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The Louis Stas Family
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The Russell Gibson Family

FOURTH CASH DRAWING FRIDAY

\$850 TO BE SHARED BY 16 LUCKY SHOPPERS

WINNERS ARE NAMED IN THIRD DRAWING SAT.

A Story for All Time, The Blessed Birth

"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7

Christians all over the world give prayerful thanks to God for the miracle of the manger. At Christmas, in church services and in private devotions, they turn again and again to the wondrous story of that Holy Night in a spirit of thanks and humility.

They recall humble shepherds, first witnesses to see and adore Jesus, herald angels singing their divine message, the Star that shone in the East guiding the Wise Men on their royal journey to Bethlehem.

The first Christmas lives anew in every word of its sacred and inspiring story. The words echoing across the ages bring comfort and a solemn sense of the meaning of the holiday and its universal message.

At services in small churches and grand cathedrals all over the world, midnight masses, vesper services, choir singing, censers exuding clouds of incense, and reverent prayers will celebrate Christmas.

Christ's life provided a



THE NATIVITY (Center panel of an altarpiece.) Tempera and oil on canvas, transferred from wood. Painted by Gerard David, Flemish artist. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Jules S. Bache Collection, 1949.

lesson for all. His legacy to mankind is summed up in His words (John 15:11) "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy

might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you."

The fourth and final of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Friday, December 24, at 2:00 p.m. a total of \$2300 will be handed out this year; this has been divided to benefit 56 lucky individuals who shopped in Wheeler. \$400 was divided into 13 envelopes for each of the first two drawings; \$650 was divided into 14 envelopes the third drawing and 16 people will share in the \$850 to be handed out on Christmas Eve.

The script given each week can be spent just like money in any of the business sponsoring the drawings. The list of

businesses where the "money can be spent is listed on the back of each of the \$5 bills.

Large crowds have been in attendance at each of the first three drawings.

Wheeler Merchants and businessmen donated the \$2300 to show their appreciation to their customers.

Tickets are available, beginning Friday, November 26, at sponsoring businesses listed below—some sponsors will not be giving tickets.

Four drawings will be held this year; the dates are December 4, 11, 18, and 24.

Fifty-six people will share in the \$2300. The Wheeler Mer-

chants will give away \$400 at the first two Saturday drawings, December 4 and 11; \$650 will be given at the December 18 event and \$850 will be handed out on Christmas Eve.

December 4 and 11 the \$400 will be divided: 5-\$10, 4-\$25, 3-\$50 and 1-\$100. Thirteen people will receive cash the first two drawings.

Fourteen people will share the fourth and final drawing on Friday, December 24, sixteen people will share in the \$850 to be given away. At this time, additional money may be added if the "kitty" will allow.

Scheduled to be given are

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The third of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings was held Saturday. The size of the crowd grew as did the amount of money given away. The weather was beautiful and only one person was not present to claim the money when his name was drawn.

For a number of years the Chamber has sponsored the drawings. The total amount of the drawings started at \$1,000 and climbed to \$1300 last year. This year the merchants and individuals donated a total of \$2300 for the annual event.

Fifty-Six people will share the script which can be spent with any sponsoring business.

The \$10 envelopes are given away first each year. Each of the 5 tickets were claimed. They were handed to Charlotte Coward, Elva Meek, Kathy Oliphant, Eunice Edwards and Jeannie Saucedo.

Five tickets were drawn before the four envelopes containing the \$25 in "money" were given away. Coming forth immediately to claim their winnings were Riley Atwood, Amy Walser, J.C.

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The Centennial Holiday Festival—A Christmas Package Party, New York City. Woodcut illustration from Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, January 13, 1877. Courtesy of The New York Historical Society.



The Christmas Tree. Wood engraving from drawing by Winslow Homer, from Harper's Weekly, December 25, 1858. Courtesy of The New York Historical Society.



The Lasting Beauty of A Live Christmas Tree

There are many reasons for choosing a live tree for the holidays. They are beautiful and fragrant. They are ecologically acceptable. They are a wise investment in that they can be planted outside your house once Christmas has become a beautiful memory. Some simple observations when choosing and buying your tree will eliminate the possibility of having it dry out quickly and the danger of fire.

The height of your ceiling and the width of the space the tree will occupy are important measurements to keep in mind when making your purchase. Plan to stand the tree away from a TV set, radiator, heating unit or duct. When selecting the tree test the needles for freshness by bending them back gently. If they spring back they're fresh... if not, beware!

Live trees consume a lot of water so choose a holder with at least a two quart capacity and keep it filled to within an inch of the rim at all times. The stand should have a collar several inches in diameter and screws to hold the tree firmly in place. Chop about an inch off the stump before putting the tree in water.

Trimming the Christmas tree is a celebration all itself! Many families have tree trimming parties for close friends and relatives. But before you get to all the fun make sure you inspect the light strings so there are no frayed ends or exposed wires. Lights can be strung at random or in any pattern your imagination conjures up. Keep larger and heavier lights and trimmings on the lower half of the tree, tapering toward the top.

That added bonus of being able to plant your tree outside your house will keep the spirit of the holidays alive all through the year. The tree can be planted outdoors in either of two ways. Keeping the root ball moist, carefully put the tree in a spot protected from the wind, to be planted in the Spring. If you've had the foresight to dig a hole for your tree before the ground froze, you can plant your tree right after the holidays are over. The dirt from the hole must be kept covered to keep it from freezing also. Once firmly set in the ground you'll be able to enjoy your Christmas tree every season of the year!

Special effects with tree trims

Conserving energy? Watching electric bills? There are marvelous ways to decorate your Christmas tree and your house without using electric bulbs or tree lights. They're just as effective and so original you're bound to hear lots of compliments from friends and family!

* Cover Styrofoam balls with glow-in-the-dark material, or shiny aluminum tape, available at art supply shops or your local 5 and 10 cent store.

* Glittering balls, small mirrors, strips and shapes cut from aluminum foil and tinsel shimmer brightly on a tree.

* Brightly colored ribbon bows and long strands of metallic silver and gold ribbons looped over branches glimmer and glow.

* String yards of colored popcorn and drape through tree branches. Add brightly decorated cookies too.

* Use glowing candles in clusters around the house. They are even more attractive if the candle holders are varying heights.

* Trim inside and outside trees with patterned and colorful strips and scraps of fabrics left in your sewing box. They're especially effective fluttering in the wind.

* Remember feathered friends with a string of popcorn or cranberries strung on an outside tree. They'll chatter their thanks.

A Word To The Wise... Selecting Safer Toys

Awareness on the part of holiday buyers can help eliminate needless accidents with flimsy or poorly constructed toys. These guidelines will help responsible Christmas shoppers make safe selections:

Be sure the toy is suitable to the child's age, and ability and that the instructions are easy to follow.

Toys that release small objects if broken are dangerous. Tiny toys or dolls with button eyes, or pieces that can come loose easily, should be avoided as gifts for younger children. A small child could choke on any of these.

Be on the alert for sharp edges and corners or pointed objects.

Small fingers could be trapped in small, tight spaces. Check for these.

Most toys, games and dolls are packaged by the time they reach the store. Examine the open sample carefully before making your selection. You'll be happy you did!

"ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS"

"It's like the inside of a Christmas stocking," said a delighted teen-ager of the unique gift shop in La Jolla, California, called "All About Christmas!"

The tiny shop, owned and run by Evelyn Killman, is a veritable treasure chest of Christmas delights. All the items displayed are fashioned by craftspeople, from all over the country. When Mrs. Killman first opened the shop most of her merchandise was made by local artisans, however as people in other parts of the United States heard about her venture, samples of handcrafts started to arrive from all over.

The only special requirements asked of these talented people, are that the workmanship be of expert quality and the item something that is associated with the holiday. The shop is busy the year round with tourists and local customers stopping by frequently to see what's new!

There are more different kinds of Christmas stockings than you ever dreamed of! You can order them knitted to order and personalized, a tradition in many families. Knitted stockings and slippers are available from adult sizes down to teeny-weeny ones for new-borns... the latter becoming tree ornaments after baby's first Christmas. There are some made from brightly colored crocheted Granny squares.

Among the most popular tree ornaments are starfish, angels and Santas made by teen-agers and bread-dough animals, football players and other figures molded by a schoolteacher. Mrs. Killman's mother crochets tiny ball tree ornaments together into Christmas leis.

There are many items for collectors of mice, owls and frogs made from felt, nuts or sea shells, wood, macrame, yarn and painted La Jolla beach stones. Tiny wooden kitchen tools are woven into small macrame hangings, and there are "hide-a-thing" wall plaques with secret compartments. Unique aprons, bean bags, handbags, stuffed dolls and animals, hand puppets cover the walls.

Smooth gourds are scooped out and fashioned into carolers with charming faces. You can have your choice of patchwork wrap skirts, handbags, and reversible table mats in exciting patterns and colors. Hand worked petit-point tree ornaments are unusual and lovely.

Crochet holiday dresses for infants can be ordered with or without a name embroidered on them. Diaper pin pillows are plump and pretty.

Visiting "All About Christmas" is an experience... its walls covered with bright gifts and the tables and counters crammed to overflowing. They really bedazzle the eye and fill the spirit. Though the shop is holiday oriented Mrs. Killman calls her treasures "Handmade gifts for all seasons and for all reasons."

THE ULTIMATE TOUCH

Christmas card senders who want to complete the seasonal appearance of their greetings are using postmarks from Christmas, Florida; Santa Claus, Indiana; Snowball, Arkansas; and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. They send their addressed cards to the postmasters for mailing and postmarking.

VERSATILE PATRON SAINT

In addition to doing yeoman's work at Christmas, St. Nicholas is charged the year round with being the patron saint of pawnbrokers, bankers, sailors, maids and schoolboys!

Community Spirit Greet A Joyous Christmas Season

Christmas! The season of music and wonder is filled with a powerful kind of magic. A magic that is expressed in many ways... in the merriment of its parties and celebrations, the contentment of hearth and home, the heartwarming tradition of gift giving and receiving, the dazzle and brilliance of its Holy meaning.

Excitement grows as each new sign or symbol of this cherished holiday appears. Rehearsals begin for Nativity plays at schools. Christmas cards are addressed and closets are piled high with mysterious packages. Store windows glisten with dazzling displays and forests of fir and spruce appear on every corner. Parties are planned and tempting delights are cooked and baked. Carolers appear filling the air with lilting holiday tunes and the local community tree is decorated and lit. Finally ornaments are tenderly and nostalgically unpacked, stockings are hung with anticipation. Surely those are sleigh bells jingling faintly in the distance!

The many legends that surround Christmas add to its aura of magic and mystery. If bees can hum psalms, animals speak and cattle kneel in their stables, then surely any miraculous happening is possible! And so the excitement mounts!

This wonderful time of merriment is also one of profound reverence. Churches in cities and country byways hold midnight services to celebrate the humble birth of Christ. It is the season of worship and rejoicing. Set apart by its majesty, mood, and magic, Christmas stands eternally outside time.

As Christmas day approaches it seems that everyone is waiting for something to happen! All are caught up in the spirit of what-might-be. At long last we know what all the preparation and waiting means... the miracle of Christ's birth which happened almost two thousand years ago, happens again in the hearts of people everywhere!

Christmas is cherished as a religious holiday of unparalleled importance honoring the birth of Jesus Christ, by Christians the world over.

For those of other faiths, this beloved holiday happily expresses universal good will, cheer and the spirit of brotherhood.

And so Christmas, that magical season of music and wonder, belongs to everyone!



Christmas Scene from Godey's Lady's Book, December 1850. Courtesy of The Museum of The City of New York.

Geo. W. Hefley Rites Are Today

George W. Hefley, 88, died Tuesday, December 21, 1982.

Services will be Thursday, December 23, at 2:00 in the First Baptist Church of Shamrock. The Pastor officiating is Rev. Danny Lucas. Assistant former Pastor, Rev. James Scott. Burial will be in the Shamrock cemetery by Richardson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hefley moved to Wheeler County in 1915 from Wise County, where he was born. He was a farmer and a rancher. He served 12 years as county commissioner and was a retired Wheeler County judge, serving 24 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was an inactive deacon in the First Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Shamrock and Wheeler Masonic Lodges and was awarded his 50 year pin. He was a 32nd Degree Mason

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Sweetwater News

Mrs. Joe Flowers to everyone of you. It is at
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time to give evidence of our love. I have been so happy with all the good things Santa has dropped down my chimney.

Many calls, letters and cards from nearly every state and two foreign countries, potted plants, ceramic shoes for my collection, a string of bells, a red whistling teakettle. Oh, yes, a bottle of Charlie. Still a week to go. And 3 checks to use as I wish.

There are a multitude of events over the weekend. Couldn't make them all but we did our best. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McArthur celebrated their golden wedding. The Seniors had the Christmas dinner, our church (Primitive Baptist at Erick) had a singing and supper. The Baptist here had their supper and program.

Some say Christmas is to commercial but when friends and neighbors meet in love for fellowship and goodwill, there's more than commercialism at work. The Lord is with us.

Dwana Sutton is home with her family for Xmas vacation. Her grandparents Howard and Loudene Sutton of Sayre are both in hospital at Amarillo.

Word was received of the death of Berniece Butler in CA. She lived many years in the Mayfield community when young.

Irene McArthur, and Ruth Pyle have been visiting Iva Thompson. They are quilting up a storm.

All kinds of birds at our feeder. Saw a grosbeak and number of larks this week. Plus redbirds, juncos, jay-birds, and all denominations of sparrows. We planted them a few rows of sunflowers in the garden.

About all the lame ducks have done is nothing. They aren't even sure whether they want a \$9,000 or \$17,000 raise.

David Brinkley asked one Congressman if they deserved a raise considering the man blah-blashed for about five minutes. When he ended, David asked "Does that mean yes or no." Oh, said the man, "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

Those Congressmen better get off the line. Someone might decide to pay them what they are worth! Would be a rude shock. Let's vote them all

out. Saw Jerry Guartney and Earl Bottom on TV telling

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

Ye leave the commandment of God, and hold fast the tradition of men. (mark 7:18)

Christmas, the practice of celebrating the birth of Jesus on one particular day of the year, is a tradition. Furthermore it is man's tradition. you will never find in God's book where Jesus was born upon a certain day in a certain month of such and such year. Some say that it was instituted at this time of the year to take advantage of a more ancient pagan festival which was celebrated upon the winter solstice. In order to give this festival a "Christian" flavor it was declared that December 25 would be celebrated as Christ's birthday. So, a special mass was to be said in His honor, Christmas.

Now, there are many good things connected with this idea. As Christians, we should be grateful for the coming of Christ and the nature of it; the virgin birth. Without Him there could be absolutely no hope for lost and dying humanity. The spirit of love and giving which Christ represents and that is supposed to prevail at this time is also worth of our attention and immolation, but not just as Christmas.

And this disturbs me. All of these things are things that must be a part of our lives, not just at one time or on one day, but every day. Christ's birth was but the beginning of his ministry. It is a ministry in which he calls us and enables us to a whole new life, a new way of life, by his sacrifice for our sins and his example of love and caring and righteousness. Tradition would have us celebrate a festival, a day. Christ would have us be sons of God through him.

Ronnie Quaid, preacher
Church of Christ
1001 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd.
Please join us in any of the services of the church.

about the Roger Mills County Fine Bull sale.

