

WHEELER CO. LIVESTOCK SHOW BEGINS

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

LAND IS NEEDED FOR TURKEY HUNTERS

Mayor Asks Sheriff's Department For Stricter Traffic Law Enforcement

To the Residents of Wheeler and Surrounding Areas:

Due to the recent wreck on Main Street, and complaints from Wheeler residents, the Mayor and City Council have requested a "No Tolerance" speed law in the city limits of Wheeler. The sheriff's office is under contract with the City of Wheeler, and will oblige this request. Neither the City of Wheeler or the Sheriff's office want anyone to be killed or injured in a needless accident.

The Sheriff's Deputies do not enjoy writing their friends and neighbors tickets, and hopefully will not have to do so. This includes adults and younger people also, and your cooperation in being more attentive to speed limits in Wheeler will be greatly appreciated.

(signed) Jimmy Adams, Sheriff

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is seeking farmers, ranchers or land owners willing to lease their land for the hunting of turkeys. The project has been an annual event for the past 6 years and offers the individuals an opportunity to earn extra money for the use of their land.

Turkey season this year is April 13 thru May 19. The turkey hunt is kicked off with the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department Breakfast.

Landowners receive payment for each hunter on this land. The hunters are screened and sign liability releases. The number of hunters on an individual piece of land is determined by the bird population. Eleven farmers and ranchers participated in the hunt last year, representing 10,000 acres of land.

The Wheeler area has an abundance of wild turkeys and the annual turkey season draws the attention of hunters from over the nation. Wheeler

hosted 47 hunters from over the nation last year and has received national coverage over the past six years through magazine newspaper articles. The number of hunters has grown each year.

At the present time 22 hunters have registered for this year's hunt. More hunters are expected to register between now and turkey season. Several of these are repeats from last year. The inquiries and/or hunters have come from New York, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi and Texas.

With depressed live stock prices this would be an excellent opportunity for an alternate income for farmers and ranchers. Last year farmers and ranchers were paid between 8 to 10 thousand dollars.

James Masters is the chamber representative for the turkey hunt. Any landowner or individual needing more information on the hunt or leasing may contact James or the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber number is 806/826-3408.

The Chamber will also contract land for deer and quail hunting, during season.

Kenneth Childress Asks For Re-Election As Commissioner

I have enjoyed being the commissioner of PCT #1 this past term and would like to continue serving the good people of this county. I would appreciate your vote and support.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Kenneth Childress, Rt. 1, Box 1J, Wheeler, TX. 79096)

Hotline Available Opened For College Information

All Texans can call a free Hotline at 1-800-892-4599 on January 13 and 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to find out more about post-secondary educational opportunities and financial aid options.

Students and their parents will be able to call questions about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid. The phones will be answered by professional college admission counselors, high school college counselors and financial aid personnel. Spanish-speaking counselors will also be available to answer questions.

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC) and the Greater East Texas Servicing Corporation will co-sponsor this toll-free Hotline.

Please take advantage of this free opportunity to explore higher educational opportunities.

Fi. Elliott, Third 6-Weeks

HONOR ROLL

KINDERGARTEN-All A's
Lauren Baird, Michael Bell, Jenna Herd, Elisabeth Johnson, Nathan McLaughlin, Mayci Meadows, Ryan Reed and Alvin Reeves.

1st GRADE-All A's
William Hodges, Sarah Moon and Elbie Wilson.

ALL A's and B's
Randi Barr and Johnathan Wilson.

2nd GRADE-All A's
Carrie Daniels, Cassie Hodges and Sarah Zybach.

ALL A's and B's
Cody Glenn, Michael McLaughlin and Nick Wilson.

3rd GRADE-All A's
Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, Jason Reed and Trey Wood.

4th GRADE-All A's
Brittany Daniels and Holly McCurley.

ALL A's and B's
Jeannie Blevins, Savannah Estes and Chrystal Selby.

5th GRADE-All A's
Tamera Hartline, Seth Meadows and Shane Simms.

ALL A's and B's
Jackie Dukes and Jason Hathaway.

