

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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## THIRD, FINAL DRAWING TO BE SATURDAY

### Glenn Conrad Seeks Seat In Tex. Legislature

Glenn Conrad, a farmer and stocker cattle operator from Claude, has announced his candidacy for State Representative. Conrad, a democrat, is asking your support in his bid for the representative from the 66th Legislative District; his name will appear on the ballot in the May Primary Election.



Glenn Conrad

Conrad is a native of the Panhandle, having been born in Amarillo in 1943. He has lived and received his first 12 years of education at Claude receiving his diploma in 1961. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics; he received his degree in 1968. Between high school and college, Glenn spent two years, 1965-1967 in Guatemala, Central America with the Peace Corps; he served as an agricultural advisor and worked as a Peace Corps staff representative in Mexico for training volunteers.

Conrad is involved in community activities. He served as secretary of Claude Jay Ceas—1971; Board of Directors, Claude Lions Club—1973; Chairman Board of Directors, Farmers Supply and Consumers Association—1974; member, Panhandle Plains Historical Society; member Panhandle Livestock Association.

Glenn is married to the former Anne Lenore Cannon of Midland, Texas. The couple has three daughters, Shannon, age 8; Chris, age 7, and Cory, 3 months. The couple attends church at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle, where Glenn is held membership his entire life. In making his announcement, Conrad commented: "I have a strong commitment to inspire the voters of this legislative district to take an active interest in the affairs of Texas and to return the government of the people to the people."

### Foster Whaley Announces For State Representative

I am today formally announcing my candidacy for the position of State Representative of 66th District of Texas subject to the Democratic Primary scheduled for May 2, 1978. This district comprises nine rural counties—Armstrong, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley, and Wheeler—and one highly industrialized county—Gray.



Foster Whaley

To properly represent this diverse and large district, a person must have a unique background. The person should be familiar with the problems and opportunities facing today's modern agriculture. At present I own and operate farm and ranch land in Armstrong, Carson, and Gray Counties. I feel this gives me a basic knowledge of agriculture. But, I feel my past experience while serving in the Extension Service would be of much greater help in carrying out the responsibilities as State Representative.

Both industry and agriculture of this district, I find their greatest concern is the problem of too much government. They are more concerned about what the government is doing to them instead of for them.

Regulation by our environmental agencies without regard to economic impact is of tremendous concern to both industry and agriculture. In these areas I have fought pitch-battles with government agencies who advocated compulsory soil and water conservation and excessive regulations on the operation of the McLean, Texas cotton gin. Good examples of what government has done to the agricultural interest are: 1) the price freeze on beef that collapsed the beef market in 1973 and caused thousands of bankruptcies in the cattle business; and, 2) the embargo on grain exports that sent grain prices into a tail-spin. This came after the government had encouraged planting fence row to fence row.

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Working with the expanding feed-lot industry, I have gained valuable experience by assisting hundreds of cattle-feeders in the hedging process. I have presented programs on the cattle feeding and hedging process all across the state and as far as Colorado. I have served on the Board of Directors of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and as a member of both the industrial and agricultural committees.

If elected as your State Representative, I plan to write weekly news articles to all newspapers in this district. I would also provide tapes or other means of communication to our radio stations. I would like to see expanded research effort in the field of solar and wind energy by our experiment stations. Results in this area could be of tremendous benefit to industry, agriculture, and the home.

Recently, I have disposed of my interest in a fertilizer and chemical business. I have also reduced my farming operations by leasing out land that I own in

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

The third and final \$400 of the \$1,000 Christmas Drawing will be given away Saturday, December 24.

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

Tickets will be available at all stores sponsoring the drawing beginning, Wednesday December 1. The first drawing was held Saturday, December 10th at 2:30 P.M. Other drawings were held December 17th and Saturday 24th.

Wheeler Merchants and businessmen donated the \$1,000 to show their appreciation of their customers.

Tickets will be available at all stores sponsoring the drawing beginning, Thursday, December 1. The first drawing will be held Saturday, December 10 at 2.00

P.M. Other drawings will be held December 17th and 24th.

Forty-nine people will share \$1,000.00. The Wheeler Merchants will give away \$300 at the first two drawings, December 10th and 17th, \$400 will be given away December 24th. 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.

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.

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 will be announced at a later date.

Those sponsoring the drawing and giving tickets are: Albert's Shamrock, Baker Automotive, Loyd's Ben Franklin, Pete Burton Ford, Cross Car Center, Frankenberg Texaco, Harper's Phillips 66 Hyland's Pharmacy, J & J Shamrock, Koshare Shop, Lan-

caster Dept. Store, L & F Repair, Lee Hardware & Furniture, McIlhany Dry Goods, Thriftway, Roark's Fine Foods, Anglin's Boutique, Trading Post, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Co Op, Wheeler Lumber Co., The Dot Shop, Wil-Mart, Times Fashions, Raymond's Drive Inn, and Rogue Theatre.

Those sponsoring the drawing and not giving tickets are: Rives Insurance, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Gas, Inc., City Flower & Gift Shoppe, Wheeler County, Farm Bureau, First National Bank in Wheeler, Hibler Implement, Le-wallen Insurance, Production Credit Association, Wheeler Redi-Mix, Wright Funeral Home, Reeves Electric, The Wheeler Times, and Beef Cattle Co.

### 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 Saturday. Of the names drawn, only one was not present; Janet Horton was not "on hand" to claim her \$10 envelope.

The largest amounts given away Saturday were two envelopes containing \$50. James W. Harris and Roxann Atherton each claimed one of these envelopes.

The \$25 envelopes went to Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Dwight Erwin, B. Harville and Susan Glazner.

Ten envelopes containing \$10 inscript were handed to nine different people with Cecil Snelgroves having his name drawn twice in succession. The other eight winners were C. D. Harding, C. C. Baird, Lillie Bowman, Bill Dyson, James W. Harris, Sharon Horton, Claude Cox and Lynne Ford.

The \$10 Beef Certificate was the first to be given away Saturday. This is being furnished by the local Cowbelle organization. This certificate went to Paula Parker.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR,

How far will the American public go in accepting any pop song, T. V. show, or movie that is offered them? Do we have to put up with "a love story that will scare the hell out of you"? (Many 'decent' citizens not only put up with it, but were at the front of the line at the theater). Then there's "a searing drama of N.Y. multi-million dollar business of prostitution" were the "working girls are seen as victims of lustful human beings" instead of their own lust, greed, or whatever it is that motivates a prostitute.

How about "Daytime Friends and Nighttime Lovers"? I met that song face to face one day in a business place down town. Just the title to it should cause our conscience to cringe (I pray that it does, because there is little hope for the conscience which is already dulled to this sort of trash).

In a 1973 article from Showcase magazine I read the lyrics to several songs that were popular then, such as "you've Never been This Far Before". I could hardly believe the words to those songs; they were too straightforward to be merely called suggestive. A radio program director commented on them, "Only a prude would get upset and the housewives love them." Call me a prude because I'm upset.

Recently a boozed up T.V. network official confessed to a reporter, "We could bottle pig sweat, and as long as we dyed it pink and put it in a pretty container this mass audience would buy it."

Well, pig sweat pretty well describes what they're giving us and the sad but unbelievable fact is that we're eating it up without blinking an eye (afraid we'll miss something).

The U. S. has "never been this far before" in what Jenkin Lloyd Jones calls our "unbuttoned state of the arts". Could we possibly begin to "button up" things again? Is there something we can do? Probably not much, except ban the dirt from our own home—and this I heartily recommend.

Also, let's write T.V. network officials and other leaders of todays "entertainment" and encourage more responsibility in the writing and producing of films, records, etc.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben North  
Erick, Oklahoma

### Baptist To Hold Christmas Service

Jack R. Taylor will hold Christmas morning services at the Wheeler First Baptist Church on December 25, 1977 at 11 a.m.

Jack R Taylor preaches Christ around the world through his books, tapes and speaking engagements. He is president of Dimensions in Christian Living, an international ministry.

After almost seventeen years as pastor of the Castle Hills First Baptist Church (San Antonio) he resigned to devote his full time to Dimensions in Christian Living.

He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Tammy and Timmy. Taylor is a native of Texas and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Jack R. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Wheeler, Texas.

Everyone is invited to come out and worship with us.



Jack R. Taylor

LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT: Eat it is what the students at Christian Academy in Wheeler did. The Church two houses bandstand and wishing well are all made of ginger bread, graham crackers and icing. The Church

### 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 Baldwin, Rucker and Co. and First National Bank, first and second respectively. Baldwin, Rucker and Co. used a lacy doily effect for their decoration for their front windows. The First National Bank, as usual, is beautifully decorated both outside and inside. Wreaths hang in the windows with trees, lights and elves inside.

Winners in the 1976 contest were the Dot Shop and Southwestern Public Service.

A traveling trophy will be

presented to Baldwin, Rucker and Co. at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet January 21. The First National Bank in Wheeler will receive a plaque at the banquet.

First place winner in the home decorations were the Jim Wright residence at 907 S. Canadian and the Loubet Moore residence at S. Canadian. A check for \$25 will be presented the first place winner and the second place winner will receive \$15. The checks will be presented at the Chamber banquet.

Last year the honors went to the Kent Sims and the Bill Atherton residences.

If you have not made a tour of the town, take time to do so before Christmas. A number of people put a lot of work into their decorations.

### Hospital Notes

- OLD ADMISSIONS
- 11-28-76 Allen Meadows
- 10-28 Monroe Galmor
- 11-14 Lela Simpson
- 11-15 Andrew Markham
- 11-23 Trula Galmor
- 12-4 Urban Weaver
- 12-6 Bessie Galmor
- 12-9 Loraine Wagner
- 12-10 Aline Miller
- 12-12 John Gilmer
- 12-13 Emma Weatherly
- 12-14 Ollie Jaco
- 12-14 S. W. Whiteley
- 12-15 Jennifer Atherton
- 12-15 Clarence Allen
- 12-15 Gaddy Vise
- 12-15 Opal Daughtry
- 12-17 Melvin Piller
- 12-17 Curtis Kidwell

- 12-19 Marcie Alexander
- 12-19 Goldie Calcote
- 12-19 Claude R. Cox
- 12-19 Thomas Green
- 12-20 Arch Ware
- 12-20 Cathy Selby
- 12-20 Gina Mendiola
- 12-20 Baby Boy Mendiola
- 12-20 Burt Kyser
- Dismissals
- 12-15 Larry Jennings
- 12-15 David Hamilton
- 12-15 S. W. Whiteley
- 12-16 Grace Weatherly
- 12-16 Betty Mayfield
- 12-16 Louise Fausette
- 12-16 Amy Watts
- 12-19 Judy Richardson
- 12-19 Jennifer Atherton
- 12-20 Curtis Kidwell
- 12-20 Marcie Alexander

### PROCLAMATION

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Mustang football squad with its coaching staff has won the Class B State Football Championship and

WHEREAS, the winning of this title has brought state wide recognition to the school, the city, the county and the Texas Panhandle 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 26-30 as:

**WHEELER MUSTANG WEEK**

and urge all citizens to give our school and football boys a hearty congratulations and best wishes for a repeat in 1978.

(signed) O. B. "Pete" Burton, Mayor  
City of Wheeler

### MUSTANGS DOMINATE ALL DISTRICT TEAM

The undefeated and state champion Wheeler Mustangs dominated the All District 1-B football team that was announced last week.

The Mustangs placed nine players on the first team offensive and devesive units that were selected by the district coaches with no coach being able to vote for a boy on his club. Groom, Booker who finished second in the district, placed seven on the elite team and each district club placed at least one player on the all district team.

