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## THIRD, FINAL CASH DRAWING IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Third and final drawing in the \$1,000 Christmas drawing will be held at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday, December 24, at the west side of the Courthouse Square in Wheeling. A total of \$400 cash will be handed to 17 lucky Wheelers.

The \$1,000 bill will be given away Wednesday to some person. The remaining \$300 will be divided into \$25, \$10 and \$5.

Local merchants and businessmen donated the drawing to show their appreciation of their customers. The drawing is now in its final stages and tickets are available and ready to be drawn Dec. 1 at each of the participating stores listed in this story and on page 5. Each time a participating store, you are entitled to a ticket for it - sign it - deposit tickets in containers conveniently located in each of the sponsoring stores. You will also receive one ticket per each purchase up to a maximum of \$500.00.

On the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners will be drawn. The tickets will not be dumped each week; tickets will be added each week to the accumulated tickets. The winners must be present to win. However, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Business people not participating in the drawing are not eligible to win. If you do not personally know the men conducting the drawing, please furnish identification.

Participating firms with tickets available are: A-B Supply, Albert's Shamrock, Pete Burton Drug Store, Clay's Drug Store, Daughtry's, Franklin, Garland's, Minnie's, Fred's Bar, Marshall's, Big Salon, Service Station, H&H, Miller Implement, Pharmacy, Rogue, L & F Repair, Lafayette, Lancasters, Lee Hardware, McIlhenny's Dry, Owen's Texaco Service, Southwestern Public, Trading Post, Van-Stock Service, Vag-

ue Beauty Shop, Ware Chevrolet Co., Wheeler County Produce, Peggy Jo's Fashions, One Stop Shop, Service Cleaners, Wheeler Lumber Co., Ogle's Laundry, Puckett's, the Wheeler Times.

A complete list of rules is elsewhere in this issue. Merchants making donations but not giving tickets are: Wheeler Gin, Percy's Garage, M&M Gin, Rives-Whitener Agency, John C. Vise Agency, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Gas Co., Wheeler Redi-Mix, Wright-Denson Funeral Home, Wheeler TV System, George & Vena Richardson.



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### Madonna, Child Inspire Glass Art Through Ages

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS by the hundreds depict scenes of the Nativity. Perhaps the most favored subject for these windows is the Virgin Mother and Child.

IN MEDIEVAL TIMES, stained glass art reached its peak. A simple sincerity characterizes early windows, such as the Madonna and Child window shown above, at right. A medieval artist whose name is lost in history designed this window for a church in Switzerland. Illustration from Chicago Art Institute.

AS A LIVING ART, stained glass continues to be the medium for creations picturing Madonna and Child — for example, the scenes from stained glass windows shown above. Illustration at the left is from a window designed by the New Jersey artist George Spiers, for the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Allendale, N. J. Modern interpretation of the Madonna and Child, center, is from a stained glass window designed by Emil Frei, for St. Peter's Church in Kansas City, Mo. Illustrations from Encyclopedia Americana 1969.

ESPECIALLY DESIGNED for this newspaper, and for the pleasure of its readers, is the feature illustration, left, a Nativity scene which expresses the traditional mood of stained glass art in contemporary terms.



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## Spirit of Christmas Spreads Its Joy

By ANNA MANG  
"Merry Christmas, one and all."

With this simple and sincere greeting, all the warmth and excitement of Christmas reaches its peak.

In this community, as in cities and towns throughout the nation and around the world, days and weeks of list-making, gift-shopping, home-decorating, party-planning and Christmas-program-rehearsing are reaching a happy culmination.

Families gather. Santa enters, church bells ring. Christmas arrives!

Every year, Christmas seems to generate more eager anticipation, here and everywhere, with earlier and more enthusiastic planning — appropriately, for part of the spirit and the joy of Christmas is in the planning.

The spirit of Christmas starts with thoughtfulness. It begins in the hearts of each of us. It grows with a hope, a wish, a prayer.

It shows itself, outwardly, in such manifestations as merry songs and bountiful gifts, and in the festive decorations and glowing lights now adorning local streets and stores, homes and churches.

It expresses itself, most deeply, in private devotions and in special services such as those scheduled by local churches.

It is a spirit abounding in legend and lore, in customs and traditions honored through the years. And most of all, it is the spirit of reverence and joy that shepherds and wise men knew.

To capture that spirit is to keep Christmas truly and well, for it enriches all the things this wonderful season stands for.

**For Children**  
Christmas is for children. Candies and cookies and all those holiday goodies, trees gaily adorned and brightly lit, Santa's pack stuffed with surprises — all these things are planned and prepared just for the children.

Or at least, so the grown-ups say, and who's to doubt them?

In a still more special way, Christmas is for children. The manger scene in homes and churches ever reminds us that the Child born in Bethlehem was He who later said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

**For Rejoicing**  
Christmas is for rejoicing. Since first the herald angels sang, this rejoicing has most often found expression in music and song.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," the angels sang.

Now as in earliest times the spirit of joy and wonder echoes anew in the hymns and carols of Christmas.

**For Giving**  
Christmas is for giving. The eagerness of children waiting for Santa, the excited plotting and planning that goes into the choosing

and wrapping of gifts, the packages heaped beneath the tree happily symbolize the spirit of Christmas.

Even as the Wise Men gave of their most precious treasures, to honor Him, so people give generously at Christmas, and true generosity stems from thoughtfulness — giving with open heart as well as open hand.

**For Sharing**  
Christmas is for sharing. Thus giving to the less fortunate is a traditional part of the Christmas spirit.

Joy grows through sharing, says the holiday message, and sharing is most blessed when it extends not only to those near and dear but to those known only through their need.

**For Greetings**  
Christmas continues as it begins, with "Merry Christmas, one and all." And as long as the spirit of this cheerful greeting prevails, Christmas never really ends.

Yes, Christmas is for greetings, to family, friends and neighbors. "Merry Christmas, one and all," we say, and the spirit of Christmas lives forever in the words.

In just this spirit, today's edition of this newspaper is one big Christmas card, filled with greetings from the business firms of the community, who take the opportunity to say, "Merry Christmas, one and all," with special thanks to their patrons and friends.

## Stained Glass Sheds Radiance For Celebrations of Holy Day

Biblical stories and personages come to life in a blaze of color. Light and color combine to create an ever-changing mosaic. From dawn to day to dark, patterns vary with the light. Designs seem to live and move as colors change in intensity.

While Christians around the world gather to celebrate the holy festival of Christmas, these dazzling effects add to the beauty and solemnity of the celebration, as stained glass windows shed their radiance throughout churches large and small.

The art of creating stained glass windows is ancient — known in the ages before recorded history began, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana. Yet the windows themselves seem always new. As light plays upon the colors of the glass, the living beauty of the windows is constantly renewed and reborn. Appropriately, the age-old yet ever new story of the Nativity is a favorite subject for these windows. Through the centuries, artist craftsmen have preserved the spirit of the first Christmas, in stained glass.

Thus for countless worshippers this Christmastide, the light that shines through the stained glass windows of their churches illuminates the wonder of Christmas.

**Why It Began**  
The "why" of using stained glass windows in churches — and secular buildings, too — is simple and logical. Like all windows, they're intended to admit light and keep out wind and weather.

Colored glass helps in controlling both the amount and the quality of light admitted to the buildings. And the combination of light and color forms patterns appealing and restful to the eye.

Traditionally, stained glass windows complement the architectural design of the building where they appear.

**How It Began**  
The "how" of creating stained glass windows is complicated — in some respects as difficult and time-consuming as it was in the Middle

## Women Rule Christmas 1885

A picture of a beautiful woman on a current Christmas card would seem inappropriate to many. But feminine beauty enjoyed great popularity in Christmas cards during the late 1880's.

Until 1880, children and elderly women were most often pictured. Or, if adult young women did appear, they were shown as "tenders of the hearth," with their husbands, children or pets.

Later, classic Greek and Roman feminine figures were used to convey ideals of feeling and beauty.

Artists of the Royal Academy in London began the new fashion for using contemporary women in their Christmas card illustrations in 1881. One of the earliest of these was designed by W. F. Yeames and showed a richly-gowned young woman asleep in a chair, with winged cupids in a golden cage.

In 1885, fashion figures of elegant women were a typical subject of Christmas cards. An example is a Louis Prang card from the Norcross Historical Collection.

prize was won by Elihu Vedder, a well-known American artist.



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APPEALING FAMILY GROUP IS SUBJECT OF THE 1885 Louis Prang Christmas card shown here. Illustration of the mother marks trend of 1880's greeting cards, which often pictured attractive young women. This card is from the Norcross Historical Collection.

The model for his successful illustration was his wife, and the inscription read, in part, "Thy own wish wish I thee in every place."

Later Christmas cards depicted women as fashion plates, sportswomen, cyclists and, in general, growing participants in the life of their times.