Was told that Maggie Killingsworth has moved to an apartment in OKC. Her address is S. Park Mini-Care Apts. Suite, F-8, 5801 S. Ross, OKC, 73119

Cousin Gerald is to drive his tractor down I-40 Dec. 28 on the way to the National AAM Convention in Nashville. This will be five years since the tractor march on the White House.

I remember when we were small, we all went to Erick to see the marathon runners, and another time Bonnie and Clyde.

Saw on TV that Wilsonville made the Earth Line Corp. spend \$24 million to move a dump of hazardous wastes. \$64 question is which of us fell heir to it when they moved it.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Atchley, Donaleta Fuchs, and Sue Keathley went to OKC to see Elec's doctor and shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burkhalter visited the Johnny Reeds at Wheeler Sunday.

Don't you know the farmers are thrilled to be getting grain, when they don't know what to do with what they've got. Might grind a little into cereal. Farmers can't give the grain away and cereal is \$2 a box. Quite a disparity.

That grain surplus ought to be going into gasahol. We should'n't be wasting our precious oil to run automobiles. Those guys in Washington can't see their noses in front of their face.

My great grandfather Phillips told a story when I was small. Seems the Chinese invented an auto some two thousand years ago. Studied a while about the possible benefits. Shook their heads and shoved it and the inventor into the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis have just returned from a trip to CA where they visited Ernie and Juanell Estes. Sam is recovering from eye surgery.

Had a letter from a dear penpal in Minn. She has been in a wheel chair the past 25 years. Marty Robbins came to a little town a 100 miles away. She sent \$8 for a ticket but told them she couldn't attend because of the wheel chair.

Came home the other night. The local decorations are wonderful. Guess the very prettiest is that of J.B. and Carolyn Barham. Cotton pullers were going with their lights on.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Allen, and Randilyn, Mildred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Allen and family of Hammon, went up to Enid for an early Christmas with Donnis and Lanell Hayes. Also visited Myrtle Taylor in the resthome.

I don't know about the merits of Pres. Reagan's MX deal but I do think telling where we aimed to put them and how—in a little was one shot would destroy—was the height of folly.

We lined our airplanes up neatly at Honolulu, and anchored the ships side by side. The Japs had no trouble getting them all in one fell swoop. We could use just a little common sense.

Mrs. David Maddoux has been here visiting Flossie Maddoux and the George Atwoods of Elk.

Wrapping Round Gift Need Not Frustrate

There's no reason to lose your "cool" trying to wrap a round package for Christmas giving.

Place the package on paper and cut so there is an inch overlap on each side. Fix neatly with tape. Leave enough paper at both ends to fold over and meet in the center of the cylinder. Pleat these ends neatly toward the center, making firm creases. Cut two circles of paper to fit the ends and paste over the pleats.

Round packages may also be wrapped in several layers of tissue paper with overlap fixed with tape, and two or three inches of paper at each end. Tie the end wraps firmly with ribbon or yarn. Cut rosette-like ends that result in thin strips to resemble a party "snapper." Decorate each end with a bow.

ABOUT LEFTOVERS

If holiday meals left you with excess food, don't wait until you have served a meal several times before deciding to freeze some of it. Food frozen after the first cooking will be much better than food that has gone through numerous re-heatings and then frozen. This is especially true for holiday turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickey have been to Dums where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dickey and Nellie Burns.

Kenny Oren of Erick is visiting his great grandparents the Frankie Suttons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McMullan and family stopped by to see Nettie and Hubert on their way to a Tennessee Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wynn spent the weekend in OKC where they attended the wedding of their son.

School will turn out Wednesday for the holidays.

See they have transplanted rat genes into mice and doubled their size. I doubt if that is for the good of humanity. Sure hope none escape.

The Beckham Co. 4-Hers held their achievement banquet Dec. 11 at Sayre. Hall of Fame winners were Dennis Gragert and Bryan Kay. Dennis and Bryan, Michelle Thompson, and Dale Dunlap told of their out of state trips. The Sweetwater Club furnished entertainment by Michelle, Trissie Smith, and Janet Hagerman.

Nowadays everyone seems to have more than they know what to do with. Remember one time we saved a few dollars and got the boys some gifts we hid in the closet. We left the kids in the house while we pulled bolls nearby.

Looked up to see them coming happy as larks. They had on their new red boots and were riding the fancy stick horses. Oh, mama, look what we found in the closet. And you didn't even know it was there." Then we had to manage for some more things to put on the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Fowler attended a Christmas party of the Rural Letter Carriers at Weatherford. They sacked 4000 sacks of OK peanuts to take to the national convention in 83. Some lady is storing them in her deep freeze.

Last year Oklahoma had a \$400 million surplus. They threw it away like there'd be not tomorrow. Raised everyone's salary, fixed the Ski hi-way even threatened to gold plate the capitol dome. Now the money is gone and we're really having to pull in our horns.

The Kitchen Band entertained at Town Hall last Tuesday with a number of guests, including our old neighbor lola French. Will go to Henslevs

tomorrow, and the Erick home willing and the snows don't fall.

Our Young People



Amanda Elizabeth Jones is the 4 month old daughter of Dale and Julia Jones of San Angelo. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richerson of Wheeler.

Kristi Dawn Payne is the 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mark and Jaxene Payne of Wheeler. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Voelker of Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Payne of Missouri.

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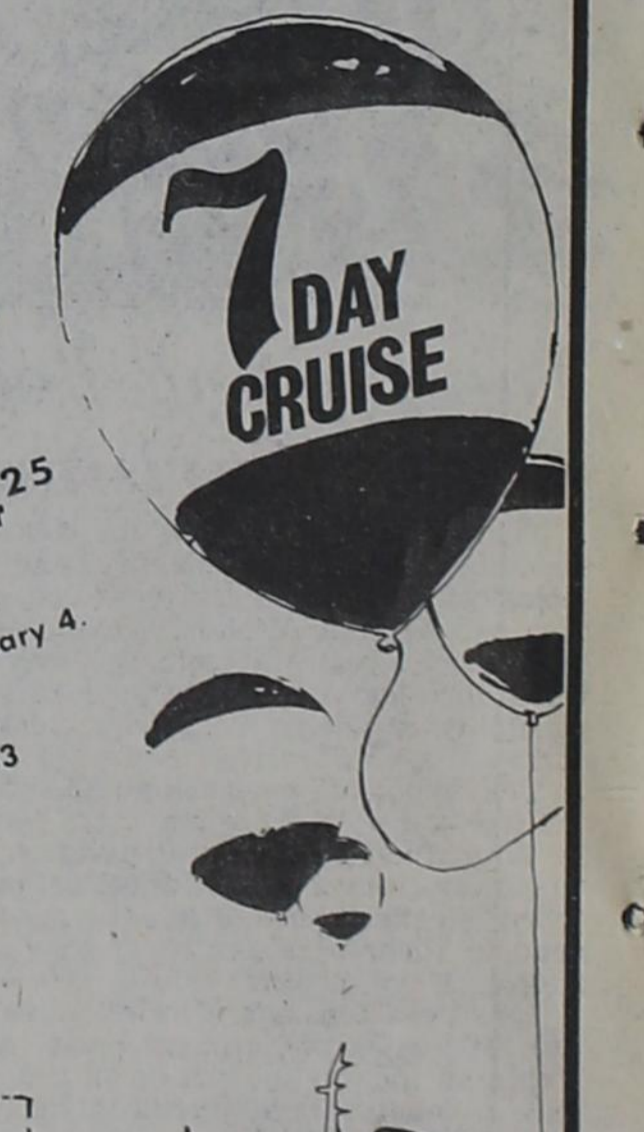
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LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE WHEELER COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13 THRU DECEMBER 17, 1982

December 13, 1982
 AOL--Mark Burrell, etal to Tom L Scott Inc, 6-23-82, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 7 A-3
 AOL--Tom L Scott Inc to Pogo Producing Company, 10-29-83, SW 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 7 A-3
COR ASSIGN OVERRID ROY
 --Townes Properties Inc to Toklan Employees, Incentive Compensation Plan, 7-16-82, Pt Sec 11 A-4
COR ASSIGN OVERRID ROY
 --Townes Properties Inc to Toklan Employees, Incentive, Compensation Plan, 7-16-82, SE 1/4 Sec 10 A-p4
 AOL--Coquina Oil Corporation, etal to Kaiser Francis Oil Company, 11-12-82, See Instrument
 AOL--BHP Energy Inc to Carlson Petroleum Company, 9-17-82, See Instrument
COR AOL--BHP Energy Inc to Carlson Petroleum Company, 11-9-82, See Instrument
 ROY D--Wendell Coffee, etux to C W Coffee, Trustee 12-2-82 5/640 Of 1/8 Int Sec 72 A-5
 AOL--Gadsco Inc to DAB Oil Company, etal, 11-30-82, See Instrument
C/C WILL & ORDER--Clyde J Bohner, Dec, 12-22-81
C/C ASSIGN--Roy J Bohner to Madeline Bokenbauer, etal, 12-23-81, See Instrument
C/C TRUST TERM--James Bohner Trustee, etal to James C Bohner, 12-23-81
C/C TRUSTEE RESIGN--David K Kimbell, Trustee To C F Bohner Trust, 12-22-81
C/C TRUST EXT--Boys Club of Wichita Falls Inc to C F Bohner Trust, 12-22-81
C/C WILL & ORDER--Walter H Bohner, Dec, 1-27-82
C/C WILL & ORDER--Velma Alice Bohner, Dec, 1-27-82
C/C STIP OF INT--Boys Club of Wichita Falls Inc, Trust, etal to C F Bohner Trust, 12-22-81, See Instrument
 AOL--HNG Oil Company, etal to Edwin C Lookabaugh, 12-1-82, Sec 30 A-7

AOL--HNG Oil Company, etal

to Edwin C Lookabaugh, 12-1-82, Pt Secs 11, 12, 32, 31, 29 Blk A-7
 EXT DT--Adams Energy Company to Republic National Bank of Dallas, no date

December 14, 1982

D--Billie Castleberry to Rodney Barker, 8-23-82, Lot 24 Blk D, Shamrock, Potts
 MD--Mary Hobart Key to Philip Knox Key, Trustee, 12-9-82, 1/36 of 5/144 Int Sec 11 Blk 1 B&B
 AOL--BHP Energy Inc to William I Thompson, 8-15-82, W50ac S100ac SE 1/4 Sec 68 A-5
 AOL--BHP Energy Inc to William I Thompson, 8-15-82, See Instrument
 AOL--BHP Energy Inc to William I Thompson, 8-15-82, W50ac S100ac SE 1/4 Sec 68 A-5
 AOL--BHP Energy Inc to James H Marshall, 8-15-82, W50ac S100ac SE 1/4 Sec 68 A-5
 AOL--BHP Energy Inc to James H Marshall, 8-15-82, See Instrument
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--BHP Energy Inc to Harold A Merrill, 8-13-82, See Instrument

ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--BHP Energy Inc to Paula Wagner Thompson, 8-14-82, W50ac S100ac SE 1/4 Sec 68 A-5
 AOL--BHP Energy Inc to Paula Wagner Thompson, 8-15-82, W50ac S100ac SE 1/4 Sec 68 A-5
 AOL--BHP Energy Inc to Paula Wagner Thompson, 8-15-82, See Instrument
UNIT DESIGN--HNG Oil Company, etal to R N Byers, etal, no date, Sec 23 Blk L, J M Lindsey
 MD--J Kirk Duncan, etal to J Kirk Duncan and Jean Duncan Revocable Intervivos Trust, No 1, 12-10-82, All our Int SW 1/4 Sec 51 A-5
 EXT DT--Patrick K Crouch, etal to First State Bank of Canadian, 12-6-82, 125' x 55' NE 1/4 Sec 59 A-8
CHG OF DEP--Stanely Trimble, etux to Gulf Coast Bank, 12-6-82, Sec 72 A-5
 AOL--S Keith Tuthill, etal to Aikman Petroleum Inc, 11-22-82 S 1/2 & E 80 ac N 1/2 Sec 2 Blk 2 B&B
 DT--Nathan L Taylor to Panhandle Bank & Trust, no date, Pt Sec 19 Blk L, J M Lindsey & Sec 2 C&M
STIP OF INT--Roy D McCoy, etal to Roy D McCoy, etal, 8-9-82, Secs 24, 27 Camp Co School
 D--Roy D McCoy, etal to Gary Dan Hall, etux, 12-11-82, Sec 24 Camp Co School, Exc Mins
 MD--Roy Lee McCoy to Gary Hall, etux, 11-3-82, 10ac Int each of Sec 24, 26, 27 Camp Co School
 QCD--Roy Lee McCoy to Allen M Reynolds, 12-13-82, Sec 24 Camp Co School
 QCD--Mitzie Lei DeVoll to Allen M Reynolds, 12-13-82, Sec 24 Camp Co School
 QCD--Betty Lou Grayson, etal to Allen M Reynolds, 12-13-82, Sec 24 Camp Co School
 QCD--Robert L Templeton to Roy Lee McCoy, 12-8-82, Sec 27 Camp Co School, Surface Only
 QCD--Robert L Templeton to Roy Lee McCoy, 12-8-82, Sec 24 Camp Co School, Surface Only
 MML AFF--Trio Tubular Inc to Oil Drilling Inc, 12-10-82, Sec 43 A-7
December 15, 1982
 D--Harold S Kenady, etux to Larry A Jones, 12-14-82, 100' x 150' SE 1/4 Sec 60 A-8
 DT--Larry A Jones to First National Bank in Wheeler, 12-14-82, Same land

ROL--Wheeler Oil Company to Bill J Darnell, etal, 12-15-82, S 1/2 Sec 61 Blk 13
 RDT--First National Bank, Midland to Maverick Petroleum Inc, 11-6-82, 1% Ovrerrid Roy Int, See Instrument
 AOL--ASA Energy Corp to Joe E Lee, etal, 12-20-82, Sec 4 RE
 D--Stanley D Barefoot, etux to Danny Yarborough, etux, 12-10-82, Lots 13, 14 Blk 76, Shamrock, WSSA
 DT--Danny Yarborough, etux to Jerry McNeese, etux, 12-10-82, Same land
 D--Vernon R Davenport, Jr, etux to Robert Gregory Roach, etux, 12-8-82, NS0' Lot 3 & S50' Lot 4 Blk LXXXV Shamrock
 DT--Robert Gregory Roach, etux to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, 12-8-82, same land
 D--Louise Worley Field to Joe Ed White, etux, 11-22-82, W 130' S50' NW 1/4 S 1/2 Outlot 28 Shamrock
 D--Kenneth E Stowe, etux to John M Carlisle, 12-13-82, Lots 1,2 Blk 7, Shamrock, HSA
 DT--John M Carlisle to Kenneth E Stowe, etux, 12-13-82, Same land
 AOL--Mike McKinney to Phil Pendleton Energy Inc, 12-13-82 Pt Secs 49 M-1 & Sec 4 Blk H, J M Cooper
 MD--Steven R Russell, etux to W W Braden III, 9-30-82, Sec 56 A-7
C/C PROBATE--Eloda F Freeman, Dec, 10-22-82, See Instrument
December 16, 1982
 D--Gary Hall, etux to Elmore, etux, 12-15-82, 320ac Sec 24, Camp Co School, ExcMins
 RDT--First National Bank, Amarillo to James R Reneau, etux, 12-14-82, E 1/2 Sec 112 & NE 1/4 Sec 97 Blk 23
STATE TAX LIEN--State of Texas to Fashions by Cherri Inc, 11-19-82
STATE TAX LIEN--State of Texas to Parklane Estates Inc, 11-19-82
STATE TAX LIEN--State of Texas to Jim Watson Ins, 11-19-82
STATE TAX LIEN--State of Texas to 3 K Properties Inc, 11-19-82
STATE TAX LIEN--State of Texas to Someday Farms Inc, 11-19-82
STATE TAX LIEN--State of Texas to Briscoe Construction Inc, 11-19-82
STATE TAX LIEN--State of Texas to Reneau Energy Corporation, 11-19-82
 D--Dexter Haws, etux to S G McCarty, 12-13-82, SW 1/4 Sec 31 Blk 17
 DT--S G McCarty, etux to Dexter Haws, etux, 12-14-82, SW 1/4 Sec 31 Blk 17
 DT--Bill E McAnelly to Interfirst Bank Odessa, NA, 9-30-82, Pt S 1/2 Sec 53 Blk 23
 AOL--Tectonic Energy Corporation to United Health Inc, 11-29-83, Sec 51 M-1
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--Aikman Petroleum Inc to Harry J Graff, 12-8-82, Sec 50 M-1
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--Aikman Petroleum Inc to Harry J Graff, 12-8-82, Sec 50 M-1 11.768ac
 AOL--Aikman Petroleum Inc, Tectonic Energy Corporation, 12-9-82, Sec 50 M-1
 AOL--Aikman Petroleum Inc, Tectonic Energy Corporation, 12-9-82, 11.768ac Sec 50 M-1
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--Aikman Petroleum Inc to Harry J Graff, 11-24-82, Pt Sec 60 M-1
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--Aikman Petroleum Inc to Harry F Graff, 11-24-82, SW 1/4 Sec 60 M-1
 AOL--Aikman Petroleum Inc to Energy Resources Oil & Gas Corporation, 11-26-82, Pt Sec 60 M-1

