

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



## THE WHEELER TIMES

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May Your Home Be Blessed  
 This Holiday Season!

Louis and Barbara Stas and Family

# FOURTH 'CASH' DRAWING IS FRI.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** Here's hoping you each have a Merry Christmas with your family and friends. That's what we intend to do.

—cwe—

**CONGRATULATIONS, Tanner Collins, Erick Mendoza and Cameron Burton!** These young men were named to the *Amarillo Globe-News* Six-Man Golden Spread Team.

—cwe—

I did make it out to the west edge of Wheeler Friday and saw the addition to Wheeler Vet Clinic. Very Nice.

—cwe—

I have not said **THANKS!** to our volunteers recently. Our firemen and ambulance personnel are very much appreciated.

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Our firemen put in a lot of time training to be prepared.

—cwe—

And the state keeps making it more and more difficult for us to maintain our ambulance volunteers with the adding of more and more restrictions and education.

—cwe—

Thanks to **Buck Jones** for the fire picture. We were at home and did not know anything was going on until Kathleen Cross called us. The Crosses were returning to Shamrock from OKC and could see the smoke at Elk City. John Jones had called them from Amarillo; Andrea Jones had called him from Wheeler.

—cwe—

Aren't cell phones a marvelous invention.

—cwe—

The past weekend was spent at home. Time was spent working on the paper and getting candy and pies made.

—cwe—

And, there was a present for 'Dadol-I-I-I' that had to be put together. It took most of the morning, but I was only missing one lock nut and just had two washers left over. I am not sure which one owes me, Dwight or Leroy. Ah, she's worth it! Merry Christmas, 'Dadol-I-I-I (Stormie)! It is the least 'Pop 2' could do.

—cwe—

Jennifer and Greg came to the Bryants and our house. Greg had picked up some paper that I needed. I had been given a noon deadline, but the need did not become known until mid-afternoon. Thanks.

—cwe—

They left the grandpuppies at home with a sitter.

—cwe—

Cards were played Monday evening. The winners were Bob and I. Patsy and Barbara played good games, but came up short a few points each game.

—cwe—

### Hospital Notes

**Assisted Living**  
 Odra Christopher  
 Glenn Williams  
 Verne Lohberger  
 Opal Hefley  
 Alvern Hutchison  
 C. B. Bertherton

**New Admissions**  
 12/17, Katherine Christie  
**Dismissals**  
 12/13 Dorothy Walker  
 Ray McDonald  
 12/17 Maurita Smith  
 12/18 William Lisle  
 12/19 Willis Fillingim

### Assoc. Degrees Are Awarded At SWOSU

Twenty-two students will receive an Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre in December, 2004. These graduates will participate in the graduation ceremony which will be held in May, 2005.

Among students earning an Associate in Science degree in General Education is Sandra B. Rose of Wheeler. Sandra also completed requirements for an Associate in Science in General Business.

Also Perisha Danielle Hill Greer from Sweetwater earned an Associate in Science degree in General Education.

**The Wheeler Times**  
 ... makes an excellent Christmas Gift that last all year!



**WHEELER BUSINESS BURNS:** The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire call at 108 West Oklahoma Saturday afternoon, December 18 at 4:30. Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department was also called to the scene. One fireman was treated for smoke inhalation and heat at Parkview and released. The local firemen remained on the scene until 12:30 p.m. Some items in the back of the building were not lost. The fire is believed to have started in the southeast corner (office) of the building, where an electric heater is sometimes used for heat. The building is located just off the square and is a completely separate building, so no other businesses were in immediate danger. Most of the Hibler children's Christmas presents had been taken to the building the night before for 'safe' keeping. Insurance was not carried on the building. —Photo by Buck Jones

## Commissioners' Court Meets; 'Swearing In' To Be January 1

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County met in regular session on Monday, December 13, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom in the courthouse.

Fourteen items were on the agenda for the court.

The commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meetings.

The monthly reports of the Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted as presented.

The payroll time sheets were accepted as presented.

The commissioners voted to pay the bills as presented.

The court voted to pay some of the contingency bills on the courthouse restoration.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Bobbye C. Hill, Wheeler County Attorney, presented the list of children, who participated in planting the Stephen F. Austin Tree at the re-dedication of the courthouse. The list included the youngster's ages and schools. The court voted

to add the names to the minutes of the court.

Rick Walden, Wheeler County Sheriff, met with the court to request the removal of Jason Miller from Wheeler County payroll, effective December 15, 2004. The commissioners voted to remove the employees name from the payroll.

Hubert Moore, Commissioner, Pct. 3, ask the court to consider an amendment to the tobacco free ruling for the courthouse. Having tobacco products in ones possession in the courthouse is not disallowed.

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## Sid Saucedo Buried Dec. 18 In Austin

Sid Ysedro Saucedo, age 62, of Houston, passed away Friday, December 10, 2004.

He was born and raised in Bastrop, Texas, and married Charlotte in 1966. Sid lived, worked and raised three children in the Texas Panhandle. Sid had strong ties in the community supporting the, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, MDA, charities, local school athletics and band booster.

Sid has accomplished many goals as an entrepreneur. He successfully owned Sid's Welding, Hack-saw Hot Shot and S & K Oilfield.

He is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte, of Houston, Texas; daughters, Jeannie Jokic, and Jo Padgett, both of Houston, Texas; son, Thomas Ray Saucedo of Perryton, Texas; grandchildren, Tracie, Billy, Kimberly, David, Dioman, Alexis, Kaitlin, Vanessa and Jennifer; brothers, Willie, Fred, Dan, David and Mike; and sisters, Dorothy, Mary, Anne and Betty.

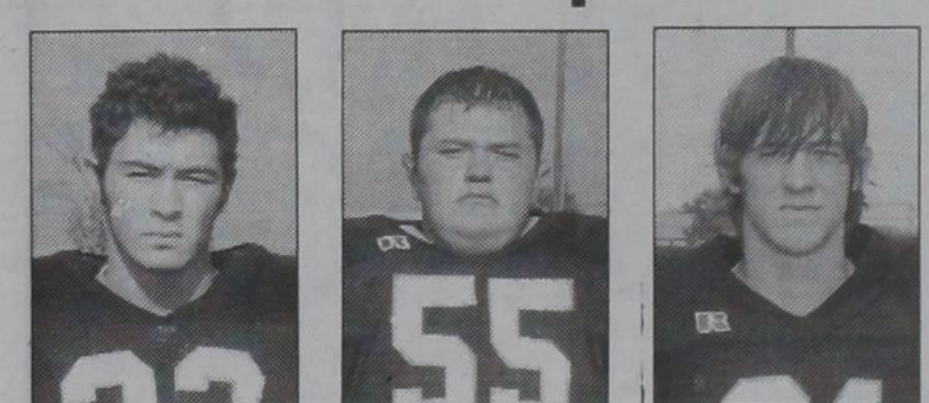
Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 18, 2004, in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home. Interment followed at Assumption Cemetery in Austin, Texas.

