

## CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY

The Christmas cantata, Bethlehem Joy by Stan Pethel, will be presented

at the Wheeler First United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 18,

1994, beginning at 7:00 P.M. This celebration of Christmas in narration and music moves from the prophecy of Isaiah through the visitation of the Magi by intertwining familiar carols

with original music. The choir for this cantata is composed of members of the choirs of the first United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and Country Chapel; and features accompaniment by organist Sylvia Schuler, pianist Martha Helton, and instrumentalist Marcie Wright on flute. A musical prelude will begin at 6:30 P.M. You are invited to join us in this celebration of Christ's birth.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## THIRD 'CASH' DRAWING IS SATURDAY

The third of the four Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawings will be held Saturday, December 17, 1994. During the month of December a total of \$1500.00 will be divided into 58 envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler. \$300 and \$400 were given away Saturday, December 3 and 10 in the first two drawings. An additional \$400 will be given at both the third and fourth events.

The time of the drawing for Saturday will be 2:30 and the amount to be handed out will be \$400. The 'money' will be placed in 17 envelopes and given to the lucky people, who come forward when their names are called. The amounts will be 10-\$10's, 4-\$25's, 2-\$50's and 1-\$100.

The fourth and final drawing will be held Saturday, December 24, 1992.

Eight people will go home a little richer for having shopped in Wheeler. They will share the \$400 in 'money' on that date will be divided 4-\$25's, 2-\$50's and 2-\$100's.

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.

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.

**Minnie Ola Underwood Is Buried Saturday, Dec. 10**

Graveside services for Minnie Ola Underwood, 90, of Wheeler was at 10 a.m. Saturday in the City of Levelland Cemetery with John Herrington, minister of Cactus Drive Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment was directed by Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Underwood died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1994, at her daughter's residence in Kosse.

She was born on July 2, 1904, in Roff, Okla. She married R. D. Underwood in 1923 in Wheeler. He died in 1943. She moved to Wheeler from Odessa in 1957. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a seamstress and a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Robert D. of Wheeler; a daughter, Joline Mason of Kosse; three brothers, James K. Turner of Louisville, A. B. Turner of Dallas and J. C. Turner of Westville, Okla.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Wheeler Ex-Students To Meet Sat., June 10, 1995**

Remember to mark your calendar and make your vacation plans to attend the 1995 Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Reunion on June 10, 1995, at the Wheeler School. The honored classes at this reunion will be those who graduated in years ending in 5 or 6. Please help us out if you have moved or know of Exes who have changed addresses since the last reunion in 1993. Send changes to: Wheeler Ex-Students, P.O. Box 1194, Wheeler, Texas, 79096. See you in June.

**Wheeler 7th Grade 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.

**J. V. BASKETBALL**

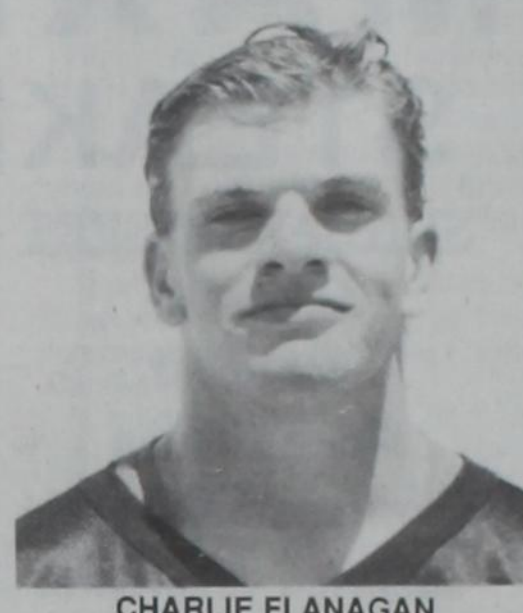
The 1994 J. V. Basketball season started Nov. 15, the J. V. Lady Stangs



COREY CASE



CLIFF FLETCHER



CHARLIE FLANAGAN

### 17 WHEELER SHOPPERS CLAIM 'CASH' SAT.

Once again, someone stepped forward Saturday to claim each of the tickets drawn from the hopper. Those gathered for the drawing had a nice day for visiting with their neighbors while waiting for the drawing to take place.

The second of the Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawings was held Saturday, December 10, on the west side of the courthouse lawn.

The total amount given away in the second drawing was \$400. The 'cash' was divided into 17 envelopes ranging in amounts from \$10 to \$100.

Given away first was the 10 envelopes containing \$10 each. The first to step forward at the drawing was Bill Atherton. The other 9 winners of the \$10 envelopes were Kathy Montgomery, Loran Rose, Jonathan Emiliano, Fay Risner, Bobby Blackburn, A. B. Griffin, Jennifer Scales, Rebecca Morrison and Via Hungate.

The \$25 envelopes were the second set of envelopes to be handed out. Hadley Mitchell, winner of the first \$100 given away this year, once again came forward to claim a \$25 envelope at Saturday's drawing. The other three winners of the \$25 envelopes were Via Hungate, who had just been handed a \$10 envelope, Preston Glazner and Wesley Bradstreet.

The two \$50 envelopes went to Kris Bradley and Ann Cole.

Sarah Pearce was the big winner of the day and went home with \$100 in Wheeler 'Cash'.

### Recognition Given Three Wheeler Mustangs

Corey Case of Wheeler was named to the "Amarillo Globe News" Super Team for 1994.

The article read: "A lot of the time, if there were a tackle made for the Mustangs this season, Case usually had a hand in it. The 5-11, 220 pound senior linebacker was all over the field for Wheeler. Case finished the regular season with 122 tackles and recovered six fumbles. He averaged more than 12 tackles a game despite most teams opting to run the ball away from him. 'Case is a great player and he had a great year,' Coach Jim Verden said. 'He definitely is an impact player and a team leader and he was a factor in every game that we played this year.' Case earned first-team District 1-1A honors and also was named the district MVP. Wheeler won the District 1-1A title, finishing the season with an 8-5 record and a regional playoff berth."

### Rites Are Read Tuesday For Marie Hampton, 70

Marie Hampton, 70, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor and the Rev. M. B. Smith, a former Pampa pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hampton was born in Wheeler and had lived in Wheeler County all her life. She graduated from Wheeler High School and was a homemaker. She married Alvin "Bill" Hampton in 1942 at Wheeler. He died in 1993.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Hampton, Larry Hampton, Steve Hampton and Mark Hampton, all of Wheeler; a sister, Maurine Brotherton of Wheeler; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Wheeler Mustangs Basketball Begins

The Wheeler Mustangs opened the 1994-95 basketball season a week ago last Thursday in the Shamrock Tournament. After one week of play, the Mustang record is 2 wins and 4 losses.

Wellington dropped Wheeler in the second round of the Shamrock Tournament. The Mustangs had a bye in the first round. Despite leading after the first quarter, Wheeler lost 69-38. "It was kind of typical post-football game for us," commented coach Read in his post-game interview. "We just couldn't get anything to fall."

Philip Wiggins led the Mustangs with 9 points.