## Auto Accident Is Fatal for R. J. Holt, Bank Vice Pres.

Mr. Holt was a member of the First Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife; Armell of the home; two children: a son, John Michael of S. M. U. of Dallas and one daughter; Carol Ann of the home; his parents; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Sr. of Wheeler; two sisters: Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Amarillo and Mrs. Mary Meadows of Canadian and four nieces and four nephews.

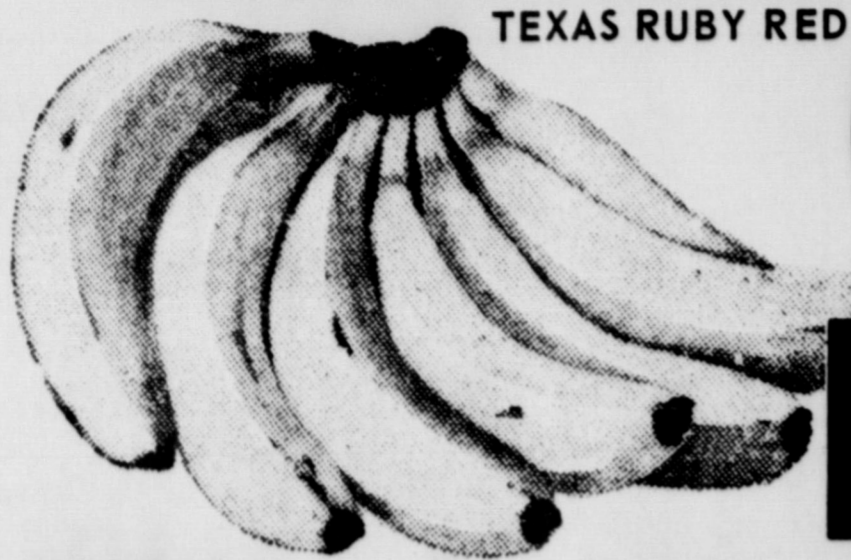
Last rites were read in the First Methodist Church of Wheeler, Monday, December 22 with Rev. Wilbur Gaede, pastor officiating.

Interment was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright-Denson Funeral Home.

Honorary pall bearers were: Carroll Langley, David Britt, N. D. Ware, Jr., Collins Hill, Hyland Weaver, Thurman Rives, Joe Weatherly, Issac Carter, R. J. Smith, K. D. Ford, Dick DeArment, Dick Hefley and Gene Hall.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**  
The date and time for the annual Christmas Cantata of the First Methodist Church has been changed to Wednesday, December 24 at 4:30 P. M. For more details see the story on page 3.

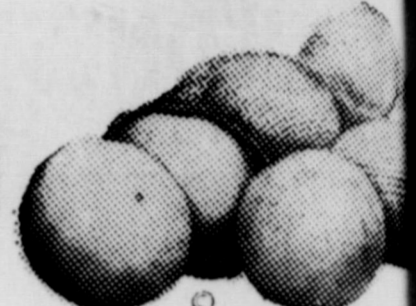
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LOST DOG  
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## Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a ball and a puppy and a baby grow-a-tooth.  
 Your friend,  
 Jeannie Edwards

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a doll and a hair set and a tall wig and a movie projector.  
 Your friend,  
 Tracey Killingsworth

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a hair set and a doll and a stuffed animal. Please bring me some Barbies, too.  
 Your friend,  
 Janice Kay Lister

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me baby crawling doll, a purse and colors.  
 Your friend,  
 Cynthia Krug

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Baby Catch - a - Ball, a bracelet and a Stacy.  
 Your friend,  
 Magaline Taylor

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a rocking chair, a purse and a Barbie Doll.  
 Your friend,  
 Betty Hudson

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a saddle and a bone for Black Dog. Also a football.  
 Your friend,  
 Paul Neuhaus

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a music box and some Barbie clothes, and Baby Grow a Tooth.  
 Your friend,  
 Laticia Anderson

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me Giggles

and an Easy Bake Oven and Ken and Julia.  
 Your friend,  
 Janice Hink

Dear Santa,  
 I'm a little four year old girl, I would like a wig and dolly and a spirograph for Christmas. I have been a good girl.  
 Nancy Bradstreet  
 Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I'm a little two year old boy. I want a truck and a tractor. I have been a normal little boy.  
 Russell Bradstreet



Mrs. C. M. Hampton and Mrs. Dorsie Hutchison returned last Wednesday from Chelsea, Okla., after attending the funeral of Mrs. Hutchison's cousin, Beatrice De'Lozier.  
 Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. C. M. Hampton were Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Hutchison and Johnny and Miss Lynn Pruitt of Stamford and Miss Nancy Wiley.

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For Sale: 2 bedroom, basement, 1104 Canadian. Call or write Neal Davis, P. O. Box 546, Cisco, Texas 76437 Phone 442-3044. House shown by renter: L. L. Lunsford rtn

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For Rent: Apartments. West Motel rtn

For Sale: 2 bedroom home, carpeted and with basement. Priced to sell. 601 Canadian St. Contact Grady Dodd Phone 826-5885 rtn

For Sale: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in excellent location. All modern conveniences. G. C. Barton Realtor rtn

For Sale: Dog Houses. 708 Shamrock Street 4tp

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 Preview - 10:30 P. M.  
 Sunday - 2:30 P. M.  
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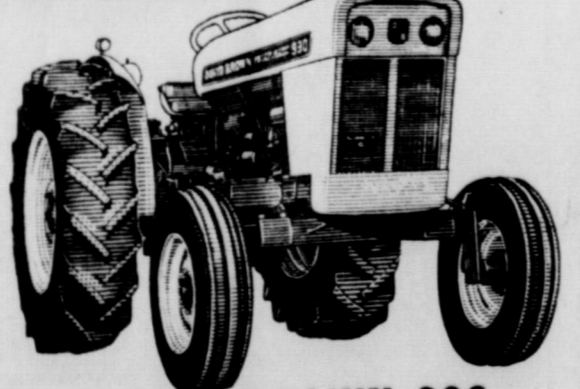
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# GREETINGS

In the happy spirit of the holiday, when peace settles as gently as freshly fallen snow, we pause and count our many blessings. Numbered high among them is your cherished patronage and good will.  
 Bountiful thanks and sincere greetings to all.

## WHEELER ABSTRACT COMPANY

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# Merry Christmas

Christmas is in the air everywhere! Family and friends join to rejoice, trees are being trimmed, carols are sung, gifts exchanged, bells ring out a merry tune and hearts are filled with peaceful happiness. These are the very special joys of the season. May each and every one be yours. And we add our grateful thanks as we wish you a Merry Christmas.

## CITY OF WHEELER

Mildred Ramsey, City Secretary  
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 John Holcomb - Don Humphreys, Water Dept.  
 Grady T. Gilmer, Sanitation Dept.  
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 Robert Denson, Councilman  
 Bill Owen, Councilman

# \$300 CASH GIVEN TO 16 LUCKY WHEELER SHOPPERS

A large crowd was in attendance at the second of three Cash Drawings being sponsored by the Wheeler

Merchants in December. \$300.00 cash was handed out to the lucky shoppers whose names were drawn from the hopper.

The third drawing will be December 24. A total of \$1,000 cash will be handed out in the three drawings. Sixteen people were richer after Saturday's drawing. Inis Walker and Jerry Hefley had their names drawn for \$50.

Receiving \$25.00 for being present when their names were called were Frank Dyer, Elaine Martin, Lester Hathaway and Harold Jones.

Ten \$10 bills were given to Winnie Gilmer, C. K. Laycock, Wayne Parker, C. B. Brotherton, Jr., Mae Goad, Claude Crouch, Effie Renfro, Helen Sabbe, Charles Risner and Sara Loiselle.

One person was not present at the drawing Saturday when his name was drawn. Dean Newberry had his name

drawn for \$25.00.

Remember: You must be present to win. So, leave your signed tickets with one of the participating merchants and plan to be present Wednesday.

Shelby Pettit, local auctioneer, furnished the speaker system and did the announcing at Saturday's drawing.

## To The Friends and Relatives Of Liz Hubble and Jimmy Britton

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Elizabeth Jane Hubble

to

Mr. Jimmy Frank Britton

on Saturday, the twenty seventh of December

at seven thirty o'clock in the evening

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Catholic Church

Waco, Texas

Reception to Follow Parish Hall



Mrs. Albert E. Vacek, Jr.

## SUSAN ROSS SCOTT, ALBERT E. VACEK, JR. ARE MARRIED DEC. 20

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott, Miss Susan Ross Scott was married to Mr. Albert E. Vacek, Jr., on December 20th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Dallas, with the Reverend William J. Stack, and the Reverend Clarence Westphaler officiating.

Mr. Ross Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott gave his daughter in marriage and the formal reception and wedding dinner was held at the Dallas Athletic Club with 200 attending, while strolling musicians played back-ground music.