Arrangements under the direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78752, (512) 454-5611.

## Middle of Nowhere, Incorporated Town

Join other certified citizens of Middle of Nowhere, Texas by going to the web site's shopping cart at [www.middleofnowheretexas.com](http://www.middleofnowheretexas.com). All certified Citizens are listed on the web site (adjacent to celebrity citizens) and receive "one inch of inspiration" 100% Texas Dirt in a Lucite container. The goal is for people to join together in setting a Guinness Book World Record to record more citizens in the Middle of Nowhere than any other city in the world. Citizens get "bragging rights" without the problems associated with cities such as traffic jams, taxes and political conflicts. Citizens can visit, but just can't live there. The only residents are Cindy, (Continued Page 12)

## Included in the Amarillo Globe-News Six-Man Golden Spread Team



**Tanner Collins RB:** 5-10, 185, Jr: Rushed for 1,807 yards and 33 touchdowns, returned two PATs, and was 2 of 2 on field goal tries.

**Erick Mendoza PK:** 5-10, 225, Sr: Recovered from two previous ACL surgeries to kick 42 of 56 PATs, and was 2 of 2 on field goal tries.

**Cameron Burton CB:** 5-10, 180, Sr: Had 69 solo stops, 52 assists, three interceptions, and three fumble recoveries.

## Parkview Hospital Board Meets; Room Rates To Be Increased

December 13, 2004  
 1. **Chairman Dean Tipps in the Hospital Board Room called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.**

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; Dave Britt, Jr., Jim Batton

Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, and Administrator Lanette Lewis, RN, Director of Home Health Agency

1. **Approve Minutes of November 8, 2004 meeting.**

Jim Batton made a motion seconded by Thomas Helton to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

2. **Approve Payment of Bills.** Sue Chandler made a motion seconded by Jim Batton to pay the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

3. **Motion by Dave Britt and seconded by Thomas Helton to move agenda item 8 to this time slot. Motion Carried unanimously.**

Lanette Lewis, RN, Director of Home Health requested that the allowable mileage reimbursement for her department be increased since the price of gasoline is \$2.00/gallon. Discussion among board members ensued and Thomas Helton made a motion to increase the reimbursement to 32 cents for mileage related to seeing home health patients. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

4. **Financial Statements, Investment Report, Statistics and Bad Debt and Charity Write-off.**

## Eight Lucky Wheeler Shoppers To Share \$400 On Christmas Eve

The fourth of the four Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawings will be held Friday, December 24; \$400 will be given away. During the month of December a total of \$1500.00 will be divided into 58 envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler. \$300 was given away Saturday, Dec. 4, and \$400 was given both Saturdays, December 11 and 18. The time of the drawing for Friday will be 11:00 A.M. and the amounts to be handed out will be \$400. The division of the money will be 4-\$25; 2-\$50 and 2-\$100.

The annual Christmas Drawing is again being offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates will be given away during December totaling \$1500. 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 the profits.

Merchants began giving tickets on Monday, November 29. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each dollar spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 500 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The first three drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 4, 11 and 18; the fourth and final drawing will be Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24. The drawings will begin at 11:00 a.m. again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

The \$400 'Cash' will be divided between ten lucky Wheeler shoppers. First to be drawn the ten envelopes containing \$10 'cash'. Four \$25 envelopes will then be

handed and the last two individuals will receive \$50 when their names are drawn. The final drawing will be for an envelope containing \$100 in Wheeler 'Cash'

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

The merchants giving tickets are: Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Peso Dollar Store, Nevedades Saharay, and Thriftway. Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are:

Alvey Tax & Accounting Service, Bitt Ranch, City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel, Cross Car Center, County Star News, E & L Enterprise, Eastern Panhandle Insurance, First Ag Credit, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, Hibler Implement—Sunrise Feed, flats and tires, Robby Hill-Attorney, Honey Inn Motel, Hyland's Pharmacy, Jennings Plumbing & Air Conditioning, Kim's Kitchen, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Mel's Diner, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mr. Bar-B-Que, Mustang Video, Nevedades Saharay, Paradise Spa, Parkview Hospital, Peso Dollar Store, R & M Quality Car Wash, Sabbe Construction, Dr. Mike Smith, Soto's Family Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, Sweet Shop, 3-H Cattle Co., Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas Inc., Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co., Wheeler Nursing & Rehabilitation LP., Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Shell, Wheeler Times, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wright Funeral (Continued Page 12)

## \$400 'Cash' Handed Out To 17 Shoppers

A warm sunny day was partly responsible for an excellent crowd for the Third Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' Drawing. \$400 was divided between 17 lucky Wheeler Shoppers.

Ten lucky shoppers received envelopes containing \$10 in Wheeler 'Cash'. Stepping forward to claim their envelopes were Jane Dukes, Taylor Sparks, Billy Finsterwald, Leslie Erwin, Andrew Coomer, Dena Brown, Lori Selby, Wanda Williams, Haley Sparks and Kayla Duncan. Those not present when their names were drawn for \$10 were Paul Calcote, Kevin Frankenberry and Uri Espinosa.

Envelopes containing \$25 in Wheeler 'Cash' were handed to four individuals. Winning \$25 were Lori Selby, Ed Hershman, Betty Howard and Ted Tucker. Bea Williams did not come forward when her name was drawn.

C. Eddens and Laurel Hershman were the winners of envelopes containing \$50 in Wheeler 'Cash'.

The big winner for the draw was Lane Erwin. Lane received \$100 in Wheeler 'Cash'.

The fourth and final drawing for 2004 will be Christmas Eve. At this time \$400 will be divided between eight Wheeler shoppers. To be handed out will be 4—\$25, 2—\$50 and 2—\$100 envelopes.



**TEN POINT BUCK:** Chance Newman of Briscoe shot this ten point buck in Wheeler County. Chance is the son of Lewis and Tammy Newman and the grandson of Bob and Mary Campbell

# From All of Us to All of You Merry Christmas & Happy 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: l. to r.) Blayne Richardson, Brody Richardson, Nicole Moore, Savanna Shipp, Bailey Richardson, Bryce Richardson, (seated) Jaten Moore, Kaitlyn Helton, Chase Helton, (front) Darren Gaines, Aaron Gaines and Gracie Gaines



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## MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Tuesday, 12-14-04  
Our sympathy to Gina Seitz and Bobbie Walker and the rest of the family and friends of Bob Walker of Pampa in his death Monday night, Dec. 13. Bob was stricken with an aneurysm, was air av'd to Amarillo. But everyone's best efforts just weren't enough. Bob was such a good and gentleman. He and his wife, Louise, worked hard and raised a beautiful family. He helped Bobbie a lot this last year and a half on her cute house. He was a very good carpenter. He was proud of his family. He will be greatly missed.

