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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

SECOND 'CASH' DRAWING IS SATURDAY

The second of the \$1,500 Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Saturday, December 10; \$400 will be given away. Each of the four drawings are to be held on Saturday this year, with the final drawing on Christmas eve.

The drawing Saturday will be at 2:30 P.M. with 17 individuals being made richer. The division of the money will be 10-\$10, 4-\$25; 2-\$50 and 1-\$100.

The division of the third of the drawings, December 17, will be the same as this week.

On Saturday, December 24, Christmas will be a little brighter for

SANTA LETTERS TO BE PUBLISHED

Hey Kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa also by sending you letters to Santa Claus to "The Wheeler Times" to be published.

Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

Old Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on the mail. Also you won't be taking a chance of your letter getting lost in the snow.

Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write you letter, using 30 words or less, mail it to: "The Wheeler Times", P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096, or drop it by the "Times" office. We need the letters by December 15.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Andy Copeland, Amber Ford, Dan Andris and Monty Long, Wheeler Mustang Band members selected for High School Honor Band. Junior High Honor Band students are **Sandy Bradstreet, Matt Sullivan, Matt Hampton, Tucker Long, Drew Hillhouse and Ben Britt.** We are proud of each of you.

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Christmas is drawing close. The attendance at the drawing was excellent.

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The Wheeler Mustang Band will present their annual Christmas Concert this Sunday, December 11 at 2:30. I heard them practicing Wednesday morning. They really sound good.

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Once again, you are reminded of our need for Santa Letters. They are to be in our office by December 15 for publication in the December 22 issue of the "Times".

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The December 22 issue will be our "Christmas Greeting" edition. This is an excellent opportunity to say Merry Christmas to all your friends and neighbors.

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Our touch of winter Monday was not as severe as first predicted. Only a small amount of moisture fell and there was no ice. The fog was rather bad at times.

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The granddaughter, Jessica, is involved in basketball. Yes, maybe she is going to have a little more height than some of her close relatives.

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The family will be anxiously awaiting the results of the interview that C. B. Phillips took Tuesday at Oklahoma University to get admitted into medical school there. The results will be announced sometime in January.

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Yes, I missed the first drawing and was in Oklahoma. We played several games of cards and had lots of good food.

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WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Low	Hi	Pre
11-30	Wed.	31	61	0.00
12-01	Thurs.	30	65	0.00
12-02	Fri.	36	71	0.00
12-03	Sat.	33	68	0.60
12-04	Sun.	29	76	0.63
12-05	Mon.	33	45	0.00
12-06	Tues.	37	55	0.00
Low for the Year:		01-31	0	
High for the Year:		06-25	109	
Total moisture for the month:				1.85"
Total for the year:				13.93"
Total Snow:				10.00"

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

Winners Announced In Season's First Drawing

Saturday's lower 60's weather was ideal for a large crowd for the first 'Cash' drawing of 1994. Wesley Bradstreet had his name drawn twice and a mother and son had their names drawn. A total of \$300 was given away by the progressive Wheeler Merchants.

An individual stepped forward to claim each of the tickets drawn from the hopper.

Ed Riley claimed the first \$10 envelope handed out this year. Others equally lucky were Nancy Clymer, Beverly Lewis, Taylor Hudgins, Mary Margaret Dodd, Garrett Ellison, Adam Robbs, Melanie Ellison, Wesley Bradstreet and Mark Wilburn.

Envelopes containing \$25.00 in Wheeler 'Cash' went to Wesley Bradstreet, Ryan Duncan, Charlene Carpenter and Iris Immell.

The big winner, receiving \$100, was Hadley Mitchell.

Lyndon Loyd did the announcing for the drawing. The event was also announced over KPDR Radio by Ricky Pfeil. Assisting with the drawing were Charlie Finsterwald and John David Wright. Finsterwald and Wright are responsible for having the ticket filled hopper on the sight for the drawing.

It might be noted that all tickets drawn for the past two years have to have Wheeler Chamber of Commerce printed on them, or they are invalid.

Charles R. Brown Will Retire From Banking

Charles R. Brown plans to retire from his banking career December 31, 1994. Mr. Brown has been with the Wheeler Bank for 24 years. He has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of the First National Bank in Wheeler, moving to Wheeler when the bank changed ownership in 1970. He began his banking career with the First National Bank in Childress and later with the First National Bank of Memphis, Texas, where he was Vice President and Cashier. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. He also served in many areas of the banking industry, including past President of the Greenbelt Bankers Association and a former Director of the Texas Bankers Association.

Mr. Brown said it has been a real pleasure working with the people of Wheeler and surrounding areas. It has especially been rewarding to work with all of the employees and past Directors of the bank. The bank's success can be attributed to the dedication of bank personnel and their involvement in the community, and the community's support of the bank.

Charlie and Armell plan to stay in Wheeler — probably spoil some grandchildren.

SURPLUS FOOD

SURPLUS FOOD DELIVERY WILL BE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1994, FROM 9:30-11:00 A.M. AT WHEELER COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

eight "Wheeler Shoppers"; they will share in the \$400 to be given away at that time. The "money" will be divided into 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 2-\$100 envelopes.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The "money" is 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.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings and giving tickets are: After Hours Video, Albert's Shamrock Service Station, Appearances, Cross Car Center, Frankenbery's Texaco, Hyland's Pharmacy, Johnny's Shamrock Service, L. & F. Repair, Lee Hardware and Furniture, Marshall Discount Auto, Bob's Tackle Shop, McIlhany Dry Goods, Thriftway, V. & S. Variety, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop, Video's & More and Wheeler Lumber Company.

Those sponsoring the drawings but not giving tickets are: Dr. Larry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Burton Ford-Mercury, Inc., Canadian Production Credit, Steve Emmert, Attorney at Law, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, The General Store Heritage Beef Cattle Co., H&R Block, Jennings Plumbing Co., Mr. Bar-B-Q, West Texas Gas Co., KPDR Radio, Charles Kuntz, CPA, Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louis Mendiola, Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency, Parkview Hospital, R & M Quality Car Wash, Dr. Mike Smith, Speedi-Mart, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Plumbing, The Wheeler Times, Wheeler TV Systems, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler County Farm Bureau and Wright Funeral Home.

Christmas Concert Sun.

The Wheeler Mustang Bands will present their annual Christmas Concert this Sunday, December 11, at 2:30 in the High School Auditorium. The show will begin with the Fifth grade Beginning Band followed by the Jr. High Band and ending with the High School Band.

Christmas Program

The Ft. Elliott Elementary will present a Christmas program on Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 P.M. in the Mobeetie gym. The program is entitled "Around The World At Christmas Time." The public is invited. Director of the program is Pam Jones.

Christmas Recital

The students of Ariel Lohberger will be presented in recital on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3:00 P.M. at the Allison United Methodist Church. Guest pianist will be Darena Begert, who will be performing in duet with Mrs. Lohberger.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow.



THIS PICTURE COULD BE YOURS: The Wheeler 4-H Club will be giving away this framed drawing, "Cavalryman", on January 14, 1995. The framed, signed and numbered limited edition is the work of our local Liz Shipp. The picture is on display at the Wheeler County Farm Bureau Office. Dee Alston and Katie Shipp are shown holding the art. This drawing could hang in your home for a donation of \$1.00 to the Wheeler 4-H Club; contact any 4-H'er to make a donation.



HIGH SCHOOL ALL-REGION: These students were named to the High School All-Region Band. They are (l. to r.) Andy Copeland, Amber Ford, Dan Andris and Monty Long.

Wheeler Students Are Named To All-Region

Members of the Mustang Bands recently participated in tryouts for the 1994-95 All Region Honor Bands. Tryouts for both Junior High and High School were held at Panhandle High School.

Students selected for the High School Honor Band were Andy Copeland (alto saxophone), Amber Ford (trumpet), Dan Andris (trumpet), and Monty Long (Trombone).

