

# Merry Christmas



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Louis, Barbara, Jennifer & Liz  
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Marie, Jimmy, Stephanie &  
Jason Adams,  
Kenneth, Francis, Ramona,  
Ginger, Jason & Mark Nelson



# 3rd & 4th 'Cash' Drawings Sat. & Tues.

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

**CONGRATULATIONS to Rochelle Rives** on being named to the All-State Cross Country Team. This is not an honor that came easy for her; she put everything she had into it.

The 'Toys for Tots' program could use a little help. Take a look in those closets today and see if there isn't something that the kids don't play with anymore that could be donated to help brighten some youngster's Christmas.

**A REMINDER:** We are already working on the December 26 edition of the 'Times'. The deadline is 12:00 noon tomorrow, Friday, December 20 if you want something in that paper.

The weather was nice and we had a good crowd for the drawing Saturday afternoon. Only one person was not present when their name was drawn.

Have you noticed the Christmas music down town? It is certainly nice and enjoyable. We will have to get the list of the individuals responsible for this addition.

Johnny Wilson was by the office Tuesday. He says it is great to be back home. Johnny was burned in a farm accident in November of 1989 and has been in Lubbock since that time. When the comment was made that nothing changes in a small town, he felt differently. He had noticed that Gulf was now Chevron, we now have a 4-lane highway in town on the east side and the Co-op is closed. But he also noted that the people have not changed.

Marie and I will need your cooperation in getting the paper put together for next week. Patricia and Ed are going to have Christmas this weekend in Dallas and she does not plan to be back to help with the paper until Monday. Probably just an excuse to get to see the new grandbaby and play with him a little longer.

We in turn are expecting our grandkids in Wheeler. Ronal Wayne and family are scheduled to arrive this evening. Juanita and children are going to remain until we go to Oklahoma for Christmas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### Wheeler ISD Tax Office Closed for Holidays

Wheeler ISD Tax Office will close for the holidays on Friday, December 20 at 1:40 and will open Thursday, January 2 at 8:00 a.m. All receipts will be honored as to their post mark.

### Ben Karnes Students To Give Christmas Concert

Songs of the Christmas Season will played Thursday evening December 19 in the First United Methodist atrium at 6:00 o'clock. "We hope those who like to sing will join us" said piano teacher Ben Karnes.

Favorite carols will be "Silver Bells" by Drew Emmert, "To Tell It On the Mountain" Jordan Emmert, "Joy To The World" Kara Emmert, "Up On The Housetop" Alan Gill, "Joy To The World" Rocky Mendiola, "O Holy Night" Stacy Miller, and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" Peggy Bryant.

"We also invite you to hear the Soler Sonata in D Major played by Rocky Mendiola. Our hearty congratulations are offered this 8th grader who was awarded 1st place trophy in the recent Baroque competition at SWOSU from a field of 34 contestants" added Karnes. "And we wish everyone a happy holiday season."

WEATHER				
DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
12-11	Wed.	37	43	0.00
12-12	Thurs	40	59	0.41
12-13	Fri.	33	61	0.00
12-14	Sat.	24	45	0.00
12-15	Sun.	26	59	0.00
12-16	Mon.	28	65	0.00
12-17	Tues.	33	50	0.00
Low for the year		01-01,	13	
High for the year		08-08,	101	
Total moisture for month:		0.41"		
Total for year:		21.62"		
Total Snow:		Trace		
Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio				

The third of the four Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawings will be held Saturday, December 21, 1991. During the month of December a total of \$1500 will be divided into 58 envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler \$300 was given away at the first drawing and \$400 was given away at the second drawing. An additional \$400 will be given at both the third and fourth final events.

The time of the drawing for Saturday will be 2:30 and the amount to be handed out will be \$400. The "money" will be placed in 17 envelopes and given to the lucky people, who come forward when their names are called. The amounts will be 10-\$10's, 4-\$25's, 2-\$50's and 1-\$100's. The fourth and final drawing will be held Tuesday, December 24, 1991. Eight people will go home a little richer for having shopped in Wheeler. They will share the \$400 the "money" on that date will be divided 4-\$25's, 2-\$50's and 2-\$100's.

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.

Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 29 at sponsoring businesses.

Four drawings will be held. The first three drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 7, 14 and 21; the

fourth and final drawing will be Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24. The drawings will begin at 2:30 p.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

### TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Office and AmWest Savings of Shamrock are going to sponsor a county wide "Toys For Tots" drive. The purpose of the project is to provide toys for youngsters who would otherwise be without gifts on Christmas.

The people of Wheeler County are asked to share with those less fortunate, Toys, new or used (clean and useable).

Barrels for depositing of toys will be placed at the following locations: First State Bank of Mobeetie, First National Bank in Wheeler, Thriftway, Lane's Grocery in Allison, Elevator Cafe in Briscoe, Wheeler Sheriff's Office, and AmWest Savings at Shamrock. Any donation of toys would be appreciated.

the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

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.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets. Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 29, 1991 at sponsoring businesses.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings and giving tickets are: Lee Hardware, L. & F. Repair, Dairy Queen, Marshall Discount Auto, Albert's Shamrock, J.B. Muffler, V. & S. Variety, Wheeler Lumber, McIlhany's Dry Goods, After Hour Video, Bob's Tackle Shop, Flowers 'N Things, Frankenbery Texaco, Hyland's Pharmacy, Pierce's Trading Post, Thriftway Grocery, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds-Pontiac, Johnny's Shamrock, Andie's, Turbo's Pizza, Glenn's Donuts, Wheeler Flower Shop, Cross Car Center

Those sponsoring the drawings but not giving tickets are: First National Bank, Steve Emmert, Atty, Parkview Hospital, KPDR Radio Station, Dr. Mike Smith, Sparlin's Restaurant, Heritage Beef Cattle Company, General Telephone of the Southwest, Wheeler T. V. System, McCain's Auto Body, Maxey's Steakhouse, Speedi-Mart, Burton Ford, Honey Inn, Southwestern Public Service, Charles Kuntz, CPA., Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Gas Company Division of High Plains Natural Gas, Canadian Production Credit Association, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Red-Mix, Wheeler Times, Wheeler County Farm Bureau, Wheeler Feed Yard, Britt Ranch and H. & R. Block.

### Wheeler I.S.D. TAAS Test Results Are Given

Wheeler ISD has received TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) for the 1991-92 school year. This test measures abilities in reading, writing, and mathematics with an increased emphasis on higher order thinking skills and problem solving abilities. These tests are given to third, fifth, seventh, ninth and eleventh graders. Each eleventh grader must master all three sections of the test before he or she may receive a high school diploma.

The following are student mastery percentages for Wheeler ISD and the state.

Gr.	Writing %		Reading %		Math %	
	Wh	St	Wh	St	Wh	St
3rd	88	61	92	80	100	84
5th	86	75	78	61	84	56
7th	70	57	71	48	64	49
9th	72	61	83	58	53	42
11th	71	77	56	71	47	56

Individual student results will be shared with the students. Copies of individuals results will be sent home with students. If parents have questions, they should contact Cecil Thomas or a classroom teacher at the school.

## Kenneth Childress Seeks Co. Commissioner. Pct. 1

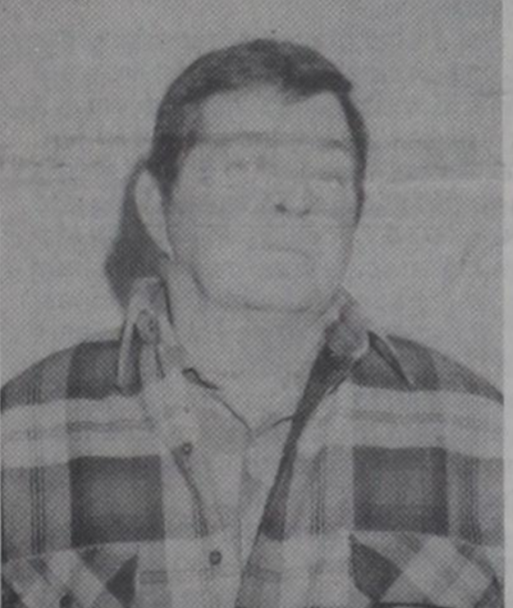
Kenneth Childress announced this week that he will be a candidate for Wheeler County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

Kenneth is a life-long resident of Wheeler County. Kenneth is a graduate of Wheeler High School. He served two years in the United States Army. Kenneth is currently engaged in custom baling, feedlot fertilizer and dirt work.

Kenneth and his wife have 4 children Draton and Tami Jo of Amarillo, Brandon and Casey of the home.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to serve you, the people of Wheeler County, as your County Commissioner" stated Kenneth.

(Pol. adv. paid for by Kenneth Childress, Rt. 1 Box 1J, Wheeler, TX. 79096.)



Kenneth Childress

## Steven R. Emmert Seeks Re-election To Office of Wheeler County Attorney

Steven R. Emmert announces his candidacy for re-election as Wheeler County Attorney. Emmert has served as county attorney since November 1990 when he was elected to complete an unexpired term.

Emmert was reared on the family cattle ranch in northeast Collingsworth County where he remains active in the ranching business. He has attended schools in Shamrock and Wellington. After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University, Steven attended Oklahoma City University School of Law where he received his Juris Doctorate degree in 1985. Emmert is licensed to practice law in Texas and Oklahoma and maintains a private law practice in Wheeler. He is an active member of the American Bar Association, Texas Bar Association, Oklahoma Bar Association, Texas Trial Lawyers Association and Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association.

Steven and his wife Gwen are the



Steven R. Emmert

parents of three daughters, Kara age 11, Jordan age 9 and Drew age 7.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Steven R. Emmert, P.O. Box 766, Wheeler, TX 79096)

## Joe Montgomery Is Candidate For Constable, Wheeler Co. Precinct 1

Hi, I'm Joe Montgomery. I'm asking you to re-elect me as Constable for Precinct 1 in the Democratic Primary.

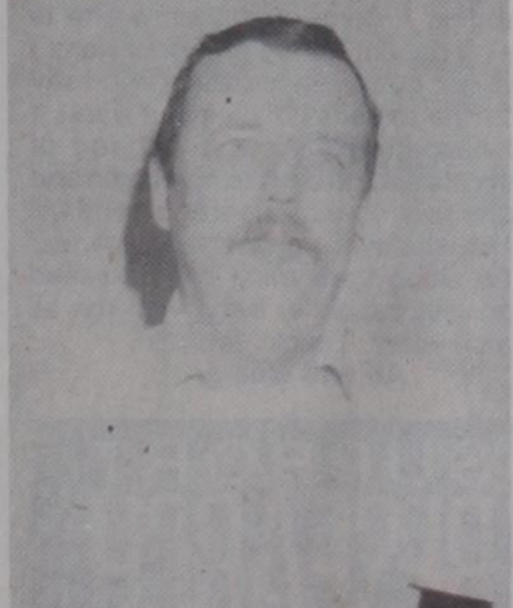
To be a constable you have to be a Certified Peace Officer in the State of Texas.

I went to the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo for 9 months. In this time I received my certification as a Peace Officer. I am also a certified jailer.

I received the Walter Eubanks Award. This award was chosen by the instructors and classmates.

As constable I have assisted the Sheriff's department in various ways, traffic, drug busts, and other offenses.

I married Cathy Andis of Wheeler in 1980. I have 4 children Angela and Leslie Montgomery, of Brownwood, TX and Michael and Rachael. I am active in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler and the Order of the Eastern Stars of Shamrock.



Joe Montgomery

I would appreciate your vote and support in the coming election.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Joe Montgomery, Box 1160, Wheeler, Texas 79096)

## 'Cash' Drawing Winners Are Named

With the warm sun shining and a slight chill in the air, a good crowd gathered on the west side of the square for the second of the four Chamber of Commerce "Cash" drawings Saturday, December 14, 1991.

\$400 in Wheeler "Cash" was divided into seventeen envelopes with 18 tickets being drawn before the money was given away.

There was a duplication of one name. Juanell Manning was called forward twice during the drawings.

Eleven tickets were drawn before the 10 envelopes containing \$10 each were handed out. Cheryl Hudson did not come forward when her name was called. Names drawn were Carol Remy, Misty Brown, Diana Perez, Wanda Williams, Suzy Galutia, David Moore, Juanell Manning, Marion Hefley, Kimberly Winter, Danna Wilburn.

The four \$25.00 envelopes were claimed by Shelly Smith, Becky

Hardcastle, Juanell Manning and Cathy Diera.

The first name drawn for a \$50 envelope was Ed Gilmer and the next was Mary Ford.

The big winner for the day was Mathew Ellis.

John David Wright furnished the pickup and he and Charles Finsterwald brought the hopper of tickets to the square for the drawing. The announcing was done by Lyndon Loyd. The "money" envelopes was handed out by David Wright, Chamber of Commerce President.

The drawing, as it is happening, is broadcast by KPDR-FM Radio to allow individuals to sit in their warm cars while listening for their names to be drawn.

## Briscoe Boys Win First, Girls Win Consolation

Briscoe boys captured first place and Briscoe girls won consolation this past weekend at the Samnorwood Invitational Tournament.

Briscoe girls played Groom on Thursday evening with the final score of 38 Briscoe, 49 Groom. Scoring in the game were Mary Swigart 10, Amanda May 9, Shelly Hunt 1, Missy Barr 2, and Lindsey Fillingim 16. On Friday the girls played Shamrock JV, winning with a score of 54-24. Points made were Swigart 17, May 18, Barr 3, Fillingim 10, Jamey James 2, Carron Laverty 2 and Stacy Guenther 2. Saturday the girls played Lefors and won 55-46. Scoring was Swigart 15, May 13, Barr 6, Fillingim 15, James 2 and Laverty 2.

Briscoe boys began tournament play against Groom, winning with a score of 63-52. Scoring for the Bronco's were Dallas Fillingim 22, Kevin Shields 13, Travis Goad 4, David Hale 15, Dusty Walker 2 and Jimmy Nelson 7. On Friday Briscoe toppled McLean 61-47. Points made were Fillingim 25, Shields 10, Goad 11, Hale 4, Walker 4 and Nelson 7. In the championship game Saturday against Hedley, Briscoe slipped by with a win of 67-66. Briscoe had to overcome adversity to win the game. Senior starter, Kevin Shields, left the game early in the first quarter with a sprained ankle. Another senior starter, Danny Nelson, is out with mononucleosis. Briscoe trailed most of the way and had foul trouble early in the second half. Leadership and determination from starters Dallas Fillingim, Travis Goad and David Hale and a super job from the bench, Dusty Walker, Jimmy Nelson, John Moffett and Josh Purcell, gave Briscoe the victory. Scoring was Fillingim 28, Goad 14, Hale 6, Walker 3, Nelson 14 and Moffett 2.

The Briscoe Boosters are extremely proud of this fine group of boys and girls. The attitudes and sportsmanship shown by these kids are an example that we all need to follow. Thanks, kids and coaches!



Thomas Jackson

## Memorial Services Are Held For Thomas Jackson

Thomas Jackson, 36, died December 15, 1991.

He was born September 10 to Richard and Lina Jackson of Wheeler. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 18 in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson.

Survivors include his parents of Wheeler, three brothers, Bill Jackson of Lubbock; Jim Jackson of Germany; Patrick Jackson of New Jersey; four sisters Rose McKinley of Ft. Towson, Ok.; Nancy Webb of Carthage, Mo.; Terry Jackson and Katie Jackson both of Wheeler.

