game called teken 4 and vev-lov fighter 4, Then I wont a Ponchen Bage and some boxing gloves, and a motor cycle, remote controll car and Santa Claus 2 on DVD

12-9-02 Dear Santa,

Heritage Feeders, L.P.

12-9-02

HE WHEEL

Santa may be from the North Pole,

but he's rounding up his

reindeer to wish all of

you cowpokes

a rootin',

Christmas!

Thanks for

patronage.

your continued

tootin'

PAGE 8-Thursday, December 24, 2002

I can't wait till christmas. I'v been a vary good boy I would like a 💼 playstayshon 2 and a paint ball mask and some hunting computer games I want a monolply game to play at my house. A BB. gun and a moshinge paintball gun. Your friend,

Brett

A strong foe is better than a weak -Edward Dahlberg friend.

Character building begins in our infancy and continues until death. -Eleanor Roosevelt

"Stewardesses" is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.

MOBEETIE SANTA L

May the beauty of this

season renew each heart with hope.

Dr. Louie L. Mendiola & Family

and Staff

Dear Santa,

Have a very good trip when you come to everyone's houses. Some people will leave you milk and cookies. How is your reindeer Rudolph? He's my favorite. How are you doing up there with all your my G.I. Joe friends and the elves? How are the other reindeer? I hope they can make it to everyone's houses. I



December 5, 2002 hope you don't fall asleep while you're driving. I want a G.I. Joe and more clothes for him. I also want a G.I. Joe helicopter and tanks. I would also like some camouflage clothes for me. I want some hunting clothes and guns for

Your best friend, Brayden Trimble, age 5

December 5, 2002

Dear Santa.

I like you, Santa Claus. How are you doing at the North Pole? Are you getting ready for Christmas? Please bring me a little motorcycle like Derrick's. It's yellow and you can ride it. I also want a new pencil with an eraser. Could you come to our Christmas play? Your friend.

Dear Santa, Sincely

Hayden

12-9-02

Blake Hathaway, age 5

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Dear Santa,

For Chrismas I would like some new clothes. I also would like a trampoline. And I think that is all I want for Chrismas. O and I want a Lieo and Stich tabe and some CD's. Love Felecia

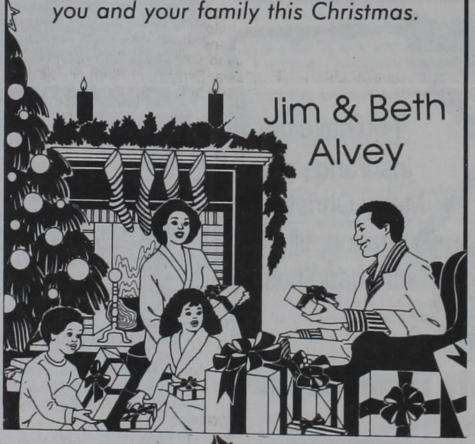
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a guiatar and a Dirt Bike and I want a 30-60 for Christmas and a lot of toys. I will leave lots of cookies Cody Selby

Dear Santa,

I've been nice not notty and this I what I want . . . A guitar and a lot of toys but most of all I want to see you and your raindeer, And Santa I'm gona give you fudge and milk. From: Karly



Your triend, **Colbey Hanson**

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a miniature dirt bike but not to little. If you bring me this I will bring you extra cookies and milk. One more thing I want, a mini rechargable remote control car. Oh wait, One more, Sonic Advanced for Gameboy Advanced. That is all I want from you Santa.

The boy that is always good, **Blake Baker**

Dec. 5, 2002

Dear Santa, I really need some chaps like poppa Joe's, spurs, hat, and a shot gun. I've really tried to be good, but I'm 100% boy so its really hard. I would like a rope but Nanny said we'd hang ourself, but I promise we wont! Love you, Jarrett Childress

4 year old

Dec. 5, 2002

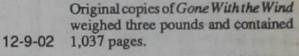
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Dear Santa, Santa loves me. Get me chaps, spurs, hat, big belt so when I get bigger I can get a horsey, like Poppa Joe's new chaps. I mind much better than my twin brother, so I've been good. I would really like a rope to, but Nanny said we'd hang ourself. We promise we wontl