In addition to the first team selections, the Mustangs put nine players on the second team all district units and had three players given honorable mention. The players making the District 1-B first teams were: DEFENSE—Linemen: Tim Patterson, Wheeler; Scott Raines, McLean; Pat Britten, Groom; Rusty Mounsy, Booker and Jeff Davis, Wheeler. Linebackers: Mike Lee, Wheeler; John Krizan, Groom; Sam Haynes, McLean and Marvin Grimes, Wheeler. Backs: Dell

Ford, Wheeler; Barton Bean, Miami; Neil Weiberg, Groom; and Kent Reed, Groom. OFFENSE—Center: Steve Thiesen, Follett; Guards: Randy Kennedy, McLean and Mitch Bralley, Groom; Tackles: Tim Patterson, Wheeler and Scott Raines, McLean; Ends: Myron Jolly, Wheeler, Jigger Britten, Groom and John Sheets, Booker. Quarterback: Richard Chapman, Textine; Running Backs: Marvin Grimes, Wheeler, John Krizan, Groom and Dell Ford, Wheeler.

Second team selections from the championship Mustangs were: OFFENSE—Bobby Guthrie, Wheeler; Sam Schaffer, end; Mike Lee and Buddy Whiteley, guards; and Duane Childress, running back. DEFENSE—Bobby Guthrie, Myron Jolly, and Duane Childress, defensive backs.

Mustangs making honorable mention were: Sam Schaffer, defensive tackle; Kent Vise, defensive back and Kevin Lasley, center.

### Patterson, Ford, Smith Honored By Globe News

Two members of the Class B state champion Wheeler Mustangs have been selected to the Panhandle Plains Super Team by the Amarillo Globe-News and their head coach was chosen as Coach of the Year.

Tim Patterson, senior tackle and Dell Ford, senior fullback were selected on the team that is chosen from all the Panhandle and Plains football teams from Class B through Class 4-A.

Preston Smith, who guided the Mustangs to a perfect 13-0 record and a state championship, was selected as coach of the year.

Patterson, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Dub Patterson was a stand-out in the Mustangs offensive and defensive lines and also shared the Mustangs field goal and placekicking chores. Patterson was a unanimous all district

selection both on offense and defense, and was selected on the Super Team as an offensive tackle.

Ford, the son of Peggy Ford and the late Roy Ford was placed on the Super Team as a defensive back and was also a unanimous choice of offense and defense for all district. Ford was not only the second leading ball carrier for the Mustangs in 1977 but provided great leadership which is so necessary for a championship club.

Coach Preston Smith has been the head mentor of the Mustangs for 2 years and has led the Mustangs to 2 district championships and the coveted state championship and compiled an enviable 22-1 record. Smith came to Wheeler from Monahans where he was an assistant coach.

**Christmas Cheer**

Skating in with friendly wishes for a shining Christmas. Thanks.

THE Louis Stas, Ed Forrester & Weldon Simmon Families

**NAMED TO ALL DISTRICT:**

NEED SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE WITH EVERYTHING?

COME SEE OUR NEW STOCK OF . . .

**Hanging Baskets & Pot Plants**

**Lakeside Greenhouse**

15 Miles East, 4 North and 1/4 East of Wheeler



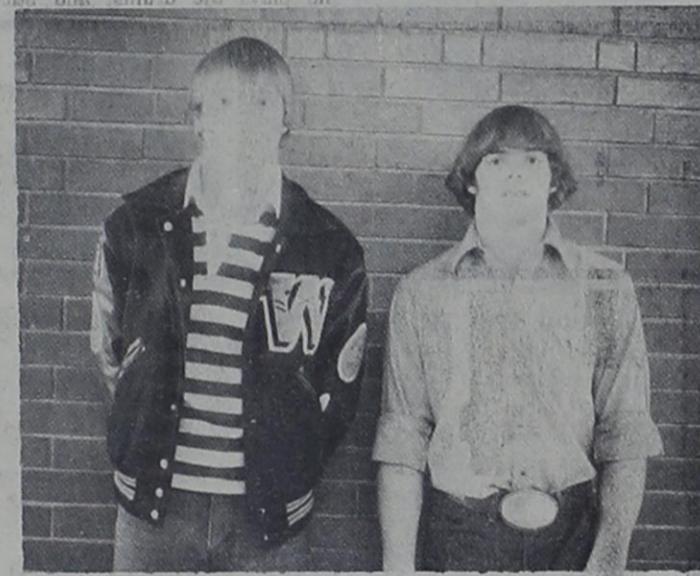
**1ST TEAM DEFENSE—ALL DISTRICT:** The 1st Team Defense—All District members were Dell Ford, Jeff Davis, Marvin Grimes, Tim Patterson, and Mike Lee.



**1ST TEAM OFFENSE—ALL DISTRICT:** 1st Team Offense—All District members were Marvin Grimes, Dell Ford, Tim Patterson, and Myron Jolly.



**2ND TEAM OFFENSE—ALL DISTRICT:** 2nd Team offense—All District members were Jeff Davis, Sam Schaffer, Buddy Whiteley, Mike Lee and Duane Childress. Not pictured is Bobby Guthrie.



**2ND TEAM DEFENSE—ALL DISTRICT:** 2nd Team Defense—All District members were Myron Jolly and Duane Childress. Not pictured is Bobby Guthrie.

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Wheeler, Texas 79096  
(806) 826 3078

FREE MERCHANTS' SHOW EACH SATURDAY  
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ONE BIG WEEK STARTING  
Showtime: 7:30 P.M.



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DOLBY SYSTEM

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PREVIEW**

Showtime 9:45

Don't Miss The Fun!

WOODY DIANE TONY ALLEN DIANE KEATON ROBERTS

**"ANNIE HALL"**

PG United Artists



**HONORABLE MENTION—ALL DISTRICT:** Honorable Mention—All District team members were Sam Schaffer, Kent Vise, and Kevin Lasley. Linda Kelly of Evangel College earned 6 points in the game against Avila. She is a junior and plays center. Linda is from Briscoe.



May every happiness be yours at this loveliest of seasons.

**Weldon & Dolores Simmons**

**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**

**To The Friends And Relatives Of Mary Nelson and Garland Dukes**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nelson

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Mary Charlene

to

Mr. Garland D. Dukes

on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh of December

nineteen hundred and seventy-seven

at two-thirty in the afternoon

Church of Christ

Allison, Texas

Reception following at the School Cafeteria

**AT CHRISTMAS**

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

**TIMES FASHIONS**

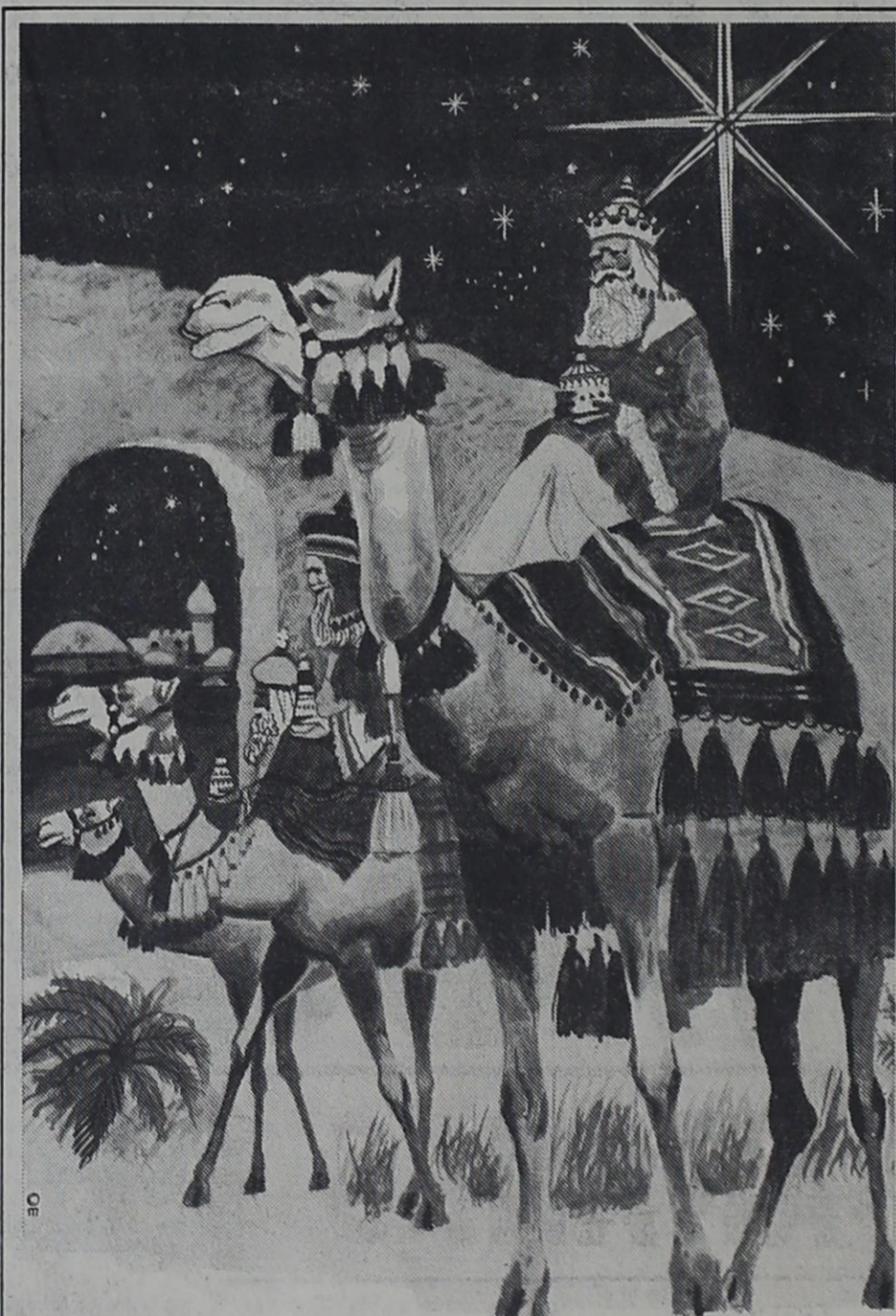
Ed, Patricia, Curtis and Gary Don Forrester

**Dear Santa . . .**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Donnie and a Marie record and a record player and a baby brother Tender love. I have been good for you. I have a Christmas tree with lites and balls and trim. Hay do you no thet the Wheeler was state Champs! We were #1. And my daddy was a cotch Jim Hester.  
Love,  
Amy Hester

**P.S.**  
I am going to be in Berck Bernet.  
**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Mandy doll and a toy typewriter for Christmas. And I would like a paint set too.  
Love,  
Shonda Miller

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a bicycle that is blue and a super star barbe and a trampoline. Santa I hope you are fine. Have a nice Merry Christmas.  
Signed Kathryn Fay Adams



**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.**



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  
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As long as sale items are in stock!