Students selected for the Junior High Honor Band were Sandy Bradstreet (clarinet), Matt Sullivan (french horn), Matt Hampton (trumpet), Tucker Long (trumpet), Drew Hillhouse (baritone) and Ben Britt (tenor sax). Students selected as alternates were Jed Brooks (percussion) and Michael Montgomery (baritone).

The All-Region Clinic and Concerts will be held January 20-21st at West Texas A&M University. Students will spend Friday and Saturday in rehearsal preparing for concerts to be held Saturday afternoon and evening.

Congratulations to all who participated.



JUNIOR HIGH ALL-REGION: These students were named to the Junior High All-Region Band. They are (l. to r.) Drew Hillhouse, Michael Montgomery, Tucker Long, Matt Hampton and Jed Brooks. Not pictured are Sandy Bradstreet, Matt Sullivan and Ben Britt.

TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a "Toys for Tots" drive. The purpose of the project is to provide toys for youngsters who would otherwise be without gifts on Christmas.

The people of Wheeler county are asked to share with those less fortunate—toys, new or used (clean and usable).

Barrels for depositing of toys will be placed at Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Thriftway and the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
11-27 Lewis Rogers
- New Admissions**
11-28 B. J. Montgomery
11-29 Bo Franks
11-30 Lorena Adams
Jewell Moore
Mark Frankenbery
- 12-4 Duane Bradford
- Dismissals**
11-29 Jani Keelin
11-30 Erma Riley
12-1 B. J. Montgomery
12-2 Bo Franks
12-3 Bonnie Lamb
Eunice Edwards
Mark Frankenbery

7th Grade To Present Play

The Wheeler Seventh Grade Class will present "Lucky, Lucky Hudson and the Twelfth Street Gang" on Thursday, December 15, at the Wheeler School Auditorium.

Admission for the 7:00 P.M. production will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The money will go for costumes to be used in future productions and some of the proceeds will be used for the class' graduation next year.



FIRE CALL: Mobeetie and Wheeler's volunteer fire departments were called to a location just inside the Gray County line near Mobeetie to fight a fire Sunday at noon. The fire was started with a welding spark. Some out buildings were lost in the blaze. The Wheeler ambulance was called back to the location Tuesday morning when Fayett eSeitz was discovered lying on the ground at the same location. Mr. Seitz, 83, lives in Mobeetie and had gone to the farm Monday evening to check some water; he slipped in some mud and remained near where he fell until he was discovered around 10:30 A.M. Tuesday. Mr. Seitz was brought to Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, where he is being treated for exposure.

Wheeler County 4-H Food Show Results Reported

Wheeler County 4-H Food Show 1994 Wheeler County 4-H Food Show was held November 19, 1994 in the Wheeler High School Homemaking Dept.

There were nine participants and this is the results of the Food Show. Lyndi Hill from Shamrock received first place in Junior Division Fruits & Vegetables for her Minted Fruit Salad. Rebecca Lee from Wheeler received first place in Junior Breads and Cereals for her Banana Nut Bread. Dace Mahanay from Shamrock received second place in Junior Division Breads and Cereals for his Pasta Salad. Danica Mahanay also from Shamrock received first place in Junior Division Nutritious Snacks and Desserts for her No Name Dessert. Kristin Lee from Wheeler received first place in Intermediate Division Main Dish for her Italian Meat Sauce with Spaghetti. Krystal Reed from Shamrock received first place in Intermediate Fruits and Vegetables Division for her Fruit Pizza.

Kerri Griffin from Shamrock received first place for her Velveeta Salsa Dip in Intermediate Nutritious Snacks and Desserts Division. Jennifer Reynolds from Shamrock received first place for her Italian Beef Stir Fry in Senior Main Dish Division. Melissa Reynolds also of Shamrock received first place for her Peach Bavarian in Senior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts Division. Kristin won first place overall on table decorations. All first place winners will advance to the District 4-H Food Show to be held in Amarillo on December 10. Good Luck to all the contestants. The Wheeler 4-H Food Group would like to thank Wheeler ISD Home Economics Instructors Suzanne Hampton and Judy Woollard for allowing the 4-H club to use the Home-Ec. department class rooms for our Food Show. Thank you to Wanda Walker for providing prizes, awards, and refreshments. Thank you to the Judges; Margaret Dorman, Jana

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Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me."
Happy Birthday to Dallas Fillingim, Wesley Hathaway, Brandy Mumford and Diane Estes on December 11, Lindsey Fillingim, Melba Corcoran on Dec. 12, Doyle Grimes, Phil Jones, Colton Wood, Joshua Purcell, Greg Estes and Brady Meadows on Dec. 13, Melody Goad, Keri Hudson and Peggy Thompson on Dec. 14, Katie Jackson, Karen Meek, Amy Meadows, Nellie Horton and Stacie Phillis Haiduk on Dec. 15, Amy Huff on Dec. 16, Chad Hefner on Dec. 17.

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Virginia Ridgeway on Dec. 16, Tom and Alice Bell Helton on Dec. 17.

Monday, Dec. 12, Wheeler Christian Academy Junior High will play Ft. Elliott at 6:00 at Briscoe. Tuesday, Dec. 13, Ft. Elliott High School will go to Hedley to play basketball at 6:30. Friday, Dec. 16, Ft. Elliott H.S. goes to White Deer with games at 5, 6:30 and 8.

Ft. Elliott P.T.O. Christmas program will be Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 at Mobeetie. Everyone invited. Pam Jones in charge.

Rita Pearson and Lindsey shopped in Borger Sunday afternoon.

Nice to have Charleen Carey meet us for lunch at Furr's in Pampa Monday. Charleen still teaches at Sweetwater. Dustin Yowell is a senior at Sayre and is about 6 ft. 6 inches and a starter on the basketball team and makes lots of points. Also saw Terry Grayson and Christy and Mi Marie Yowell at Furr's. Mi had gone to the bone doctor and has surgery on her knee scheduled for Dec. 29 at Pampa. She hurt her knee in summer league basketball. Think a tendon will have to be replaced.

A trapper, Bill Turnbow, has been killing lots of coyotes for area ranchers. They had gotten awfully plentiful and destructive to baby calves, goats, etc.

Nova Powledge, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows and J. P. and Martha Meek went to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night.

Funeral for Ruby Cole will probably be Thursday, Dec. 8 at 2:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church in Canadian. Sincere sympathy to the family. She was a dear lady, but longed to see her loved ones in heaven.

Romans 8:31: If God be for us, who can be against us?

Thursday, Dec. 8, in the Samnorwood Tournament, Ft. Elliott High School girls will play Lefors at 7 p.m. If we win, we will play at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Thursday our boys will play Hedley at 8:30 p.m. If they win, they will play at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline attended a party Friday night at the

home of Rick and Barbara Hodges.

There was a nice wedding shower for Joe Bob and Julie Kinnamon at Wheeler Tuesday night.

Saturday, Fat and Wanda Childress shopped in Pampa and ate at Dyers Barbeque to Celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Evelyn Meek's Sunday dinner guests were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Lois Meadows. Evelyn went to Miami Friday to watch grandson Kaleb play in the tournament.

Glad to hear that LaJune Alexander is much better, but still in St. Anthony's Hospital. Keep praying!

Nice to see Katherine Rutledge and Ruth Ella May and Evelyn and Saundra Meek at Furr's in Pampa Tuesday. Katherine and Ollie Rogers plan to go

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to Bentonville, Ark., by bus for Vernon and Betty Rowley's 50th Wedding Anniversary, Dec. 17.

Best wishes to Dustin and Tari Reames on the birth of their new baby boy at Pampa Wednesday, Nov. 30. Grandparents include Kirby and Teresa Stephenson and Sheila and Doyle Light. Sue Reames and Lilly Reeves are great grandparents.