In the third place game, Quannah bested the Mustangs 59-37. Once again, the shooting blues hit Wheeler as they could only tally thirteen points in the second half. Jarrod Ledbetter was the leading scorer with thirteen points. The following Tuesday, things came together as the Mustangs upset the Highland Park Hornets 52-48.

Highland Park was a pre-season top twenty Class 2A team according to the Texas' Association of Basketball Coaches poll. A twenty-four point fourth quarter was the key as the Mustangs overcame a 40-28 deficit to claim the victory. "We play a great final eight minutes against a very talented team. It was a super win for each of our kids," stated Read. Ledbetter scored 17 on the night. Wiggins added 11, all in the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs finished 4th in the Wheeler Invitational. The Mustangs defeated Higgins in the opening round 68-41. Sophomore Travis Stevens scored 17 points in the victory. Wiggins added 11 more. White Deer pulled out a 4 point win over the Mustangs in the second round. "We played very tired and make some very silly mistakes," said Read. The Bucks advanced to finals with a 62-58 victory. In the third place game Wheeler ran into a red hot West Texas High Squad, who couldn't miss in the first quarter. As hot as the Comanches were, the Mustangs were as cold. Despite trailing 38-11 at the half, the Mustangs out scored W. T. High 41-31 in the final two quarters. Stevens and Ledbetter each scored 14 points to pace the Mustangs.

Next action will be against Wellington this Friday in Wheeler. The following Tuesday, the Mustangs will travel to Amarillo to play Sudan at Highland Park.

**J. V. BASKETBALL**

The 1994 J. V. Basketball season started Nov. 15, the J. V. Lady Stangs

### Wheeler Announces Release Schedule

December 16, 1994

On Friday, December 16, 1994, Wheeler High School students are required to be in school for 1st period, 2nd period, and 4th period, which ends at 10:30 A.M. After 10:30 A.M., students may be excused by their 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 7th period teachers if they have completed all work for the semester. Again, this is for High School students only. All other students will be released for the holidays at 1:24 P.M. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 1994. Have a happy and safe holiday season.

### Hospital Notes

**Old Admissions**  
None

**New Admissions**  
12-5 Gordon Stiles  
Jimmie Sanders  
Betty Bonner  
12-6 B.J. Bailey  
Peggy Ford  
Fayett Seitz  
12-7 Murl Harris  
12-9 Sammy Case  
Lauren Stone

12-10 Alejandro Trevino  
12-12 Jeff Wall  
**Dismissals**  
12-6 Betty Bonner  
Duane Bradford  
Lewis Rogers  
Lorena Adams  
12-7 Jimmie Sanders  
12-9 Murl Harris  
Fayett Seitz  
12-10 Sammy Case

### Ft. Elliott Cougars Game Results for Past Week

Ft. Elliott defeated McLean 84-54 last Tuesday at McLean. The Cougars jumped out to a 27-12 lead and never looked back. Leading scorer were Justin Westbrook with 27, John Moffett 16, Donnie Barr 12, David Helton 10, Josh Purcell 6, Collin McCurley 6, Johnny Brannen 4 and Jahe Swigart with 3. Leading rebounders were Justin 12, Collin 7, John 5 and David 5. Assist was John 4, Josh 4 and Justin 4. Record is now 7-3.

The Cougars won 3rd at Samnorwood last weekend. We beat Hedley 82-59, lost to San Jacinto 74-81 and beat Lefors 72-61 to win 3rd. Leading scorers in the Hedley game was David Helton 18, Justin

### AREA BANKS TO CLOSE EARLY FRIDAY, DEC. 23

The First State Bank of Mobeetie, The First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Branch and The Wheeler Banking Center, a Branch of Wellington State Bank will close on Friday December 23, 1994 at 12:00 noon so that their officers and employees can enjoy some additional time with their families. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### Wheeler Mustangettes Girls Game Results Given

Wheeler played Childress the score was Childress 70-Wheeler 46. Kasey McCasland scored 15 points, Angie Thomas and Stacy Maddux scored 6. Kasey had 5 steals. Corby Chick, Stacy Maddux and Jese Wallace had 3. Rebounding Mika Goad, Jessica Jackson and Stacy Maddux had 4 rebounds a piece.

Wheeler 65-White Deer 53; Kasey McCasland, 18 pts.; Jese Wallace, 15 pts.; Corby Chick, 12 pts., 5 rebounds; Angie Thomas, 10 pts.; Jessica Jackson, 4 steals, 4 rebounds, Mika Goad, 5 rebounds.

Wheeler 47-Spearman 80; Corby Chick, 13 pts., 13 rebounds; Angie Thomas, 8 pts., 7 rebounds; Jessica Jackson, 8 pts., 6 rebounds.

Wheeler 53-Memphis 41; Corby Chick, 20 pts., Angie Thomas, 11 pts., 5 rebounds, Jessica Jackson, 8 pts., 10 rebounds, Stacy Maddux, 12 rebounds, 4 steals.

Wheeler 53-Wellington 72; Corby Chick, 15 pts., 2 steals; Stacy Maddux, 14 pts., 4 rebounds; Jeseka Wallace, 8 pts., 4 rebounds; Jessica Jackson, 9 rebounds, 5 points.

Wheeler 33-Shamrock 29; Angie Thomas, 7 pts., 5 rebounds; Kasey McCasland, 7 pts., 4 rebounds; Corby Chick, 6 pts.; Kalli Bradstreet, 6 rebounds; Jese Wallace, 4 rebounds; Stacy Maddux, 4 rebounds.

Wheeler 45-Highland Park 56; Kalli Bradstreet, 7 pts.; Kasey McCasland, 9 pts., 2 steals; Angie Thomas, 14 pts., 8 rebounds; Jessica Jackson, 10 rebounds.

Wheeler 55-Higgins 43; Kalli Bradstreet, 15 pts., 8 rebounds, 3 steals; Corby Chick, 11 pts., 4 rebounds, 2 steals; Angie Thomas, 9 pts., 3 rebounds; Jese Wallace, 7 pts., 7 rebounds, 3 steals; Stacy Maddux, 12 rebounds, 5 steals.

Wheeler 41-Spearman 61; Angie Thomas, 12 pts., 8 rebounds; Jese Wallace, 8 pts., 3 steals; Corby Chick, 8 pts., 3 steals; Mika Goad, 5 pts.; Stacy Maddux, 10 rebounds, 5 steals.

Wheeler 60-Claude 83; Kasey McCasland, 19 pts., 4 steals; Corby Chick, 10 pts., 8 rebounds; Angie Thomas 10 pts., 4 rebounds.

**EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS**  
Wheeler 21-Shamrock 28; Jennifer Haning, 2 pts.; Kristen Marion, 1 pt.; Jennifer Shepard, 3 pts.; Alli Moore, 8



### 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.

### 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 deposit of toys will be placed at Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Thriftway and the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office.

Names are also needed by the Sheriff's office of youngsters in need. If you know of some youngsters in the area, who will be without gifts on Christmas, please call 826-5537. Sheriff Jimmy Adams and his deputies will distribute the donated toys on Christmas Eve.

### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations, Corey Case, Clifton Fletcher and Charlie Flanagan** on the recognition you have received recently.

The weather has been cooperating with Wheeler's 'Cash' Drawings. Once again a good size crowd gathered for the handing out of the money.

Christmas is just around the corner, we will be making contact for the selling of the Christmas Greeting ads the last of the week. Our annual Christmas Greeting edition will be next Thursday.

We have several of the Santa Letters in for next week's publication. There is still time. If you still have not gotten the letters in to us, please do so immediately.

The Toys for Tots drive is going well. The Sheriff's office called Monday to have the request for names of needy children added for a list. If you know of any youngster, who will be without gifts this year, please contact the sheriff's office.

Have you been around to look at the Christmas lights this year. It is worth your time to make the tour.

The college kids are drifting back home for the holidays. Welcome home and hope you have had a successful semester at college.

Remember, *The Wheeler Times* makes an excellent Christmas gift. It is not a "one time" gift; it arrives each week for the next 52 weeks.

### Davidson, Harris Pinned

Susan Davidson and Karla Harris will be pinned on Thursday, December 15, 1994, at 7:30 P.M. The young ladies have completed their R. N. training at Amarillo College. The ceremony will be at the Paramount Christian Church in Amarillo.

Susan is the daughter of Charles and Bonnie Davidson and granddaughter of Opal Davidson of Wheeler and Jack and Alfa Lisle of Shamrock.

Karla is the daughter of George and Barbara Harris of Wheeler.

### WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Low	Hi	Pra
12-07	Wed.	30	47	0.00
12-08	Thurs.	30	35	0.00
12-09	Fri.	24	48	0.00
12-10	Sat.	24	46	0.60
12-11	Sun.	27	42	0.63
12-12	Mon.	28	51	0.00
12-13	Tues.	34	47	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



Ecclesiastes 12-13-14: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of Man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."

It is important to realize that no matter how successful we become in life, we will have failed completely if we lose our children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nokes of Allison will celebrate their Fiftieth Anniversary on Saturday, December 17, at the Allison School Cafeteria from 2 till four o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Last Sunday afternoon, Lou Cornell went to Wheeler and attended a Christmas concert given by the bands of Wheeler school, one of Lou's grandsons, Neal Smith, played drums in the fifth grade band and two of her granddaughters, Rachel and Sally Smith, one played the flute and the other played a clarinet in the high school band. Before Lou returned home she visited a while at the Care Center with Mattie Elrod and Gerie Cornell.

Sunny bright Monday morning in Allison with a west wind and cold.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were in Pampa last Saturday shopping and they ate dinner at Gattis Pizza place. They attended Tyler McWhorter's 7th birthday party last Sunday afternoon at the Billy McWhorter home at Wheeler.

(Thought for the day:) Don't regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many.

J. R. and Leota Black's weekend guests were Jeffrey and Tracy Black, Robert and Nathan from Texhoma.

Last Monday, Clifton and Louise Boydston went to Amarillo and celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary. Clifton and Louise were last Sunday dinner guests with Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathan and Justin Walker.

Those that left early last Monday morning going to Friona, Tx., Pheasant hunting were Clifton Boydston, Forrest and Neal Boydston, Henry Dupont, Pastor Roy Jones and J. R. Black.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Wheeler last Friday for business reasons and doing some shopping. Last Saturday, Forrest Boydston was Opal and Juanita's dinner guest. Opal and Juanita attended the drawing last Saturday afternoon at Wheeler and then went on to Shamrock and shopped. Opal, Juanita and Len and Betty Brown were last Sunday guests with Roma and Billy Brown.

Last Saturday, Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker went to Wheeler and picked up Gerie Cornell at the Care

Center and went to Maxey's Steakhouse and ate dinner. They then went and visited Ed and Eddy Gilmer at their home.

Anthony Cornell took his mother, Gerie, to the eye doctor in Pampa last Monday.

Anthony and Judi Cornell took Fred and Pauline Cordell to Woodward one day last week for a Christmas visit with their son, Jack, and family. Last Wednesday and Thursday Judi and LaDonna Elmore went to Guthrie and spent Wednesday night at the Harrison House Bed and Breakfast and did some shopping and saw the sights and enjoyed themselves.

Last Monday night Red and Ann attended the basketball game at Briscoe and Red attended the bas-

ketball tournament at Samnorwood last Thursday and Saturday. Thursday afternoon, Red and Anna visited Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson and played dominoes. Last Sunday, Red and Anna, Clyde and Minnie Bell, Nelda Dukes and Bessie Crenshaw had their Old Couggers Christmas dinner get together at Red and Anna's home and played dominoes in the afternoon.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer shopped last Friday in Elk City. They also ate dinner at the Western Sizzlin.

Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew went to Amarillo last Friday evening and finished their Christmas shopping and spent the night with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. Rodney also visited his brother, Jimmy, while there.

Lee and Sharon Hall's grandchildren, Jordan and Alisha, of Pampa spent last Friday night with them. Lee and Sharon took them home Saturday and Bobby and Tammy Jones took them out to eat while there. Bruce and Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Wednesday and spent the night with

Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and went to Church with them on Wednesday night. Jimmy did the preaching that night. Last Sunday dinner guests with Bruce and Pearl were Ray and Arlene Nokes, Hershel and Jeanetta Sanford from Higgins and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler. Sylvia was also an overnight guest Saturday night.

(Marginal Note:) Christmas is that refreshing day when the kids get up early without turning on the T.V.

Tony Burress, Nadine Reynold's nephew, from Muskogee, Okla., visited Nadine and Allen Reynolds last Sunday. Allen and Nadine went to Miami and visited Nadine's sister, Madalene, and Hugh Terry and was Sunday dinner guests with them.



Kyle Boydston is home for a few weeks through the holidays with his parents, Vance and Caroline. Kyle is a substitute teacher while he is home on vacation at the Allison School.

Grace to you and peace from God, our Father, the Lord Jesus Christ. II Corinthians 1-2.

The United Pentecostal Church had their Christmas banquet last Saturday evening with a bountiful and delicious

meal and a program following the meal and visiting. We were happy to have guests with us also.

Little Savanna Thomas, the baby daughter of Tina (Black) and Tim Thomas of Amarillo was honored with a baby shower at the United Pentecostal Fellowship Hall last Thursday afternoon. She received lots of lovely little girl things.

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**Top O Texas Cattlewomen Conclude Year's Activities**

The Top O Texas Cattlewomen held their final meeting for the current year in the Pioneer Museum in Panhandle, Dec. 12, 1994.

Our outgoing President, Bethel Robinson, opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. She asked Amelia Sims to give the invocation and meal blessing. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved, and Carolyn Buckingham gave the treasure's report. Our finances seemed to be in good shape, but the president of our State Organization made the announcement that Texas Beef Council had been paying for the postage and costs of all the information we had been handing out at Fairs, Beef Promotional Meetings, and various other projects, but the National Beef Council that would stop and we will be responsible for that expense.