The bride, a senior at Baylor University, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Scott of Dallas. She attended Newcomb College of Tulane University in New Orleans, where she was a member of the University Theatre Players and served as pledge director of her sorority, Phi Mu. She made an educational tour of Europe last summer and has attended Southern Methodist University at Dallas, as well as the University of Michigan. She is a professional violinist and a ballerina, having been a member of the Dallas Civic Ballet Society and was presented in violin concert by the Dallas Music Teachers' Association.

Mr. Vacek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Vacek, Sr., of Houston, is a graduate of Tulane University, where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He is a professional musician and has appeared in New Orleans as well as in Houston. He attends Baylor University School of Law, and is affiliated with Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity and is a member of Law

Review.

The couple will reside in Waco after their return from a wedding trip to the Bahamas.

The bride's attendants were Misses Chrissy Lund, Margaret Nelson and Lucy Harwig, all of Dallas, also Miss Chris Caldwell of Corpus Christi, Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. William Beem of the University of Miami, Miami, Florida. Misses Connie Keeling of New Orleans, Sue Fox of Mason City, Iowa and Mrs. Ann Kaiser of Waco were in the house-party.

Betsy Beem was flower girl and Bruce Beem was ring bearer, niece and nephew of the bride.

## Xmas Cantata Wednesday Eve

The First United Methodist Church will present the Chancel Choir Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 4:30 p. m. in the Church Sanctuary in its annual Christmas Cantata.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. David Britt will sing "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson. Featured soloists include Mr. Dick DeArment, David Britt, Scott Luttrell, Bob Patterson, Mrs. R. J. Holt, Jr., and Mrs. Harrison Hall.

The accompanying narration will be read by Mr. Jim Wright. From 4 to 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Lyndon Sims, church organist,

will present an organ prelude of Christmas Music.

The public is warmly invited to attend and share in an evening of Christmas Music.

The following vocalists compose the Chancel Choir: Mmes. Stanley Jagers, Harrison Hall, Dan Luttrell, R. J. Holt Jr., Robert Denson, Wilbur Gaede, R. William Brown, Richard Wallace, Dick DeArment, Cora Hyatt, and David Britt.

Miss Carol Ann Holt, Niki Ware, Luinda Verden, Michelle Mitchell, Dana Luttrell, Jo Rita Rogers, Gayle Helton, Dixie DeArment, Janice Ware, and Brenda Errington.

Mr. Bob Patterson, Dick DeArment, Jim Dillard, Scott Luttrell, Dave Britt, Sam Montgomery, David Britt, Ronald Rives, and Rev. Wilbur Gaede.

## Dear Santa

I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a talking Barbie Doll for Christmas. Randy would like to have a talking telephone and some trucks. We would like to say Merry Christmas to you and to all the little boys and girls. Especially remember our little cousin, Roylee Lee. Love, Teresa and Randy

## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS**  
12-17 Eva Venson  
Hattie Grayson  
12-18 Harold Callan  
12-19 Ron Old Stas  
12-21 O. D. Pruitt  
12-22 Leslie Ann Austin  
**DISMISSALS**  
12-19 Clarence C. Robison  
12-20 Harold Callan  
12-20 Ronald Stas  
12-21 Dorsie Hutchison  
12-21 Evlyn Callan

**DEATH VEHICLE:** Shown above is the pickup which R. J. Holt, Jr. was driving at the time of his death in a one car accident, Saturday night, east of Mobeetie.

## Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen returned home last Wednesday after spending a week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and son, Jeffery in San Diego, Calif. They went to Amarillo and flew out there.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard were his brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Wright all of Pampa, and Mrs. Milton Hubbard and Cindy of White Deer, Mrs. Marie Tunnison and Mrs. Annette Parper of Pampa.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason, Shamrock, Misses Evelyn Lou Mason of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramo.

Mrs. Pearl Jones left Wednesday for Dhahran, Saudi Arabia for a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jones and girls. She caught a plane in Amarillo at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday on Braniff flight 276, changed to Pan American 1072 in New York, arrived in Frankfurt, Germany on Thursday 9:35 a. m. where she had a layover of five hours. She left there on Lufthansa flight 14-618 and arrived in Dhahran on Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Holt of Borger visited awhile in Wheeler Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hubbard and brother, Lindsay McCasland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Greenhouse and three children of Fritch spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet and attended church with them.

Mr. Troy L. Mason of Houston visited two of his sons Monday R. D. and W. E. Mason.

**GAGEBY CHURCH SLA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Gageby Church will have their Christmas program Tuesday evening at 6:30. Everyone is invited.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
May a peaceful and cheery Yule be yours. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.  
**W. L. JOLLY & LEVI REID**

**BLESSINGS**  
True blessings of Christmas arise from that first wondrous Holy Night, and may they be yours. Thanks.  
**A-B FARM SUPPLY**  
Wheeler, Texas

Here's hoping that Santa brings lots of good things your way! Thank you.  
**Merry Christmas**  
**Percy's Garage**

**CHRISTMASTIME GREETINGS**  
Our warmest thanks to you, with the wish that this merry season will bring with it a sleigh-full of joys and bright Christmas Cheer  
**M & M GIN**

**A Peaceful Christmas**  
The peace of Christmas lives anew in song and story. May your joys be many, as are these thanks to you.  
**SHAMROCK PRODUCTS**  
Luther & Hazel

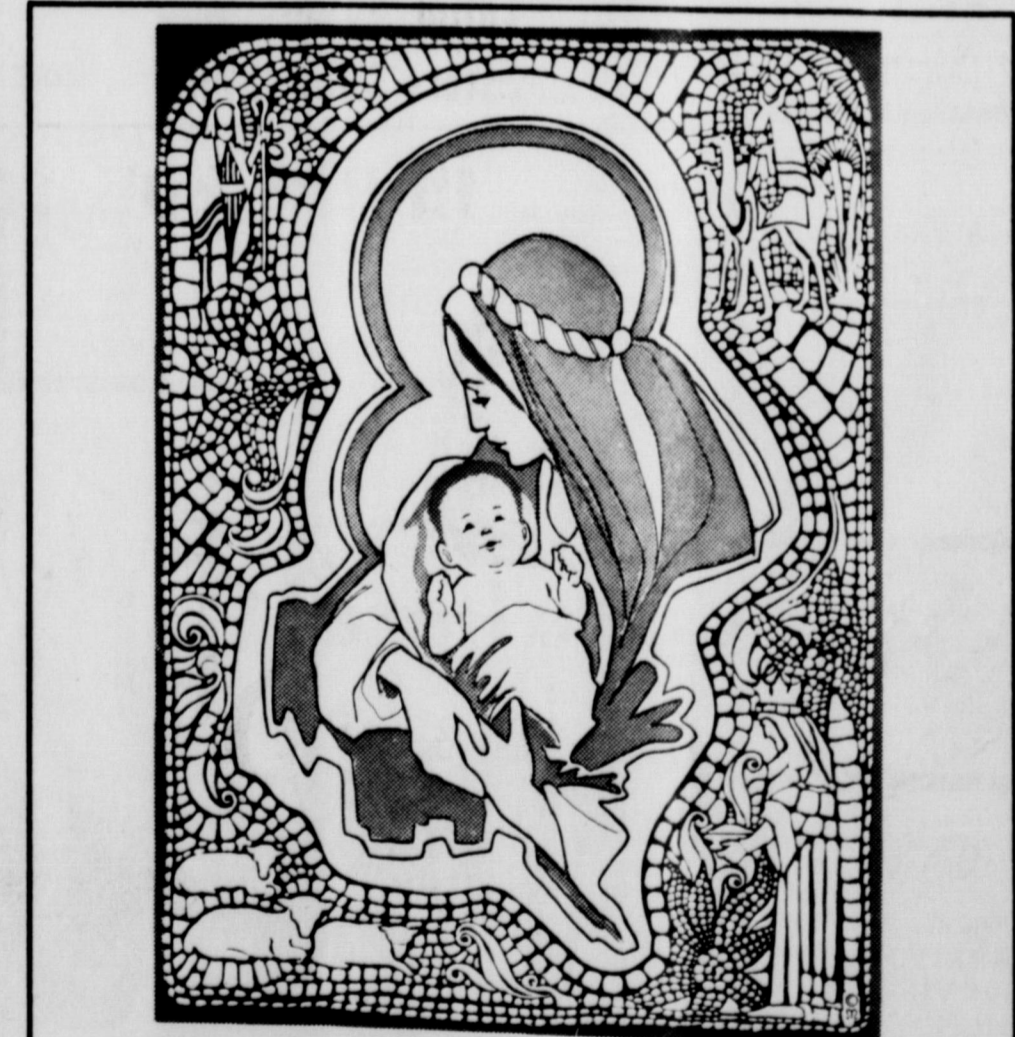
**MAKE PEACE WITH GOD**  
Receive the greatest Gift ever given to man this Christmas season.  
John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 A. M.  
Sunday Night . . . . . 7:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Night . . . . . 7:30 P. M.  
Hear Pastor Keith Johnson - 826-5235  
Sermon Topics:  
Sunday morning: "Faithful Is He That Calleth You"  
Wednesday night: "Dynamite"  
**WHEELER ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**



## Good Tidings

Let the eternal light of love, the symbol of His birth, shine into every heart, bringing peace to all.