AOL--Aikman Petroleum Inc to Energy Resources Oil & Gas Corporation, 11-26-82, SW 1/4 Sec 60 B-1
 AOL--Aikman Petroleum Inc to Tectonic Energy Corporation, etal, 11-30-82, Pt Sec 60 M-1
 AOL--Aikman Petroleum Inc to Tectonic Energy Corporation etal, 11-30-82, SW 1/4 Sec 60 M-1
C/C PROBATE PROCEED--Elsie Scribner, Dec, 11-17-82
AFF--Gene V Owen to Elise Scribner, 11-17-82
FIELD NOTES--H C Weatherby to Prime Feeders Inc, 9-30-72, 33.67ac W 1/2 Sec 11 A-4
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ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 27, December, 1982, and continue through 11, January, 1983, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

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The Kelton I.S.D. Board of Trustees is accepting bids on one (1) redi-built home to be placed on school property at Kelton, Wheeler County, Texas. Said bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Kelton I.S.D. Board of Trustees on January 10, 1982, at 7:30 p.m.

Specifications for such houses can be viewed by appointment by calling Superintendent N. Dean Johnson at (806) 826-5795, or by coming by the Superintendent's Office at Kelton Schools, Kelton, Texas.

Bids are to be delivered or mailed to Superintendent Johnson at Kelton Schools, Kelton Route, Box 157, Wheeler, Texas 79096 at 7:30 p.m. on the day of the opening. Said bids should be sealed in an envelope with a clear marking of "SEALED BID". The Kelton I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Notice

The Kelton I.S.D. Board of Trustees is accepting sealed bids to sell a 1200 square foot fire-damaged house to be moved from school property or torn down. Said sealed bids will be opened at the regular meeting January 10, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. Persons interested in submitting sealed bids and/or viewing the house should contact Superintendent N. Dean Johnson at (806) 826-5795, or by coming to the Superintendent's Office at Kelton School, Kelton, Texas.

The Board requests an estimated final removal date be included with the bid. The bids are to be delivered or mailed to Superintendent Johnson's attention at Kelton School, Kelton Rt., Box 157, Wheeler, Texas 79096, by 7:30 p.m. on the day of the opening. Said bids should be sealed in an envelope with a clear marking of "Sealed Bid: Damaged House". The Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

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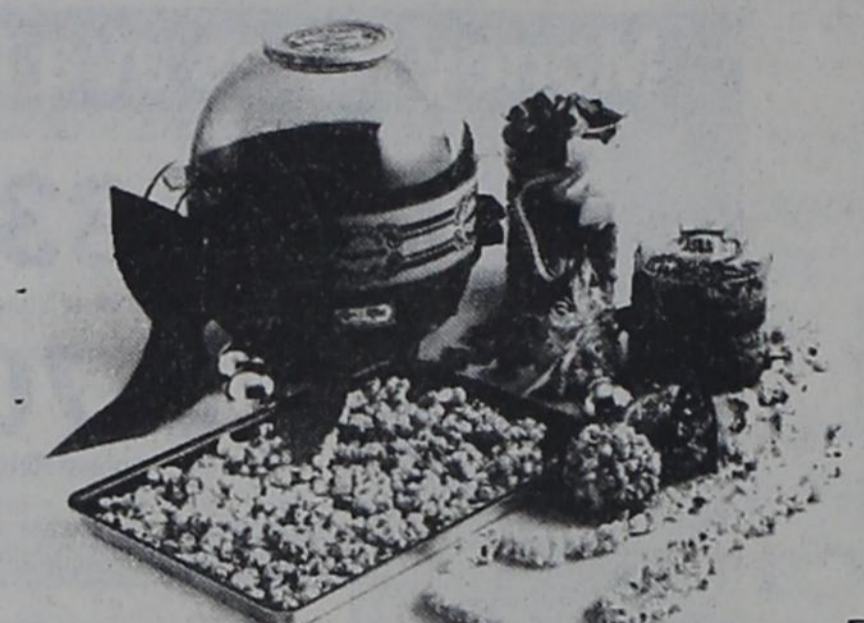
Some merchants and individuals participating in the drawing will not be giving tickets.

Safe Christmas Is Best Of All

Christmas, the happiest of holidays, should never be spoiled by tragedy. Remember that most holiday accidents take place during the last 6 hours before Christmas Eve than during the remainder of the holiday. The hourly rate for accidents is much greater during this 6-hour period than during the rest of the holiday. Most accidents happen on the highways and in the home. If you're driving, don't get in a hurry. If you're enjoying Christmas "cheer" of the alcoholic variety, don't drive. Check Christmas tree lights and other sources of danger around the home. Never leave tree lights burning if you leave the house.

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This season, treat your popcorn lovers to these sensational but simple recipes. They'll become fast favorites with any crowd!

CARAMEL CORN

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup light or dark corn syrup
- 1 cup lightly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 4 quarts plain popped popcorn

1. Melt butter with corn syrup in 2-quart sauce pan over medium heat. Add brown sugar and stir to dissolve.

2. Using a candy thermometer, cook syrup to hard ball stage (250°F). Remove from heat and add baking soda, stirring to blend. Syrup will foam and lighten in color.

3. Pour caramel syrup over popcorn in a large bowl or Dutch Oven and stir to coat evenly with long handled spoon as mixture is hot. Cool and then break into clusters for serving. Makes 4 quarts.

Hint: If popcorn balls are desired, butter hands generously or use buttered popcorn ball shapers to form balls while mixture is still warm. Makes 14 to 16 popcorn balls.

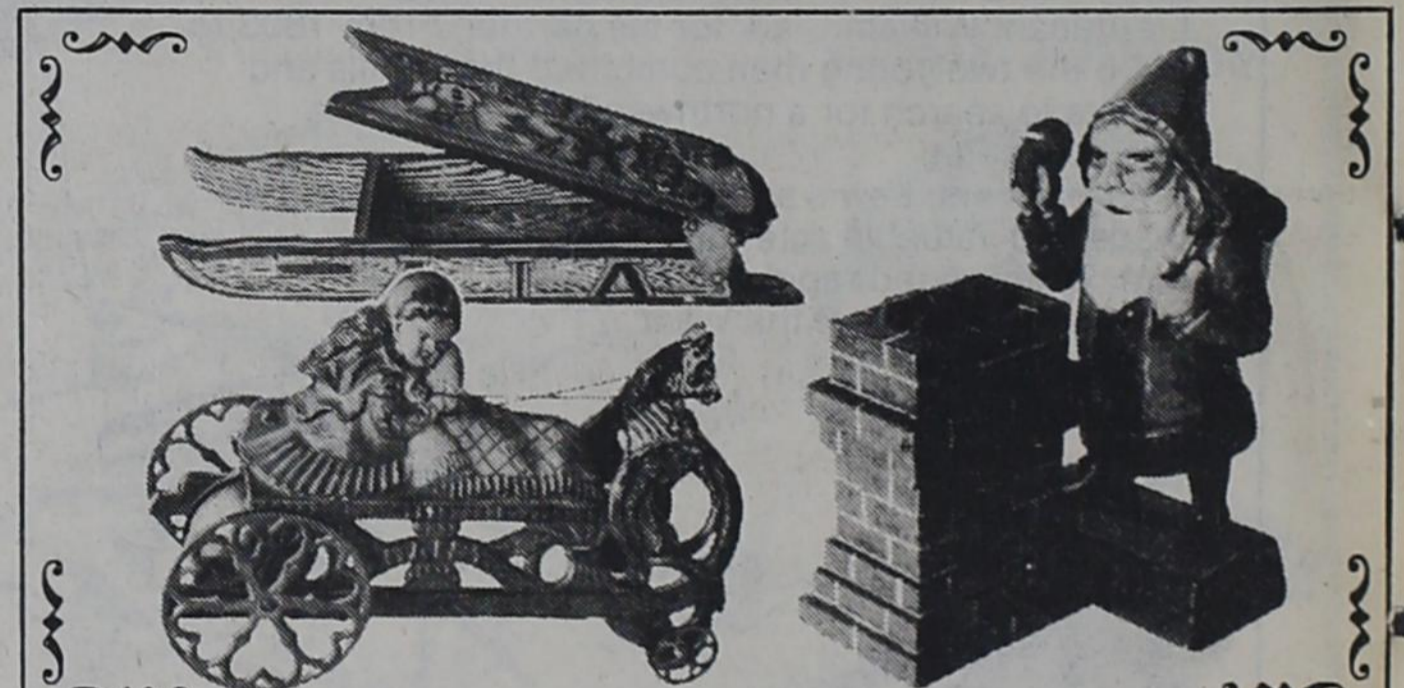
CARAMEL CRUNCH

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup corn syrup
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 4 quarts plain popped corn
- 1 cup dry roasted peanuts

1. Combine butter, sugar, brown sugar, corn syrup, water and salt in 2 quart sauce pan. Heat over medium heat, stirring until sugars are dissolved.

2. Using a candy thermometer, cook syrup to hard ball stage (250°F).

3. Pour syrup over combined popcorn and peanuts in a large bowl or Dutch Oven. Stir to coat evenly using a long handled spoon as mixture is hot. Allow to cool and break into clusters. Makes 4 quarts.



Top left: Decorated wooden sled pencil-box; 1910-1920. Bottom left: "Daisy" in her musical horse drawn sleigh; American, about 1880-1910. Right: Cast iron Santa Claus bank; American 1880-1920. From the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Irv Bahrt.

A very personal collection of treasured Christmas toys

All year round Norma and Irv Bahrt enjoy their Christmas things, toys and decorations reminiscent of holidays past, all gathered patiently and lovingly.

Mrs. Bahrt, an enormously talented painter, began collecting Christmas mementos as a girl. Mr. Bahrt joined her in her never ending search when they were married. In their large assortment of Yule treasures is a tiny sled, originally used as a pencil box. A Christmas scene is painted on it, the soft colors muted with age. Another find is a little girl called Daisy who speeds along in a horse drawn sleigh, the sleigh making music as it moves;

things because of their old style and flavor. She says "I love the faded colors, quaint scenes and fashions because they tell how people lived long ago."

Mr. Bahrt tells about having thrown out a set of old quintuplet dolls that Mrs. Bahrt owned when they were first married, some twenty-five years ago. About three years ago he finally was able to locate another set of quintuplets for which he had to pay \$600... considerably more than the original dolls cost!

The Bahrts never have too much of Christmas and they keep their lovely things where they can see and enjoy them every day, winter and summer.

Briscoe News

Vetola Parker

Monday morning, Dec. 20. Jerry Dougherty's birthday and have I goofed. No card in the mail. So Happy Birthday, and tomorrow is D.A. Davis birthday. Happy Birthday to D.A.

We had a very nice Spring like weekend, it is dry, but a wonderful weekend.

My sister Hoyle Helton was

admitted to the Wheeler Hospital Friday. I talked to her Monday morning. She is feeling better. She sounded better. Think her trouble was too much fluid in her body. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

I want to say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to every one. We have so many things to be thankful for. We

all need to be looking up because He is looking down for sure.

Lessie Austin was getting ready for Christmas. Monday they were looking for Kenneth and Paulette Austin. Their son, and a cousin of Harolds, Captolia Wilson of Pampa. Kenneth still lives in Miami, Okla.

Dorene Baker and her daughter Janet Cummings and her daughter Lori of Mobeetie shopped in Pampa last week.

Essie Finsterwald came home from the hospital Friday. Lavern and Lisa Patterson came and stayed till Saturday. Essie was feeling fairly well Monday morning.

Don Reynolds came and stayed 3 days with Donald and Charles Finsterwald and hunted.

We had our Christmas get together 18th and 19th. Ones here were Gene and Zetha Dougherty and Dennis, Jerry and Freddie Dougherty, Gena and Tera, DeWayne and Donna Mathis, Darrel and Roger, Leroy and Jancie Parker, Angie, Lee, Susie and Katie, Ted and Linda Parker and Scotty, Garry and Nona Parker, Bobby, Randy, Shane, Billy and Sheridan, Weldon and Diana Parker, Marianda and Michelle, Nelson and Gaye Parker, Christine, Wanda and Kim Parker.

Tolens family has not arrived as yet but we are still looking for them.

Zetha Dougherty, Marianda and Michelle Parker and I visited Claud and Mable Parker after church Sunday morning.

Last Thursday night Colie and I ate supper with Claude and Mable. Others there were George and Avis Parker, Cliff and Dorothy Ogle. We played 88.

Others at Claud and Mable Sunday morning were Bill and Neta Ault.

Visiting Helen Helton Monday were Kaleb Meek, Mark and Annette Meek had gone to Pampa.

Jo Ann Helton and children were also there Monday. Cloid Helton and children were also there Monday.

Cloid Helton and family visited Thursday.

Saturday Helen and Amber visited Helens sister Pearl Hammonds in Stinnette. They also saw her sister Fay Goodson, Pearls daughter Jessie Fay Dixon is staying with

Pearl.

Annette Copps and Carol Walker spent Sunday and Monday night with Helen. They were holding a meeting at the Christian Center.

Helen visited Mattie Jackson Friday.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton visited Grace Irvin in Shamrock hospital Saturday.

They also went to Sybil Nelson's open house party

Saturday night.

Thursday night visitors at Tom and Alice Bells were Jack and Doris Hayes, Gene and Marie Gudgel, Verne and Susie Lohburger.

Monday Doug and Marsha Mitchell and children visited.

Alice Bell's sister Lela Adcock and son Edwards visited. Edward came home for Christmas. He has to go back to the hospital for surgery

after Christmas.