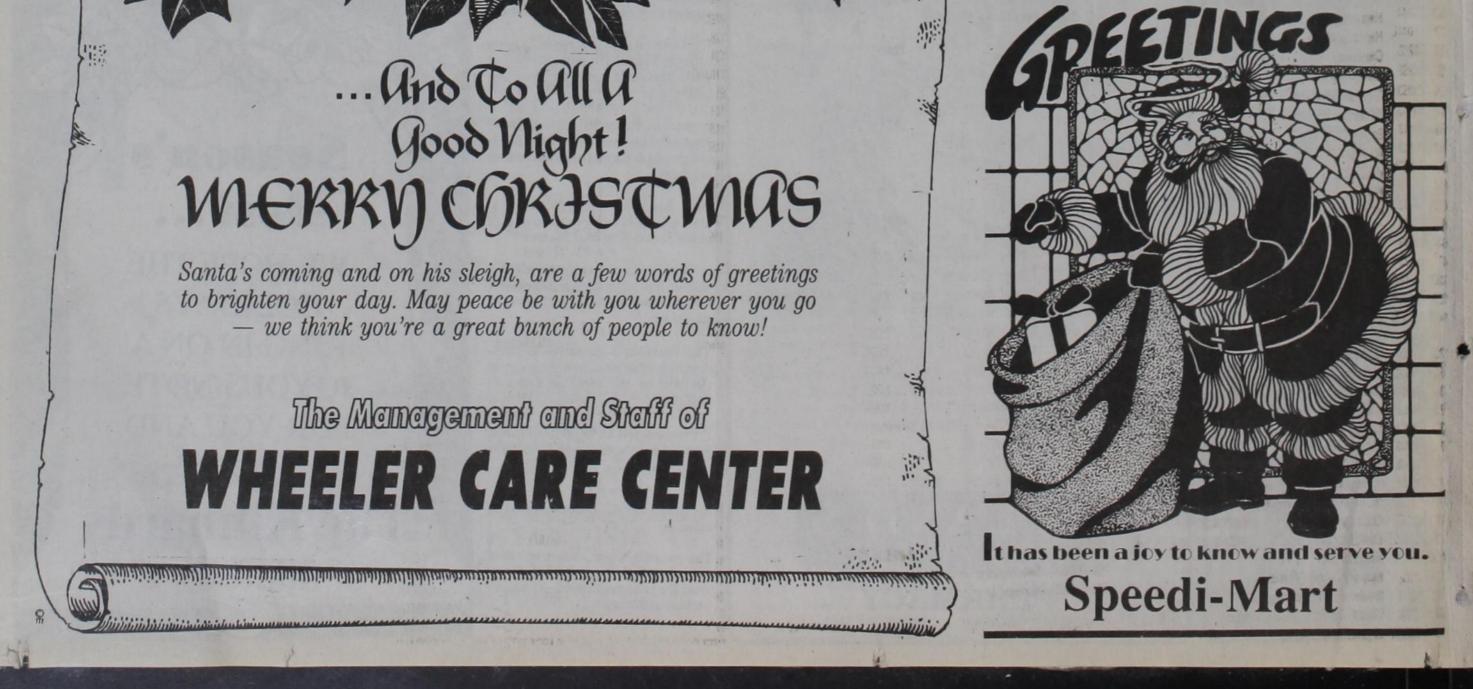
Love you Santa, **Garrett Childress** 4 years

Dear Santa,

I need a baby Doll from you with a baby bottle and some powder for my baby Doll. Thank you, Santa Taylor McAlpine 3 years old









Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is rn, unto us a son is given; and e government shall be upon His houlders and his name shall be alled wonderful, Counsellor, The highty God, the Everlasting Faper, the Prince of Peace.

Happy Birthday to my sister, auline Hefley, Andy Maslik, aurine Brotherton, Kerri Marion nd Maggie Jones on Dec. 29; T. Cole, Mike Wash, Katrina Bodn, Evelyn Hale, Glen

ganbright, Elva Wood on Dec.); Preston Glazner, Martha elton, Liz Shipp, Anna-Rebecca hnson, Kelsey Zybach and ami Ellison on Dec. 31; Billy insterwald, Larry Lee Horn, Randy Barr, Jeanette Jahnel and valyn Free on Jan. 1; Anna Dell Ayers, Davis Corse, Katie Jo lennig and Tracy young On Jan ; Teda Seuhs, Clifton Fletcher Jr., aphne Zybach, Deidre Harris, nez Moore, Jill Lister, Mike Bell Ind Morgan Lane on Jan. 3; An-

Happy Anniversary to Doug and msted, Thad and Tammy Green ec. 31; and Don and Cindy

What gift have I for the Christ

What token can I bring? What offering of gratitude an I lay before the King? My best could never satisfy

Sincere sympathy to family and iends of Hiram Whitener, 78, in is death from cancer just 2 nonths of being diagnosed. Life s so fragile, but God has a manion in heaven waiting for those who have believed and accepted

If you are at lose ends on Christnice to know that Irish Inn Restaurant at Shamrock will be open. They are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Martha Meek went with Mack and Linda Sides to Abilene Friday to visit Jimmy and Tivian Sides and children for the weekend and see their new home and have an early Christmas and celebrate Martha's birthday. Martha, we love you!

