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THIRD, FINAL DRAWING TO BE SATURDAY

MERCHANTS SPONSOR DRAWING \$1,000 GOES TO LUCKY SHOPPERS



BOOK-A-THON WINNERS: Awards for the Wheeler Elementary Easter Seal Book-a-thon were given in assembly Friday morning. Pictured with the prizes they won were: Elissa McGaughey, Jani Hogan, Tom Cook, and Mindy Hardcastle.

The third and final \$400 of the \$1,000 Christmas Drawing will be given away Saturday, December 23.

This drawing will be held on the west side of the courthouse at 2:30 P.M. as the other two drawings have.

Seventeen Wheeler shoppers will share in the script to be handed out Saturday. Some lucky person will receive an envelope containing \$100 at the drawing; the \$100 will be added to the \$300 which has been given away in each of the two previous drawings.

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

You will receive one ticket per each dollar purchase up to a maximum of \$500.00.

The Wheeler Merchants will give away \$300 at the first two drawings, December 9th and 16th, \$400 will be given away December 23rd. The money will be divided for the first two drawings: 2-\$50; 4-\$25; and 10-\$10.

The third drawing will be divided: 1-\$100; 2-\$50; 4-\$25; and 10-\$10.

Forty-nine people will share

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

Those sponsoring the drawing and giving ticket are:

McIlhany's Dry Good, Hyland's Pharmacy, Times Fashions, Harvey's Family Restaurant, Koshare Shop, Ben Franklins, J. & J. Shamrock, Cross Car Center, Trading Post, Wheeler Co-op, Wheeler Flower Shop, Thriftway of Wheeler, Frankenberg's Texaco, Anglin's, L. & F. Repair, Lee Hardware & Furniture, Roark's Fine Foods, Lancaster Department Store, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Lumber, Pete Burton Ford, Albert's Shamrock, The Wheeler Times, The Dot Shop, The Hair Shed.

PROCLAMATION

Greetings:
WHEREAS, The Wheeler Mustang football squad with its coaching staff has won state wide recognition to the school, the city, the county and the Texas Panhandle in their quest for the Class B State Football Championship and
WHEREAS, the games from Bi-District through the State Playoff received coverage through newspaper and television bringing more recognition for our football boys and City
THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Wheeler, do hereby designate the week of December 25-30 as:

WHEELER MUSTANG WEEK

and urge all citizens to give our school and football boys a hearty congratulations and back to the top in 1979.

[Signed] Pete Burton, Mayor
City of Wheeler

EASTER SEAL SPONSORED BOOK-A-THON WINNERS

Students in Wheeler Elementary school recently completed the annual Easter Seal Book-a-thon. Participants who showed outstanding achievement in the program were rewarded during an assembly, Friday, Dec. 15.

Tom Cook won a ten-speed J.C. Penny Bicycle which was awarded to him for collecting the most money in the Wheeler ISD, which amount was \$124.32. The J. C. Penny Company donated fifteen bicycles to the Texas Easter Seal Society to help motivate students to complete this unique educational reading program.

Wheeler Council Meets Dec. 18

The regular meeting of the City Council opened with the minutes of November's meeting being approved. This was done by a motion from Louis Stas and second by Johnny Velasquez, motion carried.

Louis Stas motion to pay the bills as presented, Berniece Hall second, motion carried.

Jerry Hefley reported on activities of the Water and sewer department.

Bill Owen reported on PRPC meeting in Clarendon and also progress that has been made on Sweetwater Creek project.

Richard Wallace reported on receipts and disbursements.

Louis Stas motion \$10,000.00 be placed in a savings account from the 1978 Street Bond Account. David Cross second, motion carried.

Louis Stas motion the week of December 25-30, 1978 be designated as "Wheeler Mustang Appreciation Week." David Cross second, motion carried.

Berniece Hall motion the City employees be given Xmas bonuses as follows: Jerry Hefley \$150.00; Mildred Ramsey \$150; Donald Ford \$100.00 and Clara Holcomb \$50.00. David Cross second, motion carried.

Louis Stas motion the meeting adjourn, Johnny Velasquez second, motion carried.

Those present: Mayor O. B. Burton, Councilwoman Berniece Hall, Councilmen: Johnny Velasquez, Louis Stas and David Cross. Bill Owen, Jerry Hefley, Richard Wallace and Mildred Ramsey.

1937 WHEELER HIGH CLASS REUNION

The Wheeler High School Class of 1937 is planning a class reunion at 3:00 p.m. June 8th 1979 at Clara and Everetts farm house 1 mile south of Briscoe, Texas.

We cannot locate Ray "Dippy" Norman and Alice Harding. If you have any idea of how to get in touch, please call or write Clara and Everett Cole, 1410 W. 46th, Amarillo, TX. 79110, 806/352-4641.

Class of '37

Second Drawing Winners Named

Another large crowd was on hand Saturday for the second of three drawings being sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. A total of \$1,000 will be given away at the conclusion of the three events.

Wheeler shoppers were all eligible for a portion of the \$300 in script which was divided 16 ways.

One lucky shopper was lucky enough to have her name drawn twice; Charlotte Coward carried home two envelopes containing a total of \$75 in script.

The largest amounts given away Saturday were two envelopes containing \$50. Elva Meek and Charlotte Coward each claimed one of these envelopes.

The \$25 envelopes went to Charlotte Coward, Fay Smith, Anne Wright and Dorothy Holder.

Ten envelopes containing \$10 in script were handed to ten different Wheeler Shoppers.

Having their names drawn for the \$10 were May Muse, Garnett Gunter, Claudy Brotherton, B. J. Laforge, Pamela Fancher, Eli Sabbe, H. K. Puryear, Lessie Austin, Vern Abernethy and Ted Baedeker.

Commissioner Receives Thanks

The North Wheeler County Ambulance Service is in the process of completing their ambulance barn. The building which can hold two ambulances will also provide a meeting place for the members of the ambulance service.

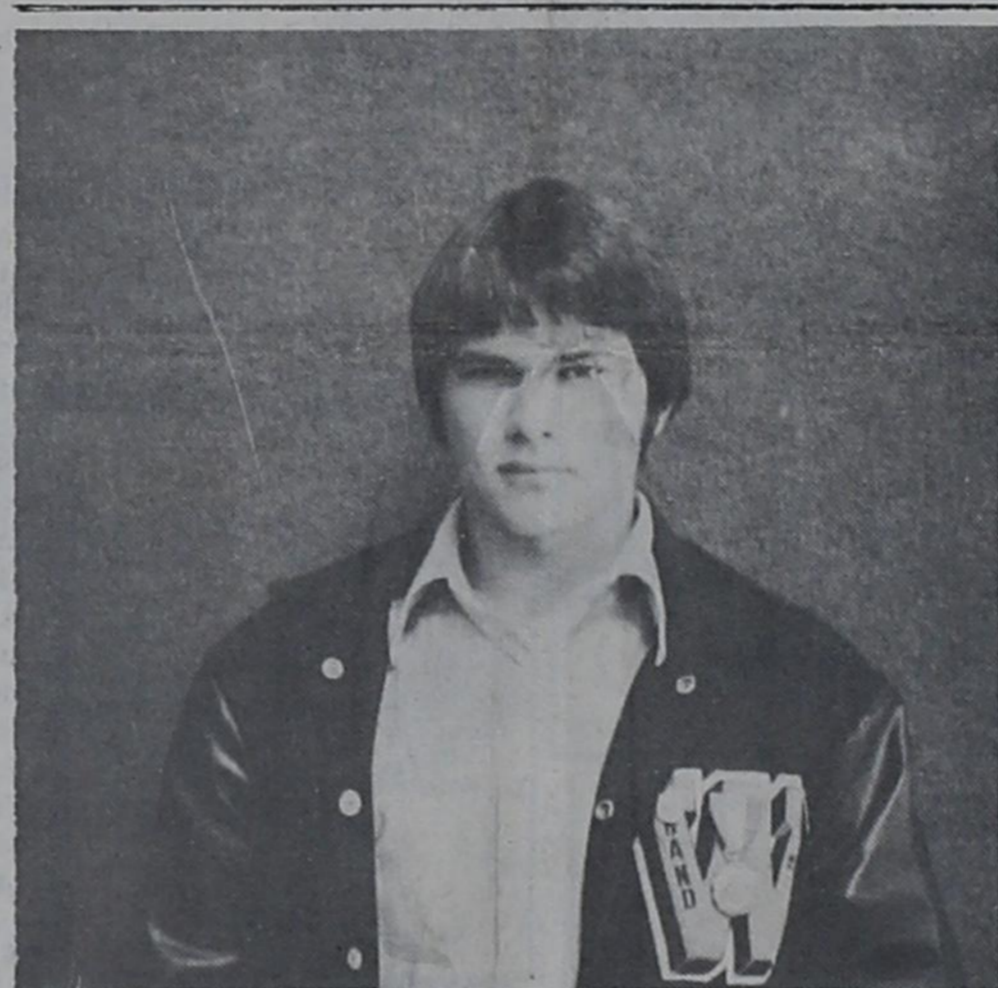
The building was contracted by the county with the floor and finish work to be donated. This work nears completion and the Times carried an ad last week from the Commissioners Court, thanking those individuals who helped with the project.