## Rochelle Rives Is Named All-State Cross Country

Rochelle Rives has been named by the Texas Track and Field News to the All-State Cross Country Team. Rochelle is one of fifteen outstanding runners recognized by TT&FN. Runners are selected for the All-State team based on season long results of consistency and performance and post-season results in the Regional and State Meets. Seven of the fifteen girls selected to the All-State Cross Country Team were from Region 1.

## Funeral Saturday For Otis Vernon Shelton

Otis Vernon Shelton was born July 16, 1905 in Elk City, Oklahoma Territory and passed away December 12, 1991 in the Roger Mills Memorial Hospital at the age of 86 years.

Otis, the son of Menard Madison and Pearl Shelton moved with his parents 1/2 mile north of Herring, OK. On September 19, 1927 he married Willie Ballenger in Strong City and they lived in Herring before moving to Reydon where they operated the Shelton Mercantile for 27 years. After their retirement they moved to Cheyenne in 1969 to make their home.

He had been a member of the Reydon First Baptist Church for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, 1 brother, Wesley and 1 sister, Alice Kirkley. He is survived by 2 sons and daughters-in-law: Don and Mickie of Cheyenne, OK.; Bill and Willa Jean of Reydon, OK.; 1 brother, Bert Shelton of Branson, MO.; 4 grandchildren: Mark, Vernon, Doug and Greg; 5 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 14, 1991 at 10:30 a.m. in the Reydon First Baptist Church with Andy Taylor and Lyn Heard officiating. Burial followed a Masonic graveside service with Rose Chapel Funeral Service, Cheyenne, in charge of arrangements.

## New Arrival

Kelsey Elizabeth Ford Steve and Cindy Ford of Borger would like to announce the arrival of their new daughter Kelsey Elizabeth Ford born December 9 in Amarillo, TX. Kelsey weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Nelda Miley of Wheeler, Johnny Miley of Orange, Texas and Lois and Eston Ford of Borger.

## Allison Post Office Customer Appreciation Day

The employees of the Allison Post Office invites you to the Customer Appreciation Day on Monday, December 23, 1991. From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Postmaster, Vance Boydston

**WHEELER POST OFFICE NOTICE**  
Wheeler Post Office will remain open during noon hour 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Until Christmas for your convenience

Happy Birthday to Lois Hudson, Gladys Kysar, Martha Meek and Joe Lackey on December 22, Lynn Reed on Dec. 24, Debbie Stinnett on Dec. 25, Chris Fillingim on Dec. 28.

Happy Anniversary to Leon and Vea Fillingim on Dec. 22 and Oden and Lois Hudson on Dec. 22. God bless you all.

Gageby Church Christmas program has been set for Sunday night Dec. 22 at 6:30. Everyone invited to come and bring your family. Anyone wanting to take part in the Christmas Program be at Gageby Church about 3:00 Sunday afternoon. Gageby youth and anyone else that wants to will take a sack lunch and stay at church Sunday afternoon and practice and decorate cookies for Sunday night services. That is for grades 6 up. Grades fifth down will come practice about 3:00 for the Sunday night program.

Don't forget the Briscoe-Mobeetie School Christmas Program will be Thursday night Dec. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Mobeetie. Ya'll come!

Dale and Lisa Helton attended the Lions Club Christmas Party in Wheeler Monday night.

Nice to see Lori Baird and Lauren out to the ball game Monday night. They have moved back to their trailer house.

Pray for Olaf Sivage. He has been pretty sick. We missed his faithful face at some of the ballgames. Hope you are soon o.k., Olaf.

Nice to have Dale and Janet Stevens and Travis, Rhonda and Brooke meet us for supper at Maxey's Friday night. Nikki was getting ready to play ball.

Remember Mike Newland in your prayers because of health problems.

Psalms 62:8 Trust in God at all times, my people. Tell him all your troubles, for He is our refuge.

Visiting J.P. and Martha Meek and spending Monday night with them were Martha's sister and husband, Marie and Bobby Adams of Morton. Tuesday as they headed home, they took Martha as far as Canyon to visit Cindy and Don Hartsfield till Saturday when Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera went and got her. They also brought Hayden and Glory Hartsfield back to visit a few days.

Visiting David and Winnie Gilmer Sunday were Jessie and Angie Taylor and Jamie.

Roy and Lois Meadows met Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy and Laura at Canadian for lunch Sunday. They visited and helped Amy celebrate her sweet sixteen birthday. Then they attended the Christmas band concert that Amy played in.

There was a nice write-up in the Canadian paper with pictures of Leoto's wife, Pat (Wheeler) Murray. Pat's collection of antique toys and dolls will be on display at the Pioneer Museum in Canadian all the month of December and of course lots of other interesting things.

Briscoe High School teams will go to Higgins Friday, Dec. 20 at 6:30.

Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David, and Sarah and Cheryl Hudson went out to eat at Canadian Sunday to Maxey's 2.

Merry Merry Christmas to you all.

Dale and Lisa Helton went to Oklahoma City Saturday to meet Lisa's mom, Katie Cunningham at the airport to visit for about two weeks. Visiting Evelyn were Mark and Doug Helton and Jocelyn Meek. David was there some. Matt visited Thomas and Martha Helton.

Evelyn Meek and Lois Meadows went to the Abraham Home Thursday for their monthly sing-a-long with the residents. Lois also helped decorate there for Christmas another day.

Remember Margaret and Homer Sanders in your prayers. Margaret suffered a massive stroke Friday night and is in the observation room at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Many times I've wished for more quiet time at home to get things done. I was sick last week with "the crud" going around and did stay home more,

but sure missed seeing some of the ballgames.

Nice to have LaJuana and Kulani McElroy from Waco and Lubbock come about 10:00 Sunday night to spend a few days with us. They put up our Christmas tree. I had really been lazy. Nobody came by. Surely do appreciate it. Looks so nice.

Keep praying for Preston Glazner. He is recuperating at home from a heart attack.

Wheeler Christian Academy came to Briscoe Monday night. In junior girls game, the score was tied at the buzzer 22 to 22. In overtime Briscoe won 28 to 24. In another close game, the WCA Junior boys won 39 to 37. Steven May 11, Collin McCurley 2, David Helton 12, Donnie Barr 6, Bobby Blackburn 4, Tracy Harwell 2. Briscoe J.V., no seniors, defeated W.C.A. Some playing on the Wheeler teams were Kaleb Meek, Kyle Zybach, Hank Gilmer, Crystal Gilmer, Jana and Bridget Chandler. David Helton hurt his shoulder. Hope is will be o.k.

Nice crowd out to see our kids play Follett at Briscoe Tuesday night B.H.S. boys won 87 to 44. David Hale 23, Jimmy Nelson, and Dallas each 18, Kevin Shields 17, Travis Goad 7, John Moffett 4, Josh Purcell 2, Donnie Bell 2. Follett girls won 62 to 38. Lindsey Fillingim 18, Missy Barr 7, Amanda

May 5, Mary Swigart 4, Jamey James 4, Shelly Hunt 2.

We enjoyed meeting and visiting Tuesday at Amarillo with Julie Coffee, Patty Stewart and Carol Nash from Elkhart, Kansas.

Nice to have Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim, David and Rita Pearson and Randy Finsterwald met us for supper at Maxey's Wed. night to celebrate Dallas' 18th and Lindsey's 15th birthdays. We are proud of our grandkids!

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They've changed a bit from their pictures in the paper. They also had cake and punch or pop at the school on their birthdays.

We missed Lois Flowers Sweetwater News the past two weeks. Sure hope nothing is wrong.

In Thursdays games at Samnorwood Briscoe boys defeated Groom 63 to 52, after a loss to Groom at Miami Tournament. Dallas Fillingim 22, David Hale 15, Kevin Shields 13, Jimmy Nelson 7, Travis Goad 4, Dusty Walker 2. Groom defeated Briscoe girls 49 to 38. Mary Lou Swigart 10, Amanda May 9, Shelly Hunt 1, Missy Barr 2, Lindsey Fillingim 16.

In Fridays games Briscoe girls defeated Shamrock J.V. 54 to 24. Amanda May 18, Mary Lou 17, Missy 3, Stacey Guenther 2, Jamey James 2, Caaron Laverty 2, Lindsey Fillingim 12.

Friday night Briscoe boys defeated McLean 61 to 47. Saturday Briscoe girls defeated Lefors 55 to 45 to win Consolation. Briscoe boys defeated Hedley Saturday night with Briscoe trailing most of the game. When the final whistle sounded the score was Hedley 66, Briscoe 65. But a foul was called on a Hedley man in the last second on Jimmy Nelson. Jimmy made both free shots to give us 67 to 66 and first in the tournament. Dallas 28, Travis 14, Jimmy 14, David 6, Dusty 3. Kevin twisted an ankle. Hope it is o.k. John Moffett had 2 points.

## Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Had us a bucket full of rain didn't we? Yep it would have to rain when we had put up the rain gauge for winter. Must have been quite a bit more than an inch cause we got that much on top of the wood heater in the den. My friend Pete has been tryin to figer out where the water is comin from and as yet he hasn't. We hope we get a good shower and then maybe the culprit can be located and repaired. Life is sort of like the leaky roof, when you are sick you don't feel like goin to the doctor and when you do go the symptoms ain't there. Sometimes your feet hurt and you find you got the socks on the wrong foot er maybe like a friend of ours, he wuz at a big meetin in his hometown and when he left he found that he had terrible pains in the bottom of his right foot. He tolerated it till he got back to his business which wuz a jewelry store and as he set down at his desk and removed his shoe he found the cause wuz a diamond that his son had lost earlier that morning. It has bounced off the bench he was working at and bounced down his fathers shoe, quite a yarn but true. When my pupps hurt me I'm goin to take off my shoes and see if I could be so lucky.

Got a letter from our granddaughter asking us what we did when we were her age and for us to write it down in a sort of story form and send it to her. Her school was asking grandparents to do this and since it wuz so long ago I wondered if I could sort of throw in a few Indian scares and maybe a buffalo er two. I sort of doubt it but honest what happened when I was 8 years old? Goin to be hard, I can hardly remember to bring home a loaf of bread from the store. I'm sure Mama can give a vivid report since she is so much younger than me.

Mama and I went to a young friends funeral the other day and someone sang a very beautiful song in memory of this friend. I believe the song was Supper Time, never heard it before but will remember as it was one to remember. I had met Manuel, this young friend when we first moved to Freedom six years ago and when I shook hands with him I felt the strength of a much larger man and mentioned it to him, he grinned and said "Ab I have worked hard all my life and recon that's where I got the strength". He was a good mechanic, and if he helped you as a farmhand you had a good one and steady.

A few years ago he had to have a kidney replaced and his mother was the doner. He had complications and trips to his doctor in Kentucky many times and when I would visit with him over coffee I never heard him complain nor feel sorry for himself. We know Manuels wife and the two children and feel they will have the strength that Manuel had and will survive as a family. May the Good Lord bless and guide them the rest of their lives.

We have a neighbor that is recovering from a stroke and he is a bit overanxious to get back home. He is learning to associate words and his mind is alert but he is having trouble puttin a name to Ole Whatisface. He knows him but the name just don't come out yet. Our memory banks are so full of knowledge but clot, or whatever, the bank just sort of goes on Hold till its ready to function again and it will when it feels the time is right. We often get too impatient but with a bit of patience we get back in good health.

My little fat w/ie is upstairs rite now building a drfss and I know she is being patient but on rare occasions I see her get a little impatient and I say so. She say she's patient but wants it to happen Rite Now. I just sort of chuckle and go back to my readin and purty soon she is patient again and will finish whatever project she has started. The Good Lord must have blessed her with patience, living with me all these years. Thanks for listin.

Ab and Mama

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## Terraces Soil Conservation Services

There are several types of terraces to be considered: such as a Level, Ridge and a Grade terrace. A terrace is defined as a series of ridges constructed across the slope to prevent excess water erosion. Level terrace are primary use in this area.

Terraces are used for a number of reasons: (1) Reduce slope length (2) To divert water from gullies (3) Prevent runoff from side of hill (4) To divert water from buildings (5) To shorten slope length on long and gentle slope.

Many of the producers who has a terraces schedule on their fields in 1994 and 1995. Especially the farmer who are participating in Farm Programs. many of the farmers are afraid of putting terraces on their farm. Producers were told a long time ago that terraces are very difficult to farm. Terraces does alter the farming operation to some extent but the producers should give it a chance. The success of a terrace depends on the farmer.

A level terrace is used primarily on sandy soils. This terrace is built on a level grade. A ridge terrace is similar to the level terrace.

A grade terrace is used primary on the clay soils. This terrace is built on a grade. Grade terrace are not used much around this area.

Most terraces can be built with a bulldozer, motor grader or carryall. Many of the contractors use a combi-

## Affiliated Foods Donates Hams To Needy Families

More than 100 free Christmas hams were donated by Affiliated Foods, Inc., of Amarillo to needy Panhandle families December 12, 1991, as a part of Hormel's national "From Our Table To Yours" hunger relief campaign.

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Efrain Vega

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo and a football to play with and I want a go cart.

Tyler Lewis

Dear Santa, I want a helmet. I also want a Nintendo with tapes. I want a Ninja turtle sword.

Juan Salas

Dear Santa, I want a Santa claus suit, a toy riendeer, all stocking with candy canes and a bell.

Robert Brown

Dear Santa, I want a football tape for my Game boy. I also want a ninja turtle sewer hockey. I want a fast track. I want a ninja turtle's II the movie.

Love, Brady Ware

Dear Santa, I like Santa, money, football, game boy, VCR, desk, puzzle, christmas tree, toys, stuff dog, pumps, book, chalkboard, radio.

Chris Newsom

## CELEBRATE!

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## HOLIDAY Memories



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Let every heart be filled with gladness!

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### Care Center Comments

By Cathy

Dear Santa I want a new Bike, baby alive, barbie, candy, baby want a walk.

Brittany Pierce

Dear Santa, I want Turtles 2, the tape. I would also like a Super nintendo.

Your Friend, Chris Gallagher

Dear Santa, I do not care what you bring me, just as long as it is not very big, so it can fit in my little room. I've been good.

Your Friend, Kerl Marlon

Dear Santa, I want a big trampoline. I have been real good.

Drew Emmert

Dear Santa, I would like video games, for my gameboy. I also want a skate board. I want some money. I also want a dog. I want to see rudolph.

Dee Alston

Dear Santa, I want a nintendo, remote car, mario 1 and 2, 3 anies Hockey, boots, knife, gloves, ninja turtle, crayons, tree, waterbed, horse, vcr, movies, fishing pole, basket goal, stuffed elephant, boat, tv, 30-30 shells, b-b gun, helmet, treehouse.

Colby Brickey

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a Ninja Turtle Pizza Throwing. I also want Shredder. I also want Rocksteady. I also want all the Ninja Turtle bad guys. I also want a Nerf football. I also want a black and red 10-speed.

Your Friend, Andrew Hampton

Dear Santa, I want a bike. I want a fish tank. I want a puzzle. I want a fish game. I want a toy. I want books. I want a chalk Board and chalk.

Pam Murphy

Dear Santa, I want ninja turtle hockey, game, ice hockey, Shredder, electric train.

Tanner McWhorter

Dear Santa, I want a Bike and remote control motorcycle, boat, and a remote control typhoon.

Love, James Kuntz

Dear Santa, I want Base wars, and Tecmo Bowl II and Super Shredder, Hiper Driver and a Raider's Foot ball Suit.

Your Friend, Trevor Burton

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a Whip, Turtle Bike and a Turtle set for Christmas.

Your Friend, Shane Mangelsdorf

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I would like a Baby Wanna Walk please.

Love, Samantha Chapman

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a play bow and arrow. I would also like a play BB gun. There will be milk and cookies on the table for you.