Next Sunday night, Dec. 29, will be 5th Sunday Singing at Wheeler First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come sing and worship with us.

Bob and Debbie Kinnaman are having Christmas at Their house Saturday night, Dec. 21, for all their family.

KPDR-FM, 90.5

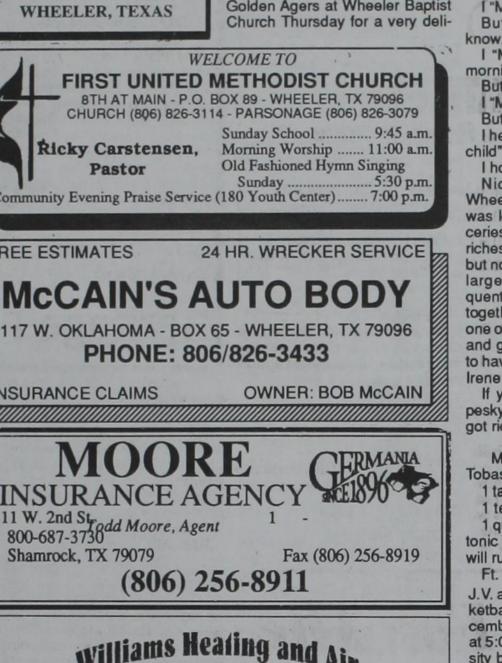
Listen to . . .

William Zumstein was elated to mas Day and nothing open, it's shoot a 12 point trophy buck. Clint and Sons was making it into sausage and Jerky.

Evalyn Free and Karen Barker Stahlecker have been good friends pretty well all of their lives, growing up in the Gageby community, attending Briscoe school and Gageby Church. Recently Karen, Evalyn and Carolyn Price (another friend, but not Carolyn Treadwell Price) met for lunch and a two hour visit at Canyon. Karen's husband, Winston, took pictures of them. Pray for Karen. She looks beautiful, but her cancer is acting up again and she will probably have more chemo. We are sorry, Karen.

We are praying for you. Love You! Nice to have a call from Lee and Esther Brown at Ratliff City, Okla. they plan to come spend the night with us Dec. 26. Jennifer and Kevin Wood and boys will spend Christmas with the Browns. Woods are from Claude.

We had a nice group out to Golden Agers at Wheeler Baptist Church Thursday for a very deli-



cious meal, Fellowship and music by Sylvia Shuler. Some others there were Betty Howard, Ella Mae Wood, Preston and Elsie Glazner, Elaine, Leona Coates, Leo Shuler, Joe and Ann Ellison, Diane Sparks and Camryn Clark, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Marie Baker, Wesley Steen, Toby and Kloette Henson, Hannah Fay Chapman, Verna Fillingim. Laurel Hershman, Delilah Hershman, Delores and Weldon Simmons. Golden Agers meet each third Thursday for a pot luck meal and program. Visitors always welcome. Betty Howard had fixed cards and pretty party favors at each plate. At our Golden Agers luncheon

Thursday, Betty Howard placed a pretty card with a peppermint stapled to it at each place. And this placed on the card. "Mint"

I "Mint" to call and "Thank You" But my time is in demand. I "Mint" to say "I Love You" But I knew you'd understand. I "Mint" to send you "Flowers" But they cost so much you

I "Mint" to "Pray" for you this morning,

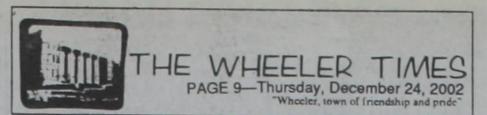
But I had someplace to go. I "Mint" to say "Forgive Me", But that's so hard to do.

Nice to see Irene Keys at Wheeler Thriftway Thursday. She was loading her basket with groceries. And she said she was the richest woman in Wheeler County, but not in money. She has a pretty large family who visit her frequently and all bring food for gettogethers. She is proud of each one of her kids, in laws, grand kids and great grand kids. She hopes to have many there for Christmas.