Friday, Lester and Mary Hudson, Ray and Pat Hudson went to Amarillo for eye check-up. Came back by Berger and visited Lawrence and Virgie Aderholt. Then on to see Sharon Grandstaff and children.

Saturday Mary and Mrs. Welch and Misty Meadows went to Wheeler to see the Christmas drawing.

Visitors at Travis and Roselee Keelins Sunday were Gene and Norma and children, Jerry and Sharon Keelin and girls.

Sunday night Mattie Jackson and Alice Kelley attended a Christmas program in Pampa at the Assembly of God church, that Elizabeth (Kelley) Meers girl Ginger was in.

Mattie visited Ed Helton, came back by Mr. and Mrs. Berneal Praters new house. She said it had 5 bedrooms, now that sounds nice to me.

Talked to Kay Luttrell. She said the Childress' celebrated their Christmas with a get together at Helen and Richard Dyson's at Sayre Sunday. All of Fats sisters and brothers were there. There were just 3 grand children of Mrs. Child-

ress' not there. Hope I got this right. Didn't get the number, but I know it was up there.

Scott and Kay and children went on over to Elk City Sunday night to visit Scotts parents Dan and Elurel Luttrell.

Jean Meadows was home Monday. She had been up helping at Dale and Shonda's helping out 2 weeks. That new girl Cassie Leigh, they are doing just fine.

Sunday Dale and Jennifer, Dean and Sharon were there.

Cecil and Jean visited Mrs. Allen Meadows Saturday. She is doing pretty good. They are looking for all their children and grandchildren for Xmas.

Mary Ruth Fyer has come to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sivage.

Addie Swift attended the Childress Christmas get together Sunday in Sayre. The Swifts have theirs this Friday.

Dorothy Ogle said Christina and Shellie Ogle were baptized into the Baptist Church recently. Hope I have this down right. Think I was to put it in last weeks paper.

Clarence and Irene Zybach have their Christmas party

Friday. On Christmas Day they go to Trumon and Bettie Zybach's at Sayre. Clarence and Irene attended their church Christmas tree and program Sunday night at Allison.

Mary Hudson's birthday was Saturday Dec. 18. Sheryl Ann, her granddaughter, made her a beautiful cake and decorated it. Sy's wife Mary called Mary Saturday morning and wished her a Happy Birthday. Oden called her Saturday night and wished her Happy Birthday. Mary was 82 years young.

Brady Hudson visited Sunday and watched football with Lester. (Now I will never reach 82.)

Lou Dean and Kenneth Douthit visited Donald, Billie and Leandra Stuckey on Sunday recently.

Tressa Perry was honored with a birthday party on her ninth birthday Sunday, Dec. 19. Those present were Jamie Trimble, Donald, Billie and Leandra Stuckey of Canadian, Lou Dean and K.D. Douthit and the host, Deb, and Bob Kinnaman and Joe Bob and Corey.

Several young people accompanied by Linda Kelly went caroling in the Briscoe Community last Sun. night.

New Arrival

Shane and Shauna Markhan wish to announce the arrival of their brother, Matthew Derrick, born Dec. 12, 1982. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and measured 20 inches. His proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Markham of Wheeler.

Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Markham of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Marshall of Burleson, Texas, and Mr. Thomas Pate of Amarillo. Great grandparents are, Wanda Taylor of Pampa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pate of Alamo, Texas. Great Great Grandparent, Mrs. Nell Wyrick of McAllen, Texas.

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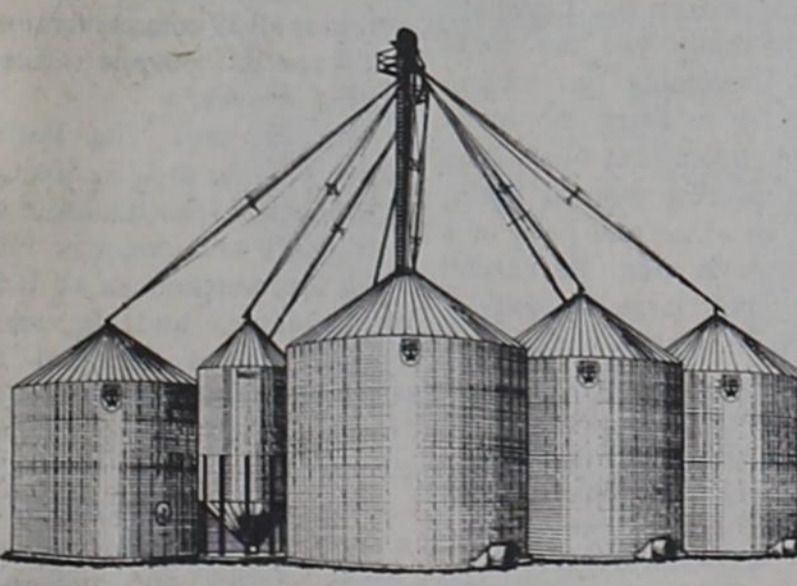
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AOL--BHP Energy Inc to Gadsco Inc, 8-15-82, W50ac S100 ac SE 1/4 Sec 68 A-5
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DT--Don McCasland, etux to American Ag Credit Corporation, 12-15-82, same land
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Festive Christmas Alphabet of Wonderful Gift Ideas...

In a quandry about what to give Aunt Millie this year? Or your husband's secretary?

Christmas shopping can be fun and much less exhausting if you know in advance pretty much what you want to give each one on that long list.

This alphabet of presents was designed to help you make your selections and save time and legwork. Have a happy shopping spree!

A Automatic electric blanket, after-ski boots, American Indian silver jewelry, art supplies kit, atlas of the world.

B Battery-powered grass shears, backgammon set, bubble-bath ensemble, bowling ball or basketball, books, bud vase, brandy snifters.

C Camera and accessories, circular saw, calculator, compass, ceramic baking dish with silver-plated holder, crystal bowl or figurine.

D Digital watch, diamond heart pendant, decorated porcelain or silver thimble, down-filled parka, doll, dart board.

E Enamelled compact or cigarette case, electronic system camera, erector set, evening bag, eyeglass caddy, electric crepe maker.

F Frames, fur accessories, foam-filled blocks for small fry, field glasses, figure skates, finger paints, fishing gear, filmy nightgown, fruit cake, fragrance set.

G Golf clubs, gourmet foods basket, glass candle holders with scented candles, greenhouse windows, glamorous caftan, gold mesh or chain necklace, gingerbread.

H Hand puppets, hiking boots, home movie camera, hockey stick, historical novel, hobby horse, homemade cookies.

I Ice boat, identification tag chain necklace, incense burner, Indian arts and crafts, ivory bracelet, Italian cook book, information games, ice bucket and tongs.

J Jewelry box, jam pots in colorful pottery, Jacuzzi portable whirlpool bath, jack-in-the-box, jade charm pendant, Japanese bonsai plant, jigsaw puzzle.

K Keyboard organ, key ring with monogrammed disc, kitchen utensils tied with a big bow, kite kit.

L Leather card case, lounging robe, luggage, lady-doctor doll kit, lacy lingerie, lavender sachet, lebkuchen Christmas cookies.

M Marvelous mink coat, magazine rack, monogrammed tennis balls, microwave oven, makeup brushes in their own holder, magnetic scrabble travel set, museum membership, monogrammed stationery, music box, miniature cars.

N Needlepoint kit, napkin rings, nut dish in silver, newspaper, nightshirt, news magazine subscription.

O Old time telephone, Oriental rug, oversized coffee cups or mugs, orchid plant, outboard motor, ocarina.

P Portable TV, pinball game, photo album, painting, personal sauna, pen and pencil set, planters, pomander balls, punch bowl set, push-pull toys.

Q Quartz clock, quiche pan with recipes, quoits, quill pen in antique holder, quilting kit, quart size thermos decorated with tennis ball designs, quiz games.

R Raggedy Ann doll, relish server, rain scarf, rug making kit, rattan hanging chair for in or out-of-doors, recording of favorite musical artists, rectangular magnifying glass with handle, roller skates, rock sculpture kit.

S Silver cake server, soft stuffed animals, sewing machine, squash racket, seashell Christmas tree decorations, soldering gun kit, slide projector, sno-mobile.

T Toy calculator that teaches adding and subtracting, tea cart for serving, tankards for Yuletide grog, tennis gear, typewriter, terrarium.

U Umbrella, underwater camera equipment, upright piano, underwear.

V Vinyl slicker for the rain, velvet evening bag, V-neck pull-over, vegetarian cook book, vanity case for travel, velour terry robe, Venetian glass vase or bowl.

W Warm-up suit for jogger or tennis buff, wine rack, write-in-the-dark pen with built in flashlight, wok, water-skis.

X Xylophone kit, x-tra special treats, x-otic soap.

Y Yardstick in clear lucite, yacht chair with canvas seat.

Z Zoris (Japanese thong sandals), zippered golf jacket, zebra striped rug, zoology book.

There it is...from A to Z!

CHAT WITH THE EDITOR

While out putting the Christmas lights in place Saturday afternoon, I was visited by the Christmas Clown. The clown brought me some Christmas candy and was back in the car with grandma and off to the next stop. Thank you and Merry Christmas Christy and Grandma Montgomery.

We had lots of concerned travelers Monday evening near Panhandle when the water pump "went out" on the ambulance. Several people stopped and offered their assistance and we certainly appreciate the concern. The Panhandle Ambulance service picked up our patient and us and completed the transfer to Amarillo.

We returned to Panhandle and was loaned a vehicle to return to Wheeler while the ambulance was being fixed in Panhandle. On the return we had trouble with the borrowed vehicle and limped in home—it just wasn't mine and David Cross's day for a transfer.

We did, however, enjoy the opportunity to visit with the other ambulance people and once again realized how fortunate we are to have the county support for the ambulance service. It, the ambulance service, is just a problem our Commissioners more or less inherited.

I want to say "Thank You" to the County Judge and Commissioners for making the service possible. Extend your expression of appreciation



when you have the opportunity.

A number of our senior citizens are looking forward to returning "home" when the Wheeler Care Center is completed. The new facility is expected to open on or about January 1.

It is hoped that each of us in the community will find time

to visit the citizens who are confined to the nursing facility on numerous occasions. Let us not just open the home and forget our friends and former neighbors who are no longer able to maintain their own household.

Here's wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

A CLOSER LOOK: The inside of the PEMS helicopter is fully equipped for the treatment of critically ill patients. The patient is placed on a backboard and loaded into position near the floor, to the left of the pilot. The two attendants ride behind the pilot to monitor and/or treat the patient. PEMS has been without a helicopter for a number of months. The trip takes 45 minutes each way and will cost the patient \$500 per hour flying time.

Crime Rate Up During Holidays

Although it is "the season to be jolly", many area residents will find this holiday season to be less than jolly because of negligence and carelessness, according to Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Three things are almost certain to be a part of the season: homes and apartments will be filled with gifts; families taking trips to be with loved ones and friends; and the crime rate skyrockets.

Major Bell offered the following suggestion as precautions you can and should take to avoid turning this joyous time into an unpleasant or tragic memory.

Start with your home. Make sure that you lock all doors and windows whether you are in the house or not. If you leave, don't leave a key outside in a great hiding place. Burglars, even amateurs, know all the usual and unusual hiding places.

We advise you not to make your affluence known. If you do put your Christmas tree in front of the picture window, be sure that the gifts are not easily visible from the outside.

If your holiday plans include a trip, have home deliveries discontinued and ask a trusted neighbor to look after your home. A collection of newspapers in the front yard is a beacon to burglars.

Plan a safe trip. Get plenty of rest the night before you leave. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination. It is much better to arrive late than not to arrive at all. Take a break in your driving every two hours or each 100 miles to avoid fatigue. Above all, do not mix alcohol and driving.

Be sure to lock the doors and remove the keys when you leave your automobile. Don't tempt thieves by leaving attractively wrapped packages on the seats or in plain view. Put gifts and luggage in the trunk, safely out of sight.

Robbery also increases during this season but these are several things you can do to avoid becoming a victim. Don't try to carry too many large bundles that block your vision. If you shop at night, don't go alone and park in a well lighted area. Be careful not to show large amounts of cash when making purchases. Taking these simple precautions could make the difference between tragedy and enjoyment this holiday season.

CANDLELIGHT

If you want a candlelight atmosphere for Christmas, don't deny yourself, but exercise proper caution with this potential fire hazard.

Never place lighted candles on the Christmas tree, or in the window. Do not use candles in any way with decorations that are flammable. Light candles only when someone is in the room and extinguish them when you leave the room or house.

"Subdue your appetites, and you've conquered human nature." Charles Dickens

"Old friends are best." John Selden

Shattuck Hosp. Studies Cancer

Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck, Oklahoma, is currently participating with the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation in a breast antigen-antibody study in women with breast problems. With the permission of their physician, women with benign breast disease, benign breast cysts, or breast cancer will be asked if they wish to participate in the study. Participants will then be asked for information concerning the history of breast disease problems in their family history and will also be asked to allow a blood test to be sent to the Foundation for research.

Recent studies by Drs. N.K. Day and R.A. Good have shown that patients with breast cancer may have immune complexes circulating in their blood, which reacts against certain mammary tumor virus. This antibody is also present in bloods of family members where there is a high tendency to breast cancer. The purpose of this investigation, in which NMH is participating as a center, is to characterize the immune complexes and to study how these women's antigens or antibodies work against the mammary tumor virus. Such studies may permit early detection and more effective treatment of breast cancer.

Hospital Holds Disaster Drill

In order to test the communications system and response time in case of an internal disaster, Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck, Oklahoma, held a simulated disaster drill Thursday, December 9, 1982. The Mock Disaster was to duplicate communications difficulties in the case of an explosion in the boiler room, and conditions in which electricity, heating, and the telephone system would be destroyed.

The drill included employees present in the hospital going outside the hospital to contact department directors. The directors in turn contacted all employees and contact time and the time the employee would need to get to his/her work station was recorded. All EMT's and other agencies whose support would be needed in the event of an internal emergency were not contacted, but those in charge of communication with these people in an actual disaster were.

The disaster tested the ability of NMH to respond to sudden trauma, its ability in communications, and response time. All employees were asked to review departmental disaster procedures in accordance with JCAH accreditation standards for the hospital. While those hospital disaster preparedness is directed to disasters that occur outside the hospital because NMH is the area trauma center, it was felt that the hospital needed to prepare for patient care and transfer if its own capabilities were crippled.

Winners From Page 1

Brooks, and Vickey Nelson. Milton Liles was not present to claim his envelope when his ticket was drawn.

Three envelopes containing \$50 were handed out. Each of the three tickets drawn were claimed. \$50 went to Crikett Lowery, Wanda Rodgers and Carol Porton.