6th Grade
ALL A's: Aaron Hartline and Casey Zybach

ALL A's and B's: Monty Hand and Justin Hefley

7th Grade
ALL A's: Carolan Aycock and Ashley Estes

ALL A's and B's: Eric Diebel

8th Grade
ALL A's: Carissa Dukes

ALL A's and B's: Amber Estes, Glen Moon, and Curt Smith

9th Grade
ALL A's: Devin Diebel

ALL A's and B's: Ja'Nae Goad, Reagan Meadows, and Lee Scales

10th Grade
ALL A's: Tera Hefley

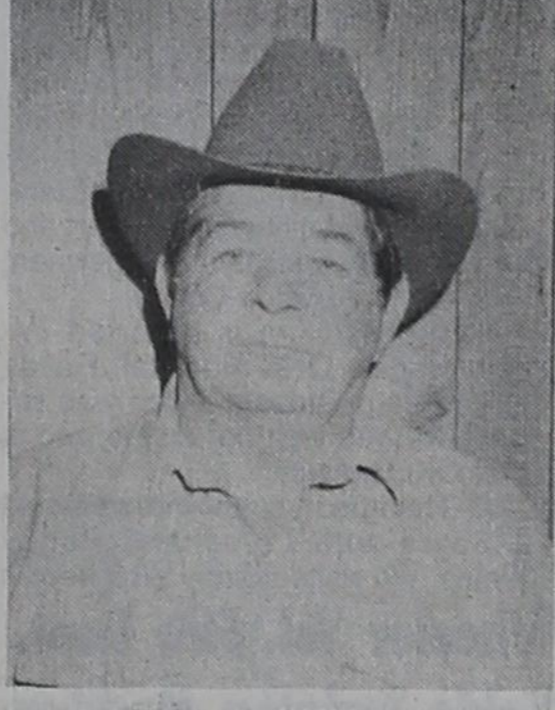
ALL A's and B's: Donnie Barr, Londa Crownover, Becky Richmond, and Amanda Shields

11th Grade
ALL A's: Sarah Hale

ALL A's and B's: Stacie Dukes, April Finsterwald, Tiffany Gonzales, April Purcell, and Lana Richmond

12th Grade
ALL A's: Jodie Crownover, Sylvia Elseman, David Helton, Collin McCurley, and Misty Walker

ALL A's and B's: Bobby Blackburn, Misty Morgan, and Star Smith



Kenneth Childress

Allison

HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks:
All A's: Tyler Adams, Cody Dupont, Ryan Adams, Jerry Tice, Josiah Krulik, Wesley McIntyre, Shealee Phillips, Jason Boydston, Tyler Copeland, Azriel Krulik, Kellen Bush, Laura Lohberger, Malorie Tice, Meagan Jones, Alicia Lohberger, Mark Copeland, Celeste Huff, Nathan Rainey, Brandon Dukes, Amber Dyer, Jamey Herren, and Justin Walker.

A's & B's: Jessica Helton, Vanessa Huff, Amy Kiewer, J. W. Lane, Sabrina Dupont, Krista Hall, Andrew Ingersoll, Russell Lohberger, Thomas Newsom, Katie Donaldson, Bronwyn Dukes, Justin Helton, Heather Boydston, Joni Grayson, Pete Helton, Marshall McIntyre, Kyle Bush, Glenda Dukes, Hattie Grayson, Jaicee Herren, Monty Dukes, Ian Jones, Ashley Lane, Amy Boydston, Kristy Grayson, Mi Yowell, Darla Donaldson, Toby Keys, and Laurie Lane.

First Semester:
All A's: Tyler Adams, Cody Dupont, Ryan Adams, Jerry Tice, Jessica Helton, Vanessa Huff, Amy Kiewer, Josiah Krulik, Wesley McIntyre, Shealee Phillips, Jason Boydston, Tyler Copeland, Krista Hall, Azriel Krulik, Russell Lohberger, Kellen Bush, Laura Lohberger, Malorie Tice, Meagan Jones, Alicia Lohberger, Mark Copeland, Celeste Huff, Nathan Rainey, Amber Dyer, and Justin Walker.

A's & B's: J. W. Lane, Jordan Newsom, Sabrina Dupont, Andrew Ingersoll, Thomas Newsom, Katie Donaldson, Jennifer Helton, Bronwyn Dukes, Justin Helton, Heather Boydston, Joni Grayson, Pete Helton, Monty Donaldson, Marshall McIntyre, Kyle Bush, Glenda Dukes, Hattie Grayson, Monty Dukes, Ian Jones, Amy Boydston, Brandon Dukes, Keri Grayson, Mi Yowell, Darla Donaldson, Jamey Herren, and Laurie Lane.

Christian Academy

HONOR ROLL

Second Quarter Awards—PLC (1995-96)

1st thru 6th Grade
A HONOR ROLL: Ebbie Brunson, Vanessa Gearhart, Andrea Jones, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Clayton Owens, Dallas Owens, Brady Ware, Garret Ware, Michelle Wilbourn, Joel Wilbourn, Kade Zybach, and Kelsey Zybach.

