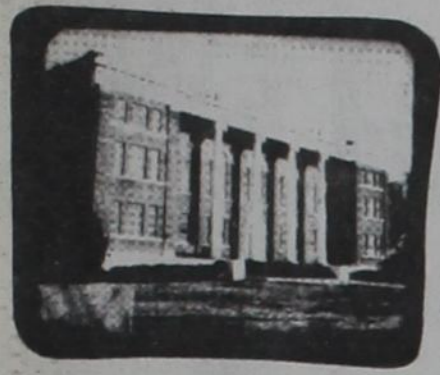


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

May Your Home Be Blessed
This Holiday Season!

Louis and Barbara Stas and Family

Fourth, Final Drawing Is Christmas Eve

The fourth of the \$1500 Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Monday, December 24, 2001.

Eight individuals will share the Wheeler 'Cash'. Four envelopes with a value of \$25.00 will be handed out first. The second group will be two envelopes with \$50.00 in Wheeler 'Cash'. The last two tickets drawn will be worth \$100.00 each.

Following the Chamber drawing, 23 additional tickets will be drawn. Each individual claiming the tickets will be awarded a \$25.00 gift certificate from First State Bank of Mobeetie of Mobeetie and Wheeler

Graveside Rites Are Held Thurs. For J. P. Meek, 85

J. P. Meek, 85, died Tuesday, December 18, 2001, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. December 20, 2001 in Gageby Cemetery with Aaron Laverty, pastor of Gageby Baptist Church, and Jerry Jewell of the Country Chapel in Wheeler officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Meek was born June 24, 1916, to Edward and Esther Phoebe Minor Meek in Forestburg. At 2 year of age he moved with his family by covered wagon to Wheeler County and at about 12 years old he moved to Hemphill County where he resided until death.

He played football at West Texas State University and graduated in 1941. Pro teams wanted him to play for them but the Coast Guard took him and he served for four years. He married Martha Fort on Aug. 19, 1955, in Canyon. He was a farmer and rancher and was active in church and civic affairs. He will be missed dearly by his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jay Phil Meek, in 1982; and five brothers, Clyde Meek, Carnes Meek, Clinton Meek, Jack Meek and Wayne Meek.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Meek of Briscoe; a son, Mack Sides and wife, Linda, of Shamrock; three daughters, Suzann Everett of Shamrock, Cindy Hartsfield and husband, Don, of Monterey, Tenn., and Phoebe Hartline and husband, Chuck, of Canadian; two sisters, Lois Meadows of Briscoe and Lola Cyphers of Odessa; a grandson, Shawn Everett and wife, Amy, of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Waxahachie Children's Home in Waxahachie.

Evaline E. Penn, 94, Is Buried Dec. 22 in Kan.

Evaline E. Penn, age 94, of Neodesha, Kansas died Wednesday, December 19, 2001 at the Wilson County Hospital in Neodesha, Kansas.

Evaline was born February 3, 1907 in Thayer, Kansas to Henry and Harriett (Black) Thomas. Evaline grew up in Thayer, Kansas and graduated from the Thayer High School in 1925.

Evaline married Joel Franklin Penn on August 30, 1930 in Independence, Kansas and they made their home in Neodesha, Kansas. Joel preceded her in death on January 26, 1992. Evaline was a school teacher in rural Thayer and Altoona, Kansas. She was also a homemaker. After retirement Evaline and Joel moved to Fairfield Bay, Arkansas for 12 years until returning to Neodesha, Kansas. She was a member of the Neodesha First Christian Church and taught Sunday School.

Survivors include three daughters, Louise Pendleton of Neodesha, Kansas; Valetta Frankenbery of Wheeler, Texas and Joeline Evans of Georgetown, Texas; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; one brother Bert and one sister Alice Reece, two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 22, 2001 at the Neodesha First Christian Church with the Rev. Harry Cunningham officiating. Burial was in the Neodesha Cemetery under the direction of the Loran Fawcett Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandchildren; Kenneth Frankenbery, Kevin Frankenbery, Terry Pendleton, Randy Pendleton, Jeff Pendleton, Stacy Rivera and Kelly Finkenbinder.

Visitation hours were from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 20, 2001 and from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 21, 2001 at the Loran Fawcett Funeral Home. Cas-ket was closed except for Visitation.

The family has suggested memorials be to the Neodesha Gran Villa or the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ.

to be spent with a business participating in the drawing.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates will be given away during December totaling \$1500. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers, for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share the profits.

Merchants began giving tickets on November 24, 2001. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each five dollars spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 100 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 8, 15, 22 and Monday 24 Christmas eve. The drawings will begin at 2:30 p.m. again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Monday, December 24.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5

increments.

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

You will receive one ticket per each \$5.00 of the purchase value-up to a

maximum of \$100.

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

Each sponsor giving tickets will dis-

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THIS IS MY LIST: Payton Austin (right) came prepared when he visited with Santa at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Open House; he had his list with him; Corbin, 17 months, is not too sure what to think about the jolly old St. Nicholas. The boys are the children of Joe and Liz Austin of Wheeler.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Getting two papers out in the same week was quite an experience. This is a first in 42 years.

—cwe—
We do appreciate all the cooperation we received in this effort.

—cwe—
We also hope you enjoy the Santa Letters in this issue.

—cwe—
We titled a column wrong last week. James Chapman was not 'Player of the Year'. He was named to the Associated Press 1-A Defensive State Team. It was right in chat, but wrong under the picture.

—cwe—
It is good to see all the college students coming home for the holidays. Another semester is completed and you are that much closer to graduation.

—cwe—
We have a notice in the paper from

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Wheeler Council Holds Dec. Business Meeting

DECEMBER 17, 2001
Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Jimmy Hill made motion seconded by Barbra Koelzer to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Jay Randels made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to pay bills as presented. The motion carried.

Bobbie Hill spoke to the council concerning the traffic on Main Street

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County Churches Plan New Year's Eve Service

The churches of Wheeler County will join together for a New Year's Eve Worship Service Monday evening, December 31. The service will start at 6:00 p.m. at the Country Chapel in Wheeler.

Preaching the service will be Toby Henson, minister of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler. Everyone is invited to attend.



RECOGNIZED: Mitchell Pritchard and Nancy Morrison were recognized as resident and employee of the month at Wheeler Care Center for December. Mitchell Pritchard has made Wheeler Care Center his home since December 14, 2000; he is 78 years old and likes to smoke his pipe and listen to "The Price Is Right". His favorite foods are Snickers and Dr. Peppers. As a part of history, Mitchell remembers when, as a little boy, he had to hide behind an old cook stove when the "James Gang" broke into his house. He remembers that his aunt got shot in the hand. All the staff members at the Care Center love Mitchell very much. Nancy Morrison has been employed at Wheeler Care Center for the last six months in the business office; she is the payroll clerk and accounts payable clerk. Nancy has been a resident of Wheeler for 16 years and has three children, Jeff, Lorie and Bekah, all Wheeler High School graduates.



T-SHIRTS: First State Bank, Wheeler and Mobeetie presented t-shirts to Wheeler Care Center for the residents to wear on outings. A group was taken to Pampa Friday evening to see the lights; a trip to Elk City is planned for a later date. First State Bank is proud to sponsor this project for the Wheeler Care Center. We appreciate the important work that Mrs. Howard and her staff do for our communities and their citizens. Since 1906, the objective of First State Bank has been to serve the financial needs of our community and customers. We have always felt it important to contribute back into the communities from which our business comes. Pictured are residents Sallie Harris and Joe Cooke. Standing are Bill Howard of First State Bank and Kenna Howard, Wheeler Care Center Administrator.

Allison Schools Receive High Rating In Texas Education Agency Report

The Texas Education Agency recently released the accountability data for all schools across the state. The accountability system was developed as a method of informing the local district and the public of the performance of their school. Schools are measured on TAAS scores, attendance rates, and other student performance indicators, as well as fiscal information on the school district. The Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) is used to analyze the data and place the schools in a rating system which consists of four levels of performance. Districts receive an accreditation status of either Exemplary, Recognized, Academically Acceptable or Academically Unacceptable. Campuses receive performance ratings of Exemplary, Recognized, Acceptable or Low-performing.

The Allison ISD received an accreditation rating of Exemplary with additional acknowledgement in:

TAAS/TASP, Recognized High School Program and Attendance. Some of the data used to generate these ratings are as follows:

TAAS Scores	State Average	Local Campus
Allison Reading	88.9%	93.7%
Allison Writing	87.9%	95.1%
Allison Mathematics	90.2%	95.1%
Other data of interest includes:		
Attendance Rate	95.6%	96.8%
Expenditure per Student		
Instruction	\$3,479	13,321
School Leadership	\$347	\$1,573
Other School Costs	\$925	\$1,499
Total School Budget	\$4,751	\$16,393

The AEIS report was presented to the Allison ISD Board of Trustees on Thursday, November 8, 2001. The Board acknowledged the work of everyone involved.

A copy of the campus report card from the state is going to be sent home with each student's report card following the end of the third six-weeks. Others who wish to see the entire report may do so by contacting Allison School at 375-2381.

Dobson Cellular To Offer \$2500 Scholarships

Dobson Communications (NASDAQ:DCEL) today announced it will award a quarter million dollars to deserving students through its PRIDE Scholarship program.

The Oklahoma City-based telecommunications provider said it would grant 100 scholarship awards worth \$2,500 each to graduating high school students and undergraduate college students who are customer of the company's wireless services as well as customers of Logix Communication and Dobson Telephone Company.

Applications for PRIDE Award will be available on-line at www.dobson.net and in Dobson-owned Cellular One and Dobson Cellular retail locations beginning Jan. 15. A blue-ribbon panel of community leaders, politicians and business leaders will select recipients of the award. Deadline for entry is March 15, a company spokesman said.

The 2002 Dobson PRIDE Scholarship Awards represent the largest pool of cash Dobson has made available since the program's inception in 1996. The Dobson scholarship awards are funded by proceeds of a charity golf tournament sponsored annually by Dobson.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

The City of Wheeler wants to make the public aware there is an Ordinance which prohibits dogs from running loose in the city. If your dog is missing, please call City Hall at 826-3222, so we can return your dog. Please have proper identification on your pet which might help save it's life.

Thank you,
Wesley Bradstreet
Animal Control Officer

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin

New Admissions

12/17 Ralph Hovey
12/20 Julie Boydston
Andrew Wilson

Dismissal

12/18 James Cottom
Elsie Hughes
Nellie Lackey
12/20 Janice Sparlin
Ralph Hovey



ALL STATE: Wheeler defensive back, James Chapman was named to the first team Associated Press Defensive Football team. The teams are selected by a poll of Texas sports writers. James played quarterback and defensive back for the Mustangs this year. A sophomore this year, he weighed in at 180 lbs. He is the son of Von and Cindy Chapman and the grandson of Hannah Fae Chapman.

From All of Us to All of You Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

We want to extend our sincere thanks to all of our friends and customers for the past year and we look forward to serving you in the upcoming year.

THE BANK KIDS: (back row, l. to r.) Katie Shipp, Gavin McQueen, Gracie Gaines, Darrell Gaines, (middle row) Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Blake Randels, Jaten Moore, (front row) Blayne Richardson, Brady Richardson, Nicole Moore, Bailey Richardson, Brooke Randels, Brock Randels.