**New Sale Items are being ADDED DAILY!**

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The newspaper Staff of Wheeler High School wants to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# Black & Gold GAZETTE

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**Black & Gold GAZETTE**

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Sponsor: Mrs. Bobbye Hill

## SENIOR PERSONALITY

Donna Sue Lowery is the 17 year old daughter of Herman and Norma Lowery. Donna has participated in band, pep club, FHA, Annual staff, newspaper staff, and UIL typing. Donna's hobbies are reading, horseback riding, and going to the lake. Some of Donna's favorites are: Song: Your In My Heart Book: Lovey TV Show: Family Movie: Smokey and the Bandit Female Star: Kiristy McNichols Male Star: Terrance Hill color: Blue Pets: a dog Donna's pet peeve is when people talk behind someone's back. Donna's future plans are to get married and maybe get a job. Thanks Donna, and have a great year!!!!  
By: Melissa Hill

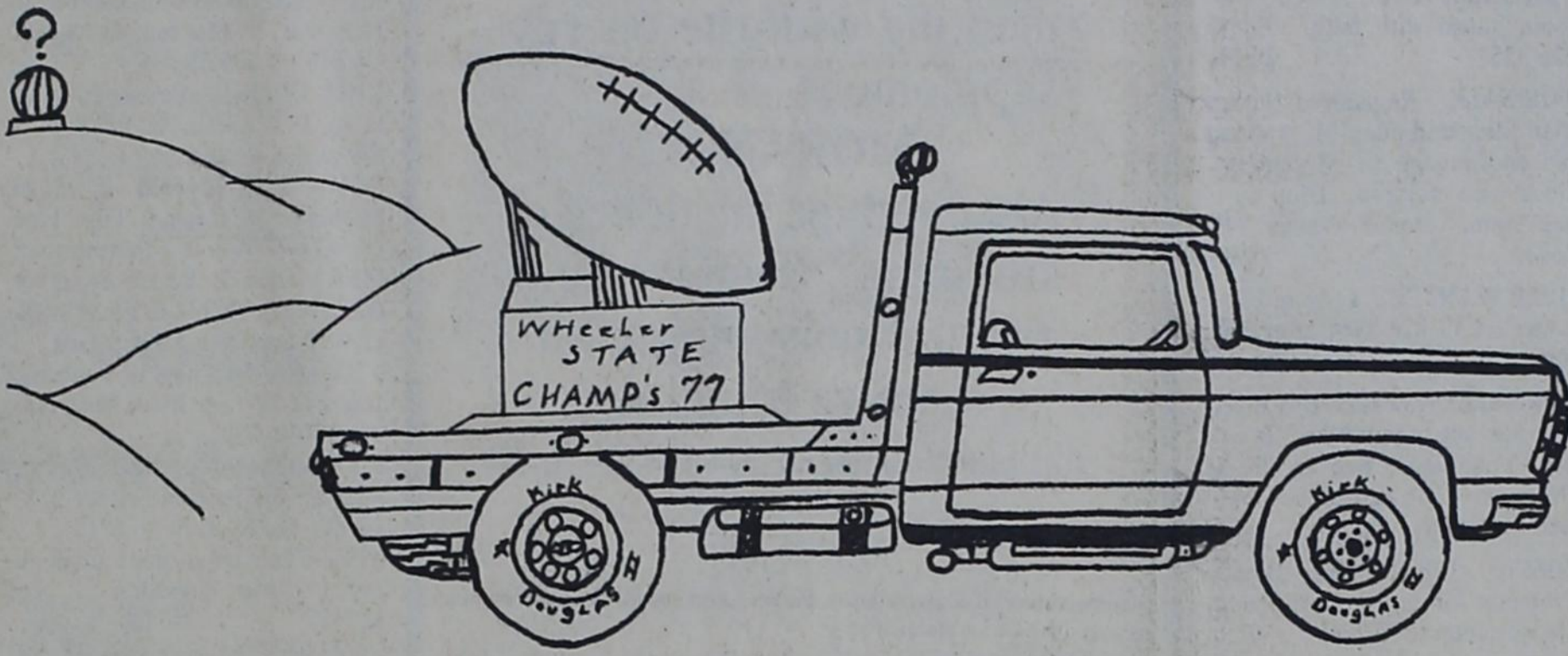


Donna Lowery

## THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the pad Not a hip cat was swinging, and that's nowhere, dad. The stove was hung up in that stocking routine In hopes that the fat man would soon make the scene. Then, there started a rumble that came on frantic, so I opened the window to figure the panic. I saw a square short that was makin' fat tracks, Bein' pulled by eight dogs who were wearing hat racks. And a funny old geezer was flippin' his lid, He told'em to make it and, man, like they did! I couldn't help diggin the scene on the roof, As I stood there ust waiting for chubby to goof. They stodd by the chimney in bunches and clusters, 'Till tubby slid down coming on like gangbusters. His threads were the squarest and I had to chuckle, In front was his Ivy League Buckle. Like he was the squarest, the most absolute, But face it, who cares when he left all that loot? He laid the jazz on me and fled from the gig, Waili' "Have a cool yule and, man, later, like dig!"

Why so many lights in the windows? It's Christmas Eve, man. Don't you know that? Are the lights in people's hearts as well? Who knows? How is it that so many packages are wrapped with decorative paper? They're Christmas gifts. Who receives them? Friends and relatives, of course. We exchange gifts. And the poor and needy...do they receive them as well? I don't know. How do you serve Him, them? Say...Who are you? I am that part of your own spirit who does not understand Christmas.



## MEET YOUR MUSTANG

The State Championship capped the 1977 football season. However, there are still 13 unsung heroes yet to be written about in this column. Coach Smith had noted earlier this year that this group of young men have been very essential to the team and are the hope of the seasons to come. These players are the scout team who prepare the varsity team for the game each week by studying the scouting reports and then simulate in workout the offensive plays of the opponent. In addition to this many of the boys contributed to the victories of the Mustangs by playing in the Friday night games even though they are Sophmores and Freshman. The residents of Wheeler can get ready to watch these young men play the next two or three years. Watch for these names on next year's roster: Rich Brown, Philip McWhorter, Sammy Sutton, Wes Westmoreland, Russel Gaines, Farrell Alexander, Ty Henderson Willie Valencia, David Moore, Benny Baker, Jack Walker,



Tommy Calverley, and Bobby Jones

## CLUB AND CLASS

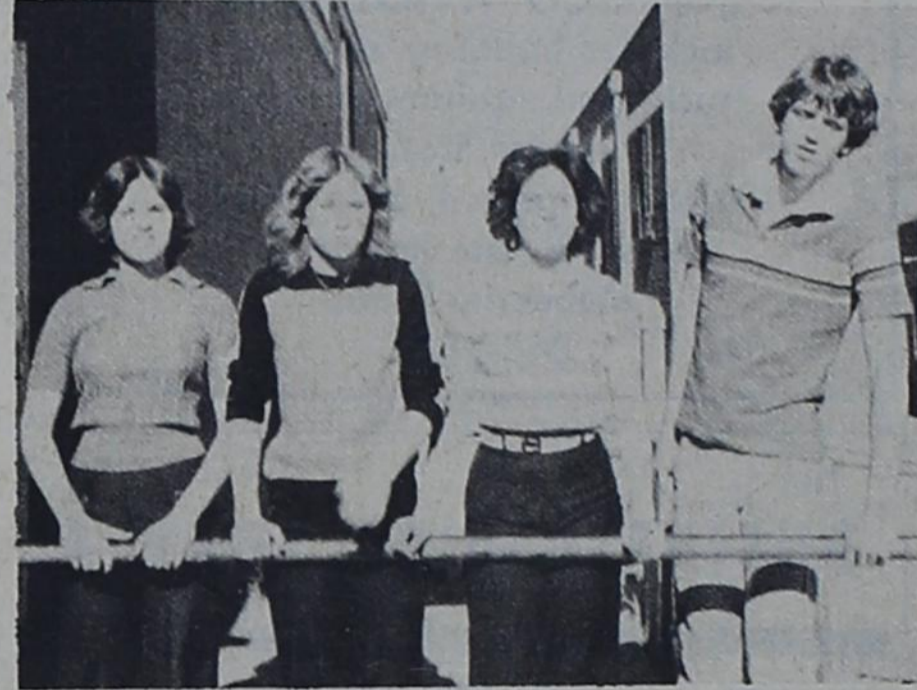
The senior class meet Thursday, December 15, to perform one of their senior duties. They ordered invitations and were measured for cap and gowns. After a lengthy discussion gold invitations were decided upon.

The Senior class was asked what they wanted from Santa Clause and here were some of the answers. Most of the Seniors still believe in Santa! Ha! One of the most popular wants from Santa was a new car. clothes, shoes, money and tape decks were a close second. Most of the thought they had been good little girls and boys but we know that some of them might be surprised on Christmas Eve when Santa doesn't show.

The Freshman Class has two more new pupils, Terri and Alton Fuller. We are glad to have them and welcome them to our school. We also planned a party but it had to be canceled because we didn't have an open date.  
By: LaTricia Anderson



Last week the State was presented to the Student Body by Mr. Wills to Bobby Guthrie, President of the Student Body.



**ALL TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**  
At the conclusion of the Wheeler Basketball Tournament, which was played December 1, 2, and 3, Wheeler High School had four students selected to the All Tournament team. The four students to receive individual trophies for their special skills were: Terrie

Collins, forward; Teresa Hefley guard; Denise Westmoreland, guard; and Wendell Moore, post Last Week at The Shamrock Tournament Denise Westmoreland and Wendell Moore were chosen All-Tournament. Wendell also won the boys free throw contest.  
**Congratulations**

We have aquired four new members this year. These members are Renee Lasley, she plays the clarinet; Rene Adams, she plays the flute; Boyd Waldo he plays the drums; and Sue

Ann Chance she plays the flute. These people have been an assit to the wheeler High School band.  
We are proud to have them.

Merry Christmas

from all at

**THRIFTWAY**



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**HAMS**

3 lbs.

\$ **5.49**

**BACON**

Shurfresh

1 lb. Pkg.

\$ **1.19**

**CRISCO**

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Shurfresh **TURKEYS**

12-18 lbs.

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**BOLOGNA**

8 oz. Size **89¢**



**BANANAS** lb. **19¢**

**BEKINS HENS**

4-6 lbs.

\$ **5.99**

**CELERY**

lb. **15¢**

**FRESH CRANBERRIES**

1 Pound Cello Bag

\$ **3.59**



TENDER CRUST **Brown n Serve ROLLS**

3

\$ **1.00**

12 ct. Pkgs.

**COOL WHIP TOPPING**

9 oz. Ctn.

\$ **49¢**

SHURFINE Granulated

**SUGAR**

5 lb. Bag

\$ **8.99**

**BORDEN'S Buttermilk**

1/2 Gallon Ctn.

\$ **7.99**

**BORDEN'S Half & Half**

Pint

\$ **3.99**

Borden's or Shurfresh **Whipping Cream**

3 1/2 Pints

\$ **1.00**

We will be closed  
**Monday, December 26 & Monday, January 2**

# Want Ads

**M. RADIO** via cable in Wheeler. Try it. We have the radio. L. & F. Repair. 826-3241. rtnlf

We Buy . . .  
**RAW FUR**  
868-2271  
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REDUCE safe and fast with Go-Bese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills" Hylands Pharmacy. 2tpgc

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house, very nice and 3 bedroom house. Also 2 farms, one 80 acres and one 160 acres. Paul's Real Estate 826-5237. rtnpra

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Please accept our Gratitude and Thanks for all the blessings that were shown us with the loss of our precious husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. Special acknowledgement to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Venable who were sent to us in Pampa from Hobbs, New Mexico barely a year ago. For Dr. and Mrs. Louie L. Mendiola and Vincent of Wheeler and all the beautiful people of Wheeler Hospital, Clinic and friends in Wheeler County. For Carl Johnson and Darrell McKnight and their care in the final moments, the entire Railroad Commission Staff in Pampa, the friends in Pampa and memorial and floral offerings. Also Rev. Jim Hall, Rev. Charles Graff, Larry Sanders, our Pall bearers, the Carmichael Whatley Services and our dear friends from St. Paul United Methodist Church who were most helpful. And most of all for a Loving God who shines through each and every one of you and helps us understand. We give Thanks to Him most of all.