We will likely change our meeting time for January from the second Monday to the third, as some of the officers will be at another meeting.

President Bethel Robinson thanked the group for all their assistance and inspiration she had been given while in office. She installed the officers for the coming year, and compared their office as various kinds of season-

ings. Very impressive. A delicious meal of Mexican food was served by the members and the Museum staff of the Panhandle area.

Those attending were Bethel Robinson, Anita Brown, State Pres., Wheeler, Nadyne Williams, Shamrock, Carolyn Buckingham, Kelton, Margaret Tolbert, Miami, Ronnie Abraham, Luke and Maddie, Pampa, Pat and Sally Youngblood, Lefors, Gale Bennett, Panhandle, Louise Coulter and Darena Begert from Allison, Mary Mitchell and Amelia Sims from Wheeler.

We hope and urge the rest of our members will be at the January Meeting.

**MEALS on WHEELS MENU**

December 19 thru December 23, 1994

**MONDAY:** Gourmet Swiss Steak with sauce, Scalloped potatoes, Scandinavian Veggies, Banana Pudding.

**TUESDAY:** Pinto beans with ham, fried potatoes, one cup salad, cornbread, margarine, onions.

**WEDNESDAY:** Meat Loaf, blackeyed peas, cabbage, chocolate cake.

**THURSDAY:** Baked Chicken, rice florentine, fried squash, cookies, hot rolls, margarine.

**FRIDAY:** Stuffed bell peppers, cream corn, cauliflower, peachy cream pudding.  
(Menus are subject to change.)

Wheeler Care Center would like to wish everyone a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and invite you to our **Christmas Party** on **Friday, December 16, at 7:00 P.M.**

**WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS FOR THE PAST YEARS. WE PERSONALLY WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON FROM EACH AND EVERYONE OF US.**

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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.** **W S B**



**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.



# Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Kathie Jackson, Karen Meek, Amy Meadows, Stacie Phillis, Nellie Horton and Shanna Leatherman on Dec. 15. To Amy Huff, Jeffery Corcoran, Jim Hamilton, Mary Ruth Morris, Mearlene Scott and Geneva Corcoran on Dec. 16. To Bill Howard, Sheryl Estes, Jeremy Gudgel, Holly Hodges, Heather Hodges, Chad Hefney on Dec. 17. To Missy Laverty, Bob Carey, Ida Mae Goad and Bob Brittenham on Dec. 18. To Bill Dyson, Paula Sharhan, Kimberly Childress, and Charlene Dukes on Dec. 19. To Shelia Touchstone, Roy Lynn Stribling, Ruth South on Dec. 20. To Doug Corse, Carrie Harris and Desires Dockins on Dec. 21.

Happy Anniversary to Bil and Virginia Ridgway on Dec. 16. To Bill and Pearl Darby, Bill and Lina James on Dec. 17. To Mack and Linda Sides on Dec. 19. To Kelly and Sonya Paul and Thurman and Bobbye Horn on Dec. 20.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Marie Hampton.

Jud Rector received word of the death of his half sister, Bernice Rone Eby on Dec. 6. Bernice lived in the Kelton Community in the 1930's.

Arthur Don and Willene Burke went

to Amarillo Wednesday for Don's doctor's appointment.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Friday in Wheeler with Verna Corcoran and Earl and Pauline Barnes.

Willene Burke visited Wed. in Cheyenne, Ok., with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barker. Jesse is in the hospital.

Tyler and Caitlyn Burch of Wheeler visited Wed. with Jud and Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Corey visited Sun. in Wheeler with Edith McLaughlin.

Dale and Melba Corcoran, Paulene Barnes of Wheeler and Alford and Jolene Corcoran of Liberal, Ks., visited Sunday afternoon in Wheeler Care Center with Verna Corcoran.

Dennis Hilburn has been going to the doctor in Amarillo for his back. He has a ruptured disc.

Fayette Seitz is home from Parkview Hospital and doing real good.

Kelley and Edith Cross went to Amarillo Mon. for Kelley's doctor's appointment. Kelley got another shot in his back.

Visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes over the weekend and to help celebrate an early birthday for Doyle was Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo and Jerry Grimes of Stratford.

Jason and Sherry Kysar of Pampa visited Thursday with Jap and Alice Bailey and Bert Kysar.

Bill Bailey of Pampa visited Mon. with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Jap and Alice Bailey visited Hugh and Mae Bailey.

James and Alesha Moffett and John went to Samnorwood to a tournament over the weekend.

James and Alesha Moffett and John visited Sunday afternoon in Pampa with Billy and Shelia Touchstone and Anne.

Dean Randolph fell and broke his



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knee in Ft. Worth where he was working.

Wilber Beck suffered a stroke and is in the Coronado Community Hospital.

Mobeetie City Council

The Mobeetie City Council met Thursday night at City Hall with Mayor Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. Minutes were read by City Secretary Alesha Moffett. Motion by Ray Forbes and Sec. by Jim Kephart to accept as corrected. Carried 3-0. Financial Report was given by Alesha Moffett. Motion by Jim Kephart Sec. by Wanda Estes to accept as given. Carried 3-0.

Mary Baiza and Lloyd McClendon of Community Resources Group Inc. gave their report on the Water System and gave their recommendation on the Water Rate Study. For the system to make money, the rate would have to be \$50.00 for First 3,000 gallons. Some of their recommendations was to cut expense by cutting supplies expense, salaries and repairs on copy machine. The study was from June 1993 to May, 1994. Mary E. Batenhorst of F.H.A. talked to the group about the debt on water system. Ray Forbes made a motion not to do anything about the copy machine till it breaks down again. Sec. by Wanda Estes carried 3-0.

Wanda Estes made a motion that there will be a \$10.00 charge for all returned checks. Sec. by Ray Forbes. Carried 3-0.

Jim Kephart made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Sec. by Wanda Estes. Carried 3-0. Old Business is the streets. The tin horns have been ordered for some of the worst intersections. Melba Corcoran gave the report on Tax Collections. Motion by Jim Kephart and Sec. by Ray Forbes to let Alesha have the Mon. after New Year's Day off as a holiday. Carried 3-0. The Council went into executive session to discuss personnel. Recommendation upon returning was to keep Tax Collector on contract at 3% of collections. Not to hire a water superintendent, but for the City Council to take care of the water system and the mayor to get his water license. To cut the hours of the city secretary to 2 days a week: Tuesday and Thursday with hours: 8:30-12 & 1-4:30. They will have a drop box for water bills installed in Jan. Wanda Estes made a motion to carry out the executive session recommendation starting Jan. 1. Carried 3-0. Those attending the meeting were Mayor Dale Corcoran, Council members Jim Kephart, Wanda Estes and Ray Forbes. Tax Collector Melba Corcoran, City Secretary Alesha Moffett, Mary E. Batenhorst of Amarillo, F.H.A. Mary Baiza of Lubbock and Lloyd McClendon of Tulsa, Ok. with Community Resource Group.