**Wright-Denson Funeral Home**



## O, HOLY NIGHT

'Tis the night of the dear Saviour's birth . . . May His blessings be upon you and all of those you hold dear . . . may His star guide us to peace. Thank you, sincerely, for your valued patronage.

**WHEELER GIN**

## Merrily, Bells Are Ringing For Holiday

Ringed across the ages and around the world, bells are part of the traditions of Christmas.

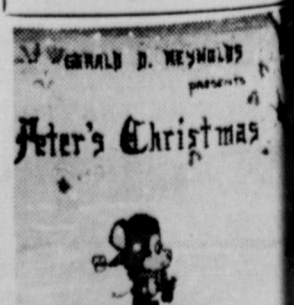
Zurich, Switzerland, has long been noted for its beautiful bells, says the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

Every Christmas Eve the Zurich bells ring out loud and clear, calling families to church.

This same tradition is repeated in thousands of other cities, where chiming bells ring out at midnight from the steeples and spires of churches.

Bells contribute to the sights as well as the sounds of the holiday season. They are a popular decoration and are used as ornaments on trees.

Tradition has it that bells inspired Clement Moore to write his famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The inspiration came from listening to the merry jingle of bells of his horses' harness, as he drove along on a frosty winter night.



**Peter's Christmas**  
"PETER'S CHRISTMAS" the story of a mouse from his mouse house Christmas Eve. The film Gerald D. Reynolds, won a special award in the Kodak Age Movie Awards competition.

**St. Nicholas . . . .**



**Joyous Greetings**  
May the joy of Christmas be yours.  
Many thanks for your friendship!

**Paul and Yreva Topper**

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun, a bike, and a toy car. My sister wants a doll, a ball and a toy cat. I hope you will have a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Kevin Dale Meadows

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dart set and an Amaze-a-matics car for Christmas, Please! And an Astronaut Set, too. Say hello to your reindeer for me.  
Love,  
Kelly Childress

Dear Santa,  
I am a first-grade boy in Briscoe School, I have tried

to be good. Please bring me a tape recorder, a Frontier Set, a rocket set with space men a toy machine gun that makes a big noise, a real basketball and a fire truck.  
Love, Ricky Gatlin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Swingy Doll and an Easy Bake Oven. I'd like a pair of boots, too. I love you Santa, Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Lacey Swift

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a set of real machine guns with real bullets, a fold-up batman, a toy record player with toy records of any kind and I want a tape recorder. Don't forget the poor children.  
Love,  
Jay Phil Anthony James Meek

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little doll. And an Easy-Bake Oven, I'd like a lot of Candy.  
Love,  
Linda Gaines

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I am Linda Silva, I want a Tippiie Doll and I want a Susie Housemaker Set. We have something at the farm that I like. It is a pony. His name is Poncho, I ride him. May I have a Spiro-graph Set, too? Thank you very much dear Santa Claus. Bye now, I love you always.  
Linda Silva

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football, Johnny Lightning and a ball for Sparky.  
Your friend,  
Boyd Woldo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a kitchen, a baby, Catch-a-ball and a Doll-Turn-A-Flip.  
Your friend,  
Jeanette Taylor

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a racing set and a collar for skruffy.  
Your friend,  
Roy Givetz

**THE TIME'S NEAR!** *the Gifts are Here!* Drawing Tickets Given Here

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| <p><b>HOSE (Complete Stock)</b><br/><b>1/2 Price</b></p>                                                                                                                  | <p><b>BRAVURA</b><br/>Men's Cologne, After Shave &amp; Gift Sets<br/><b>1/3 OFF</b></p> | <p>British Sterling<br/><b>Men's COLOGNE</b><br/>&amp; After Shave Gift Sets<br/><b>1/3 OFF</b></p> |
| <p>All <b>WATCHES</b><br/>Elgins, Bulovias, Caravelle, Timex<br/><b>1/4 OFF</b></p>                                                                                       | <p><b>CHRISTMAS SALE</b><br/>Prices Good Until Christmas!</p>                           | <p>Elgin, Westclox, &amp; Saxony<br/><b>CLOCKS</b><br/><b>1/4 OFF</b></p>                           |
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**HYLAND'S PHARMACY**  
YOUR PRESCRIPTION CENTER  
Phone 826-5561 Wheeler, Texas

We Give **BANKAMERICARD** welcome here  
© BANKAMERICA SERVICE CORP.



A Child lies in a manger. A Star shines brightly upon the earth, reflecting the glory of His birth. May this eternal light of love shine into every heart, bringing peace to all men and a holy, happy Christmas to you and yours.

**Wheeler Gas Company**

- A-B Farm Supply
- Albert's Shamrock Station
- Pete Burton Ford
- City Drug Store
- Clay's IGA Food Store
- Whitney's Ben Franklin 5¢&10¢
- Farland's Mens & Boys Wear
- Fred's Barber Shop
- Marsha's Wig Salon

- Garrison Service Station
- H.&H. Milling Co.
- Hibler Implement Co.
- Hyland's Pharmacy
- Rogue Theatre
- L. & F. Repair
- Lafin Appliance
- Lancasters Dept. Store

- Lee Hardware & Furniture
- McIlhany Dry Goods
- Owen's Texaco Service
- Southwestern Public Service
- Trading Post
- Vanpool's Shamrock Service
- Vogue Beauty Shop
- Ware Chevrolet Co.

- Wheeler County Produce
- Peggy Jo's Fashions
- One Stop Shop
- Service Cleaners
- Wheeler Lumber Co.
- Ogle's Laundry
- Puckett's
- Wheeler Times

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


# 1,000 Christmas DRAWING

**Drawing Dates and Amounts:**  
 Saturday, December 13 . . \$300.00  
 Saturday, December 20 . . \$300.00  
 Wednesday, December 24 . . \$400.00

- Wheeler Flower Shop
- Wheeler Gas Co.
- Wheeler Redi-Mix
- Wright-Denson Funeral Home
- Wheeler TV System
- George & Vena Richardson
- Wheeler Gin
- Percy's Garage
- M. & M. Gin
- Rives-Whitener Agency
- John C. Vise Agency

- Drawing Rules:**
- Managers and owners (and their families) of all firms participating in the drawing are not eligible to enter.
  - Employees of participating firms are eligible to register in any firm other than the one in which they are employed.
  - Merchants that are not participating in the drawing are not eligible to win.
  - Tickets will be given for service work.
  - Each time a person enters a participating firm, he is entitled to one ticket. In addition, the person is entitled to one ticket per each dollar purchase up to a maximum of \$500.
  - No age limit.
  - Drawings will be held at 2:30 p.m. each drawing day.
  - You must be present to win. However, husband and wife can claim each other's prize.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS . . . .**



**NOEL NOEL NOEL NOEL**

We join those who sing out the praises of this joyful season, and thank you for your trust and good will.

**COMM. & MRS. O. W. PENDLETON**

**Christmas**

In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.



**CLAY FOOD STORES**  
The Densons



**Merry Christmas**

May all your dreams be fulfilled. Thanks for your continued support.

**GARLAND'S MEN & BOYS WEAR**  
Garland and Pearl Abernethy



**Greetings**

The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.

**LEE HARDWARE & FURNITURE**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl, Please bring me a watch, a hoppy-hop and a popcorn popper.  
Remember all the little boys and girls,  
Love,  
Georgia Erwin

Dear Santa Claus,  
Since I have tried to be a good little boy this year, please bring me a Big Wheel and a new gun. Please don't forget all the other good little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Scott Bobbitt

Dear Santa,  
It is hard for a boy to be good all the time, but I have done my best, I hope you will bring me a gun and holster set, a road grader and a small organ. Please remember the other boys and girls.  
Thank you, Santa,  
Your friend,  
Mark Hampton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl who is 3 years old. I want an Easy Bake Oven, a talking Mrs. Beasley and an ironing

**Stitch & Chatter Club Xmas Party**

Mrs. Ruby Ford was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club Christmas Party.  
Mrs. Clara Smith lead the group in prayer, Mrs. Copeland gave poems and the club members sang Xmas carols.  
During the business meeting, officers were elected for the coming year, Mrs. Ina Mae Anglin as president, Lucille Whiteley as vice-president, Sue Ivey as secretary-treasurer, Grace Burke as reporter and Agnes Trayler and Gordie Reid, cards and flowers committees. The club worked on several quilts and made a donation to Girl's Town and the Wheeler Library this year.  
Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Copeland and members, Grace Burke, Ina Mae Anglin, Agnes Trayler, Florence Wilson, Nettie Luttrell, Etta Crouch, Lucille Whiteley, Bessie McCartney, Myrtle Lane, Susie Pendleton, Clara Smith, Nola Wright, Cordie Shumate, Gordie Reid, Clara Childress, Faye Patterson and the hostess, Ruby Ford.  
The next meeting will be January 9th in the home of Gordie Reid.