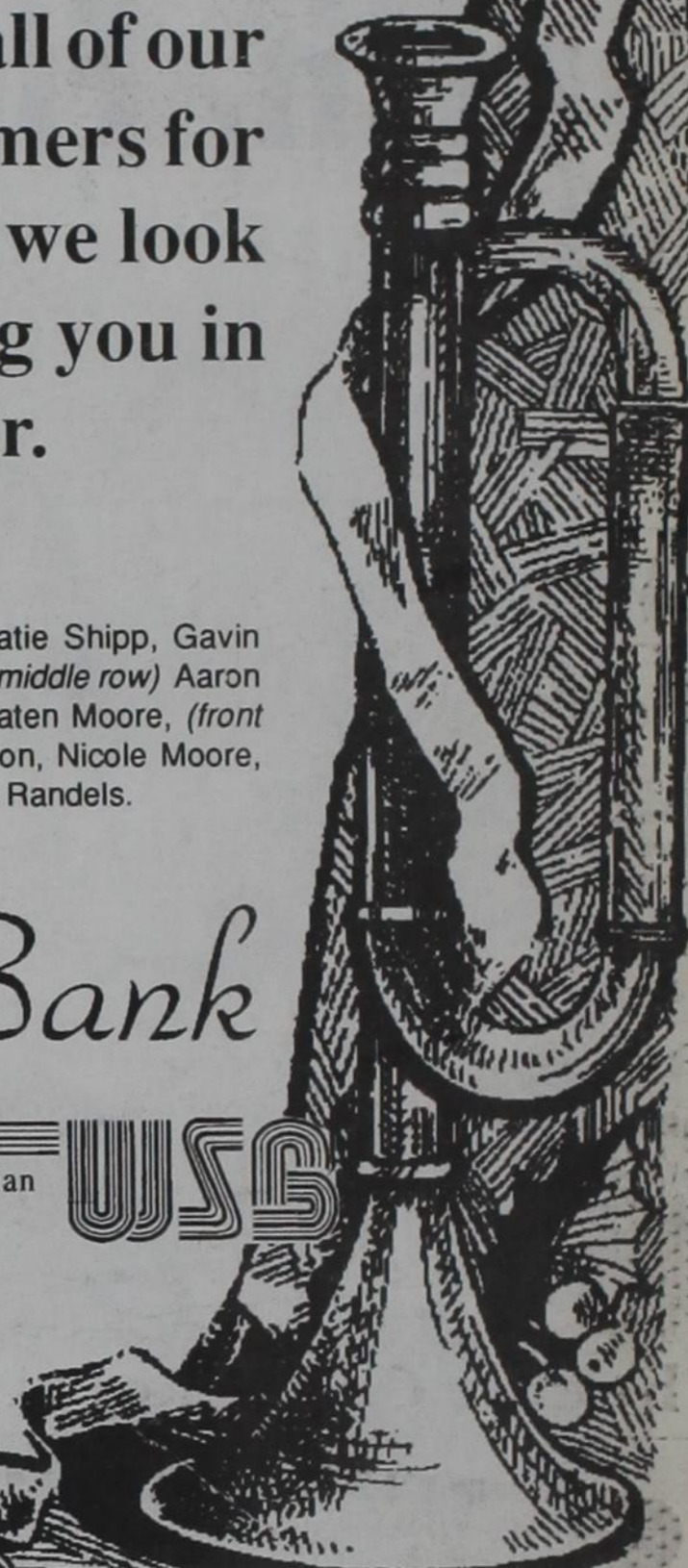
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&
NEW YEAR'S DAY

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Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you're doing okay. I am looking forward to your visit. Please surprise me with a few gifts. I hope you have a safe trip.
Signed:
Mariah Marshall

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a stereo with C.D.'s and speakers. Please can you bring me a little Christmas tree with my sisters and my picture on the Christmas tree. I wish you and Mrs. Claus a Merry Christmas.
Signed:
Lynnesae Salas

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a bike and a trampoline. Then my other wish is a CD player and a game boy and the new one and the color blue. That's all.
Merry Christmas
Thank you!
Signed:
Abdias Sapon

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a happy Christmas. I want a sand art and all the football equipment and a lava lamp and a motorized-scooter and a set of drums and a four-wheeler. My brother wants some toys like a trike. Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas S. Claus.
Signed:
Payton Austin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Kelly doll and a new stereo for Christmas this year and a baby doll. Also I hope I see you this Christmas!
Signed:
Mayra Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you get me a dirt bike with the spike tires and a 22 rifle. We wish you a Merry Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Signed:
Jeremy Houto

Dear Santa Claus,
Please Santa Claus what I want for Christmas is a kitten shirt, Sony Mary-Kate and Ashley game, rug rat gameboy game and a flute. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Signed:
Caitlyn Burch

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish that you would bring a bike so I can ride on it. I wish for an CD player and a stereo and some clothes. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Signed:
Gladys Zapata

Dear Santa Claus,
I want what ever you please to bring for me and I hope you have a very happy Christmas.
Signed:
Kenneth Lopez



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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like air snares and a keyboard. Please bring my brother a remote control car.
You and Mrs. Claus are very nice.
Signed:
Spencer Ford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little motorcycle so I can ride with my friends and go racing. The second thing I want is a Band Set like drums and guitar and I wish you all a Merry Christmas
Signed:
Chase Scales CRS

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Happy Christmas and I wish it to Mrs. Claus, too.
Can you please bring me three things? a doll, doll house, stereo. I wish you can make it to Wheeler and I hope you bring Rudolph. I wish you a Happy Christmas again, your friend
Signed:
Carla Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring one or two toys I will name them Santa Claus.
Please bring me a CD player and a puppy. Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.
Signed:
Kacey Callaway

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus yo beatriz ho e sido mi a bedientea mi mama l yo te pido que Porfavor me traigas una grabadora de Jugete y diario esto. es todo a dios Santa Claus.
Signed:
Beatriz Galla

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a guitar and a electric scooter. And I want to have a GI Joe for Christmas. How is Mrs. S. Claus? Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Signed:
Collin Hampton

Other Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,
I am almost 4 years old. I live in Mobeetie, Tx. I want a truck like my dads and a Barbie Jeep and lots of toys.
I have tried to be a good girl all year.
I love you Santa,
Bailey Ann McAlpine
P.S. I want it to snow.

Dear Santa,
I am 3-years-old, me and my brother have been good this year. I would like a new trike this year. I'm getting so big my old one doesn't fit my legs any more. I really need a John Deer Tractor like my Pa's. We have lots of fun on it. I'll leave cookies and milk.
Love you, Santa
Jarrett Childress

Dear Santa,
I'm three-years-old, too. I'm bigger than my twin brother by 2 lbs., so I for sure need a new trike this year, so we can both ride together. Pa takes both of us on his tractor, so I need a John Deer for me so Pa can play with both of us. My sister wants a computer, so we'll be waiting for you.
Love you HooHoo,
Garrett Childress

A Very Merry Season To All You Gentlefolk!

Christmas was a simple affair,
A time filled with friends, family and prayer.
A time when strangers were welcomed
with open arms.

A time to sing God's many praises
in hymns and psalms.

In these modern times,
it's good to remember,
The gentler days of
past Decembers
Though some things never
change, it's true...
Like our deep felt thanks
for friends like you!



WARE Chevrolet-Buick-Olds-Pontiac—S Hwy. 83

Bright
Wishes
and
Warm
Regards

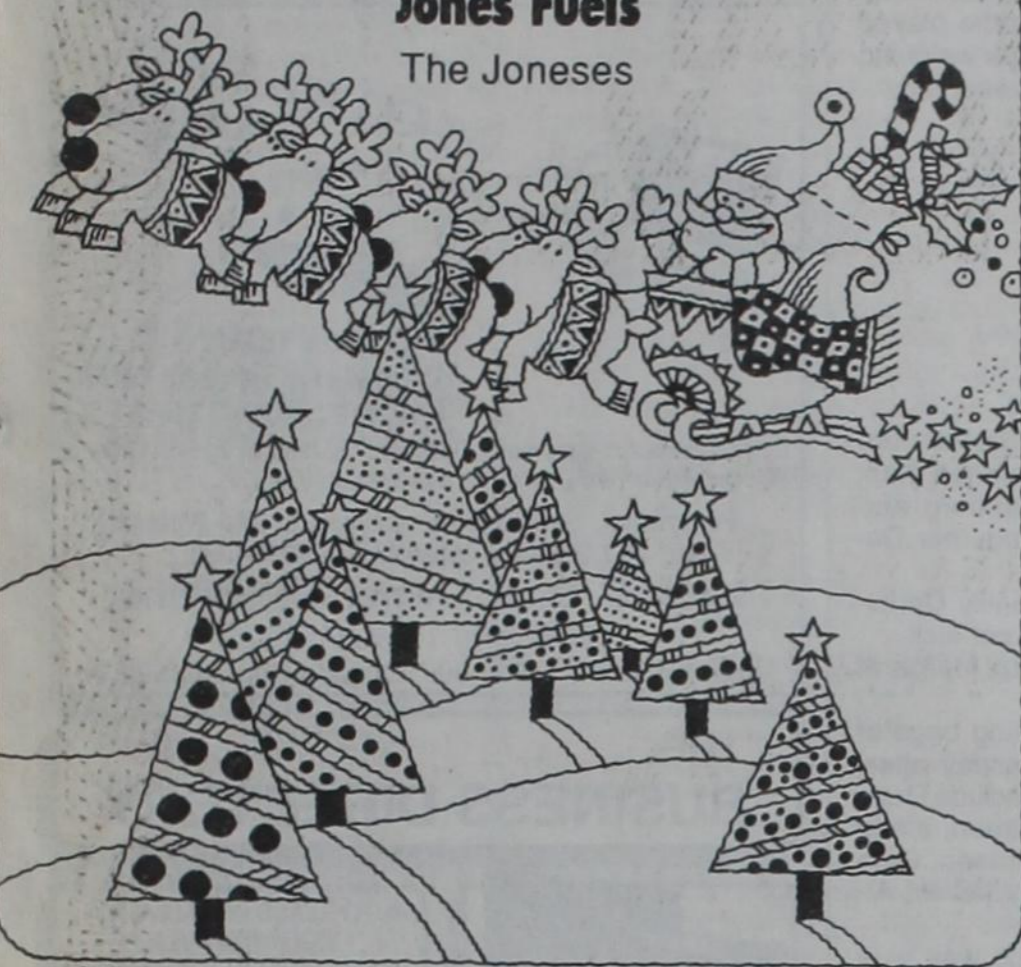
from all
of us

Lyndon Loyd
Auctioneers

Lyndon & Novelene

A Merry, Magical Christmas To All!

Jones Fuels
The Joneses



Wishing You Joy!

We're counting our blessings and your kind friendship is at the top of the list. It's been a privilege and a pleasure doing business with you.

Devin & Becky Burrus & Hale Hughes



Wheeler Co. General Store

The Thriftway Gang wishes everyone a Merry Christmas! On Christmas Eve we will open at 7:00 and close at 6:00 and will be closed on Christmas Day

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Dear Santa,
I love you. have I been a good boy? I want a deer hunting game on Play-Station 1.
Love
Jayton Bell

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well. I hope I've been a very good boy this year. For Christmas would you bring me a telescope and an RC Snake and a GIO and a remote control crocodile hunter truck.
from Carl Jahnel

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well. Hopefully I've been a good boy. I want a real trumpet for Christmas and an RC Car.
Love J. T. Smith

Dear Santa,
I love you. Hopefully I've been a very good girl this year.
For Christmas would you bring me two little hamsters for me and my big sister please and if you don't I don't mind that is mostly what I want. And a little rabbit.
love,
Kinslie Ralston

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well this year. For Christmas I would like a pet rabbit. I would like a toy cre.
Love,
Jada Hathaway

Dear Santa,
I love you. I hope I have been a good girl. For you Christmas will you bring my brother a hamster? Will you bring me a new collection rabbit? Santa you are the best to me.
Love **Andrea Martinez**

16220 FM 1046
Briscoe, TX 79011
December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toy's and thing's you have given me. This year I want a pogo stick. Also I want a Mary-Kate and Ashly barbies. I want a Diva Starz named Nikke. Also I want a real camera.
Your friend
Alexis Zybach

P.O. Box 1131
Wheeler, TX 79096
December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you have gave me. I like all of your reindeer. This year I want a Mary-Kate and Ashley Barbie and a Rudolf the red nose reindeer toy. I also want a big Diva star Summer and Nikke Diva star and a Brintny Sears watch. Thank you for what you have done.
With love,
Adrian Reis

14875 CO RD A
Mobeetie, TX 79061
December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a M and M telephone and GI Joe stuff.
Your friend,
Davis Corse

Rt. 1 Box 223
Mobeetie, TX 79061
December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the gifts that you gave me last year. This year I want a kintten, Brintny Spears doll, Brintny Spears bag. Mary I like this Kate and a Aslashly doll, New shrit, My own telephone.
Your friend,
Karen Kelley

P.O. Box 79
Canadian 79014
December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,
Cristmas will be coming soon. I wrote what I won't from my parents at home. For Christmas from you I want a sleigh. I also want the tape Ruydolf the raindeer. What I want the most is a baby Ritty. I also want some roler skates. When you come to are house you will see our Cristmas tree with all the pretty light's.
Your friend,
Marissa

P.O. Box 92
Brisco TX 79011
December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,
Santa I like your beard. I wish I could play with your beard for Christmas.

I want a real monkey. Also for Cristmas I want a horse. A second thing I want for Cristmas is a telephone. Anothe thing I want for Cristmas is a alexa Doll. The last thing I want from Santa is a pogo stick.

Thank your for giving kids toys that have no toys. Also thank you for giving me toys.
your friend,
Charly

8101 FM 3104
Mobeetie, TX 79061
December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you got me last year for Christmas. This year I want a new playstatoin game, a playstoin 2 with games, and a snap together corvett modele, and a radio control car, a teloskope, a remote control monster truck, and every one with hearts full of the true meaning of Christmas.

your friend,
Dawson Clark

Rt. 1 Box 66
Mobeetie, TX 79061
December 6, 2001

Dear Santa,
I want a stuff puppy a four wheeler and a computer.
your friend
Chelsea Selby

8199 CO RD 9
Mobeetie, TX 79061
December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,
I love Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer and the other reindeer. Everbody loves you. I will put milk and cookies on the table and some hay on the roof for the reindeer.