Mt. View Quilting Club

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty School with LaNell Riggs as hostess. LaNell's quilt was finished and 2 quilts tacked for Gensis House in Pampa. The members held their Christmas Salad luncheon and gift exchange. Happy Birthday was sung to Martha Meek and Melba Corcoran. Visitor present was Stormi Lancaster of Pampa. Members present were Betty Haines, Lottie Reynolds, Bulah Grimes, LaNell Riggs, Eva Webb, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Edith Cross, Martha Meek and Melba Corcoran.

Old Mobeetie Association Workday

The Old Mobeetie Association held their workday Sat. The group moved cases and started clearing out the lodge building, getting it ready for restoring. Those working were Barry Price, Rhonda Blanchard, Ada Lou Lester, Louise Hogan, Jimmy and Bobbye Hill and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Mobeetie W.M.U.

The Mobeetie W.M.U. met at the First Baptist Church for their week of Prayer programs. Edith Cross read the Missionary from Prayer Calendar. Melba Corcoran led in the prayer for them.

Edith Cross gave the program part titled: "Tents and Altar"; Mona Cook led in prayer. Lorene Rector gave the lesson titled "Vesta and Chip Clary". Orville led in prayer for them. Orville Greenhouse gave the lesson "Penny and Keith Stamps-Gualenda". Lorene Rector led in prayer for them. Edith Cross gave the lesson on Beberly & Ray Hicks, West Bank. Velma Forbes led in prayer for them. Mona Cook gave the lesson on Donna and Gregg Fort. Edith Cross led in prayer for them. Velma Forbes gave the lesson on Sherry and Randy Peques, Brazil. Orville Greenhouse led in prayer. Lottie Moon offering was taken up.

The next meeting will be Bible Study on Dec. 20 at 9:30 A. M. Following the meeting, a salad luncheon was held. Guests present were Robert Cook, R. St. John, Kelley Cross, Dale Corcoran, Doyle Grimes, Ray Forbes. Members present were Mona Cook, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Velma Forbes, Bulah Grimes, Edith Cross and Melba Corcoran.

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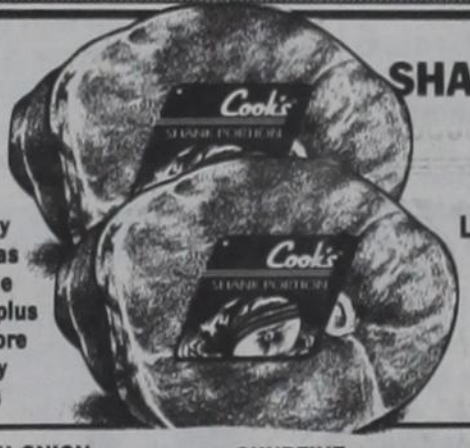
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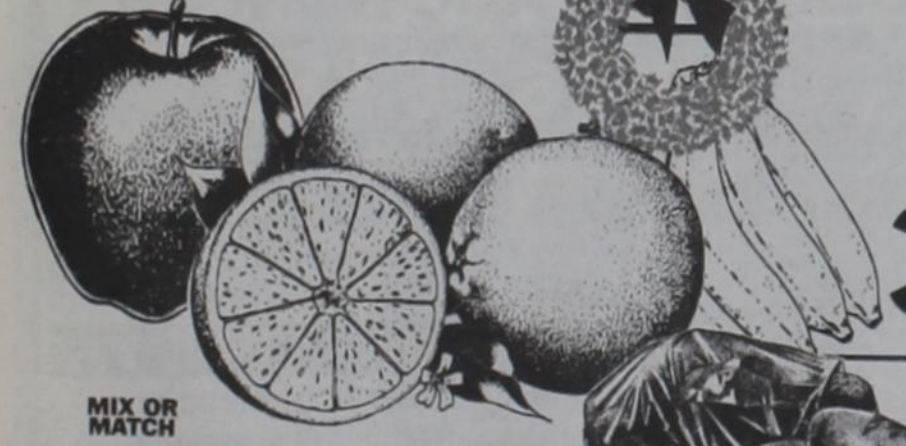
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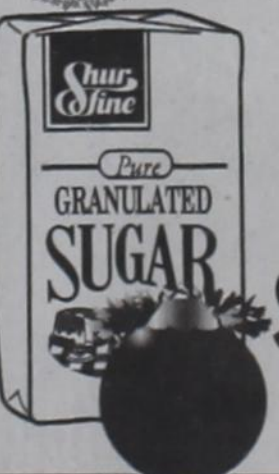
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**Mustangs** (from Page 1)

On the road again, J. V. travelled to Spearman. Wheeler was ready to play, and kept it very close the 1st quarter, only behind by six. Wheeler's great defense and offense pulled them along in the 2nd quarter only to lead by one, the score was 23-22. After half-time, and a great talk from Coach Fin, the J.V. came back fighting. During the 3rd quarter Wheeler was down by seven. These girls do not know what the word quit means. Striving, and trying to the limit, Wheeler only lost by ten, the score was Spearman 48, 38 Wheeler. High scorer was Cassi Wallace with 15 pts.

Still no home games in sight Wheeler J.V. travelled to Memphis. Even before the game the girls were ready to win. Coming in strong in the 1st quarter, Wheeler scored 5 pts., and Memphis was not on the board. In the second quarter, Wheeler kept their heads up and scored another 15 pts, and Memphis made a total of four. Returning in the 3rd quarter Wheeler was really fired up the final score was Wheeler 35 - 22 Memphis. High scorers were Cassi Wallace, 11 pts, and Kate Woollard, 6 pts.

Wheeler J. V. was now going to the Miami Tournament, where many of the teams were varsity. Wheeler's first game was Follett. The 1st quarter did not start to well, Follett was leading 24-9. Although not giving up, Wheeler stayed in there and scored nine more points. Leaving the score at halftime 40-18. Knowing there was still a game to be played, Wheeler returned. Working hard, and playing as a team, ended the game with Follett 75 - 44 Wheeler. High scorers were Rachel Smith, 16 pts. and Cassi Wallace, 14 pts.

Getting another shot, Wheeler was ready to play Miami J. V. Coming in strong the 1st quarter, Wheeler made a great 18 pts., Miami scored 5. Showing what they had, Wheeler showed great defense, and great team work 2nd quarter. Making almost everything they shot, Wheeler left the score at halftime, 37-18. After another great pep talk, Wheeler came back to take it home. They hustled, worked made shots, and just flat out won! The score at the end was Wheeler 76 - Miami 31. High scorers were Penny Dollar, 17 pts., and Cassi Wallace, 12 pts.

Yet another game at the tournament, Wheeler now was up against Clarendon Varsity. Showing a lot of effort Wheeler made 8 pts. in the first quarter. Going into the 2nd quarter, Wheeler had no idea, of the two three point shooters Clarendon had, they just kept going in. At halftime the board read Clarendon 31 - 18 Wheeler. Hopes still up Wheeler, strived showing spirit, although in the third quarter Wheeler only scored five points. In the end Clarendon pulled it off, leaving the score 58-33. High scorer was Rachel Smith with 11 pts.