Sorry Gene Shorter has been feeling bad. Monday Louise and Judy had to take him to the emergency room at Pampa hospital. After initial examination decided he probably needed further testing for gall bladder, or maybe a bad appendix. He's still in an awful lot of pain. Our prayers are with you.

Louise and daughter, Judy Cloud, stayed in Pampa Monday night with their other daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Terry Whitely.

Judy had knee replacement surgery the Monday before Thanksgiving. She has started her therapy three days a week. Judy is doing a fantastic job and making great progress. But still quite painful and has to stay off of it a lot.

Hope the CAT scan and tests they did Tuesday for Gene gave them some answers and gave Gene some relief.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Flora Mae Kelley. Bless her little heart. She had always been such a busy little lady and good neighbor. The last several years have been very hard on her and her family.

Sorry Kathy, Karen and Kyrak couldn't have known Grandma Kelley when she was up and going and her bubbly self.

Flora Mae was always there for Shara and Shanna.

Our sympathy to the family of Ed Riley. Ed and his lovely wife, Erma, had lived in Wheeler until last year when they moved to Tuttle, OK to be closer to daughter, Ann Henderson. Ed will be greatly missed by many.

Boy! This week is sure starting out bad.

Wednesday 15, 2004

So good to hear that Deidre (Dukes) Harris just had a check up and is doing good. Still has to be on complete bed rest. But at least it's working.

Logan enjoys day care and all his little friends.

Deidre's friend and co-workers sure miss her at the office. They are all so sweet and are trying to

help her and John Paul out as much as possible. They try to perk her up, with some of those stories. I'm sure they must, and do a few odds and ends.  
They are looking forward to this

beautiful March baby. Please keep Deidre and John Paul in your prayers.

The Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic the only one in Amarillo at the present time that has a spirometer

that tests respirations at the same time during an echogram that they measure the value flow and pressure. It's really neat what all they can do all at one time.

Congratulations to Alicia Reis, daughter of Brad and Stacy Reis, for being chosen as a player of the week by the Amarillo Globe News.

Alicia is a very hard working, spirit Lady Cougar. We are very proud of your accomplishments Alicia and appreciate all your hard work. Way to go girl!

Don and Mary Edwards got back late Tues. evening from Amarillo, along with her father, Edgar Dobson. Don had Drs. appts. Monday and Tuesday. Two very long days.

So sorry to hear the Drs. couldn't give them some good news of medicine or treatment to improve his condition and alleviate the pain. Modern medicine is good. Definitely no miracles.

Please keep Don and Mary in your prayers.

They have enjoyed Edgars visit. Don hadn't gotten to visit with his father-in-law in about four years so they had alot of catching up to do.

Edgar has been living with Mary's youngest brother and sister-in-law, since his wife died and he had a stroke. So this was a three week vacation for him and them to.

Mary stayed busy with two patients.

They are still running tests on Gene Shorter.

Friday

Gene Shorter had surgery first patient of the morning. Didn't get the news they were hoping for. Of course have more tests to run. Hopefully Gene will be ready to come home for Christmas.

Please keep Gene and Louise in your prayers.

Cynthia Cloud was home for the weekend to visit with her mom, Judy, and Grandpa and Grandma Shorter. She is hoping to be home for part of the Christmas holiday.

Cynthia is stationed at Wichita Falls. Because of a shoulder injury during basic training she has had to settle for some office jobs, which wasn't her choice. But she is learning to enjoy her new assignment.

Today is a nice day for family and friends to say good-bye to Mrs. Kelley. Quite a crowd.

Saturday

Robert and I drove to Canadian to shop at Alco before the grandkids gets here on Sunday.

A nice surprise to see Sallie Adock, Aaron and Arica Lancaster and Don Burke. Always good to see bright smiling faces.

Sunday

The Baptist youth were out caroling and stopped by. They sounded so good. Such sweet voices. Such a nice surprise and a sack of goodies too. Thank you so very much. We really enjoyed it! Michael and Brianna were very impressed.

# GLAD TIDINGS

We wish you bundles of joy this Yuletide

## GREENBELT ELECTRIC

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Michelle Reichel and her mother-in-law, Jane Reichel from Mustang, OK brought Michael and Brianna over to spend the holidays with us on Sunday morning.

They had all had their Christmas together on Saturday night as Jane and Weldon were going to their other sons, Ronald's, for Christmas Day.

Donnie and Michelle were having all of the Sherwood's (Michelle's family) at their place in OKC on Christmas Day. But Michael and Brianna wanted to be down here. Couldn't wait for a New Year's Christmas with Jayden, Erica and Harley.

Please keep our neighbors and friends in your prayers: Don and

Mary Edwards, Gene and Louise Shorter, Earl and Mabel Labor, Shelton May and family, Wilhelmina Sherrill, Gary Morris, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Gladys Richardson, Leola Stuart, Bill and Patsy Caswell, McKaylee Swift, Irene Rogers, Brayden Keelin.

I'm really slow. But it's really nice to have R.C. Powell back in our community. He has been taking good care of his mother's place so after much thought he retired to the country. Welcome back home!

Have a wonderful blessed Christmas!

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

The birth of Christ. An image that brings peace and good tidings to us just by thinking about it. A thought that warms the hearts of citizens living in a world of turmoil. A belief that centers our minds on the most important aspects of life. A story that unites young and old. A motivation to break into choruses of "Silent Night, Holy Night." A day on the calendar where even the Scroogiest of people crack a smile.

I love the story of the birth of Christ. I love to read the first few chapters in both Matthew and Luke to hear what the Holy Spirit-inspired writers of the Bible recorded for us. I even enjoy seeing the cartoon where Linus quotes from the Bible to help get that Peanuts gang back on the right track of realizing that Christmas isn't about commercialization but rather on something much more fundamental.

And a great story it is. Take the time this Christmas (and as many other days in the other 364 days of the year) to read what God wants us to know about the birth of Jesus. But while you have your Bibles opened, take a few minutes to notice a few other details. Like how Jesus grew up and didn't remain a baby. Like how Jesus preached and taught to anyone and everyone. Like how Jesus proved he was the Son of God by performing miracles. Like how Jesus remained sinless and innocent and yet was still put to death for crimes he did not commit. Like how Jesus' act of humility in dying on the cross and coming back to life again bring to each of us the possibility of salvation.

The birth of Christ. Thank God that Jesus was born. Thank God that Jesus did a whole lot more than just being born.