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**LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM DECEMBER 12 THRU DECEMBER 16, 1977**  
DECEMBER 12, 1977  
MD—Inland Resources, Inc to Marshall S McCreia Jr 8-3-77 10/645 int Sec 38 A-9  
UNIT DESIGN—Pennzoil Co et al to T J Austin et al 10-5-77 SW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk L  
ROW—C K Laycock et ux to Michigan Wisconsin; Pipe Line Co 4-22-77 W 1/4 4 J Poitevents S MML—Olen E Bench et ux to Olen Bench TMM to F&M St Blk 12-9-77 Lots 1 to 4 Blk 5 Lela 4 DS—Evelyn Jones to Robert A Jones 12-12-77 4/30 int 70 ac N 1/4 Sec 34 Blk 23  
RDT—American Natl Bk in McLean to Shannon Barker 12—1977Pt Sec 68 & Pt 46 B 13  
AFF—Thurman Adkins et al to Lora Griffin Goodrich et vir 12-5-77  
OL & RENTAL DIV ORDER—R W Gribble Jr et ux to Esperanzo Energy Corp 11-7-77 SE 1/4 13 Blk L  
OL—Opal Lee Armstrong et vir to Pennzoil Co 10-13-77 NW 1/4 Sec 6 AB&M Survey  
OL—John Baird; et ux to Pennzoil Co 10-12-77 N 1/4 S 1/4 Sec 5 AB&M Survey  
OL—Cil W Whiteley Jr to Pennzoil Co 10-13-77 NE 1/4 Sec 6 AB&M Survey  
OL—Bessie L McCartney to Pennzoil Co 10-17-77 S100 a NW 1/4 & S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 5 AB&M Survey  
AFF—Roy P Scrivner to Leanna Jones Harvey et vir 11-30-77  
AOL—John C Oxley to Davis Oil Co 11-14-77 3 pages of land descriptions  
RENTAL DIV ORDER—Orva Leone Babbitt et al to Edna Leone Clark et al 11-5-77 SW 1/4 30 Blk A-5  
STATE TAX LIEN—Wheeler County Development Co to State of Texas 11-10-77  
DECEMBER 13, 1977  
ROY D—Farmer Hefley et ux to Richard E Hefley et al 12-13-77 40 ac int N 1/2 79 M-1  
D—Cleo Grady Dodd Sr et ux to Jerry Bob Watts 12-13-77 Lot 7 Blk 1 Vises D  
D—Mary Pace to Lillian M Smith 12-9-77 S 1/2 W 1/2 Lot 2 W 1/2 3 Blk 23 Shamrock  
CD—Wheeler Community Cem Assn to Pearl Newkirk 12-12-77 NW 1/4 Lot 3 I-11 Wheeler Cem 1st  
RDT—United States of America

to Dorman W Thomas et ux 12-12-77 Land not set out  
D—Charles C Moore et ux to Michael W Bradstreet et ux 12-6-77 Lots 37, 38 Blk 3 Wheeler Stanley 2nd Addn  
D—Audrey Downs et ux to Vale M Jolly 12-9-77 Lot 2 Blk 59 Shamrock, WSSA  
2 ROY D—Emily J Thompson et al to Dansville United Met Church 9-19-77 All out int S 1/4 Sec 48 Blk 24  
RENTAL DIV ORDER & CHG DEP—David D Toler et ux to R C Callan 11-11-77 N170 ac E 1/2 Sec 95 Blk A-5 exc n 25 ac  
RENTAL DIV ORDER—Marion Bartlett et vir to Fred O Bartlett et ux 10-14-77 66 A-7  
AOL—R C Callan to CIG Exploration, Inc 10-20-77 Sec 66 Blk A-7 OL & RENTAL DIV ORDER—C F Hefley et ux to CIG Explor, Inc 5-24-77 NW 1/4 79 Blk M-1  
RENTAL DIV ORDER—R C Callan to V B West et al 11-21-77 N200ac W 1/2 2 Blk 4 B&B Sur OL—Roger Pitkin Johnson et ux to A E Gamble 10-27-77 NW 1/4 Sec 11 Blk A-7  
DECEMBER 14, 1977  
DT—Laura A Shireman to Charles A Wedgeworth 12-13-77 Blk 25 Mobeetie  
OL & RENTAL DIV ORDER—Cora Helton et al to R C Callan 3-9-77 SE 1/4 Sec 10 Blk RE  
AOL—R C Callan to CIG Exploration, Inc 7-19-77 S65ac N 1/4 SE 1/4 11 SE 1/4 10 Blk RE  
OL—Della Ann Rudy to Malouf Abraham Co Inc 11-12-77 SW 1/4 Sec 12 Blk L  
AOL & ROY D—James R Hurt to Freddie Wheeler 12-9-77 E 1/2 NW 1/4 29 A-8 25 ac Int E 1/2 8 Blk E  
AOL & ROY D—Freddie Wheeler Hurt to Will Hadden et al Trustees 12-9-77 E 1/2 NW 1/4 29 A-8 25 ac Int E 1/2 8 Blk E  
DECEMBER 15, 1977  
RDT—Canadian Production Credit Assn to Wayne Stark Jr et ux 11-9-77 Land not set out  
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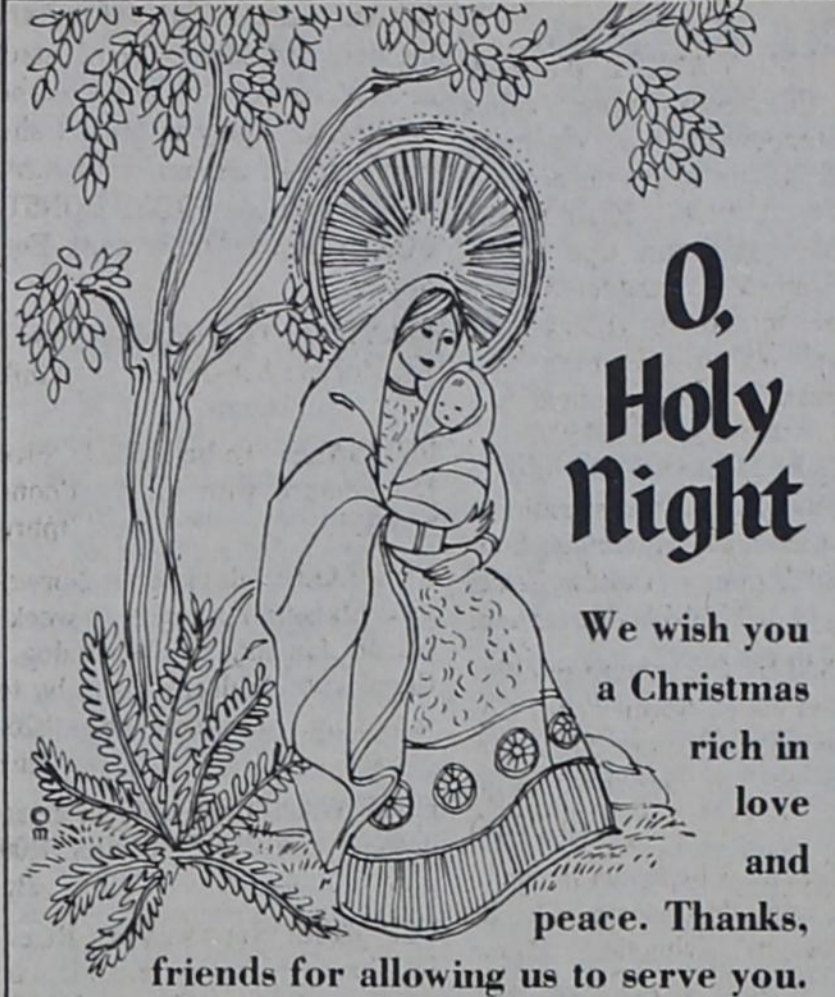
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**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Shannon McGraw. I want a Holly Hobby, record player and a Tippy Tumble, and a B. B. gun and a Tender Love Doll.  
Shannon

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Nita Keelin. I want a Hush Baby and pajamas and Wonder Woman Doll.  
Thanks  
Nita

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bike, Evil Knivel, Pool Table, Ball and B-B Gun.  
Thanks  
Tommy Thurman

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Janette Hink. I want a Holly Hobby recorder player, and a Tippy Tumble, and a bike and a Bean Bag Chair.  
Thanks,  
Janette

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I want a bike and a Holly Hobby record player.  
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Brett m.

**Dear Santa,**  
I am three and half years old. I am trying extra hard to be very nice so you will come to see me Christmas Eve. I would like a doll that will drink and eat. I also would like a new toy truck or car.  
Thank you Santa,  
Kristi Jo Lunsford

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a B-B Gun with a scope. With one hundred B-B's. A cleaning kit for it and a wit rock for my pocket nife.  
Santa, my sister wants a sit and spin.  
Your friend,  
Jimmy and Missy Sides

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Baby Alive and Suntan Tuesday. My cousin Justin can't write or talk so bring him some toys. Bring my sister a Teddy Bear.  
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Age 5

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Please bring me a trampoline and a Jewelry Box. I'd like for Robert to have a Tent and Tina a Blow Dryer. I have been good this year, almost.  
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Love,  
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I am one year old. I've been a real good girl this year. Please bring me a baby doll, horse to ride, toy box and a red wagon.  
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Stacey

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**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a sword, a gun, Playschool Computer, a Treetop House, and a truck with horses. Please bring my little brother a gun and a truck. We also like candy.  
Love,  
Shane Good  
Briscoe Kindergarten

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a musical Jewelry Box and a Etch a Sketch and a Cootie Game and a Farrah Glamour Center. I love you, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Dix Harris

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Baby Heartbeat and White Doll Bunk Beds that sit side by side and a Micky Mouse Sleeping bag that has a zipper on the inside and out side.  
Bring Marcus a play farm and a Toonyville Train.  
Mindy and Marcus Hardcastle  
P.S.

I will love you some cookies and milk and sonthang for your rain deers.  
I love you very much.

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Lacy and my brother's name is Brett. We have been pretty good. I don't want much and neither does Brett. I want a record player or a camera and Brett wants a pool table. We hope you will give the other kids a lot too. We will leave you some goodies on the hearth. I hope you like them. I have to go now, bye, bye.  
Your Friends,  
Lacy and Brett

P.S.  
Tell Ruoghduouf hellow.  
**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am 7 years old. I am in 2nd grade. I live in a trailer house. I have a dog named Fonz. I want a watch and a Stretch-Arm-Strong.  
Thank you,  
From: Craig

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a nerf airplane cause Will left mine outside and the dogs chewed it up. Please bring the things Will wants and me some 'Big Socks' too.  
Love,  
Mique Snelgrooes  
Age: 4

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me some 'Big' socks, (tube sock), a 'wash rag', some soap and a 'Big' football.  
Love,  
Will Snelgrooes  
Age: 2½



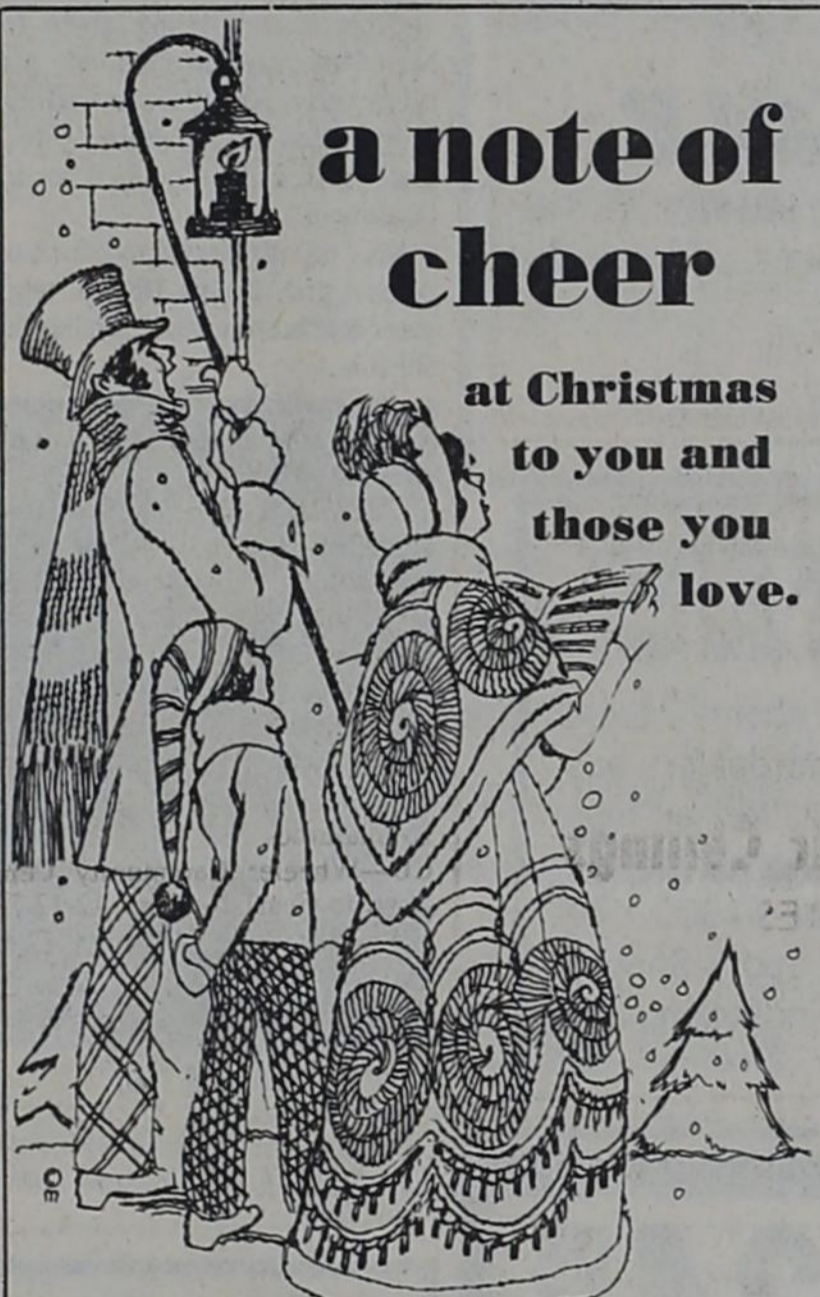
May your Christmas stocking be filled with all your favorite things... including our thanks.