Finally a home game, the J. V. was a little nervous, but it didn't stop them from playing hard. Going with the flow, Wheeler scored 10 pts. in the 1st quarter, Highland Park had 3. Still owning the floor, the girls pulled together and blew Highland Park away, leaving at halftime with the score 26-

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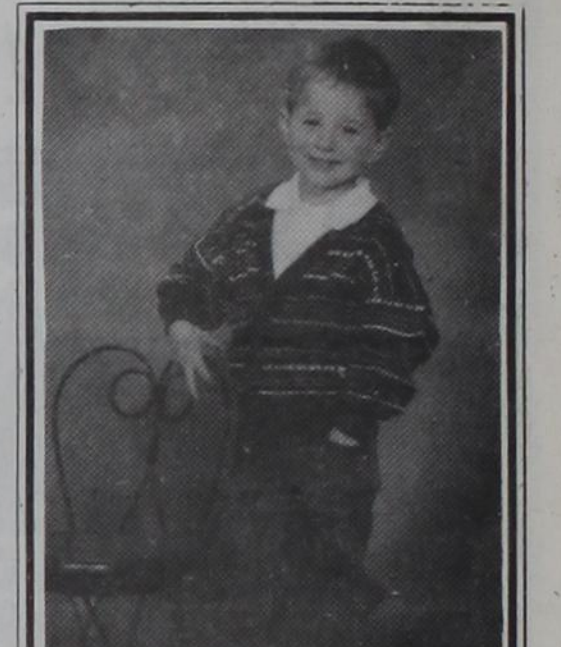
8. Coming out of the locker room, ready to show Highland Park who was boss, Wheeler started again. Throughout the game the defense was great and the team work could make any Coach happy. In the end, Wheeler soared over Highland Park, winning 57-16. The high scorer was Rachel Smith, with an overpowering 20 pts.

**Girls** (from Page 1)

pts.; Kimberly Newland, 5 pts.  
Wheeler 39-Perryton 11; Jennifer Hanning, 2 pts.; Jennifer Shepard, 5 pts.; Brooke Stevens, 6 pts.; Alli Moore, 2 pts.; Lacy Smith, 3 pts.; Kara Emmert, 8 pts.; Angela Jolly, 5 pts.; Kimberly Newland, 8 pts.  
Wheeler 27-Booker 47; Kristen Marion, 3 pts.; Jennifer Shepard, 2 pts.; Brooke Stevens, 8 pts.; Alli Moore, 3 pts.; Kara Emmert, 2 pts.; Angela Jolly, 7 pts.; Kimberly Newland, 2 pts.  
7th Grade  
Wheeler 28-Perryton 20; Kenzie Chick, 10 pts.; Whitney Simmons, 2 pts.; Brooke Verden, 14 pts.; Sandy Bradstreet, 2 pts.  
Wheeler 43-Booker 12; Rebeka Morrison, 4 pts.; Kara Keelin, 1 pt.; Kenzie Chick, 10 pts.; Haley Hopkins, 2 pts.; Whitney Simmons, 2 pts.; Rachel Montgomery, 2 pts.; Kimberly Beers, 8 pts.; Brooke Verden, 4 pts.; Sandy Bradstreet, 6 pts.; Amanda

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# SWEETWATER NEWS

By Lois Flowers

This community was struck by tragedy again when Doug Lowrance and his two small children died in a house fire. The lived in a trailer over in the Meridian part. It was thought a wood stove might have been the cause of the fire.

We were truly thankful the threatened ice storm missed us. Joe Dale called from North Missouri. They had an ice storm on. Their electricity had back finally, no telephone for two days, cable TV was off. The college was still meeting but the other schools were closed. They have been giving 90 day forecasts on TV. My December forecast from the onions and first days of January in 1993 said this December would be fairly mild and dry. We'll see. Did have .25 rain last week.

Esther Dickey is still on the puny side. Molly Carlson and Imo LeGrand

were by to see her Monday. Elec Atchley hasn't been very well and is over at Y. C. and Donaletas. Glen Wilcox is in the Elk Hospital. Leta Yarberry is very ill in an OKC hospital. Lorena Adams is in the Wheeler hospital. Mae Welch is at the Harrington Cancer center in Amarillo taking radiation treatments daily.

Recent visitors of the LeGrands were Kaye Hammon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammon, Cherie and Matthew, Darla and Jeff Aulied of Amarillo.

Elbert Atkinson decided not to seek re-election for the school board. Doug Fowler has filed for the office.

The Clyde Dodds had a run in with a deer on their way to church the other night.

Saw where they were looking for someone to adopt 50 wild burros. When I was a kid the wild burros used to roam the country side. We were really thrilled when a bunch of them would show up at school. We wanted to keep them but the folks said no.

The school will finish 9 weeks and semester exams Dec. 20 and will start the Christmas vacation, December 21 thru Jan. 4. The Erick-Sweetwater

basketball teams are playing in the Burns Flat tournament next week.

This is the month of Christ Child. As we honor Him and all He means to us, let us remember the 4000 plus babies killed daily in abortion mills.

Memorial services were Thursday at the Sweetwater Baptist Church for Thelma Tipton. Burial was in the Bufalo cemetery Thelma and Jack raised their family in this community.

Shannon Ferrell, Cheyenne, has been to the 4H meeting in Orlando. He is state president.

Margaret Hiller was kind enough to come out and chauffeur us to the Eye

Center since they said to bring a driver. Both Joe and I turned out good. After the exams we dined on Sonic Burgers and took in the United and Walmart. Visited a lot of folks, Lila Sears, Purcy Walker, Bobby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mincher, Leedey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Crawford, Carl Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thornton, Erick, Mrs. Poindexter, Cheyenne. Ray Smart came by the house.

Did you see Betty Brothers on CH 12 when they showed the Fiddlers Convention? She was also on World Map of News. Betty tells me she had a steak dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells.

Evelyn Garrison was our blackout winner. Marie Baker helped us out. Saturday they played bingo and Ruth Hoggard was the blackout winner.

We had popcorn on Thursday. Barbara popped the popcorn and served it to the residents.

We also worked on arts and crafts a little this week hopefully we can work on them a lot now that things have slowed down a little in the decorating department.



THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 5—Thursday, December 15, 1994  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Arnold Cruze has had his list of paid customers in the paper. Glad he got our name in. It is a shame that a lot of folks free load. Everyone knows that anyone in the country who gets TV is using the translator. Even those with dishes have antennas instead of cable. I hear folks say "It's there in the air so why shouldn't I use it?" But it wouldn't be there in the air if Mr. Cruze hadn't spent money putting it there. Why don't you give him a Christmas present

and pay the annual rate? If he closes down next year, CH 12 will be all that we can get.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson took a load of hogs to the City and came back by Clinton and visited Ruthie. Joyce is coming for two weeks.

Jada Alexander, Robin Hagerman, and Megan Sites are among the High school students being honored in the 1993-94 Who's Who in American High Schools.

## CARE CENTER COMMENTS

This week has really been busy. We finally finished decorating for Christmas. Bud Williams has worked 2 weeks putting lights outside. If you are out at night drive by the Wheeler Care Center it really looks pretty.