We enjoyed going to XYZ Friday night at Mobeetie. Always delicious food and fun gift exchange. Betty Howard gave a talk about the life of Lottie Moon. Very interesting. All Southern Baptist Churches take up a Christmas Lottie Moon offering for missions. Nice to have Aaron and Tamera Hartline there as visitors.

"I'm burning my candle at both ends. Where can I lay it down, My Friend?"
Correction: Tom and Alice Bell Helton did not eat at Maxey's with Tooter's family Thanksgiving. They went to Sayre and visited Joyce and Joe Paul Smith. Sorry.

Pray for Ruby Cole, who is very ill with a blockage in her intestines and is

in Canadian Hospital. She did not want to have surgery and doctor thought she wasn't able to have it. She passed away Monday afternoon. She is happy in heaven.

Pray for Marvin Cox, husband of Linda Vise Cox. His foot was very seriously hurt in an accident in Amarillo.

Clara Helen Cole and son Roger visited Rosalie Keelin Saturday afternoon. They came out to their farm south of Briscoe to do things there. Spending Saturday night with Rosalie were Kara Kay Keelin and Sylvia Brown of Wheeler.

Remember "Jesus is the reason for the season."

"America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From Sea to shining sea!"
Eddie George said the only news he had was that the Cowboys won Sunday, Yea!

Ft. Elliott school will dismiss for Christmas holidays Wednesday, December 21, at 12:45 and resume classes Monday, Jan. 2, 1995.

Keith and Kristi Meek from Lubbock were weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Helley and they went to the Allison tourney. Keith also visited Wayne Meek.

Sunday, Fat and Wanda Childress' kids gathered to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. Cathy Hunt decorated a beautiful cake. Others there were Shawn Hunt and friend, Sarah, Brandi and Susie Luttrell, Michael Hibler, Addie Swift, Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie and Amanda Childress.

Nice to visit with Irene Zybach at Allison at the tournament to see great grandchildren, Josh and April Purcell play. She attended schools at Lohberger (on the place Bill and Kyla Walker live), Briscoe and Canadian and played basketball at Briscoe and Canadian. Addie Swift also was a good basketball player at Lodge Creek, south of Henrietta, when she was a kid. Dirt courts.

David Gilmer's army buddy, Rayful Hill, from Camden, Tenn., visited David and Winnie from Thursday to Sunday.

Saturday visitors at Willa and E. G. Fillingim's were Maralee Singleton, Ruth Irvine and grandchildren, Justin and Marie Irvine of White Deer, and Ernest Garcia of Amarillo. Spending Thursday night till after lunch Friday were Randy and Kathi Singleton from Sherman, TX.

Nice to see christmas lights brightening the scenery. Family of residents are decorating the hall ways at Wheeler Care Center. Beautiful!

Pray for Bob Mayfield. He lives on the Indian Mound Ranch and works for Lee Haygood. He had a heart attack and has been in an Oklahoma City Hospital. Doctors thought surgery wouldn't help and are sending him home. Mark and Angela (Elmore) Forward also live on the ranch and Angela teaches Home Ec. at Allison

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

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- Assorted Vegetables
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MEALS on WHEELS MENU

December 12 thru December 16, 1994

MONDAY: Pork roast, blackeyed peas, cauliflower au gratin, bread pudding with sauce.

TUESDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, oriental vegs., poke cake.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, mixed vegs., garlic bread, fruit.

THURSDAY: Apple pork patties, buttered potatoes, boiled cabbage, rosy applesauce.

FRIDAY: Fried fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, lemon pudding.

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| Charles Brown | Liz Shipp |
| Mark Gill | Shari Porter |
| Darrell Gaines | Bobbie Sue Baker |
| Rodney Bass | Brenda McWhorter |
| Ann Henderson | Cathy Harrison |
| Teresa Rose | Ann Long |
| Stacy McQueen | And The Board of Directors |

We Will Close at 12:30
Friday, December 23

Wheeler Banking Center

Wellington State Bank
Wellington, Texas

MEMBER: F.D.I.C.



THE BANK KIDS: (back row, l. to r.) Aaron, Dad, Darren Gaines, Creede McQueen, Monty Long, Brad Harrison, (Middle) Stacy McWhorter, Craig Bass, Keith Rose, Marcus Rose, Alan Gill, (front) Tina McWhorter, Racheal Bass, Tucker Long, Savanna Shipp, Gavin McQueen, Katie Shipp and Matthew Gill.

*Our joy will be more complete
if you can share in the marriage
of our children
April Michelle Darrow
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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goad*

*Reception party
immediately following ceremony*

Here & There By Laura Guthrie

I do apologize to the Editor as well as you readers. I either do not know anything to write, or I forget to do it in time to get it printed. I hope other reporters don't fall by the wayside as Mrs. Parker and I have. When I missed the goal last week I jotted down some things about myself I have:

Bones that creak and surely aggravate,
Joints that fail to motivate,
Eyes that squint and lose the print,
Teeth that hardly make a dent,
Ears that fail to pick up sound,
Until the speaker repeats another round,
But a spirit that soars like a rocket from a tower,

Hustling to One that has all power, to let it rest in a heavenly tower!
Now the above has broken all the rules of meter and rhetoric but maybe you get the idea. When the optometrist examined my eyes, had he gone a little deeper he might have found that my brain is dry.

Oh me! I hope I haven't been irreverent! I am so thankful that I am as mobile and sane as I really am.

As I said-I forgot to write a report on Thanksgiving activities. Early in the week a friend came bringing me a lovely tray of goodies put together by the Baptist women. Mrs. Willis was the friend. She lived on the other side of

our block one time, but I wasn't in my house at 1108 at that time. (I lived across the street at 1107) My son and his family lived in my house. I think that once the Willis had some problems with neighbor kids. There was something about a bunch of boys disassembling an unused car that Mr. Willis had on his place. Well, we had 3 of those boys. Seems like I remember those boys having (with pressure) to reassemble that car. Kids do get into trouble sometimes, but I hope the Willis don't hold it against us. I'd be very glad if I could visit the Willis often.

Back to my subject. We had a great Thanksgiving. Lydia, (Melinda's



needle out, sifting out saw dust each time. Guess how many needles I found? 51!

WHEELER MENU

December 12 thru December 16, 1994

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, milk.

Lunch: Mexican pile on salad, chili beans, chips, milk/tea, pineapple, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, pickle spears, milk/tea, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, milk.

Lunch: Turkey pockets, tater tots, milk/tea, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, pancake pups, toast/syrup, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, milk/tea, cake.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, milk.

Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwiches, pork & beans, tater rounds, milk/tea, mixed fruit, cookie.

Menu subject to change.

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Steve and Patti came early in the week so they could have a longer visit. They drove home on Saturday so they could rest on Sunday so as to be able to hit the "salt mines" on Monday morning. Really they both have good jobs. Patti is Secretary for a Criminal Lawyer and Steve works in the maintenance department for an Insurance Co. His close "side kick" is an older man who is a retired cabinet maker. He says he is learning a lot and enjoys it.

We live across the street from Roberta and Nick Ware. We've always enjoyed them. When their children were small we enjoyed the kids and their play things-cars, bicycles, tractors-anything that had wheels. Now they have something else that intrigues me. There's always a flag that hangs to the front door post. It changes often. All Holidays, family birthdays, etc. get a flag. I've just got to find a warm, no wind day and go over to investigate. I just can't stand not knowing everything that's going on in the neighborhood.

Dorothy Risner was by to see me this week. She "looks after" so many of us shut-ins that she keeps very busy. She always brings reading matter which I appreciate very much. Included is the Matador Tribune. She grew up in Matador and I lived there a few years in the 1920's.

Violet Knight hasn't been feeling well for so long. She called last week and said she was feeling a bit better.