1 quart of water. Simply pour this tonic in the mole runway, and they

will run away. Ft. Elliott High School girls and

J.V. and Varsity boys will play Basketball at Wheeler Saturday, December 28, starting with J.V. boys



teaches some courses at Tyler Junior College.

Brendan Fillingim from W.T.A.M. visited Willa Fillingim a few days and other relatives. Nice to have Willa and Brendan visit us. They were also visiting Martha Meek, Vea Fillingim. Laurel and Ed Hershman on Wednesday. Brendan plans to fly home to California Saturday to visit his family while school is out at Canyon.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie, William and Daniel visit us Wednesday and eat lunch at Maxeys. All looking good! Carrie is home from Baylor University at Waco for awhile. She plans to graduate in August with a major in Political Science. William will graduate from White Deer High School in May. Don and Cindy are home schooling Daniel at his request he is in third grade and likes home schooling.

Danny brought my Christmas gift early and was much appreciated. He vacuums the whole house and trimmed bushes and other things. Thanks, Danny.

"God we with you till we meet again."

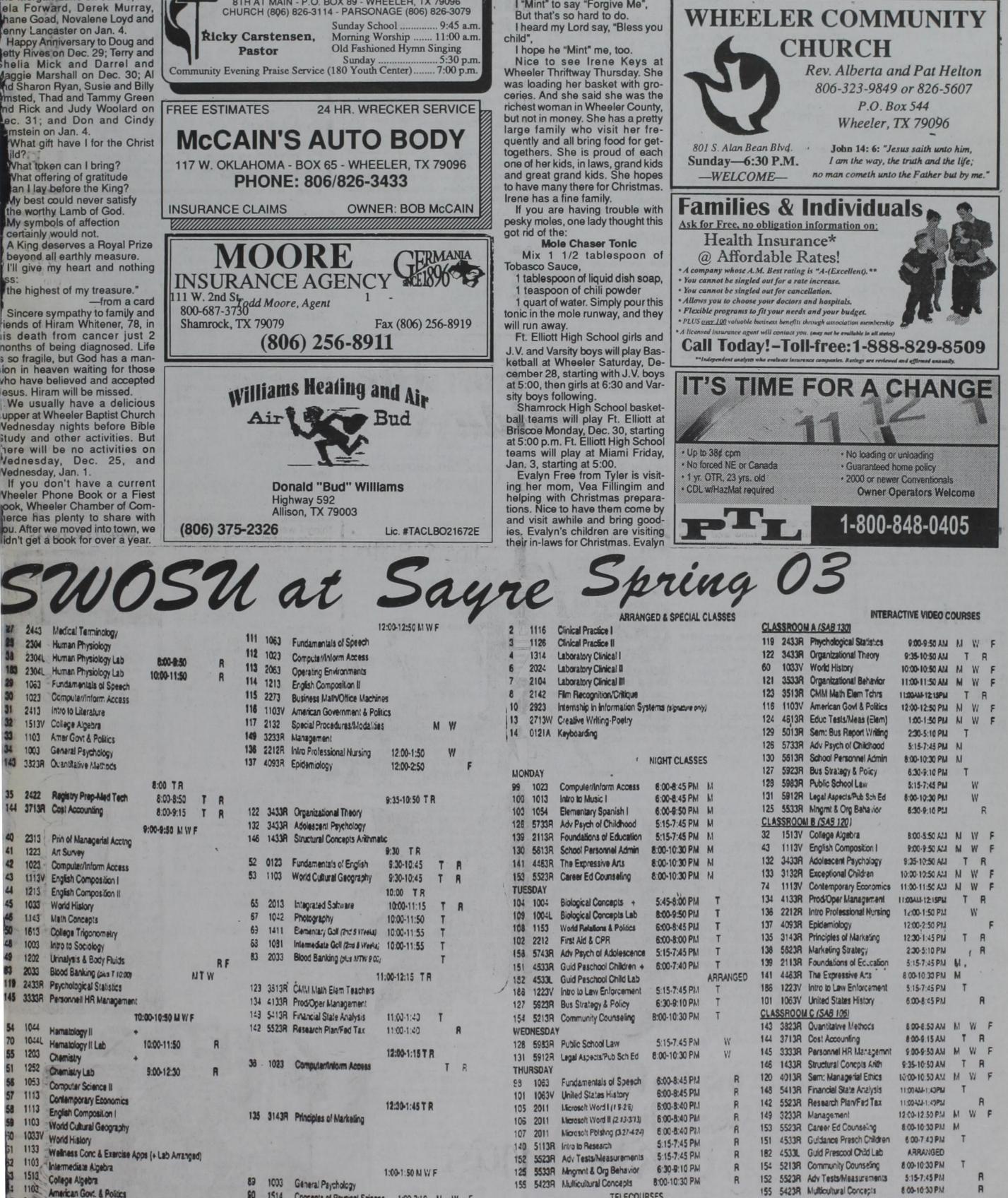
Franklin Pierce is the only President to have said "I promise" instead of "I swear" at his Inauguration.