Those helping with the project and members of the local ambulance service were aware of one name being absent from the list of workers. One individual who was there when the work was to be done was Commissioner Bill Atherton. For all your hard work and time donated to the project, the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service says, "Thank you, Bill Atherton."

The building will not be used for the Ambulance until the area in front of the building is paved.

MUSTANGS LOSE TITLE TO UNION HILL, 14-7

-Story Next Week



Russell Miller

ALL-STATE TRY-OUTS NEXT

Russell Miller, senior Mustang Band Member, has been certified to Area band and will advance to the All State Tryouts at Texas Tech in Lubbock on January 20. Miller competed for top honors in area band with other music students in all classes and was selected to move to the next level of All State competition. Area tryouts were held in the fine arts department of WTSU in Canyon.

Band director Mike Trussell will accompany Miller to Texas Tech All State Tryouts where he will be judging one of the instrumental tryouts. Wheeler High School and the community should be very proud to have a representative going to the All State Competition.

If Miller makes the next try-outs he with several hundred other music students representing Texas finest will participate in the Texas Music Educators Association Convention this year in Ft. Worth, Texas in February. During this three day convention All State Students will meet and rehearse with a well known international conductor for a grand concert that will be presented on the final evening of the convention.

Shamrock To Offer Nursing

The Shamrock General Hospital has announced that applications to the Licensed Vocational Nursing School will be accepted through December 22, 1978. Applicants will be considered for the next class which begins on February 19, 1979. Prospective students are requested to contact Mrs. Paula Parker, R.N. at Shamrock General Hospital, Shamrock, Texas 806-256-2114.

Students that are accepted into the LVN program may apply for student grants and student loans through the Clarendon College Financial Aids Office. All persons interested in a rewarding, professional career of helping others are urged the contact Mrs. Parker before December 22.

C. of C. Lighting Contest Winners Are Named

Winners of the Chamber of Commerce Decorating Contest were announced Wednesday morning. A number of businesses and individuals joined in helping spread the Christmas spirit in Wheeler.

Businesses named the most beautifully decorated were Rives Insurance and First National Bank in Wheeler, first and second respectively.

Rives Insurance used a flocked tumbleweed and lights for their decorations. The bank used a number of arrangements, lights and Christmas ornaments designed by the kindergarten, first.

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BAKE SALE

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Baked Food Sale in the Mobeetie Grocery, Saturday, December 23.

Proceeds will go for repairing fire fighting equipment. There will be a drawing for a rifle to be given away at 3:00 pm on that date at the Grocery store.

An Open Letter To Mustangs And Coaches

As a citizen of Wheeler, Texas I would like to say that I am proud of each of you. You have shown dignity and good sportsmanship in victory and in defeat - a tribute to your character and to the men who coach you. You have brought honor and recognition to our town. Be proud and look forward to 1979.

Betty Hennard

DPS Warns Of Holiday Traffic

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods could be the deadliest in recent year.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said that while traffic deaths statewide have been running about eight per cent over last year, death counts for the 1978 July 4th and Labor Day holiday weekends ran 40 to 45 per cent over 1977.

Based on these trends, Speir estimated that 44 persons will die in Texas traffic during the Christmas weekend from 6 p.m.

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DANCE Saturday Nite

The Wheeler Senior parents will sponsor a Dance Saturday night at Ky's Old Barn, 3 miles south of Wheeler. The music will start at 9:00 and continue until 1:00. Admission will be \$3.00 per person.

The music for the dance will be Tumbleweed Talents presenting "Lively Times"—Disco-Road Show & Musical Review with Frank Garrett.

Library News

Lana Bradstreet, Wheeler Librarian, has completed her Library Technical Assistant Course, making an A on the course. She announces that the hours at the library will be:

Mondays - 3 to 7 P. M.
Tuesday through Saturday - 1 to 5 P. M.
Closed on Sundays and holidays.

The library will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day.

A number of new cassettes have been received, including country, rock, classical, and soul. Some Children's story Cassettes with the accompanying picture books are particularly attractive.



The Louis Stas Family
The Ed Forrester Family



ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING
CRISCO

\$1.69

3 LB. CAN

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

WASHINGTON STATE RED-GOLDEN
DELICIOUS APPLES

3 \$1

LBS.

CALIFORNIA GREEN
PASCAL CELERY
LB. **19¢**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVEL
ORANGES 3 LB. **\$1**

FRESH **BROCCOLI** LB. **49¢**



ELEC. REG. DRIP-FINE
FOLGER'S COFFEE

\$2.49

1 LB. CAN

TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS

FIREPLACE LONG BURNING
STERNO LOGS EA. **79¢**

WHITE/ASSTD. BATHROOM TISSUE
DELSEY 4 ROLL PKG. **79¢**

SHURFINE NON DAIRY WHIPPED
TOPPING 9 OZ. CTN. **49¢**

DEL MONTE WHOLE BLUE LAKE
GREEN BEANS 3 16 OZ. CANS **\$1**

SUNSHINE STIX
PRETZELS 9 OZ. BOX **39¢**

SUGARY SAM
CUT YAMS NO. 3 SQUAT CAN **59¢**

NEW CROP HALVES/PIECES
ELLIS PECANS 6 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

IMPERIAL POWD. OR STA-SOFT
BROWN SUGAR 2 LB. BAG **69¢**

20 OFF LABEL BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE
COCONUT 14 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

KLEENEX COCKTAIL
NAPKINS 50 CT. PKG. **59¢**

KLEENEX DINNER
NAPKINS 50 CT. PKG. **49¢**

SHURFINE 30 GALLON TRASH CAN
LINERS 20 CT. PKG. **\$1.89**

SHURFINE FRY-MAKES OWN GRavy
DOG FOOD 5 LB. BAG **99¢**

STANDARD ALUMINUM
REYNOLD'S FOIL 12" x 25' ROLL **39¢**

REYNOLD'S ALUMINUM
HEAVY DUTY FOIL 8" x 25' ROLL **89¢**



SHURFINE IN PAPER BAG
FLOUR

5 59¢

5 LB. BAG



BAKER'S CHOCOLATE FLAVORED
CHIPS

89¢

12 OZ. PKG.

HOLIDAY BAKING NEEDS

LIBBY
PUMPKIN 3 NO. 303 CAN **\$1**

KRAFT MARSHMALLOW
CREME 7 OZ. JAR **39¢**

BORDEN'S
EAGLE BRAND MILK 14 OZ. CAN **69¢**

KRAFT MINIATURE
MARSHMALLOW 10 1/2 OZ. PKG. **29¢**

GLADIOLA YELLOW OR WHITE
CORNBREAD MIX 5 6 OZ. PKG. **\$1**

SHURFINE HALVES BARTLETT
PEARS 16 OZ. CAN **59¢**

HUNT'S-RICH
TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CAN **69¢**

SWANSON CHICKEN
BROTH 14 OZ. CAN **25¢**

HOLSUM THROWN STUFFED MANZANILLA
OLIVES IN OLU FASHION GLASS 5 OZ. GLASS **89¢**

FISHER VAC. PAK
MIXED NUTS 12 OZ. CAN **\$1.69**


MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT
COFFEE 10 OZ. JAR **\$3.99**

CREME D' MENTHE/TING-A-LINGS/PETITE BAR
ANDES CANDY 6 2/3 OZ. BOX **89¢**

ELEC. REG. DRIP
FOLGER'S COFFEE 2 LB. CAN **\$5.49**

ELEC. REG. DRIP
FOLGER'S COFFEE 3 LB. CAN **\$7.99**

SHURFINE TOMATO
SOUP 5 10 1/2 OZ. CANS **\$1**



U.S.D.A. GRADE 'A' SHURFRESH
TURKEYS

79¢

18-22 LBS. AVG.