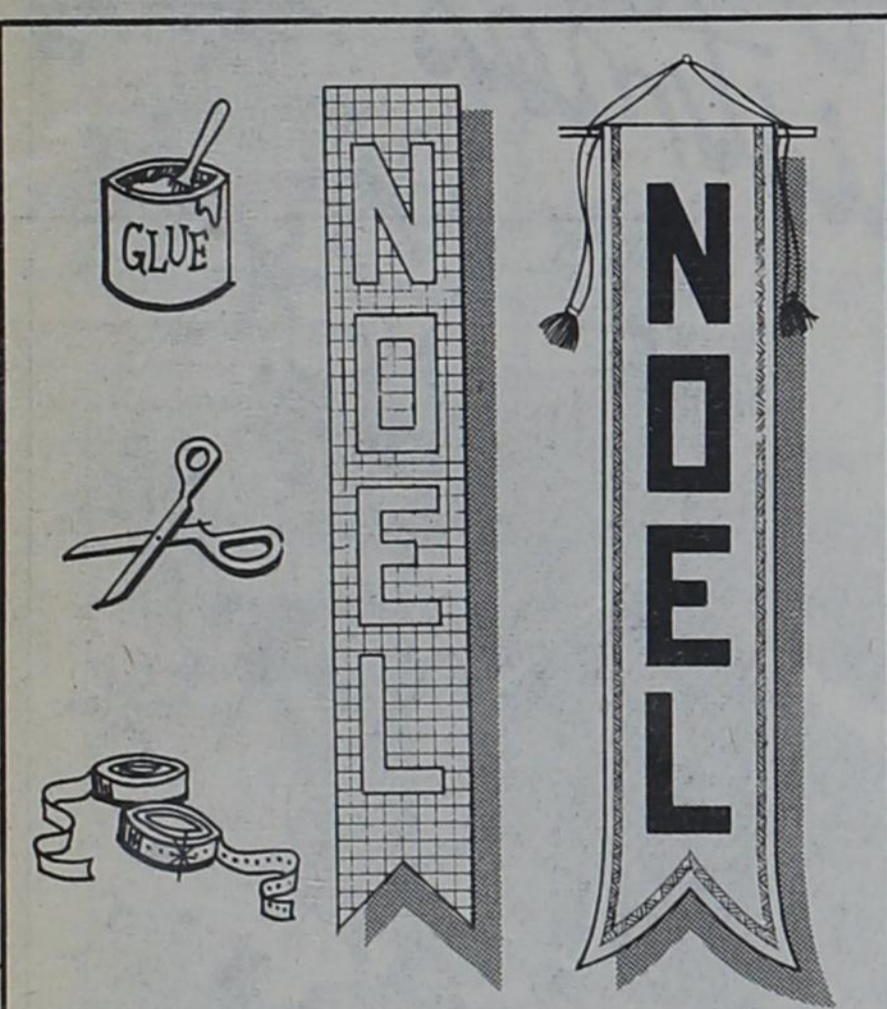
An envelope containing \$100 in "cash" was handed to Lana Bradstreet.

Completing the \$650 given away Saturday was the final ticket worth \$250. Kristi Finsterwald was given a chance to draw a name from the hopper. As had each youngster before her, she turned her head and reached into the pile of tickets. The ticket she brought forth and handed to Johnny Velasquez to be announced as the winner was Kristi Finsterwald.

Lyndon Loyd again did the announcing for the drawing, and assisted by Donald Rives and Louis Stas. Mitchie Loyd relayed the tickets from the back of the pickup to the front. The hopper will again be placed on the west side of the square Friday afternoon for the fourth and final drawing of the year. A total of \$850 will be given away at the 2 p.m. December 24 event. The money will be divided into 5-\$10, 4-\$25, 3-\$50, 3-\$100 and 1-\$250.

copter could be called. Fredricka Adams (top, left) is shown with the attendants for the helicopter service. The lower picture shows some of the hospital staff looking at the new piece of equipment.

NEW SERVICE: Panhandle Emergency Medical Service recently added helicopter service for the transportation of critically ill patients in the panhandle. The helicopter is stationed in Amarillo and will send a team from Northwest Texas, St. Anthony's High Plains Hospitals, as requested by the local doctors. The time required for the trip is 45 minutes each way at a cost of \$500 per hour flying time for the patient. Parkview Hospital has used a helicopter for transportation on two previous occasions. The helicopter was brought to Wheeler Thursday morning, December 16 for display; the crew was from St. Anthony's. A number of members of the hospital crew viewed the unit which landed on the southeast corner of the Parkview property. In most instances the local ambulance service can have the patient in Amarillo faster than the heli-



Make a Noel Pennant to give...or to keep

Most every neighborhood has a "boutique"... a special gift department or small shop that carries unusual and expensive gifts. As you wander through them you'll see many choice items that can be duplicated easily and less expensively at home. The Noel pennant illustrated is one of the many things you can put together. Directions for this unusual present are below!

NOEL PENNANT
Supplies: Length of colored felt — 8" x 50"
10 inch wooden dowel
Gold spray paint
2½ yards gold and white ribbon about ¾" wide
¾" wide
3½ yards gold braid about ¼ inch wide
Glue

Making sure that all the edges of the felt are straight and even, cut notched end of pennant by making a pencil mark 4 inches from one end and 4 inches from side edge. Draw diagonal lines from pencil mark to each corner. Cut along lines.

Each square on chart is 1 inch. The first letter starts ¾ inches below top edge and is 1½ inches from sides of pennant. Outline each letter with chalk following measurements on chart as guide. Allowing ½ inch for folding under the cut ends, cut a length of ribbon for each section of the first letter. Fold under ¼ inch at both ends of each piece and glue; then glue ribbon in place, following chalk outlines. Continue this way until all letters have been glued onto pennant.

Measure 2 inches down from top edge for hem. Starting across base of hem, glue the braid around edges of pennant.

Spray dowel with gold paint. Fold hem over dowel when paint is dry and glue hem securely. Tie a length of gold braid, approximately 16 inches long, to ends of dowel for hanging.

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Here & There

Laura Guthrie
The Apostle Paul said, in Heb. 13:2, Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for there-

by some have entertained angels.

I must have entertained an angel today. This morning when the doorbell rang, I opened the door to a kind looking young man who asked about Mrs. Clemens, who, until last spring lived across the street. I informed him about Mrs. Clemens and he walked back to his car. In about one minute the doorbell rang again. The same man said, "I live at Perryton. I brought Mrs. Clemens some quail. I wonder if you would like to have them"? Well, now, if you liked quail, and you hadn't had any for thirty years, don't you think you would give the stranger the title of Angel?

I answered my doorbell again this morning and there stood, not a stranger, but a friend since my early Wheeler days. May Puett Johnson had to be in Wheeler on business so she stopped by. Her aunt, Edna Puett of Shamrock has recently died. Mae being the executrix of the will was on her way to the courthouse to take care of that chore.

Pat Hardcastle of Vernon visited with her sister, Mary Wofford last week. She was a guest at the Wednesday Study Club, which met with Mary on

Wednesday. Pat was accompanied by her daughter-in-law Nancy and small child. They had a short visit with Rick, who is Nancy's husband. Rick is in this vicinity doing some low flying to drop a chemical on pasture chinery. That rids

the grasslands hindrance to the growth of precious food for livestock.

Mrs. Mary Hazel Van Zandt was another guest at the Wednesday Club last week. She lives at Clarendon and was an overnight guest of Grace

Porter.

Mrs. Patricia Brooks of Dallas, was a weekend guest of her son, Harold Brooks and his wife Julie. I suspect that Mrs. Brooks made a special effort to be here to hear the Cantata at the Baptist Church on Sunday night. Her son, Harold, was the director of the very fine rendition.

Jenny and David Miller who have been with us a few weeks have moved to Amarillo, where they have found work. David is the son of Gary Miller of our neighborhood. We liked the youngsters very much, and wished they could have continued to live here.

Zinnia Bailey called a few friends over to have coffee with her on Sunday afternoon. I was included. I always love to visit with Zennia. Others there were Mildred Porter, Anna Green and Jewel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson of Elk City came Sunday to visit with their daughter Joetta Sword and her husband, Arvin, and their family. They attended the Cantata at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Joetta was the pianist for the

Cantata.

Lawrence and Lois Rochell of Pampa, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin. They attended the Cantata in the evening.

Saturday was grandson Steve's birthday. I made a birthday dinner, but guests were sorta scattered. Doyle Warren of Canadian was here. Steve's family, Lydia Larry, Melinda and Lydia's grandchildren Traci and LaDon Milburn came but were a bit late for lunch. But at least Steve knew he had a birthday.

Steve is on the ski slopes as of now. He went with his sister Rose Milburn and other friends.

Joe and Rhonda Guthrie of Shamrock came for lunch with me on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Clemens and Mrs.

Georgia McDonald of Texas were Tuesday. Jackson guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Killingsworth. Sybil Nelson and I were also guests. It was of interest to know that Mrs. McDonald is a cousin to the late Millie Porter of our city.

Members of the Wheeler Times Staff came to my house on Tuesday night, laden with covered dishes. When it was all placed on the Holiday table it looked mighty good. And indeed it was. Those enjoying the meal were Louis and Barbara Stas and Jennifer, and a friend of Jennifer's Mattie Dunn, Russell and Sue Ann Gibson, Patricia and Ed Forrester, Curtis and Gary, and myself. After the dinner and scraps cleared away and the dishes washed, we played Skip-Bo. I think everybody had

fun. Wednesday night was a day at the Times Office. It was fun had to say we could get some sleep.

May all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a good New Year.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Hungry-Hippos, cash register, farm, horse, I have a been a good boy.

My sister Tracy would like a ring, a baby doll, and clothes. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.

Travis Barrett

"The applause of a single human being is of great consequence."
Samuel Johnson

GREETINGS



In the true spirit of Christmas, we wish you abundant joy and peace.

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WHEELER AUTO SERVICE



To one and all, we wish the joys and peace of Christmas.

Wendell, Sandra, & Clifton Morgan



FIVE-POINT FEED

Jimmy Cole

826-5635

TO SANTA...

Dear Santa,
I am wanting Atari Tapes, Star Wars At-At, Dallas Cowboys suit Number 33, A giant Bear, Walkie Talkies, Big Truck, Motorcycle, A Running Buddy for Boss, My Dog.

Will Snelgrooves
Dear Santa,
I want A, 1. Magical Musical Thing 2. Trampoline 3. Pretty Cut and Grow 4. Family Fued board game 5. My dad a Odyssey 6. Smelly pencils like I had last year. 7. Bye Bye Diapers Doll.
Love
Mique Snelgrooves

Dear Santa,
I would like a G.I. Joe tank, a bow and arrow, Dukes of Hazzard and a beebie gun. remote control, a fall guy pickup and a football for my brother Will and a truck for him too. Will.

Russell Woollard
Dear Santa,
I would like teddy bear and butterfly nickalace, white pants, e.t. shirt, colors and color book, story book and baton, pencils and stuffed horse and seros, Jacket heart nickalace

Love Charlene Hensley
Dear Santa,
I would like, a gun, cars, stompper, smurf, atari, coloring book, watch, E.T. doll,

Love, Bobby Debose
Dear Santa,
I would like a pac-man game, stuffed pac-man, baton, atari, watch, back pack, and another baton. thank you, santa

Love, Michele Stigen
P.S. I also want a E.T. shirt
Dear Santa,
I would like atari and mountain master and race-car, and magic tricks.

Love, Jason W. Adams
Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline, doll, E.T. cards, Bike, watch.

Love, Christy Glassey
Dear Santa,
I would like E.T. cards and a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a Jack-in-the-box and a barbi doll. I would like a train set for my brother.

Love, Teresa Martinz
Dear Santa,
I would like a baton, waterbed, and ball. I would like some surprises. I want a pupet too.

Love, Ashley Childress
Dear Santa,
I would like race cars, a football, a soccer ball, a pac-man game, a frogger game too. I want a basketball. I would like some surprises.

Love, Chris Braley
Dear Santa,
I would like ET cards. I would like cars. Dukes of Hazzard race-track. Motorcycle, surprises, superman toy too.

Love, Doug Briggs
Dear Santa,
I would like a cat, and a pac-man game. I also want a doll, and a swimming pool.

Love, Deldra Riley
Dear Santa,
I would like an odyssey game, and a traveling game, and an E.T. Doll.

Love, Cobey Boedeker
Dear Santa,
I would like, Snowboots, E.T. shirt for Mother, a jacket Kimberly—rattle Jason—frogger, donkey-kong Daddy—belt with his name on it.

Love, Shelby Beers
Dear Santa,
I would like Clifhanger, for father—Desil truck, Mother—earrings, brian—Dirt Bike Lisa—Doll.

Love, Chris Jones



To each of our many good friends we send our heartiest greetings and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

WHEELER FLOWER & GIFT SHOP
WRIGHT FUNERAL HOME

Jim, Sharon, David, Mark, and Scott Wright



"For unto the world is born a Saviour" Let us rejoice!

WHEELER ABSTRACT CO.

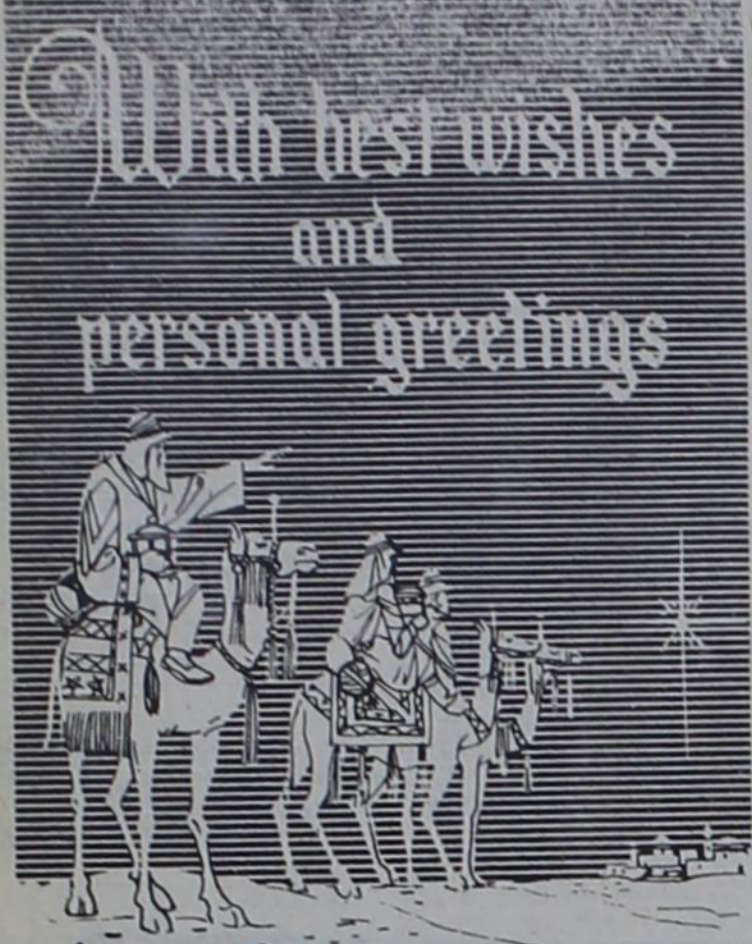
Greg, Ruth & family

A very merry Christmas to all... and our sincere thanks for making this year one of the best ever!

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

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Merry Christmas
Sincere wishes for a Christmas filled with joy and love.

WHEELER LUMBER COMPANY

MERRY KRISMOOSE



We're hoping the holidays will be packed with love and laughter for our thoughtful friends and patrons!

U-Bar-U

Bob, Laura, Ann & Andy



SEASON'S BLESSINGS

Let us give thanks that Christmas comes to remind us anew that faith is the key to happiness.

B.J.'S WEARHOUSE



May the spirit of Christmas surround us all and let the deep meaning of this great holiday remain within our hearts.