An advance man who works one day ahead of a circus is called a Twenty-Four-Hour Man.

Hush puppies are so called, It's said, because fried commeal batter was used to hush hungry dogs that begged for food.

Work while you have the light. You are responsible for the talent that has been entrusted to you.

-Henri F. Amiel



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TELECOURSES

for broadcast over DETA for Spring 2002.

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MOBEETIE SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would lick one game for my game cube. would like cards so I will have 94 cards. I would like remote control boat and super . Thanks for help. have a good christmas

Your Friend

Carl Tahner

December 5, 2002

Dear Santa,

I cannot wait til Christmas I am glad that it snowed. Hopefully I have been good.

I would like a puppy or some candy. I would like a four-wheeler or what ever you can get me will do just fine. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your truly friend, **Jada Hathaway**

Dear Santa,

I can't wait for Christmas. I hope I have been a good girl. I hope it snows this christmas. and I hope you have a good christmas.

This is what I would like for christmas. I would like a puppy and a necklace and some clothe and I hope you get some thing to, because it is christmas

Your friend Andi

Merry christmas

Dear Santa,

I hope you can make the runes. How do you do all before kids wake-up. I would like a 22 rifle and a red snake light

12-5-02

David Corse

December 5, 2002 Dear Santa,

I ahve been a very good boy. I hope it will snow more, I want a fourwheeler with some clothes and a helmet. I hope your sled could bring it. If not that is ok. Besids that I want a yellow Peterbilt with a cow trailer and a 22. Please. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Will you write back?

Your friend Shelton May

Winnie R. Medley, 69 Services Are In Pampa

Winnie Rachelle "Meemaw" Medley, 69, died Tuesday, December 17, 2002.

Services were Saturday at 10 a.m. in Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Pampa.

Mrs. Medley was born Jan. 13,

Dear Santa, I am going to leave cookies and

milk for you. I want a remote car. best friend **Jayton Bell**

12-5-02

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Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. thank ou for the bike last year. This year want a Barbie computer I love you.

> Love, **Kasey Barton**

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year. I played with my baby sister. helped her up when she fell in the snow. Thank you for my bike last year. This year I want Spiro 3 Play station game.

Love. **Cody Clark**

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year. I helped my brothers clean their room, and I help my Nanny clean dishes. I tell my brothers to quit fighting. Thank you for my baby doll last year. This year I want cowgirl belt, hat, chaps. I want a Play Station and a CD player with earphones and a Barbie Computer. I love you.

Love

Jayton Childress

December 6, 2002

Dear Santa, Thank you for the bike and Shark Attack you brought last year. I played nicely with my brother this year. I didn't shoot at a reindeer with my b-b gun or bow and arrow. this year I want a semi-gruck. Thank you for the things. You friend

Ethan Johnson

December 5, 2002

Dear Santa, Thank you for the bike last year. I have been good this year. I helped my mother clean the whole house, and it wasn't fun. I helped my mom make a pie. This Christmas I want a Hank the Cowdog book, a flower costume, and a small soft ball and new spike shoes. I love you Santa Claus. Love,

Dec. 5, 2002

Haley Barton

Dear Santa,

December 5, 2002

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike. Some of my friends have dirt bikes. I need a helmet. Please Santa can I have a gocart for me and my sister, and a play-Station2. Your friend, **Tyler Schaub**

December 5, 2002

Dear Santa, I want a big remote control gas

powered monster truck and a train and a go-cart and a 4-wheeler and a dirt bike and a play station 2 and the game Harry potter and the chamber of secrets. Thank you Santa Your best friend, **Shelby Weber**

December 5, 2002 Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I want a pink horse. I want a big horse, I want a little horse. I want a picture. I want a toy Santa. I want a Miss Claws. I want a pink and a yellow dress. I want a picture of my Nanny. I want a picture of my Dad and Mom and my sister and my brother.