**Kelton Defeats Samnorwood**

Kelton boys beat Samnorwood Monday, Dec. 15 at Samnorwood. At the end of the game, Kelton was 25 and Samnorwood was 23.  
The first quarter, Kelton was 11, Samnorwood was 0; the second quarter Kelton was 17 and Samnorwood was 8; the third quarter Kelton was 23 and Samnorwood was 17; and the fourth quarter Kelton was 25 and Samnorwood 23.  
David Killingsworth led Kelton with ten points, Johnny Williams had eight and J. C. Brooks made five.  
Segura and Rainey led Samnorwood each with ten points.  
Kelton girls beat Samnorwood girls Monday, Dec. 15 at Samnorwood. The final score was Kelton 30 and Samnorwood 22.  
The first quarter, Kelton was four, Samnorwood four; the second quarter Kelton was 17 and Samnorwood was six; the third quarter, Kelton was 24 and Samnorwood 10 and the fourth quarter, Kelton was 30 and Samnorwood was 22. Malinda Krug led Kelton with 20 points; Jan Matthews made eight and Jane Matthews made two, Bruton led Samnorwood with 16 points.

**Briscoe Grain Company**  
Phone 375-2385  
Briscoe, Texas  
**SEED CLEANING AND TREATING**  
SERVICE & SUPPLY

board and iron. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.  
I Love You,  
Melissa Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I want a Johnie Lighting 500, a walkie talkie and a Big Wheel I have been a good little boy and an five years old. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
I Love You,  
Jeffrey Edwards

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am a little boy two years old and I have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to get Marvel The Mustang, Boots, Gun, Tractor and a Tricycle. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.  
I love you, Santa,  
Freddy Lee Hunt



**MERRY Christmas**

To all our loyal patrons, warm thanks.

**C & J Deep**  
Phone Rock 826-9912



**NOEL**

Hoping Christmas brightness lasts all year!  
Your loyalty is great!

**JOE & MARY WEATHERLY**



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To our dear friends, neighbors and loyal patrons, we wish all the spirit and the joys of a good old-fashioned Christmas and extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your friendship.

**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
Louis, Barbara, Cathi & Ronal Inez and Georgia Lynda, Richard and Bridgett

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me an electric organ and a Matel Hot Wheels Jump Range. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Gary Brotherton  
Route 1  
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and I have a little sister four



*Santa is coming your way with plenty of jolly good wishes for your holiday, and thanks.*

**Merry Christmas**

**MARSHA'S WIG SALON**



**To** all our customers, best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We thank you warmly!

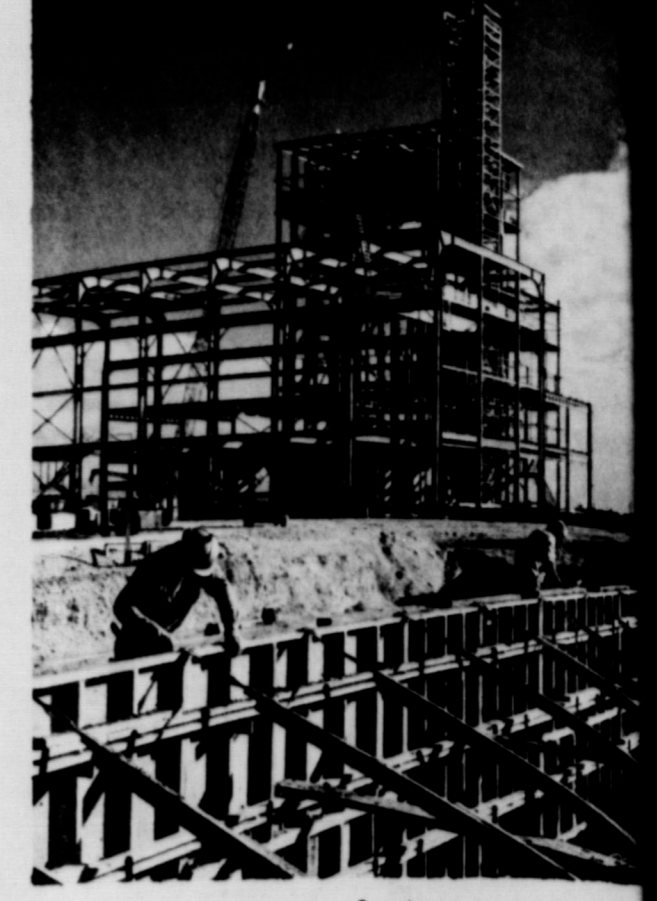
**Edward's Sixty-Six Truck Stop**



**CHRISTMAS...**

May the serenity and joy of the Holy Family inspire you with the spirit of love and peace at Christmas. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

**RIVES-WHITENER AGENCY**  
Thurman Rives  
Hiram Whitener  
Maurita Stribling



A Major investment in Southwestern Public Service Company's 1970 construction program is the Clifford Jones Generating Station being constructed on the South Plains near Lubbock. The electric company plans to invest more than \$25,000,000 in plant and equipment in

**SWPS Begins \$25 Million Plan**

More than \$25,000,999 will be invested in new plant and equipment in 1970 to meet the needs for electric power in its 45,000 square mile service area, it was announced today by Roy Talk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.  
The major project in the 1970 construction program will be continued construction on Jones Station, a new generating station located on the Texas South Plains, near Lubbock. Ground was broken earlier in 1969 on the new plant, which will have an original generating capability of 210,000 kilowatts, and is scheduled to go into operation in mid-1971.  
Slightly more than \$4,000,000 of the 1970 improvement investment will go for facilities in the Panhandle Division of the company, made up of communities in the northern and central Texas Panhandle and the Oklahoma Panhandle, including Wheeler.  
"When it comes to electric service, people are mainly concerned about two things these days, reliability and cost. We share these concerns with our customers. That's why it has been necessary for us to invest an average of 20-million dollars a year in new equipment every year for the last ten years. New equipment improves reliability, adds to efficiency, and, thus, gives us a chance, at least, to fight galloping inflation," Talk said in announcing the construction program.  
"Reliability of electric service is not a national problem, although it has been made to sound like one in recent years. This fear atmosphere, which has been building since 1965, has been largely the product of advocates of government control of business, even though the failure which set off the 1965 blackout originated on a government owned electric system.  
"There are a few areas of the country, none of them close to this region, in which some power shortages may develop in the future. If these shortages do come about, one of the reasons will be that some companies have been prohibited from building necessary plants and transmission lines by special interest groups - a handful of people. It sometimes appears to me that we have quite a few people living in this 20th Century want all the comfort and convenience of the space age, but want the landscape to look the way it did the time of the landing at Plymouth Rock, with no roads, no railroads or airports, no highways and no power lines," Talk added.  
Talk asked the press to help draw the distinction between a "blackout" and an "outage." He described a "blackout" as a short of power and an "outage" as a service interruption caused by some other reason than a power shortage.  
"Let me say, too, that we won't have any blackouts in our service area in 1970, but we will have some service interruptions. We are perfect yet, our reliability record is 99.997, and there will be some times when we'll have all the power body needs, but there'll be a lightning storm or a squirrel in a substation or an equipment failure or a human failure, and we'll have a service interruption for some of our customers. So, interruptions, yes; insufficient power supply and blackouts, no," Talk concluded.  
Southwestern Public Service Company's 45,000 square mile service area covers parts of four states, beginning in the southwest corner of Kansas, crossing the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle, moving down on to the South Plains of Texas and then west to include the Clovis-Portales and Pecos Valley regions of New Mexico.  
The company meets the electric service needs of 220,000 customers with an interconnected generating and transmission system that has a generating capability of 1,820,200 kilowatts, more than twice what it was ten years ago, and is tied together by a 4400 mile transmission line network.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gaines spent a few days last week in Pampa with their daughters Mr. and Mrs. David Swires and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hogan and girls and Mr. and Mrs. James Gargill and boys and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. David Lowery and boys.  
Mrs. T. C. Helton, who recently fell and broke her hip and is in North Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

**LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH A.B.A.**

1110 1/2 S. Shamrock  
Pre-Millennial  
Wheeler, Texas  
Welcomes You  
Donald R. Chesser, Pastor  
826-5979

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Sunday School            | 10:00 |
| Morning Worship          | 11:00 |
| Evening Bible Study      | 6:00  |
| Evening Worship          | 7:00  |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 7:00  |

For God so loved the World, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16



To  
wish you  
**Peace,  
Joy**

To each and every one of our good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, warm wishes for a most memorable holiday.