Shawn D. Johnson

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

### Services:

Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship . . . 10:55 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.





# In praise of gifts

Because the season calls for giving and receiving gifts, we take this opportunity to thank the many who have given, in so many different ways, to our organization over the past year.

These gifts are boundless, the many acts of kindness and charity both random and intentional. They are most gratefully received.

*The gift of life . . . from the physicians of Great Plains  
The gift of trust . . . from our patients  
The gift of time . . . from our board of directors and volunteers  
The gift of commitment . . . from our team members  
The gift of friendship . . . from our many supporters throughout Western Oklahoma*

May your holidays be a time of family, friendship and spiritual renewal.



## GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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### Wheeler Santa Letters . . .

#### Mrs. Thomas' Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I am wondering how you are doing. I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a water baby, Toby Keith's Greatest Hits, bowling for soup, and Care Bears! Merry Christmas!!  
Your friend,  
Taylor McClendon

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Train Twister, three-wheeler, crash dummy and a NijaTurtle.  
I will leave some food for the reindeer when you come. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Justin Hardcastle

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a doll, trampoline, and chalkboard. That is all I want. How is Mrs. Santa? I will make cookies for you and Mrs. Santa. Good-Bye Santa and have a fun Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Brenda Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a trampoline, a remote control truck, Toby Keith's "Unleashed" and a basketball game on play-station 2 II.  
Your friend,  
Mitchell Ford

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie labtop and DVD player. I want a new CD holder, Hillary Duff's new CD, "Fly". I wish you a very, very, very Merry Christmas. How are you doing? I guess you know I like Hillary Duff. I would like to see you some time but you are so quick.  
Your friend,  
Madalyn Brdecko

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well because my Dad and I have agreed that we would put out cookies and milk. Please bring me a hummer R.C. that is yellow, please, love you very much!  
Your friend,  
Chisum Rutherford

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? for Christmas I would like a doll that says "Merry Christmas", and a trampoline, and a four-wheeler and Hillary's c.d.  
Your friend,  
Kori Howard

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a baby doll, Video Now, camera film, and a chalk board. How is Rudolph doing? Have a happy happy Merry Christmas. I live in Texas. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Sarah Carstensen

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter, a puppy, and a Xbox with Spiderman II game. I wonder how Rudolph is doing and if his nose is glowing. Put him on your slay because I might wake up to see his nose glowing brightly.  
Your friend,  
Juan Lira

### SEASON'S EATINGS

We're serving up our heartiest thanks plus generous helpings of holiday cheer. We appreciate your friendship and support.

#### MEL'S DINER

Where Friends Meet To Eat



### Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,  
I want a Polly Pocket Rock'n Roller Coaster Hotel and horse riding clothes for my doll Rose.  
I will leave you some cookies and milk and carrots for your reindeer.  
Love, Emily Rose Coulter

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Amanda Blackbear. I am five years old. I've been a very good girl.  
I would like a Barbie doll house, play town, writing paper, no coloring books, a play horse, bird, and butterfly please.  
P.S. Can you bring my mommy diamond earrings, and my daddy a motorcycle?  
Thank you,  
Amanda N. Blackbear



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Catilyn Walker visited Santa at the 2004 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House.

### West Texas Gas, Inc. Reminds you to call BEFORE you dig

Before you begin to dig, trench excavate, grade, build, put up a fence, plan a construction project, plant, install a sprinkler system, or landscape. Call us first to make sure you're not digging where our underground pipelines are located.



If a natural gas line is broken or cut, it will cause considerable inconvenience and expense.



Big or small, if it's a digging project, call West Texas Gas before you plan to do any landscaping or construction work to mark gas lines before you dig!

We wish you a . . .

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a Safe Holiday

**West Texas Gas, Inc.**  
Canadian, Texas  
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## A Very, Merry Season To All You Gentlefolk!

*Christmas was a simple affair,  
A time filled with friends family and prayer.  
A time when strangers were welcomed  
with open arms.  
A time to sing God's many praises  
in hymns and psalms.  
In these modern times,  
it's good to remember,  
The gentler days of  
past Decembers  
Though some things never  
change, it's true...  
Like our deep felt thanks  
for friends like you!*



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# Wheeler Santa Letters . . .

## Wheeler First Grade

### Mrs. Porter's 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbi. I would like a Bicycle to. I want mommy to have a new dress. For dad new tools for Christmas.  
Love,  
Alejandra Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I want Race car set. I also want a G.I. Joe action figure and a Power Ranger set. I would like a bicycle.  
Love,  
Donovan Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I like christmas. it is fun I want a x-box, a Drumset, a bike, a playstation, a Nintindo.  
Love,  
Blayne Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I want a twin stroller, T.V., jumprop, train, necklace, Vedeo game, note dook, play station 2, tie doll earrings.  
Love,  
Gracie Gaines

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, bike, train, twister, trampollene.  
Love,  
Layton Hibler

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a gun, a truck, a sword, a book of monster, a fish, a shark, a snake, and bats. Merry christmas Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Omar Pichardo

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog that is brown. I wish it did alot of tricks. i want a Loontoon Barbie too. Thank you Santa claus. ho, ho, ho, Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Tashneet Kaur

Dear Santa,  
I would like a barbie, baby doll, and a Mermaid doll. My Brother would like a Motorcycle, a power ranger, and a fish.  
Love,  
Abril Buenostro

Dear Santa,  
I want presents for all my family and one play castle, and one computer and I want presents for my brothers. I want a merry Christmas for my family.  
Love,  
Martin Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, a bike, a car that can roll/on/a remote controle, a fire truck, a four-wheeler, a computer, some games, a dvd player. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Levi Ware  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat that is white. I also want a cellphone and I wish I had a puppy. I also want blue clothes. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Tillie Menefield

Dear Santa,  
I want a Computer, Barbie, care Bear. I like christmas to open the presents.  
merry christmas.  
Love,  
Rebeca Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a DvD player, A hampster for Madalyn and a DvD cd. A ring for my Mom and a big TV for my Dad. Thank you for my gifts. I will give you cookies.  
Love,  
Morgan Brdecko

Dear Santa,  
I want a new star For the Christmas tree. I also want a new Computer Desk.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Brennan Umsted



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### Mrs. Burrell's 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog.  
I want a sword.  
I want power rangers.  
I want a paint gun.  
Love,  
Isaac Gaucin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bear for Christmas. I will be leaing you cookie and milk.  
Love,  
Cynthia Hinojos

Dear Santa,  
I want three Barbie's for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and chocolate milk. I like you, Santa.  
Love,  
Fatima Almanza

Dear Santa,  
I want some Barbies, and some cars for my Barbies, and some clothes. Cookies and milk will be out for you.  
Love,  
Heidi Almanza