What I want for Christmas is a gocart and a reindeer that can fly. I also want a picture of you and your reindeer. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Gatlin Duncan

HCR 2 Box 21
Wheeler, TX 79096
December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf the red nose reindeer and the other reindeers? I hope their fine! We mite cook you cookies. What I want for cristmas is a gocart, and a hourse, and a micrope. I've been good so I'll propaly get this thing. Merry cristmas Santa!
Your friend,
Sarah Horn

Rt. 1 Box 258
Mobeetie, TX 79061
December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,
I want a gocart a train boombox a real monkey and a remote control pickup a car and to have a happy Christmas with my family.
Your friend,
Kory

P.O. Box 1131
Wheeler, Texas 79096
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
You are my favorite person but why do you have to wear red. It is not your color.
This year for christmas I want something gold.
Your friend,
Colby Hanson

8199 Co Rd 9
Mobeetie, Texas 79061
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
I want a new pair of tennis shoes and a bike for christmas.
Then I want a lot of sweatpants for christmas and a baby puppy that is potty trained.
Your friend,
Hayden Duncan

Box 24B
Pampa, Texas 79069
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
I want a whole lot of presents. I want chocloate candy at the bottom of my stocking. I want a hat just like yours. A house of my own would be nice, or even my own room. I really want new shoes and a big screen T.V. You do a good job a delivering toys. I really love your bright red suit.
Yours truly,
Sara Hathaway



Rt. 1 Box 249
Mobeetie Texas 79061
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring some raw headphones, Ariel The Ty Beanie Buddy, a big Ty Beanie Kid, a blow-up or fuzzy chair. How the Grinch Stole Christmas movie, and a gameboy advance or nintendo game cube.
Love,
Bailey Estes

P.O. Box 115
Briscoe, Texas 79011
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
I have always wanted to know why you always wear red? I don't think red is in this year.

You are my favorite person (even if you don't bring me what I want always). And do you ever not want to do christmas? And why don't your elves get tired? Well anyway this year for christmas I want a seigh just like yours, and a trampoline (a little one), and a remote control car and that is all.

Sincerely,
Blake Baker

P.O. Box 66
Mobeetie, Texas 79061
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
I know you have to deliver a lot of presents but I want a few things like a puppy. Nintdo 64 with this game Air combat. That is all I want for Christmas.

Why do you wear red and white? That's last year. So I think you should wear yellow and blue. That is your color and how do you keep Rudolf's nose going all threw the night? That is all I want to know about you.
Your friend,
Cody Selby

P.O. Box 76
Briscoe TX 79011
December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me a dirt bike and a go cart a new bike a boom box a remot control pikeup and a car next will you get me a remot control dart bike a remot control truke from Borger at big K. I love you Santa.
Your frieand,
Roland Newman

HCR 2 Box 152
Pampa, TX 79065
December 6, 2001

Dear Santa,
You are the best so are you reindeer. Please let it snow. And please get me this. A pair of snow boot, a sleigh and some walky talkys And give money to the poor. Merry Christmas!
Your Friend
Allene

8383 CO RD5
Mobeetie, Tx 79061
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
You are a very special guy. The reason why you are special is you make a lot of people happy. Any way lets get to the point. Why do you give the people presents when you have them right next to you? That's so like merchindice. You got the presents all to yourself and you give them away that's so like wierd.

Do you know the Rudohf joke? Probuboly not but I'll tell you. How do you make a randier not run a red light? Change his nose bulb to green. Anyways have a Merry Christmas. Bring me a good present.
Your friend,
Karly Lovelace

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WHEELER, TEXAS



May you share in the joy that is Christmas. Many thanks to all.

Compartamos la alegria de esta Navidad. Gracias a todos.

Ed & Laurel Hershman

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Hebrews 13:5: God has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you. That is why we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper, so I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?'"

Happy Birthday to T. J. Cole, Katrina Bodkin, Mike Wash, Evelyn Hale, Isabel Moore and Elva Wood on Dec. 30; Martha Helton, Liz Shipp, Kelsey Zybach on Dec. 31; Evelyn Free, Jeanette Jahnel, Bill Finsterwald, Larry Lee Horn and Randy Barr on January 1; Davis Corse, Katie Jo Hennig and Tracy Young on Jan. 2; Teda Seuhns, Jill Lister, Daphne Zybach, Deidre Harris, Inez Moore, Mike Bell, Morgan Lane and Clifton Fletcher Jr. on Jan. 3; Derek Murray, Angia Forward, Kenny Lancaster, Shane Goad and Novalee Loyd on Jan. 4; Lou Dean Douthit and Rhonda McWhorter on Jan. 5. Also Anna Dell Myers on Jan. 2.

Happy Anniversary to Terry and Sheila Mick and Raymond and Isabel Moore on Dec. 30; Susie and Billy Umsted, Thad and Tammy Greene and Al and Sharon Ryan on Dec. 31; Don and Cindy Zumstein on Jan. 4 and Darville and Sammie Atherton on Jan. 5.

Laurel Hershman took Willa Fillingim to Elk City Tuesday for a doctor's appointment on her eye. Not a good report. It is not getting better. If not better by Dec. 27, doctor will do some surgery to repair the damaged area. Pray for Willa. This has been such a trying time for her. Hard for her to drive and she is off by herself. She feels it is a little better.

Next Sunday night, December 30, will be the 5th Sunday singing at Wheeler Baptist Church. Everyone invited to come participate at 6:00 p.m. or just listen. (I'm a good listener.)

Friday, Dec. 28 Wheeler High School will play basketball at Ft. Elliott. Booker will come play Saturday afternoon Dec. 29 at 2:00 at Briscoe. Samnorwood is scheduled to host Ft. Elliott New Year's Eve at 2:00 p.m. at Samnorwood.

Mickey Atherton is doing o.k. since his fight heart attack and should be home pretty soon. He is visiting relatives now.

Nice to see Chuck Hartline's dad, Garland Hartline, and friend, Pat Holcomb, from Chickasha at J. P.'s funeral. (Thanks for the pecans, Garland) and Don Hartsfield's dad. Also cousins from Borger that have a prison ministry singing and preaching to the inmates. They have been to the Canadian Boot Camp. The

Hartline family lived in our house when kids were small; Chuck was in 6th grade.

Nice to meet a lovely lady named Roda White at Maxeys. She works with Shepard's Crook. Always good to see Bill and Kay Stiles there with Bill's sister, Sandra Christner.

Pray for "MaMa" Addie Swift. She is in Northwest Texas Hospital with a bruise on her head that they think was caused by a fall. Cathy Hunt found her in her chair Tuesday, unable to respond or get up or unlock the door. She got Fat to come help and they had to break a window out to get in. They called an ambulance to come for her. Addie had been to the ball games on Saturday. Addie played basketball when she was in school and enjoys watching granddaughter, Jackie Dukes, play. Such a sweet lady.

While Bells are ringing midnight clear, Three gifts I ask for this New Year. Faith is the pilgrim staff I crave To keep me strong, to keep me brave. Hope is the candles pinpoint star To lead me on the path afar. Love is the mantle I would wear— Heartwarming garments lined with prayer. Father, God, with these priceless three Enrich the days Thou sendest me. Lou Dean Douthit and Billie and Donald Stuckey are expecting Don and Peg North and Stephanie and Mark Bowman and LeAndra and Mouny Whittenberg and Mathew to come and celebrate Christmas together December 21-23.

Ed and Laurel Hershman are hosting a family Christmas dinner at their house Saturday, Dec. 22 pot-luck. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Margaret Trout, 92, in her death. A fine lady.

Members of XI Upsilon Eta were distributing bags of delicious goodies with holiday cheer Wednesday afternoon. Thanks for remembering us! Members include Dena Brown, Jane Dukes, Pat Graham, Maren Green, Linda Hall, Cathy Hunt, Rita Pearson, Kara Richardson, Gina Seitz and Bobbie Walker. Thank you, lovely ladies! Always good to see you, Rita.

Keep praying for Sammie Brittain, 22, who was very seriously injured in a vehicle accident. Still critical last I heard.

When Edna May read about our dropping the big honey jar on the cement floor, she wanted to share her dilemma that happened at her house with her stove. She was cleaning behind her cook stove when she started smelling something that smelled like burning rubber. She called nephew Bill Donaldson. He checked for a gas leak but didn't find any. He found a short in an electrical wire that went to a light in the oven, and fixed it. She was so proud to get it fixed—it was a dangerous situation. Thanks, Edna, for sharing.

Nice to have Jack and Pam Ledford join us for lunch at Maxeys Thursday. We had a real good visit. He is on 100% disability because of his back. He was recently re-evaluated by a doctor for Social Security. Jack does have quite a bit of pain at times. The doctor was amazed that Jack could even walk and wasn't falling. Pray for Jack and Pam. Pam is taking training to work in a prison. The Ledfords lived for a time in the gray house south of Gageby Church and Jack worked in the oil field.

You might like to try these delicious and easy Pineapple Coconut Snowballs
8 oz. cream cheese softened
1 can 8 oz. crushed pineapple well drained
2 1/2 cups flaked coconut

In small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and pineapple till combined. Cover and refrigerate 30 minutes or more. Roll into 1 in balls; roll in coconut. Refrigerate for 6 hours or over night.

from Taste of Home Magazine
J. P. Meek has been very ill in BSA at Amarillo. The family gathered in to be with him. Some there were his wife Martha, Mack and Linda Sides, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera, Shawn Everett from San Antonio, Jimmy Sides and Cory from Abilene, friend Gary Grimes, Kathy Meek, Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden from Tennessee.

J. P. Meek, 85, passed away Tuesday evening Dec. 18 about 6:00 p.m. We've enjoyed J. P. and Martha and family through the years and will surely miss him. But know heaven has much greater blessings and joys for him. And we will see him again. Sincere sympathy to all the family. He was a man of integrity, and liked to joke sometimes, too. He was beloved by his family and many friends and was a hard worker. May God comfort each of you.

Good to see Mindy Duncan and Hayden, Gatlin and Karly Lovelace at Wheeler Dairy Queen Thursday. Nice to have Ed and Laurel eat with us. Also there Ann Jones and granddaughters Shelby and Maggie.

Many friends and relatives came to J. P. Meek's funeral at Gageby Cemetery Thursday. Pallbearers were grandsons and included Hayden Hartsfield, Aaron Hartline, Shane Everett, Jimmy Sides, Dale Sides and Shawn Everett. Nephew Keith Meek sang. Ministers giving scriptures, prayers, and good words were Bro. Aaron Laverty, Bro. Jerry Jewell and Bro. Johnny Crawford, from Briscoe Community Church.

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Querido amigo(a) como te encuentras hoy.

El Salmo(40:1) Nos dice. Pacientemente espere a Jehova, y se inclino a mi, y oyo mi clamor, y me hizo sacar del pozo de la desesperacion, del lodo cenagoso; puso mis pies sobre pena, y enderezo mis pasos. La santa biblia es la que nos muestra que Dios hace cosas nuevas. Si yo preguntara cuantos de ustedes decean una vida nueva? yo le aseguro que si somos honestos mucho diriamos yo. Y si le hago la misma pregunta pero le agrego una palabra mas cuantos de ustedes no tan solo decean una vida nueva? si no que necesitan, vida nueva? creo que muchos diriamos: no tan solo deceo una vida nueva sino que necesito una vida nueva para estar felices con mi familia. Por ultima vez boy hacer la misma pregunta agregandole otra palabra: cuantos de ustedes decean y estarian dispuestos a pagar el precio para tener una vida nueva? A qui es donde muchos fallamos o mejor dicho no queremos paga el precio dela transformacion. Dios esta mas que dispuesto a darnos una vida nueva, y nos asegura una vida nueva, y nos asegura una vida nueva El dice Ezequiel(36:26) Os dare corazon nuevo, y pondre espiritu nuevo dentro de vosotros; y quitare de vuestra carne el corazon de piedra, y os dare un corazon de carne.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 14, 2001—December 19, 2001. DECEMBER 14, 2001

OL—Linda J. Brian to Schonwald Land Inc., 8-30-01, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—W. H. Brian Trusts to Schonwald Land Inc., 8-30-01, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—W. H. Brian Jr. to Schonwald Land Inc., 8-30-01, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Beverly B. Gilbert to Schonwald Land Inc., 8-30-01, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. C/C WILL & ORDER—Lon Moser to Ex Parte, 12-12-01.

OL—Stiles Resources Ltd. to Green River Exploration Company, 7-10-01, W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR OL—W. Gordon Stiles to Green River Exploration Company, 7-10-01, W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Stillwaters LLC to Stillwater National Bank and Trust Company of Stillwater, Oklahoma, 10-29-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 22 and all of Sec. 15, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

QUITCLAIM ASSIGN.—Executive Properties Inc. to Kismet Properties Inc., 12-10-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT—N. Philip Marshall, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 10-15-01, All of Lots 1 and 3, S 10' & N 40' Lot 2, Blk. 15, Shamrock.

ASSIGN.—Millennium Energy Fund L L C to Mirant Americas Energy Capital LP, 12-6-01, Pt. Secs. 22 and 23, Blk. B, J. M. Lindsey Survey; and Pt. Stephen Keith Survey.

D.—Garland Moore, et al. to Matthew D. Moore, et al., 12-14-01, Sec. 20, Blk. O S 2 and Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE AFF.—Gene Martin, et al to Gene Martin, 9-26-01, W 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCMD—Rosemann Mahoney Trust to Gene Martin, 9-26-01, W 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Katharine Knorr to Katharine H. Knorr Revocable Trust, 10-3-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; and 6.31 acs. Sec. 11, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Ruth N. Houston to Ruth N. Houston Revocable Trust, 11-5-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; and 6.31 acs. Sec. 11, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Velma Maxine Blake to Kenneth Campbell, et al., 12-11-01, N 100' Lot 4, Blk. 47, Shamrock.