WILSON CERTIFIED BONELESS FULLY COOKED WATER ADDED HALF
HAMS 3.5 LB. AVG. **\$2.29**

SHURFRESH FULLY COOKED CANNED
HAMS 3 LB. CAN **\$6.59**

YOUR THRIFTWAY STORES SELL & FEATURE ONLY FINE QUALITY AMERICAN GROWN GRAIN FED BEEF, FRESH PORK AND QUALITY POULTRY

DAIRY VALUES

SHURFRESH QTRS
MARGARINE 1 LB. BOX **39¢**

SHURFRESH MIX
EGG NOG QT. CTN. **79¢**

SHURFINE WHIPPING OR SOUR
CREAM 3 PT. CTN. **\$1**

SHURFRESH HALF-MOON LONGHORN
COLBY CHEESE 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.09**

SHURFRESH QTRS SWEET CREAM
BUTTER 1 LB. BOX **\$1.49**

PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ. BOX **59¢**

NELL BRADSTREET was the winner of \$100

U.S.D.A. GRADE 'A' COUNTRY PRIDE BAKING/STEWING
HENS LB. **69¢**

SHURFRESH SLICED
BACON 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.39**

HORMEL PORK LINK SAUSAGE
LIL' SIZZLERS 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.09**

COUNTRY PRIDE HICKORY SMOKED
TURKEYS 8-10 LB. AVG. LB. **\$1.39**

HORMEL'S LEAN SEMI-BONELESS BUTT
PORK ROAST LB. **\$1.39**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF STANDING
RIB ROAST LB. **\$1.89**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
RIB EYES LB. **\$3.98**

FRESH 73% LEAN
GROUND BEEF LB. **\$1.19**

FROZEN FOODS

SHURFINE FROZEN SLICED
STRAWBERRIES 10 OZ. BOX **49¢**

SHURFINE FAMILY PAK
GLAZED DONUTS 14 OZ. BOX **69¢**

SHURFINE
HONEY BUNS 10 OZ. BOX **49¢**

BIRDSEYE LITTLE EAR
CORN ON COB 8 EAR PKG. **89¢**

SHURFINE
BROCCOLI SPEARS 10 OZ. PKG. **43¢**

SHURFINE 2 PAN
PIE SHELLS 10 OZ. PKG. **39¢**



THRIFTY MCSAVER WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYBODY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



ASSTD. FLAVORS
HAWAIIAN PUNCH

79¢

46 OZ. CAN




25 OFF LABEL
CASCADE

\$1.89

FAMILY SIZE 65 OZ. BOX

STONEWARE SAUCER

ONLY **69¢** PER PIECE WITH EVERY \$3.00 PURCHASE



CHEX CEREALS

79¢

EACH 12 OZ. CORN 12 OZ. RICE 15 OZ. WHEAT



25 OFF LABEL DETERGENT
CHEER

\$2.29

KING SIZE 84 OZ. BOX

HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS

NORMAL OILY TINTED
FLEX SHAMPOO 16 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**

REG. EX. BODY CREME WITH 4 FREE OUNCES
FLEX RINSE 16 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**

25 OFF LABEL
FINAL NET 8 OZ. SPRAY BTL. **\$1.49**

GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
THRIFTWAY GIFT CERTIFICATES
IDEAL FOR LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS

THRIFTWAY

PRICES EFFECTIVE DEC. 17-23, 1978

YOU'RE NO. 1 WITH US, MUSTANGS!

ALBERT'S SHAMROCK SERVICE

Albert & Hannah Chapman

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SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SER. CO.

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Mary & Leon Moore

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U-U ELECTRICAL SERVICE

Bob & Laura Underwood

PETE BURTON FORD

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THE DOT SHOP

Richard and Lynda Wallace

FRANKENBERY'S TEXACO

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OMEGA GRAIN

Daryl Snelgrooves & John C. Vise

RIVES INSURANCE AGENCY

Thurman & Don Rives

RAYMOND'S DRIVE-IN

Raymond & Willodean

REEVES ELECTRIC

Benny & Connie Reeves

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN WHEELER

HARVEY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

Come See Us After The Game

WHEELER PLUMBING

Larry & Bobby Jennings

BORDEN'S MILK DISTRIBUTOR

Fred Gallagher & Family

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BOB & MONA PATTERSON

DOYCE, LAURA, KYM, & DEIDRE WATSON

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KENNETH'S "66" TRUCK STOP

Kenneth & Brenda Childress

LEWALLEN INSURANCE AGENCY

Jim and Verena

LOYD'S & STREET'S BEN FRANKLIN

Lyndon & Novelene Loyd

HONEY INN

Fat and Ruby Jones

SPARLIN'S RESTAURANT

Glen & Faye Sparlin

TRADING POST

Marvin Pierce

WARE CHEVROLET COMPANY

N. D. & Roberta Ware

WHEELER ABSTRACT COMPANY

Ruth & Neil Rogers

WHEELER CO-OP

Danny Mitchell & Weldon Simmons

WHEELER REDI-MIX

R. J. & Georga Smith

WRIGHT FUNERAL HOME

Jim & Sharon Wright

WHEELER VETERINARY CLINIC

Tommie & Betty Hennard

HIBLER IMPLEMENT

Lee & Pam Hibler

LANCASTER DEPT. STORE

Lewis & Inez Lancaster

LEE HARDWARE & FURNITURE

Loyd & Anne Ruth Lee

THE HAIR SHED

Ron & Donna Rives

KOSHARE SHOP Fine Jewelry

Frank & Korene Walker

ROARK'S FINE FOODS

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PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

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TOM, RUTH, JEFF & MISSY EDWARDS

HAROLD & KATHERINE JONES

ERNIE MCGAUGHEY FAMILY

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K. D. & JOYCE FORD

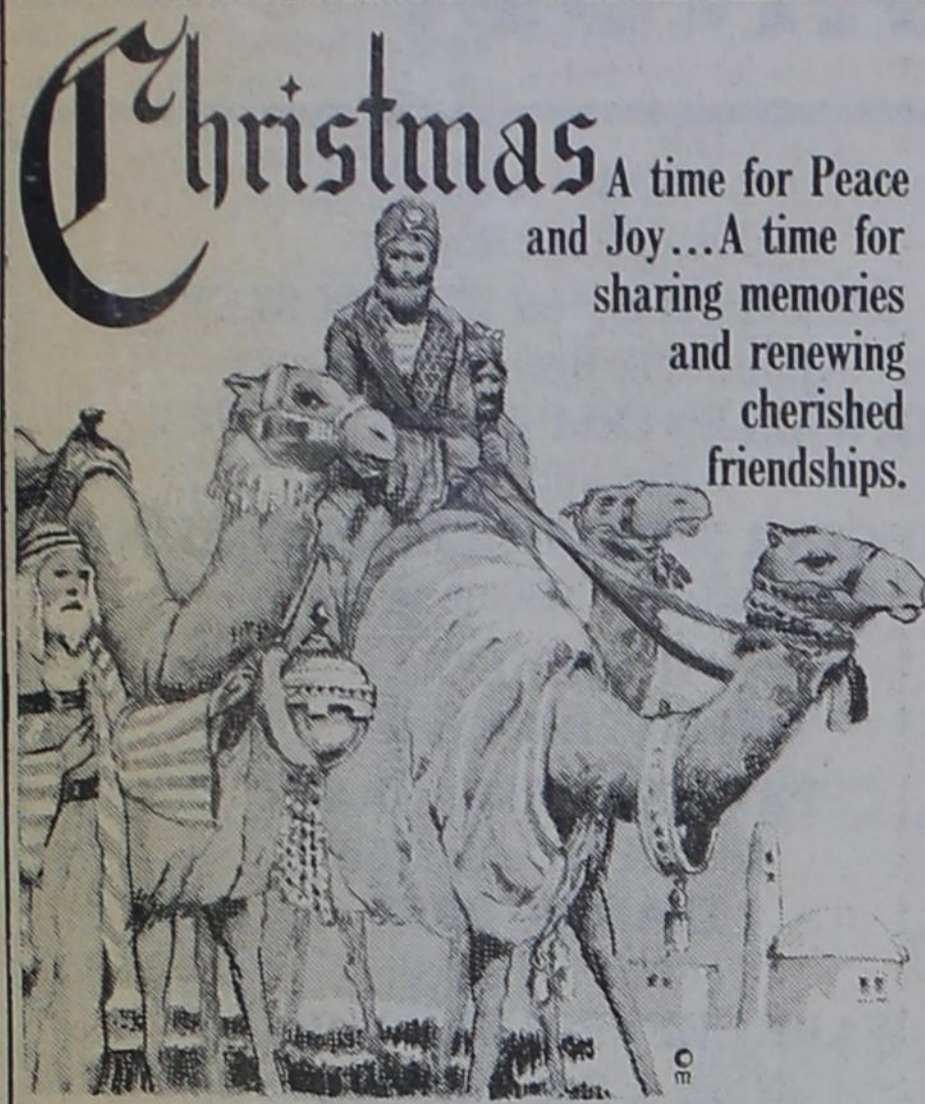
CHARLES MOORE FAMILY

WENDELL & NANCY WATSON

**THANK YOU, FOR A
VERY ENJOYABLE SEASON.
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.
"We'll Shine In '79!"**

Allison News

Janice Boydston



Christmas

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

LANCASTER DEPT. STORE

It's that time of the year again! All the beautiful lights, yard scenery, everything is so pretty. I remember when I was a child one of the Christmas highlites was to go across town to a housing area called "College Hills" this was the rich section of town better known to us as "Snob Hill." All six kids would stop their fighting and fussing long enough to enjoy the beautifully lit houses and lawn. We sure weren't rich enough to buy the lights and everything it took to fix up our place like that, but we sure enjoyed the rich mans show on good old Snob Hill. Only time we ever went over there. But we were sure glad at Christmas time that "Snob Hill" with all the beautifully decorated houses

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a trampoline and a stutted Dumbo. I want a Bubble gum Baby too.
I have been a good girl.

Love,
Lindsey McCasland

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a reindeer, Honda 50 minibike, Parrot and a parrakeet. P. S. We will leave you some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Charles Ellison.

existed.
Vernon and Edith Hall spent 3 days at Guthrie, Okla. with their daughter Betty and Joe Couch.
Doris Newsom went to Shamrock on business Monday.
Edythe Donaldson was with her. They both visited Bessie Giddens Sunday. Bessie is lots better.
Kenneth and Peggy Chandler traveled to Lubbock on Monday to pick-up Angel and keep her for awhile.