Love, James Chapman



## Rejoice

As we recall the birth of the Infant Jesus, may the joy of that first Christmas fill our hearts and renew our hope.

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Santa Claus showed up and passed out candy canes and Kisses to the residents. Thank you so much ladies for a wonderful party.

Friday, once again we had trouble trying to finish reading the paper and finally gave up. Jean and I took Callie Cabe, Gladys Kysar and Zinnie Bailey up town to do some Christmas shopping. We really had a good time. That afternoon the 2nd grade of Wheeler ISD came out with some decorations for the residents doors. They put their decorations up on the doors and then they sang some Christmas songs to the residents. The residents really like that. LaJune Alexander came out to pop some popcorn. We passed out popcorn and coke to the 2nd graders. Thank you Sammie Rives and Gwen McCain for taking time out of school. Also thank you to Mr. Holland for bringing them down.

I want to thank Jac Reed and Lois Puryear for helping decorate the end hall doors on each hall, you did a great job. Lois come out to visit and Jac and I put her to work. It was fun having Lois here. Later on that night I came back to finish the doors and brought Mary Andis to help me finish. Thank you so much Jac, Lois and Mary.

Saturday morning started off real busy. Betsy Vick and Donna Craig were fixing the residents party for the Residents Christmas Party. Kay Caswell and Maria Reyes did nails and Irene Reyes and Sandy Navatril did make-up. Everybody pitched in to help. The residents really looked nice when everyone was finished.

I want to thank Glenda Atwood. She went down to the Post Office to see if we had any packages for our residents. Then her husband Joe delivered them

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### Dear Santa...

Dear Santa, I am a 4 year old girl at Kelton School. My PawPaw says I have been a good little girl. I would like some children's make-up and some some Barbie doll clothes.

Your Friend, Sierra Atherton

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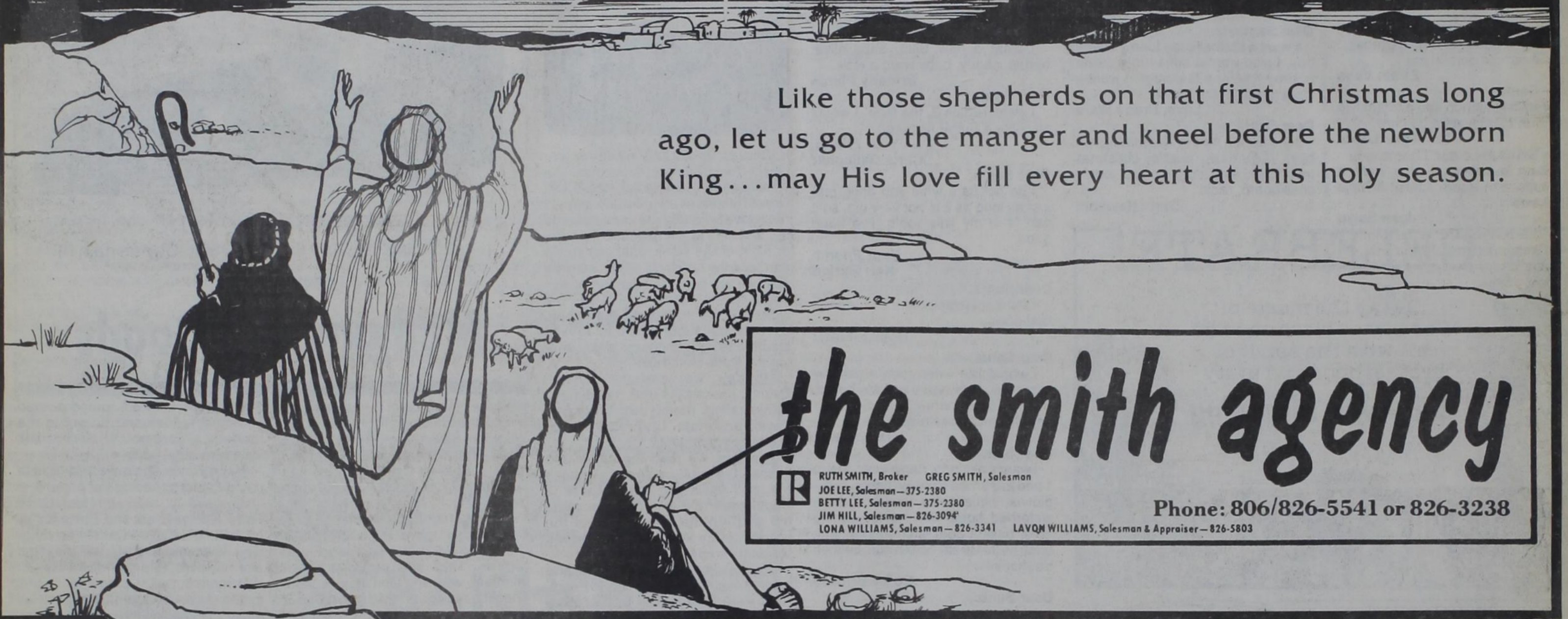
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 Charlotte Coward went to Wellington Thurs.  
 Congratulations to Shonda Rucker on the birth of her son Kelby James. He was born Dec. 11, 1991 in Pampa. Big sister is Cassie Hamilton. Grandparents are Don and Mary Margaret Quarles. Great grandmothers are Claudia Quarles and Margaret Trout.  
 The First Baptist Church had their Christmas programs put on by the children Sunday night which was followed by the Christmas card exchange and fellowship. With refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips, vegetable plate, cheese ball, candies and pies. There was a good crowd present.  
 Lisa and Dena Dockins of Wheeler visited Leon and Rose Mary Dockins Sunday.  
 Christopher Simmons of Wheeler and Melba Corcoran visited Jud and Lorene Rector Monday.  
 Diane Jones, Nicole and Kerri of Borger spent the weekend with Charlotte Coward.  
 Claudia Quarles is home after spending two weeks in Amarillo with Kay and Tiny Simpson, Linda and Jeremy. She had eye surgery while there.  
 Visiting with Pierce and Nettie Walker Sunday was their son Jimmy and Dorothy Walker of White Deer.  
 Alice and Jap Bailey of Mobeetie and Larry and Judy Parker and Alan of Pampa went to Perryton to Sue Glover's for dinner on Thurs.  
 Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to Amarillo Friday. It was Doyle's birthday. Gary and Marilyn Grimes and Kendra took them out to eat and to see the Christmas lights around town. Others joining the party was Donnie and D'Wan Maroles and Hazel Nobel all of Amarillo.  
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I want a game called Busy, Busy Bumble Bee. I want Little Miss Singing Mermaid. I want a toy train. I want rub a dub dolly and rub adub doggy. I want a swimming pool. I want a swing set. I want a toy race car. I want a Santa bear and a Santa Clause.

Love,  
Jennifer Carpenter

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been a good girl this year. I would like some rocky mountain jeans, that are purple, Baby Wana Walk. That's all I really want, but whatever you bring me will be fine.

P.S. How much toys do you make a year?

Your Friend,  
Jotana Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I would like roller blades. Would you give my daddy and mamma something nice? This is all I could think of that would be nice. Just give me anything. Don't give me girl stuff! One more thing, I would like a Fast Traxx. Instead of chocolate chip cookies, we are going to give you oreos. I think. We will be at my Grandma Katie's at Christmas. I would like the game, Jenga. You stack blocks up in a rectangle and take blocks from the bottom and put them on the top. Well, that's all I would like for Christmas.

Your Pal,  
Caleb Finsterwald

P.S. I have been a nice boy.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a cassette player, a nintendo, and a pair of shoes, and a heix jacket. I want a skateboard.

Love,  
Patos Vega

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Your Friend,  
Will Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I don't care what you get me, but I would like you to pick some thing for me. But I have a few things I want: some jewelry, some tight pants and a short sleeved shirt with it. I want a baby dog and I want it to be real. Please. Please, get my teacher some thing special, because she is a very nice teacher. Her name is Mrs. Hall. I love her. I want a Walk Along Kitten. Please get this stuff!

Your Friend,  
Megan Hampton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jeep Safari and a dad.

Your Friend,  
Jimmy Henson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a watch and Where's Waldo World game, Baby Wanna Walk and Baby Alive. I also want a movie of "Rudolph the Red nosed Reindeer". I want some clothes.

Your Friend,  
Darci Dunn

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait until Christmas. I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Karate Suit with a fake ninja star, and a fake ninja sword with shoes.

Your Friend,  
Bruce Mata

**DEAR SANTA...**

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I want a doll—a baby doll. I also want a pretty play stocking. I want a stuffed animal dog. I want a stuffed Santa Claus. I want a radio and some tapes. I love you. Please bring me something good because I've been good. Please bring me some more make-up in my stocking and don't forget the lipstick! I want a toy Christmas tree and a stuffed McGruff. Please can I have the United States of America—a play one.

I Love You,  
Jennie James  
Mobeetle Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo game and a puzzle, and a kitty cat book. I also want an American Flag to put up in my house. How are your reindeers?

Love,  
Chrystal Selby,  
Mobeetle Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want some food for Christmas—you know the plastic stuff. I want a leash for my dog and some new puzzles and books. I want a T.V. How is your reindeers and your elves?

Love,  
Holly McCurley  
Mobeetle Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa Claus. I want a doll, a teddy bear, clothes and a pig—a stuffed one. I want a Popple.

Love,  
Savannah Estes  
Mobeetle Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
How is your deer? I want a play machine gun. I wish I had a stocking. Give me some candy at Christmas. Give me a new play truck and new play man. I wish I had a baseball glove. I want a fake Christmas hat. How do those reindeers fly? How are you? How is the elves? Is it cold down there at the North Pole? What do the angels do?

Love,  
Colby Red  
Mobeetle Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a play stuffed Santa and an American flag to hang up in my room. I want some play babydolls. I want a radio. And some puzzles. I been good. I want some Christmas stockings and a play Christmas tree. How's your reindeers doing? I want a stuffed play dog and I want a play little sink deal. I want some play socks like the ones in my classroom.

Love,  
Patty Woodward  
Mobeetle Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Last year I don't know what I got for Christmas. But I know what I want this year. I want the CLAW! I also want a basketball net and a basketball too. I want a knife called the action knife. It has scissors and everything like that. I also want to wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Your Friend,  
Dusty Wolf

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a new bike. And I want a kitten for my other kitten. I want some new roller skates this year. I don't really want any thing for Christmas.

Love,  
Kyla Pierce

Dear Santa,  
I really do not care what you bring me. I would just like something. But what I would really like is. Navy lace ups, tight jeans and some really nice shirts. I would like more, but I have too many things to ask for. I will tell you a little bit more what I want. I would like a Magic Bottle Baby, and I would like golf stuff. I really like golf.

Your Friend,  
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Wanda Hefley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bow and arrow for Christmas.

Your Friend,  
Donald Phipps

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo for Christmas, a radio, and a Barbie.

Your Friend,  
Ana Salas

**DEAR SANTA...**

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a choo choo train for Christmas.

Love,  
Ethan Tyree, age 2

**DPS Holiday Report**

There is probably no other holiday that gets people in a more festive spirit than Christmas. With all the gift shopping, holiday music, and the excitement of having the family all together, it's no wonder this is a favorite holiday among Americans.

But, for some Texas families, this will be a special holiday, one to be remembered forever. Not because it was such a good time, but because they have lost a friend or loved one in a traffic accident.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "Last year 27 people lost their lives on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holidays." This year with the holiday period falling during the middle of the week, most Texans will have three days off during the holiday. So, the potential is going to be less than last year, but we have to be just as careful as ever.

"Historically, speed and the drinking driver have been responsible for most of these holiday fatalities," Major Cawthon added. Each year approximately 20,000 people die in this nation because of speeding, and that many or more will be directly or indirectly related to alcohol. Once again, extra Department of Safety Troopers will be on the roads watching specifically for these and other traffic violations to keep the roads a safer place for you and your family.

Please don't become one of this year's highway death statistics. Slow down, don't drink and drive, and make sure everyone is buckled up.

Merry Christmas

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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



**The Shear Delight**  
Melody Goad, Tina Lee  
Debbie McLaughlin



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May the beauty of this season renew each heart with hope.

**Dr. Louie L. Mendiola & Family and Staff**

**O HOLY NIGHT**

The Star of Bethlehem will also lead us to the Prince of Peace... we have only to follow its guiding light.

**J. B. Muffler**  
James, Nelda & Brent Babb



**Season's Best...**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the happiest Holiday season ever. As we celebrate the memory of Christ's birth.

May everyone have a joyous and safe journey whether coming or going.

God's blessings to each and everyone.

Our Love in Christ

**The Kinnard's**  
Henry, Phyllis Kinnard, Tonya & Jim Tolley,  
Jay & Desiree, Monty & Stacie

Dear Friends,  
With the holiday season comes thoughts of sharing our blessings of the present and hopes for the future with you.

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**ALLISON NEWS**  
 By Christine Gilmer

I Peter 3—12 & 13:  
 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good:

The weather is still being pretty nice for December weather. I have been enjoying it.

Edith Levitt is a new subscriber to the "Wheeler Times". She wrote the Allison happenings for the "Wheeler Times" several years ago.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer shopped in Elk City last Thursday afternoon. Ruby's little grandson Jesse Finney spent last Friday night with her. On Saturday they attended a fourth birthday celebration for Tyler McWhorter at his home in Wheeler. Those there were Wilma, Ruby and Jesse, Billy and Rhonda McWhorter and Tanner, and Tyler the birthday boy.

Wilma Gilmer's last Sunday dinner guests were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler. Billy and Rhonda put up Christmas lights for Wilma. Bob and Lou Cornell and Anthony

and Judi Cornell attended the Wheeler Care Center Christmas party as the guests of Gertie Cornell last Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon Lou went to Wheeler for the band concert at the Wheeler school where her granddaughters Sally and Rachel Smith performed. Sally with the fifth and sixth grade band and Rachel with the high school band.

The Christmas lights are very pretty in our little town. The out of towners need to come in some night and drive around and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nokes spent last weekend in Amarillo.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick went to Lawton, OK. last Tuesday to be with Ronnie's cousin, she is very sick in the hospital there. They came home on Thursday.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guests were Sgt. Tony Boydston and his wife Elva. They have just returned from a five year military tour in Germany. Others there were Kevin Boydston from Lubbock and Kyle Boydston from Amarillo. Other guests for supper Sunday night were Lanora Morse and Opal and Juanita

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Boydston.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Roma and Billy Brown was in Amarillo last Thursday shopping and also was dinner guests with Warren and Charlene Brown.

May Bell Childress spent last Friday night also Saturday night at Groom, Texas with her daughter Anita Childress and Debbie Addy. They shopped in Amarillo on Saturday and May Bell came home Sunday morning.

Peggy Chandelers guests for the past three weeks have been Melvin and Betty Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo. They left early Sunday morning for Port Aransas, Texas to spend the winter months.

Peggy and Jennie Walker picked up Gertie Cornell at Wheeler last Friday morning and they went to Pampa and did some shopping.

Helen Crawford was in Dumas, Texas last Thursday and attended a Christmas party at Panhandle Health there.

Allison U.P. Church young people had a bake sale last Saturday at Thriftway in Wheeler and they plan another one at the same place this coming Saturday. The money raised will go to sponsor the young peoples church youth retreat in Odessa the last part of December.

Ona Black was last Sunday dinner guest with Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

(Marginal Note) If your foot slips you may recover your balance. If your tongue slips your cannot recall your words.

Bessie Giddens weekend guests were Jack and Arlene Scheller from Amarillo and Doug Scheller from Canyon.