DT—Kenneth Campbell, et al to Pauline Benson, 12-11-01, N 100' Lot 4, Blk. 47, Shamrock.

DT—Lyman G. Benson II, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 12-13-01, Sec. 25, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—Lyman Gray Benson II, et ux to The Public, 12-13-01, N 90' Lot 14, Blk. 2, Mont-LeW Add., Shamrock.

OL—Burton Oil & Gas Properties LP to G H Land Company LLC, 9-25-01, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

A. of JUDG.—Holt Company of Texas to David W. Allen, 12-3-01.

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POA—Raymond Boyd Burks to Joyce Findley, et al., 6-27-01.

RDT—Ag Credit of Texas PCA to Danny C. Pritchard, 12-5-00, E 1/2 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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A. of JUDG.—Jeffery Wayne Herd to Alan Frame, 12-17-01.

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County Treasurer's Office A Full Time Job!

It is my personal goal to return the duties that belong in the Treasurer's Office back into the hands of the treasurer as soon as possible. The Treasurer's Office has been ill equipped to deal with the necessity of being a self-reliant office and with performing the duties of the Treasurer as set by the state. The Office of the Treasurer, in Wheeler County, has long been considered a "part-time" job. Make no mistake; the office now requires a full time treasurer. For many, many years, other offices within the courthouse have been performing a large majority of the treasurer's duties. I have taken back some of those responsibilities and I am working, with the cooperation of such offices, on many more. Hopefully that will give those offices the freedom to fully perform the duties of their office with out the worry of expending time on something that needn't have been placed on them had their been a "full-time" treasurer. Responsibilities such as maintaining the records for accounts/invoices payable, receiving bills, personnel files, time sheets, investments, payroll, and insurance have all been performed by someone other than the treasurer. These are treasurer's duties. Some of those things have been implemented back into the Office of the Treasurer and the rest are to be added sometime in the future.

As of January 1, I will be receiving the county bills to be paid, filed and kept within the office for a period of 12 months, at which time they will be given to the records manager. I am also excited about the utilization of the newly acquired computer program. It allows for a cut back in expenses. Such as, the checks issued by the treasurer are now computer generated in-house, not typed with carbons, and will save a considerable amount of expense from check printing charges. It also eliminates the monthly maintenance fee that was being charged by another company for a program whose purchase price was 4 times the amount of the new one and had not been used. The new package is an updated version of the program now in use by the County Auditor. That alone lets the Treasurer's office and Auditor's office work better together. There may come a time when Wheeler County needs a more expensive program, but with the economic conditions the way they are, now isn't the time.

I intend, if elected, to restore the Treasurer's office back to the full functioning branch of the county it should be. Your vote is very much needed and very appreciated.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jauna Benefield, P.O. Box 24, Wheeler, TX 79096)

JANUARY 2002

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6 NAZARENE CHURCH Wheeler 3:00 P.M.	7 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall Care Center Birthday Party Wheeler Meth 2:30 P.M.	8 Kelton I.S.D Bd. 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M.	9	10 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	11	12
13 NAZARENE CHURCH Wheeler 3:00 P.M.	14 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	15 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	16	17 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	18 Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) First Baptist Church ... 6:00 P.M.	19
20 NAZARENE CHURCH Wheeler 3:00 P.M.	21 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	22 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	23	24	25	26
27 NAZARENE CHURCH Wheeler 3:00 P.M.	28 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	29 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	30	31 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas WJSB Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-5566 Member: F.D.I.C.	CROSS CAR CENTER • 24 Hour • Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler, Texas

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This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

State Can Increase Speed Limits In Rural Areas

State can allow speed limit increases in rural areas. Rural-areas of Texas could soon see higher speed limits on portions of the state highway system. New rules allowing for a maximum speed limit of 75 mph in rural, less populated areas were approved today by the Texas Transportation Commission during its monthly meeting. The rules implement House Bill 299, which allows speed limit increases in counties with populations of less than 10 persons per square mile. The bill was passed during the 77th Legislative session.

"The reality is that in rural areas, people usually drive a few miles over the speed limit because of the distance involved in getting from point A to point B," said Rep. Pete P. Gallego, who authored the legislation. "The increase in the speed limit will allow people more room to gauge a comfortable yet save driving speed when traveling." Before an increase in the speed limit can be considered, traffic and engineering studies must be conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to ensure that a higher speed limit is safe and reasonable for a particular roadway. The factors evaluated during speed limit engineering studies may include: prevailing speeds, roadway width, crash history, horizontal or vertical curves and shoulder conditions. The amount and location of driveways for residential and commercial developments are also considered in the engineering studies.

The 75-mph speed limit will not apply to commercial trucks, truck tractors, trailers and semitrailers. But it will apply to light trucks and light trucks pulling a trailer. The nighttime speed limit will remain 65 mph. Eighty-six of Texas' 254 counties, predominantly in West Texas, are eligible to request a 75-mph limit.



Ins. Customers Can Protect Information

Insurance customers, including health insurance customers, must notify their insurers, in writing, if they want to protect personal financial information from being shared with other entities, according to rules issued Dec. 13 by Texas Department of Insurance. "It's too bad that people have to request their privacy rather than the insurance company being required to

request permission to share this information," said Lewis Foxhall, MD, a Houston physician and chair of the Texas Medical Association Privacy Task Force. The new rules cover disclosure of personally identifiable financial information collected by an insurer. This includes information gathered from insurance applications, collected in the claim payment or adjustment process, or obtained from consumer reporting agencies.

"But the biggest problem is that there still are no rules protecting the privacy of personal health information held by HMOs, insurance companies, utilization review agents and other regulated entities that hold such information," Dr. Foxhall said. "TDI is now promising these protective rules in 2002 and we can only hope that they will be as much of a priority for the Commissioner as they are for our patients."

"We're pleased that TDI is moving in the right direction; such rules, if adopted, would more adequately address TMA's concerns over the confidentiality of patient information and reflect the intent of state and federal privacy laws already on the books." The proposed rules regarding financial disclosures do not protect individuals applying for insurance coverage. The rules also do not protect individuals participating in employer-sponsored plans or individuals participating in labor union health plans because these plans are shielded from state regulation by the federal Employment Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974. Insurance companies must notify customers of their privilege to "opt out" of disclosure of personal financial information. Once a customer takes that step, in writing, it remains in effect until the customer, again in writing, notifies the insurer that it is OK to release personal financial information.

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BELLS IN YOUR BELFRY

By Lorena G. Males
It was eerie! It was dark! It was scary!
Out of no where the sound seemed to come.
I was awakened by the faint sound of a Christmas song—Was it "Silent Night"?

In about five minutes "Joy To The World" came floating on the midnight air.
It sounded something like a music box or a tape recorder. Was someone serenading me? Is that a bell I hear clanging?

Usually I hate to hear bells ringing. For twenty years I marched to the tune of school bells. Enough is enough!
My sister, Glenna Belle Crane, loves bells and chimes. She had sneaked into my house and left me two Christmas clocks.

One is a bird clock. Every hour on the hour a different bird sings.

The other is a bell clock. It rings a bell on the hour.
The clocks were not quite together, a symphony of sound when the clocks sang to each other.

"Tweet-tweet," said the bird clock.
"Ding dong," said the bell clock five minutes later. My sister's house is full of bells and birds.

Knock on her front door and some mysterious voice sings: "Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh."

Maybe she's right.
Maybe we should fill our homes with bells and birds and their Christmas blessing.
My birds and my bells are now singing every hour, on the hour.

My favorites: "Little Drummer Boy", "Away In A Manger", and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy".
P.S. Santa, next year, I'd like another musical clock.



Shaley Jo Goad is the daughter of Shane and April Goad. Grandparents are Mike and Melody Goad and Doug and Mona Darrow. Great-grandparents are Ida Mae Goad and R. L. and Rozena Zybach. Great-great-grandmothers are Ardie Martin and Mae Helton.

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Harriet Dean is one of the hidden victims of the September 11th terrorist attack. She was not in New York City or Washington D.C. Harriet was a heroin addict.
The hundreds of young Americans dying from heroin overdoses are as much victims of the terrorist attacks as those who died in the World Trade Center and the Pentagon—they just never got counted.
As far back as 1986 The New York Times reported that terrorists in Afghanistan funded their activities with drugs—and they were providing 50%

Hidden Victims Of The Terrorist War

of the heroin sales in Europe and America! By 1999 the figure went as high as 90% of the heroin sold in Europe.
The Drug Abuse Warning Network, which tracks drug abuse deaths and emergency room episodes in major U.S. cities, reports that there has been a steady increase in the number of heroin-related deaths since 1992. "Just as the lives of the victims in New York were devastated by the terrorists, we see lives ruined by heroin every day," said Michael Anzalone, President of Narconon Arrowhead, one of the largest and most successful drug rehabilitation facilities in the United States.

And the Taliban is turning a blind eye to its own religion's strict prohibition on drugs because they are directly profiting from it.
According to the U.S. Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), the Taliban imposes a tax of 10% to 20% on the profits of those who grow, process, transport, or sell morphine base and heroin.

They make money on every step of the process, from the opium fields to street sales, reaping \$40 to \$50 million a year. Their agreement to halt production last year looked good, but in fact they have stockpiled the drug.
Cheap, plentiful and rendered glamorous by the music and movie industries, heroin is attracting—and killing—a growing number of users in cities throughout the United States.

And the users are getting younger every year. National surveys show that nearly 80% of the new users attracted to heroin are under the age of 26.

Harriet was just 16 when she was first introduced to drugs. By the time she was in college she was having problems coping with life and suffered vicious migraine headaches.

"I was miserable," said Harriet. "I didn't know what I wanted to do with my life and I wasn't confronting my problems at all." One day a "friend" offered her heroin and at first it seemed to solve all her problems. However within a very short time she was addicted and for the next several years Harriet traveled the hard road to hell.

With no friends and a menial job making just enough money to support her habit, Harriet lived each day to get her fix. She was in and out of rehab programs with no result and completely alienated from her family.

Her sister kept trying to help her and when she found Narconon on the Internet Harriet agreed to try rehab once again.

"I was done," said Harriet. "I couldn't go on. I either had to get real help or I was ready to kill myself." She went through the Narconon program and has now been sober and drug free for over two years. Harriet attributes her success at rehab this time to the innovative and drug free methods used by Narconon. Methods that were researched and developed in the late 70's by author and humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard and which have a remarkable 75% success rate in rehab centers around the U.S.

"Americans need to support effective drug rehabilitation methods so we can make a dent in the demand and make a strong statement that we do not want drugs, crime or war in our society," said Anzalone.

"People who sell drugs are not your friends," says Harriet. "Heroin ruined my life and almost killed me. It is horrific to think that terrorists fund their activities by selling drugs to people like me."

We all need to be aware of the role drugs played in the attacks on September 11th. With effective solutions to the drug abuse problem we can break the fatal connection of drug abuse and terrorism in our country.

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David and I are so blessed to have such an extended family. When my Grandma passed away I could not believe all that was done for my family and I, but then I had to remember where we live. If anyone knows me they know how much I appreciate all that was done. To the girls, Randy and Bill, everyone who sent plants and cards, and really just for saying many prayers for my Grandma. David's family is SO good to us anyway and when this happened my heart just filled with more pride to be a part of his family. I am proud to say that when someone asks me where do you work or where are you from...I say proudly Wheeler County is my home.

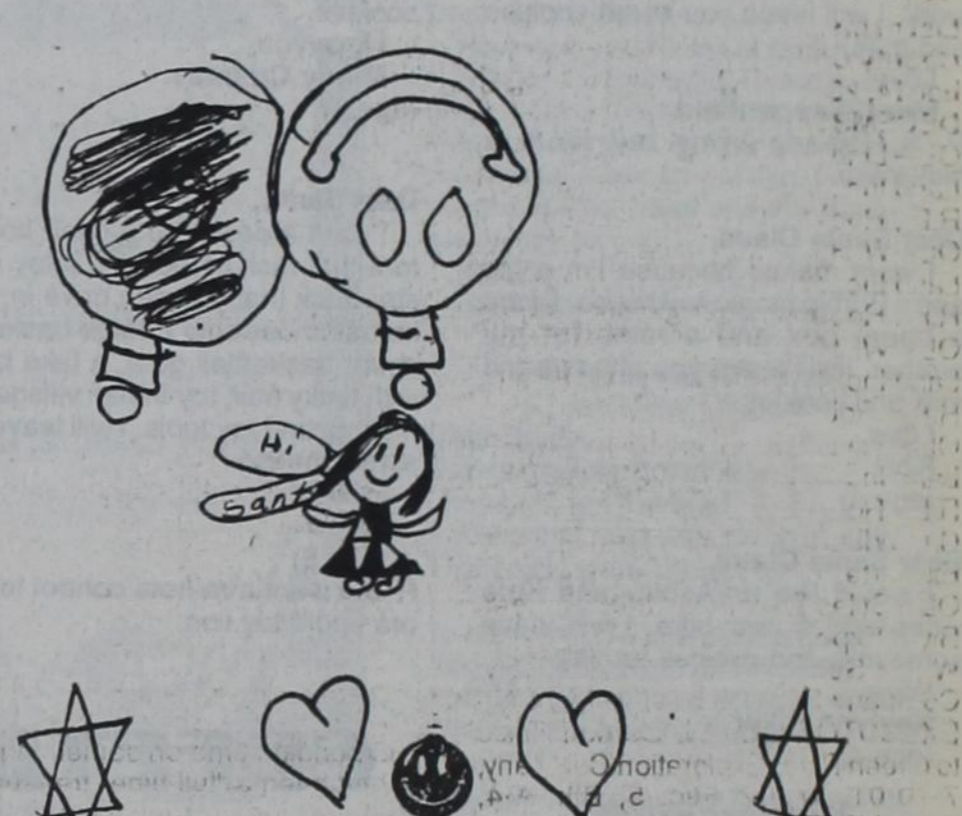
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David and Stefanie Jones
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Duty is the sublimest word in the language; you can never do more than your duty; you should never wish to do less.
—Robert E. Lee



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Tracy Keelin

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Let's exalt in the occasion of His birth, and in the spirit of peace, joy and brotherhood that embraces all mankind at this special time of year.