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

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**Dear Santa,**  
I would like you to bring me a grain auger, a stuffed dog and a lone ranger. I'll leave you some cookies.  
Lots of Love,  
Dave Johnson

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a B-B Gun, Bubblegum Machine and a bike.  
Thanks  
Sam

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Baby Come Back, Tender Love Doll, Holly Bobby, and record player.  
Thanks  
Carol Keene

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Hush Baby.  
Thanks  
Karia

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a B-B Gun.  
Thanks  
J. D. Kirkland

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a ball, and a bike, a Sunshine Family, a Tippy Tumble, and pajamas. My name is Marian.  
Thanks,  
Marian Keene

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Bubblegum Machine and chairs.  
Thanks  
Melinda Davidson

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Tub Boat Shower and a Sunshine Family Farm.  
Thanks  
Kristi Kay Krug

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a pool table.  
Thanks  
Bret & Billy Buckingham

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Bean bag chair and a Sunshine family farm.  
Thanks  
Julie Moore

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like for you to bring me a Come Back Doll and some play dough people. Bring my sister a doll and a car for Homer. I would like some perfume for my Mom and a belt for my Dad. I love you Santa.  
Shannon Estes

**Dear Santa,**  
I need some pom-poms and a trampoline. Bring a record player for Kim. I like candy. I love you Santa. Bring a pretty perfume for Mother. Please bring a Janie Summers Doll for me.  
Love,  
Samantha Gaines

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like a drum set and an Evil Knivel. Please bring a gun for my brother a nerf football.  
Shane Bridges

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
I am a little boy 1 year old. I have been good all year. Please bring me a big truck. Remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love  
Robert Shane Shugart

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
I am 2½ years old and I have tried very hard to be a good little girl all year. Please bring me a Baby-Come-Back. Remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love  
Misty Dawn Shugart

**Dear Santa,**  
I am a little boy, five years old. I want you to bring me, a farm set for Christmas. I also want you to bring my two older sisters something also.  
Love,  
Kelly Quarles

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Sit n' Spin, Stretch Armstrong and some house shoes. Please bring my little brother, Bradley a Sit n' Spin, too. Thank you.  
Love,  
Chad Harrison

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a jewelry box and a stove that really cooks. My sister, Stephanie, would like a bear. Stephanie has been good and I've been a good girl, too. Have a Merry Christmas. I love you!  
Jennifer Sue Walker  
Stephanie Lyn Walker

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bean bag, an Operation Game and a Jaws Game. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table.  
Love,  
Greg Langley

**Dear Santa,**  
Did you have a nice summer. I want a Baby Heartbeat and a desk. My baby sister wants a baby doll. My big sister wants a Barbie Pool.  
Love,  
Lisa Leigh Melinda

P.S.  
Merry Christmas!  
**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Rub-A-Dub Dolly, a Playschool Computer, and some candy.  
Love,  
Christy Jones  
Briscoe Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a big dump truck.  
Love,  
Ben Meadows  
Briscoe Kindergarten



It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletide of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

**HIBLER IMPLEMENT**



## Let us Adore Him

We too, herald the Child born in the manger and ask His blessing for you and your loved ones.

**LYNDON & AMELIA SIMS**



## Christmas Wishes

We're hoping this will be a warm, happy holiday . . . filled with lots of cheer!  
Our gratitude for your kind support.

**WHEELER FLOWER SHOP**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holdeman



## Hearty Christmas Greetings

We welcome this opportunity to thank all our customers for their fine support.

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**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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**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**

**DEAR SANTA . . .**  
 Dear Santa, I've been good all year. Hi Santa.  
 I want a new coat and a toy. I wish I could live with you at the North Pole.  
 Love,  
**Tammy Sherrell**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I live in a trailer house. You can come in my front door. I want a Grandfather Calculator and a Stretch Armstrong and a watch. I know how to tell time. And I want a Merry Christmas.  
 Your pal,  
**Steve**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want you to come at Grandma's. I want a Walkie-Talkie and a record player and some records and some white boots.  
 Your Pal,  
**Tammy**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a motorcycle and a guitar and a crane and a Max Machine and a radio and a CB. You can come in the door.  
 Your pal,  
**Scott**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a machine gun and a dump truck and an electric car and a picture of you. My name is Donald. I am eight years old.  
 Love,  
**Donald**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I am eight years old. I want a bike and a dump truck. I want a Grandfather Calculator and a racing truck. Please bring Mother a new watch band.  
 Love,  
**Eddie**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I have been nice all year. I want four pairs of Go Go Boots and three Purses. I want ten dresses and a new Baby That Away because my Baby That Away is broken. It fell out of the tree and that is why. I want a new Baby That Away. I want a new bike. I want it to be a ten speed. I want a Jewelry Box too. That's all I want, Santa.  
 I hope to see you on Christmas, Santa.  
 Love,  
**Jamie Arganbright**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I have been pretty mean this year.  
 I bet you about freeze at the North Pole.  
 Now I know why you grew that beard and that long hair. The coat you wear looks pretty thick. So I guess you keep warm.  
 Well I had better go for now. See you December 24.  
 Your Friend,  
**Billy Hall**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I have tried to be good all time. How are you doing Santa?  
 I have been doing fine.  
 I want to go to the North Pole with you next year. I love you Santa. Do you love me?  
 How are your reindeer?  
 I hope to see you this year.  
 Love,  
**Julie Stepps**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I don't know if I have been good or bad. I hope you think I have been good.  
 I wish I could live a the North Pole with you. Is it cold at the North Pole? If it is I do not want to live up there with you.  
 Love,  
**Diane Moffett**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a yellow thing that has a string called "See and Say". I want a CB for my bike and school house and a farm set. I have been good. I want a car and a truck.  
 I love Father, Mother, Tammy and Tera and You.  
 Scott

**Silent Night**  
 During the season of Christmas may joy and peace be yours. Warm appreciation to all.

**City Flower & GIFT SHOP**  
 Hannah Chapman & Anita Reeves

**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**  
 Don Nelson Margaret Dorman  
 Audrey Pearce Gallena Ford

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

**Paul & Yeva 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,**  
 Thank you for the washing machine that has already been delivered during the emergency of many piles of laundry. Please bring us all a very joyous, quiet Christmas.  
 We love you dearly,  
**Mrs. Batton**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I have been good all year. I hope you are fine. How are your reindeer? I hope they are fine too.  
 Will see you Christmas.  
 Love,  
**Ronny Vandever**

**Dear Santa,**  
 How have you been? I have been fine. How has it been going at the North Pole this year? Have a Happy New Year.  
 Love,  
**Kelly LaRue**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a Pay Day Game and a real guitar. I want a CB for my bike. I will leave you some cake and the reindeer can get hay from the stack. I also want Lego Building set.  
 Love,  
**Stephen**

**P.S.**  
 Bring Daddy a Timex.  
**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a radio and a calculator and a game that glows in the dark and has a ball that goes back and forth called Whiz Quiz. I need some cake mixes and icing.  
 Love,  
**Angela**

**P.S.**  
 Please bring Mother some perfume.  
**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a Starsky and Hutch car and a total control racing set. I want a basket and a CB for my bike. Mother needs a pair of gloves and she likes to play Yatsee. Daddy needs some things for the car he is fixing.  
 Take care of yourself,  
**Brandon**

**Dear Santa,**  
 How's your wife? I want a stuffed St. Bernard dog and a tree-tot set and a baby that talks. I will be at home. I love you, Santa and your wife.  
**Robin**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a Baby That-A-Way. Bring Shelly a Set and Spin. I will leave you something to eat. Give mama a pair of gloves. Give Daddy a new gun.  
 Love,  
**Terri**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want an Operation Game and a bean bag chair and a Jaws Game. Mother needs some perfume and Daddy wants a Jim Ed Brown and Helen Cornelius tape.  
 Love,  
**Greg**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a Jaws Game and a real guitar and a bulldozer and one dump truck and a Lone Ranger. That's all. My Mama wants a watch and Daddy wants gloves. That's all.  
 Merry Christmas  
**Tommy**

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**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,**  
 Please bring me some Pom-poms and Love Notes Doll. My sister wants suitcase. Bring all the children a toy.  
 I love you Santa.  
 I'd like some jewelry and a jewelry box for my sister.  
**Chamene Coffman**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like a cookie and pie maker and a Baby ALive.  
 Love,  
**Sara Walser**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like a Donny and Marie Barbie Doll gift set for Christmas. I would also like a pinball machine for my little brother.  
 Love,  
**Kristy Finsterwald**

**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 FEED SER., INC.**



## best wishes this Christmas

Wishing you the joy of a real old-fashioned family holiday. With grateful thanks for your good will.

### Wheeler Co. Tax Office

Jean DeArment Peggy Ford  
Thomas Daughtry R. C. Hawks Melinda Reeves

## Briscoe News

**Vetola Parker**  
Well Merry Christmas and Happy New year to all.

I can stand on my porch and see David and Beckie Zybach and Bob and Marylee Markhams pretty Christmas Decorations on their houses. Wayne and Kathy Zybach also had a very pretty decoration on the front of their house Sunday night.

I am called nosie, but I am just finding out that Leonard Powledge, Jr. and wife, Teressia (Keys) Powledge live in the house where Dave and Jane Kiker lived one mile from us. So belated welcome to our community, Leonard, Jr. and Teressia.

Visitors at the Colie Parkers over the weekend were Weldon and Diana Parker, Marianda and Michelle. On Sunday others were Terry and Freddie Dougherty and Joe and Sharron Wilson. We had a few sprinkles of rain and sleet Thursday, December 15.

Claud and Mable Parker visited us last Monday night.

Colie and Vetola Parker visited Claud and Mable Parker and the Jimmy Joe Aults Sunday night after church others there were George and Avis Parker of Allison.

Harmon Barry visited the Colie Parkers Sunday afternoon.

Enjoying a Christmas Party at the Dick Irvine home Saturday night were Allen and Gaye Hale, Eddie and Leta Meadows, Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Bob

and Sue Ratcliff, Dan and Rita Fillingim, David and Phillis Hefley, Dan and Kay Gatlin and Gayle Singleton.

Beckie Irvine and Amie Meadows visited Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim Saturday night.

Chuck and Robin Hartline of Chickasha spent the weekend with Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Other Saturday visitors at Willis and Verna were Phil and Von David, Christy and Gena Jones, Phoeby Meek, Darren an Christy

Hefley, Stephany and Sharron Mitchell, Rick Irvine, Kevin and Melody Ratcliff.

Others Sunday were Mike Phillis, Missey Sides, Don Fillingims, Wilma Bible, Tom and Carla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lackey and Joe of Sahrmock visited Dan and Rita Fillingim and children Friday.

Singing and visiting in the Abraham home were Karon, Martha, Tola Fay and Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Willa Fillingim.

Sophia Helton is spending some time in the Abraham home, due to a knee hurting so had since she got home from her trip we wish for her to soon be feeling better.