Bessie visited Phyllis Hefley awhile last Friday evening.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's weekend guest were Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo. They helped put up the Christmas tree and decorate it and also helped make Christmas candy.

Louis and Rita Grayson's Sunday afternoon guest was his sister Margilu Reynolds from Reydon.

Effie Hays sister Virginia Remling from Amarillo spent a few days recently with her and helped her put up

Care Center From Page 3 to the Care Center for us. Thank you so much.

Frankie Miller and the Kitchen staff did a wonderful job with the food and punch for the party that night.

Saturday night families of the residents started coming in. We had all kinds of snack foods down each hall and presents galore under the tree. The families did a wonderful job bringing snack foods.

I want to thank Joetta Sword, she played Christmas songs on the piano and to Joe Montgomery who led in prayer for us.

The Christmas party wasn't complete until Santa showed up. The children lined up so they could tell Santa all they wanted. Santa visited up and down each hall. Thank you so much to Santa Claus and to everyone us who made the party so special.

Sunday, the Church of Christ cancelled their services that day due to illness. But to our rescue was the Nazarene Church Rev. Chole Brown, he stepped in and saved the day for us.

Merry Christmas  
 Cathy

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
 &  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas decorations and they also went to Elk City and Pampa Christmas shopping.

Loyd and Nona Jones and Monroe and Nadine Reynolds went to Shamrock after church Sunday morning and ate lunch together.

Alan and Sheryl Lane and family Sunday afternoon guests was Sheryl's brother Wayne and Barbara Love from Skellytown, Texas.

Edna May's Sunday dinner guest was Edith Donaldson and one night last week Roy and Lois Meadows visited with Edna.

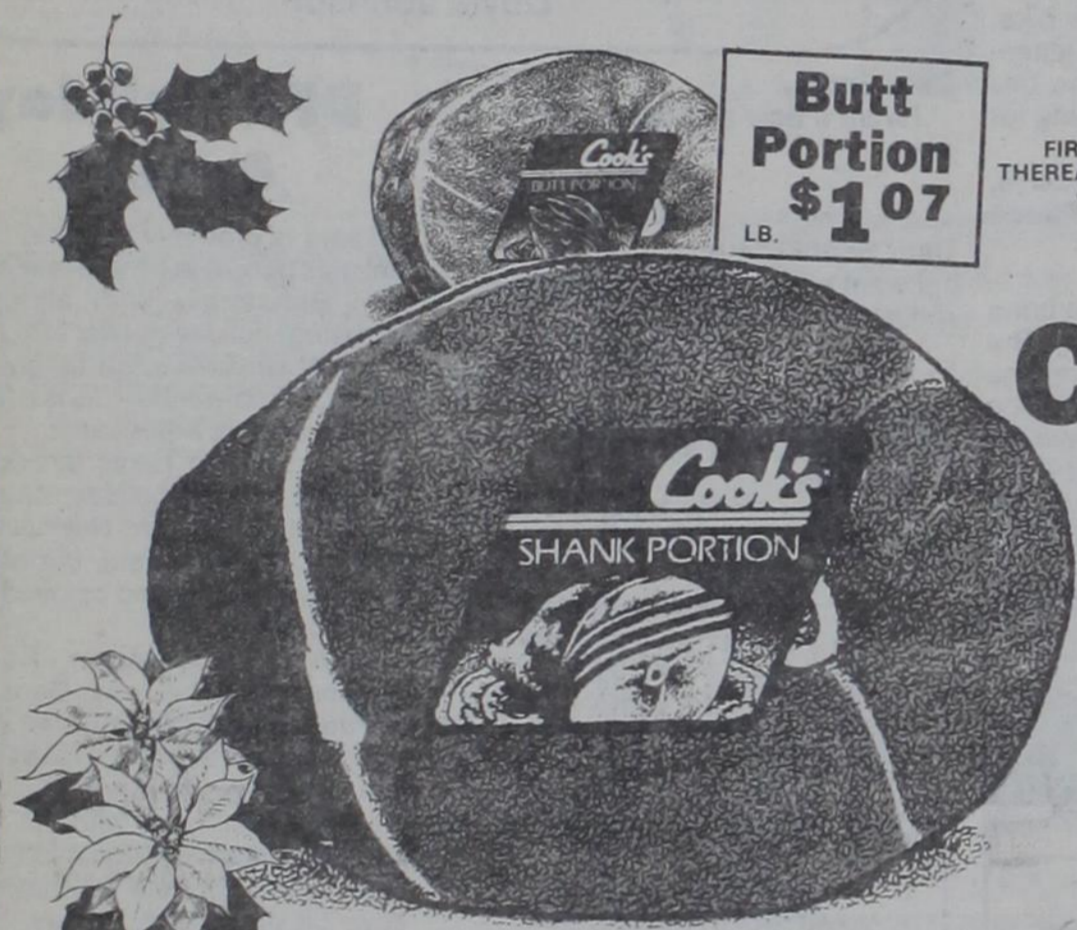
Bruce and Pearl Harrison was in Wheeler one day last week taking care of business.

Jennie Walker's last Monday supper guest was Rodney Walker from Pampa.

We welcome the Charles Nelson back to Allison. They have moved a house in a cross the street from Edith Donaldson and just a little bit east.

(Marginal Note) The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

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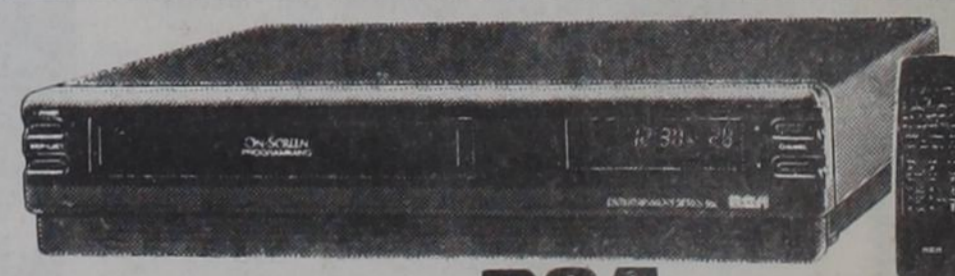
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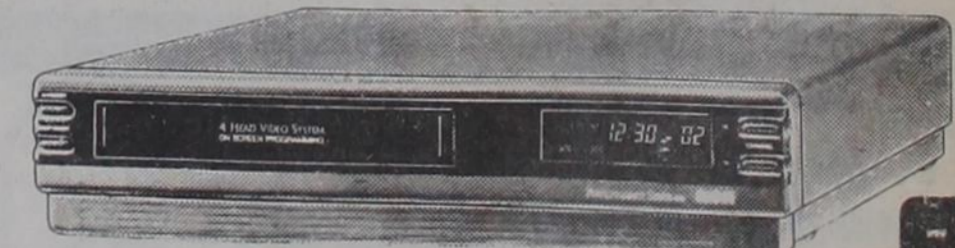
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### DEAR SANTA...

**Mobeetle 3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Super Nintendo to play with and get good at it. I need a Game Genie to conquer Nintendo games. A F-Zero to Super Nintendo to play and get good at racing. A Super Nintendo

game called Fanle Fight to conquer it. And a game called Miga Man 3 to conquer it a defeat Dr. Willy. And a Nolan Rayan signed autograph, gold card to keep for a long time. A Nolan Rayan signed autograph ball an dbat because he's my #1 player.

**Your Buddy,  
Patrick Bennett**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a nerf bow and arrows, so I can play cowboys and Indians with my sister. Then I can shoot at my sister's glasses for a target.

**Your Buddy,  
Nathan Helley**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a nerf bow and arrows, so I can play cowboys and Indians with my sister. Then I can shoot at my sister's glasses for a target.

**Your Buddy  
Nathan Helley**

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much for Christmas this year just a necklace and some candy in my stocking. Because I would like to buy stockings for others instead of them buying them for me.

**Love,  
Ashley Estes**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents last year. This year I want a game thais called Tornatoe Rex. I want that game so I can play it with my brother.

**Your Bud,  
Zech Stippel**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a rodeo jacket because I like the south-west designs on it. For my brother Joe Bob he would like to have some money because he spends it all at parties. For my brother, Corey, he'd like to have some muscles. He is very whimpy.

**Your Friend,  
Kirbie Kinnaman**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new 3-speed bike that is red. My old one is too old, and also I would like it so I can keep up with my friend. Tracy who has one too.

**Your Friend,  
Carolann Aycock**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want some roller skates and a Magic nursery baby. I want roller skates with four wheels so I can learn how to skate. I want a Magic Nursery baby so I can see if it is a boy or girl, and I want to play with it.

**Your friend,  
Tera Red**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a dressing table, because I don't have any where to put my stuff and a big radio because my old one won't play tapes any more and the antenna is broken. That is all I want for Christmas.

**Your friend,  
Sara Day**



Dear Santa,

I want an army tank that is real and that I can sit in side of it and see out of it with a real shooting place. I want it because I would drive it all over my uncle's farm, and because I like looking at it.

**Your friend,  
Eric Diebel**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are not busy because I have 4 things. I want a 12 speed bike, so my cousin and I can have races. The other thing is a Game boy, because I think they are neat. The next thing is a watch that you can see the gears. The last thing is rollerskates with four wheels in the middle of it, so my cousin Ja'Nae and I, can skate together.

**Your Pal,  
Julie Zybach**

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### SWEETWATER NEWS By Mrs. Joe Flowers

While we are all excited about Santa Claus time, let's not forget what it is all about—The birthday of the CHRIST CHILD. That is the All and All of it. Whether it is actually the anniversary of His birth is immaterial. The idea is we give gifts to celebrate. While we give to make the children happy, let us not forget the elderly, ill, and poor who need a little cheer.

Since I was gone almost two weeks at the hospital, some of the news is about the Thanksgiving. I was sitting alone in the chapel waiting room counting my blessings that day. Joe was improved in ICU. Just then the girls in the ICU ward told me to go to the cafeteria and have Thanksgiving turkey dinner on them. Beth came to sit by me so I wouldn't be lonesome. Leann helped me get gas, when she saw I didn't know how. Dorothy helped me load the car. Just a few examples of the

## Jesus Is The Reason For The Season

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Merry Christmas To All  
God Bless You.

many deeds of kindness I enjoyed.

Enjoying Thanksgiving with Bob and Lori Thompson, were Bob's mother Lucille, Lori's mother Eva Holloway, Skellytown, Zuma Sutton, Billy Mac, Gail, and Sonny Sutton, Michelle and Brian Stephens, Norman, Robert Thompson, OSU and friend Rebecca Lippencatt, Cheyenne, Twila and Larry Adams of Midland.

Esther Dickey spent two weeks in Houston with June and family. Was there over turkey day. Had a call from Verna Ford and they had also spent the holiday in Houston with a family reunion. Only one brother failed to make it.

For Pat Burke's aunt in Colorado and James Coy Hickey of Bethany, thanks a million for caring.

Memorial services were held last week for David Elroy at the Assembly of God Church in Marlow. He was the grandson of J.M. and Thelma Ashley. Friends attending from here were Norma Zellmer, Ila Anderson, Iva Thompson, Ina Lancaster, Vera Burckhalter, and Laura Ellen Witt.

My brother Frank called from North Little Rock. A car had rammed them from behind and did a lot of damage to his car but they were only shook up.

Saw a cartoon—Mr. Bush is looking around and said "Not a Democrat in sight." Over on the Republican trail, David Duke and Pat Buchanan were galloping up at full speed.

This was a great year for the president. By spending only a little over \$60 billion he was able to send a half million of our troops over to bomb and strafe Iraq (a country about half the size of CA.) for six weeks, killing an estimated 300 to 500 thousand Iraq soldiers and civilians. Now the Arabian nations say the high tech ammunition used by the USA (containing spent uranium) is polluting their land until they expect the death of as many as 500,000 civilians in the next ten years.

Our boys and girls played Geary Thursday night in the tournament at Weatherford. They won their games and are playing again today. Report Sat. is they beat Canton and Lookeba Sickles Friday and will play Ft. Cobb and Thomas in the finals.

I forgot to mention this is the awful Friday the 13th. Walk easy and beware. It is my aunt Sophia Spencers 95th birthday.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to the Grand Place Tuesday at Sayre where they received a rousing welcome. Lynette put the big pot in the little one and served all kinds of goodies. Those going were Billy and Basil Doss, Murray Orgain, Jack and Donna Mercer, Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, Iona Miller, Rose and Chanda Abla, Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, Hazel Francis, Joyce Matlock.

The Kitchen Band, the Fabulous Strings and Things, is completing fifteen years of service this month. Three of the original members remain. Every time they finish I'll Fly Away and bear down on the Orange Blossom Special, I know that one day they will fly away on that grand train to a better place.

60 minutes gave Branson and their music land a big boost. Said one of its attractions was people kept their clothes on and no obscene language!

Four students from Sweetwater have been included in the 25th edition of Who's Who in American High School Students—Shawn Carlson, Jayson Kirkland, Lisa Tucker and Monte Tucker.

Ruth Pyle is now living in Canyon near her daughter Maurice Haygood. They were down to see Iva Thompson. Norma Zellmer and Ila Anderson came over for lunch.

Heard our friend Claude Hacker is a patient in the Sayre Hospital. Elec Atchley is also there.

The Mayfield Club had their Christmas dinner in the home of Birdie Whipkey. Those present were Loretha Roper, Mary Bollen, Clella Dye, Anice Hinchey, Anna Laura Wells, Blanche Kuykendall, Lena Luman, Clea Coffey and Naomi Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Becker and Alexandria of Dallas were out to spend a couple of days with grandmother Margaret Hiller.

A large crowd was out last Sunday to attend the ordination of Ed Wrath,

### Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,  
I am only nine months old, this is my 1st Christmas. I would like a Glow Mickey Mouse, a See and Say, and some bath toys. I am not at my house in Canyon. I'll be at Grammy's and PawPaw's in Briscoe. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

**I Love You,  
Brandon Gilmer**

pastor of the Sweetwater Baptist Church. Speakers were Finley Tinnin of OKC and Ralph Chapman of Sayre.

I'm not much of a rain gauge, said half inch but Bertha Coffey to the west had .9 and Iva Thompson to the east had 1.3.

Recent guests of Ed and Eileen Logan, and Dovie Wilson for a reunion were Sharon and Robert Shoffner of Wash. D.C., Charles and Lanette Bryan, Stan and Lynn Reed, Misti and Joe Bielic, Larry Clifton, Joann Pettyjohn, Monica Shoffner, Kirk Stites, Stephanie, Natalie and Chris Shoffner, Inabel and Wilbert Bryan and four dogs! Three house pets and one yard dog. Plenty of food and fun.

L.G. and Anne Reed spent a few days in Georgia visiting Lavonda and family. Really enjoyed touring the South.