Dear Santa,  
I Would Like some presents. Some yugio Cards. For Me and My Brother.  
Love,  
Anthony Castenada

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone.  
I want clothes.  
I want a night stand.  
I want rug.  
I want little motorcyces. I want a printer. I want a tranpoline. I want a scooter.  
Love,  
Kaitlyn Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want anything that you want to give me, three polypockets, a Bike, a Baby kitten, a trampoline. I want a Brats Book, Dry erase markers.  
Love,  
Karis Carstensen

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a stingray Paint ball gun, and a pellet gun, and a helicopter.  
Love,  
Chanceton Roberts

Dear Santa, Zach  
I want A Paint Ball Gun, Sting Ray, trampolline, Boxinggloves, Grand theft Auto San Andreas And A rocket.  
Love,  
Zachary Hibler

Dear Santa,  
I Would like a Barbie and a car for My Barbie and Some clothes. Thank you and Merry christmas. I Love you Santa.  
Love,  
Diana Pichardo

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a sting ray, B.B. gun, paintball gun, a blue parachute, laser tag, and a little white helicopter.  
I Love Mom Dad  
Love,  
Jet Weatherly

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nascar jacket Matt Kenseth 17 and his race car suit and a Santa suit and a Trumpet and a paintball Gun and a Kenseth helmet.  
Love,  
Urrick Marshall

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy cat that talks and a baby doll with dippers, clothes, and food. I would also want a barbie jeep, and a jewelry set.  
Love,  
Savanah Foster

Mrs. Thomas' 2nd Grade Class  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For christmas, I would like a NijaTurtle, a bicycle, a puppy, and a Spiderman.  
Your friend,  
Danny Morales

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a game cube, three-wheeler, Video Now, and big Chalkboard. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope that you bring me lots of things for Christmas. Merry Chrmas, Santa!  
Your friend,  
Kayla Duncan

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For Christmas if you don't mine, I would like a limo. How is Rudolph? I bet he and the other reindeer are playing monopoly. Thats all I want.  
Your friend,  
Dallan DeBose

Dear Santa,  
I want a Video Now and I want a camera with film for Christmas. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Brittney Robinson

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want cars to play with I want books to read to my dad and my teachers.  
Your friend,  
Guili Mendoza

### Wheeler Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a leapster, leapster incredible game, leapster carrying case, barbie video camera, guitar, baby shoe hoop, and a wiggly water baby. I shoo you have a merry christmas santa.  
Katie Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
I really don't know what I want. But I really just want my family to be together. Here are some things I would like a bike, Saphira, ring, Junie B. Jones books, bracelet, The Polar Express book and movie. Merry Christmas and remember My Family.  
Reagan Carrasco

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I would like for Christmas. I would like a game cub, and a remote control car. That gos fast. Have a good Christmas.  
Eddie Zapata

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a football and a basketball. I would also like some video games like Desert Storm, and Call of Duty Your Finest Hour and Big game Hunter. I would like a CD-player too. We wish you a very merry Christmas!!!  
Jake Ware

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I just can't wait for christmas to come. I'm so excited! For christmas I would like a treasure doll, an art easel, a doll out of the American girl catalog, a pocket watch, a little tiny dog that will stay little, some tall black boots, an OU basketball, please leave something for my mommy and daddy in their stockings.  
Love you and merry christmas  
Stormy Moore

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have a Spiderman game. So I can have a lot of fun playing with it everyday. I hope you have a fun tawleing to Magic City and bring chive toys for my dogs Rocky & Zoro.  
Abel Gruz Lomas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a gocart for Christmas. If I can not I wold ask for a MOTOR SCOOTER.  
Becky Simmons

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like my own room, a TV, a Carebear. And last but not least a Video Now. I hope the north pole is good.  
Aby Rodrigez

### Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,  
My name is Erin Jad Edwards and I am 2 years old. I have been really, really good this year and I would like you to bring me a play kitchen, a baby doll, board puzzles, Shrek 2 movie, and some new clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you for the neat toys that you brought me last year.  
Love,  
Erin Edwards  
Amarillo, Texas

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# Wheeler Santa Letters . . .

**Mrs. Tucker's 2nd Grade**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a scooter and a surprise and a new blood eating plant and a pet snake and a robot roomservice and great stink bombs and a jet pak and a snow board.  
Love,  
Joan Lopez

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Army suit and a guitar but I don't know which one. I have been good and would like my two front teeth.  
Love,  
Andrew Huff

**Dear Santa,**  
I want Tak 2 the staff of dreams. It goes to GameC. And I want Airhogs. And a huff board and I want a Virtual Image glasses. And Jetpack. And power suit. And that's the end.  
Love,  
Jhea Weatherly

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a leelectric scotter and a clothes for my dog, Baby. A doll to share with my siter and a clothes for my brother. Get my brutr a little doll for boys. I also want a star and the moon. A cat for my mom and a dog for my dad!  
Love,  
Adriana Reza

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like a Big computer that makes my own games, and a puppy and a snake. I wish I didn't have to go to school for a year. I would like room service, and a guitar, and seven dollars for a CD. I would also like the movies of Shark tale.  
Love,  
Stefany Barboza

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Will you bring me a new bike and a Disney World book and a new Scooter and give me a Surprise and something new and a baby doll and a new blood eating plant. And a Porcelain doll and a Twind doll and a computer that maks my own games. And a Robot room Service and a desk were I can write.  
Thank you!  
Sincerly,  
Alleen Hinojos

**Dear Santa,**  
May I have a new Twindoll outfit for Christmas. I hope you like the cookies and milk. I would like a new movie too. I would like some Porcelain dolls. And a new pair of sweats.  
Thanks,  
Abby Bond

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a Stingray bike, Xbox, Game boy Advance, Terraine Twister, Plasma TV, Reindeer, Tarantula Robot, A tall Robot servise, Electric Scooter, Electric Quitar, a set of shiney sparkly drums, A Computer that plays alot of games, and a jet pack.  
Love,  
Don Butler

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a Cabbage Patch doll and a Polly doll. Santa Claus, I will see you Christmas night but I go to bed.  
Love,  
Ashley Padron

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a real puppy Dog, and a service robot and a stink blasters, 2 real stink bombs a gernades and a real Jet back pack.  
Love,  
Danny Dawson

**Dear Santa Clouse,**  
Will you get me a game boy Advance S.P. And a real live kitten and a Gadgethead Car factory.  
Love,  
Jacob Daniel McNeil

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
My name is Lupita. I am eight years old. I want some new things, Barbie things. I hope I can see you next Christmas. I also want a special Barbie.  
Thanks you,  
Lupita Gonzalez