Another Holiday is coming up. The one I love. Melinda and Tim have been shopping and stashing away. The Christmas tree is up. It has "motorized" lighting-does all kinds of twinkling. Saturday, they went to Amarillo to shop a bit for me. Lydia, Melinda's mother, came home with them and will, spend a few days. (Melinda says the lights are "Electronic") Our neighbor to the north, the Virgil Simmons have a most beautiful out door tree all lighted up. I understand that Weldon (their son) did the job.

Joe surprised us by coming by late Sunday evening. A friend, Carla Thompson of Amarillo, was with him.

Also the carolers from the Baptist Church came by. I sat on the porch and listened. I do so appreciate them.

Monday night: I am going to tell you something that you can believe for it is really true. I had a small pin cushion in my sewing basket - one of those 2 in. fabric covered balls filled with saw dust. It could have been around 65 years or more. The covering was deteriorating and made a mess of saw dust in the basket. So I decided to throw it away. I knew there were needles in it so I began working them out. I'd mash the ball and when a finger was pricked I'd gently work the

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Dani Nicole Myers is the 6-year-old daughter of Rhonda and Dwayne Myers of Dozier. Grandparents are Larry and Bobby Jennings of Wheeler and Leon and Bonita Myers of Dozier

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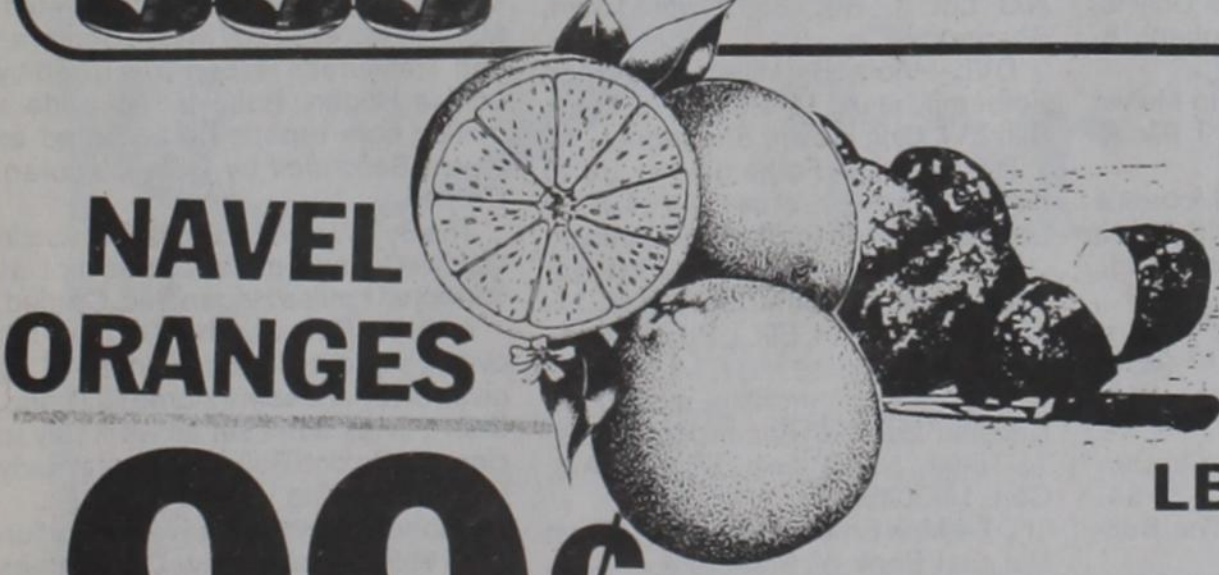
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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

At the conclusion of the evening worship service on this coming Sunday night, December 11th, a Christmas Party will be held for the young people of this congregation.

The winter quarter of the Bible School program will begin on this coming Sunday morning, December 11th.

The men's monthly business meeting will be held on Monday night, December 12th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This meal will be served at 7:00 P.M.

Shane Goad and April Darrow will be married at 6:00 P.M. on this coming Saturday night, December 10th. The ceremony will be held at the Country Chapel.

Mark Frankenbery has been released from the local hospital. He is now recovering at home from his recent hip surgery.

Eunice Edwards has been released from the local hospital and has been returned to her room at the Wheeler Care Center.

Gene White has completed another treatment at the Cancer Treatment Center in Tulsa. He will take another treatment in three or four weeks.

Viola White, the mother of Gene White, is hospitalized in Oklahoma City. Her condition is serious.

From The Minister's Desk:

The history of World War II reveals that the German Third Reich was guilty of some terrible atrocities. Many of these atrocities occurred in the concentration camps where thousands of people were tortured and killed.

One of these camps was at Auschwitz, Poland where it is believed that over two million people were executed and another half million people were starved to death. But among these acts of human cruelty, there was at least one act of human compassion.

This act of compassion was done by a man who was named Maximilian Koble. Mr. Koble had been arrested by the Gestapo, the Nazi secret police, for a political crime. He had helped Jewish refugees in Poland. For this "crime" he was imprisoned at Auschwitz.

During this imprisonment, an escape occurred in the barracks where Mr. Koble was imprisoned. In reprisal, the camp commandant called his name, Mr. Gajowniczek cried: "Have mercy! I have a wife and children."

Upon hearing this plea, Mr. Koble offered to take Mr. Gajowniczek's place. For some unknown reason, the commandant allowed the exchange and Mr. Koble was taken to

a basement cell with the other condemned men. He survived for about two weeks without food or water, but he was eventually executed when a prison guard gave him an injection of poison.

Mr. Gajowniczek survived his imprisonment at Auschwitz. After the war, he resumed his life, living in Germany with his wife and children. In the back yard of his home, he erected a granite monument to the memory of Mr. Koble. With this granite monument, Mr. Gajowniczek acknowledged that his life was a gift which had been secured by another person's death.

This story is a microcosm of what Jesus Christ did for us. According to the New Testament we were guilty of sin and were subject to its penalty of death. (Romans 6:23) But Jesus voluntarily took this penalty upon Himself, dying upon a Roman cross for our sins.

What should be our response to this act of compassion? Perhaps we should erect a monument to Him, but this monument should not be like the one that Mr. Gajowniczek erected for Mr. Koble. Rather it should be a life that is obediently committed to Jesus Christ.

**Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas**

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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#110 Vacant Lot on south end of Alan L. Bean Blvd.

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#137 Two BR, 1 BA stucco home with garage, carport, cellar. Make appointment to see. **701 S. Main**

#139 Remodeled three BR, 1 3/4 BA brick home with two living areas, fenced yard, double garage. Assume loan.

#146 Large four BR, 1 3/4 BA, 2 car attached garage. Large Lot. (Contract Pending) **512 S. Reynolds**

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#164 3 1/3 Acres at Mobeetie intersection & Hwy 152 w/ mobil home—2BR, 1 BA, good commercial location.

#166 3 Br, 1 3/4 BA Brick home **1208 S. Canadian**

1 BR, 1 BA (Priced to Sell.) **603 Canadian St.**

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 140,010 miles of seal coat at various locations on SH 86, SH 207, US 62, FM 401, FM 1034, FM 1036, FM 3446, FM 1754, FM 1932, SH 256, BI 40-J, SH 152, FM 1065 and FM 3517 covered by CPM 105-1-27, CPM 357-6-12, CPM 970-3-15, CPM 381-1-12, CPM 3259-1-5, CPM 1225-1-11, CPM 797-2-20, CPM 2165-2-2, CPM 1712-2-5, CPM 1818-1-11, CPM 105-2-16, CPM 541-2-21, CPM 275-19-3, CPM 397-2-29, CPM 740-3-12 and CPM 3581-1-2 in Hall, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Wheeler County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., **December 13, 1994**, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printer in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved. 12/8

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Wheeler County Court Records

List of instruments filed by Wheeler County Clerk's Office, November 17 thru November 22, 1994.

NOVEMBER 17, 1994

RDT—Carroll Langley to Billy E. White, et ux, 7-21-80, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5.