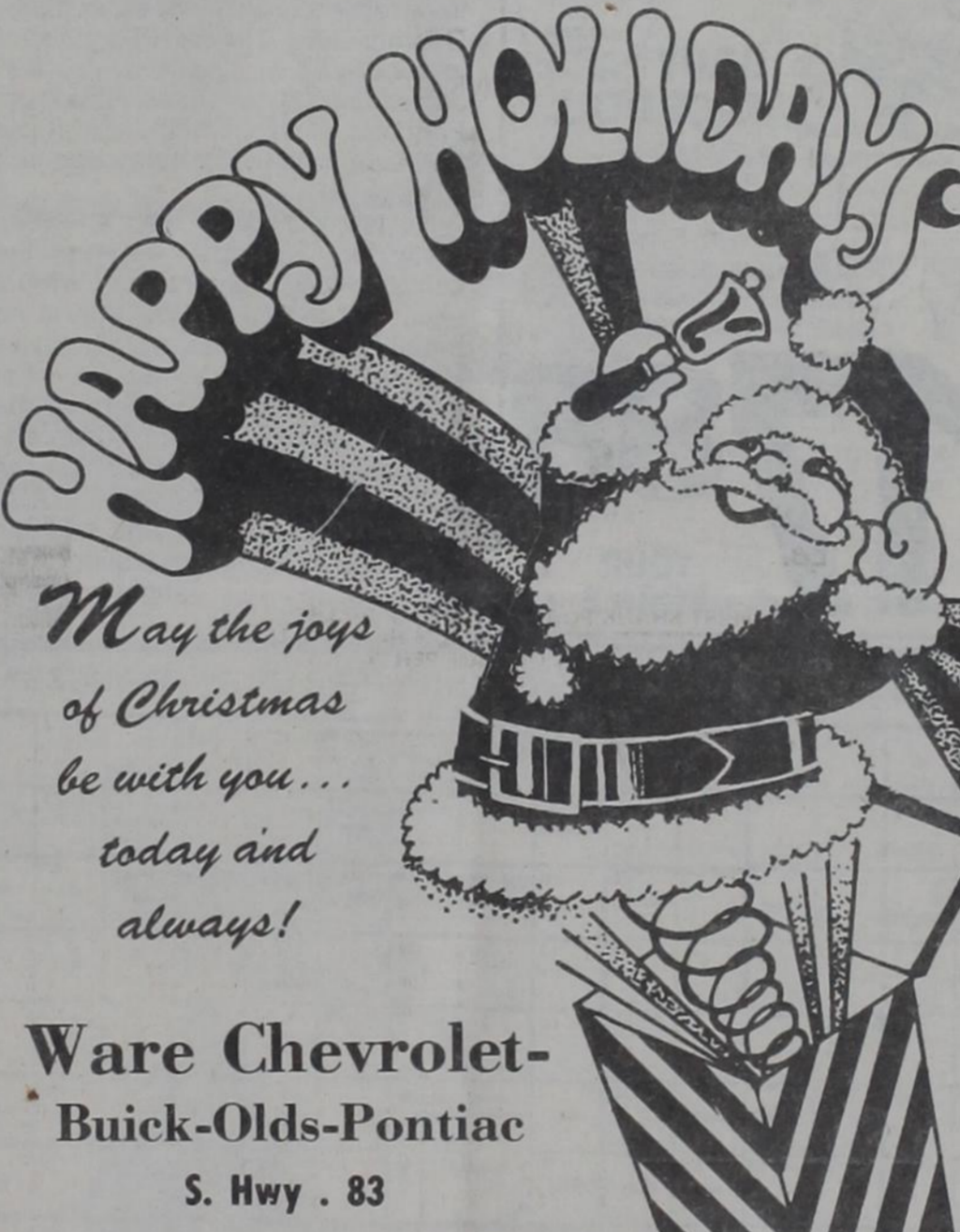
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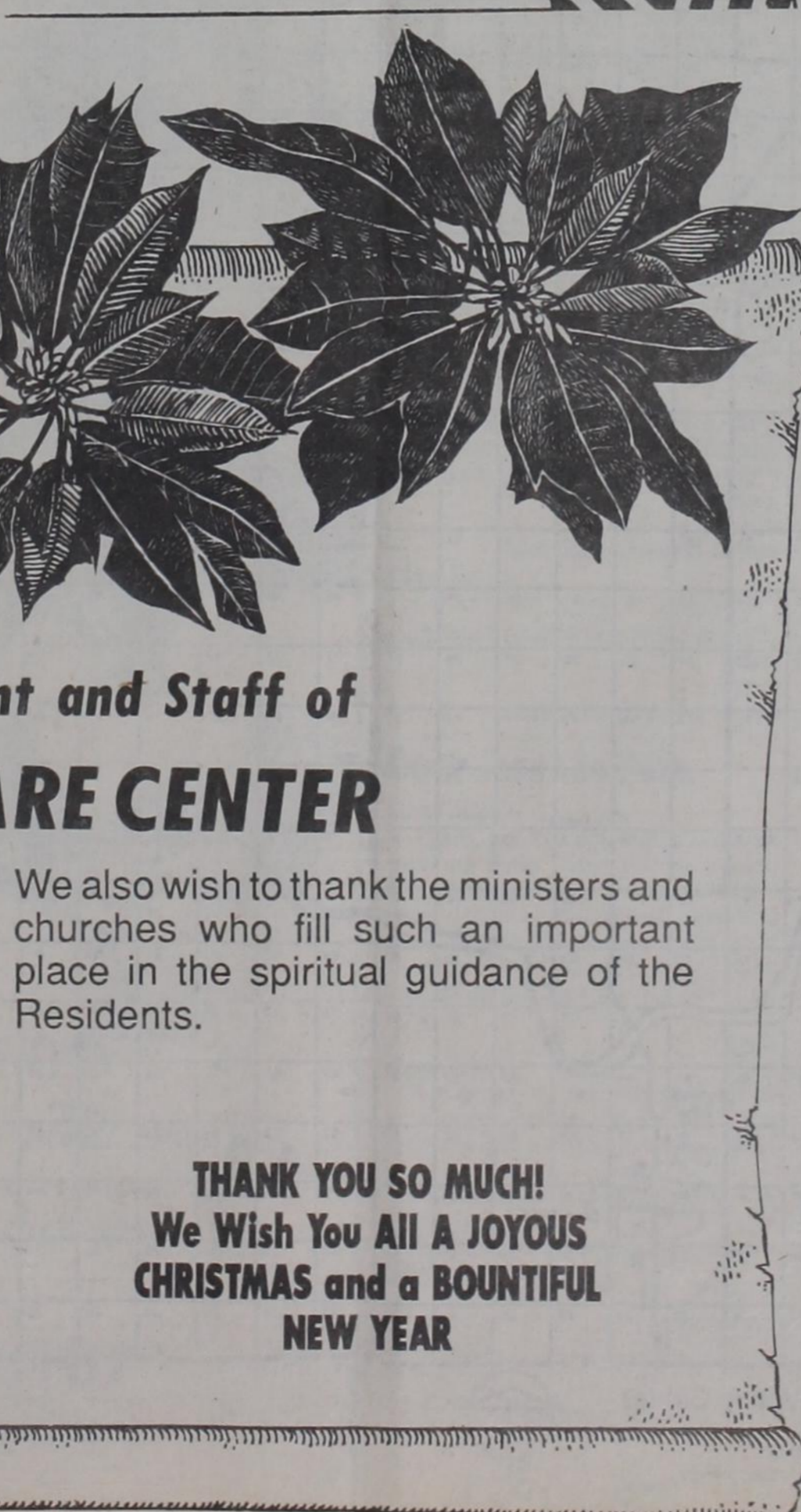
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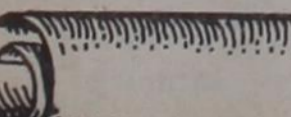
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**Here & There**  
By Laura Guthrie

Everything moves at a terrible speed. There's to many things that has to be done. Dec. 25 is the designated date to celebrate the Birth of Christ. But we can't always do it on that date. There is such a state of complicated living. Somebody has to be on the job on the 25th or industry would get out of balance. There's illness and somebody has to be on duty. There's accidents, fires and floods on the 25th of Dec. as there are on any other day. So, what about our celebrations? We love to meet with family and friends, but if not do we ignore Christmas? We should be just as joyful of the Birth of the Savior, as we sit alone as with many people. So let us remember the occasion and not just the date. In fact we will have a few family members and a feast this week rather than next. We will be thankful and joyous this week. There are others doing the same. I will tell you about it next week. (or the next, for our paper will go to press early next week, but go in the mail as usual Thursday morning).

Ed and Patricia Forrester met their friend Good Sams (Good Samaritans) of the area in Amarillo on Friday evening for a dinner hosted by Jack Sisemore, the R.V. dealer. About 200 people of the area, including Dumas, Hereford and Canyon were served at the Travel Land facilities. Our local woman, Patricia Forrester won a sizable gift during after dinner games. Of course she will turn around and spend it with Mr. Sisemore for assessors for her R.V.

Last week I forgot to tell you that Ed and Patricia had attended another one of these Good Sam dinners in White Deer. It was a smaller affair than the one in Amarillo. Only about 50 people. Patricia and Ed, and Patricia's sister and husband, Janette and Darrell Cathy were hosts to the guests. The dinner was catered from Amarillo at guests expense, but these local people gave it a warm and gracious feeling. Also they provided small souvenirs for each guest.

Last week we had guests from Okla. for an afternoon visit. My sister-in-law Georgia Guthrie from Hollis, a sister-in-law, Lilly Edmondson and a nephew, James Leo Day of Tipton were here. Patti and Steve Guthrie and Patricia Forrester dropped in for a short visit with them.

Hestell Killingworth says she is all ready for Christmas! —except the candy making. Imagine that! What a relief that must be. Now that is no small accomplishment, because Hestell has quite a few people in her family. Some do not live here so she has to mail packages to Austin and Minneapolis (and may be to Kalamazoo).

But it wasn't easy. She told me about several of her maneuvers. One day she and her daughter-in-law,



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Joann Simmons went shopping in Elk City, OK. At lunch time Hestell called her niece Nell Sears who lives in Elk and asked her to lunch with them. She came and they ate at the Country Dove.

Later they met up with Inez and Lewis Lancaster who are ex-Wheelerites. Lewis wasn't feeling well, but as usual, he had the smile that means so much to others. On Saturday there was more shopping in Pampa and lunch with Ella Clemens, another ex Wheelerite.

In a few days Hestell found herself in Amarillo. She had lunch with a granddaughter, Deleise, and spending the night with a sister-in-law, Oleta

Simmons and her daughter Delores. The next day Hestell took Oleta and her twin sister to lunch at Luby's before returning home. Now you can see why Hestell can breathe a sigh of relief. I'm so glad to have a greeting from Ruthie Farris Strout, who lives in San Diego, Ca. She is remembering the wonderful day we had last summer when her brother Earl Farris and Leona took us to see the Glen Williams ranch and Broncho Creek.

I read in the Amarillo news last week that the hottest toys mirror current fads. In other words, marbles, stick horses, and farm animals and even tractors have gone out of style. Now it must be of space, atoms, video and computers. And another thing that has been brought to my attention is dog's names. Where are the Rovers, the Spots, and the Fidoos? It seems it has to be Speed, Bear, and even Junior.

Oh me! I lived too long ago!  
Do have a Happy, but Safe Christmas.

Santa Claus drawn by Bruce Mata, Wheeler 3rd Grade.

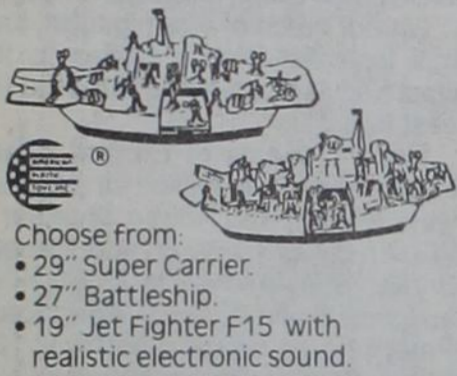
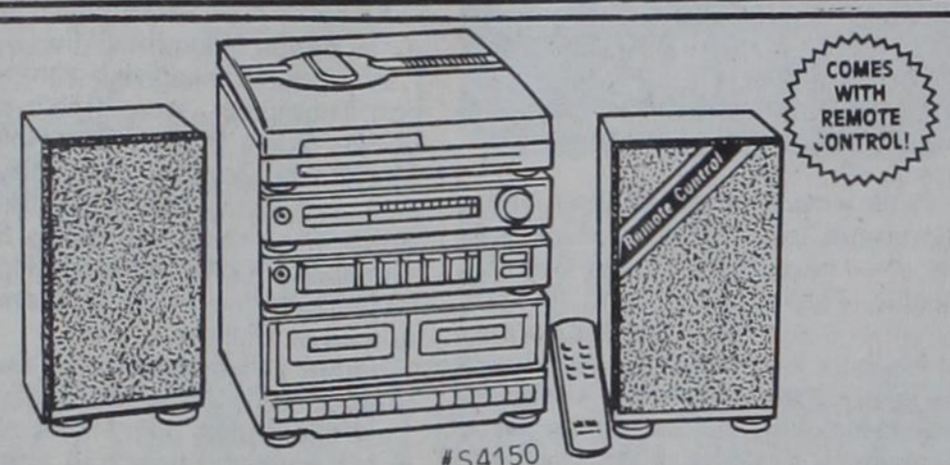