On this wondrous holiday, we join with you in celebration and prayer and extend our thanks for your valued patronage.

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Allison Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Pre-K

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball goal and a Barbie jeep. Also a play kitchen set and a Barbie swimming pool set. I would also like a real swimming pool for my dad and me. Please leave me a desk and chair so I can do my home work. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Monti Sappenfield
P.S. Please bring my mom a blowdryer.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want makup because I'm a girl and a Barbie magic key house. I want a boom box and a radio for my brother. I will leave you cheese and milk and cookies.
Love,
Kori
(age 4)

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an Ashley and Kate video and a new bike. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Kaylynn Kiker
(age 4)

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie jeep, a pony, a horse and a deer. I will leave some cookies for you.
Love,
Lynda Kai
(age 5)

Dear Santa,
I want a cobra in a cage (toy) and a remote-control cobra that scares people. A plain moon and a skunk to put on it. A wolf howling on the rocks, toy rattlesnake and a play giraffe and toy elephant and toy zebra, monkey and tiger. I will leave you milk, cheese and cookies.
Love, **Jake** (age 6)

MERRY CHRISTMAS
This wondrous Yuletide season is always a sight to behold... adorned with beauty and trimmed with joy... a time to experience the fun and festivities that paint such a beautiful Christmas picture each year.
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HOLIDAY Memories



As we think back on Christmases of long ago, it makes us appreciate our many blessings. Happy holidays!

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First Grade

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a computer with a barbie game, or other games with it. I want a real radio and a Barbie cd. I want a printer with my computer. I want a huge coloring book from you, Santa. I would like markers, too. I would like a lot of tapes and cds.
I love you, Santa and Mrs. Claus. My sister and I would love to ride in your sleigh.
Love,
Meredith Weatherman

Dear Santa,
How are you? I will leave you some milk and cookies outside. I have been a good boy this year.
I want a Game Boy color with a game. I want a cotton candy maker. I especially want a scooter. And the new Rudolph movie. That's all.
Love,
J. W. Goldsmith
P.S. Do you have a laptop? Love, J. W.

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
I am a really, really good girl. How is Rudolph? I'd like him to stay a while at our house because I really like him a whole lot.
What I'd like is a Princess Barbie. A fairy Barbie princess. I'd like a Starlight Barbie and a scooter, too. I want it painted pink, purple, and silver. I'd also like some magic markers and Frosty the Snowman's movie and the new Rudolph's movie. I want a computer, too.
Love,
Jade Forward
P.S. I love you, too, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus

Second Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you, Santa? I want a bike and a computer with a gameboy. I would also like a princess Barbie. And a lot of books.
Love,
Trey Selvidge
P.S. I hope Rudolph is fine.

Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a C.D. called Pull My Chain a, Toby C.D. I want a new bike, a remote control fourwheeler. I want a gameboy color, a Smash mouth C.D. I want an Action man with the Silver car. I want a pump 3-B gun. I will leave you cookies milk and cheese.
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
Have you built any things yet? I would like a mountain bike with red and black lightning stripes. Also I would like a real cano rifle, Jurassic Park 1, 2, 3, movie set and country CD's. Have a Merry Christmas, to all and to all a good night.
Love,
Grant Archer

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like an Extreme motorcycle and a Deer Hunter 5 for the computer and a Big Game Hunter 5 for the computer. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Matthew Kiker

Dear Santa,
Santa you are a good man. I would like a C D player, C D's, and I would like a computer. Have a nice Merry Christmas. I love you.
With Love,
Sara Lizabeth

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer this year? I would like a couple of CD's for my CD player. If you can't get me that, I would like a game for my Game Boy. If you can't get me either one, I would like a "blow up game" like Ms. Lohberger's. Have a nice Christmas!
Love,
Vicki Goldsmith

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a BB gun, a C D player, and Country C D.
Have a nice Christmas!
Love,
A. J. Maldonado

Other Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year! Please bring me some vrooms vrooms (cars) and some balls.
Love,
Alex Dougherty
Age: 2, Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set and Big Beast machines.
Would you bring my sister, Melody, a soft toy? Would you bring my brother, Dillan, Pokeman soft toy?
I would also like a Leappad and a Harry Potter three-headed dog. I have tried to be good this year.
Love,
Tre McElveney
Age: 6, Wheeler Kindergarten

JOYOUS NOEL
May the magic and merriment of Christmas be yours.
Wheeler Plumbing Co
Max, Stacy, Creede & Gavin

Fourth Grade

Santa Letters
Dear Santa,
This year I want a little C.D. player, a remot controlled four wheeler, a hockey stick, a set of roller blades, and clothes. I don't want much. So I will see ya later.)
by
Jeremy Kilewer

Dear Sana,
You know what I want for Christmas is a twenty-two hornet, a a remote controle truck from Wal-Mart. A tv but just a little one. Some like crackers. A remote controle plane. A dirt bike. (I've been wanting it for a long time.)
Love,
Cody Essay

Dear Santa,
I want a skat board, shoes that can roll, a Computer, a CD player, and printer. These are the things that I want for Christmas.
Senserly,
Brittney Pierce

A Joyful Note . . .
Hope the season rings in all sorts of happiness for you!
Elva Wood

HAPPY HOLIDAY
May you enjoy the gifts of friendship, and love this Christmas.
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Season's Best . . .
WE HOPE THE HOLIDAYS RING IN ON A JOYOUS NOTE FOR YOU & YOURS!
The Kinnards

Wheeler Elementary Santa Letters . . .

First Grade — Mrs. Porter's Class

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a skateboard. Also please bring me the E-baby. Thank you for the toys.
Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I want a new nintendo 64 please and a Slithering Jake.
Love,
Bradren

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car and a real car. I want motorcycle, I want a CD player, I want my brother's truck, and I want pokemon cards.
Love,
Irving

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, Barbie car, Ken doll, clothes for Barbie and a Barbie house.
Thank you!
Love,
Aby

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a fishing pole and I want my family to be happy. I rget to tell you I want a puppy.
Love,
Ismael

Dear Santa,
I want a play station, a game cube, games for my play station and game for cube, toys robot, RC Car, quantum megazord, clothes, toy castle with war army, ninja turtle, a game boy color.
Love,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a GameBoy, Pokemon cards, Playstation, a toy army truck, digimon cards, a ninja turtle game for my GameBoy.
Love,
Miguel

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt skate board, Nintendo 64, a Mario Racing, a four-Wheeler, Slitherin Jake, Remote control Dinosaur, Digimon.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation, a nitendo game, a puppy. I also want a slithering Jake. I also want a Boom box, four wheeler, and trampoline.
Love,
Garrett

Dear Santa,
I want bunk beds. I also want a baby doll, toyhouse, and kitchen toys, swimming pool, trampoline, puppy and goldfish.
Love,
Maggie

First Grade
— Mrs. Burrell's Class

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a playstation and guitar. Have a good Christmas.
Love,
Lane

Dear Santa,
I want a horse for Christmas. I would like my horse to be white. Also I want a rabbit. Also a bull.
Love,
Jesus

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. I want a four wheeler. I want a car. I would like a new trampoline. I want a white Christmas. I hope I have fun.
Love,
Zay

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a cotton candy machine and a watch for Christmas.
Love,
Brooke

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler. I also want a trumpet. Would you also bring me a BeeBee gun. I want a computer.
Love,
Moroni

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger and a b.b. gun. I also want a bike and a drum set. I want a trampoline. I would like a horse.
Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car. I also want a barbie my size.
Love,
Paloma

Dear Santa,
I want a robot to go to space a play station, Shrek, a dirt bike. I have been good this year. I will leave cookies for you.
Love,
Zack

Dear Santa,
I want a black and white puppy. Also, please bring me a remote control car. I would like everyone to be happy.
Love,
Karsjhaun

Dear Santa,
I want play station with two controls, two CD's—Mortal Combat and Bike, and a bicycle.
Love,
Josue

Second Grade
— Mrs. Thomas' Class

Dear Santa,
Can you please give me a Space Invader Game, a motorcycle, and a Centipede Game.
Yours truly,
David Ramirez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Barbie Hotel, and a Mary Kate and Ashle Play Station. I will leave cookies and milk and carrots. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeers?
Love,
Tanzia Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer doing? I want a G.I. Joe, a dirt bike, and some roller blades.
Love,
Tayt McCasland

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me a pink and purple bike. I would also like some blue pants.
Yours truly,
Banesa Sapon

Dear Santa,
I like it when you give me any thing you want. I like the presents that you gave me last year. I want to be your friend because you are nice.
Love,
Aidee Emiliano

Dear Santa,
I want a big bike fo Christmas and a Barbie Beetle car for Christmas. A Barbie Locker for Christmas, too. How is Mrs. Claus doing?
Love,
Leandra Westbrook

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a football, professor costume, and a remote control airplane. Please have a safe trip.
Love,
Trevor Carr-Marshall

The Pink Dress Doll

Lorena g. Males
Christmas would be bleak this year. The broomcorn crops didn't make and the coyotes got all of Ma's Christmas turkeys.

The turkey money always bought the year's luxuries, but this year Santa wouldn't have anything but apples and oranges to put in the stockings.

Cotton picking vacation was just over. Even little kids could make a lot of Christmas money picking cotton, but we used that money for clothes and books.

"I want only one thing," said seven year old Virginia. "It's that pretty doll with the pink dress that's in Mr. Jennings store window."

Ma looked away and wiped a tear from her eye. "Pa gave Ma a good-bye kiss, a love pat and slammed the door as he started to town, a six mile round trip, by foot. Their dependable Old Molly had died recently.

"It looks like it's going to snow and Pa may not get back in time to hear you sing. He wanted so much to hear you sing your first solo at the Christmas program Christmas Eve.

When the time came for the Christmas Eve Christmas program, Ma had all the children dressed and ready to go. They were all sure there'd be something on the tree for each of them except Virginia.

"I've done my part," she said to herself.

"I know my song perfect. I wrote Santa a letter but sometimes I wonder if there is a Santa Claus."

"Pa's not home yet but we'll have to go on as it's that time," said Ma.

When the family opened the church door the eyes of the children lit up like stars. Virginia's eyes caught the pink dress doll, right in the top of the tree.

Virginia told herself: "Don't even think of such a thing you know it can't be."

The Christmas program dragged. "Will the readings and songs ever end?" thought Virginia.

Finally it was Virginia's turn. She marched up to the make-believe stage and sang with all her heart.

"Up on the Husetop" was her selection.

Standing on stage, she looked the crowd over. Where was Pa?

Outside snow beat against the windows.

She could hear the wind howl. Suddenly, way in the back she spotted Pa.

He looked haggard and whipped. His shoulders stooped.

Virginia was crying with joy. "Pa walked all that way just to hear me sing."

When Santa came into the room he called Virginia's name and handed her the pink dress doll from way up at the very top of the tree.

Chat (from Page 1)

the city on dogs running loose. It will cost you \$25 if you have to get them out of the pound.

—cwe—
There is a possibility we will be having a white Christmas. Hope they are wrong.

—cwe—
We had temperatures Thursday in the high 60's.

—cwe—
With Christmas Eve falling on Monday, I guess we will have to skip the regular card game. Hopefully games will be played—just not with the regulars.