AOL—J. B. Petroleum Corporation to Blackjack Oil & Gas, Inc., 11-11-94, See Instrument.

RDT—Republic Bank of Oklahoma City to Lela Oil & Gas, Inc., 7-8-94, See Instrument.

C/C DEATH CERT.—Ona Marie Stephens to Ex-Parte, 10-3-94.

AFF HEIRSHIP—Francis Collins, et al to Ona Marie Baker Stephens, 8-12-94.

D.—Thomas Gary Barker to Melvin W. Stephens, 8-12-94, Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, Exc. Mins.

DVL—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Kenneth McCasland, 11-16-94, N/2 Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 2, Hunter Add., Wheeler, Exc. Mins.

DT—Kenneth McCasland to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 11-17-94, N/2 Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 2, Hunter Add., Wheeler, Exc. Mins.

AFF—Mia Hayakawa, et al to Barbara Nell Frye Hayakawa, 10-31-94.

AFF—Mia Hayakawa to The Public, 10-31-94.

DVL—Mia Hayakawa to Johnnie Pat Huff, et al, 11-11-94, Sec. 2, Blk. 5, B&B, Exc. Mins.

NOVEMBER 18, 1994

CORR AOL—Grico to Griggs Oil Company, LP, 10-31-94, Secs. 7 and 8, Blk. 1, B&B Survey; Sec. 33, S/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. RE.

TDT—Shamrock Federal Savings Bank to First State Bank and Trust Co., 11-14-94, SW 1/4 Sec. 108, Blk. 23, H&GN.

ASSIGN—Pennzoil Petroleum Company to Pamtex, Inc., 11-3-94, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN.

ASSIGN—Pennzoil Petroleum Company to Viola, 11-3-94, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Pennzoil Petroleum Company to Ed Myatt Oil Company, 11-3-94, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 24, H&GN.

ROY D.—E. H. Bradley, Jr. to Elizabeth D. Davis, 11-7-94, See Instrument.

CORR DT—7-H Cattle Company, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 10-1-94, See Instrument.

NOVEMBER 21, 1994

D—Carl Ray Holdeman, et ux to Glen Elmore, et ux, 11-17-94, E 1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. RE.

ASSIGN—McNeill Grain Company, et al to Striper Oil Inc., 11-16-94, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, B&B.

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BID NOTICE
WHEELER COUNTY IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR A NEW LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE FOR WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT. BIDS WILL BE OPENED MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1994 IN THE WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT. SPECIFICATION MAY BE PICKED UP AT

TRUST AMENDMENT—Nellie E. Petersen to John Reynolds Petersen, 11-21-94, Lots 5, 6, S10' Lot 4, N 15' Lot 7, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler.

BS—Thomas J. Dorsey, et ux to Garland Dale Cox, et ux, 11-15-94.

DT—Garland Dale Cox, et ux to Thomas J. Dorsey, et ux, 11-15-94, Out Lot 4, Shamrock.

NOVEMBER 22, 1994

ROL—J. B. Petroleum Corporation to L.D. Knutson, et ux, 11-3-94, SW 1/4 Sec. 85, Blk. 23, H&GN.

ASSIGN—Epps Family Trust to Chisum Family Partnership LTD, 11-17-94, SE 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay.

DVL—Rebecca Pena to Ouida Watson, 11-21-94, N/2 Lot 3, Blk. 35, Orig. Town, Shamrock.

DT—Ouida Watson to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 11-21-94, N/3 Lot 3, Blk. 35, Orig. Town, Shamrock.

DVL—Viola B. Miller to Vernon Fothergill, et ux, 11-4-94, N 75' Lot 4, Blk. LVI, Orig. Town, Shamrock.

DT—Vernon Fothergill, et ux to Kenneth Jackson, et ux 11-4-94, N 75' Lot 4, Blk. LVI, Orig. Town, Shamrock.

DT—Joe G. Jernigan to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas, 11-18-94, Lots 16-24, Blk. I, Purcell Add., Lela.

TDT—Mak Enterprises, et al to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas, 11-18-94, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-8, Cert. 14/3025.

DT—Mak Enterprises, et al to First National Bank of Shamrock, 11-18-94, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-8, Cert. 14/3025.

D—Pearl Patten to Bob Mayer, 11-18-94, 70 acs. of N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN.

DT—Bobby D. Galmor, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 11-22-94, E 100 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. A-5, Exc. Mins.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Briscoe Campus)
December 12 thru December 16, 1994

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk-Tea.

TUESDAY: Ham, Cabbage, Navy Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk-Tea.

WEDNESDAY: Frito Pie, Salad, Peaches, Milk-Tea.

THURSDAY: Beef Fajitas, Red Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk-Tea.

FRIDAY: Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Apple, Milk-Tea.
Menu Subject to Change

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Waitress Wanted: At Sparlin's. Apply in person. rn

NEW CROP PECANS: In shell \$2.50 a lb. Cracked \$2.75 a lb. L.&F. Repair.rn

NOTICE: To all creditors as of Oct. 6, 1994 I am no longer responsible for any other debts, other than my own.

Signed,
Danny Flanagan 12/8p

NOTICE
The Kelton I.S.D Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing of the 1993-94 A.E.I.S. report on Thursday, December 8, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kelton School Cafeterium. 12/8

NOTICE
The Allison ISD will hold a public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator Report for 1993-94 on Thursday, December 8, 1994, at 6:30 p.m. in the Allison Board Room, located at 200 W. 2nd, Allison, TX.

Old Mobeetie Association

The Old Mobeetie Association met Dec. 1 at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank. Ada Lou Lester, President, called the meeting to order. Opening Prayer was by Louise Hogan. Volunteer work hours were 176. With 76 visitors. Cataloging has 7600 work sheets with 16,340 items completed. Minutes were read by Melba Corcoran and Treasurer's Report was given by Louise Hogan. Bobby Hill made a motion both reports be accepted as given. Seconded by Dale Corcoran. Carried.

The By Laws were discussed. Austin Caldwell made motion to accept as corrected Louise Hogan Sec. Carried. A discussion was held on the left over garage sell stuff. Some will be given away and some stored till Spring. Dec. 10 has been set as work day to clear out Saloon Building to have ready for work starting in Jan.

Rhonda Blanchard gave a report on the 1995 Heritage Day. Committees are started getting ready to start on it. A report on the flag dispose was reported on.

The flag pole was also discussed motion made by Dale Corcoran to adjourn. Sec. Edith Cross. Carried. Those attending were Rhonda Blanchard, Joe Rucker, Ada Lou Lester, Austin Caldwell, Edith Cross, Louise Hogan, Jimmy and Bobby Hill, Dale and Melba Corcoran.

KELTON MENU
December 12 thru December 16, 1994

MONDAY: Hamburger Cassrole, Potatoes, Fried Okra, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY: Stew, Cheese Sticks, Peanut Butter, Sandwiches, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey & Dressing, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Pecan Pie, Milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburgers, Slice Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk.

FRIDAY: Burritos, Cheese Sticks, Corn, Salad, Jeltin/Fruit, Milk.

We lie loudest when we lie to ourselves.
—Erie Hoffer

Aint It The Truth
By Ab Gunter

What a small world we live in, you can travel half way around the world and find your kin just a few feet away. Fifty some years ago I was walking down Broadway, a busy street in Los Angeles, and all of a sudden I saw a lady and her mother in law an small baby that I knew from my home town 1500 miles away. A few months later on the shore of Kodiak Island I briefly visited with three boys I had gone to school with at Wheeler, Texas, and then the next morning on an old German ship that had been confiscated from WW I, I looked across the mess table at a very close friend that I had run with just a few months before at home. He was heading to Elmendorf Field at Anchorage where I was headin to join an artillery outfit.

When we were landing at Leyte, one of the islands of the P. I. group I noticed an island just to our left that was being attacked by more of our troops an didnt realize my oldest sisters son was among the Rangers that was securing it. I didnt know the nephew was there till some years later an yet it was less than a mile from where I was.