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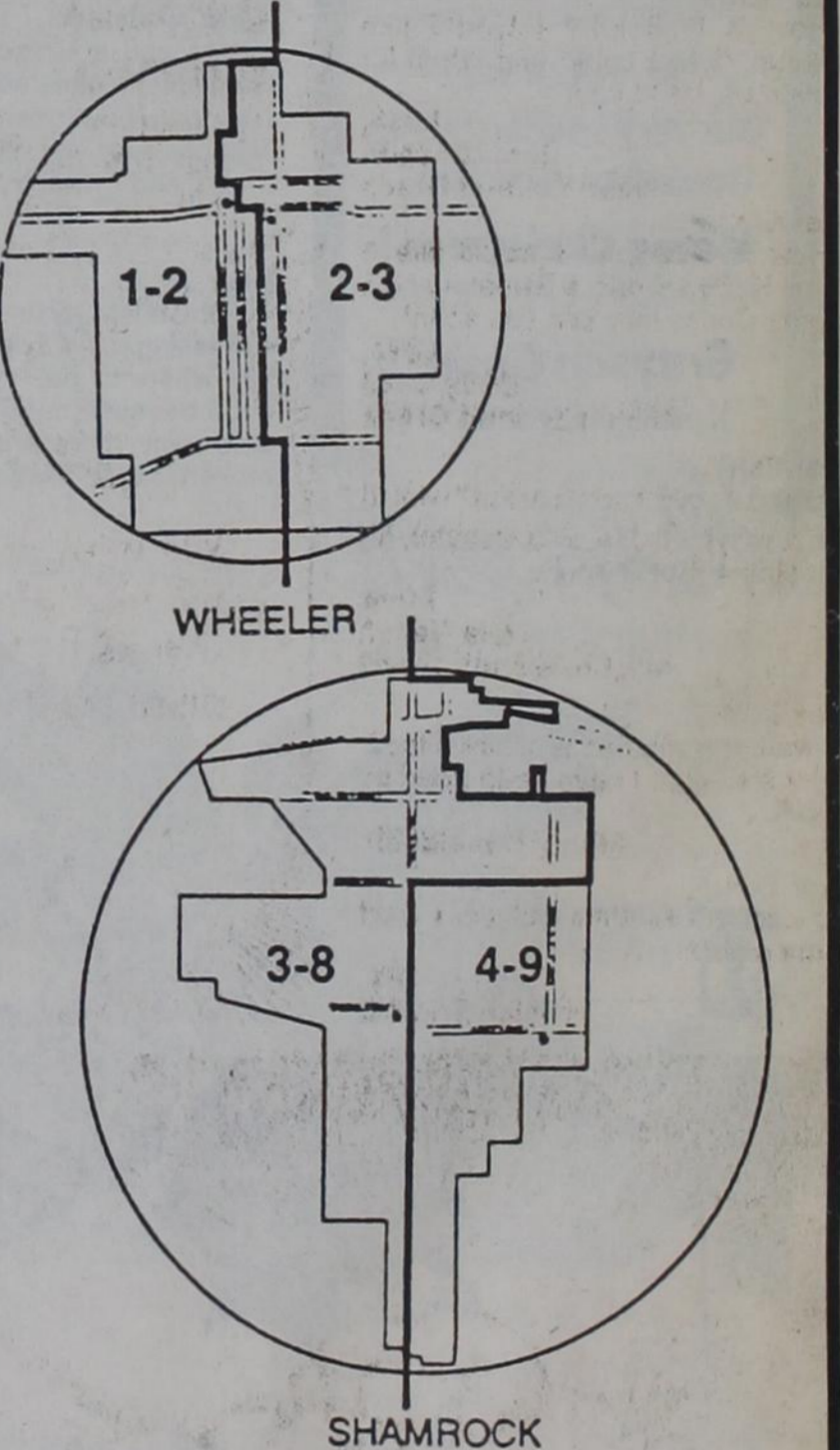
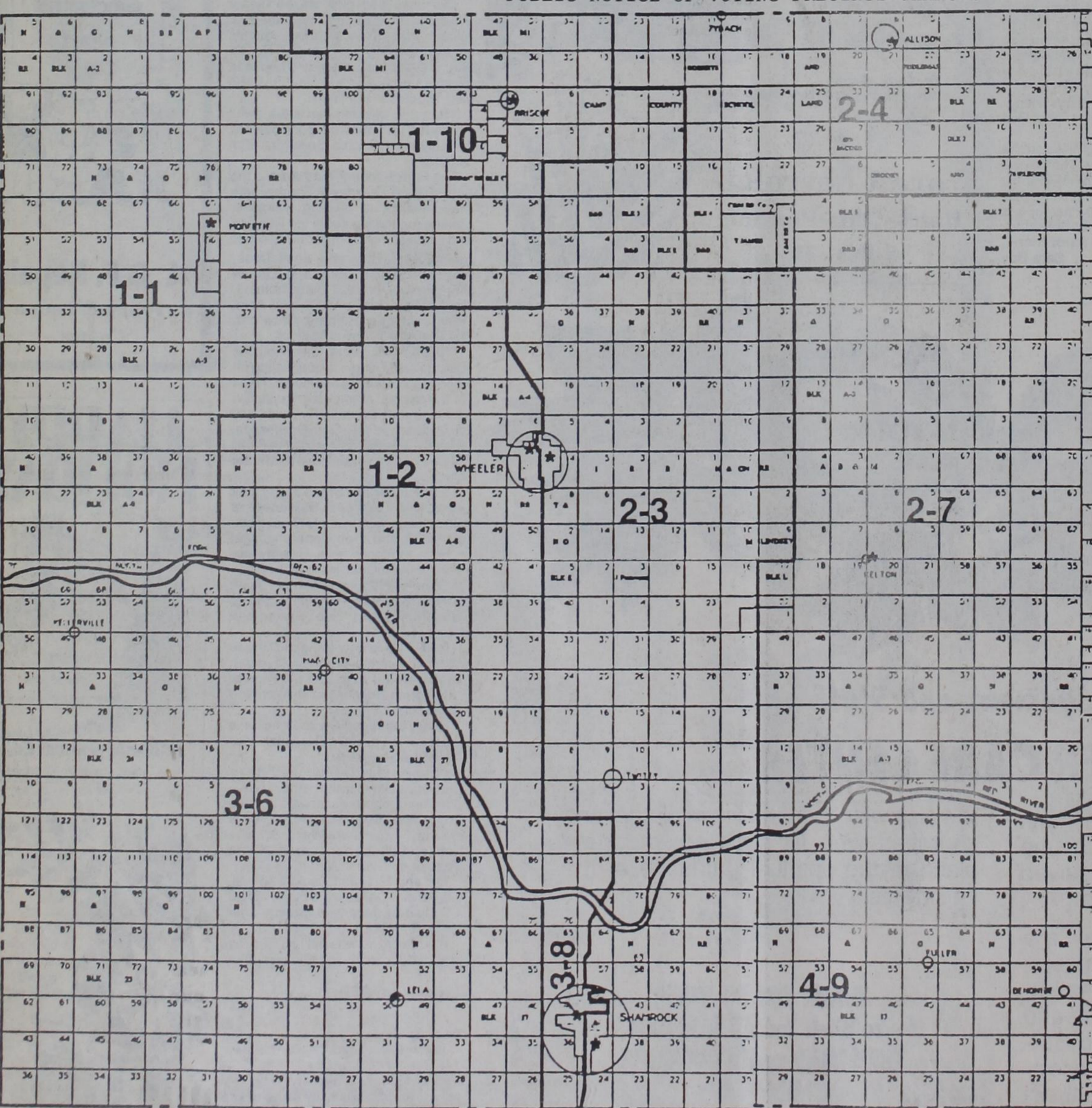
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ADOPTED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT SEPTEMBER 9, 1991, SUBJECT TO PRECLEARANCE BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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| PCT. 1-1  | MOBEETIE          |
| PCT. 1-2  | WHEELER           |
| PCT. 2-3  | WHEELER (STANLEY) |
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**WHEELER COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS** • indicates Voting Center



EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 1992





**DEAR SANTA. . .**

Mrs. Becky Herren  
Allison Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a Copsie Baby, a game and a toy T.V. Also a Barbie doll set and a Santa Claus doll.

Love,  
Jenny Helton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Go Go dog that walks with you. I want some rollerskates.

Love,  
Laura

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car with remote control and a basketball. I want also a dog and a ninja turtle.

Love,  
Tanner Reames

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car, a fast track, and a big wheel. Also a truck.

Love,  
Chris Huneycutt

Dear Santa,  
I would like a firetruck that the ladder raises, a rocket ship, and a train set.

Love,  
Kendall Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a mermaid doll and a magic nursery doll.

Love,  
Katie Donaldson

Dear Santa,  
I want a play gun.

Love,  
Jimmy Lane

**DEAR SANTA. . .**

Mrs. Sally DeSpain  
Allison First Grade

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a B.B. Gun, a computer, a T.V. with VCR and remote control, a rock tumbler, and a Nintendo.

Love,  
Seth Meadows

Hello, Santa,  
I would like a play pig, a play horse, a Ninja turtle set, a play school and a play chicken.

Love,  
Sammy Case

Dear Santa,  
I would like a magic copier, a computer, magic markers, a Garfield book and a Super Nintendo.

Love,  
Bronwyn Dukes

Santa Claus,  
I would like for Christmas a play turtle, a transfermer, a G.I. Joe doll and helicopter, and the Ninja turtle van.

Thank You,  
Kinsey Hall

**DEAR SANTA. . .**

Mrs. Suzanne Lohberger  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I would like makeup, "water baby" and horse for Christmas. I love you.

Love,  
Joni Grayson  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
Super is Rudolph? I would like a Super Marion Doll, a Sweater and a dog for Christmas. See you soon!

Love,  
Cody Case  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
How is Prancer and Rudolph? I would like a racer, GI Joe, and sweater, for Christmas. Come soon.

Love,  
Pete Helton  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, a nintindo tape and a shot gun. I have been good in school.

Love,  
Monty Donaldson

Dear Santa,  
I want a TV, some clothes. I want some ropers.

By,  
Kyleigh Trimble

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a bike, radio, and robot for Christmas. I hope you have a safe time.

Love,  
Matthew Huff  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are the sleigh and reindeer? I would like a Barbie, jewelry and head phones for Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Allcia Lohberger  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, tv, G.I. Joe. I have been good.

Love,  
Jared Keys

Dear Santa,  
I want a reamote controd car, and a computer, and money.

Love,  
Tucker Reames

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a play pen, tape recorder, radio and "Surprise Baby" for Christmas. I love you.

Love,  
Heather Boyston  
Allison Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a Talking Battleship, clothes, the new Care Bear. I have been good in school and at home. I thought you should know that I wanted gifts that I like you.

Love,  
Kendra Lane

Dear Santa,  
I want a 20 gage gun, super Nintnod, pellets. I have been good.

By,  
Terry Keys

**DEAR SANTA. . .**

Mrs. McCain's  
Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I donet know what I whant write now. So give me any thang you would like.

Love,  
Garret Ware

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a Key Board for Christmas. How is Mrs. Clas and how is Rufol the rednose rander. Will you write me a letter please Santa Claus.

Love,  
Dena Dockins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some magic tricks and spy detector with glasses and a watch AA batteries. Please.

Love,  
Chris Simmons

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bik for Christmas and a Magicoper and a T.V. and a kickball and a baskicball gole for Christmas. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Love,  
Taylor Hudgins

Dear Santa Claus,  
Give me a trampoline, 22 gun, football, play guns. Please bring them thank you.

Love,  
Jeff DeBose

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas Santa Claus suit and Nija turtle watch and gun and guitar. Thank you please.

Love,  
Joe Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want some knew glasses to where at school.

Love,  
Audra Rives  
Thank You

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a collectable doll and a pottery maker and a sticher and you can stich on it. Mary Christmas Santa Claus.

Love,  
Natasha Ann Striving

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a piano and a trampoline, ten speed bike, and a color blaster and a hundred Dollier bill and a radio and a playhouse.

Love,  
Jarod Newland

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is Veronica. I wish I had a Gopuppy, Go and a ice maker and a bike.

Love,  
Veronica Mata

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the note, you sint me, you no when my mom sint you a letter saning that I have ben good. I am goind to giv you a note from my home.

Love,  
Lauren Sams

**DEAR SANTA. . .**

Mobeetle Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard because my friends have one. I want a pair of shoes my old shoos are ripping. I want a stuffed Santa Claus. Will you please bring these to me.

Love Your Friend,  
George  
Mobeetle Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would liked pair of pump ups. Why I want them is so I can keep my ankles protected. I also want a trampoline.

Your frind,  
Monty  
Mobeetle Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an electrec drum because I like to hear them. I also want a playf Boston Terrier because they are playful. I relly relly would like it if you would give me a Super Nintendo.

Your Fan,  
Justin  
Mobeetle Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
Will you pleacs bring me some 100 dollers. because we can spend it. I want to spend it on candy and toys. Will you bring me a dall?

Your Friend,  
Shana  
Mobeetle Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a GoGo walking puppy walking puppy because my friend has one. I want a little Mermaid doll. Please bring this to me because my friend is getting one to.

Love,  
Stephanie  
Mobeetle Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a magic nursery baby and the little Mermaid doll! Please!! I will play with them a lot!

Love,  
Casey Zybach  
Mobeetle Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dog to play with. I would like Super Nintendo to play with.

Love,  
Aaron  
Mobeetle Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
Aaron  
Mobeetle Second Grade

**Dear Jesus Letters**

Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for coming to save us from our sins. Thank you for a good church for me to learn about God's word. Thank you for a good family and good friends. Thank you for a good Christian School for me to goto. Thank you for peace and no war going on now.

Love,  
Caleb

Dear Jesus,  
It is amazing that you gave up all your power to be a baby. I thank you for coming to earth to give your life for us.

Christmas isn't about presents it is about you. At Christmas you bring families together.

Love,  
Suzanne

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a geiler and three Gei geo day and bay.  
men and 4 AA batteries.  
Dirk Chapman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 33gun for Christmas and a bike for my siste rwill good by Santa. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Uriel Hrenandez

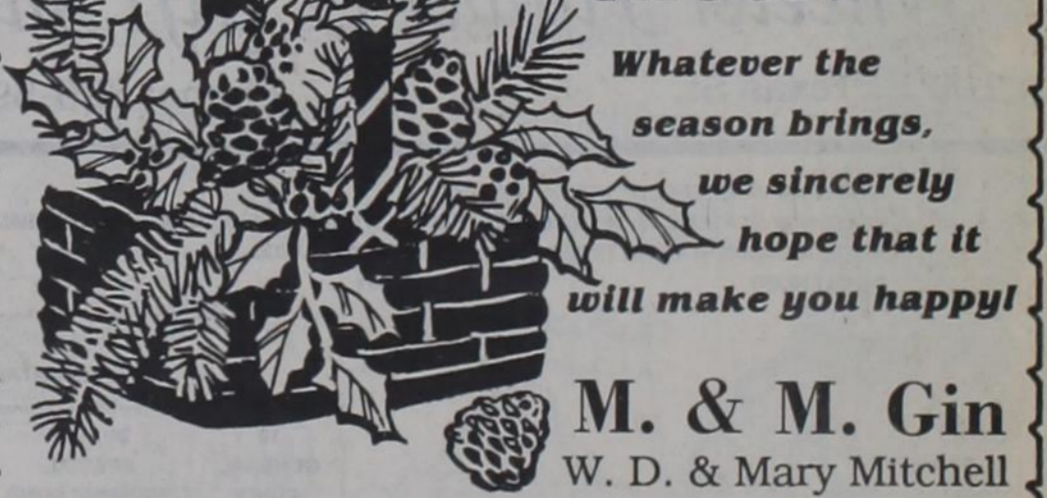


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Stacy & Sarwar

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## BRISCOE NEWS

By Vetola Parker

Wednesday afternoon sprinkling at 4 p.m. things are wet now. Iolene says its raining over there. Will live this wheat up some. Zeland says its raining at Allison. Friday Zetha came down brought my gift. I tore into it a magnifying, light thing. I can read now. Came Thursday afternoon. Was sure glad to see her.

Her baby boy Dennis is moving back home. He has been with Donna and DeWayne. Donna and DeWayne was transferred to Woodward, Okla. Its hard for a kid by himself. Nelson and Jane came Friday afternoon, he came in from Houston for 3 days. They have 4 rigs ready to ship to South America. Nelson talked to Joey Keelin and Randy Parker, they came to see him. Joey took him sight seeing at Houston. He comes back 23rd had to go down there 25th, sure a lot of driving. Sure pretty weather for it. Saturday morning looks like another pretty day. A big frost this morning.

Sun already out at 8:30, bright. Nelson was going by Care Center to see his uncle George Parker. My brother N.F. didn't tell me not to tell this. guess I can. He had a partial plate. Wired together a piece of this stainless steel of some kind of wire broke off. It was a day before he missed it. The piece had 2 sharp ends on it he called his dentist. He told him come in get extrayed he called another dentist he didn't say much about the wire, her wanted him to come in let him make N.F. a good set of teeth. N.F. worried about where that wire was at.

Sunday talked to Nona Elmore yesterday after Red and Anna told me she was having surgery on her back Monday. and Red's daughter Adeline was also having surgery Monday, tomorrow in Amarillo. Red and Anna visited me Saturday yesterday they were doing pretty good looked good to me. The exray of N.F. didn't show any wire in his stomach. He guesses he got rid of it, poor boy what suspense, when my kids swallowed a penny I worried fed lots bread and bananas etc. and worried. Monday looks like a nice day, sun is out. Clarence and Irene went to Truman and Betty's Christmas party. They went to R. L. and Rozena last Sunday afternoon.

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shopped in Elk City Saturday. Addie been going to basketball watching her kid and grand kids play. Wanda and Addie went to White Deer picked their meat up. Fat, Wanda and Addie went to Wheeler, met Bob and Zedell going to Shamrock on Business. They went with them, came back went to basketball game that night. Addie went to Fat and Wanda's

Sunday afternoon visited with Calvin and Leola Stuart from Mobeetie. Zedell and Addie went to Elk City. Soon be Christmas and a new year. something to celebrate. I guess something I always dreaded, I never had enough money for all. Bill Ault is getting 2.50 for his cracked nuts a pound cracked is run through, few hulls stay, not many in mine. Mattie still wasn't feeling so well.