WHEELER COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

T.J. & Opal Daughtry
Margaret Dorman
Robbie Killingsworth

Dear Santa . . .
Kelton 1st Grade
Dear Santa, Please bring me a B.B. Gun. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Jason Hink

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Danny Buckingham

Dear Santa,
please bring me a motorcycle. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you

Dear Santa,
please bring me a tape record & tapes. I have been

good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Jessie Stansell

Thank you
Cheraye Spence

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Jason Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Smurf purse. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Sandra Lewallen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gib truck. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Micky Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Smurf Doll. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Chy Anna Graves

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Donkey Kong Game. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Heath Honeycutt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a television. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Renee Garner

Dear Santa,
please bring me a race track with cars. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Ryan Shutt

Dear Santa,
please bring me a Pac-Man game. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Chad Noel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pac-Man Puzzle. I have been good. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Stacey Hawley

HI THERE

Best wishes for the very best holiday.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
BUSTER'S RODEO SHOP
God Bless You'll

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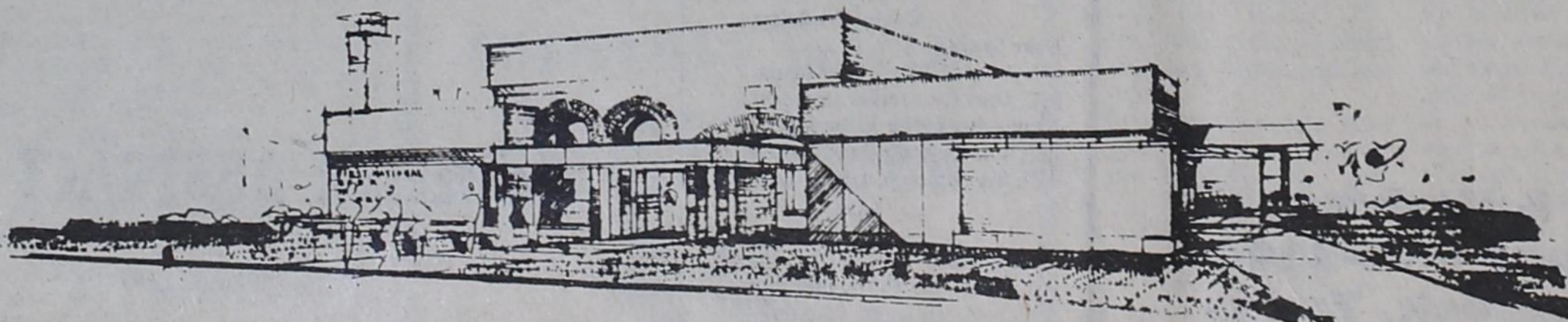
Thank you for banking with us.

We pledge our continued support to Wheeler and the surrounding area. We invite you to drop by and discuss the many insured investment accounts that we have.

We appreciate your business.

Merry Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!



PROMOTING PROGRESS IN THE WHEELER AREA



Christmas Cheer

All the goodness of the season is our wish for the community and our friends.

KELTON GIN

Wheeler Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want an Atari and a tape recorder to. And some games. And how are you doing I hope you are doing fine. I am
Jana Velazquez

Dear Santa,
I love you and mom and dad. I want more cartridges for my games. I want a waw tire for my bike. And I want 300 dollars to. and I want the biggest house in the world.
Mitchell Meadows

Dear Santa,
how are you doing I hope you are doing fine how are your elfs and reindeers-doing. I hope They are doing fine.
Love
Tronda-Daniels!

Dear Santa,
I want a e.t. book and a e.t. boot to. crayolaing in and a e.t. atria game. I will be at my Ant Nelba's If you are hungre I will leve you sumphing to eat.
Love
Jennifer Stas

Dear Santa,
I want a atari the games on it I want is space-invaders pac-man and ka-boom. A three-wheeler. My sister wants a dall.
Heath Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a tape player. With tapes of the Oak Ridge boys. And of Alabama. By the way how is Rudolph doing. How is you wife. Merry Christmas.
Love
Rachel Reeves

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas. is a doll, and a doll house, and a stuf Santa Claus and a stuf Angl, and a bike.
Brandy Haley

Dear Santa,
I want to see you on Christmas night. I Love you Santa I want a E.T. shoes and E.T. shirt E.T. doll. E.T. Glass and a 1000 dollers.
Love
Medley Morgan

Dear Santa,
How are you and the raindeers. I will be at Oklahoma city. Sometime in January. I want a Dallas Cowboys suit Number 33 Tony Dorset and Atrai Taps Walky Talkies a Dog, for my Dog A gaint Bear Stars Wars At-At.
Will Snelgrooves

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very merry christmas.
How are things at the North Pool. Is Roudlf and the other raindeers alright. I hope you can make it to WHEELER TX.
Love,
Kelly Glazner
P.S. Please bing my sister Katherine a electric curlers.

Dear Santa,
I hope you're fine and Santa please Santa. I want a bike for Christmas and may be a dolly-house and a swimming-pool. and Santa I got one more than I want a new shirt that say's. I Love you Santa. I Love you Santa.
Love,
Elizabeth Mae Owsley.

Dear Santa,
I've ben good almost al year. I won't both of those watches and a dollhouse and a doll that kisses and winks her eyes.
Love Santa,
Jeanette Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
I wint a castle gray skull trampoline
Love
Frank Fancher

Dear Santa,
I have been good all this year. I want a diamond braslit and diamond earrings
Love
Merinda Atwood

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I've been very good, so I want a few toys for Chistmas, like a football sut a football a tram am a new bike and some delious candy and some games like Pac-Man and Pit fall and dungeons and dragons.
Love
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Rudy Rivera

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I want a tub sub, pirate ship, castle gray, skull, spook house, and that is all if you want to bring me anything else.
Love,
Ryan McNeil

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Love,
Rochelle Rives

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From Stephanie Taylor
I Love you

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Love,
Amy Lynn Vanpool

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Love,
Rebecca Reeves

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Grade 2nd
Happy Christmas

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By Joe Dan Ledbetter
Age 8

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Mike Spears

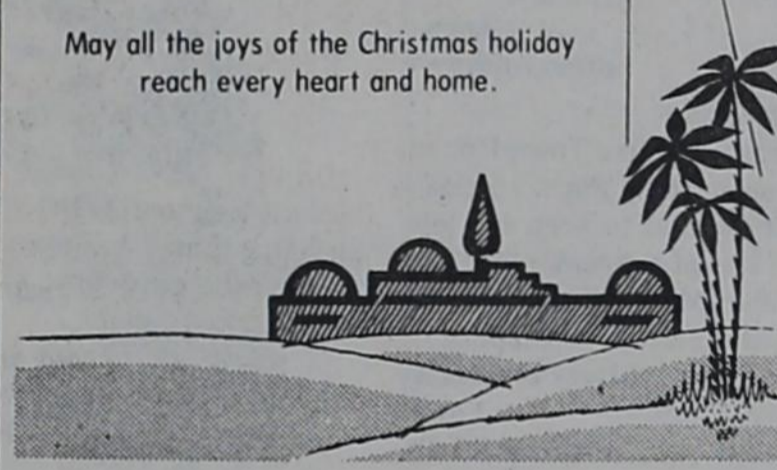
To wish you the *Joy* of this Holy Season. Sincere gratitude.



Wheeler Vet Clinic
Ben Ed, LeeAnn, Drew, Augie, Justin & Chad

Christmas Peace

May all the joys of the Christmas holiday reach every heart and home.



L. & F. REPAIR
The Frank Coates

Dear Santa,
I want to get my mother a ring. and I would like to no how things are going. they are perfect here. and I Imagine that the reindeers and good at christmas Eve. I was wondering if you could bring a tapes and a tape recorder toys and alot of goodies.
Wyley McCoy

Dear Santa,
I want a pac-man atari and a E.T. cap and a football suit.
Mark Marshall

Dear Santa,
I want Kimberly Doll, food set, Pac Man game, Stuff your face game, How are you? Say hi to Mis. Santa and the elfs. How is are the reindeers?
from
Mattie Dunn

Dear Santa,
I want a highway stomper trucks. and a space patrols. how are you doing and your raindeers. I want a atari.
Brent Huckert

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and I want some B-Bs and some pellets

Greetings



A very special "thank you" for your patronage and friendship.

Baker Automotive

and a big farm but I want a train track and a duck of hazard cas and town and a stomper and doll cloths.
From
Danny

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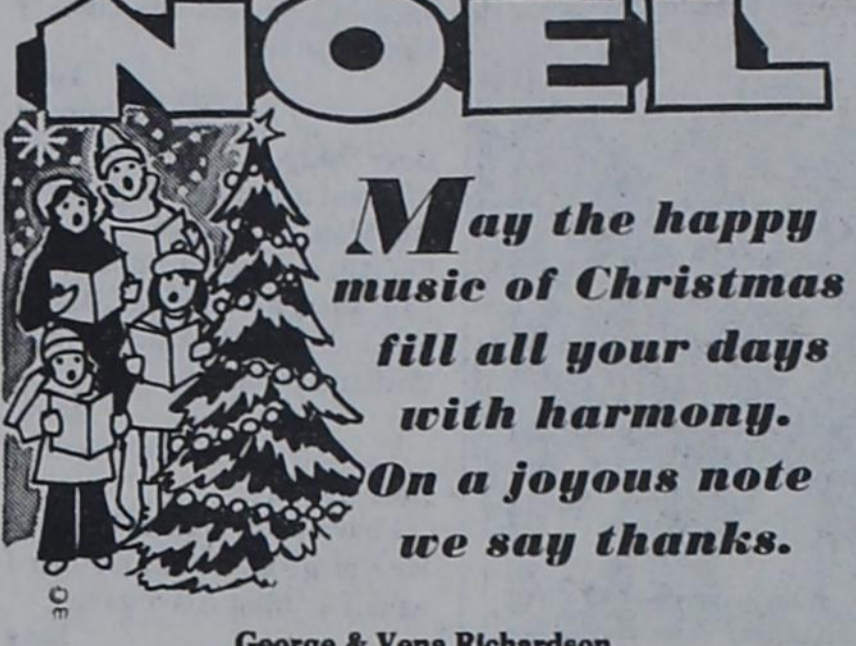
Dear Santa,
I want a Magic show because it can do magic and a pink in pretty and a tv and a

ATari and a organ and a tape recorder and a desk and a E.T. tray and a Annie doll house and a pet rabbit and delious

candy and a pet canary.
Merry Christmas Santa
Signed:
Misty Glassey

NOEL

May the happy music of Christmas fill all your days with harmony. On a joyous note we say thanks.



George & Vena Richardson
Tommie Kenney, Cindy Brown

Dear Santa,
Im good rell good. I want a Intelevison
Signed,
Joseph Bedowitz

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar with a pick and a doll with a stroller and infant seat.
I love you.
Amber Ford

Dear Santa,
I want a football pants. 2. Football helmet and 2 mouth guards 2 shin guards. a bleu bike. 37 hot wheel car, and a case.
WHEELER TX.
Love,
Randy Heath Finsterwald



Season's Greetings

All good wishes to our many patrons. We hope your Christmas will be a merry one and in the years to come you will remember it with great pleasure.

Burton Ford—Mercury, Inc.

Pete Burton
Leonard Gaines
Larry Lancaster
Gay Burton

Waddell Davis
Dickie Burton
Robert Brickey
Ronnie Gaines

Tammy Pike
Ray Forbes
Frank Rodney
Jerry Newberry

Joyous Christmas



May the true joy of Christmas be given unto us all. Best wishes to our friends and neighbors.

LEWALLEN INSURANCE
Wheeler & Mobeette
Jim, and Verena

Merry Christmas



Good cheer! May all the wonderful joys of the season be yours. Best wishes to our friends and many fine patrons.

WHEELER GAS, INC.

Wheeler Third Grade



There's no time quite like Christmas for remembering all the friends we cherish, and for wishing them all

a Happy Holiday

Carroll & Roberta Adams

Dear Santa,

I would like for my dad to have an Odyssey please. I would like a Bye Bye Diaper doll, smel pencils like I had last year, Hungry hungry hippos game.

Love
Mique Snelgrooes

Dear Santa,

I want a Donkey kong and a Pac-Man, a Frogger, Arcade Pinball, a Football, and a Pit Fall, and a new bicycle, Basket ball, and a cassino. Merry Christmas. Santa.

Love,
Jason Helton

Dear Santa,

I have been kind of bad and kind of good. So please can I have Pac-Man Atari game.

Love
Olan Hensley

Dear Santa,

I would like some kimberly clothes. And I would also like a bowl of nuts. And a Barbie bus and a Barbie doll.

Love,
Ramona Nelson

Dear Santa,

I would love to have a Three-Wheeler, And a bunch of gas to put in my Three-Wheeler, please. I would like to have an atari, and a lots of cartridges. please. I would like some big bright bricks to brick our house, and a lot of house building staff to build a game room. please. I would like to have some coon hunting dogs and I'm going to name them Dan and little Ann. please. I would like a set of drums, and a guitar. please. Santa Clause I will leave you a lot of cookies and milk and so you can get fatter. I would like a new bicyble and a sped omitter and a light. please. I would like to have a waterbed. please. I would like a new toy truck, and a Bandit car. please.

Love
Travis Cook

Dear Santa,

I want a new Donkey kong cartridge. I want a new brick-home, yahtzee game. I want a new jacket. I want a new school. I want a new Pac Man board-game. I want a new motorcycle. I want a new west. I want a new school room.

Shannon Robinson

Dear Santa,

Santa, I would like some pictures of Rodolph the Red Nose, rainder and Cupid. I would like a Speak and Spell, Speak and Math, and Speak and Read. I would, please, like a Pac-man doll, Mrs. Pac-Ma doll, Strawberry Shortcake doll, Blue berry Muffin, Apple Dumpling, Apricot with Hops Along, Ragedy Ann and Ragedy Andy, a pictuer of Frozdy the Snow Man. E.T. doll, E.T. bike, I would like 5 dollers, a Barbi bubble bath, Glamer Gals Dream Boat, a picter of you and Mrs. Clause, and a safe Xmas for you, Santa, a Candy Cane in my stocking, new clothes, and a happy new year.

Merry Christmas
Mechelle Coate

Dear Santa,

I would like an apple in my stocking. And I would like an Atari and Pac-Man I want Strawberry Shortcake, Blueberry Muffin, Apple Dumping and Speak an Spell Math, Speak and Spell, and Reading.

Love,
Tina Wilson
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I want Atari and a Pac-Man to go with it.

I want a Strawberry shortcake doll. I want a pink bike. I want a doll.

Love,
Michelle Fancher

Dear Santa,

I would like ten million dollers and a brother. I would like some Atari tapes like Star Wars, Donkey Kong, Frogger, Mouse Trap, E.T., Berzker and a set of drums and a four wheeler.

Your friend,
Jason Beers

Dear Santa,

I would like a Spectacular Magic, or a tabletop Pac-Man, or an E.T. bike, or 2,000,000 dollers and I'll give you a lot of cookies, and milk

love,
Clint Glazner

Dear Santa,

I would like a 4x6. And my dune buggy fixed. And my motorcyle fixed. And I want an Atari. And my Mom to have a baby boy And a three wheeler. And Santa to come see me.

Your friend,
Mack Marshall

Dear Santa,

I want a dress, Speak and Spell, stocking, strawberry Shortcake, yahtzee, Blueberry Muffin, Family Feud, Monopoly, and Sandals.

I Love you,
Nancy Hensley

Dear Santa,

I would like an Atari if you aren't too busy. I would like to have a set of drums.

Love,
Brandon Chick

Dear Santa,

I know you will be busy this Christmas so I am just going to ask for one thing it is a Barbie Town House.