Lesley Meadows and Christy Zybach spent last Monday night with Christy Dawn Hefley to celebrate her 9th birthday.

Some shopping in Amarillo Saturday were chuck and Ann Jones, Charley and Edie Phillis, Dennis and Linda Crawford, Jimm and Jan Chandler.

Martha Meeks Brother Carrol Fort had had a heart attack, he passed away Saturday at Brownwood. Funeral was Monday. Some going were J. P. and Martha Meek, Cindy and Jay Phil and Mackie and LaNelda Sides. Our sympathy goes out to Martha and her family.

Mr. Gaddy Vise is very ill in Wheeler Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Jeffery Helton of Amarillo spent the weekend with Tom and Alice Bell Helton.

Standley and Sharron Wells, and Dale Helton were dinner guests at Tom and Alice Bells Friday.

Joe Paul and Joyce Smith were there Sunday.

Thomas Roy and Martha Helton visited Saturday night to help Tom and Alice Bell celebrate their 46 wedding Anniversary.

Tom and Alice Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Grace in Mobeetie Thursday night and played 88 at the Gene Gudgels home.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Horn last Wednesday night. Oren was not feeling so good. We hope he is better by now.

Tom and Alice Bell went to Amarillo Monday to meet the Jack Helton at the Air Port from Seattle, Washington.

Talked to Mrs. Oren Horn, he was feeling lots better Monday. She was looking for a daughter from California for Christmas. This made her happy.

Bob and Gena Zybach visited the John Flicks and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb at Hammon, Oklahoma Sunday.

Last Tuesday Claud and Mable Parker visited Lester and Mary Hudson.

Saturday Si and Mary Hudson came from Claydon, New Mexico and visited Lester and Mary to help her celebrate her birthday over the weekend on Sunday afternoon Oden and Lois Hudson and Margie Meadows visited. So

Dear Santa,

I want traffic patrol, a Nfl football and a Dallas cowboy football suit and helmet and big foot.

Love  
Sammy Zepeda

P.S.

I live in Wheeler.

Dear Santa,

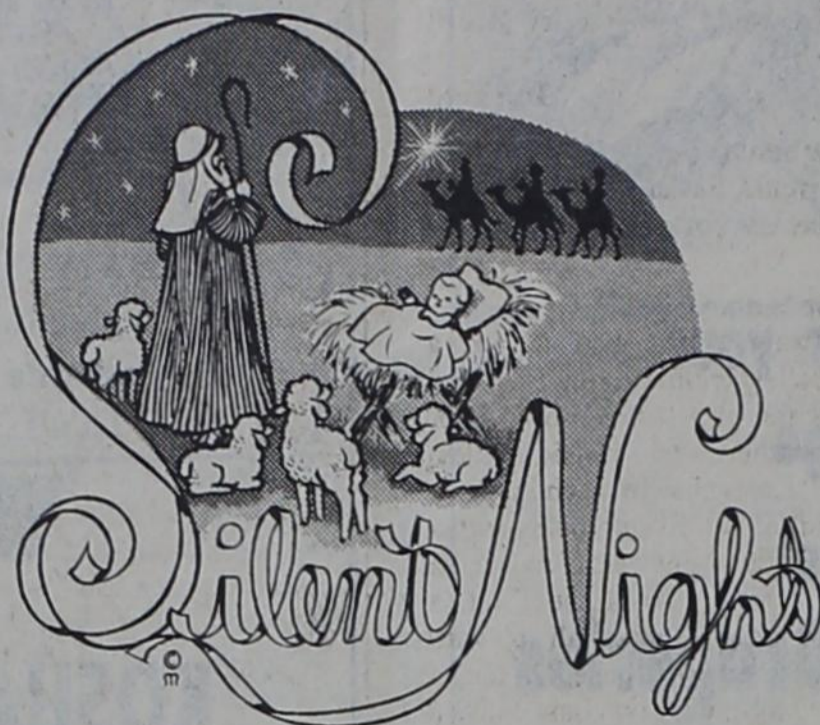
I love you Santa. I have been a good boy I wish I could see you and your reindeer for Christmas. G I. Joe and the jeep and the clothes is what I would like.

Tom Cook

Dear Sante,

I would like a football suit just like the cowboy's have with real pads with them in the briches and the sholder pads. And I would like a real drum just like the ones in the Mustangs band.

Signed Lee McCasland



May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home.

Our pleasure is serving you.

George and Vena Richardson

happy Birthdya to you, Mary. Clarence and Irene Zybach, Truman and Bettie Zybach met Gayland and Jean Brown, Grin ger, Commie and Terry at

Vernon Sunday. They ate out and celebrated Christmas as the Browns could not come up for Christmas. Vernon is about halfway between.



## Merry Christmas

May hearts be filled with gladness on His birthday. Thanks.

**BRISCOE GRAIN**

Bennie Brogdon, Manager



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

With glad thoughts 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 to All



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

MOBETTIE DRUG & ANGLIN'S BEAUTY SUPPLY

# 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**



# DEAR SANTA...

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like some pom-poms and a Donny and Marie dolls. Bring Mother a purse and a hair dryer for Daddy. Bring a choo choo train for Billy.  
I love you.  
Paula Richardson

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like to have a big play gun, a Fonzie doll and motorcycle, the rookie police dolls, a play fire truck, a bionic man doll, a toy dog, a toy cat, a toy bunny rabbit, a toy truck and car.  
Billy Fancher

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Barbie doll and a doll and a trampoline.  
Love,  
Elissa McGaughey

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Winnie the Pooh Teddy Bear and some Dishes.  
Thank you,  
Marcy Rogers

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a dog, cat, Barbie and Silly Puddy. I would also like for you to bring some clothes for my littel brothers. I would also like for you to bring my Mommy a stereo system and a record called Dreams, and a picture of you.  
Love,  
Cristel Hawks

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like to have a Big Foot, Pulsar, Hot Wheels. I have been good.  
Love,  
Dwight

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I will leave some cookies and milk and for my brother, Drew, please leave some thigh pads.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a little talking doll and a bike. Would you bring Houston a tricycle and Austin a little bike? Bring Daddy some cologne and a razor. Bring my cousin a little doll.  
Love,  
Faith Bradstreet

**Dear Santa,**  
Have a safe flyed and a safe landing and what I want for Christmas is a bicycle. Mery Christmas.  
Love,  
Tony Jackson

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a electric racing track. And a skate board, football helmet, and a foot ball suit a kick and go.  
I love you very much,  
Grayson Benson

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Baby Heartbeat and doll bunk beds and Mickey Mouse sleeping bag.  
Mindy Hardcastle

**Dear Santa,**  
I will leve you some cookies and milk and somthing for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Lisa Jones

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like a play-in-make. I would also like a Etch-a-Sketch.  
Thank you,  
Lisa Jones

**Dear Santa,**  
I am 4 years old and have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a Bicycle, icebox ans stove, a baby doll, and some Gacho Boots and pants.  
I also will have a baby brother or sister before Christmas so please bring an extra baby gift.  
Love,  
Shelly McCasland

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a tape player Superstar Barbie, gown and robe and clothes. Thanks for what you brought me last year.  
Love ya  
Tonya Gilmer

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a baby Heart Beat, gown and robe and anything else you think I'd like. Tonya, Daby and I will leave you a snack.  
Love,  
Julle Gilmer

**Dear Santa,**  
Until I change my mind again I'd like a See & Say ABC, some guns and a toy milk cow. Really anything will be o.k. so whatever you decide. I've tried to be good since I got your letter.  
Love,  
Little David Gilmer

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am 4 years old, I've been a good little boy. Would you please bring me a dirt digger tractor and a riding tractor with a wagon so I can pull my sister. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
I love you,  
Don May  
Rt. 1 Box 29  
Mobeetie, Tx.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am 2 year's old, I would like a Patty-Cake baby, a rocken chair, shopping buggy. I've been a good little girl.  
I love you,  
Amanda May  
Rt. 1 Box 29  
Mobeetie, Tx.

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a racing car, a truck with a truck stop, and a Basketball goal. With a ball.  
Your Friend,  
Randy Bentley

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bike, a motorcycle, a basketball, a football, and helmet.  
Love,  
Bobby Sword

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a lot of things and my brother does too. I want a stove and a belt.  
Your Friend,  
Dana Baird

**Dear Santa,**  
Please send me a speedometer, a hot wheels race track and a stretchmooster.  
Yours sincerely,  
Tim Comer

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like to get a stuffed dog and my sister a little doll and my little brother a toy motorcycle. Also a b-b gun.  
Thank you,  
Dave Johnson

**Dear Santa,**  
Look on the table I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk.  
Teri Ford

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Please bring me Black and Gold Pom-poms, and a Sit and Spin. My brother would like a Suitcase. I love you Santa. My sister would like a jewelry box. Teri I would like Jewelry too. I love you.  
Teri Ford

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a skate board, a Dallas cowboy suit.  
Luke Horton

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a Bow and Arrow, a pinball machine, a toy rifle and caps for gun, some flowers for my mother, some walkie talkies, Evel Knievel with a chopper, a drum set two fishing poles with a tackle box, one nerf rocket, a Evel Knievel car, a chess set, a checker game, a football suit with a black helmet, a base ball bat, a base ball glove, two baseballs, a football, a kicking tee, a pocket knife, a punching bag, rockem-sockem robots, a ping pong table, a trampoline, a aluminum bat, a magic set, and a small ten-speed.  
Harrison Smith

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a six million dollar man and a bicycle and a bag of cookis and leevis and byby Santa.  
Ray Petit

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a tranzam and a skateboard and trampoline and a skate and a motor cycle and a Dallasboys helmet and a dallas-boys suit.  
Darryl Horton

**Dear Santa,**  
I would want a trampoline, operation game, reindeer and a bunch of presents.  
Bruce Atwood

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a tape recorder.  
Larry Erwin

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a Farrah Glamour center and a Musical jewelry box and a recorder.  
Love,  
Dixie Harris

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Mobeetie, Tx.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am 2 year's old, I would like a Patty-Cake baby, a rocken chair, shopping buggy. I've been a good little girl.  
I love you,  
Amanda May  
Rt. 1 Box 29  
Mobeetie, Tx.

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a racing car, a truck with a truck stop, and a Basketball goal. With a ball.  
Your Friend,  
Randy Bentley

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bike, a motorcycle, a basketball, a football, and helmet.  
Love,  
Bobby Sword

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a lot of things and my brother does too. I want a stove and a belt.  
Your Friend,  
Dana Baird

**Dear Santa,**  
Please send me a speedometer, a hot wheels race track and a stretchmooster.  
Yours sincerely,  
Tim Comer

**Dear Santa,**  
I want 2 walkey-talkey, 1 minibike.  
Your Friend,  
Stuart Cross

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a football game and tin can alley.  
Your friend,  
Jeff Pitts

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a table and chairs for me and my doll and a stove and a little bed and I love you.  
Love,  
Lisa McLemore

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a black and gold uniform, a helmet and volley ball set.  
Your Friend,  
Bobby Hall

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a super star Barbie and a baby a live for Christmas. And I have been good.  
Your Friend,  
Candee Atwood

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a black fish. I want a new bike. I want my mom to get well.  
From Billy Richardson

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a calculator, a racing set, a horse with a real leather saddle and a soccer ball, a gasoline powered plane and that's all.  
Yours sincerely,  
Auggie Hennard

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a train set and some cowboys and indians and a baseball suit, Donnie and a dollir and my to front teeth. I love you, Santa.  
Signed Johnny McLemore

**Dear Santa,**  
I am trying to be nice for you. I want a Long Ranger and his horse, and a tool box and tools.  
Love,  
Eric Price

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like for you to bring me a trampoline and a motor cycle and big foot and a dallas cowboy cheerleader's T-Shirt and a dallas cowboy suit.  
Love,  
Shane Whiteley

**Dear Santa,**  
Hi Santa Clause! How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want a calculator, minibike, football and basaball. By. I love you.  
Your Friend,  
Gary Blankenship