—cwe—



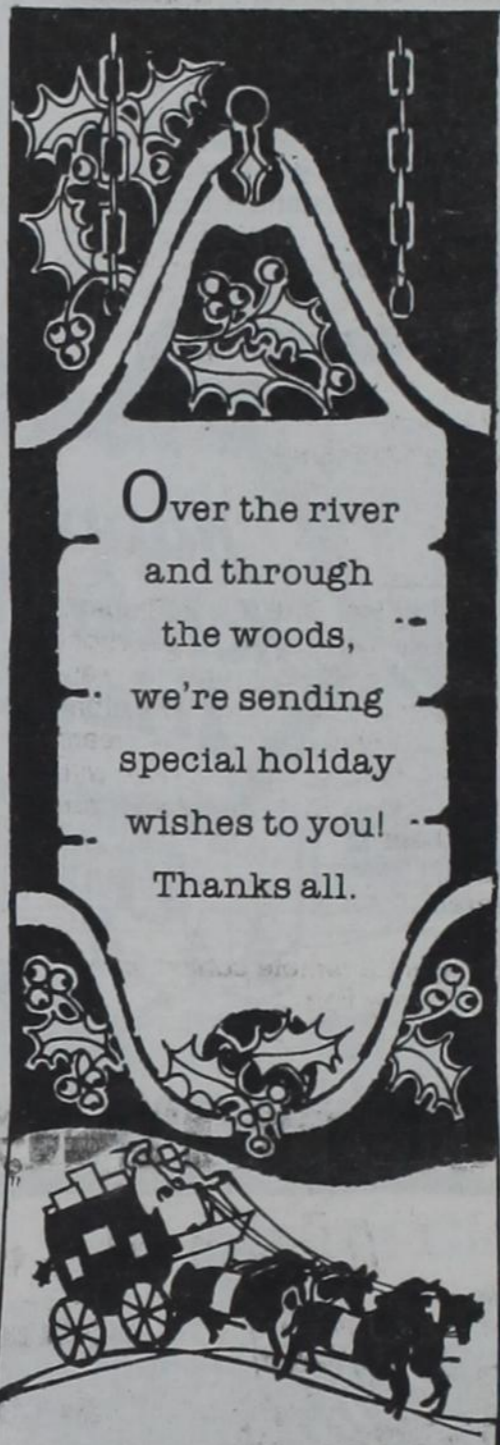
THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 7—Monday, December 24, 2001
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am good. I want a Play Station 2 for Christmas and a GI Joe and a remote control car.
Love,
Willie Al Morris

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Well this is what I want for Christmas. I want a bike, trampoline, and a radio. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Christmas is my favorite holiday. It is fun. I hope you come to my house. I will leave you some cookies and milk. You are very, very nice. Mrs. Claus is nice also.
Love,
Deirdra Salas

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great Thanksgiving! I want a basketball, a slippery water slide, and a new bike. I hope Mrs. Claus is having a great day. Maybe I will feed the reindeer and give you some cookies and a glass of milk.
Love you,
Ilene Butler

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is 007 Agent Under Fire, Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 3, and a watch. How are you. I hope you receive this letter. Thanks for every thing.
Love,
Kallen Moore



Dr. & Mrs. Mike Smith
Lacey & Staff
Jon, Robyn & Dianna Cook
Kristin & Ben Crowe

Dear Santa,
I want a deer hunting game, a bike, and a twenty-two.
From,
Brett Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Deer Hunter Dan, and a Turkey Hunter Dan, and a Duck Hunter Dan.
Love,
Dustin Hunt

Dear Santa,
I would like a new pink bicycle. I would like black pants and some black skirts with flowers. Some white shoes would be nice. Have a safe trip.
Love,
America Almanza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbie beetle, a barbie hotel and baby dolls that are twins. They are a girl and a boy. I was wondering if Mrs. Claus is doing fine.
Love,
Paige Jones

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I am fine, please can I have a dress and a barbie and a dollhouse please? My little brother would like a car! My big brother would like a new bike! I think my mom would like a new purse! Dad may like a bracelet!
Love,
Victoria Watson

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Nintendo and roller skates. I do not have a chimney so go in through my door. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table.
Love,
Genaro Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want pink fluffy carpet for my bedroom. I want you to bring mom a diamond ring. I will set milk and cookies by the Christmas tree. I want a bed for my dog. I would like the Barbie Hotel and the Barbie beetle car, too.
My love,
Gabl Menefield

It Never Hurts to Ask
Jan Miller Girando
Dear Santa,
Here's my Christmas list—
I hope I'm not too late!
If you could help with some of this That really would be great!

To start with, I'd like brotherhood
And peace throughout the land,
And gifts of faith and hope for those
Who need a helping hand.

Could you deliver dreams come true,
Fill lonely hearts with love,
And bring us close (at least in thought)
To those we're fondest of?

I know this list is getting long
(I'm almost out of space),
But could you put a Christmas smile
On every child's face?

With all of your commitments
This may seem a daunting task,
But I've been good . . . and anyway,
It never hurts to ask!

Merry Christmas!

Wishing you good cheer!



Whatever the season brings,
we sincerely hope that it will make you happy!

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Wishing You A
Very Happy
Holiday

Bill & VonEva Robertson

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Merry Christmas & God Bless You All

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends.

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Ft. Elliott Elementary Santa Letters . . .

16746 Highway 152
Wheeler, Texas 79096
December 4, 2001

P.O. Box 163
Wheeler, Texas 79090
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
You have the nicest reindeer all around the world. How do you keep Rudolf from running out of light? This year for Christmas I would like a rumble robot.
Your friend,
Pate Allis

Dear Santa,
You do a super super job each year. Will you please bring me a whole bunch of stuffed monkeys and a baby puppy and I want my sisters and brothers get to come live with us. Have a Merry Christmas
Yours truly,
Amanda Woodworth

305 West 3rd Street
Mobeattie, TX 79061
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would really like a stereo and some CD's. The CD's I want are Toby Keith, Now 8 and Dancing with Thunder.
This is all I want from you. My family can take care of the rest.
Your friend,
Stormi Lancaster

Rt. 1 Box 19A
Briscoe, Texas 79011
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa Claus,
I can't wait for Christmas so you can come. I would like for you to bring me a stocking full of candy, C.d's and toys. I would like a bracelet and games under the tree and tell Mrs. Claus I said hi.
Your friend,
Amber Maddox

RT. 1 Box 249
Mobeattie, Texas 79061
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
For Christmas will you please bring me a Play Station Two, or a X-box, a Cd, a game for my Gameboy Color, and a new outfit for my American Girl.
Your friend,
Halley Estes



PEACE ON EARTH THIS CHRISTMAS

Arrow Water Well Service

Jerry & Barbra
Vince, Greg & Joe

P.O. Box 73
Briscoe, Texas 79011
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want something big, with 100 mega bites. (a C.D. player.) I also want Dale Earnheart bedspread, clock, posters, and playing card. That is all I really want because my mom got me everything else.
Yours truly,
Kelsi Wiggins



Have a Bear-y Merry Christmas!

We're so happy to have you as our customers and friends. Thanks.

Jennings Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning

Larry & Bobby

P.O. Box 41
Briscoe, Texas 79011
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
This year I have been really good. I don't want much. All I want this year is some jewelry, CD's, Toby Keith or Shedaizy, some candy in my stocking, and most of all, I want a baby sister. I promise to be a good girl.
Your friend,
Kaleigh Schaub

HCT 2 Box 21
Wheeler, Texas 79096

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a c.d. walkman, a bean bag, a t.v. for my room, a charm for my charm bracelet, the "Now 8" cd, a digital camera, clothes and a horse.
Thank you so much for the telescope from last Christmas!
P.S. Please put the horse outside not in my house! My mom might get Mad!!!
Your friend,
Megan Horn

P.O. Box 51
Mobeattie, Texas 79061
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
You do an extremely GREAT job. For Christmas I want some beanie babies. I also would like some jeans, t-shirts, socks, and a new pair of shoes. Also a scooter.
Yours truly,
Tisha McLaughlin

P.O. Box 115
Mobeattie, T.X. 79061
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
You always give me good presents. This year I want a Nintendo 64 game, portable CD. player and a Nintendo Game cube system.
Yours truly,
Brandon Finsterwald

508 Circle Drive
Mobeattie, Texas 79061
December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,
Your doing an EXCELLENT job at sending presents every year. For Christmas I would like a Fib Finder, and a Personal Journal.
Yours truly,
Kaylie Ralston

First Grade:

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar that turns into a violin, new Wrangler jeans, new Nike shirt, and new shoes. My mom wants some diamond earrings. My dad wants some new black boots. My sister wants some new black pants.
I love you
Brandon Hathaway

Dear Santa,
I want a C.D. player, snow boots, a T.V., Barbie clothes, and new tennis shoes. My mom wants a new car. My Nannie wants a Suburban. My Papa would like to have a new belt.
I love you
Tracy Winter

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy game, a stuffed bear, a globe, a Nintendo game, and skates. I have been good this year, and so has my sister. My mother wants the movie Sleepless in Seattle. My dad wants a new whistle.
I love you
Tyler Schaub

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control truck with trailer and an airplane.
Love
Houston Barr

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie horse, snow boots, snow suit, new cow girl boots with stars and spurs, a new radio, walkie-talkie, new PE tennis shoes, and new Barbies, and some new make-up. My brother wants two Mega Zords, My mom wants new clothes. I will good for my mom, my dad, my brother and my sister.
I love you
Emily Wyant

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

—Mark Twain



Christmas is a time for caring, loving, sharing.

First Ag Credit FCS

Fred, Debbie & Glenda

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll with a purple dress, a real baby kitten, play couch, and a big teddy bear. My little sister needs a rattle, a doll, and a toy lamb. I have been good this year, and my little sister has been good too.
Love
Kathy Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled car, a robot, a play candle, a top, and a Santa doll. My dad wants a pocket watch, and my mom wants a red candle that smells good. My sister wants scissors that cut.
I love you
Derrick Hungate

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

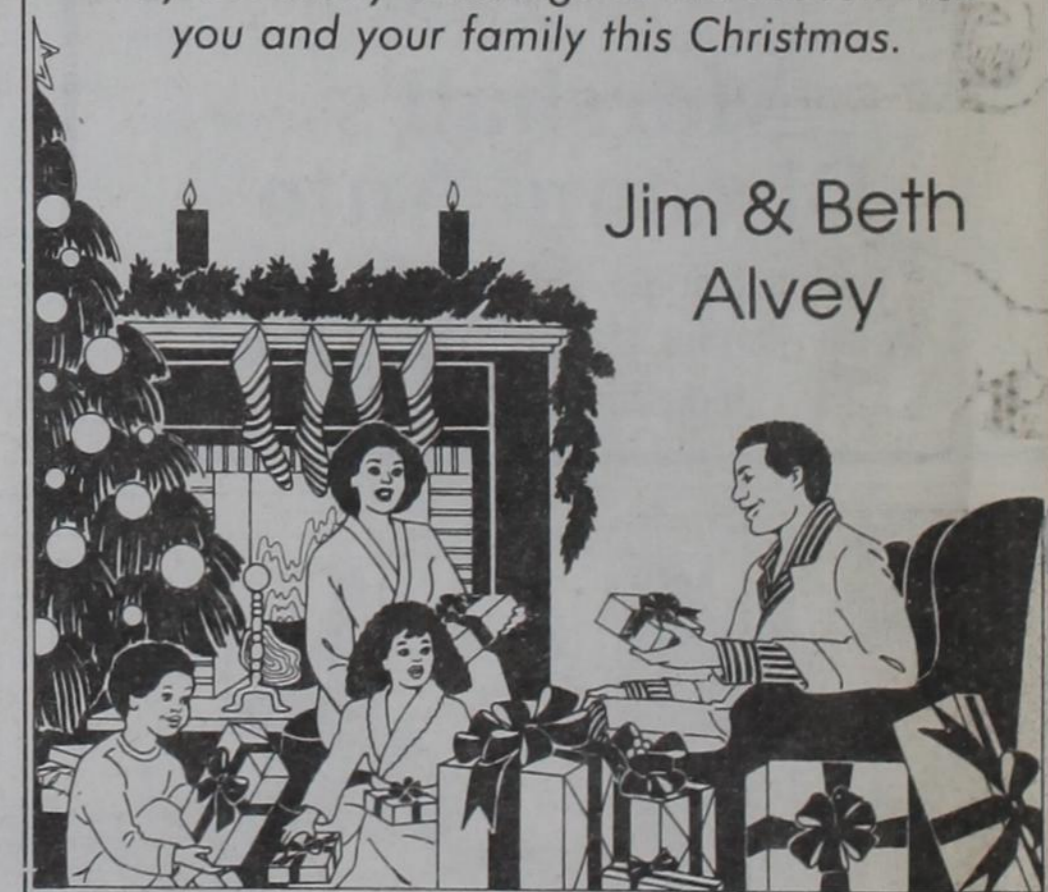


Rainbow Monograms
Charles, Margaret,
Darin, James &
Janet Kuntz

Home For The Holidays

May the many blessings of the season visit you and your family this Christmas.