## Mobeetie

(From Page 4)

William and Patricia Burch, Christopher and Tyler of Wheeler visited Monday night with Dale and Melba Corcoran. Bill and Lena James went out to dinner Tues. to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Sallie and Jackie May and Amanda went to Amarillo shopping and met Jackie Don. Congratulations to ball teams. The boys won 1st and the girls con. at the Samnorwood tournament. Mobeetie City Council The Mobeetie City Council met Dec. 12 at the City Hall with Mayor Dale Corcoran in charge. Minutes read by Alisha Moffett. Financial Report by Alisha Moffett. Reg. bills were paid. Sign for out front, voted to put a sign in front of City Hall. Tank at Austin Caldwell's that belonged to Bill Caswell. He was given until the end of Feb. to get it moved. Raise for secretary—vote to raise her salary to \$4.50 per hour. Water manager was left at \$110.00 a month and meter reader was raised from \$27.50 to \$35. 911—Danny met with group and discussed the 911 call for Mobeetie will be ready in a week and will be tested for a month. Every one needs to pick up a form and fill it out. The forms are available at City Hall, Service Station, First State Bank. Charles Kuntz presented the 1991 audit. Those attending were Mayor Dale Corcoran, City Sec., Alisha Moffett, Council members, Don Moore, Randy Barr, Leona House, Lena James. Guest: Charles Kuntz, Danny, Frank Woodward, and Bill Caswell.



Happy 17th Birthday  
Love, R., D., D., R.

The FTD Reindeer Basket Bouquet  
A joy to behold!  
Faces aglow with anticipation, awaiting the arrival of an elf and his reindeer.

Selected Items  
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### MOBEETIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1991

DATA CONTROL CODE	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	82 NONGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	83 GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1991	97 AUGUST 31, 1990
<b>REVENUES:</b>							
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	567,899	0	0	0	567,899	500,717
5800	State Program Revenues	87,336	0	0	0	87,336	198,911
5900	Federal Program Revenues (Note E)	8,922	4,380	0	0	13,302	12,230
5030	Total Revenues	662,157	4,380	0	0	666,537	711,858
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>							
0011	Instruction	271,661	3,767	0	0	275,428	293,691
0012	Instructional Computing	3,450	0	0	0	3,450	6,592
0021	Instructional Administration	5,310	613	0	0	5,923	6,737
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	12,072	0	0	0	12,072	10,057
0023	School Administration	6,429	0	0	0	6,429	36,915
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	3,568	0	0	0	3,568	3,517
0033	Health Services	2,026	0	0	0	2,026	2,149
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	10,601	0	0	0	10,601	12,954
0036	Co-curricular Activities	13,392	0	0	0	13,392	7,539
0037	Food Services	27,705	0	0	0	27,705	26,516
0041	General Administration	107,795	0	0	0	107,795	100,957
0042	Debt Services	1,811	0	0	0	1,811	56,370
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	77,347	0	0	0	77,347	138,188
6050	Total Expenditures	542,966	4,380	0	0	547,346	702,181
<b>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:</b>							
5060	Other Resources	47,536	0	0	0	47,536	0
6060	Other Uses	10,282	0	0	0	10,282	0
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	37,254	0	0	0	37,254	0
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	156,444	0	0	0	156,444	9,677
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (beginning)	80,424	0	(0)	0	80,424	67,838
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (ending)	236,868	0	(0)	0	236,868	77,515



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**Bob & Valetta**

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll called curl and crimp. A rabbit and a horse for my mom. And a fish.

**Tara Huffines Merry Christmas**

Dear Santa,  
I want a cabbage patch girl and a stroller for Christmas.

**Love Diana Fay Risner**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a sewingmachten and a studmaker and a preemy doll and a little mermade that when you put it's tale in water the tale turns difrent colers. What I really want is a cabbage patch doll that cris and it stops cring when somebody has a secrit neckles on.

**Love Katie Shipp**



## FROM US TO YOU...

Greetings of the season, and thanks for your kind patronage!

## Stitch & Chatter

**Bob & Mary Risner**



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

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Delbert and Jane

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

## Merry Christmas!

**Rain Bow Monograms**  
Charles, Margaret, Darin, James & Janet Kuntz

### SANTA LETTERS

**Mrs. Sammye Rives**  
Wheeler Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Texas A&M Football and a Texas Tech Jersey. The nintendo games I want are Flight of the intruder and Tecmo bowl football and rad racer.

**Love, Dustin T. Puryear**

For my Dad a shirt and some pant's and for my brother Creede the Teenage Muntant Ninja Turtle nintendo game.

**Love Gavin McQueen**

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a book of you Santa. Will you bring it to me Santa Claus and also a doll fish and a teddy bear and real flowers and a kitten and a puppy, a toy train for my brothers to play with a Santa Claus doll.

**Merry Christmas Iris Immel**

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is roller blades and a race track and some pads and the helmet. A shot gun from my Dad and for my Mom some dresses.

## GREETINGS



It has been a joy to know and serve you.

**Speedi-Mart**

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun for Christmas so I can go hunting with my dad. I also want a Dallin's Jersey, helmet and football. Santa please give me every thing I want. If you do I will be very happy.

**Love Neal Smith**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wold like a Littl Mrs. Singing Mermaid and a barbe doll. I love you Santa.

**Love Anna Hays**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike but it has to be a 12 sped. Also a BB gun and a T.V. I will be lising for you. I want a ring for mi mom. She wants a 1 caritgold.

**Love Rafeal Robles**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB Gun. I want a Dolphins Football. I hope I get a rmokintrol for Christmas. For Christmas I get to go to my Aunt's house.

**Terry Wilson**

Dear Santa,  
I want a three wheeler. I want a T.V. I want a Rabbit. I want a Horse. I want some clothes. I want a BB gun. I want a gocart. I want a wagon.

**Chris Umstead**

### DEAR SANTA...

**Nema Stewart's Klds**  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good most of the time. Please bring me a baby doll and blanket, and tea set.

**Love, Jordan Moore**

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. Please bring me a crocodile game pistol, G.I. Joe General Vehicle. Will have cookies and milk for you.

**Love, Jerrod Haning**

Dear Santa,  
We have been very good boys this year. Please bring me and my brother, a bean bag, lots of building blocks and candy and nuts.

**Love, Jake and Nathen Benefield**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Please bring me lots of trucks and cars.

**Love, Wesley M.**

Dear Santa,  
I am not very big but like the Christmas tree. Please bring me lots of things to play with.

**Love, Zack Andis**

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been very good. Would you please bring me a stick that works, a musical instrument, power truck. Don't forget my sister.

**Love, Landon**

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been very good. Please bring me a Prancer horse, tea set and a barbie doll.

**Love You, Caitlin Bullock**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good some of the time. Please bring me a Prancer pony, a barbie doll and baby doll. Thank you.

**Love, Tracy Jones**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. Please bring me a Magic Nursery baby and doll buggy. I will leave you milk and cookies.

**Love, Jennifer Scales**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. Please bring me Crocodile Dentist, Grabbin Grasshopper, Splat, and a Turtlecopter. I will leave you coke and cookies.

**Love, Carl Scales**

### DEAR SANTA...

**Mrs. Marion Wheeler Special Education**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a baby boy.

**Teresa Soto**

Dear Santa Clus,  
Boy

**Chris Vick**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I ant a cabbage pte patch girl and a stroller. I have been good.

**Diana Risner**

Dear Ho Ho,  
I love you.

**Amanda Childress 10 yrs. old**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl.

**Haley Jones 6 yrs. old**

Dear Santa,  
Skateboard and computer, Game Boy and gun.

**Jeret Moore**

Dear Santa,  
I want a shot gun and cookies.

**Love, Timmy Andris**

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MML—Neaville Welding Service to Premier Energy, Inc. 12-3-91  
AOL—SAF Trust et al to James Reneau Seed Co. 12-4-91 S/2 Sec 26 Blk 24  
D—Jim Bob Nall et ux to Crabileigh

Vaughan 12- -91 Lot 1 Blk 2 Payne Add Unit #1 Shamrock out of 6.91 acs NW/4 Sec 24, Blk 17

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MD—Maggie Waterburg to Imogene Waterburg Moore 11-16-91 E/2 Sec 78 Blk 13  
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D—Louis Taubman Trust Dated

August 1, 1969 to Louis Taubman Trust Dated March 30, 1982 10-31-91 See Instrument  
D—Lawrence Nathan Taubman to L.N. Taubman Revocable Trust, 5-14-91 See Instrument  
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## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

The mid-week Bible Classes will not meet on Wednesday night, December 25th. The classes will also not meet on Wednesday night, January 1st, but a devotional will be held in the auditorium.

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

Thomas Daughtry remains hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, suffering from a stroke. His condition is still critical.

Grace Pettit remains hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is slowly improving.

Eunice Carter continues to take radiation treatments in Amarillo. She and Bernice are staying at the Amarillo Inn.

### From The Minister's Desk:

Do you remember the highly rated television program, *People Are Funny*? In my opinion, this program was so popular because it recognized a basic truth about people. This truth was that people are funny, and religious people are especially funny.

Religious people are funny because they can be so blatantly inconsistent. Perhaps the best illustration of this inconsistency is the attitude that some religious people have about certain holidays. These people refuse to observe these holidays and justify their refusal with some Biblical admonitions.

One of these admonitions is found in 1 Thessalonians 5:22 which says: "Abstain from every form of evil..." But these people do not apply this admonition to other holidays. For example, they do not apply it to the Christmas holiday. While this holiday is generally a time of love and generosity, it is also a time of drunkenness, greed, strife, and self-indulgence. For this reason, the admonition of 1 Thessalonians 5:22 should also be applicable to the Christmas holiday and the people who truly wish to "abstain from every form of evil..." should refuse to observe the Christmas holiday.

These religious people also use the admonition that is found in Colossians 2:8 to justify their refusal to observe certain holidays. This text says: "See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the traditions of men..." These people refuse to observe certain holidays because these holidays are "traditions of men..."

But what about the Christmas holiday? If there was ever a holiday that was a tradition of man, it is the Christmas holiday. There is not a single Biblical text that reports that Jesus was born on December 25th. And there is not a single Biblical text that authorizes an annual celebration of His birth. The observance of December 25th as the birth of Jesus is derived from some religious traditions that were practiced in the fourth and fifth century. If holidays are not to be observed which are "traditions of men..." then the Christmas holiday should not be observed.

While I do not totally agree with those religious people who are concerned with certain holidays, I do recognize that some holidays pose a problem for people who are striving to be disciples of Jesus. In my opinion, this problem cannot be solved by a video that some man produced. But it can be solved by the application of two principles that are plainly taught in the New Testament. These two principles are:

1. If you cannot participate in a certain holiday, you should not participate, but you should not bind your opinion upon other people. This principle is plainly taught in the fourteenth chapter of Romans where the Apostle Paul discussed the eating of meat that had been offered to idols. He said: "Let not him who eats regard with contempt him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats, for God has accepted him. Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and stand he will, for the Lord is able to make him stand. One man regards one day above another, another regards every day alike. Let each man be fully convinced in his own mind." (verses 3-5)

Since none of the holidays are specifically addressed in the Bible, every person has the liberty to observe or to not observe these holidays. And no one has the right to judge or to condemn this liberty.

2. You do not know the intention or the motivation of another person's heart. In his letter to the young preacher Titus, the Apostle Paul wrote: "To the pure, all things are pure..." suggesting the importance of intention and motivation.

There may be some holidays that can be traced to some pagan rituals. But does every person who observes these holidays intend to participate in those rituals? Most people do not even know about these rituals. Their intention is to simply observe the holiday. It is not their intention to participate in pagan rituals that occurred in the third or fourth century.

When people who are disciples of Jesus demonstrate these principles in their lives, they will be people who are admired and respected by other people. But when they do not, they will merely be religious people who are extremely funny because they are so blatantly inconsistent.

Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas.

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.

Services:  
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

# DEAR SANTA. . .

Mrs. Baize  
Wheeler Third Grade

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you? I'm fine. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she's fine. I hope everything else is all right, too. Oh yea, I wanted to tell you that I hope Rudolf isn't sick. Anyway I think I've been good so if you come by my house will you bring me a see-thru telephone and the game, Perfect Match. I hope you can bring them.

Your Friend,  
Tina McWhorter

**Dear Santa,**  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Are all the reindeers all rit? For Christmas would you bring me an air helmet, a go cart that is blue, yellow, red and green, and a set of 1989 score football cards.

Your Friend,  
Kelby Ledbetter

**Dear Santa,**  
How is your reindeers? I've been good this year. If you come to see me, I won't a football and a football helmet and a Light Boy.

Your Friend,  
Justin Chapman

**Dear Santa,**  
How is Rudolf? Is he still leading your sleigh? How is Mrs. Claus is she fine? Well I've been nice so will you bring me a Baby Alive, Ten Speed, Baby Kitten, Baby Wana Walk, Wher's Waldo World Game, and a piano.

Your Friend,  
Chelsi Dunn

**Dear Santa,**  
How are things in the North Pole? Are you working hard to get ready for Christmas? I bet your elves are busy. By the way I would really like a big trampoline.

Your Friend,  
Jordan Emmert

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? I hope Mrs. Santa is doing fine. I can't wait until Christmas. I can't wait until you come to Wheeler. I think I have been pretty good this year. What I would like to have is a Nitindoe. My little sister wants either a Baby Want a Walk, or a Dinador Piano. Dacia my big sister wants anything. She doesn't rely care what she gets. Well that's all. I don't want to be gredy. I better go.

Your Friend,  
Beth Bullock

**Dear Santa,**  
Hello Santa. How are you doing today? Anyway I would like to have a Brown Electric dog and Baby Alive. I will set out some cookies for you.

Your Friend,  
Mechelle Marshall

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope that the elves are helping you. I hope that your 8 reindeers are doing ok. I hope that your trip will be ok. Well I do not have a chimney. I will leave the door opened. I will leave you some cookies, and milk. For Christmas I want some rings. Can you please try to give me some LA Gear Shoes?

Your Friend,  
Gwen Mata

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you? I am fine but yesterday I got one tooth pulled and three teeth filled. I had to get a shot in my mouth. By the way I would like a watch, a horse, and a Julie doll.

Your Friend,  
Ealla Hays

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I think I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me this. I want a Sooper Shredder, Krangs Body, a Mega Man, three Nintindo tapes, and a Darkwater ship.