**Dear Santa,**  
I want Tender Love and kisses. And I will be at Red River so can you bring me my toy.  
I love you.  
signed Mandy Rogers

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been wanting a camera with the handle and a new ten speed. Please send it if you can and if you can't that's all right because it happens every once in a while.  
Your Friend,  
Bridgett

**Dear Santa,**  
I want Thunder shift 500 race set, a movie camera, a regular camera, and aspheshly Jesus too be happy.  
Love,  
Chris Bedowitz

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like to have a Pin-ball-machine, Mr. Quarterback, and a tape-recorder.  
Love,  
Drew D. Thomas

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a babby come back and a black and gold pom-poms and a bike for Christmas! and a Operation Game and a yo-yo in my stoking and that is all.  
Signed Melanie Craig

**Dear Santa,**  
I want an Easy Bake Oven, a watch, Pom-poms, WHS dress and a baby brother.  
Your Friend,  
Belinda Blake

**Dear Santa,**  
I am happy your comming to wheeler. Here is what I want. First I want a bicycle and a dallas cowboy cheerleaders T-Shirt and next year to be state champs. And for you! Santa a new coat for Christmas!  
Love,  
Kirby Taylor

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a little basketball goal, a ball, baby brother, and a sister too. And a cheerleading suit.  
Your Pal  
Danita Lynn Tucker

**Dear Santa,**  
Last year you did not give me some pom-poms; this year I want some. I want a basketball, goal, a play stove and oven.  
Your friend,  
Tammy Baker

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been especially good this year and I want to ask you for two things. The two things I want are things for school: a pencil and paper.  
Your Friend,  
Richard Smith

**Dear Santa,**  
I want an easy bake oven, a drum, some red cowgirl boots, a camera, and a red and white basketball.  
Love,  
Melodie Riggs

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a kick and go, a puppy, a toy puppy, a bike, and a Baby-Alive.  
Love,  
Hermelinda Zepeda

**Dear Santa,**  
I want 410 shotgun. I'd like a basketball goal and a race car.  
Your friend,  
Cody Wiggins

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a table and chairs, a high chair for me and my doll, and a desk, a bed, dishes, and some doll clothes.  
Your Friend,  
Lisa McLemore

**Dear Santa,**  
This is my Christmas list. For Christmas I want an electric guitar, an air gun, and some guitar picks.  
Your friend,  
Stephen Meadows

**Glad Tidings**  
Best wishes of the season to all our friends.  
We hope that Christmas will be a time of great spiritual joy for you

**BEEF CATTLE CO.**

**Merry Christmas**  
Blessed are they who see Christmas through the eyes of a child! May the breathless anticipation of Santa Claus renew our sense of wonder and joy, this happy season. Magical wishes and thanks for your patronage.

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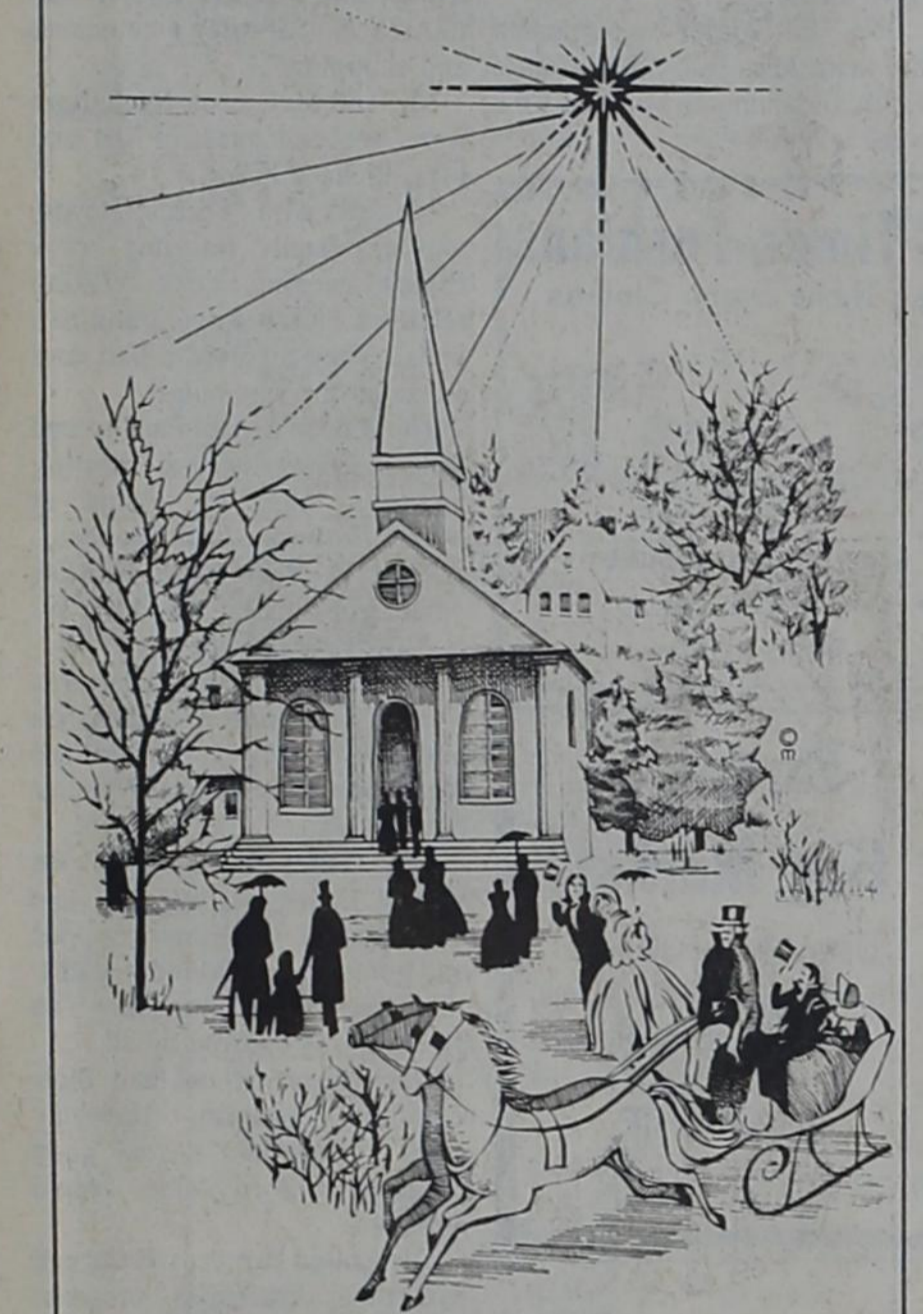
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## LINES FROM LINDA

LINDA DAUGHTRY, County H.D. Agent

### Choosing a Doctor

To insure satisfaction in medical services, consumers need to spend as much time and energy choosing a doctor as they would in choosing a car or apartment.

Picking a name out of the yellow pages may be easy, but doing some "comparison shopping" for a doctor will insure that you find a doctor who meets your needs and who is one you can communicate with.

Probably the most important doctor is the family doctor,

because he or she is the first to diagnose the nature and severity of a problem.

If necessary, the family doctor will advise seeing a specialist.

To find a family doctor in new town, get names and recommendations from your present family doctor, the local medical society, a local accredited hospital, or friends who have doctors they like.

The next step is to call the doctor's office and talk with the staff.

Ask the receptionist if the

doctor is accepting new patients.

Also, ask whether the doctor has a specialty, and, if so, ask if he has certification to practice his specialty.

Ask about the doctor's office hours and how far in advance an appointment must be made.

Ask if the doctor makes house calls and what arrangements are made for after hours coverage.

Ask what his fee is for a routine office visit, a hospital visit, a physical examination and a house call. Ask what the usual billing procedure is.

Other questions to ask are these:

Does the doctor practice in association with other physicians? What are their specialties?

Is the office a medical arts building equipped to do chest x-rays, electrocardiogram, pap smear, throat culture, and urinalysis?

To which hospital does the doctor admit patients? Do patients have a choice of hospitals if the doctor is affiliated with more than one?

After questioning several doctors or their receptionists, select two or three that have qualification and offer the kinds of services you prefer.

Because doctor-patient communication is of major importance, arrange an office visit with these physicians, and talk with

them about your expectations and needs. Expect to pay for this office visit.

In the doctor's office notice how efficient and orderly the office staff is. Are they courteous and helpful?

The length of your wait should probably not be used as a primary factor in evaluating the quality of medical care you will receive.

As you talk with the doctor, evaluate how well you can com-

municate with each other. The ability to communicate well is the most important factor to consider when choosing a doctor.

Even if a doctor falls short on other considerations, place your sense of trust and confidence above all else.

## Allison News

Juanita Boydston

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson & Jimm, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Hall and family, Jackie Donaldson and David Lewis of Clarendon, and Allen Donaldson of Canyon were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hall and family and Greg Boydston were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Miller and family in Hugoton, Kansas Sunday. They help celebrate their granddaughter Shelley's third birthday.

Mrs. Bill Miller accompanied her niece Mrs. Ruby Robinson of Erick, Oklahoma to Midland for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Walker and son Johathan had dinner in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doren Craig and family and Melody and Melissa Walker were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and family in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson, Jackie Donaldson & David Lewis visited Mrs. Edith Donaldson for awhile Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ann Boydston and Linda, Becky, and Jeannie Gilmer was in Amarillo Saturday on business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nachlinger were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boydston and family returned home Friday evening after visiting relatives in San Angelo and San Saba. They reported a bad dust storm on the way home.

The Allison School Faculty and School Board had a meeting Saturday night in Pampa at Dyer's Barbecue. All attended.

John P. Bailey was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boydston and Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison were in Cheyenne, Oklahoma on business Monday. They visited Mr. John Gilmer in Wheeler hospital also.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Pentecostal Church had their annual Christmas Supper and gift exchange Monday night. Eighteen ladies attended. The meeting was enjoyed by all.

The Allison School had their Christmas program Thursday night. They had a real good program and a large crowd attended.

The United Pentecostal Church had their Christmas program Sunday night. A nice program was enjoyed by all that attended.

Mrs. Thersia Poindexter and son Charles and Mrs. Nellie Long of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Mr. Darrel Harrison of Amarillo, Dr. Willis Harrison of Canyon, Greg Harrison of Houston, Mrs. Vivian Wallace and Mrs. Maudie Harrison were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison.

Mrs. Winnie May Brittan of Amarillo was recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison.

### THURSDAY REVIEW CLUB

Twas the night of December 8th And all through Rita Smith's house, Thursday Review Club met joyously

For their yearly Christmas rout. Mrs. JoAnn McWhorter and Mrs. Berniece Hall

Were the hostesses for this gay fol-de-rol.

President Billye Wheeler presided with ease

Over all the business. Get it over with, please!

Next on the agenda, a narrative tale,

Told by Beth Hester, "Christmas in Springvale."

Anticipation was mounting. It almost was time

For the calling of names. "That one's yours. Which is mine?"

As paper was ripped and ribbon was saved,

Even the most critical recipient had to rave.

We showed each our gifts and like all the rest.

But each admitted smuggle, "Mine was the best."

We ate and we drank. O, what a disgrace!

But the food was so good "Lets have another plate."

Too soon it was time to bid all goodnight

And President Billye, as she drove out of sight.

Wished us all a "Happy New Year" of sorts.

"Don't forget, ladies, we still have reports."

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to those who sent flowers and cards, brought food and helped during or recent bereavement.

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## Wofford Host Study Club

Mrs. Harry Wofford opened her lovely home last Wednesday for the regular meeting of the Wednesday Study Club.