May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home.
Our pleasure is serving you.

George and Vena Richardson

John and Christine Gilmer said Grady and Wilma visited them awhile Sunday evening.
Clyde Jr. and Jane went to Sayre to have an early Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Childress. Jane said they would be having Christmas all week. She also attended the drawing at Wheeler but wasn't lucky.
Zealand and Charlene Rainey had Zealand's two brothers to eat supper Sunday with them: Mr.

and Mrs. Floyd Rainey from Elk City and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rainey and daughter from Pampa.
Ruth Chadwick went to see David in Canadian Monday.
Rita Grayson took her mother, Virginia Aderholt to the doctor at Pampa.
Cletus Greene said she did so much all week that she couldn't remember anything but going to Wheeler on Tuesday, and making oodles of candy and cookies.

Effie Hays went shopping with Nona Elmore in Elk City.
Erskin and Mary Grayson went to Dumas to shop over the weekend. Also visited their daughter Sue Eslinger and family.

Bret Begert spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmothers at Erick; Loletta West and Clara Hill.
Wanda and Jennie Walker shopped in Elk City Saturday. Then Sunday Eddy, Wanda and Justin ate at Wheeler and visited Nina Walker and girls.

Girtie Cornell said Allen Lane from Miami ate supper Sunday with Anthony. Said she's also having water trouble. So I told her to sit back and enjoy it. She said she guess she'd have to.
Red and Anna Dukes went to Paradise for an early Christmas with Jimmy Pewitt and family.

Julie Dillon went with Rex, Virginia and Bill Miller to Kansas to help Kelly's daughter Shelly celebrate her 4th birthday Sunday.
Bob Taylor visited Ruby Craig over the weekend. Grady and Wilma visited Sunday evening also. Ruby, Wilma, Lisa and Cheryl Boydston shopped in Elk City Saturday.

Willie and Opal Boydston shopped in Wheeler Monday and tended to some business.
Vivian Wallace said Thursa Poindexter and Nellie Long spent Saturday night with her. Also Monday night for supper Ernest

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
I Want A Mustang Uniform Black Uniform And White numbers and A Gold Shirt Tuba With a Stand I want A Texas international Toy Plane.

I Love You
Shane Duke Boring

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a barbie doll. Also bring me a playdoll and some clothes. I will hang up my stocking.

Love
Rhonda Miller

Dear Santa claus,
Please bring Me a piano and a Barbi Doll and a Mickey Mouse Doll. There are cookies and milk on the table.

Love
Missy Kobernick

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ballerina doll, stroller, and a baby dog. You can have some cookies and milk.

I love you always,
Mitch Loyd

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a motorcycle with Fonzie on it, a radio, and a soft red dog. I will leave you some cookies

Love
Billy Fancher

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guienna pig, and spaceship, a stretch armstrong, and a pet Bird. I will have cookies and Milk, for you When you get to my house.

Love
Kyle Sword

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me some Banbi dolls and a kitten. I would also like a puppy.

Love
Gina Bond

Merry Christmas to All

May you share the twinkle in Santa's eyes, the joy of his smile, with those you love. Our thanks.

MOBEETIE DRUG & ANGLIN'S BEAUTY SUPPLY

and Ruby Wallace from Sayre were there.
The Ladies Auxillary had their annual Christmas supper at the United Pentecostal Church Saturday. Also invited the men.

CHRISTMAS

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

We look forward to serving you again

Your AVON Reprnsatives
MARY GIBSON & MONA GUINN

MERRY CHRISTMAS

With glad thoughts of of Christmas in our hearts, we wish one and all the best of this beautiful, bountiful time. Warm thanks.

THRIFTWAY

Howdy, and Merry Christmas

We're sending mighty big Christmas wishes your way, with a hearty "Thank you" for your loyal support.

LEE HARDWARE & FURNITURE



Merry Christmas

At last it's here . . . the merriest time of the year! This is the season when old friendships are strengthened and new ones are fostered by the spirit of good will all about us. Here's hoping we may continue the fine association we have enjoyed in the past. Thanks, friends, and have a wonderful Holiday.


from all the people at the . . .
First National Bank



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Make it your family policy to enjoy to the utmost . . . every moment of the holiday. We wish to extend to you our thanks.

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GREETINGS

Thank You for your Patronage

Webbers Beauty-Pleat Draperies
 Shamrock, Texas

Christmas Greetings



May the brilliance and splendor of Christmas decorate your every day. To all . . . our thanks.

KOSHARE SHOP



Hallelujah

We exult in the glory of the Birth of Our Lord. With thanks we greet this wondrous holiday.

Lewallen Insurance

Mobeetie News

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyson of Houston, visited recently with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyaon. While here they visited the C. C. Dyson's son Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyson in Pampa and also visited Mrs. Jess Reeves and son in Pampa. Also while they were in Mobeetie they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Patterson, visiting in the Patterson's home later.

Mrs. Jewel Leonard, is home following several days spent in the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler.

The four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley of Shamrock, Marie, Patsy, Joyce and Shirley will spend Christmas with their parents. The Christmas get together will be in the home of Bobby and Shirley Galmor.

Mrs. Wanda Estes spent Monday in Pampa, shopping and attending to business.

Ransom Carter continues to improve following double major surgery in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo some three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Galmor in Shamrock, Sunday.

At last report Mrs. Mattie Lee of Wheeler was improving some, where she is in the Parkview Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Gordon spent last weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon and

Pattersons 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson were honored Sunday, December 10, on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary by their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawayne Hogan of Pampa and Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmy Horton of Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

The Anniversary Celebration was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie where some 125 people attended.

Among out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Whawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart, Mrs. Kenneth Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Godwin all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Godwin of Tucumcari, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Godwin, the Rev. and Mrs. Dinzel Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw all of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carnes of Wellington, Mrs. Glen Dodson of Miami, Miss Ila Poole, Mrs. Ann Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and the Rev. Lewis Ellis all of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eubanks, Mrs. Adrian Risner, Mrs. Sallie Harris and Mrs. Nellie Horton all of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ware, Rufus Ware of Mangum, Okla., Mrs. Gene Ballard, Altus, Okla., and Carroll Wall of Perryton.

Thanks

Alpha Mu Alpha Wants to thank Santa Claus for coming Saturday. Every child that came to see him will surely have a Merry Christmas. Thank you parents for making it worth while. It's fun to do a service for the community when it is a success. Merry Christmas to all.

his sister Mrs. Flora Mae Kelley. Sunday morning they attended Sunday School and Morning Worship Services at the Mobeetie Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Dyson and Mrs. Jim Selby were among those from Mobeetie attending the wedding of Bill Ridgway of Mobeetie and Virginia Shaw of Pampa, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leona Williams attended to business and shopped in Pampa, Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Flanagan is spending the Christmas Holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pearce of Amarillo.

Mrs. Eula Johnson spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Watson and family. Betty Lou is in An Amarillo Hospital for treatment at this time.

Dear Santa . . .
 Dear Santa,
 This Christmas, please bring me a pickup Star Wars people, a "Rifleman" and "Dead or Alive" gun, Starberg Space Ship, and a car that goes when you push a button.

Love
David Gilmer

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like to have tow truck, and a fire engine, and a toy ambulance. I've been a good Little boy.

I will have milk and cookies for you.
 Love
Terry Benham

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Soccer Ball. I want a Car Set. I want a real football. I will Leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Daniel Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please Bring Me A Gobzilla, King Kong, Energized Spiderman, Skate board Train Set And A Game With Cowboys and Indians.

There Will Be Cookies on the Table.
 Love
David Burrows

Dear Santa,
 I want a three storie doll house. I want a Baby wet and care. I also want a Baby Snuggles for Christmas.

Love
Loretta Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would Like to have a Cho-Cho train, Race Track amd a cap gun I leave some Christmas cookies for you.

Love
Austin Bradstreet

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like to have the Superstar Barbie with a camera and a Baby Wet and Rash and a Baby Who burps. I will Leave out some cookies and some milk.

Love
Kelli Sutton

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please Bring Me Bike and A Dump, Truck, I would Roadgrader. I am going to leave a cookie for you by our tree. Also milk.

Love
Andy Hammons

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a Starwars Ship. I would also like some Hot Wheels. I would like a gun too!

Love,
Bill Blanchard

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please Bring me a spiderman game, Mini bike, batman and Roben Game, And a Big Wheel. I'm going to give you some cookies and milk.