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Terrain Twister. And ATV off road furry 3. And a real cheetah but a baby cheetah. A girl cat and a red tail snake with a baby snake with a bunch of rats for the snakes. And I want a robot to clean my room a room cleaning service. And a stink blaster gun with every cap in the world. And 100 stink bombs. And a Jet pack.  
Love,  
Cooper Ellison



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### Wheeler Third Grade

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a remote-control hummer, DVD Spider Man 2, Merry Christmas Santa.  
Rafael Venzor

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a computer for Christmas. I would also like a playstation 2, a bike, and some new pants and shirts. If you want to, you could send an X-Box and a motorcycle. Thank you for being so nice.  
Love,  
Victor Camarenq

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like you to bring the toq of light, DVD, GI Joe, four wheeler, Game cube, incredibles, tv games.  
Alex Almanzd

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
For Chrismas I would like a game for my game cube called Dragon Ball Z Buu's fury or a game called The Incredibles and that's what I want for Chrismas.  
Andrew Coomer

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How is everyone. I hope everybody is okay. I wonder how fast your reindeer can fly. Please get me a four-wheeler, X-Box game. It is called Slug-Fest. MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
Keenan White

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I whould like a real wrestling arena, wrestling tights, wrestling boots, a wrestling dummy, and some wrestling champion ship belts, and a playstation 2. Merry Christmas to you.  
Tre McElveney

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like a camera, Bratz twins, Laptop, Bratz Ice skating Rink, Happy Faimly sound like house, Polly Roller Coaster Hotel. Merry Christmas Santa tell Rudolph I said Hi. And I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a great Christmas. And a Rudolph teddy Bear! and could You make his nose glow when I Press his nose.  
Kylie Schubert

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
For Christmas I want an Xbox, car with spinners, four-Wheeler. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Merry Christmas to Santa and Mrs. Claus!  
Troy Duncan

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I wish you have a good christmas with Mrs. Santa Claus. I wish for a real guitar like unfabulous the show. Tell Rudolph to have a good christmas.  
Happy Christmas!  
Gaby Venzor

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like a mouth peice and a car that makes crayons into little cars. And I would like you to say hi to Rudolph.  
Zack Johnson

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Hi! I wish for a spider man, web plaster that can shoot out web missles and water. I also want an X box. That is all I want. Say hello to Rudolph.  
Puajet Singh

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would love to have a Cabbage Patch doll and a Polly set with a pool. And a New Barbie and a Glow lot Care Bear and pair of snow boot's and that's all. Merry Christmas to you and tell Rudolph I said Hi.  
Patricia Padron

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
For Christmas I would like is NCAA 2005 football and basket ball, bow and arrow, and a dirt bike.  
Cody Howard

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
This is what I want I want a sting ray, Game cube and clothes.  
Moroni Cota

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
What I would like for Christmas is a skate board, G.I. Joe, Football, Remote controll airplane, clothes, DVD Player.  
Merry Christmas Santa.  
Brody Richardson

### Santa Letters . . .

**Dear Santa,**  
Please come back and see me again this year.  
I want a wrestling ring and wrestling guys.  
Tell your guys that I have been good.  
Come and see my mom and my dad and me and my sister.  
Thank you for these presents.  
Alex Dougherty  
Pre-K  
4 yrs. old

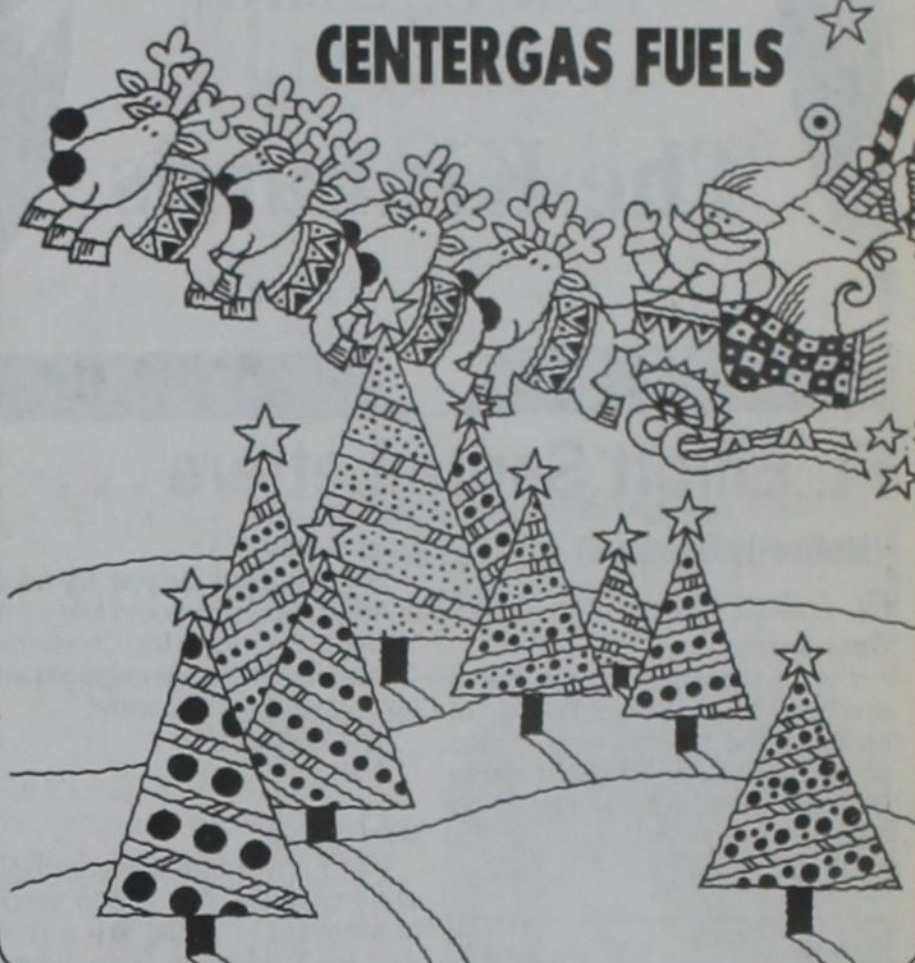
**Santa,**  
I want a G mecutej PLL ASE1 I I ben a good boy. Please  
(Unsigned)

**Dear Santa,**  
How is Rudolph? I wish I could see his red nose! For Christmas would you bring me a crocodile dentist game, a baby chou chou doll that moves its legs, baby bottles and baby clothes!! Would you also bring my dogs Andi Beaver and Bandit some bones? I will leave you chocolate milk and cookies! I love you Santa!  
McKinley Begert  
3 years old

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How would you like to Give, Mrs. Claus a Picture of me but how would I give it to her because I do not know how to give it to you. I would like the Shoo-Shoo Doll collection and a lot of DVD's.  
Sincerly,  
Maggie Jones

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
This year I want the collection of care bares and the collection of Cabbhee Patch kids the collection of the Strawberry short cake and I really want a new house for my family and me so we can live in peace and we will have a whole lot of room.  
Shai Dougherty

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# Ft. Elliott Santa Letters . . .