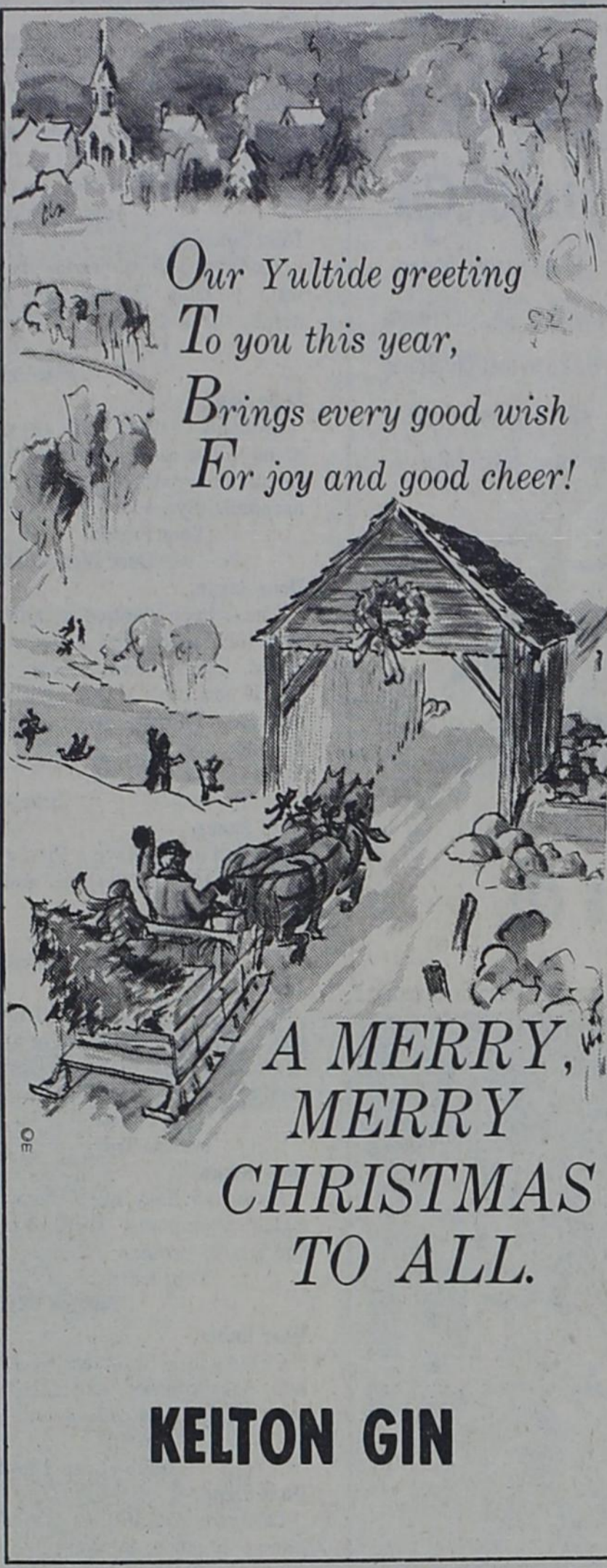
Mrs. Harold Hill was her co-hostess. Members brought handmade gifts of crafts and food to be sold. For the first few minutes the sale went furiously.

Everything was sold, which added a tidy sum to Club resources.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R.Wm. Brown, the president. The Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald read the minutes. The program on The Magic of Christmas was directed by Mrs. Lee Guthrie. Mrs. Lewis Wright read "The Priceless Gift of Christmas," by Helen Steiner Rice. Mrs. Hoy Hunter gave a Christmas Story. Mrs. Guthrie led in prayer. Mrs. Wright, with Mrs. Wofford at the piano led the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. L. H. Davidson read the poem, "I believe in Santa Clause".

A lovely tree was surrounded with gifts which were exchanged among the members. Seasonal refreshments were served to one guest, Reba Wofford, and members Mesdames J. R. Clark, F. H. Davidson, Vernie Hardcastle, M. Mellhany, W. D. Mitchell, Harold Nash, Shelby Pettit, Nelson Porter, S. W. Roark, George Weems, Fred Wood, and the ones mentioned above.

To the January meeting members are asked to bring individual gifts for individual girls at Girls Town, Borger.



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

A MERRY,  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL.

KELTON GIN

## OIL NEWS

INTENTIONS TO DRILL:

HEMPHILL—Wildcat (Upper Morrow) - Diamond Shrock Corp. - Leslie Webb etal #2-189 - 467' f S & 567' f E lines of Sec. 189, C, GMMB&A - PD 11,350'

HEMPHILL—Mendota, S.E. : (Morrow, Upper) - Hoover & Bracken Energies, Inc. - Jewel Rogers #1-61 - 990' f S & 990' f E lines of Sec. 61, A-2, H&GN - PD 12,500'

HEMPHILL—Humphreys (Douglas) - McCulloch Oil Corporation of TX - Mathers Ranch #31 - 1320' f S & 2100' f E lines of Sec. -H. Jackson Sur. - PD 7300'

HEMPHILL—Humphreys (Douglas) - McCulloch Oil Corporation of TX - Mathers Ranch #32 - 1320' f S & 1320' f W lines of Sec. 164, 41, H&TC - PD 7300'

WHEELER—Wildcat (Miss-Osage) - Northern Natural Gas Co. - Mills #1-19 - 1320' f N & 1320' f E lines of Sec. 19, A-7, H&GN - PD 20,630'

WHEELER—Buffalo Wallow (Morrow)

Resources Investment Corp. - Maxwell #1 - 467' f N & 467' f S lines of Sec. 23, M-1. H&GN - PD 15,200'

COMPLETIONS:

HEMPHILL—Hemphill (Granite Wash) - Anadarko Production Co. - Yeager "A" #1046 L Sec. 46, 1, I&GN - Comp. 11-11-77 - Pot. 10, 690 MCF/D - Perfs. 10,715' - 11,000' PBTD 11,026'

HEMPHILL—Canadian, S. E. (Douglas) - Anadarko Production Co. - Yeager "A" #104h# Sec. 46, 1, I&GN - Comp. 11-11-77 - Pot. 1508 MCF/D - Perfs. 7811 - 7829' - PBTD 11,026'

HEMPHILL—Canadian, West (Upper Morrow) - Donald C. Slawson - Mitchell "A" Unit #1 - Sec. 123, 42, H&TC - Comp. 12-7-77 - Pot. 1730 MCF/D - Perfs. 10,474' - 10,478' PBTD 10,500'

PLUGGED WELLS:

HEMPHILL—Wildcat - Diamond Shamrock Corporation - Webb etal "N" #1-191 - Sec. 191, C, GMMB&A - Plugged 11-19-77 - TD 7300' - Dry

HEMPHILL—Wildcat - Dorchester Exploration, Inc - Helton #1 - Sec. 33, M-1, H&GN - Plugged 10-14-77 - TD 13,434' - Dry

WHEELER—Wildcat - Apexco, Inc. - Gordon #1 - Sec. 30, A-4, H&GN - Plugged 8-8-77 - TD 13,446' - Dry

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Christmas GREETINGS



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# Hwy. 83 To Be Widened, Paved With Curb And Gutter

## TO START AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

The Wheeler City Council met in regular session Monday evening, December 19. Meeting with the council were Richard Wallace, Jerry Hefley and Bill Owen. Jerry Hefley reported on the activities of the Water and Sewer Department. He discussed with the council the laying of a line in the alley between Canadian and Mobeetie Streets. The council voted to accept bids for the laying of the 4" water line from FM 2473 to Eleventh Street and west to Mobeetie—the line would connect at both ends to a 6" line. Bids will be opened at the next meeting of council.

Bill Owen met with the council. He reported on the meetings he has attended in Amarillo and announced plans by the state to begin the Highway 83 project in Wheeler City limits. The highway is to be widened and curb and gutter laid from Highway 152 north past the city limits. The council authorized Mayor Pete Burton to sign a contract with the State and assess the property owners for the cost of the curb and gutter.

Richard Wallace presented the receipts and disbursements and explained the same.

The council signed an oil, gas and mineral lease on 2 acres of property in the west edge of Wheeler. The city wells sit on the city property.

The council voted to sign a contract with the county, giving them full responsibility of policing the City of Wheeler.

The City will check into the erection of signs at each entrance to Wheeler designating Wheeler, Home of the Wheeler Mustangs—Class B State Champions.

The council approved the signing of a contract for the maintenance of the new billing machine.

Bills for the past month were reviewed and passed for payment.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The enclosed articles recently appeared in the San Antonio Express-News. Thought you might like to know that Wheeler received some coverage down this way. My congratulations to the Wheeler Mustangs.

Since I attended Briscoe Schools from the first grade through high school, I have maintained friends and interests in Wheeler County. May the coming year bring success and happiness to all of Wheeler County.

Sincerely,  
Bill C. Candler

**Wheeler Wins B Crown, 35-13 IOWA PARK**—Marvin Grimes rambled for three touchdowns and 153 yards and Dell Ford had 172 yards and a touchdown Saturday night as unbeaten Wheeler thrashed Lone Oak 35-13 to win the state Class B high school football title.

Grimes ran seven yards for a touchdown to give Wheeler a 7-0 lead. He added a one-yard touchdown plunge in the second period as the Mustangs took a 21-0 halftime lead. Grimes capped his performance with a four-yard scoring jaunt in the fourth period.

The first foam rubber was made in an ordinary food mixer in 1929.

## Pete Burton Ford Reports Burglary

Pete Burton Ford in Wheeler was entered Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The burglars entered the shop portion of the business and ransacked the business. The loss is believed to be between \$10 and \$15.

Wheeler County Sheriff Doyle Ramsey was called to investigate Wednesday morning.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mrs. Darlene Hauschildt announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sheryl Hauschildt to Mr. Larry Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rives.

Miss Hauschildt is a graduate of Elk City High School and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Mr. Rives graduated from Wheeler High School and attended Texas Tech and Austin Community College.

The wedding will be January the 21st 1978 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.



*Greetings*  
Our very best wishes to folks all round town. Warm gratitude.  
**Reid's Barber Shop**

## Whaley

the Claude and Pampa areas. I would have the time to devote my full attention to the duties as State Representative. A state representative needs to have as his primary concern the wants and needs of the people of his district.

Whaley and his wife, Lois, have three children. Christie, a graduate of Pampa High School and a 1977 spring graduate of Texas A&M, is presently employed as a high school English teacher in the Bryan Public Schools. Wayne Jay is a graduate of Pampa High School and a junior student at Texas A&M majoring in finance. Karlette Kay, a senior at Pampa High School will enter college in the fall of 1978.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the Allison, Briscoe and Wheeler Fire Departments, friends and neighbors who helped with trailer house fire at our place last Wednesday. A special thank you to the Briscoe Fire Department for coming back that night and wetting it down again as we had a strong wind the next morning.

May God bless you all.  
Jim & Wanda Walker

Hope yours is a jolly holly-day!  
Thanks for your friendship.

**Merry Christmas**  
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# Holiday Greetings

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

# 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**

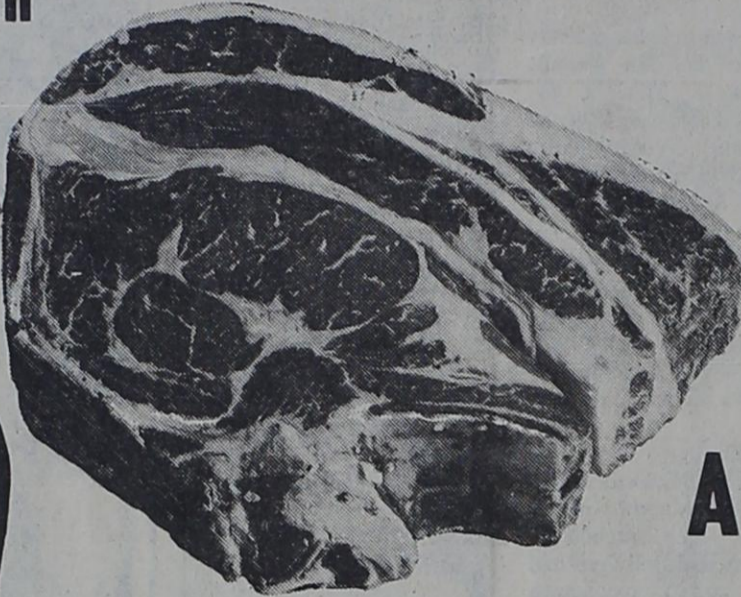
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