Your friend, **Emily Wyant**

December 5, 2002 Dear Santa,

Dec. 5, 2002

I am 3 years old. I like trains. Would you bring me a train for Christmas? It needs to have an engine, a caboose, a box car and an open car. That's all I want. Thank you, Santa. Please bring my brother one toy, too. Your friend,

Gabriel McDaniel

Dec. 5, 2002 Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a train on tracks and a go cart. Thank you.

Brandon Hathaway

Dear Santa,

I am 19 months old. Please bring me a power drill that runs on batteries. My brother won't share his. He shares everything else so it's okay to bring him the train he wants. I'll probably get to play with

Thanks, Santa, I love you. Your friend,

Damien McDaniel

KELTON SAN

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas this year a baby that howls and sings, I want like a Barbie radio. I love you her to have a little bottle. I would Santa. How are you and Rudolph?

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie car. I would also



KELTON MENU

THURSDAY, Jauary 2, 2003 -FRIDAY, January 3, 2002 THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Suryp, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomatoes,

Pickle, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Donuts, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham or Tuna Sandwishes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tator Tots, Celery, Carrot Sticks, Cookies, Milk Menu is subject to change.

FT. ELLIOTT (Mobastie Campus)

THURSDAY, January 2, 2003 — FRIDAY, January 3, 2002 THURSDAY

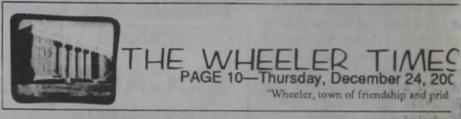
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Eggs, Sausage Links, Jelly, Juice,

Lunch: Chicken Tacos, Salad, Rice, Fruit, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Hamburger Fixings, Tator Tots, Ice Cream, Milk/Tea (Menu Subject To Change)

Team, recently were recognized at their annual Excelebration ban quet held in Waggoner, Okla., by the Southern Gas Association. In recognition for their outstanding driving performance they received jackets and a plaque for their achievements. As of April, 2002, the team has driven over 3,000,000 miles without a recordable accident The employees are Clovis Miller and Calvin Kirk from Cheyenne, Bobby Coon from Elk City, Mike Bohannon, Juan Samarripas, Kent White and Ray Sharum from Sayre, Okla., Deedy Zybach from Briscoe, Ga Ledbetter and Mike Miles from Wheeler, Texas, These employees hav not had a recordable accident since April, 1992. Picture (I. to r.) Mik Bohannon, Clovis Miller, Kent White, Gail Ledbetter, Bobby Coo Calvin Kirk, Deedy Zybach, Juan Samarripas (not pictured Ray Sharu) Mike Miles).





Your friend

his old trains.

1933, in Munday. She had been a lifelong resident of Pampa.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Young of Pampa and Cynthia Timmons of Newark, Calif.; three sons, Nelson Medley of Pampa, Jimmy Ray Medley of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Dennis Medley of Springfield, Mo.; two sisters, Frances Conner of Pampa and Patsy Morrel of Grand Prairie; four brothers, Duane Hankins of Austin, Robert Hankins of Garland, Jessie Skinner of Pampa and James Skinner of Tyler; 24 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to American Cancer Society; or American Heart Association.

Saturday Services For Douglas E. Medley, 43

Douglass Eugene Medley, 43, died Tuesday, December 17, 2002.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Medley worked for Williams Appliance as a mechanic. He attended church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include six daughters: Angela Medley of Amarillo, Caryn Kalka of Houston, Ashley Medley, Nikki Medley and Jackie Medley, all of Pampa and Sarah Medley of Stinnett; two sisters, Cindy Young of Pampa and Cynthia Timmons of Newark, Calif.; three brothers, Nelson Medley of Pampa, Jimmy Ray Medley of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Dennis Medley of Springfield, Mo.; and eight grandchildren.

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Hospital (from Page 1)

be completed to meet the deadline of April 14, 2003.

F. Parkview Hospital received a grant to purchase the Regimen software in order to be compliant with the HIPAA rule.

G. Julia Henderson, RN, presented the Policy and Procedure Manual for the Parkview Assisted Living Center to the Board for approval. After discussion, Jim Batton made the motion, seconded by Thomas Helton to approve the Manual. The motion carried unanimously.

H. There was a discussion about possibly changing our enabling legislation because of difficulty in

Thank you for the pin-ball machine, the trampoline and the Barbie Carousel. I love you. This year I've been a good girl. I always do my work at school, and I'm always nice to my classmates and my teacher. This year I want a Barbie computer, a Barbie cash register, a mermaid Barbie and a new bike and a wagon to pull our

Love **Jessica Alls**

dogs.