**PUCKETT'S FOOD STORE**



**Tidings of  
Bladness  
and Jloy**

We'd like to extend wishes that this Christmas be a joyful one and that the spirit of His birth remain in your hearts always. A most sincere thank you, friends.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Wheeler, Texas



**'Twas the Night  
Before Christmas...**

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



**JOHN C. VISE AGENCY**

John C. & Rosemary

**1970 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RULES**

Texas drivers will find registering their motor vehicles for 1970 easier than ever before, thanks to a new registration system devised by the Texas Highway Department.

The Department expects more than seven million vehicles to be registered during the year and there will be several new wrinkles.

First, license plates will have a new color scheme light blue on a reflective background.

Second, for the first time, motor vehicle registration renewal applications will be mailed to every vehicle owner in Texas during January. The registration period begins February 1.

The renewal application will arrive in the mail in a slender envelope marked, "Important - This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

The application itself has instructions printed on it. It is a three-part form which should not be torn apart.

When the registration period begins, the vehicle owner need only take the application - and the fee - to the country tax office. Or he can mail his form and order his plates by mail.

With the application, he will no longer need to present his certificate of title or the last year's registration receipt.

If he decides to go to the county tax office or a substation, he will find shorter waiting lines. With the application, the clerk will need only to receive the fee, affix to the application a sticker showing the registration number and other data and hand over the 1970 plates.

Some vehicle owners may find it even more convenient

to go through the registration process by mail.

Although owners can register their vehicles in person until April 1, there is a March 1 cutoff date for mail registration. This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 plates must be displayed on vehicles.

If the vehicle owner wants his plates mailed to him,

he should send his registration application to his county tax collector, with the registration fee plus \$1, which is the statutory charge for

handling and postage. If the address on the renewal application is incorrect, the vehicle owner should print his correct residence address on all three parts of the application.

The new registration renewal system is the product of an extensive computerization of the Highway Department's motor vehicle registration records.

Initiation of the new system means Texas now has one of the most efficient systems in the nation for filing and registering motor vehicle registrations. Motorist convenience will be one of the greatest dividends of the new system.

**WARM CHRISTMAS WISHES**

Warm wishes are sent your way, and so are heartiest thanks.

**TIARA BEAUTY SALON**

**Greetings**

Thanks for your most generous good will. To you and yours we wish a Merry Christmas.

**L & F REPAIR**  
Phone 826-3241

Thanks for your generous consideration. Merry Christmas!

**Greetings**

**Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes**

We wish you all the joy of a very Merry Christmas.

Our thanks for your friendly favors and loyal trust support.

**The R. J. Smiths  
The Joe Atwoods**

**CHRISTMAS JOY**

The birth of the Holy Child has given to the world the greatest joy it has ever known. May that joy be yours this Christmas.

**Palmer Sivage**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

We're taking this opportunity to say "Hello" and to thank our customers for their patronage. Have a merry Christmas!

**Circle Drive Inn**

**Dear Santa . . .**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bobby. I am ten years old. I am writing for myself and my brothers and sisters. Joe is eight and he wants Kenner's Show and Play, football. Rose wants a doll that dances and a doll house. Steve wants cowboy boots and a basketball. Melinda wants a doll and a stuffed dog. I want a watch and Hot Wheels set. We also want some nuts and candy.

Love,  
Joe, Rose, Steve  
Melinda and Bobby  
Guthrie

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bulldozer, a collar for my dog. Your friend,  
Kelly Burrell

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year so please bring me a high rising handle bars bicycle and a Little Lost Baby and please fill my stocking. Remember all the other boys and girls, too.

Love,  
Tonya Wyatt  
Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year, so please bring me a bicycle and a walking doll and fill my stocking, too. Please remember all the other boys and girls everywhere.

Love,  
Kristy Wyatt  
Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 17 months old and really getting anxious for Christmas to get here. I would like for you to bring me a new-born Thumblina and doll buggy, a Farmer Says, and little red wagon with some fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I'll have some cake and milk waiting for you.

I love you,  
Tonya Gilmer

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old and my name is Dale. I would like a b-b gun, a pair of moccasins, a set of Tonkas and a pack of b-b's and a lego set. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Love,  
Dale Lee Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a train and a race car set and for my dog a ball. I will be at my grandma's.

Your friend,  
Kyle McFarren

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I'm feeling fine. For Christmas I want a Build a Super Highway.

Love,  
Joe Immel  
Kellerville, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I do not want to make it hard for you. So there is a choice from these three things, a Barbie Doll House, A Talking Ken or some Barbie doll clothes.

Love,  
Liz Immel  
Kellerville, Texas

**PEACE on earth**

With the hope that Mankind be blessed with Peace and good will, and that your own Christmas is especially happy. We appreciate your patronage.

**CITY DRUG**  
Wheeler, Texas

**THE FIRST NOEL**

The radiant Star of Bethlehem shines brightly as ever, symbol of the true meaning of Christmas . . . Our greetings and thanks to all of you.

**WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE**  
Vernie, Ora & Maurine

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Because happy homes are our business, we cheerfully extend happy holiday wishes to everyone at your house. Thanks for everything.

**WHEELER LUMBER COMPANY**

Merry Christmas

May your tree be trimmed with all the fun and festivity of the Christmas season.

This greeting comes your way with deep appreciation for your patronage and good will.



LANCASTER DEPARTMENT STORE

Lewis & Inez Lancaster



WISHING YOU AND YOURS THE BEST THIS SEASON HAS TO GIVE. AND TO ALL OUR PATRONS WE EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST GRATITUDE FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT.

HIBLER IMPLEMENT COMPANY



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As joy and laughter fill the air during the Christmas season, we wish to take a moment to add our best wishes and thanks.

SERVICE CLEANERS

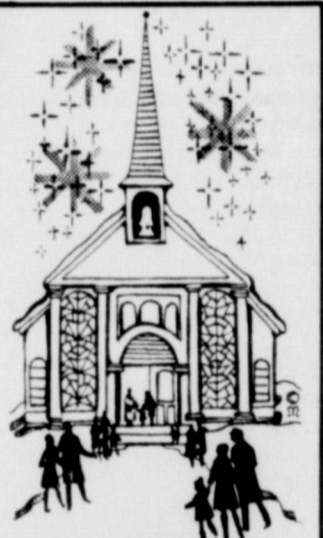
Johnnie & Roe

Court Records

List of instruments filed in the office of the County Clerk and District Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas from December 15 through December 19, 1969

December 15, 1969  
ASSIGN—JO McDannald to Gordon Cleaves McDannald et al 3-17-69 All Holdings in Wheeler Co.  
TRUSTEES D—O J Walker to Mary N Strickland 12-2-69 Lot 10 Blk 75 Shamrock WSSA OL—Vena Smith to Gulf Oil Corp 10-13-69 NW 1/4 Sec 12 Blk A-7  
AOL—Standart Oil Co of Texas to A O Wellman et al 12-6-69 S 1/2 Sec 2 BBB&CRR Co Sur; SE 1/4 45 Blk A-7; NW 1/4 40 all 41 Blk A-8; S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 5 Blk E  
RMML—American National Bk of Amarillo to R J Holt, Jr et al 12-5-69 Lots 9 to 13 Blk 16 Wheeler  
RDT—American Natl Bk of Amarillo to Honey Corp 12-5-69 same as above  
DT—O B Burton et ux to First St Bk of Miami 12-5-69 same as above  
D—Dolly Bradstreet et al to