On Okinawa I was on the west coast and then the east coast an met many boys from the Navy, C.B.S airforce an other branches of the service an never thought much about it an lo and behold my brother was aboard ship rite there in the harbour wonderin about his baby brother who was ashore. I knew my brother M. L. was in the Navy and had visited with him a few years before, but had no idea he was there. Shucks I mite have ast fer a short leave to visit had I known but likely wouldnt have got it.

Like I say it shore is a small world aint it? Just a day er two ago a gent I have know all my life wrote me a short note mentioning how much he enjoyed a religious Camp Meeting at Nogal, N.

M. that he had attended some years ago. I had trapsed all over Nogal area and had even dug some turquoise on the Nogal peak when we lived in that country. Mr. St. John also mentioned he planned on visiting with his kin out in Las Cruces, N. M. for Christmas. Durned if he didnt hit it again, I got kinfolk over there that have been that country fer one hundred an fifteen years, my greatgrandmother is buried at a cemetery uv La Tortuga. Have a wonderful time there in that beautiful country Mr. St. John.

Noticed where that Rockford bird is back in business making more uv them Rockford movies. Me an Mama, the little fat wife, met that Rockford feller over in front uv the Speedway Motel one time an that bird grabbed Mama and give her one uv them moviestar smacks rite on the lips. Mama fell back, swooned an sort uv acted funny the rest uv the day.



Happy 21st, Big D, & 18th, Sunshine

Two babies sent from God above,
Given to me to love.
They've had the youthful ability
To test my mental stability,
But Pride I'll always feel
Because they are my babies still.
Love, Mom

I got to checkin on that bird and found his real name is James Garner an he is a native Okie born in Norman, Oklahoma. I got to checkin a bit more and found Mama's grandfather had lived in Norman, Oklahoma, fer many years an believe uv me next time I see that Rockferd er whoever he is I aim to keep that cute little wife uv mine in the car. Shucks when he smacked her she didnt wash her face fer two weeks. Burn them Okies anyhow. Come to think uv it Mama's granparents made all three uv them Land Runs in the Indian Territory back in the early day.

What wuz we talkin about any way? Oh yes, that new grandson wuz over the other morning an ordered some uv Mama's pancakes. I wonderd how a nine month old kid could eat pancakes. Mema knew an she got em all fixed with syrup an butter and then she mashed um up sort uv like mush an that kid went fer em like a kitten would fresh milk. Honest you would have got a kick out uv that youngun smaking his lips. He has got four teeth an tries to chew on everything, thank goodness he's weined. Enjoyed the visit an see you next week.

Ab and Mema the cook.

Gageby

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Allison to win first 37-24. Ft. Elliott boys lost to a strong Lefors team 60-68 to win second. Kelton girls defeated Lefors to win Consolation. Kelton boys defeated Alamo Catholic to win Consolation Saturday. Allison boys defeated Higgins Saturday to win third. Some on the all tournament team were Andrea Kukes, Keli Crockett, Lindsey Fillingim, Keri Grayson, Darla Donaldson and Amber Dyer from Allison, April Purcell and Darlene Walker and Carla Barbee from Higgins, Justin Wesbrooks and David Helton, Ft. Elliott; J. W. Ray and Brandon Lewis, Kelton; Jerome Grayson and Jeremy Sutterfield, Allison; Tommy Green and Justin Howard, Lefors; Joey and Jared Booker, Higgins.

You might like to try Ethel Grimes delicious...

Mexican Cornbread
Mix 1 cup cornmeal, 1/2 t. salt and 2 T flour, Add 2/3 cup milk and 2 eggs. Stir. Add 1/3 cup bacon drippings, 1 can cream style corn, 1 small can green chopped chilis. May add one teaspoon baking powder to dry ingredients if not self rising cornmeal. Mix all together and pour in greased and floured 9 x13 pan and bake 400 degrees till brown.

We had a really good singing at Gageby Church Sunday night with many Christmas songs and readings. Phoebe Hartline was in charge. Chuck Hartline led several songs. Giving readings were Tamera and Aaron Hartline, Matt and Mark Helton, Willa Fillingim and Martha Meek. Singing specials were Winnie Gilmer with Rosalie Keelin playing and singing some, Lois Meadows, Martha and Evelyn Meek, Willis played the harmonica. Appreciate each visitor, who are really home folks and include Jean Pollack, Jewell Holloman, Fannie Bradstreet, Nellie Horton, Fat and

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Wanda Childress, Oden and Lois Hudson. Jean's husband, Stan Pollack, has gone back to Maryland. Pray for Ma Mary Hudson. She had to spend a few days in the hospital with some heart problems, but is back at Elizabeth Bevins Home. Sharon Grandstaff has been looking after her.

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Irene Webb, Kelly Thompson on Dec. 8. Ronnie James, Kristi Meek, Mack Sides on Dec. 9. To Brown Dukes, Juanita Prater on Dec. 10. To Dallas Fillingim, Wesley Hathaway, Brandy Mumford, Diane Estes, Maggie Myers, on Dec. 11. To Debbie Hanner, Melba Corcoran, Aaron Lancaster, Lindsey Fillingim, Brenda Lancaster, on Dec. 12. To Grey Estes, Phil Jones, Kelton Wood, Doyle Grimes, Brady Meadows, Joshua Purcell, Novelene Simpson, Jemy Smith and Byron Light on Dec. 13. To Melody Goad, Keri Hudson, Peggy Thompson, Georgia Corse on Dec. 14.

Happy Anniversary to Harold and Lessie Austin, Lawrence and Clara Beckel on Dec. 10. To Richard and Judy Watts on Dec. 11. To Lewis and Irene Rogers on Dec. 12. To Rev. Charles and Olivia Abercrombie on Dec. 13. To Jap and Alice Bailey on Dec. 14.

Aaron Lancaster of Amarillo visited Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran. Bill Bailey of Pampa visited Mon. with Jap and Alice Bailey. Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Wheeler Mon. to the doctor. Johnny Bailey, Matt, Mark and Luke of Pampa visited Sunday with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Orville Greenhouse went with Dorsie and Alvern Hutchison of Wheeler to Borgert to visit her sisters, Pearl Morris and Jewel Hill. Miles Mixon came over and visited them.

Calvin and Leola Stuart went to Amarillo for Calvin's Doctors appointment.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Verna Corcoran, Edith McLaughlin, Nettie Walker and Earl and Pauline Barnes in Wheeler Sat.

Orville Greenhouse visited and helped Betty Rains quilt.

Calvin and Leola Stuart went to Amarillo Fri. Leola had a training meeting. Afterwards they visited with Randy and Julia Stuart, Zack and Jessie and picked up Norman.

Chuck and Louise Hogan shopped and went to the doctor Wed. in Amarillo.

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Dale Corcoran visited Verna Corcoran Tues. in Wheeler Care Center.

Calvin and Leola Stuart went to Elk City to visit Dale and Barbara Richardson. Others there were Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler. They had supper and games of Dominoes.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sat. afternoon with William Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn in Wheeler.

Billy and Sheila Touchstone and Anne of Pampa spent the weekend with James and Alisha Moffett and John. They all attended the Allison Tournament.

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SWEETWATER NEWS

By Lois Flowers

Birdie Whipkey tells me Sen. and Mrs. Robert Kerr dropped by to see her last week. Other visitors during the Thanksgiving week were Lena and Oscar B. Luman, Joy and Troy Sites, Raydean Sites and family, Katie Whipkey, Harold Dean and Roger, Wynona Hefflin, Irene Reed, Doris Ray, and Wima Fox. Lena took Birdie Christmas shopping at Elk on Monday.

Holiday guests of Margaret Hiller were Roy and Nell Hiller, Sandy and Mike Leard, Billy Jo Hiller, Amarillo, Ralph and Fay Bagley, Margaret and Jeff Becker, Alexandria and Alyce of Dallas.