Jim & Beth Alvey

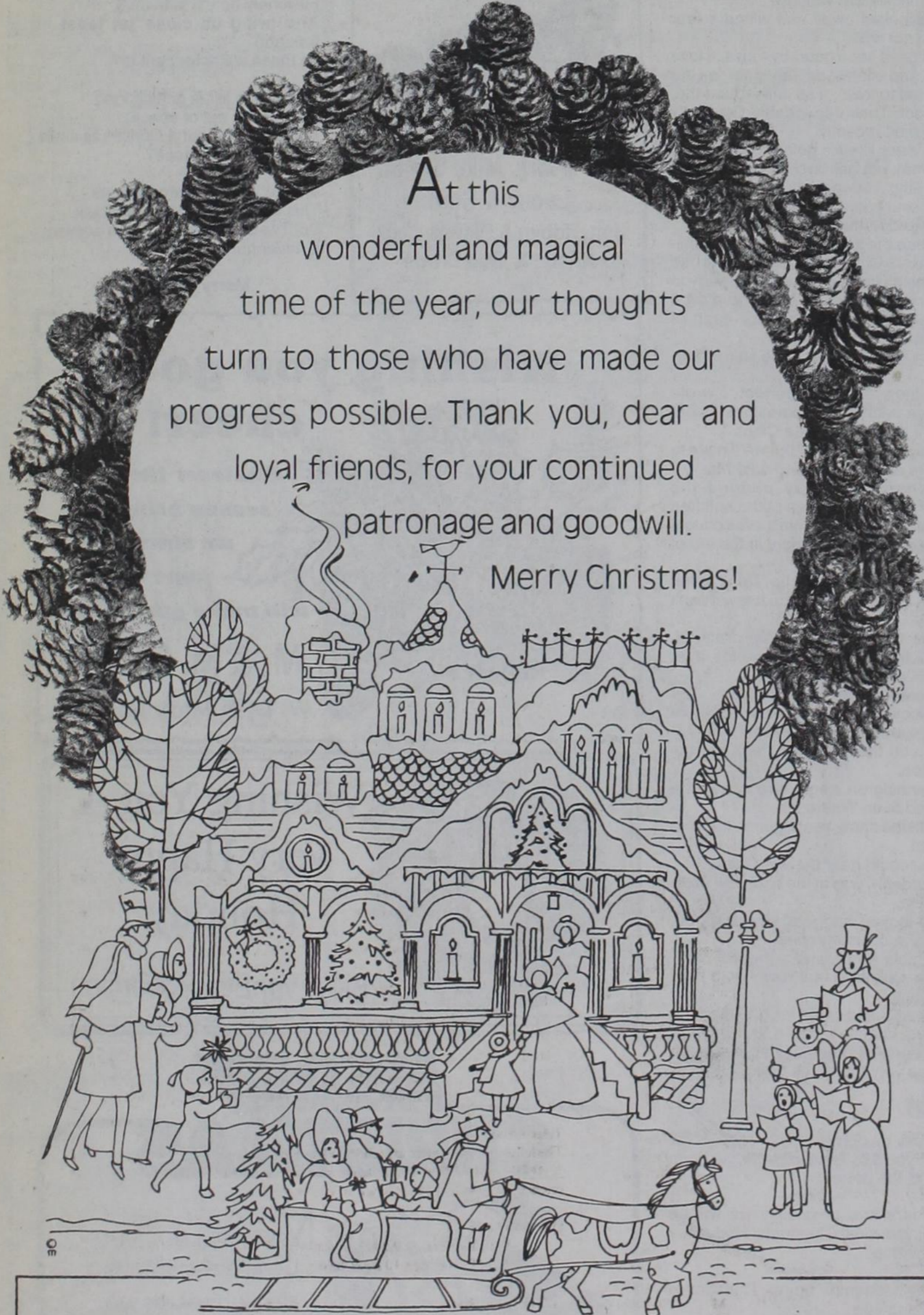


GREETINGS



It has been a joy to know and serve you.

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At this wonderful and magical time of the year, our thoughts turn to those who have made our progress possible. Thank you, dear and loyal friends, for your continued patronage and goodwill.

Merry Christmas!

McCain's Auto Body

Bob, Gwen, Kelly, Cristen, Brooke, Kennan, Cory, Gayla & Grace

Wheeler Elementary Santa Letters . . .

Mrs. Masters' Third Grade

Santa Claus, Merry Christmas. I would like a new angel and a snowboard. Tell Mrs. Claus Merry. You will see something to eat.

la Flores

Santa Claus, I would like a Nintendo game cube, a card and a battery. Have a merry, merry Christmas and a happy, happy new year. At my you will see something to eat.

ar Lopez

Santa Claus, please bring Barbie and angel for me. Thank you. Happy Holidays.

vanna Luna

Santa Claus, I want for Christmas is a bunk and two chapter books. Tell Mrs. and the elf's hello.

lee Marlon

Dear Santa Claus,

There are just two things I would really like. Sock hoppers, and a punching bag to punch and kick. That's what I would like for Christmas. And here's a little present for you. Your nose and cheeks are red. violets are blue, but most of all I LOVE YOU!

Signed:
Jaten Todd Moore

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a trampoline, playstation, 2, P.C., go car, bike and a drum set. Have a happy holiday.

Signed:
Rolando Saías

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a skateboard ramp and a regular ramp for a scooter. Mrs. Claus and Mr. Claus have a happy Christmas.

Signed:
Zach Verden

Dear Santa Claus,

For CHRISTMAS I would like a full size blue trumpet set with a pack of oil to oil it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Signed:
Chris Schubert

Dear Santa Claus,

Yo quiero un carro y un trampoline.
Signed:
Pedro Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a talking Ash and nintendo 64 and a toy car for my brother. Thank you.

Signed:
Adrian Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Barbie and a Trampoline. Santa, I wish you a happy Christmas and Mrs. Claus too.

Signed:
Karen Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,

Un Pleinti hchon. Una cuatrimoto Una Pistolas Una gitara Un Paro Un caro Uno abioneta

Signed:
Obed Francisco



"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Country

(from Page 4)

Bro. Jewell is from Country Chapel church. Children there included Mack and Linda Sides from Twitty, Suzanne Everett from Shamrock, Cindy and Don Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden from Tennessee, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera. Other grandchildren included Shane and Misty Everett and children of Shamrock, Shawn and Amy Everett and children of San Antonio, Dale Sides and Jimmy Sides and children of Abilene and Tina Hawley and children of Amarillo. Also there was Martha's sister Marie and husband Bobby from Morton. J. P.'s sister Lois Meadows was there and daughter Lucy and Rick Lucas and Carssa Franklin and Reagan from Kentucky and many other relatives and friends. A delicious meal was served at Gageby church. Thanks to all who helped.

There was a Christmas party at Monday night for Wheeler Baptist Church Deacons and wives and Pastor Toby and Kloette Henson. A fine group.

Hope you all have a blessed Christmas and a Happy healthy New Year. Thank the Lord for his goodness! And help make the world a better place.

Roy and Nell Bradstreet and Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet want to Hinton, Oklahoma to a cantata Wesley's brother was in. They enjoyed eating and visiting together.

Nice to have old friends Joe and Sherry Wagoner meet us for supper at Maxey's Monday night. Always have a good visit. Some others there Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith, James Vise with Glenn Scott, Riley and Deleise Atwood.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Dear Santa Claus,

Most I want my brother to come home. Have a Merry Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus to have a Merry Christmas. I would like a picture of you and your elves and Mrs. Claus. Last but not least a vase of roses.

Signed:
Shawna M. Hampton

Dear Santa Claus,

I don't care what I get for Christmas. I love what I get. But there is one thing I want is to have everybody to have a the best Christmas.

Signed:
Leslie Erwin

Dear Santa Claus,

I love what you got me last year. This year could you please get me a choo-choo train, game boy-color and lots and lots and lots of collectable cars and maybe a surprise.

Signed:
Jim Hubbard

Other Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

Please give me a blow-up chair, a porcelain doll, and a cd player. Please I am going leave you a letter, and milk and cookies. I Love you!

Love
Tracy K.

P.S. Please bring these to me. Please make the blow-up chair purple. Thank you. I Love you!

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor Kay I am 2 yrs. old. I live in Mobeetie, TX. I want lots of fun toys to play with. I have been good all year long.

I love you Santa Claus
Taylor Kay McAlpine

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's coming and on his sleigh, are a few words of greetings to brighten your day. May peace be with you wherever you go — we think you're a great bunch of people to know!

The Management and Staff of WHEELER CARE CENTER

Sayre Campus Spring 2002 Class Schedule

Crse	Course Title	HRS	Time	Days	Instructor
8:00-9:50 M W F					
2443	Medical Terminology	3			R Coker
2304	Human Physiology	4			Brooks
2304L	Human Physiology Lab		8:00-9:50	R	Brooks
1063	Fundamentals of Speech	3			Haught
1023	Computer/inform Access	3			Wootton
2413	Intro to Literature	3			Williams
1613V	College Trigonometry	3			D Coker
1103	Amer Govt & Politics	3			Worley
1003	General Psychology	3			Froneberger
9:00-9:50 M W F					
2313	Princ Managerial Acctg	3			Wootton
1223	Art Survey	3			Williams
1023	Computer/inform Access	3			Sweeney
1113	English Composition I	3			Haught
1213	English Composition II	3			McKinney
1033	World History	3			Duffield
1613V	College Trigonometry	3			D Coker
1103	Amer Govt & Politics	3			Worley
1003	General Psychology	3			Froneberger
1143	Math Concepts	3			Swartwood
1513V	College Algebra	3			D Coker
2433R	Psychological Statist	3			Hansicker
0123	Improvement of Reading	3			Instructor
1003	Intro to Sociology	3			Froneberger
1202	Urin. And Body Fluids	2		MW	R Coker
1433R	Structural Concepts in Arith	3	9:15-10:50	TR	DeVaughan
10:00-10:50 M W F					
1044	Hematology II	4			R Coker
1044L	Hematology II Lab		1:00-2:50	R	R Coker
2033	Blood Banking	3	(+ Arr. Lab)	MTW	Brooks
1004	Biological Concepts	4			Davis
1004L	Biol Concepts Lab		10:00-11:50	R	Davis
1053	Computer Science II	3			Sweeney
1113	Contemporary Economics	3			Wootton
2463R	Business Statistics	3			Russell
0123	Fund of English	3			Haught
1113	English Composition I	3			McKinney
1103	World Cultural Geog	3			Duffield
1033	World History	3			Worley
1133	Welln Conc & Exer Apli	3	(+ Arr. Lab)		Atterberry
1103	Intermediate Algebra	3			D Coker
1513	College Algebra	3			Swartwood
1103	Amer Govt & Politics	3			Froneberger
10:00 T R					
1042	Photography	2	10:00-10:50		McKinney
1081	Intermediate Golf (2nd 8 weeks)	1	10:00-11:50	T	Atterberry
1411	Elementary Golf (2nd 8 weeks)	1	10:00-11:50	T	Atterberry

Crse	Course Title	HRS	Time	Days	Instructor
9:35-10:50 T R					
3433R	Adolescent Psychology	3			
3063R	Modern Ireland	3			
1433R	Struc Conc in Arith	3			
3533R	Organizational Behav	3			
2443R	Criminal Law II	3	9:30-10:45		

Crse	Course Title	HRS	Time	Days	Instructor
11:00-11:50 M W F					
1004	Biological Concepts	4			Davis
1004L	Biological Concepts		4 10:00-11:50	T	Davis
2044	Clinical Chemistry	4	11:00-11:50	MTW	R Coker
2044L	Clinical Chemistry		4 1:00-2:50	M	R Coker
1433	Visual Basic Programing	3			Sweeney
2013	Integrated Software	3			Swartwood
1113V	Contemporary Economics	3			Wootton
2363R	Intro to Microeconomic	3			Russell
1113	English Composition I	3			McKinney
1213	English Composition II	3			Haught
1063	United States History	3			Duffield
1133	Welln Conc & Exer Apli	3			Atterberry
0125	Basic Algebra	5	11:00-12:30		D Coker
1013	Intro to Music I	3			Williams
2223	Intro Radiologic Phy	3			Stufflebeam
1153	World Relat & Politic	3			Worley
2313	Developmental Psychi	3			Froneberger
3663R	Investments	3			Russell

Crse	Course Title	HRS	Time	Days	Instructor
12:00-12:50 M W F					
2132	Spec Procedure/Modal	2			Parker
2404	Pathogenic Microbio	4		MTW	Brooks
404L	Pathogenic Microbio Lab		4 1:00-2:50	TW	Brooks
1063	Fundamentals of Speech	3			Williams
1023	Computer/inform Access	3			Sweeney
2063	Operating Environments	3			Bales
1213	English Composition II	3			McKinney
2273	Bus Math/Office Mach	3			Wootton
1063V	United States History	3			Worley
4093R	Epidemiology	3	12:00-1:50	W	Aspedon
2212R	Intro to Prof Nursing	2	12:00-2:50	F	Wolf

Crse	Course Title	HRS	Time	Days	Instructor
1:00-1:50 M W F					
1004	General Chemistry	4			Davis
1004L	General Chemistry Lab		4 2:00-3:50		Davis
2011	Microsoft Excel I (1/11-2/1)	1			Sweeney
2011	Microsoft Excel II (2/13-3/21)	1			Sweeney
2011	Basic Web Page Design	1			Sweeney

Crse	Course Title	HRS	Time	Days	Instructor
1:00-1:50 M W F					
2113R	Foundations of Educ	3			
1003	General Psychology	3			
1514	Conc of Phys Science	4			
2121	Radiation Biology	1	1:30-2:20	M	
2521	Computer Lit in Radiography	1	1:30-2:20	W	
2231	Quality Assurance & Control	1	1:30-2:20	F	