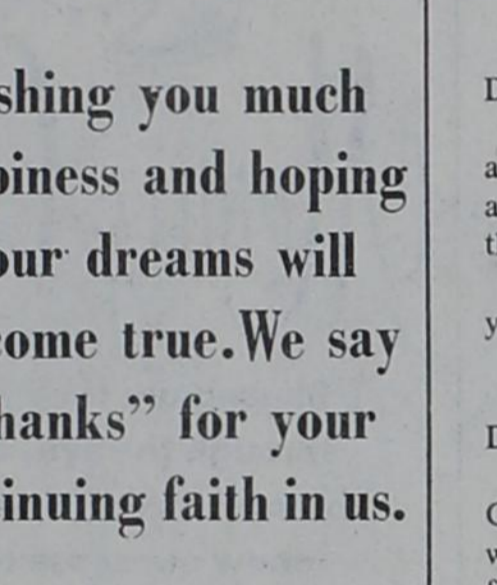
Love
Ronnie Hungate

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a football helmet, a football and a monopoly game. We'll have cookies and milk. I've been a good boy this year. Oh! I almost forgot please bring a football suit case.

Love
Rodney Rice


Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a doll that burbs And a doll that eats and drinks. And a stove that cooks and dishes, I have been a good girl. Thank you.
 Love
Kelley Williams

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Wishing you much happiness and hoping your dreams will all come true. We say "thanks" for your continuing faith in us.

Wheeler County Clerks Office
 T. J. Daughtery
 Audrey Pearce
 Margaret Dorman
 Gallena Ford



christmas greetings

A dashing good time to folks everywhere. We're grateful for the favors shown us.

Paul & Yreva Topper



Christmas Greetings

May your homes and hearts be filled with peace and contentment. Thanks for your loyalty and support.

PIERCE'S TRADING POST

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I want a Big




Merry Christmas

Santa arrives to say we wish you joy in every way!

Thank you for everything.

The Cattleman's Feed Service
 SYBIL & TED NELSON

Love,
Darryn Rodenberg



Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

BAKER AUTOMOTIVE

Dear Santa,
 I want the two Star War's people that I don't have, water paints and paint brush, and a Christmas tree decoration. I would like to have a rubber knife with a holder, and also a machine gun.

I love you
Chip Chandler

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a baby with a stroller (That also turns into a rocker), a stuffed bear, a skirt, and a Whoopsie Doll.

Love
Kulani McElroy

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want a toy pickup, a toy training-wheel bike, a little gun, and a toy tractor.

Love
Eddie Meek

Dear Santa,
 I've been a real good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby Beth, dishes, Hoppity Mickey Mouse, Fuzzy Bear and a Baby Buggy.

Please remember all the other little children too.
 Love
Kerl Sighann Simmons

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. Please bring me a milking cow and a doll.

Love you
Shonda Lewallen

Hello Santa!
 I've been as good as a little boy can be. Please bring me a Remote Control Van, some games and anything else you have to spare. Please remember to bring my sister, Lindsey a new baby and stroller. I love you. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you.

Dear Santa,
 I am 2 yrs. old. And I would like you to bring me a tricycle, dishes, Sneezzy Baby tender love, Hoppity Mickey Mouse and Baby Buggy.

Thank you,
Stacey

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me one robot, some blocks, and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget Kristi and Roy.

Love
Ike Finsterwald

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a road grader. Thank you
 Your Friend
Trey DeArment

Dear Santa,
 I want an Operation Game and so does my baby brother, Will. Also a play vacuum cleaner, broom and iron. Don't forget the colored doll I want and a dust pan for my broom.

Lots of Love
Mique Snelgrooes

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a big truck, a gun and a bicycle. My brother wants a big truck too. He also wants a gun and bicycle. Kevin, my big brother, want a race car set. He also wants a walkie Talkie.

I love you and Jesus loves you too.
Shannon Robinson



Glad Christmas Tidings

May the gala old-fashioned spirit of the holidays brighten your lives and hearts... thanks for being such good friends and patrons.

WHEELER VETERINARY CLINIC & ROLLING PLAINS FEEDSER., INC.

Dear Santa . . .



Delivering our good wishes for a Merry Christmas right to your door, and extending a barnyard full of thanks for your kind patronage.

WHEELER CO-OP

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mitchell
Mrs. Maurine Brotherton
Weldon Simmons



Santa zooms in, his pack filled to overflowing with joy, peace, and contentment for all. Happy holidays and thanks.

WARE CHEVROLET CO.

Christmas Greetings

Our wish is simple and sincere. May the holiday bring gladness to you all. Thanks to everyone.

CROSS CAR CENTER

David & Kathleen & Family

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl so I will tell you what I want, tape recorder, camera, dress, connect four, Stuffed Seal, Spirograph, Hungry Hippo, Mr. Mouth, Stuffed Dog.
Love
Shannon Beard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Aive and A Baby Aive care set.
I want a B-B Gun and B-B's. All the Star Wars collection and a walking bird. I want a cheerleader suit and pom-poms.
Santa Claus why dose Rudolph. I love Rudolph.
Kristi Finsterwald

Dear Santa Claus,
Race cars stretch ocotpus bike chutes away.
Dustin King

Dear Santa Claus,
Calculator, shoots away, cary-all. Can I please have these thangs.
Timm Rodgers

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a chutes away and some star wars figures and a ping-pong and pool table and one more thing some marbles please.
Kristi Finsterwald

I love Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus very much.
Love
Cory Cornett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B Gun for Christmas. And a football suit. And shutes away. And Star Wars people. And one more thing. I want my Dady to get sum socks. I like you Santa Claus.
Chad Bentley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cheerleader suit, and some pom poms, and the Cheerleader shoes, and my name in cursive, and a rub-a-dub dolly.
Love
Samantha Galnes

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph. How are you too Santa. Well I wood like some. Star Wars Figures.
Mike Rives

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that gets the rash and a monopoly game. And my sister wants some new clothes for christmas and my brother wants a monopoly game for christmas and Amber want a new baby brush for her hair.
Teri Joyce Ford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a star bird and a kick-and-go.
I want a weebles-wobbles circus.
I will leev you soum cookie.
Dave Johnson

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a trampoline and cheerleader suit that looks exactly like the Cheerleaders wear and warm like the cheerleaders suit and don't for get the horn with my name on it thank you.
Ho-Ho-Ho
I Love You, Merry Christmas
Sara Dyan Walser, S. D. W.

Dear Santa,
Please Bring Me A Baby Wet and Care, and a Wagon, and Some Dishes.
Stephanie Burns

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Drum and an electric motorcycle.
I have been good.
Love,
Monty Kinnard

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a football and a nice tool box.
I've been good.
Love,
Shane Bald

Allison News

Alene Hall came home from the hospital Wednesday. She's lots better but still weak. Kathy Helton from Briscoe visited her Saturday. Also John and Christine Gilmer and Bill Miller visited.
Nick and Erma Wiebe went to Elk City to shop Thursday. Shorty Crawford and Nick tended to business in Canadian Monday.
Sandra Hammon went to Okla. City this Monday.
Monroe and Nadine fixed dinner Sunday for Gary and Linda Hall and family. Wayne Reynolds from Amarillo and Cris from Ft. Worth were there. Cris is to stay and visit awhile. For Sunday supper Rev. and Mrs. Mitchel Phillips from Pampa were there. Nadine also took her mother Ura Burress to Canadian.
George and Avis Parker spent Sunday evening with Kenneth and Bonita Hamon in Wheeler. Avis fixed supper this Monday for Bob and Marylou Markham, Claude and Mayble Parker and Colie and Vetola Parker.
Debbie Markham went to Amarillo Friday with Linda Hall.
Dean and Karen Keyes went to Cheyenne Sunday to visit Karen's sister the John Thomas and family.
Richard and Carol Kiker went to Pampa to visit Carol's folk the Leon Nachlinger's.
Lloyd and Myrtle Jones had Bill and Kay Donaldson, and Lee and Sharon Hall and family to eat dinner with them Sunday. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eddings from Lawton and Overton Eddington and Charles from Reydon visited.
Buster and Irene Keyes went to Pampa and attended the Christmas party given by the J.T. Richardson Co at Furrs.
Clifton and Louise Boydston and children went to Borger Sunday night to pick-up Mike and LaQuinta Hulse from Houston. On Monday they all went to the airport at Okla. City to pick-up Steve and Shirley Chadwick and boys. All are staying awhile.
Sunday Murl and Eula Kuhlman and children went to Enid to visit grandbabys, Betty and Bill Fox and Jennifer. Johnny and Linda Wheran and Christy from Erick were also there. William and Vicki Cornell from Clinton spent Friday night and visited.
Keith and Ann Boydston went to Amarillo to try and wrap up their shopping.
Verne and Susie Lohberger went to visit. Sunday with Howard and Linda Lohberger at Mobeetie. Also visited with Mrs. Laverne Schrivner, Sunday. They also visited with the Elbert Zybach's Sunday.
Jimmy Joe and Sandy Ault shopped in Pampa Saturday.
Helen Crawford said Myranda Joy, Johnny's daughter from Canadian is visiting with her. Also Helen's sister Mary Bryce spent two days with them. Helen also attended the hospital Christmas party Monday night.
Kenneth and Peggy Chandler and "Marky", Dewayne and Jany Lane, Don and Loretta Holbrook and Dawn, Jimmy and Vicky Gilmer and Kasey and Forrest, Janice, Neal and SaRita Boydston all attended the free meal at Dyer's Bar-B-Q in Pampa Saturday night. It was given to the crew for a safety award by Parker Drilling Co. I never have seen so many ribs that those men put away. MY! But I did put away a few myself.
Maybe next week I can catch everyone for their news. So take care.