December 5, 2002 Dear Santa,

Thank you for the trampoline you gave us last year. I've been a good boy, because I'be veen playing with my sisters. This year my baby sister wants a Dora dancing doll. I want a Treasure Planet Book, skateboard, a Hank the Cowdog book Nintendo, Play Station 3, and Spiro 3, a motor cycle, and a play Star Wars sword. I love you Santa Love,

Zane Zybach

Dear Santa,

Can you get me a gas powered monster truck, please with a remote control?

Dec. 5, 2002

Please and one more thing-a 4-wheeler. Thank you Santa.

Your best friend H Barr

December 5, 2002 Dear Santa,

I want a rabot that runs on batteries. I want a monster truck, remote control, no cord, a bazooka gun that shoots ping-pong balls, a big army battle ship with helicoptors and jets and battle tanks. Thank you Santa. best friend

Derrick Hungate

December 5, 2002 Dear Santa,

I want a big doll and with it a little girl and fluffy pillow for me and a Hellow Kittie pencil. I also want a Barbie with a gold dress with a dragon and a bird and a prince and a castle with two elves and a queen and King and a little Barbie house. Thank you SANTA. Your best friend,

Kathy Kelley

MEALS on FN WHEELS MONDAY, December 30, 2002

FRIDAY, January 3, 2003 MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail

like a new Barney stuffed toy. I have never had one and I would like to play with it. I want to take him wherever I go. I would like a radio and I would also like a new bike. Gold would be nice. I want a Barbie shirt, Barbie pants and some new Barbie shoes that are also gold.

Hugs and Kisses, **Leslle Alvarado**

Dear St. Nick,

I want a real four wheeler. Me and my brother would ride it to school. I want it to be little so that I can get on it. I would like a coyote (that comes with batteries and Dear Santa, a real screwdriver) that howls. I would like the racecar tract that picture of a flag. has a shark that tries to bite the car as it races by. I want a book with a cassette that tells me the story. I could also use a cassette player to play it on. I would like a big ole cuddly Pooh Bear to sleep with.

Love,

Brady Presley

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I am fine. This year I would like a Mom Barbie and a playhouse for the Barbie. I would like a Barbie car for my Barbie to drive and I would also like a full size power wheel Barbie car for me. I would also like a teddy bear with batteries with a red riding hood book. I would like a doll that plays with the telephone. I love my little brother so much. Please bring him a basketball with Scooby Doo on it. I think he would also like a yellow ma-

raca. Your friend,

Cecilia Gurrerro



What have you been doing I also want a Barbie chair and a blue hula hoop.

Cheyenne Powell

Dear St. Nick,

Love.

I want a full size grown trained pet wolf. I would also like a pet dog. I would like a baby wolf to put in my back yard. I would like a parrot for inside the living room. I would like 12 GI Joes and a car to go with them.

Your friend,

Thomas Meadows

I want a toy pencil. It will draw a Love,

Quentin Parker

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for all the presents last year. I hope that I will get a lot of presents again this year. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a dirt bike with a spiderman and power ranger, a race car, a motorcycle, a jeep and a new bike. I would also like you to please bring clothes for my sisters, Mari Ann and Allison. I will leave some biscuits and koolaid out for you to eat when you come by.

Love, **Tanner Reynolds** Kelton Pre-K

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year and I would like you to bring some apples, bananas, a leapfrog alphabet learning pad, a barbie doll, a red car, and shoes. I would like for you to bring apples for my Aunt Starla, too.

I will leave you some purple cake to eat when you come by my house.

Yours Truly, Kelton Pre-K

I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a climbing wall, and a chocolate cake with chocolate frosting. Would you please bring my brother, Landry, a soccer ball. I will leave cookies and milk for you to have when you come to my house.

I Love you Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I have been doing my work without my mom telling me to get it done. I would like a four wheeler that's blue and is just my size, a hit-click radio like laylour has, Barbie tape/cd player, a Barbie pretend blowdryer, a black and orange notebook just like my brother, Daran, a Monsters, Inc. movie, a play station with a matching game, a new t.v. with satellite, game cd's new pink goggles, binoculars, Barney Movie, and a Barbie hat. I will be leaving you some vanilla cookies with a glass of milk.