I would like to thank all the ones who have donated to the activity department. The donations helps us to buy different things for the residents to do. Again thank you so much. We would like to thank the Thursday Review Club for donating stamps and Christmas cards. We would also like to thank the American Legion Auxiliary for donating an American Flag to the Wheeler Care Center.

I want to remind everyone about our Christmas party Friday night at 7 p. m. Andy Copeland will be playing his saxophone for us, we will be giving away door prizes all through the party. Santa Claus will be stopping by to visit with the residents. We also will have the drawing for the jackets that we have been selling chances on. Also Mary Ann Maxwell painted on a saw blade and donated it to the activity department to sell chances on and we will be giving that away also. So come on out that night and have a wonderful time with us.

I would like to thank Mary Mitchell, Mary Margaret Dodd, Verna Fillingim, Marie Gudgel and Birdie Hudson for serving juice to the residents.

We had our monthly birthday party on Tuesday. Barbara and Ruth Edward served cake and punch to the residents. Balloons were presented to Dub Mason, Ethel McWhorter, Thelma Farrar, Jewel Smith, Addie Hilburn, Vivian Mann, Ruby Pendleton and Ora Hardcastle for their birthday. After they finished with their cake and punch they played Simon Says and had lots of fun doing it.

We had Family Alter with Mrs. Hyatt. They sang lots of songs and had devotion afterwards. Fern Young, Ila Collins and had church with the residents on Thursday. They sang songs and had devotion. The Methodist Church came out on Sunday afternoon and had services with the residents.

On Wed. we played bingo and

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Happy Birthday to Ma Mary Hudson, Bob Carey, Missie Laverty and Ida Mae Goad on Dec. 18, Sheila Touchstone on Dec. 20, Carrie Harris on Dec. 21, Joe Lackey, Gladys Kysar and Lois Hudson on Dec. 22, Bobby Ka Greene, Martha Meek, and Wade Hathaway on Dec. 23.

Happy Anniversary to Mack and Linda Sides on Dec. 19, Thurman and Bobbie Horn on Dec. 20, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Oden and Lois Hudson on Dec. 22, and Rick and Janet Hefner on Dec. 24.

Remember Fort Elliott School Christmas Program will be Thursday night December 15 at 7:00 P. M. at Mobeetie Gym. Friday Dec. 16 Fort Elliott H. S. basketball teams will play at White Deert with J. V. girls at 5:00 followed by Varsity girls and boys. Monday Dec. 19 Fort Elliott Junior High will play Wheeler Christian at Mobeetie at 6:00 P.M.

Gageby Church Christmas Program will be Sunday night Dec. 18 at 6:00 P. M. Everyone invited. All ages participating. Refreshments.

Fort Elliott High School Basketball teams will play Samnorwood at Briscoe at 6:30 P. M. Dec. 20, the last game till January 3.

Fort Elliott played some good games at McLean Tuesday night. Our J. V. girls won 38 to 25. Our Varsity girls won 62 to 45. Varsity boys won 84 to 54. Congratulations to all!

Barbara Austin hopes to get enough money together to go on a short term missionary to China next summer for two months. If you would like to help with her tickets over, send money to Colonial Hills Baptist Church Snyder, Texas for the Mission Service Corp. Pastor is Rev. Miller Robinson. For Barbara's account. If she doesn't get to go, all money will be refunded.

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek, Edna May and Homer Sanders come over Friday night and play 88 and eat supper with us.

"Now Christmas is come, Let us beat up the drum, and call all our neighbors together; And when they appear, Let us make them such cheer As will keep out the wind and the weather."

by Washington Irving  
If you would like to send a birthday or Christmas card to Ma Mary Hudson, she'd appreciate it. Her address is Ma Mary Hudson Elizabeth Jane Bevins Home Box 31450 3115 T Anchor Blvd. Amarillo, TX 79120

"If you'd be truly happy and keep your peace of mind, Then guard yourself from hatred and words that are unkind." anon.

Christmas Day Dec. 25 at Gageby Church there will only be preaching at 10:30 A. M. and no other services. Merry Christmas everyone!

Pray for Sarita Hershman as she travels to Kirklint, Indiana for Christmas with her family, Ed and Laurel Hershman and Alan and Troy.

Liz and Joe Austin and Payton took Harold and Lessie Austin to Maxeys to eat Sunday to celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthitt went to the new Shamrock Auction Sale Wednesday. They served barbeque lunch. Some others there were Dean Tipps, Richard Meadows, Bill Walker and Blake and Domer and Hazel Miller. Over 500 in all we heard were fed.

"If your day is hemmed with prayer, It isn't so easy to come unraveled."

In the Samnorwood Tournament Thursday night, Fort Elliott girls beat Lefors 60-31. Fort Elliott boys beat Hedley boys 82-59. Friday Fort Elliott girls won over Samnorwood 46-34. Friday night Fort Elliott boys played San Jacinto and lost 74 to 81. Saturday Fort Elliott boys defeated Lefors 72-61 to win third in the tournament. Fort Elliott girls defeated Hedley 47 to 38 to win first. In our Fort Elliott tournament in November Hedley defeated our girls. Lefors defeated our boys in the Allison tournament 60-68 to win first. So nice to beat them.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Marie Hampton, 70, in her death. Funeral was Tuesday.

Pray for Ma Mary Hudson. She has shingles in an arm and shoulder. Next Sunday is Mary's Hudson's 94th birthday. Oden and Lois hope to go up for a birthday party for her next Sunday afternoon.

Nice to have old friend Glenn Williams join us for lunch at Maxeys, Friday. Lots of people there, Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse with David and Marci Wright, Lisa Helton with Betty Chapman, Bob and Gena Zybach, David and Rita Pearson, Gertie Cornell with Jenny Walker and Peggy Chandler, Irene Zybach and Mary Lou Carter, Bob and Valetta Frankenbery.

Mae Welch was home over the weekend and got some medicine at Wheeler and visited Joy Meadows Saturday. Keep praying for her as she continues radiation treatments in Amarillo and stays with John and Dorothy Welch. We love you, Mae.

Don Hartsfield and Steve Anderson visited J. P. and Martha Meek and did some hunting Saturday.

Pray for Fannie Mae Bradstreet. She has been in Pampa Hospital, but is doing better. Possibly a kidney stone that passed. She's had several. Fannie Mae got to come home Sunday after a night in the hospital and went over and visited Jean and Jewell.

We enjoyed a very delicious lunch at the home of David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey Sunday. We were celebrating Dallas' 21st birthday and Lindsey's 18th birthday. Their dad called from Minnesota while we were there. He is supervising work on a pipeline there. May get home for Christmas.

Gaye Hale took a group of youth to Pampa Sunday after Church. They ate at Mr. Gattis and watched a movie, "Stargate." Some going were Misty

Morgan, John Moffett, David Helton, Andy and April Finsterwald, Sarah Hale and Jodie and Linda Crownover.