(Mobeetie Campus)

## Third Grade

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you, your elves, and Mrs. Claus doing? Can you bring me a little box of chocolate candies that are round and good? I will leave a plate of chocolate chip cookies and glass of milk for you, and I will leave a note for you and some carrots for your reindeer on the floor or on the dining room table! Oh, take some cookies for your elves and some for Mrs. Claus. Will you please bring me these five things. You don't have to bring all of them, just a few? I would like more Bratz, more Polly Pockets, more games for my Gameboy, more Junie B. Jones books, and more My Scene dolls to! Will you bring me new tire for my bike, because the tire has gone out of air, please! I love you Santa and I love Mrs. Claus and your elves. Tell Rudolph I love him too! Sincerely your little friend,  
**Shaelala Suderman**  
Please bring me a play phone!

**Dear Santa,**  
Will you give me a hot lava lamp? Please and thanks. I will leave some cookies and carrots for the reindeer. The cookies are for you. Will you please give me some roller blade skates? Will you please give me the Sponge Bob Square Pants Gameboy game? Will you please give me a remote control truck? I also want real walkie-talkies. Make sure Rudolph's nose isn't starting to go out. Just in case you can borrow a flash light. If there is not enough carrots look in the fridge.  
Your friend,  
**Jacob McDowell**

## Ft. Elliott Fourth Grade

**Dear Santa,**  
I've been a real good boy this year. I have only killed 4 frogs, 3 snakes, and 2 grain rats. I have been pretty nice to my 15 cousins. I would like to know how the elves, and Mrs. Claus are doing? I want my mom to get a 20 gauge pump action shotgun for Christmas because I already have one. I would like to get a go cart. I want my mom to get a raise so we can go more places and do more things together. I would like for people to buy more of my Nannies crosses that she made. I would also like my Nannie to get a job where she didn't have to drive so much. And I want them both Nannie and Papa to live forever.  
Sincerely,  
**Shawn Hudson**  
PS. I also want more people to accept Jesus into their hearts.

## Dear Santa,

This has been a great year so far. This will be a great Christmas. Don't worry you know that I believe in you. Because you give us presents every year. This year for Christmas can I please have a trampoline for my whole family, a bb gun and a volleyball please. That is all I want. Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
**Hannah**

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been a good girl this year. Do you have good gifts? Well I want a hamster, bratz, a c.d. player, a new tetty-bear, I all ways wanted a bell, trampalene, barbie doll, horse, my uncle to feel better, a book, my grama and grampa to come, movie called bratz.  
Your friend  
**Kathy**  
Merrey Chrismas.

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you have a happy Christmas. For Christmas I want some some camo, overalls, a camo jacket, and some huntig arrows. Or a muzel loader, Izga, 270 and 306. And I want my dad to get a new saddle. And my mom some chickens to put in the chicken coop. And my brother some more computer games.  
Sincerely yours,  
**Dusin Hunt**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? I have been a good girl this year. This year I want a guitar, and a video-now, my mom wants a new car. Have a nice Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
**Tracy**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I've been a really good girl this year. I just want to say I believe in you. This is what I want for Christmas: Bratz clothes, my little pony clothes, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, White chicks, and the whitest Christmas ever.  
Sincerely,  
**Emily Wyant.**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you? If you ask me I'm doing great. Is Mrs. Claus doing o.k.? For Christmas I want a electric guitar and a trampoline. And maybe the movie of the Cheetah Girls, my scene of Jamin and Jamacathe fashion show one. And New York Minute and the Lizzie mquir movie. And maybe a little ball for the baby.  
Your friend  
**Jade**  
Merry Christmas.

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been a good boy this year. I was hoping I could get some presents. If you can please get me a play station, a guitar, a little Schnavzer female, and a X-

box. I hope you can get this stuff for me, but if you can't will you send me a card to see if you are o.k.  
Your friend,  
**Brandon**

**Dear Santa,**  
I've been a good boy this year. So I want a pump action sote gun, teleskop, and a dart gun, sponge Bob the movie, and a Halo book and robo gapen.  
Your friend,  
**Derrick**

**Dear Santa,**  
How have you been this year? Here is some stuff that I wod like this year: Play station one and two Nintonodo game cube, X-box, any game except girl games. All the Yugioh cards in the world, even seal of ory can cash, Lingdragon of Fraa, Ofllis the tormenter, Slifen the sky drag.  
Your friend,  
**Brady**

## Ft. Elliott Fifth Grade

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? Are you having fun at the North Pole? Is it cold up there? It is here. How is Mrs. Claus? I need to go pretty soon so I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like for my horse to be broke so I can ride her. I would also like her to have a colt. I would like some makeup and some new clothes please. Have a Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Santa.  
**Jonah Tabor**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are the elves and Mrs. Claus? Well the only thing I really want for Christmas is a walkman, some cd's, Video Now, Click it, but the main thig I want is to have a good Christmas. I also hope you have a good one too. I hop you bring my parents something great. Let everyone have a great holiday, bring them lots of presents.  
Your's Truly,  
**Shelby Tabor**

**Dear Santa,**  
What's up?... Nothing much here, well what I want for Christmas is pretty simple. I just want an electric gaitar case and new strings. And thats about it for me and I'll be waiting.  
Sincerely,  
**J.T.Smith**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I'm doing good and my mom is having a baby we want it to be a boy. For Christmas I want a cd player and makeup. I also want a Video now and nothing else. My sister says shes seen a elf before but I don't beleive her. I can't wait for Christmas break. We're going to my great grandma and Uncle Linerard. We might go to my grandmas in Higgins. I hope you have a great Christmas.  
Yours Truly,  
**Andrea**  
Happy Holidays

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you? I'm doing very well. This year I would like a new George Strait cd and a new baseball please. Please say hello to Mrs. Claus for me thanks.  
Sincerely,  
**Dakota Jones**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you and how are the reindeer? Okay i'll cut to the case all I want Christmas are Manster Hunter for ps 2, a new cd player, and some new headphones for the cd player. I guess you could give my borth coul because he's mean to me.  
Have a merry Christmas  
**Daniel Hovey**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you? Are your elves making alot of toys for Christmas? By the way I want a 243 rifle, bowfishing rod, moter cycle, X box, and a Ps2 game have a good Christmas.  
From **Brett**

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been waiting for Christmas. How are you a Mrs. Claus getting along? Here are some things I want for Christmas forewheler, brown boots, cds, and another dog.  
Sincerely,  
**Jada Hathaway**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing today. What I wod want to have an elitrick tanck and race car computer game. I hop you have a Merry Christmas.  
Senserly,  
**Davis Corse**

**Dear Santa,**  
I hope you are doing very well. But was wondering if you can get gifts to the home less kids. I like you to take gifts to them because they deserve it more than me. I hope you have a good Christmas.  
Sencerey,  
**Jayton Bell**

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# Ft. Elliott Santa Letters . . .