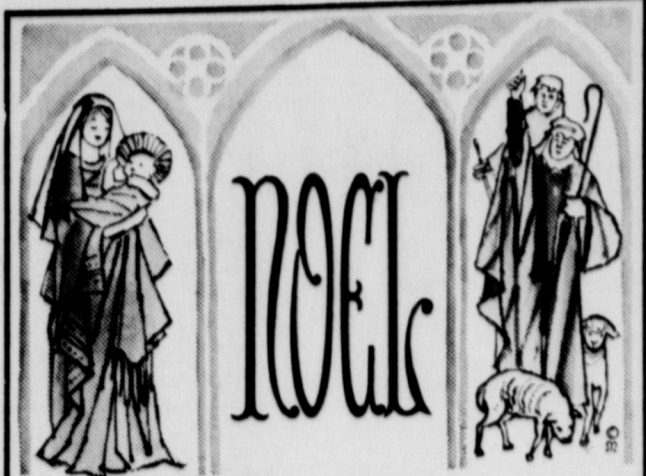
Guy A McLain et ux 11-14-69 60'x120' Lot 1 Blk LIV Sham-DT—Guy A McLain et ux to First Fed Savs And Loan Assn 11-14-69 same as above  
FIELD NOTES—HC Weatherby to Lewis Davis 11-24-69 Pt SW 1/4 Sec 45 Blk 17  
D—Cecil Gillispie et ux to William Louis Davis 12, 11-69 Pt SW 1/4 Sec 45 Blk 17  
DT—William Louis Davis to Raymond Moore 12-11-69 same as above  
MML—Joe Sanders to Lewis Construction Co, Inc 11-10-69 Lot 1 Blk 3 Wheeler  
MML—Robert Shugart to same as above 11-10-69 Lots 1 to 10 Blk 11 Wheeler Stanley 2nd Addn  
MML—Oris D Reid to same as above 11-10-69 S1/2 2' Blk F-2 Wheeler P-L Adn Park Ad  
MML—Samuel Chappel Schaffer et ux to same as above 10-7-69 Lots 13 to 19 Blk K Wheeler  
MML—Bill Brickey et ux to same as above 10-7-69 Lot 6 Blk 39 Wheeler  
MML—Lacy Littrell to same as above 11-10-69 Lots 7 to 9 Blk 36 Wheeler  
MML—S A Morris et ux to same as above 10-7-69 Lot 1 to 4 Blk E Wheeler, Park Ad  
MML—Lola Smith to same as above 10-7-69 Lot 12 Blk 35 Wheeler  
MML—Robert Lane to same as above 11-10-69 Lots 1 to 3 Blk G Wheeler, Park Ad  
All these liens were transferred to the City of Wheeler  
Roy D—James Herman Roper to Estella Maruice Roper 11-3-69 All my Int NW 1/4 Sec 13 A-5  
DT—Thelma Brewer to Clyde Moore et ux 11-11-69 Lots 16 and 17 Blk 23 Shamrock  
December 16, 1969  
PART D—Josie Harris et al to James W Harris et ux 12-11-69 SW 1/4 Sec 26 Blk A-7  
D—Josie Harris to James W Harris et ux 12-11-69 E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 26 Blk A-7  
QL—V B Hardcastle et ux to John C Vise 11-14-69 NE 1/4 6 Sl. 3 ac W 1/2 SE 1/4 5 Irr Co  
OL—R T Watts et ux to John C Vise 11-14-69 NE 1/4 6 & Sl. 3 ac W 1/2 SE 1/4 5 Irr Co Survey  
OL—Gracie P Jensen to Ozark-Mahoning Co 11-11-69 E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 59 Blk A-8  
OL—Florence W Penrod to Ozark-Mahoning Co 11-10-69 E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 59 Blk S-8  
MML—L M Watson to Lewis Construction Co, Inc 11-10-69 Lot 7 Blk 3 Wheeler  
TMML—Lewis Construction Co Inc to Davis and David 11-28-69 same as above  
December 17, 1969  
AOL—John C Vise et ux to Ozark-Mahoning Co 12-9-69 NE 1/4 6 & Sl. 3 ac W 1/2 SE 1/4 5 Irr Co Survey  
AOL—John C Vise et ux to same as above 12-9-69 same as above  
SUB OL—R T Watts et ux to John C Vise 12-5-69 same as above  
ROL—Humble Oil & Refining Co to Glynn Bell et ux 12-3-69 S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec 5 AB&M Survey  
FEDERAL TAX LIEN—Jap Bailey to United States of America 12-16-69  
December 18, 1969  
RDT—Ruth Horn to Robert O Lister Jr. et al 12-17-69 E95 ft Lots 21, 22 Blk 23 Shamrock  
The following are all MML for PAVING in the CITY OF WHEELER and are all assigned by Lewis Construction Co, Inc to whom they were made, to First Natl Bk Dahlhart: C M Abercrombie et ux S10ft 4, all 5, 6 N15 ft 7 Blk f Park Addn; Carroll P Adams et ux 60 feet of Blk 43 Stanley Addn; Assembly of God



THE SPIRIT OF Christmas

May the true spirit of Christmas fill your hearts and homes, our sincere thanks to all.

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On this joyous day, we extend to our friends and neighbors, the wish for peace and happiness. And add a heartfelt thank you to all.

ONE STOP SHOP

Church Lots 11-12 Blk 36; Riley Atwood et ux Pt Blks G-1 & G-2 Prairie Lawn Addn W L Callan S100 ft W 1/2 Blk 55 Stanley Addn; Lillie Car-

lyle W 50 ft Lot 18 Blk 29 Wheeler; L S Childress et ux Lot 1 & N 1/2 2 Blk 35; Mary Lea Cole S15 ft 3 all 4 Blk 8; Mrs A T Davidson Pt Blk 8; Maudie Davis et ux Lots 13 to 18 Blk G Park Addn; Betra M Farmer Pt Blk 30 Wheeler & Pt Blk 53 of Stanley Addn; Bob L Frankenberry et ux Lots 9, 10 Blk 2; Leonard Gaines et ux PT Sec 5 Blk A-4 and Lot 6 Blk 9; George S Gandy et ux Lots 4, 5 Blk 39; Billy J Gunter et ux Pt Blk 4 fitanley Addn; C A Holdeman et ux Lots 22 to 24 Blk 16; Leroy Hunt et ux Pt Blk 7; Stanley Jagers et ux Lot 4 Blk 2 Vise SD; W L Jolly et ux Lots 5, 6 Blk 3; Clyde Johnson et ux Lot 4 Blk 46 Stanley add; John Manning et ux Pt Blk 47 Stanley; Glamm Markham et ux N 50' W 1/2 Blk 7 Stanley Ad; J C Moore et ux Lot 6 Blk 32; Robert L Ramsey et ux Lots 7 to 9 Blk 38; Clarence Robison et ux E 1/2 Lot 6 Blk 38; L 22 to 24 Blk G W Park Ad; Carol Warren Lots 11, 12 Blk 2; J N Tucker Pt Sec 5 Blk A-4  
MML—Norbert B Schlegel et ux to James Brother 12-17-69 E 1/2 Sec 48 Blk 17  
TMML—James Brothers to Farmers & Merchants St Bk Shamrock 12-12-69 same as above  
D—J T Johnston to Jimmy Selby 12-12-69 Lots 5, 6 Mors Sub Div Mobeetie  
D—Austin B Caldwell et ux to M Y C Club 3-3-69 Lot 12 Blk 108 New Mobeetie  
December 19, 1969  
DT—E E Mitchell et ux to Farmers & Merchants St Bk Shamrock 12-18-69 NW 1/4 Sec 14 Blk 17  
RMML—Fred Reames to J M Montgomery et ux 12-19-69 W 1/2 N90 ft S 1/2 Blk 19 Wheeler  
District Clerk's Office  
No. 6565 Avis Newton, Adm vs I R (Jim) Grey 12-15-69 Suit for Damages  
Marriage License Issued  
Gory Wood and Judith Margaret Kingston 12-15-69  
Quach Trinh (right—Vietnamese) and Wanda Jean Edmund 12-16-69  
Billy Joe Patton and Trudy Ann Anderson 12-18-69



Our heartfelt old-fashioned good wishes and thanks to loyal patrons and friends.

Milton & Florine Liles



Blessings

Joy and blessings to all, during the Hottest of Seasons.

Rev. & Mrs. Wilbur Gaede



CHRISTMAS JOY

The Saviour is born and the world rejoices. May every joy and blessing be yours along with a simple, sincere thank you from us.

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merry christmas



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Best wishes for a season filled with good health, good cheer for you and your family. We wish to extend our thanks to all our fine friends and neighbors for their loyalty and confidence.



GREETINGS

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

PETE BURTON FORD

MANAGERS AND EMPLOYEES





**GREETINGS FOR Christmas**

To you, sincere greetings and thanks... with every good wish that the joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours.

**Harry and Mary Wofford**



**Rolling your way with GOOD WISHES**

To all our customers, sincerest wishes for a Christmas that hums with complete joy and happiness. And for the pleasure of having served you, our thanks!

**Owen's SERVICE STATION**



**Merry Christmas to All!**

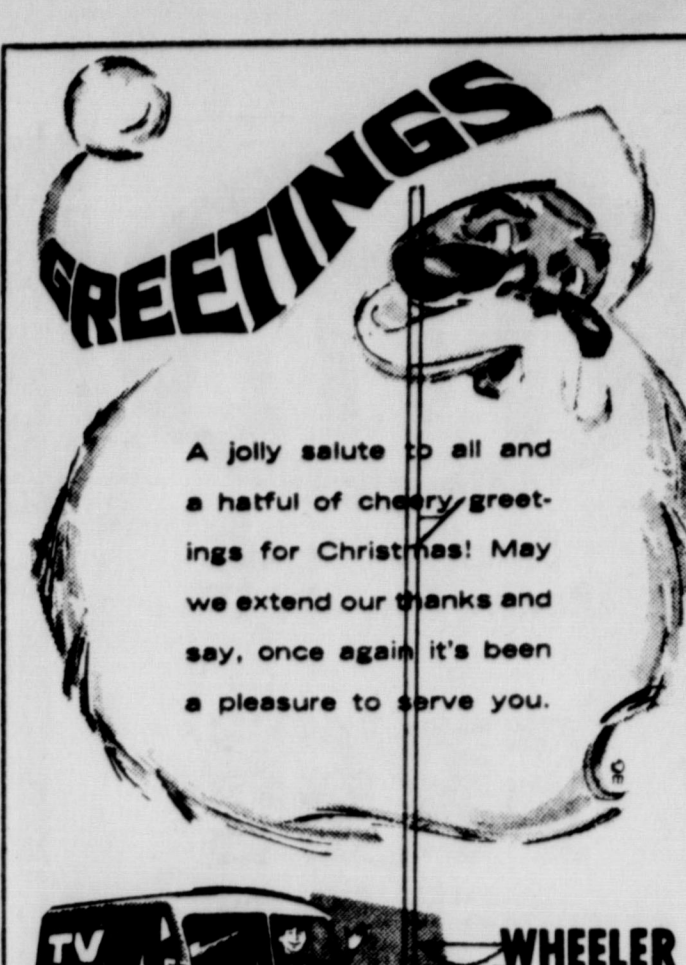
May this holiday season be for all our customers a truly blooming one.