Evelyn Meek and Lois Meadows were Sunday dinner guests of J. P. and Martha Meek. Then Lois went on to Canadian to the band concert that granddaughter Laura was playing in. Sorry we missed that. Heather and Keith Ratliff also played in the band concert at Canadian. Bob and Sue went to that, too. Very good.

Fat Childress had cataract surgery at Elk City, Thursday morning and is doing really well. He sees much better.

Irene Zybach and Mary Lou Carter were enjoying homemade soup and chili at Verneal and Juanita Praters' Monday night for supper. Sounds good.

Lucille Helton visited daughter Lucy Ricketts at the Abraham Home in Canadian and took her to the dentist Monday.

Talked to Vetola Parker. She is still at home and has Bill and Barbara Tack(?) staying with her and helping. Also has 3 or 4 nurses to check on her, give shots, baths, etc. She is doing fair but can't walk at all. She thinks of people around, but not able to write much.

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody" by Bill Cosby.

Old friend Don Baskins, a master horse shoer well known in horse circles all around the country, spent Monday night with Dan and Teresa Trimble and Dana and shooed five horses for them and did lots of visiting. Don is from Tucumcari.

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

**Congregational Concerns:**  
A wedding announcement has been received from Carl McCoy, the son of John and Linda McCoy. The wedding will be held at 2:00 P. M. on Saturday, December 17th, at the United Methodist Church in Halstead, Kansas.  
Congratulations must be expressed to F. L. and Mary Jane Gearhart upon the birth of their great-grandson, Dylan Compton. He was born on Monday, November 21st, weighing 9 lbs. and 9 ozs. His proud parents are Kevin and Carrie Compton.  
Ruth Ragan was baptized into Christ during the morning worship service last Sunday.  
Mark Frankenbery continues to slowly recover from his recent hip surgery. He is confined to his home.  
Sympathy must be expressed to R. D. Underwood upon the recent death of his mother, Ola Underwood. The funeral was held last Saturday morning in Levelland, Texas.

**From The Minister's Desk:**  
Olden Cook, the minister of the Church of Christ in Kerrville, Texas, recently wrote an article that emphasized an important Biblical truth. This article was entitled, "The Untoward Generation" and it said:—  
George Moore, a novelist, tells how the government put peasants to work building roads during the great depression in Ireland. The peasants were delighted to have jobs and they worked energetically, happily singing Irish songs until one day they realized what was happening. They were building roads that didn't go anywhere—roads that just rambled around out in the country and ended in the middle of nowhere. The government had put people to work just to give them something to do. The people realized the roads were useless. The songs stopped; the workers grew listless; production was cut in half. Moore commented, "The roads to nowhere are difficult to make. For a man to work and sing, there must be an end in view."  
Someone has said, "There's nothing in the world which helps a man surmount his difficulties, survive his disasters, keep him healthy and happy, as knowledge of a life task worthy of his devotion. That's true! You can live with enthusiasm and effectiveness only if you are confident you're doing something that really counts. But take away purpose in life, and you remove all enthusiasm for living. Could this, at least partly, be what Peter had in mind when he said, "Save yourselves from this untoward generation"? (Acts 2:40) Certainly the Jews had been living without direction, without purpose. Jesus had compassion on them "because they were like sheep without a shepherd." (Mark 6:34) There are so many today whose lives seem to be futile. They're involved, non-productive, unhappy. Their talents and energies are scattered in an aimless existence. Untoward! Heading toward nowhere! Making a living but not much of a life! How sad! Direction, Purpose, can be found only in Christ. No wonder Paul said, "I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. I do not consider myself to yet have laid hold of it. But this one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:12-14)

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**Cougars** (from Page 1)

Wesbrooks 18, Jahe Swigart 14, Josh Purcell 11, John Moffett 9, Johnny Brannen 8 and Donnie Barr 4. In the San Jacinto game Justin 34, John 12, Jahe 10, David 8, Donnie 6, and Josh 4. In the Lefors - Justin 21, David 14, Josh 12, Donnie 11, Jahe 5, John 5, and Collin McCurley 4. San Jacinto was a good game as they have a good team and we played well to lead at half 45-43 but ran out of gas as they shoot very good the 2nd half. The Cougars are 9-4 and play at White Deer Friday night.

**Ft. Elliott Jr. Hi. Games**

The Cougars and Lady Cougars played W.C.A. Monday at Briscoe. Both boys and girls won their game. The girls won 43-6 against a much younger team comprised mostly of 5th and 6th grader who really hustled.

Leading scorers were Kirby Kinnaman 8, Reagan Meadows 2, Amber Estes

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6, JaNae Goad 4, Jennifer Maddox 4, Julie Zybach 4, Carissa Dukes 2, Susie Luttrell 2, Ashley Estes 2, Candi Hilburn 2, Devin Deibel 2, and Teri Crownover. The girls are now 5-0 and 3-0 in District. The boys also won their game 53-30. All the boys played and did a good job, we missed some easy shots but played good defense. Leading scorers were Curt Smith 17, Clay Zybach 13, Tanner Smith 11, Ty Wood 8, Matt McCurley 2, Travis May 1 and Andy Finsterwald 1. Also playing was Doug Helton, Glen Moon, Michael Hilburn and Brad Moran. These guys get a lot of rebounds for the team. We are now 5-0 and 3-0 in District.

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**TUESDAY: Breakfast:** Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Smothered Pork Steak, Peas, Corn, Rolls, Fruit, Milk, or Tea.  
**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Hot Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Corn Dogs, Salad, French Fries, Brownies, Milk, or Tea.  
**THURSDAY:** Holiday  
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December 19 thru December 21, 1994  
**MONDAY:** Chicken Strips, Cream Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Polish Sausage, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Butter Toast, Cookies, Milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Sandwiches Tuna or Ham, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Bake Beans, Fresh Fruit, Milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Holiday  
**FRIDAY:** Holiday

**FT. ELLIOTT MENU**  
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December 19 thru December 21, 1994  
**MONDAY:** Beef Stew, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Fruit, Milk-Tea.  
**TUESDAY:** Roast, Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Milk-Tea.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Sandwiches, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Ice Cream, Milk-Tea.  
**THURSDAY:** Holiday  
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**THANK YOU**  
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6-700# St. 72-80.00 Hf. 68-72.75	3 St. from Carter at 400# \$95.00
7-800# St. 65-72.25 Hf. 65-70.00	3 Hf. from Elk City at 438# \$86.00
	9 St. from Cheyenne at 505# \$86.25
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- Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
- No lights on metallic trees.
- Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
- Don't use indoor lights outside.
- Avoid outdoor electrical lines when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- Use waterproof lighting equipment outdoors. Hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.

**SPS**  
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
**Wishing you a safe, happy holiday.**

**Christmas Begins at Knight's**

Let us share the magic of Christmas with you, as you wander from room to room at our house, during our season-long Christmas Open House

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## Friday, December 16, 1994

9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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405 Alan Bean Boulevard  
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Mr. Brown has been with the bank  
for 24 Years and is officially retiring  
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PRESENTATION  
WILL BE MADE  
AT  
10:30 A.M.

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