Your Friend,  
Creede McQueen

**Dear Santa,**  
I hope you can come to my house. I want a walkman and a football and I hope you have a good ride.

Your Friend,  
Salvador Vega

**Dear Santa,**  
How is Mrs. Claus feeling? Are the

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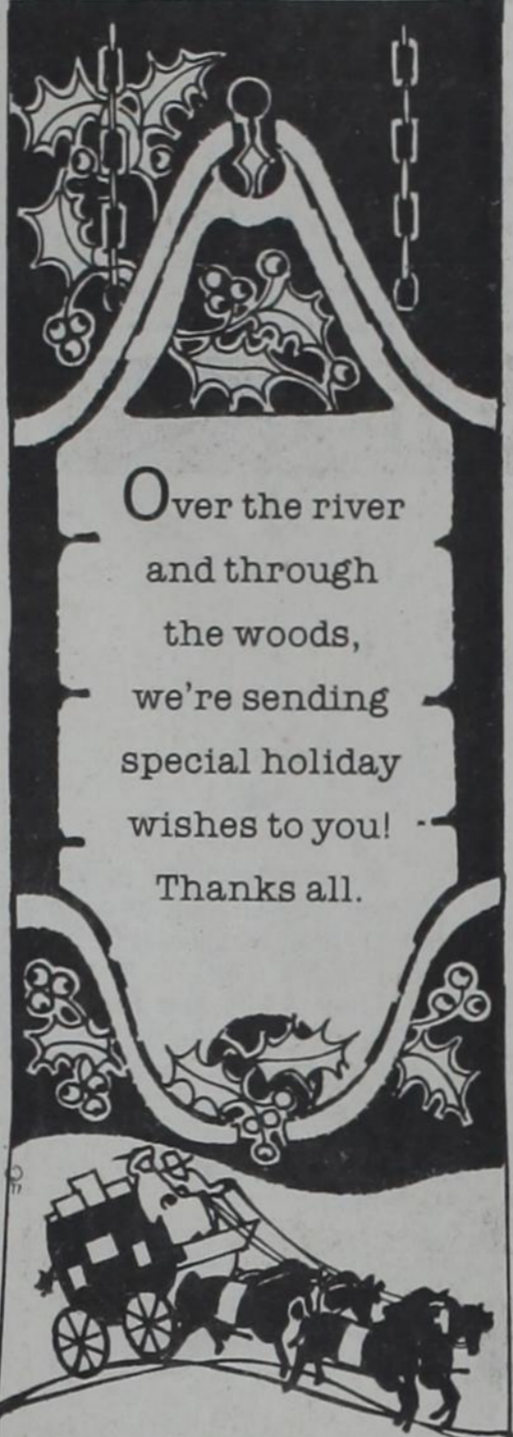


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reindeers getting fed a lot? I have been good and this is what I want: a radio that plays tapes and has a miker phone with it and some roller skates.

Your Friend,  
Jacinda Watson

**Dear Santa,**  
How is Rudolf and the reindeer? How is it with you and the elves? I would like a Game Boy, a Terbo Grafick 16, and some other toys I can't think



Over the river and through the woods, we're sending special holiday wishes to you! Thanks all.  
**Dr. & Mrs. Mike Smith Kristin, Lacy & Staff**

of. Thank you for the toys last year.  
Your Friend,  
Bret Goad

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I can't wait in till Christmas. It's my favrit holiday. Please bring me a Walking Puppy.

Your Friend,  
Rachel Riemer

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a gameboy and two packs of football cards and Ninja Turtles Two "The Secret of the Ooze" tape. The best thing I want is a play football suit with an air helmet and plastick pads and some Reebok Pumps.

Love,  
T.J.

## SANTA LETTERS

Mrs. Batton's First Grade Wheeler

**Dear Santa,**  
I am a good girl. I helped my mother. I want one doll. My fater want one track. I love my father. I love Santa.

Erica

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a little Mermard and a pair of clothes. My sistr wants a singing Mermard for christmas. I am going to bring you candy.

Love, Kristen

**Dear Santa,**  
I liked what you brought last year, and this year I want som nintendo games and I would like a radio. I will leave you some brownies and milk.

Love, Dagen

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been a good boy this year. Would you bring me a remote control car. I will leave out cookies. I want a BB gun. Thank you for my trucks.

Love, Evan

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a remote control car. And I want a soccerball. I also want a toy sword.

Signed Benjamin

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle. Please bring it to my house. I would also like a ninja turtle.

Love, Hadley

**Dear Santa,**  
I really liked whut you brot me last year, and this year I would like a doll, a bear, and a cat, from you. I will leave you some cookes and milk.

Love, Janet

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a rabbit and a cage. I would like a acquariun. Please bring it to my house and a T.V. and three will be coolues and there will be milk.

Love Cassi

**Dear Santa,**  
I want of Nintendo to play Mario three. I left you cookies.

Love, Julio

**Dear Santa,**  
I really appreciated what you brought last year. I would like a bike. We will love you cookies and milk.

Love, Lyndi

**Dir senacios,**  
thake you for a doll that you gave me last year. I will lev yu cookes and milk to eat and drek. I want another doll this year. Hav I bin a good gerl this yier? I hop you have a saf trip home.

Love, Kandra

**Dear Santa**  
I want a doll at my house. I will make you sem sisis.

Love Blanca

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bicycle with a radio on it. I think i will be at my house. I want a soccerball to play with.

Love Amy

**Dear Santa,**  
I like the bike. Iwo wld like a uintendo this year. I like yu I lik rudolph. I love your elves.

Love Leland

**Dear Santa,**  
I have bee a good boy. I helped my mother. I liked the gun last year. I will leave milk and cookies bi the tree.

I Love You,  
Travis Carr

**Dear Santa,**  
I will set your milk and cookies. are you goweg to breg me toys? Lorans has bin good. Will you breg him toys to? We have bin good. I want a new bike for crismis. Thank you for the bike. I want a football soot and I want a remote contro car.

Luv Tristan

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a doll. I want to go to my frin house. I will lif something to eat. I will poot sum kookis.

Love Flor

**Dear Santa,**  
I like toys. I wil like a trailer and truck. I wil be at my house. I like the gun you brot me last year.

I Love you Santa,  
Victor

## Dear Santa. . .

**Dear Santa,**  
I am 4 years old. I can be a very good girl, sometimes I am. I really want a Rub-a-Dub Dolly, the one with the swimming gear. She's the one that goes iin the bath tub, you know.

I would like more things, but anything else will be fine. My brother has written his letter at school.

Thank you for last years things. Do remember my little cousins, Ryan and Thomas.

Love,  
Rachel Howard

**Dear Santa,**  
My Frankie Griffin. I'm three years old. I like a babydolland stroller, dishes, basketball and goal and and some new clothes and one of your good apple, orange, nuts, candy.

Love,  
Frankle

## SANTA LETTERS

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Chynna DeNae Atherton. I've been a very good girl this year.

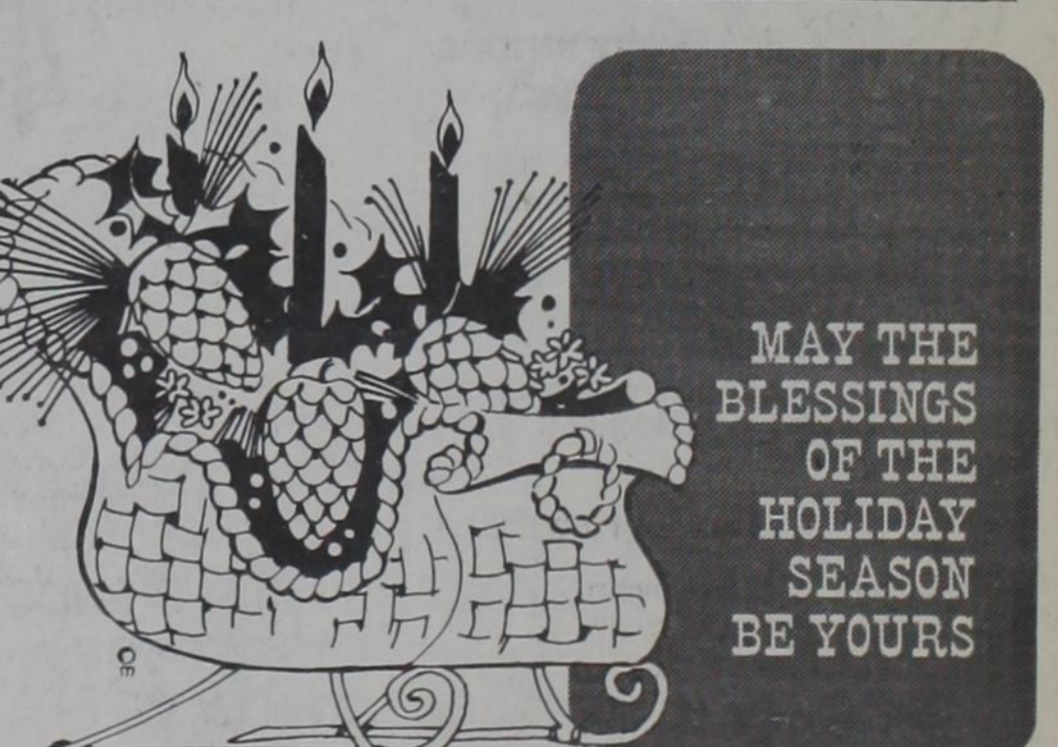


We wish you your merriest Christmas, and a holiday season filled with cheer.  
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Please bring me a "jeep jeep" (a barbie Jeep), a pair of boots, a new dress, and bottles and dressed for my other baby dolls.  
Thank You,  
Chynna



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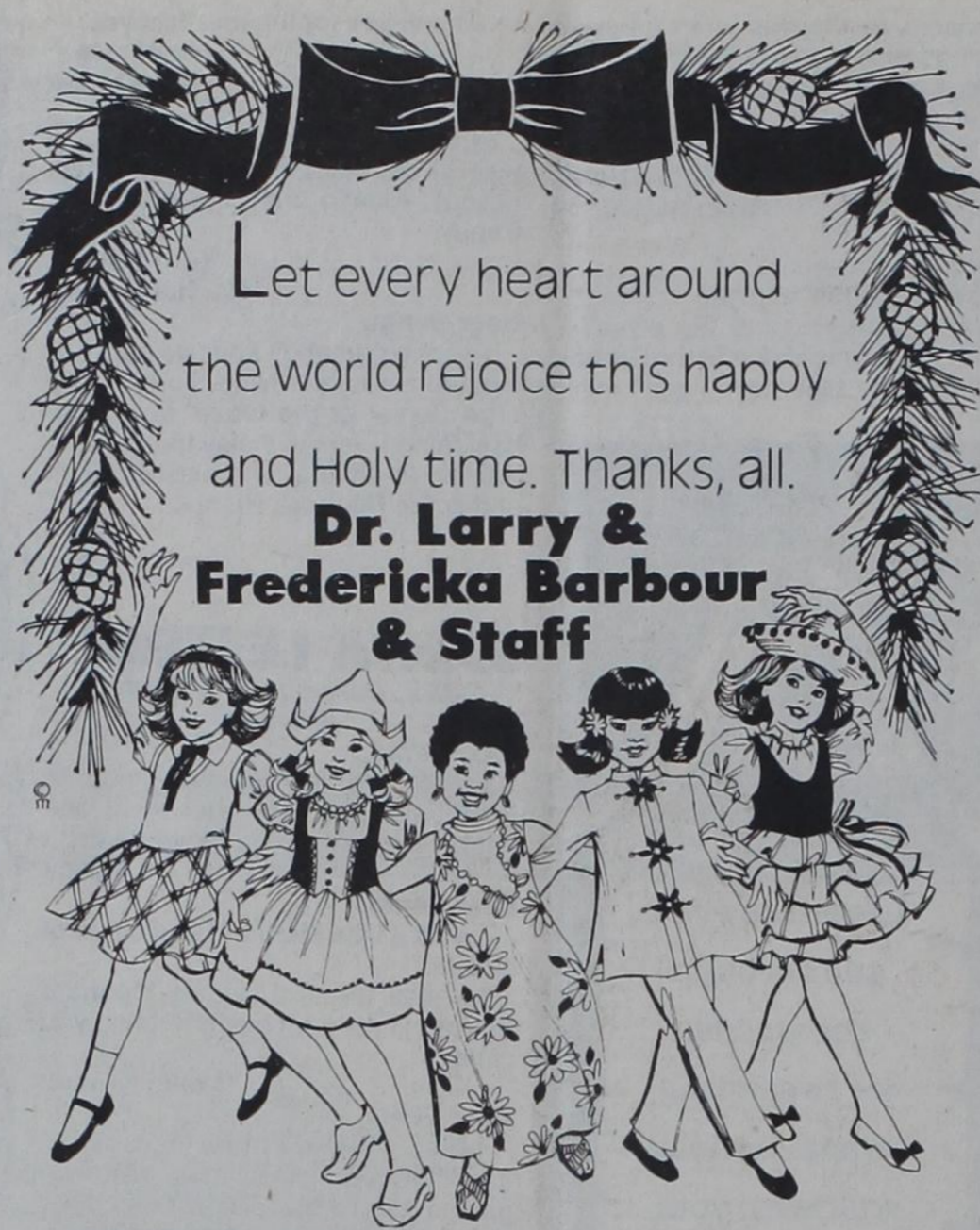
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Fredericka Barbour  
& Staff**

**Care Center  
Comments**  
By Cathy

Everyone at the Care Center is busy getting ready for Christmas. The 20th we are taking residents out to look at the Christmas lights around town, anyone that would like to come out and help with the residents we will be leaving around 5:30 to get everyone loaded. The residents went last year and really enjoyed this. Clayton Neal drove the school bus and will be doing it this year also.

**Monday**, we started out with Current Events and then passed the mail. Vida Brown came by and left some Christmas cards for our residents. Also, later on in the afternoon Doraeen Owens dropped by and left some Christmas cards too. We thank you so much ladies for thinking about the residents.

**Tuesday**, the Current Events was read. Later on in the day we addressed Christmas cards.

**Wednesday** we read the current events, passed mail. Janice Sparlin and Peggy Hunt came for our weekly Bible Study. Willie Morris, Iris Ingram, Gladys Kysar, Doris Rusk, Paul Shumate, and C.P. Cook joined Janice and Peggy for Bible Study. C.P. Cook added alot to the lesson. Thank you Janice and Peggy.

Later in the afternoon we played Bingo. We had 16 residents playing. Our blackout winner was Callie Cabe. A great big thank you to Angela Bradstreet, Mary Andis and Frankie Miller who volunteered to help me out. Mary Ann Maxwell and Bea Smotherman came to do our mending. We really appreciate these ladies. They really do some miracles on the clothes they have to mend.

**Thursday**, we read the Current Events and passed the mail. That morning Fern Young Rozena Zybach and Ila Collins came to do our Inspirational. We had 26 in all for that morning. We love so much to sing with Fern and Ila and also the devotion Rozena presents each time is a blessing to us all for the rest of the week.

**Friday**, I was out of town so Jean read the paper and kept notes for me. The Thursday Review Club brought by Christmas cards and stamps for the residents. This is really appreciated, thank you so much.

We would like to welcome our new resident Ruth Hoggard, from Canyon, TX. Ruth was born in Allison, TX. Welcome Ruth!

**Saturday**, we decorated the Home for Christmas. A big thank you to the 5 teenage girls that came out to help. They were Amber Ford, Joanie Hibler, Monica Adams, Stephanie Walker and Kimberly Winters. These girls did a wonderful job. Without them we would not have made it. Thank you so much.



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

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**SANTA LETTERS**

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Tyco Turbo Hopper Remote Control Car, Ninja Turtles II Nintendo game, Nurf Bow and Arrow. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,  
Cameron Burton

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I want you to bring me a Cabbage Patch Krimp and Curl doll. How's Rudolph.

Love,  
Courtney Tyree, age 5

**Dear Santa,**  
I am 6 years old and I would like a Nintendo, Domino Ghost Rally, Ant Farm and Telescope. I have been a good boy this year. Hope you don't work to hard this Christmas. I will have cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve night.

Love you,  
Jamie Shirey

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Joe Glassey. I want a Domino Rocket Rally and some cars. Also a water gun.

Love,  
Joe Don Glassey  
Age 5

**Have A Merry Christmas!  
Cathy**

**DEAR SANTA...**

**Mobeetie Elementary**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want an airport. I've been good. I want a present—a remote control racing car. My house looks nice but it's not decorated. I want a hot rod book. Do you watch movies? I do. We had a dog killed at our house—I want a real dog for Christmas.

Love,


**Christopher Lovett**

**Mobeetie Kindergarten**

**Dear Santa,**  
I love you. I want a teddy bear and a dog. I want a reindeer because you have them. I want a red hat to put on my head. I want a red dress to wear to school. I love you.

Love,

**Stormy Reeves**



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