Classes Begin January 10th

Courthouse Closings for 2002

Month	Day	Holiday
January 1	Tuesday	New Year's Day
February 18	Monday	President's Day
March 29	Friday	Good Friday
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day
July 4	Thursday	Independence Day
September 2	Monday	Labor Day
November 11	Monday	Veteran's Day
November 28-29	Thurs., Fri.	Thanksgiving
December 25-27	Wed., Thurs., Fri.	Christmas

Crse	Course Title	HRS	Time	Days	Instructor
8:00 T R					
2242	Registry Prep-Med Tech	2			Brooks/Coker
3233R	Management	3			Kauer
11:00 T R					
2352R	Admin of Correctional Inst.	3	11:00-12:15	TR	Storm
3132R	Exceptional Children	2	11:00-11:50	TR	Instructor

Night Classes

Crse	Course Title	HRS	Time	Days	Instructor
Monday					
2212	First Aid & CPR	2	6:00-8:00 PM	M	Parker
2413	Intro to Literature	3	6:00-7:40 PM	M	Williams
2011	Powerpnt Presentations (1/14-3/4)	1	6:00-7:40 PM	M	Coker
Tuesday					
5983R	Public School Law	3	5:15-7:45 PM	M	Tate
5733R	Adv Psych of Childhood	3	5:15-7:45 PM	M	Burgess
5613R	Educ Admin Theory	3	8:00-10:30 PM	M	Aspedon
1113V	English Composition I	3	6:00-8:45 PM	M	McKinney
Wednesday					
5813R	Supervn of Instruction	3	5:15-7:45 PM	W	Vanderslice
5912R	Legl Aspects/pub Sch Ed	2	6:00-7:40 PM	W	Tate
5423R	Multicultural Concepts	3	8:00-10:30 PM	W	Henriksen
Thursday					
5593R	Adv Tests/measurements	3	8:00-10:30 PM	R	Brickman
5113R	Intro to Research	3	5:15-7:45 PM	R	Wilson
5693R	Teaching Elem School	3	5:15-7:45 PM	R	Godley
1514	Conc of Phys Science	4	6:00-9:50 PM	R	Swartwood
5833R	Teaching Secondary Sch	3	5:15-7:45 PM	R	Godley
3054	Elementary Spanish I	4	6:00-9:30 PM	R	Haught
2011	Microsoft Access I (1/10-2/7)	1	6:00-8:40 PM	R	Sweeney
2011	Microsoft Access II (2/14-3/21)	1	6:00-8:40 PM	R	Sweeney
2011	Internet/email (3/28-4/15)	1	6:00-8:40 PM	R	Sweeney

Telecourses

The following telecourses are scheduled for broadcast over OETA for Spring 2002

*NOTE - All students taking telecourses are required to attend an on-campus orientation session at either Sayre or Weather

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City Tuesday for Melba's eye surgery. She is doing fine and seeing better.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster return to Mobeetie Wednesday to spend Christmas. It is always a pleasure to have them next door. Aaron is enjoying his retirement.

Lynn Sims flew to California to spend Christmas with his son Robert and family.

The First Baptist Church had their new sound system installed Wednesday. They were still working on it when church was over. They were

instructing the new sound volunteers how to operate the system. Don Burké worked on the cabinet for the sound system and put down some carpet where the wall was taken out of the youth classroom Thursday.

Bob Meller and Nadine Lane visited in Amarillo with Charlie George in hospice. They also visited with Leta Mae Gatlin in the hospital in Pampa. Remember these in your prayers.

Rob and Geniva Hogan from Stillwater are here at their house for the holiday. They are visiting with Chuck and Louise Hogan.

Word has been received on the death of Ann Uzzle. I will have more details later. Our sympathy goes out to Judy on the death of her mother.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler visited Thursday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Lubbock Thursday for the birth of their great-grandson Alexander

Ft. Elliott Kindergarten Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a C.D. Player, a Barbie, Innertube Floatie, a red Barbie Jeep that has stickers and a toy doggie.
Love,
Jessica Allis

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V. and a motorcycle with Cougar prints on it.
Love,
Haley Barton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Jeep, a blue ring, a video game, a doll and some baby clothes.
Love,
Kasey Barton

Dear Santa,
I want a real computer, a play watch, plain paper and a Barbie.
Love,
Jayton Childress

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Cybo Shark and a Buz Light year like Zane's.
Love,
Cody Clark

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch, a gas truck and a gas trailer.
Love,
Ty Ford

Dear Santa,
I want Hopscotch, a jumprope and a Rugrat doll.
Love,
Keelle Ralston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Battle Bot, radio, 10 Power Rangers, a real horse and a play horse.
Love,
Zane Zybach

Johnson. He was 20 inches long and weighted 7 pounds and 12 ounces. His parents are Bryan and Tiffany Johnson. Grandparents are Mark and Melissa Hampton of Wheeler, Great-Grandparents Jack and Bernice Hefley of Mobeetie and Great-Great-Grandmother Opal Hefley of Wheeler.

Drawing (from Page 1)

play a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

Drawing tickets have been available since November 24, 2001 at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are: Cross Car Center, Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Mainstreet Communications, Mel's Diner, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are:

Bitt Ranch, Cross Car Center, County Star News, Eastern Panhandle Insurance, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, First Ag Credit, H & R Block, Hefley Hardware, Heritage Beef Cattle, Hibler Implement, Honey Inn, Hyland's Pharmacy, Bobby Hill-Attorney, Jennings Plumbing, Jones Fuels, Charles Kuntz-CPA, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Mel's Diner, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mr. Bar-B-Que, McCain's Auto Body, Mainstreet Communications, Parkview Hospital, R & M Quality Car Wash, Dr. Mike Smith, Soto's Family Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, 3-H Cattle Co., The General Store, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co., Wheeler Times, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler TV System, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Care Center, Zodell's,

Other Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How is Mrs. Claus doing? And how is Rudolph and the other reindeers doing?

I have been a good girl this year, so would you come visit me sometime, Santa?

I would like an ice cream maker/snow cone maker and the two twins that come with the stroller and a Leap pad.

And would you bring my brother, Alex, some cars?

I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus!
Shai Dougherty
Age: 5, Wheeler Kindergarten

Trying to make things work in government is sometimes like trying to sew a button on a custard pie.
—Admiral Hyman Rickover

America is like a large, friendly dog in a very small room. Every time it wags its tail it knocks over a chair.
—Arnold Toynbee



Council (from Page 1)

She stated motorists were making U-turns in front of Hefley Hardware which was making it very dangerous for motorists trying to get through the intersection at Texas and Main. TxDOT suggested the City adopt an Ordinance to prohibit any U-Turns on Main Street. This will be discussed at the January Council meeting.

The Wheeler Public Library was discussed. The possibility of part-time help will be on the agenda next month.

At 7:34 p.m. The council entered

executive session as provided Texas Government Code 551.07. The Council returned to regular session at 7:37 p.m. It was decided give Christmas bonuses as designated in the budget.

Marla Ford, Wheeler EDC Coordinator, explained to the council that the WEDC had not met due to lack of quorum. The possibility of changing times for the meetings was also discussed.

The City entered executive session at 7:49 p.m. as provided by Texas Government Code 551.074. The Council returned to regular session at 8:01 p.m. The council also announced the appointment of Gary Alston and Ravonda Hardcastle to the WEDC Board.

It was also decided that letters should be written to the WEDC Board members restating the policy of having members serve two or three year terms, with renewal if desired, which allows members to leave the board they desire.

Lugert/Altus Water Authority has stated they would do all the ditching for a water line for the city if it was needed. Mr. Clepper gave the city water rights earlier this year which approximately eleven miles north of the City of Wheeler. Donna Kirby with the water authority stated she would need to know the length and depth of the line, size of the pipe and approximate date we would need their service. The City engineer is getting this information for us and we will send it to her. Mrs. Kirby stated the city would need to also let her know in advance the date we would need the work done. It will need to be done during their slow time of the year.

The "golf course" land was also discussed. The council discussed whether it would be more feasible to lease the land or to have someone bale the hay for the hay. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

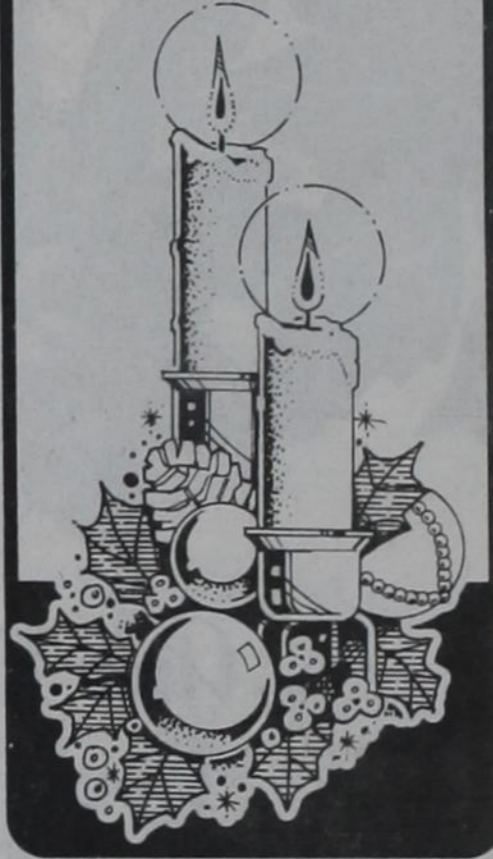
Jimmy Hill made the motion seconded by Jay Randels the meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:32 P.M.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Council members: Barbra Koelzer, Jimmy Hill, Bob McCain, and Jay Randels. Marla Ford, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.

The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion which stands at the cradle of true art and true science.
—Albert Einstein

WARMEST WISHES

Here's to a bright and beautiful season.
Claudine's Beauty Shop



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...And thank you for your business. We're especially pleased and proud to be able to serve you throughout the year. Have a wonderful holiday.

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Jerry, Carolyn, Justin, Kendall & Staff



Deck The Halls!

Hoping your holidays are trimmed with happiness.
Ed & Patricia Forrester



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

Dr. Louie L. Mendiola & Family and Staff

Merry Christmas, Pardners!

Santa may be from the North Pole, but he's rounding up his reindeer to wish all of you cowpokes a rootin', tootin' Christmas!

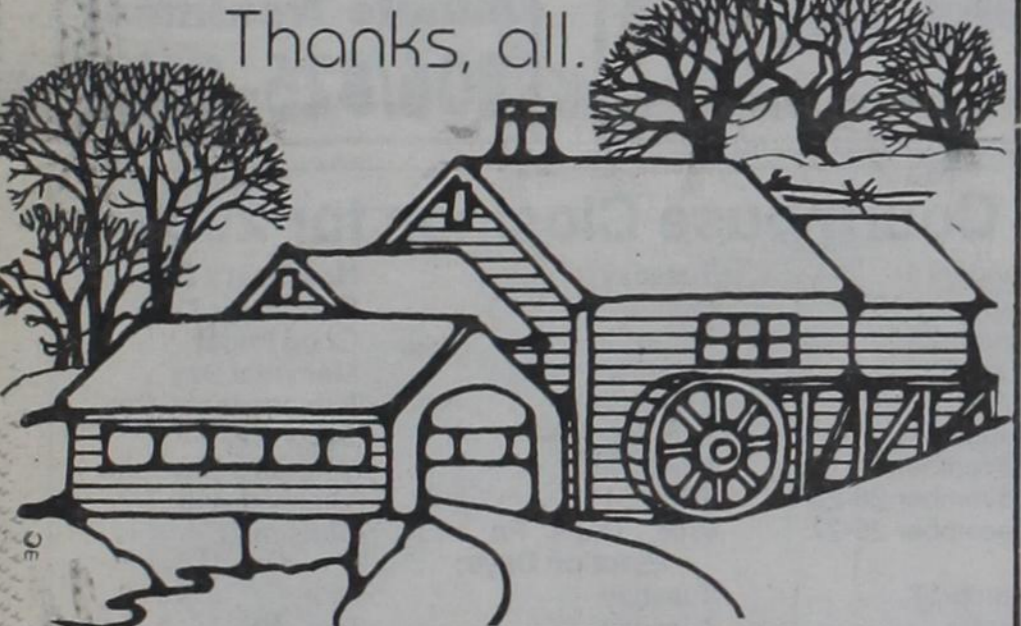


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| Melba Darnell | Wanda Hefley | Mary Hovey |
| Bill Howard | Stephanie Coulter | Stephanie Jones |
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Season's Greetings To All

During the Christmas season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who helped us through the year. And in the spirit we say, thank you and best wishes for a wonderful holiday.

CROSS CAR CENTER
David & Kathleen
Michelle, Rusty, Christopher, Little Dave, Justin, & Chris
Monica, Dale, Ann Marie, Joseph, Sarah & Rachael
Roger, Cindy, Halee, Reese and Chadd



LET'S SEE: Three-year-old Tyler Walker seems to be trying to think what he was supposed to ask Santa to bring. Tyler, the son of Justin and Stephanie Walker of Allison was one of 150 youngsters visiting with Santa at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Open House Sunday and Monday evenings, November 25 and 26, 2001.

SOLD

Home For The Holidays

May every hearth and home be warmed by the spirit of this most joyous season. To our cherished customers and friends, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous year.

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