Love,
Stephanie Dollar

Dear Santa,

I want a Speak'n' Spell and a Math Speaker and a Strawberry Shortcake Set and a Bye-Bye Diapers Doll and a yahtzee game a Soft Kiss Doll an a bicycle please get me some.

Love
Jennifer Breimon

Dear Santa,

I want a Chopper Command. And a Donkey Kong and pac-man. And Family Feud Board game. And Monopoly game. And Speak and Spell. And a Math Speaker.

Love,
James Umsted

Dear Santa,

I would like have a Atari for Chistmas, and a Pink and Pritty Barby piano but the reason I just want the piano is that I alreedy have the doll.

Love,
Brandi Montgomery

Dear Santa,

May I have a little tape player for Christmas.

I want a Dallas cowboy, football siuet for Chistmas.

I want a pac-man sleeping bag.

Love,
Clifford Immel

Dear Santa,

I want a minith three weeler and mint-cassette with earphone, and go cart, dirt blike. For Christmas and there will be cookies on the counter.

Your Love One
Trey Smith

Dear Santa,

I read your letter. Have your Elves made a racecar seat? I want a car. I want a set of Walkie-Talkies. I want a cowboy hat. Merry Christmas Santa,

Love,
Brian Andrews

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Town House and some Dolly Pops. I guess I want my dad to keep his job. And I want a Speak and Spell with a Math Speaker. And Pac-Man, Bye-Bye Diapers.

Merry Christmas
From,
Cindy Keelin

Dear Santa,

hi! How are you? I am fine. I've been pretty good. I wish I could have for Christmas a doll house. And a T.V. That's all.

Love,
Amy Walser

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a baby cat in my stocking? Also I would like some Monchichi girl doll clothes. I would also like you to call me- my number is 826-5775. Thanks alot!

Love,
Rabecca Hogue

Dear Santa,

I want some mittens for Christmas and some boots and a bike too and the rest of my shcoolesplis. And somthing else a coat.

Love, Noah Hensley

Dear Santa,

I want a Suzuki J R 50 dirt bike for Christmas.

Love,
Jimmie Winter

Dear Santa,

How are things up there? All I wood like is two things. peace all a roud the world and love.

Kevin Presley

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me and my brother an Atari cartridge each for Christmas and anything else you think we deserve. Thanks.

Love,
Jessica Jackson

Dear Santa,

I love you. My name is Penny Dollar and I am three years old. I have been a good girl and I would like for you to bring me a "Fisher-price" Playhouse". Also, would you please bring my baby brother, Ben, a "Farmer Says".

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Penny and Ben

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Dukes of Hazzard car where the top opens and Beau and Luke Duke. I also want a guitar, sleeping bag and football uniform. Milk and cookies will be waiting for you.

Andy King

Dear Santa,

I love you! I'm 4 1/2 years old and I would like a Kawasaki Hot Wheels, a Four by four, a Stroller, Strawberry Shortcake, plus candy and nuts in my stocking. Thank you.

Love,
Mandy Cole



Friendship is among the greatest gifts. Thanks for letting us serve you and have a Merry Christmas.

PIERCE'S TRADING POST

Christmas

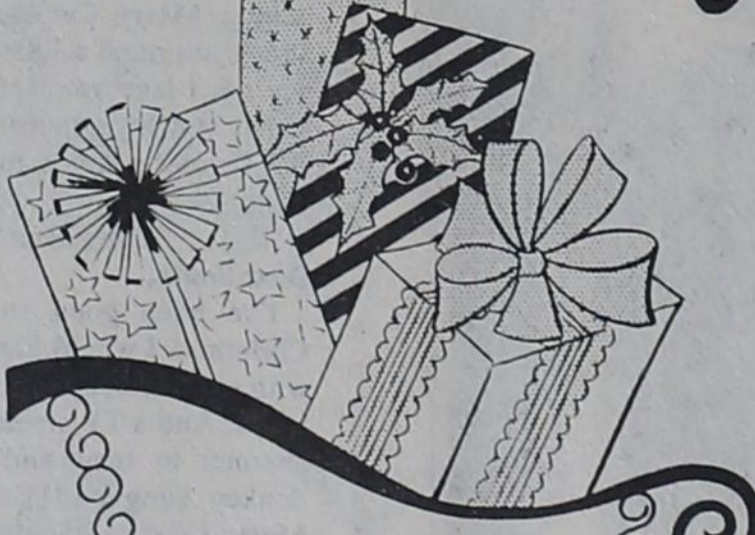


May this Christmas be one you will cherish in memory for long, long years to come.

TIMES FASHIONS

Ed & Patricia Forrester

Happy Holiday



Hope you have a merry, fun-filled holiday season.

WARE CHEVROLET Buick-Olds- Pontiac

117 West Oklahoma Wheeler, Tx 79096

Dear Santa,

I would like to have an Atari please. How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus doing? I will lay Cookies and milk out for you.

Love,
Dedra Dorman
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I would like a football suit and a football. Baseball bat and Donkey Con Atari.

Love
Ike Finsterwald

Dear Santa,

Hi, How are you? I hope you come visit me this year. What I wish for Christmas is a Barbi car and a tape player. My teacher's name is Mrs. Baize.

Love,
Deborah Edwards

Dear Santa,

I want a Lite Brite and a Show beam and also a ske-doodle. Then I want a Mighty Men and Monster Maker and Lone Ranger and silver.

Love,
Chad Harrison



May you have Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas

Barnes Electric

Earl & Pauline



A happy Christmas to our many good friends and neighbors of this fine community.

Christmas Greeting

WHEELER REDI-MIX

R. J. and Georgia Smith
Joe, Glenda & Candee Atwood
Perry and Joanne Davis

Christmas



An old-fashioned wish—that joy and peace abide with you all during this holy season.

THRIFTWAY

Johnny, Donna & family and all the Employees



Merry Christmas

Warmest wishes to all for an old fashioned and joyful holiday.

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Melvin May
Helen May
Dortha McCurley
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Melba Darnell
Bill Howard

LaJaune Alexander
Darrell Gaines
Carla Howard
Sue Morgerstern
Mary Hovey
Carol McCurley



Thanks for letting us serve you. We hope all that is good will be yours this joyous Christmas.

MERRY Christmas

HARVEY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

WHEELER FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake car and a Barbie trunk and clothes and Barbie. Bring my brother some cars and a truck and a ball and a Snoopy lunch box. Our family would like a Pacman.
Sofia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a strawberry shortcake doll a bed and a bicycle, and a suitcase I Love you Santa.
Joannie Lyn Hibler

Dear Santa,
I want some boxing gloves and a truck. I would also like a Duke's car, and a G.I. Joe.
Travis Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a frisbee. I would also like a parrot and a Night Rider car, and a G.I. Joe.
William Sims

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and cars and two cow boys. Please bring mom some perfume, and a pocket knife for daddy.
Casey Dean Gilmer

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car. I love you Santa.
Jerry Crow

Dear Santa,
I want trampoline and Tipi-Toe doll and a Santa playhouse and Dishes, Stereo, records, and books. Smurf and barby doll and a swimming pool and stove and table and chairs and reindeers. I love you.
Love Katrina Mayhue

Dear Santa,
I want a Monchichi! I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll and a house for her. I would like a swimming pool for Barbie. Please bring some nice things for my sisters and some books and a Rudolph record.
Love, Christy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me some cowboys and Indians and a

truck and G.I. Joe. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. I will leave a present for you.
I love you, Santa. Caleb Wolf

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a rollramer, a bicycle and a play airplane.
Todd Balze

Dear Santa,
I been really good. I want a race track and a play dog and a record player and some toy cars. And please bring Mom and dad a clock. I Love you santa,
Craig Lovell

Dear Santa,
I want a swingset and baby doll, swimming pool, Strawberry and Shortcake Sleepingbag and stroller and a bicycle Barby doll Baby bed and a bean bag. I Love you.
Marcie Rose

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of shoes, some jeans and some race cars. Please bring my moma Puppy dog, and a Kitty cat for daddy. I've been good, so Please bring me these things.
Love Duwane Dirks

Dear Santa,
I want a Dukes of Hazzard set and a pac man video game. And my sister wants a Strawberry shortcake set. Please come to my house because we've been good
Scott Gateley

Dear Santa,
I would like Fall Guy, and a Dukes of Hazzard set and also a Smokey and Bandit. my little brother wants some golf clubs. my little sister wants a strawberry short cake doll. I will leave you cookies.
Heath, Chad Haley Hiltbrunner

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline, a Barbi doll collection, and for my brother a Trans Am. Please bring me pretty ball. Please bring my mother pink blouse. my daddy a jacket.
Jodie Glassey

Dear Santa,
I would like a strawberry shortcake doll and a Western Barbi, and a pretty pink Barbi.
Amanda Flanagan

Dear Santa,
I would like a Monchichi and a Strawberry Shortcake doll. I would also like a Western Barbi. Please bring my mother a rainbow glass, my daddy a pair of blue jeans, and a fottball for my brother. I Love you
Julie Porter

Dear Santa,
Hi! How have you been? I would like a Swimming Pool, a Barby Doll, a Puppy, a chalk board, Pony, Baby Doll strawberry Doll, and a snowman. I have been good.
Casey Velasquez

Dear Santa,
Hi How Have you Been? I want a barbi doll, swimming

pool. Pony Puppy, chalkboard, new Dress strawberry Doll lunchpail snowman I have Been Good
Love, Nissa Boedeker

Dear Santa,
I would like a Strawberry Shortcake doll, and bike. I would like a Cat named Softy. I will leave you some cookies and Milk. A Strawberry Short-

cake house and a toy Roudolf too.
Love, Susannah Quaid

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck. I would also like a bicycle and a real puppy dog. I would like a record player and a toy reindeer. A stocking full of candy would be nice.
Love, Heath Proffitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dukes of Hazzard bicycle and three Santa Claus candles and a Santa Claus record. Dukes of Hazzard record. and a race track love.
Dusty Blocker

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle, bell, and a magic show, and Becky doll.
Love, Melissa Chapman

Dear Santa,
I would like some Jewelry. Please Santa, and a magic show.
love, Kristin Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like Airplane, yellow Diesel trucks, purple Car. I would also like a small town with a gas station. I also need a fire truck. A train would be nice too.
thank you, Danny Patel

Dear Santa,
I would like a horn, and a car that goes by its self. I would like a trampoline, and a remote control train, and a airplane.
Love, Keith Brandon

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a dollhouse I would also like A strawberry Shortcake doll. Stuffed Puppy dog.
Love Shonda Atwood

Dear Santa,
I would like a stomper, pickup and boat, trailer, Jet and rabbit. I will leave cookies and milk by the door.
Kenney movhau

CHRISTMAS

At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.

Ed, Patricia, Curtis & Gary Don Forrester

'tis the Season

Thank you for your cooperation and good will. May your Yuletide be ornamented with Health, Happiness and Prosperity!

Lee Hardware & Furniture

Greetings

We wish you an abundant share of all the good things that are part of Christmas joy and happiness.

RIVES INSURANCE AGENCY

Thurman & Jane Rives
Donald, Sammie, Chad & Blake Rives
Maurita Stribling
Amy Shepard
Nelda Miley
Jane Thomas
Sheryl Rives

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house and a dollhouse I would also like A strawberry Shortcake doll. Stuffed Puppy dog.
Love Shonda Atwood

Dear Santa,
I would like a stomper, pickup and boat, trailer, Jet and rabbit. I will leave cookies and milk by the door.
Kenney movhau

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house and I want reindeer. Also, I want a Barbies. Christmas I love You and I want puppet doll and I will be good and I want a et.
I love You, from Sylve Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like cars, sled, The game sorry, a Real Camera, a workshop for cars, a walking Elephant, boat, spaceship. With E.T. in it, Roudolf, a rocket. I will leave your reindeer a pan of water, and i'll Leave you a surprise.
Love Shane Weeks

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline. And I would like truck, And I would like a pick-up And I would like a race car-set. Milk and cookies are on the table.
Love, Marcus

Dear Santa,
I would Like a Tippy Doll. Dollhouse a bag of candy, a barbie, and Jewelry box with a christmas tree that goes around. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been a good girl.
Love, Frankie Birdsong

P.S. I want a Santa pen like Mrs. Besleys.

Dear Santa,
I would like some Anne Doll clothes and Smurfet or light bright for Christmas. I will leave you some Christmas cookies.
Love Shirlie Glazner

Dear Santa,
I would like a Strawberry Shortcake Desk, a radio, and a ring. I will leave you some cookies.
Jill Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Henry dog, And a Christmas doll. I would like a Smurf.
Love, Ginger Nelson

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle. Also, I want some hot wheels. I Love you santa!
Cirloco

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a Pac-Man and a Bear and a 4x4 and a B:B gun playcat and a play dog and a big Bear from Casey and a B-B gun pellets to Santa Claus
Classey Lovell

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a now cate with a zipper and gud for the witer I Love you' how or you at home how ar you. hoe-hoe-hoe merry christmas to you and all of yos. I hope you ar happy to you and all.
From Sean Boren

Dear Santa,
I please want a fold out chair, Babydoll, and a Mini Pop record,
With Love, Shonda

Dear Santa,
I am 2 1/2 years old and have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a dump truck, some Strawberry Shortcake dolls and a carrying case. Please remember all my cousins and the other boys and girls.
Love, Tera Hefley

NOEL

Our sincere wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy holiday season.

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

James, Glenda, Fred, Van & Rita

Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this blessed season, peace and joy attend you one and all.

WIL-MART

Our Best Wishes To All!

May your holiday be filled with the joys of the season. Thank you for your patronage.

HIBLER IMPLEMENT



Claudine's Beauty Shop

THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

May Christmas bring friends to your fireside and peace to your home. In the glow of your friendship we extend sincere thanks.

SPEEDI-MART

Gary Don & Tracy Burton

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

Donlyn's Restaurant

W. Hwy. 152 Wheeler, Texas

ALLISON SANTA LETTERS. . .

Merry Christmas

May your holiday be filled with song and good friends. Best of everything to all our friends and patrons.



ALBERT'S SHAMROCK

Albert, Hannah Faye,
Von & Cindy



Peace, happiness, prosperity is our wish — with sincere appreciation for letting us serve you.

SPARLIN'S RESTAURANT

The Glen Sparlin Family

Merry Christmas



May every heart and home in the land be brightened with the promise of this our Holy season.

Vise Energy, Inc.

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like some play clothes for my doll, play furniture, a play ball, play puzzle, lipstick and earrings.

Tina Keys

Dear Santa,
I would like ane micro-phones, babydoll, Barbi doll, play lipstick, earrings and play shoes.

Andrea Dukes

Dear Santa,
I would like an electric train, truck set, barn with cattle and horses. A bucket with shovel and rakes. A horse trailer and some horses.

Jerome Grayson

Dear Santa,
I want a car, an E.T., and a Santa Clause Toy.

Eddie White

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Western Barbie, Midnight, cars and trucks. A big red fire truck, horse and thats all.

Thanks,

Jonathan Walker

Dear Santa,
I would like a drum and a watch.

Jason Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun with a scope, a watch with a built-in Pac-Man game, a radio watch, a super magnet, and a 3000 bike.

Steven Bates

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. This year I want a watch, a bride doll, and roller skates. Say "hi" to Mrs. Santa Claus and have a Merry Christmas.

Deldre Dukes

Dear Santa,
I want a football helmet, a football suit, football shoes, and a football.