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I go to Briscoe School. My mommy and daddy sat that I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Softina doll, a Kelley doll and clothes for her, and a Zip monkey. Please remmber my sister and brothers and all the other boys and girls. I think you are very nice.
Thank you,
Shonda Meek

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun, Maruelous milking cow, and some horses, also the barber shop. Travis wants a riding traactor.
Love,
Shane Goad

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doctor case, and a baby that you feed her and she gets a rash and you put medicine on her and the rash goes away. And I want a cement truck.
I have been a good girl this year.
Love,
Jennifer D'awn Stas

NOEL

As the Wise Men sought the Star of Bethlehem over 1900 years ago, let us seek for a lasting peace on earth. Let us pray for that day when men will live together in harmony.

The Employees of ROARK'S FINE FOOD



Peace... Love...
Let us rejoice as we celebrate and remember the true meaning of this holy day. Thanks.

Wheeler Redi-Mix

GREETINGS

In this season of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we extend a special "Thank you" to all our good friends and patrons for your confidence, loyalty and support . . . a Merry Christmas to all!

PETE BURTON FORD

Pete Burton	Gay Burton	Dickie Burton
Delbert Thomas	Waddell Davis	Gary Don Burton
Leonard Gaines	Dwight Erwin	Robert Brickey
	Ted Cooper	Tracy Burton

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike with metal knobies.

Bruce Atwood

Merry Christmas

May every happiness be yours at this loveliest of seasons.

Weldon & Dolores Simmons

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like the Olivia stretch octopus, and a stuffed giraffe animal, and a record player, my sister would like ollie the stretch octopus, and a stuffed animal.
I like you very much.

Love
Leslie Johnson

Dear Santa,
May I have a race-car set, a green maching, some hot-whells. My sister a baby alive.

Love
Palge Penny

Dear Santa,
I want a calculator for Christmas. I want my Mom to have a calculator too because she doesn't have one. I want my Dad to have a watch. I want my brother to have a race car. I would like a watch and Barbie. Would you get my grandma and grandpa something.

Love
Allison Fargo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas my brother would like a tractor, trucks and things. I want a Embracing Monkeys, lightweight 10-speed racer, and Whoopies.

Love
Janette Hink

Dear Santa,
I want a Sonar Range and a cake and dectorater set. I have been good most of the time. I like you. Do you like me?

Love
Julie Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you.
I want a training wheel bike, two puppets, stuff dog, and a teddy bear.

Love
Wendy Parker

Dear Santa,
I am nine and I am in the third. I want a Bible with my name printed on it, Rub-a-tubboat Shower and operation. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the fireplace.

Love
Kristi Krug

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a typewriter for Christmas.

Love
Charlene Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nita Sue Keelin. What I want for Christmas is a gown and a coat. You are very nice too. Christmas is fun.

Love
Nita Sue Keelin

Dear Santa,
I want a camera. I want a skateboard. I want a soccerball. I want a electric football. I want a Jaws. I want a basketball goal.

Love
Jody Simpson

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike with knobby tires. And a soccer ball with big lumps on the black spot. And I want a operatoin its a game. And a football.

Love
Grayson Benson

Dear Santa,
I want a motor cross bike, a battleship, My two teeth, Mr. Mouth Jaws, skateboard, Operation game, Checker, B B Gun, a stuff Basset Hound, tap recorder, \$20,000,000 Dollars.

Love
Johnny McLemore

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Connect Four, Stadium, Chechers, Operation, Spirograph, Three's Company, Ragged Aady, a Rub-a-dub, a Barbie doll Clothes, a Pink Panther, and a stocking filled with candy.

Love
Kathryn Adams

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle and Connect Four and Mr. Mouth. And a taperecorder and checkers.

Love
Angie Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Taperecorder, stratego, bottoms up, electronic battleship, snuggds dall. Tuesday Taylor doll, Mustangs pom poms an suat, baby Alive.

Love
Cindy Miley

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Charlies Angels bike and a Monster Machine. Jaws II a baby alive.

Love
Tammy Keelin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Andy Gibb tape and a Connect Four and a baby burps and Monster maching and Bottoms Up, Stadium checkers.

Love
Dee Ann Jolly

P. S. Please bring me them.

Dear Santa,
A knit shirt, socks BB Gun, Camera, CB, Electronic battleship, Soccer ball, A spiderman pocket wath, Thing maker II, Mister Mouth, Jaws game, pop-up pin ball, dirt bike, Operation, Billionair game.

Love
Kirby Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a STAR WARS WATCH please.

Love
Tony Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a Stretch Armstrong, shoot out in space, Star Wars Action Figures Chubcock, R2D2, C3PO, and a Soccer ball.

From
Brian Shelton

Dear Santa,
I would like a tape recorder, camera, Monopoly, Barbie Hungary Hippo, Operation, Bottoms up, Action figures, I hope you have a merry Christmas.

Love
Jeryllyn Dawn Roark

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder, Olivia the Stretch Octopus, a Monopoly game Stadiun Checkers, Connect four game, Hardy Boys Mystery game, Shaun Cassidy Shirt, Op-operation game, a Checkers game and a Lavern and Shirley shirt.

Love
Dawn Boedeker

Dear Santa,
I would Like a camera, film, Chutes Away, A football suit just like Earl Cambels, All the star wars stuff, Lasor Atack Earl Cambels autograph, Tony Dorsetts Autograph.

Love
Chris Bedowitz

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing?
I want a stocking, I want a stadium Checkers, I want Mr. Mouth, I want a Hippo, I want a bicycle, I want Baby Alive, I want a tape recorder.

Love
Regina King

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Olivvia Stretch Octopus, an Operation, Spirograph, Connect Four, Stadium Checkers, Baby Alive, Baby Wet and Care, and Whoopsee Tape recorder.

Love
Melanie Reeves

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you well.
1. Blip. 2. Phone set push button. 3. Super star fashion face. 4. by-lo Baby. 5. Baby care feeding set.

Love
Audra Stephens

Dear Santa,
I want a picture of you, and a lot of stuff my mom will tell you. Sincerely,

Love
Janie Hogan

Dear Santa,
I want a baby-wet-and-care and a record-player with records and a blue stretch Octopus.

Love
Mindy Hardcastle

Dear Santa,
I want a baby walker, a wet baby, and a food baby.

Love
Dixie

Dear Santa,
I want a baby wet and care, a bike for me and a bike for my sister.

Love
Susan

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. My brother wants a marching Mickey Mouse. I also want a hungry hippo.

Love
Bobby

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for me and a tricycle for my little sister.

Love
Davy

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a race track for my little cars, and a truck for my little brother. Barry wants a Star Wars kit.

Love
Spencer

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a basket for my doll and a ten speed bike for my sister.

Love
Noel

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a baby alive and a basketball.

Love
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a robot, a gun, and a truck.

Love
Sammy

Dear Santa Claus,
I please want a Monopoly Lavern and Shirley Game, Game, Stadium checkers, Super Whoopsee doll. Star Barbie. I want Red and

White striped Footed Pajamas,
Sincerely
Dixie Harris

Greetings

Rolled up these warm wishes Packed 'em full of fun, For a Happy, Happy Christmas That's a really perfect one.

Thanks to you all.

MAC'S ALIGNMENT & BRAKE SHOP

Here & There

Laura Guthrie
Christmas! What does it mean to us? I dare say that it has become a trite phrase to a lot of us. But it shouldn't. A man named Renan said, "All history

DPS From Page 1
Friday, December 22, through midnight Monday, December 25. he said another 35 deaths are likely in the New Year period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, through midnight Monday, January 1.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 34 deaths were reported in the Christmas period and 30 during the New Year holidays. Spier said all available DPS troopers will be on duty, and they and local officers will be working to keep traffic moving safely.

"I have asked our personnel to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," the DPS director added. "We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions, and to advise them on where and why serious holiday accidents are occurring," Spier said.

He noted that if present trends continue through the end of December, the state's traffic death toll will reach or exceed 4,000 for the first time in history, A record 3,698 persons died in Texas traffic during 1977.

is incomprehensible without Christ." Dare we believe it? We must. The birth of Christ the son of God is just that momentous.

Lucille Burgess and I went to Shamrock Sunday to attend the Cantata presented by the choir of the Baptist church. Why? When it was the very same one that was given by our local choirs just a week ago. Well, you see our grand-daughter, Shevon Guthrie had a solo part. That makes an awful lot of difference to grandmothers. We were pleased to see, also in the choir, Patsy and Don Carlton, Lucille's daughter and husband. Also we noted Gary Waters, who grew up in Wheeler, and his wife Tommie. Then there was Douglas Robertson who attended high school here. His daughter, Connie did a magnificent job at the piano. After the performance we chatted with a number of friends who live in Shamrock. It was a very pleasant evening.

Doris Forrester Pike who has been living in Marble Falls for a few years, is back among us for a visit. Primarily she is with her friend Mary Lee Cole, but unfortunately she is having to spend some time in the hospital, due to a fall she had a week or so ago. Do hope she is up and about soon so as to enjoy a Merry Christmas chat with a lot of friends.