We thank you for your kind patronage.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Wheeler Flower Shop**

Mrs. C. A. Holdeman  
Hannah Fay Chapman



**GREETINGS**

A jolly salute to all and a hatful of cheery greetings for Christmas! May we extend our thanks and say, once again it's been a pleasure to serve you.

**WHEELER TV SYSTEM**

**AS DEAR SANTA CLAUS . . .**

Dear Santa, I am going to give you the thing off my list: A Beavers Leather Set.

Love,  
Lisa Immel  
Kellerville, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am six years old. I would like a Knight Horse and accessories. Please fill my stocking with goodies.

Yours truly,  
Robert Ford

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 years old. I would like a Frosty the Sno-Man Snow Cone Maker. Please fill my stocking with goodies.

Yours Truly,  
Tina Ford

P. S. Not boys - just girls may give you a kiss on the cheek.

Dear Santa, My name is Brent Lee Callan. I am six years old. I live at Dyersburg, Tenn., but I plan to be visiting my grandparents at 1009 S. Main here in Wheeler, I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me some hot wheel cars, electric train set and for both my sister and me, a coke machine.

There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.

Thank you,  
Brent

Don't forget the soldier boys everywhere.

Your friend,  
Terry Tipps

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Baby Doll with some baby dresses for it, and a set of dishes. My sister wants a Baby doll and some baby dresses for it, too and a little broom.

Love,  
Lynette Childress

Dear Santa, I would like a B-B gun and boots for Christmas and a snow-cone maker. Now the size boots I wear is size 13 in little girl's sizes. Say hello to the reindeer for me, o.k.?

Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Shannon Ethridge



**glad tidings**

Christmas holds a special joy! May it come your way, and bring peace and happiness to all those dear to you, in the glad spirit of this holy Day.

**G. W. HEFLEY & FAMILY**

Dear Santa Claus, I like to eat peaches. I just want one thing - a plain gun belt.

I've been a good boy all year. We live at the ranch. Remember to bring gifts for boys and girls everywhere. Thank you for the candy you gave us when you came on the fire truck.

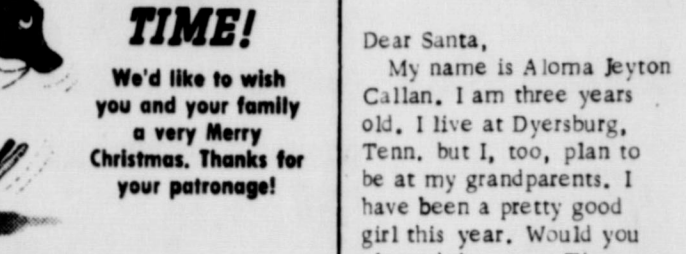
I love you,  
Manson Lee Porter

Dear Santa Claus, I folded Manson's clothes and went to get pencil or tacks or things for Mamma and Daddy. I have been a good boy all year.

We have moved in the country at the ranch and we took care of Huey.

Please bring me a gun belt for Christmas and remember to bring a gift for all the other boys and girls.

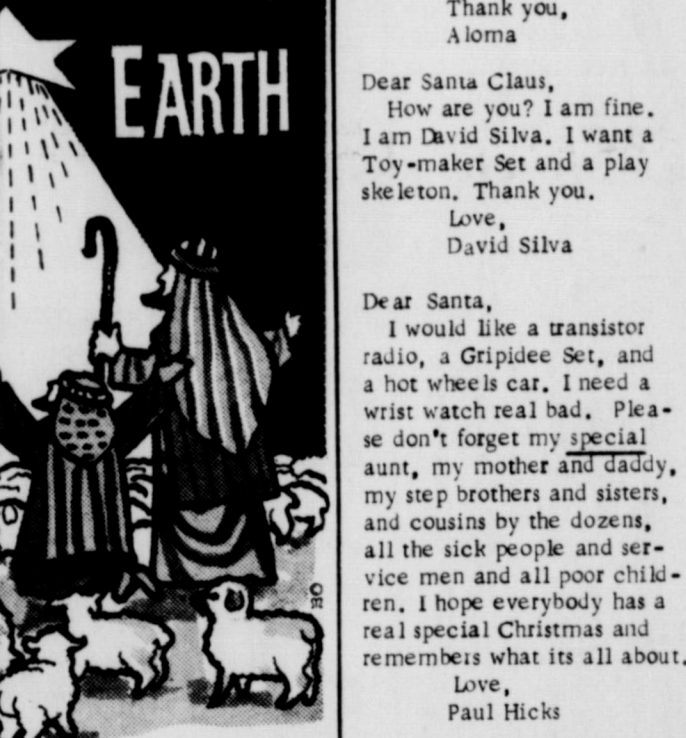
I love you,  
Jamie Britt Porter



**IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME!**

We'd like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. Thanks for your patronage!

**Daughtry's Ben Franklin**



**PEACE ON EARTH**

Happiness, love, peace surround us as we celebrate the Birth of Christ. May joy be yours!

**Pierce's Trading Post**

Phone 826 - 2091

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I am David Silva. I want a Toy-maker Set and a play skeleton. Thank you.

Love,  
David Silva

Dear Santa, I would like a transistor radio, a Gripdee Set, and a hot wheels car. I need a wrist watch real bad. Please don't forget my special aunt, my mother and Daddy, my step brothers and sisters, and cousins by the dozens, all the sick people and service men and all poor children. I hope everybody has a real special Christmas and remembers what its all about.

Love,  
Paul Hicks

Dear Santa, I would like a b-b gun and b-b's, an injector set, hot wheels set, bow and arrows and a camera.



**Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS**

We've been steering our thoughts in the direction of the season, and have come up with the wish that you and yours have a very Merry Christmas. Our thanks for your patronage!

**Ware Chevrolet Co.**



**Christmas GREETINGS**

At this crisp and exciting time of year, we are hopeful that your holiday will be filled with joyous warmth, richly shared with those you hold dear. And to you, our customers, we express our thanks and appreciation for your continued patronage. Merry Christmas!

**H. & H. Milling Co.**

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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.

Amen.



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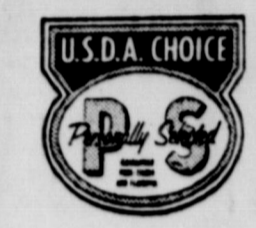
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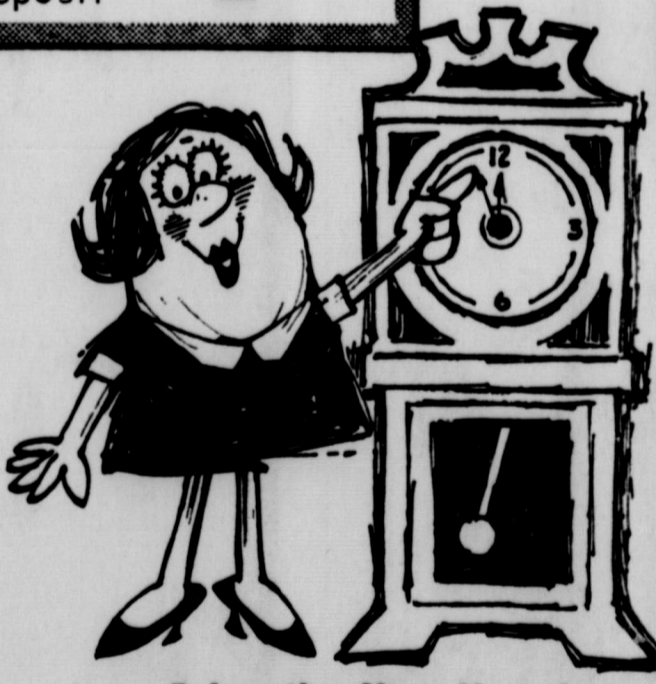


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