(Allison Campus)

**Ft. Elliott Pre-K**

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for all of the presents you gave me last year. I would like a Barbie doll and some Polly Pocket stuff. I love you.

Love,  
Shyana Zybach  
Age 5

**Dear Santa Claus,**

How are you and Rudolf? I would like a toy car and some other treats. I love you.

Love,  
Colin Richardson  
Age 4

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a 4-wheeler so I could race my brother Tanner. I want a remote control 4 wheeler too. I also want Shrek 2 for Christmas and that is all. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Tysen Auldridge  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

I would like some new Barbies. I want a bouncy ball. I also want a new baby doll and I need some new clothes for all of my baby dolls. Thank you for my presents.

Love,  
Tatum Meadows  
Age 4

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a kitchen to play with. I want a real kitty and puppy. And my baby doll wants a cash register just like mine. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,  
Rachel Huff  
Age 4

**Ft. Elliott Kindergarten (Allison Campus)**

**Dear Santa Claus,**

I love you Santa Claus. Please bring me a Barbie Rapunzel and Polly Pockets and Brat Styles. Also a Barbie computer.

Love you,  
Heather Bell  
Age 6

**Dear Santa Claus,**

Please come through my roof and drop off my presents. How are you and your reindeers? I would like a skate board and a snow board. I wish for a motorcycle with training wheels too. I will leave milk and cookies for you on the table.

Love,  
Zack Trimble  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

How is the weather? How are the elves? I would like a motorcycle game and a play station 2 with an alien pens day game.

I love you.  
Love,  
Landry Meadows  
Age 5



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

Compartamos la alegría de esta Navidad. Gracias a todos.  
**Ed & Laurel Hershman**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How is Rudolf? Please bring me a gokart and a airplane game and a hot wheels speedy racing game. How is Rudolf's dad? I hope he is doing fine. I almost forgot I need a Hummer, Dr. Shrek and a cottor candy maker.

Love,  
Tanner Johnson  
Age 5

**Old Time Gospel Music**  
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Over the river and through the woods, we're sending special holiday wishes to you!

Thanks all.

**Dr. & Mrs. Mike Smith**  
**Lacey & Staff**  
**Jon, Robyn, Diana & Jacob Cook**  
**Kristen & Ben Crowe**

**Comm.** (from Page 1)

lowed. The word "usage" was added to the amendment, one may not use tobacco products in the courthouse.

An item will be placed on the agenda for the next commissioner's court meeting to make the use of tobacco products illegal in all county owned buildings.

The swearing in of county officials will be Saturday, January 1, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. in the district courtroom.

Robert Ford, representing the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met with the court to request assistance in purchasing a set of stabilization jacks, in the amount of \$2350. The total cost of new equipment purchased by the WVFD is \$21,000, using a grant received by the department. Ford informed the court that 20% of all WVFD calls this past year were rescue related.

Brigham Oil and Gas, L.P. requested permission to conduct a 3-D geophysical survey on a two acre tract of land owned by the county. The property is out of the

**Dear Santa . . .**

**Dear Santa,**

How are your Reindeer? I hope they are good. I have been kinda good this year. Please bring me a lock with a key, a playhouse, and a doctors suit. And please remember my cousins, Bern & Larry.

Thank You Santa  
Love you  
Kade Kemp  
Age 4 1/2  
Pre-K

From all of us to all of you . . . a wish for a very Merry Christmas!



**Rainbow Monograms**  
Charles, Margaret,  
Darin, James & Janet Kuntz



**THE WHEELER TIMES**

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

NE/4 and the S/2 of Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Permission was granted to do the survey, but no vibrator trucks will be allowed.

Valor Telecommunications was given permission to cross County Road 2 and County Road J for installation of communication line.

The next meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioner's court will be Monday, December 27, 2004, at 10 a.m. in the commissioner's courtroom.

**Drawing** (from Page 1)

Home. Drawing tickets have been available since Monday, November 29, 2004 at sponsoring businesses.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments.

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 dollar of the purchase value-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 prizes.

**Middle** (from Page 1)

Don (her husband) and two children.

Middle of Nowhere, Texas is located on 120 acres off Interstate 83 between Canadian and Wheeler. Glenn Baxter (Nowhere Man) and his partner, Cindy Hartsfield (Mayor), incorporated in May 2004. The partnership is in support of TexasYes! This state sponsored program spotlights rural Texas through encouraging agri-diversification and tourism development in communities under 20,000 population. The web site [www.middleofnowhere.texas](http://www.middleofnowhere.texas) has been developed through HorizonSouthwest, an advertising and marketing company owned by Baxter that specializes in tourism marketing.

Plans are underway for a Visitor's Center in the Middle of Nowhere. Folks may look forward to seeing signs along Interstate 83 that will read "What's in The Middle of Nowhere," Free Drink of Water in The Middle of Nowhere," "Visit the Middle of Nowhere," and etc. The "Things To Do Out of Nowhere" page on the web site features tourist attractions in the area such as bed and breakfast, restaurants, museums, etc. The crossroads featured in the Tom Hank's movie "Castaway" is nearby and Certified Citizens can receive a discount while staying at the Arrington Ranch B&B and at the Cattle Exchange Steakhouse.

**THANKS**

I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to the Wheeler Fire Department and the Ambulance crew and all the others that helped me out at the time of my car accident.

I wish you and your families all a safe and Happy Holiday.

Sincerely,  
Gwen Wilson

**CARD OF THANKS**

"Thanks" seems such a small word for all the things done for us during our loss of Bill we do want everyone to know how much we appreciated all the acts of love and prayers.

Also for all the food, flowers and memorials and all the support.

To the many ladies that furnished food and to Dr. Whinery and the nurses for all the hours spent with us at Sayre before we went to Oklahoma City.

May each and everyone be blessed and we do love all the people in the Allison and Reydton communities.

There isn't any place better than our wonderful communities.  
Willa Shelton  
Vernon "Rusty" Shelton  
Mark & Jana & family

**Dear Santa . . .**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a barbie carriage and horse and ariel doll.  
Sarah (Bryant)  
Amarillo

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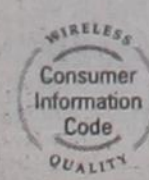
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