I am glad to hear that Anna Green, who had surgery and a long stay in the Pampa hospital, is able to be staying with her son Harold and family in Canadian. Last week Mary Finsterwald had a visit with her sisters at Wichita Falls and Sherman. She went to the football game of Mustangs versus Italy and stayed the week. She got home in time to take the bus to Abilene for another combat at Abilene. This time it wasn't such a happy ending. Mary is the grandmother of one of the stars, namely Kent Vise.

It is rather heartbreaking to see our team fall short right at the goal line. But we must not be too let down about it. The team has done a marvelous job. To State, twice in succession might prove to be too much of a shock. We do appreciate the time energy, courage and dauntlessness, grit and sand, that the Mustangs have put forth. We're mighty proud! And to our aches go our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude.

And to our friends and readers everywhere—A Merry, Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS FARE

Mixing a festive dish for our special patrons. We're blending Love and Happiness, adding a dash of Joy, sprinkling with Cheer and serving for your holiday pleasure!

HARVEY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

Our Yultide greeting To you this year, Brings every good wish For joy and good cheer!

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

KELTON GIN

AT CHRISTMAS

Packed up lots of wishes
Wrapped 'em full of fun.
For a healthy, happy Christmas
And thanks to everyone.

TIMES FASHIONS
Ed, Patricia, Curtis and Gary Don Forrester

Christmas Greetings

May the blessed silent peace of Christmas enter into your lives.

Wendell, Sandra and Clifton Morgan

Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas star lead you to a richer, happier life: warm with love, bright with joy, secure in peace. We take this opportunity to thank you for being such good friends. We're grateful for your goodwill and loyal patronage.

WHEELER GAS, INC.

WAS I ST LOS?

IT'S TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Time for merriment and fun, for family gatherings, for caroling . . . time to say thanks to all our customers and friends who make doing business such a pleasure.

Loyd's & Streets, Inc
Ben Franklin
Lyndon, Noveline, Lyndol & Mitchie



As people everywhere reverently celebrate the Birth of Christ, we pause and give thanks for His wondrous teachings.

Christmas Blessings

WIL-MART



IT'S CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE

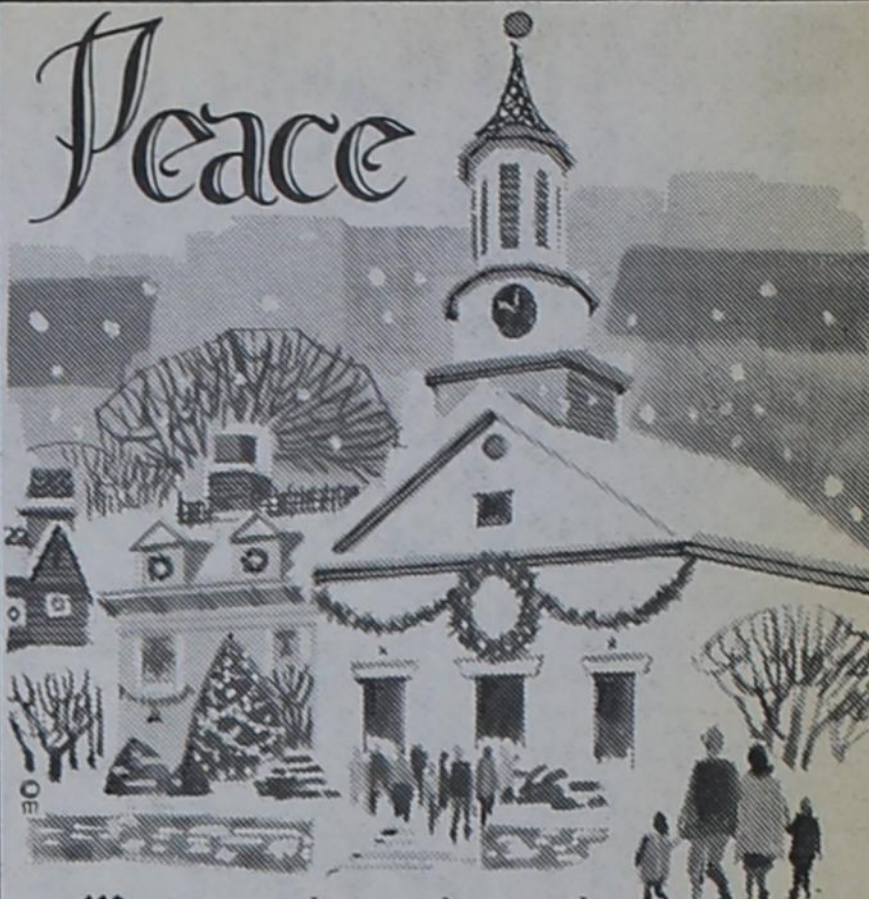
May yours be merry and gay. Our hearty holiday thanks for your kind patronage.

FRANKENBERY TEXACO



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

Doyle & Mildred Ramsey



Peace
May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. For your valued patronage we express sincere Yuletide thanks.

L. & F. Repair

The Frank Coates

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a houseboat, desk, typewriter, Kermit the frog, and racing cars. Please bring my brother some by toys. Thank you.
Love,
Chris Allen

Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck and bicycle and a gun. Shannon wants the same thing, only make his bigger than mine. I love you and Jesus loves you. I've been a good boy, and My brothers have too.
Love,
Travis Robinson

Dear Santa, My name is Shannon Denise McGraw. Age 9. I would like three or fore pairs of Goucho, and one pair of cowboy boots. I would love a minny bike, would you please get my mother and daddy, each a pair of overalls. I would like a modle of all your Raindeer, please. I want a pillow that has a picture of Rudolph. May I have a Betty Croker oven. My needs a new Sewing machine, my daddy needs a littel lamp because he has a hurt let. I want a chalk bord. And a map of the United States.
Love,
Shannon

Dear Santa Claus, Can I please have a three wheeler and a guitar.
Love,
Ben Meadows

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Shannon

Dear Santa Claus, I would like some new clothes and some go-go Boots and a long dress. And a fashion doll barbie and some clothes too her. Thats about all I want. My name is LaJuana McElroy my age is nine I am in the third grade. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Oh and tell Rudolph hello for me. and tell the other riendeer hello to Don't forget to get my family something.
LaJuana McElroy

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to ahve a battery operated spiderman. I am eight and in the third grade. And I want one of your best B B rifles and B B's. Also I would like a case knife. Can I have a vest.
Your Friend
Shawn

Dear Santa Claus, If you don't mind. I would like to have a tape recorder. And I want a 410 shotgun and if you can spare a pocketknife just like my daddy's nife. And if I had a chimie I would let you come down it.
Love,
Larry

Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old and I want a baby wet in care I hope you can get it for me. And some new goucho boots, and I want some ear rings I want some bell ear rings. And I want a perre that looks like little baby pants. And I want a tape recorder. I hope that is not to much. Some day I hope I can see rudolph and all the other raindeer. I can't name all the other raindeer. And I hope I can see you some day. I watch all your shows every year even when I was a baby.
Love,
Leslie

Dear Santa, I would like to have a pair of goucho boots for Christmas. Mom and dad Won't get them for me. I hope you can sneak in the door. Tell all your riendeer hi. I'm glad you could make our program last night.
Love,
Tonya

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Blair, and I am 7, yeas old. and I have a brother and sister and I want a Star Bird and a Shoot out in space.
Love,
Blair Garner

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old my hair is blond. My broters names are Dustin and Darryn. My mother and fathes names are Derell and Melledy. I want some skates and a doll and a dress all new clothes I love my family. I don't know if I have been good or bad but I know my family.
Love,
Shannon Rodenberg

Dear Santa Claus, I want a 22 shotgun.
Love,
Tylon Swift

Dear Santa, I want a choo-choo train and a whole bunch of racin' cars. I need a wheel barrow and shovel to help Dad at the elevator. And I want a cutter for a tree but not a real one. Don't Forget my Hulk Pajamas! Love and Kisses
Will Snelgrooves

Dear Santa Claus, This is My lucky day. This is my family me and Tonya and Mike and Sue and Al, this is what I want a cat and a puppy.
I love Santa Clus.
Love,
Tina Lehman

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 years old I would like a pellet gun.
Santa Claus I love you I have 2 little brothers named Quintin and John. Quinten would like a BB gun. John would like a toy.
Love,
Brett Martin

GUNTER IS MODEL FOR NEW MEXICO ARTIST

Editors note: Ab Gunter is a product of Wheeler, Texas. He was born here. He lived here, save the time he spent in military service, until sometime in the late 1960's. He then, with his family, wife Bonita and four children, moved to Ruidoso, N.M. Ab, having many abilities has served his community in a number of ways. He has been involved in Law Enforcement, Race Track Security, Antique dealer, City Government and other things. We are proud to present this write-up taken from "The Best Bet," a guide, to entertainment, published by Gi Gi Enterprises of Ruidoso, N.M. The drawing, with Ab as a model,

was on the cover of "Best Bet," July issue, was done by artist Gary Meyers.
ABOUT THE COVER
Gary Myers, well known artist in Ruidoso, is always looking for models. His favorite is Ab Gunter. The brush and ink painting on canvas for this month's cover was done by Myers using Ab as his model. The painting belongs to Lamar Osborne, vice-president of Ruidoso State Bank, and hangs in his office there.
Myers thinks that Ab is the greatest model that ever lived and has used him as the subject for many paintings. A watercolor by Myers using Ab as a model was shown at the Cowboy Hall of Fame at the Royal Western Watercolor Show in Oklahoma City in 1976. A lady in Hereford, Texas now owns the painting.
Ab has an uncanny likeness to the late Will Rogers but this is not why Myers chooses him so often for a subject. To Myers, Ab has the look of the genuine rustic cowboy. However, when people viewed the watercolor at the Cowboy Hall of Fame, he was asked many times why he chose Will Rogers for a subject!
Ab has lived in Ruidoso for many years and now serves on the Village Council. He also writes a column called "Aint it The Truth" and we welcome that column to this month's issue. It will be a regular in The Best Bet.
Editor and Publisher—Jerry Shaw.