Tony called very happy from Orlando. He'd passed the test to get his Master's degree in Computer Science. Found a 4 inch snake in his garage, etc. I sure need a pet snake again to work on these gophers.

Don and Elinor Meares took her sister June Mattox to OKC to catch the plane to Houston. Visited Don's mother while there.

Iva Thompson, Leroy, Peggy, and Darrin Dunlap spent the holiday at OKC with Leroy's sister Kay and Steve Akers. Sorry I moved Dale to Hollis, it's still Wellington.

Albert and Lorene Bryan celebrated their 60th anniversary last month. Present were Leonard, Lois, and Tim, Arnel Lee and Shirley, Patricia Sargent, Terry Davis, Pampa, Pam and Matt O'Lohydon, Bradley, Haley, and Mary. Kent Bryan, Dale and Misti Bryan, Dallas, Deidre and Drake, Chattanooga, OK, Ricky Bryan, Wayne, Jennifer, and Nicole, Lorene and Albert have 2 new great grand daughters, Lisa Ann Bryan and Callie Jo Wells, Ark. Believe Arnel Lee and

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I took my 17lb. turkey back to the store and had it cut into 4 pieces. Got scared he was too big for my oven. Saw Ila Vern Bullin, Ed Thompson, Helen and H. E. Smith, Ryan Arrington, Betty and Foy Hill. When we were in school together, some 60 odd years ago, everyone called Foy 'Ty Cobb'. For his baseball prowess, I suppose.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson spent Thanksgiving with her sister and husband, Betty and Chuck Obermiller at Fairview. Brendon and Brad spent several days with their grandma Fay Moore at Taloga.

Inez Coffey has been to a Sparks family reunion in Dustin. Kinfolks there from several states. Visited Ronnie's too.

With Betty Sites were Radonna and

Jerry Christopher, Jeremy and Kaylan, Burk Burnett, Mike and Sally Sites, Megan and Cade, Michael and Sheila Smith, El Reno.

Hansford and Almeda Jenkins, Texoma, spent a few days with his mother Stella and took her to Amarillo to the eye doctor.

Hear they are going to raise postage stamps, 3 more cents. It would be nice if they made this junk mail pay the same rates as we do. Wouldn't take long for the postal service to show a profit the way they send it out.

Talked to my Aunt Kate in Santa Barbara on her 89th birthday. She and Uncle Roy are doing well.

Visiting Raymond and Imogene Pickering during the week were Charles and Betty Alexander, Melanie and Roland Estrada, Ft. Worth, Tommy McGarr, Chuck and Rosa King, and Charles, Tulsa, Floyd and Raelynn Alexander, Ray and Mary Jo Stucker, Shawnee.

Doris and Ray Smith spent a busy Thanksgiving. Went to Woodward to have dinner with Jim and Janis Waggoner. Martha and Bob Berry and Joshua, Longdale, were there. Came by Watonga to have supper with Carol and Theron Nunn and stopped by Clinton to see Leonard and family.

Linda Burckhalter, Chris and Julie spent Thursday with Ike and Jane Schmidt at Sayre. Got a deer on their hunting trip. A. B. and Laurell Witt spent the day with Mike and Laurnell Mong. Buck and Vera went to see Ina.

ALLISON MENU

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Thursday: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Brownie, Milk.

Friday: Hot Dogs W/Chili & Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.

Wheeler Fire Vol. Dept. Holds Training Meeting

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, December 1, 1994 at the Wheeler Fire Station. Twelve WVFD members and one Junior member participated in Basic Fire Science certification training.

Gary Davis, Level II Instructor, taught the Basic Fire Science class. WVFD members receiving 1-2 hours training in Basic Fire Science: Steve Walker, K. D. Ford, Justin Rose, Kyndal Murray, Dean Hathaway, Daryl Snelgrooves, Ken Daughtry, Chuck Hartline, Brandon Simmons, Dell Ford, Gary Davis, Lee George and Michael Atherton.

Other members attending the business meeting of the WVFD: Lyndon Loyd, Russell Gaines, Walter Simmons, Jon Sullivan, H. L. Owens, and Robert Ford.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The next training meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 29, 1994, 7:00 p.m., with 3 hours of Basic Fire-fighter Safety and Protective Clothing training, to be taught by Dell Ford.

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Early this Monday morning in Allison it's foggy and cold, we had fog early both Saturday and Sunday morning, the fog then lifted and the days were beautiful.

Lou Cornell was on vacation last week and on Thursday she went to Miami, Texas and watched granddaughters, Rachel and Sally Smith, play basketball, after the game was over Lou went to Pampa Christmas shopping, while in Pampa Lou had lunch with her daughter, Tammy Newman.

Ruby Craig's overnight guest last Saturday night was Jesse Finney from Pampa, Sunday over night guest was Tyler McWhorter from Wheeler. Tanner spent Sunday night with Wilma Gilmer.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Haven's from Amarillo were guests at the U.P. Church last Sunday, and he preached and we all had Sunday dinner at the church.

J. R. and Leota Black's weekend guests were Tina Thomas and Savannah from Amarillo, Robert and John J. Williams from Amarillo, Jerry Dupont and Danny from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Forrest Boydston and his mother, Opal, went to Amarillo last Monday and did some shopping.

Last Tuesday Opal and Jaunita and Forrest Boydston visited Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra and celebrated Neal's birthday. Opal and Jaunita was in Amarillo last Thursday to meet Clifton's plane when he returned from Pakistan where he had been working. Opal and Jaunita spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown and also attended church with them; they also shopped in Amarillo and Pampa on their way home.

Roma and Billy Brown visited with their son, Merlyn Brown, from Friday through Saturday at Purcell, Oklahoma.

Anthony and Judi Cornell were in Oklahoma City last Thursday doing some shopping. Their last Sunday dinner guests were the Charles Nelson and Gary Boydston families and Keri Grayson.

Edith Donaldson attended the basketball tournament at Allison last Saturday.

Bill and Kay Donaldson and granddaughter, Katie, went to Panhandle last Sunday night and attended the church program at the First Christian Church.

Red and Anna Dukes spent Thanksgiving holidays with Anna's daughter, Sylvia and Joe Richardson, other's there were Anna's other children and their families, a total of forty two present. Last Tuesday Red and Anna picked up Bessie Crenshaw at the Amarillo airport and took her home to Shamrock. Red and Anna attended the basketball tournament last weekend at Allison.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew were in Amarillo last weekend doing some shopping and visited Becky and Jeannie Gilmer.

Dick and Cletus Greene have their little granddaughter, Alexis Green of Amarillo, spending some time with them.

Vance and Caroline Boydston went to Lubbock last Friday and spent the night with Kevin Boydston from there they went to a cousin's funeral at Levelland, Texas last Saturday, they returned home Sunday night.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison visited Hershel and Jeanetta Sanford at Higgins, Texas last Wednesday and had dinner with them; Last Friday Bruce and Pearl were in Elk City and visited Vivian Wallace, they ate dinner at the Senior Citizens Village. Bruce and Pearl also visited Inez Townsley and Inez's daughter, Margie form Hobbs, New Mexico. Bruce and Pearl's Saturday dinner guests were Willis Harrison from Canyon, Darrel and

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Johnnie visited Christine Gilmer Saturday afternoon. Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathan and Justin's weekend guests were Fred and Pat Dyson and Shelly from Groves, Texas. Those there for Monday morning Brunch to celebrate Clifton and Louise Boydston 44th. Wedding Anniversary were Eddy and Wanda, Fred, Pat and Shelly, Clifton and Louise and Pastor Jones.

(Marginal Note) The boy who received a wristwatch when he graduated from high school now has a son who wears one to kindergarten.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest McGaughey of Snyder, formerly of Wheeler, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Andrea Mary, to Clifford Roscoe Brown.