AND THE WINNER IS: Chamber of Commerce President Marla Fo is shown here with Santa as they draw a ticket for the winner of \$250. in cash. The money was donated by Wheeler Banking Center Wheeler as a part of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Open House Jodi Hughes make a purchase during the open house and her ticke was drawn for the cash.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a really good girl this year. I would like a t.v. for my girl this year, but you know how if room, a big Barbie doll, some is with big brothers. I would really movies (Christmas and Rugrat), a like for you to bring me a kitcher vcr or a dvd player for my t.v. to set, Christmas lights. Barbie set play my movies, and a game sta- a lion center, Santa Claus toy, an tion. I would like for you to please a Barbie Jeep. Have a good trip bring my little sister, Tacy, a baby and be careful. doll and Barbie horses. I'll leave some oats for your reindeer to eat so thay won't get so hungry making all those stops.

Merry Christmas, **Taylour Weldon** Kelton Pre-K

Santa Claus,

Hill How are you? I am doing great! I have been good this year and so has my brother, Matt. We are getting excited about you coming to see us this year. I have my list ready for you. I would like a dirt bike, a four wheeler, a motorcycle, some computer games for my brother, a playstation full of games, and a bag to put all my games in. You and your reindeer be very careful making your rounds.

> Sincerely, **Cody Stephenson** Kelton Pre-K

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy and so has my brother, Jake. I would like a four wheeler, a black football helmet with a mustang on it, a megazore, and G. I. Joes for my brother Jake. We will leave you milk and cookies out when you come by to deliver your presents. Merry Christmas, Levi Ware

Kelton Pre-K

Hi! Santa Claus,

I have been really good this ear. I would like for you to please bring me a Cliford the Dog Red Note, a heart, a computer, a reindeer hat, a teacher statue like Mrs. Reynolds has on her file cabinet, some teacher's glasses, earrings, four wheeler, another Kelton shirt, a necklace, a Christmas tree with lots of decorations, letters, a star, an Indian dress, and suckers. I will eave some feed out for your reindeer to eat while you are delivering our presents.

Merry Christmas, Lexi Canada

Dear Santa Claus, I have really tried to be a good

Merry Christmas, Anyssa Balbus Kelton Pre-K

Dear Santa Claus,

I have really tried to be good but it has really been hard. Sant would you please bring me a ligl worker, motorcycle, tractor, b. cycle, toy cow, and a horse. Hope to see you soon.

Merry Christmas, **Jimmy Don Westbrook** Kelton Pre-K

Dear Santa Claus,

I am bigger this year and I have worked on being good. Would you please bring me some rocking horse toys (red, blue and purple a blue basketball, red, white an blue dog, a horse book, a boat ar a star. Thanks for all the stuff la year.

Merry Christmas, Deedra Lenz Kelton Pre-K

HI!! Santa,

I have been good this year. would really like for you to bring me Scooby Doo toys, Power Rangers, Pokemon toys, crocodile toys, and dinosaur books and toys. I hope you have a safe travel with your reindeer this year I will leave you some fried chicken out to ea on your long travel.

Merry Christmas, Felipe Covarrubia Kelton Pre-K

Hello Santa,

I would like for you to please bring me a dirt bike, a four wheeler and a toy monster truck that I c ride in. I will leave some cookide for you Santa, and some feed for your reindeer.

Merry Christmas, **Blayne Richardson** Kelton Pre-K



THURSDAY, January 2, 2002 -

Breakfast: Rice, Fruit, Toast, Milk

FRIDAY, January 3, 2002

THURSDAY

Juice

Chyandra Holmes Dear Santa Claus,

> Merry Christmas, **Brennan Umsted** Kelton Pre-K

finding people to serve as board members. Jim Batton made the motion, seconded by Thomas Helton that Ann Fagan-Cook contact Representative Warren Chisum to find out whether or not it is too late to request that a change be made to select the five directors from the five school districts to serve on the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Jim Batton made the motion, seconded by Thomas Helton for adjournment at 7:00 p.m. Meting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/ Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down

THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

Cake

of this joyous season embrace you and yours, now and throughout the year. To our loyal friends and customers, thank you for your valued patronage.

> **Dori's** Salon

Merry Christmas, **Gracle Gaines** Kelton Pre-K

Kelton Pre-K

Hill Santall,

I have been trying to be a good girl this year. I hope you find my name on the nice list. I would like for you to please bring me clothes, a new Barbie car, a t.v. and vcr. I will be leaving some cookies out for you. I hope you really enjoy them.

Merry Christmas, Meagan Shackelford Kelton Pre-K

Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Sala Green Beans, Bread Stick Peaches, Milk/Tea FRIDAY Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Ha: Browns, Fruit, Milk/Juice Lunch: Burritos w/Chili, Cheese French Fries, Salad, Cookies Milk/Tea