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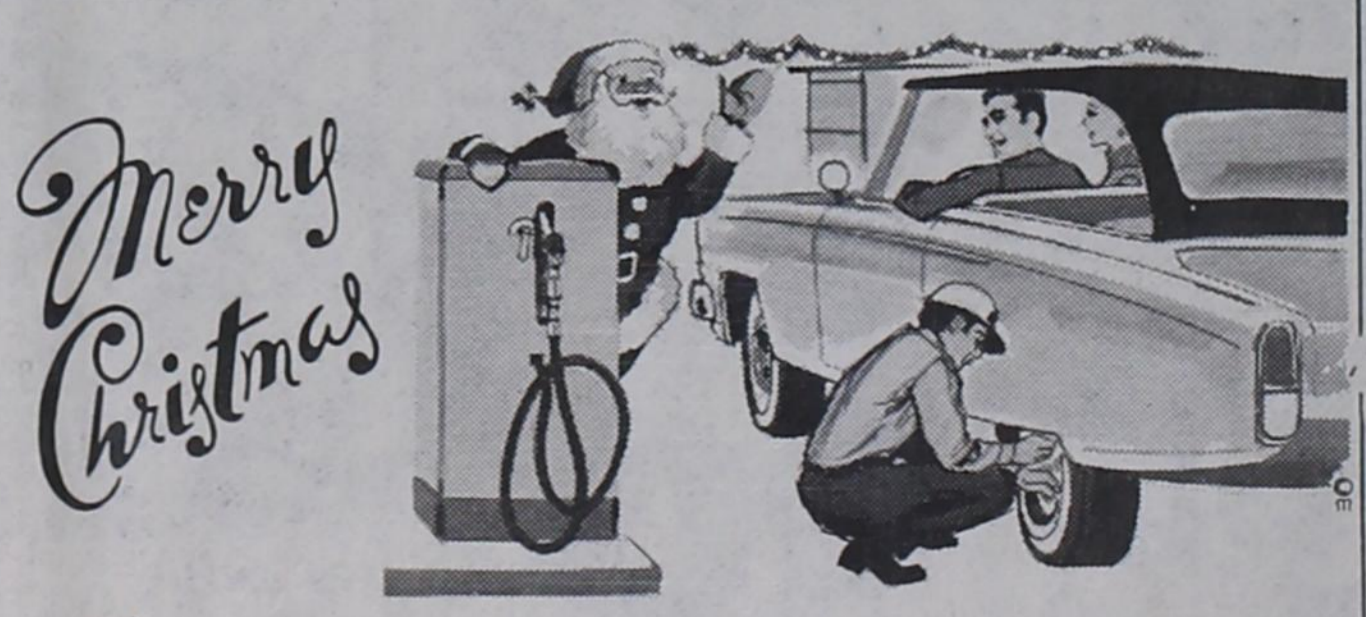
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BOOK REVIEW
"Gwendolen" was written by Clare Darcy. The moment she saw the tall, gallant figure of Captain Henry Bellville, R. N., lovely, young Gwendolen Quarters fell madly in love with him. It was true that Gwendolen's acquaintance with the Captain had been brief and that their courtship had been conducted entirely by correspondence. But when Captain Bellville returns and reveals himself to be pompous and overbearing—anything but the romantic naval hero of her imagination — she realizes she could never be happy with him, and breaks off their engagement. However, she is soon embroiled in the confusions of her sister's affairs.
"The Smile of the Stranger," by Joan Aiken, begins in Florence in a shop on the Ponte Vecchio one early autumn day when a tall imperious, somewhat sinister English lady asked a question of a young girl. Juliana Paget was seventeen, the only daughter of the historian Charles Elphinstone. The rumblings of the French Revolution, the threat of invasion, and a suspiciously inquisitive stranger force the pair to flee the country and take their chances crossing France to England. When Juliana saves an innocent traveler from the gallows she does more than she knows. She finds herself at the mercy of an inheritance she does not understand.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Barbour and nurses for the care they gave our mother during her lengthy illness. We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food and all acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother.
God bless each and everyone of you.
The Family of Nancy Shrey



Merry Christmas

Merrily, you'll roll along with our best holiday wishes . . . and our heartfelt thanks for your confidence in us!

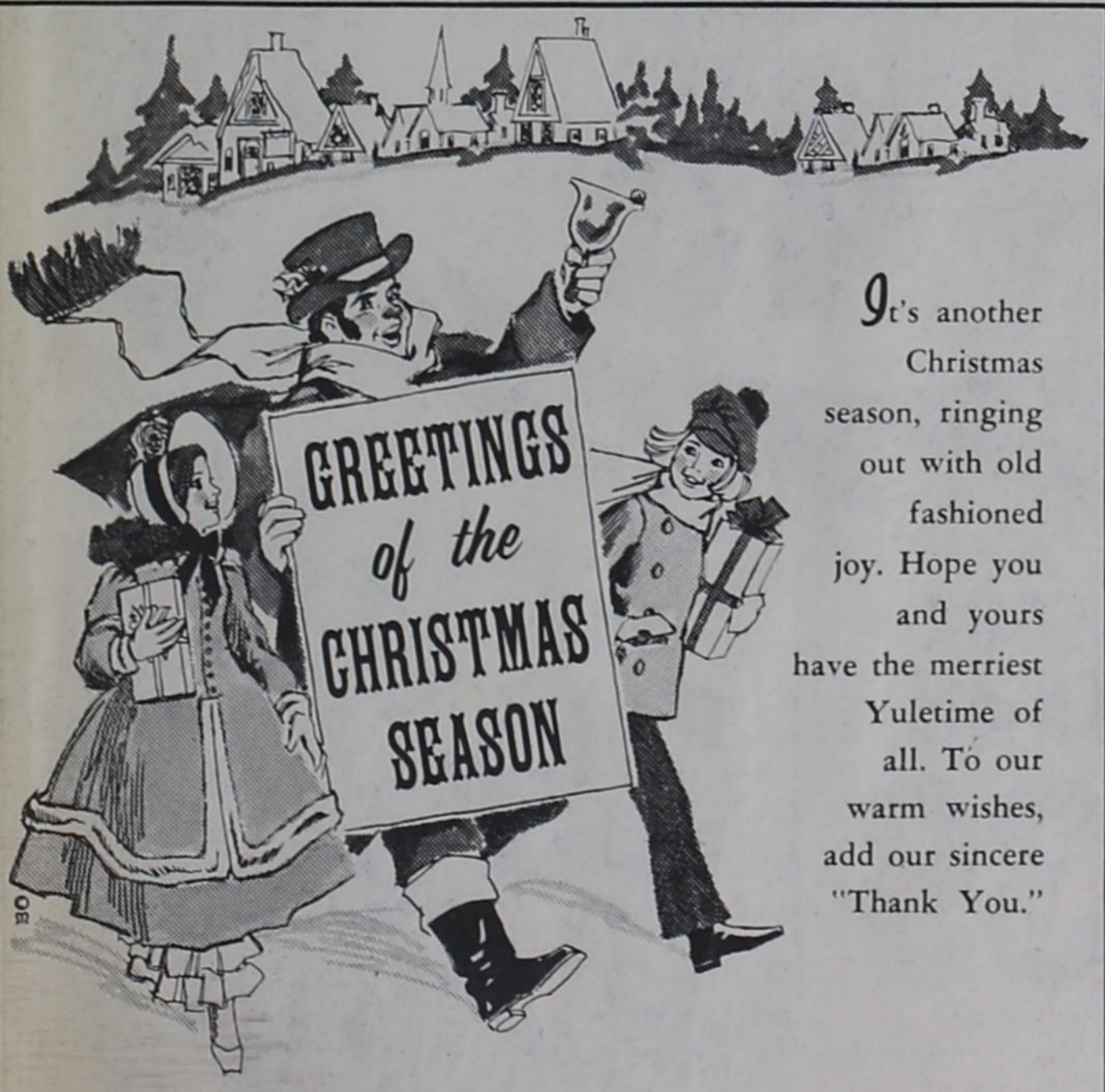
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