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The prospective groom plans to graduate with a degree in music education from West Texas A&M University in the spring. He is a music intern with the Amarillo Independent School District and is a member of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra. He is also a scholarship student in the Westminster Presbyterian Church choir and is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon music fraternity.

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Xi Upsilon Eta of Wheeler will be giving away a Christmas Quilt on Christmas Eve. \$1 donations may be made at V. & S. Variety, where the quilt is being displayed.

Wheeler Senior Citizens Covered Dish Dinner

The Wheeler Senior Citizens met Dec. 5 for their covered dish supper and games with 17 members present. There were three birthday people - Doyle Grimes, Martha Meek and Elva Wood. Claudy Brotherton led the Birthday song and Leon Fillingim gave the Blessing.

After the delicious meal President Alice Bell Helton opened the meeting. There was no old business. The new business was electing new officers for the 1995 year. They were Marie Gudgel for President, Vea Fillingim for Vice President, Elva Wood for Secretary and Treasurer, and Amelia Sims as Reporter.

Food Show (from Page 1)

Pronger, and Linda Daughtry. A special thank you to the county Extension agent Joan Gray for all her help & instruction to make this years Food Show a success.

The next Wheeler 4-H Club meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Coin and Copper Room of the Wheeler Banking Center. All new and current members are invited to come. Hope to see you there.

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I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving I was told that everyone enjoyed the meal here at WCC.

Monday, Barbara read the paper. Then Barbara and I got things ready to work on crafts that afternoon. We have made over 40 reindeers and I don't know how many potpourri pies. Next we are going to make ornaments.

Tuesday, Barbara read the paper in the lobby. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt had Family Alter in the dining room. We had a big turn out for church. After lunch we had the employees inservice meeting. Kathy Massick daughter of James McManamon brought pizza from Mr. Gattis for the employees. This was in appreciation for all the good care that we give her father. Amy Hunt was elected employee of the month. Amy does the beauty shop plus makes all the runs when the residents need to go to the Dr. She also fills in when nursing needs her,

she helps out in housekeeping and helps Barbara and I out also. Congratulations Amy. Ora Cates was elected resident of the month. Ora is from Lefors, TX. She has been with us for about 6 months. Ora is a very sweet lady. She loves to do arts and crafts and likes to visit.

Wednesday, I helped Amy out in the beauty shop, until lunch time. We shampooed lots of hair and fixed lot of hair. After lunch I went to Care Plan meeting. Then we played bingo. Ora Hardcastle was the blackout winner. Marie Baker and Doodie Phillips was our bingo helpers. Nema Stewart and Ruth Taylor served juice to the residents. Mary Mitchell and Mary Margaret Dodd served juice to the residents on Monday.

Thursday, I would like to thank Kim Flanagan for decorating the dining room for me for lunch time. I was told that it looked real nice. Friday, Melton and Mildred Gierhart decorated B Hall for Christmas. B Hall really looked Christmassy after they finished. Melton is Thelma Gierhart's son. Thelma has been a resident at WCC for 10 years.

Saturday, we played bingo and Ora Cates was our blackout winner. A big thank you to Debbie Copeland for helping me out. James McManamon's family decorated C hall for Christmas. So we had lots of fun Saturday with all the excitement.

Sunday, the Trinity Lutheran Church came and had Sunday afternoon services with the residents.

We have several new residents in WCC. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blevins from Wheeler came in last week to live with us. Rose Whitsitt from Higgins came in last week. Her grandmother was a resident here along time ago and Rose remembered the good care that she got and she wanted to come here. We also have Pearl Williams from Wheeler.

We still have 3 residents in the hospital. Doris Rusk and Ona Mae Weaver are in St. Anthonys hospital and Lorena Adams is here in the Wheeler Hospital. We want to wish these ladies a speedy recovery.

We want to welcome back Mrs. Eunice Edwards back to WCC. She was in the hospital.

We would like to express our sympathy to the Elsie Wagner family. Elsie will be missed.

We have been decorating all last week getting ready for the Residents Christmas Party. Amy Hunt, Mrs. Hyatt, Barbara, and I have been real busy, so not much has been going on.

Mrs. Hyatt had Family Alter with the residents on Tuesday. We sang Christmas songs and talked about our most special Christmas.

Wednesday, Janice came out to have Sunday School with the residents. She had to have Sunday School in the lobby, because of the sunroom had decorations all over the place. We played bingo that afternoon. Vera Baker and Margaret Heide were the blackout winners. Katherine Holt and Lola Holcomb were our bingo helpers. Verna Fillingim served juice to the residents.

Thursday, Fern Young, Rozena Zybach and Ila Collins had church with the residents. Kerry Moore helped out with the singing. That afternoon Barbara popped popcorn and served it to the residents.

Friday, we nearly finished decorating, we like just a few more things, hopefully we will be through by Friday. Vida Brown and Mae Nash served juice to the residents.

On Monday, Frances Hefley and Eunice Odom served juice to the residents.

Saturday, Barbara read the paper. She did manicures in the lobby. That afternoon they played bingo and Dora McGuffin was the blackout winner. On Sunday the First Baptist Church had afternoon services with the residents.

Pesticide Applicator Class Scheduled for Tuesday

Certified and Licensed Pesticide Applicators will have an opportunity to receive five (5) continuing education units (CEU's) Tuesday, December 13, 1994. The Texas Pesticide Applicator Course #1610, which is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Farm Bureau, will be held in the Atrium of the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler. CEU's will apply to private, non-commercial and commercial licenses.

Registration for the course will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. The session will end about 3:00 p.m. and there will be a lunch break. There will be a \$5.00 per person registration fee.

This program will be a video tape at a state-wide satellite broadcast scheduled for the week before.

Those planning to attend the re-certification course as asked to make reservations by Friday, December 9th by calling the County Extension Office at 826-5243 or the Wheeler County Farm Bureau office at 826-3563.

Certified Private Pesticide Applicators, those who obtained their certificates prior to January 10, 1989 must get 15 CEU's by December 31, 1995. If they fail to get the 15 CEU's, they will be required to retrain, retest and pay the \$50.00 license fee.

Licensed Private Pesticide Applicators, those who obtained their licenses after January 1, 1990, must get 15 CEU's by December 31 of the year their license expires.

Those applicators who got their license between January 10 and December 31, 1994 are not able to renew their license and will have to retrain and retest. CEU's will not do them any good.

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2-300# St. 1-116.00	1 St. from Cheyenne at 260# \$116.00
Hf. 89-105.00	3 Hf. from Erick at 282# \$105.00
3-400# St. 94-103.50	1 St. from Cheyenne at 330# \$103.50
Hf. 84-89.00	1 Hf. from Shamrock at 345# \$89.00
4-500# St. 85-95.00	1 St. from Cheyenne at 435# \$95.00
Hf. 78.25-85.00	4 Hf. from Sweetwater at 433# \$85.00
5-600# St. 77.50-86.00	1 St. from Cheyenne at 530# \$86.00
Hf. 72-83.50	2 Hf. from Sweetwater at 522# \$83.50
6-700# St. 68-75.50	1 St. from Carter at 685# \$75.50
Hf. 65-72.50	2 Hf. from Erick at 605# \$72.50
7-800# St. 66.50-75.75	7 St. from Sentinel at 700# \$75.75
Hf. 63-68.00	1 Hf. from Sayre at 795# \$68.00
3 St. from Shamrock 331# \$102.50	2 Hf. from Cheyenne 352# \$87.00
1 St. from Shamrock at 375# \$98.00	1 Hf. from Reydon at 305# \$85.00
5 St. from Wheeler at 409# \$94.00	6 Hf. from Sayre at 444# \$80.00
18 St. from Wheeler at 561# \$83.80	2 Hf. from Sweetwater at 522# \$83.50

Packer Cows: 37-46.75. Thin and defective cows: 37.00 and under.

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