Lee Alley

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of walkie-talkies, a Joan Jett and the Black-hearts tape, a coat, and a baseball glove.

Steven Stinnett

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, pom-poms, satchel, roller skates, tent, and a baking stove.

Carrie Bates

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter, a Christmas dress, a Shetland pony, a piano, and a ball.

Lee Ann Ferguson

Dear Santa,
I want a mag wheel bike, E.T. stuff doll, T.V., baking stove, nerf football, and a kick ball. I have been good.

Kevin Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun with a scope, a bike, and one toy pistol.

Monty Markham

Dear Santa,
I have a big tree and I want

some presents from you. I want some toy men, cars, and some clothes for me and Justin, my brother.

Johnny Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a small pool table and a card shuffler. And thank you for the presents last year.

Scott Dyer

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter and some cars.

David Sollis

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. And I also hope you get me a toy gun.

Justin Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, a shirt, a dog, a painting set, and a book.

Crystal Gilmer

Third and Fourth Grade

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some milk and cookies. What kind of cookies do you want? I'll be waiting for you and your reindeer on Christmas Eve. I want a tv, radio, bike, miniature arcade, and walkie talkies. My Christmas, Santa.

Your friend,

Michael Atherton

Dear Santa,
I want a Z 28 that goes fast. I hope to see your reindeer pull your sled. I will try to be asleep when you come. I will go to Midland for Christmas.

Your friend,

Mike Gaines

Dear Santa,
I look for Christmas but I remember how I want micro- phone and a toy for my cats. I want a hundred dollars. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,

Melody Walker

Dear Santa,
Hi, How is everything at the North Pole? I will leave you some cookies and milk and for

ROCKIN' HORSE SCHOOL

Dear Santa,
Hi! For Christmas I would like an E.T. cartridge and a baseball kit and a hot wheels city.

Thank you,

Jason Weatherbee, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want He-Man, Skeleto and a E.T. bike and a Hot Wheels City.

Bye Bye,

Rocky Mendiola, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want an E.T. bicycle and I want a skating doll and I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll and a puppy. That's all.

Thank you,

Jeseka Wallace, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone booth and Superman clothes and I want Superman boots and I want a Superman bike. And I want an E.T. doll for Nicholas.

Thank you, Santa,

Trent Ware, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and a swimming pool and a race track.

Thank you, Josh Lee, age 3

Dear Santa,
I want a stove and ice box and an E.T. doll.

Thank you,

Christy Montgomery, age 3

Dear Santa,
I want a Shortcake Doll.

Thank you,

Niki Galutia, age 3

Dear Santa,
I want a Teela, He-Man and Battle Cat and all those guys. And I want a record player because mine is broke, Santa. And a Barbie doll and a comb.

Thank you,

Steele Cooper, age 3

Dear Santa,
I want a big long snake.

Thank you,

Jennifer Hix, age 4

your reindeer some carrots ok. What I want the most is a trip to Missouri, and some other things too. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,

Lea Ann Platt

Dear Santa,
I'm going to look for you in the window. Santa. I want a



This time of peace
... this time of joy
... when friends
are so dear,
we send our very
best to you.

DOYLE and MILDRED RAMSEY



At this special time of the year, grateful thanks to our friends and patrons.

Frankenbery's Texaco Service

jeep and walkie talkie, and a football game. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Your friend,

Johnny Sollis

Dear Santa,
I would like a stuffed monkey and a doll with a walker. Do not forget my brother; he wants a four, wheel, drive pickup. Merry Christmas Santa. I love you, Santa.

Your friend,

Denise Williams

Youngster's Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I'm 1 1/2 years old. I like almost anything, but especially tractors and trucks. Please bring me a small Hot wheels too. Thank you.

Love,

Adam Cole

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Playwriter Desk, and anything you think I might like in my stocking. My baby brother Andy would like a truck and some learning toys.

Love,

April Finsterwald 2 yrs.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie house, a Barbie car and a new Ken doll.

Please leave something nice for all the rest of the boys and girls.

Love,

Michelle Selby

Dear Santa,
I'm writing you to tell you that me and my brother have been good.

Please bring us two bikes, atari and dukes car.

Thank you

Merry Christmas

Tony & Adam Conner

Dear Santa,
I would like some makeup, curling iron, and a Strawberry Shortcake bike. Please, may I have some leg warmers, too?

Love,

Kendra Porter

Dear Santa,
I would like some leg warmers, a Powder Puff low-rider, and a baby. I'm trying to be better.

Love,

Camille Porter

Dear Santa,
I'm 3 yrs. old and would like a baby doll and a snow cone machine. My sister Bridgett is 1 yr old and would like a baby doll and a push toy.

Merry Christmas

God Loves You & I do to

Jana Chandler

Wheeler

Dear Santa,
I want a pocket simon and a skedoodle and also a Lite Brite. I want a Pac-man board game and a lot of other things.

love

Chad Harrison

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a lite brite. I want a skedoodle, a mighty men and monster set, a Zorro man, a showbeam and a stuffed rudolph animal.

Love

Brad Harrison

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a U.S. 1 trucks set, a bunch of cars, beach ball, power movers, harmonica, large and small battery car, and a pull string helicopter.

1st grade, 6 yrs.

I Love You,

Casey Dean Gilmer

Wheeler, Tx.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player, records, baby doll, strawberry shortcake desk. Also, my dad said it would be fine to leave a trampoline at my house.

Thank you,

Keri Simmons

Dear Santa,
I'm 15 mo. old I would like a baby doll, doll buggy and some pull toys. Santa, Keri and I are leaving you a snack so you won't get hungry.

Love
Whitney Simmons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, a purse and some make-up. I have tried very hard to be a good girl. I will have some milk and cookies for you.

I Love You,
Kim Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some boots and a cowboy hat. My brother and I would also like to have an Atari game. I've been a good boy.

Thank you,
Mike Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new pair of boots and a cowboy hat. Also I would like to have a truck race track. I have been a pretty good boy.

Thanks,
Jason Miller



Merry Christmas

May the holidays bring to all our friends and customers the best of everything.

CROSS CAR CENTER

David, Kathleen & Family

in the spirit of the season

Let true happiness and peace brighten our Christmas observance.

McIlhany Dry Goods

A JOLY HOLLY DAY

Saying "Hello" and wishing you A Merry Christmas that jingles all the way!

Classique Auction Galleries

Frank & Korene Walker

SANTA LETTERS . . .

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle. Please give my brother a wagon. Please also bring me a football towel, billfold, and belt. And I'd like a Chicago Bear peanut jar.
I'll have some cookies waiting for you. I love you and I love Rudolph.
Love,
Chad Rives
905 Mobeetie St.
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a dump tractor, a bull dozer, and a log truck. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you Santa.
Shane Francis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a guitar, Becky doll, a western Barbie and her horse Dallas, a Pac Man game, a baby doll and candy for my stocking.
Rachel Smith
5 yrs old

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby with a hat, a chair, a Smurf guitar, tricycle and candy for my stocking. We'll have cookies for you.
Sally Smith
3 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I'm 5½ years old and would like a doll and trampoline, hot wheel, for Christmas. Please remember all the other children.
Love
Stacey Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a Superman cape, x-ray vision, and Lois Lane. Please don't send me any Kryptonite or I'll tell daddy where you hide the reindeer.
Love,
Tom. P. Superman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Masters of the Universe collection and a pac man game. Please bring my sisters Janice and Janette some surprizes.
Love ya
Jason Hink

Dear Santa,
P.S. Remember all the other kids everywhere
Dear Santa,
I am five years old and I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Western Barbie, her horse, Dallas, a Mr. Potato Head, some new clothes and some candy and gum.
Love,
Shannon Simmons

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and it was hard but I managed to be pretty good this year. I'd like for you to bring me a Bugs Bunny telephone, Mr. Potato Head, some new cars and trucks, and some candy and gum.
Love,
Brandon Simmons

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a big bike, a Barbie House, a snow-cone maker and some more new clothes for school. Also I want mommy and daddy to get everything they hope for.
Love
Brittany Carter
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year so would you please bring me a baby doll with a bottle, and a set of dishes.
Love,
Brandi Burrell

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good girl, if you would bring me real horse. I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Sandi Burrell

Dear Santa,
I've been good most of this year. Please bring me a Rebel bike, a boxing balloon, and a Dukes of Hazzard set.
Love,
Daniel Blocker

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a record player and a pair of roper boots. Please bring something for Bret, too.
Love,
Mika Goad

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a dollhouse, a tapeplayer, a parrot, a barbie and my daddy for Xmas.
Cheraye Spence

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a dream house, my daddy to come home, a tape recorder. A simon, and a new job for my daddy.
Brandy Spence

Christmas GREETINGS

Remembrance, like a glowing candle, shines brightest at Christmas. We are thinking of you dear friends, and wishing you every happiness.

BEN FRANKLIN®
Freddy, Melody & Jenifer Velasquez

Lines from Linda

Linda Doughtry, CEA (Home Economics)

SPECIAL GIFT FOR A CHILD — YOUR TIME

The most precious gift you can give a child this holiday season is part of yourself—your time and interest reading to him.

With Christmas just around the corner, this is a good time for a trip to the library or book store to make book selections with that special youngster at your house.

Time spent in reading with a child can be a very meaningful experience for both parent and child. It also stimulates the child's language development.

Select books which are of interest to the child. They should be appropriate for the child's age and level of comprehension. Librarians and bookstore clerks can suggest suitable books.

When possible, let the child decide which book he wants to hear. For very young children with short attention spans, books should be brief with little dialogue and lots of pictures. As the child grows older, more complicated stories will interest him.

Set aside a few uninterrupted minutes at a regular time each day for reading with your child. Keep the atmosphere relaxed and enthusiastic. Let the child talk about what he sees and imagines is happening in the story.

Ask him questions about the story and listen to find out what he understands and remembers.

Remind him of experiences he has had of things he has seen which relate to the story.

Let him say what he remembers about the event.

Providing opportunities for the child to talk throughout the time spent with him promotes learning and feelings of self-confidence.

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

MERRY Christmas

We thank you for your patronage and hope you will be surrounded by good fortune through this festive season.

Johnny's Shamrock
West Hwy 152
Johnny, Betty, Melissa & Justin

ALLISON HOMEMAKERS Meeting Held

The Allison Homemakers Extension Club sponsored a candy-making class Wednesday, December 1, at Ann Boydston's. Lenta Black gave the class, showing us how to make pecan clusters, cherry mash candy, chocolate-covered caramels, peanut butter cups, chocolate-covered pretzels, cherry chocolates, Nestle's Crunch candy and Almond Joys. of course, we got to sample each kind! Four members were present and two guests, Kathy Cormier and Leota Black.

LETTERS . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
Here is a list of the things I'm hoping for at Christmas. I want my first pair of Cowboy Boots, a drum set and some cars and trucks. But most of all for a Merry Christmas for everyone.
Gerard Carter
Age 1½

Dear Santa, Claus
My sister is almost five years old and she would like a skating doll, record player with some records, a micky mouse talking phone, a game and some clothes. I'm nine years old and I would like a pac-man atari game, a E.T. board game, a A.M. F.M. radio cassette player with two speakers and some tapes to go with it. Merry Christmas.
Love you Santa,
Kasey and Shelly McCasland

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me 4 fire hats, one for me, my Daddy, Kara, and Mother. Would you please bring Kara a doll.
Thank you
Daniel Keelin

Finland's literacy rate is over 99 percent.

Christmas

A time for Peace and Joy... A time for sharing memories and renewing cherished friendships.

Wheeler Plumbing
Max, Stacy & Creede wish you
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Paul & Yreva Topper

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Warm and sincere holiday greetings.

Wheeler Coop
We Will Be Closed Dec. 24 & 25

Allison News

Somebody ought to say something about Allison even if its bad. I haven't tried since we wrote about the cat that

Merry Christmas

The precious gifts of love and peace be yours this Christmas.

BONNIE'S SPORTSWEAR

GREETINGS

Hoping your holidays will be bright with the light of Christmas. Sincere appreciation

Rogue Theatre

HOLY NIGHT

God bless you and keep you in the circle of His love. Warm thanks to all our friends.

The Boutique

TALLY HO!

May your holidays be a gathering of love and togetherness! We greet our friends and wish you joy at Christmas.

SIMCA, INC.

May JOY, LOVE, HOPE and PEACE light your Holidays

a merry Christmas

HONEY INN
Mona Gulnn, Manager
Ocie Harding & Cheryl Spence

Extending appreciation for your continued confidence and wishing you the delights of Christmas, compounded daily!

A CHRISTMAS DIVIDEND

Security Federal Savings and Loan Association

came back. O.K. you won't believe this either. But about the long tailed white mama cat that I took to Pampa with 2 of her kittens that traveled 56 miles to come back home in June. Maybe you read the article. Anyway, in July we went to Kansas for three days and when we got back the cat was gone. I drove all the streets and alleys hunting for her but to no avail. Did someone read the article and pick her up? Or was that the 9th life I fed for 3 weeks after whatever it was that came back. Anyway, enough about things we can't understand, which I might add a few.

We are not into the social ect, happenings of the community as to who visited whom. So we are going to leave that part to the news writer from Allison. Besides, my wife only lets me go to the Post Office and Vance and I have discussed the high rate of postage already three or four times this week. The only thing he says regardless of the 20 cent stamp, in some way he always comes up short and has to dig in his own pocket. Read where the Postal Service was operating in the black with a surplus of 6 million for 1982. Hope Congress doesn't hear about it. That is with all those South American countries Reagan missed.

How about this week of December through the 20th? Beautiful for this time of year. Weather report Friday from Channel 10, 74 degrees for afternoon high. Bet I could have pulled 600 lbs of bows on a day like this back in the depression days. Thinking about it still hurts my back. Speaking of dragging one of those white trailers down a cotton row, I remember the last one I saw. The year was 1941. I traded 2 nearly new ones to Loyd Jones for five gallons of oil on my way to California to strike it rich. Wonder if Loyd still remembers? Where did 41 nearly 42 years go? What happened between? Where did they all go?

There's a small rumor going around that while Ruben and Edna May were on their trip to Mo. in November (started by Ruben) I heard that the ladies nicknamed him Lover Boy. I know the ladd goes wild sometimes bidding 84, but lover boy? I got to check into this deeper.

We haven't ran any poll on people our age getting out of bed in the morning so we are speaking from our own experience only. Me, I wake up about 4:30 or 5:00, turn and toss till I have disturbed the sleeping beauty, and then along about 6:00 it's sleepy time again. And by 7:30 or 8:00, I'm wide awake. Sounds good don't it? There is one small fly in the ointment. We haven't mentioned that sleeping beauty I spoke of has been awake since 4:30 and up for hours. Or at least long enough to turn into a roaring lioness. Anyhow, I'm getting to where I like my eggs with the yoke scattered like they have been dropped out of a hay loft and fried to a crispy brown. That way you don't need toast. You just put jelly on the eggs. This getting out of bed is the roughest part of the whole process. You see, the easy way we do it is one part at a time. I figure that if some part breaks off, I'll still have some left. For the life of me I can't grasp what happened to the old body in the last 30 years. Must have missed some of the things I should have done, and did a bunch that I shouldn't. Anyway, I'm thankful for the early awakening. That way I may catch Santa filling my stocking. But with Reagan balancing the budget like he has the darn sock has the toe out. Think I'll sleep in.

Have a nice Christmas
Vinson

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