B HONOR ROLL: Danielle Gearhart.

Outstanding Student of the Quarter: Michelle Wilbourn and Kade Zybach, both 1200 PTS.

Second Quarter Awards—ULC (1995-96)

7th thru 12th Grade
B HONOR ROLL: Angela White.

A HONOR ROLL: Trent Brunson and Kyle Zybach.

Outstanding Student of the Quarter: Kyle Zybach (960 PTS)

Two hundred and forty animals are entered in the 1995 Wheeler County Livestock Show which gets under way Friday, January 12. Members of Wheeler County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters have been feeding and fitting their animals for several months in preparation for the show.

Twelve steers, nine heifers, 33 lambs and 186 hogs are entered in the show.

The schedule for this years show is as follows:

Friday, Jan. 12

9:00 am—weigh Lambs, measure steers and

10:00 am—check in heifers

12:30 pm—all hogs must be in place

1:00 pm—lamb show followed by steers and heifers

Former Resident, Dixon, Rites Are Read In OK

Samuel Myrl Dixon, 79, of Oklahoma City, Okla., loving husband, father and grandfather, died December 17, 1995, after a valiant battle with cancer. He was born November 17, 1916, at Allison, TX, to Samuel L. and Lula Hines Dixon. Samuel served in the Air Force during WWII. Following the war, he served as a civilian employee in the Quality Control Division of the Air Force. Much of his civilian career was spent at Tinker AFB, retiring after 30 years service in 1972, and subsequently worked in real estate. He was a 50 year member of the Scottish Rite Masonic Order.

Sam is survived by his wife of 52 years, Billie of the home; daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanette and Don Billings of Portland, Or., and Myrna and Phil St. George of Lucas, TX.; grandchildren, Jacque, Doug, Janice, Jenell, and Julie of the Portland area, and Ina Michelle of Austin, Tx. He was the proud great-grandfather of 8. He is also survived by a brother, Marvin Dixon of Canadian, TX., and sisters, Rae Pace of Hillmar, Ca., and Wilda Cappelletti, of Davis, Ca. Sam leaves a large and loving family and many loyal friends who will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by 4 grandchildren, his parents, and three sisters. Sam was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. Services were at Vondel Smith North Chapel in Oklahoma City, Ok.

Sam grew up in the Washita-Gageby community and in Briscoe. Many friends still live around that area and in Wheeler (where his mother lived for many years before her death). One sister, now deceased was Bertha Steen, wife of Ewell Steen, who lived in Wheeler many years; she was a retired postmaster at Briscoe.

Graveside Services Held For Blanche G. Begert, 93

Blanche G. Begert, daughter of Harry M. and Elzina F. (Ganer) Kline, was born September 13, 1902 at Mayfield, Oklahoma. She departed this life January 3, 1996 at the age of 93 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Blanche obtained her LPN degree from Elk City School of Nursing. She then obtained a teaching certificate, bachelors and masters of Education degree at Canyon, Texas. She taught school at Doxey near Sayre; at Allison, Texas and Melton, Ohio.

She moved to Cordell from Allison in 1972 and had lived here since. She was a member of the Fourth and College Church of Christ.

Blanche was united in marriage to Fred Begert December 27, 1928 at Canadian, Texas. He preceded her in death January 7, 1969. Her parents, brother, Floyd Kline and sister, Mary Garber, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one sister, Editha Hildebrand of Sayre; one brother, Jack Kline of Trotwood, Ohio; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 5 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fourth and College Church of Christ in Cordell with Lowell Donley and Dennis Haws officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. at the Zybach cemetery near Allison, Texas

Wheeler, Third 6-Weeks HONOR ROLL

1st Grade
All A's: Lacey Henson, Tracy Jones, Tyler Bradstreet, Garrett Hampton, Pake Eckhardt, Jonathan Hampton, Courtney Hickman, Samuel Hillhouse, Lauren Meadows and Alan Parra.

A's and B's: Brentney Taylor, Cole Hathaway, Ricky Salas, Clifford McIntire, Hector Badillo, Daniel Diera, Norma Salas and Randy Trevino.

2nd Grade
All A's: Bo Compton, Lezlie Finsterwald, Brenda Guerra, Sue Hernandez, Jansen Moore, Loran Rose, Rebecca Monroe, Josh Britt, Samantha Chapman, Heather Hampton, Whitney Holland, Zane Hubble, Tyler McWhorter and Derek Murray.

A's and B's: J. D. Brown, Kayla Gallardo, Justin Lee, Dustin Lee and Benito Lopez.

3rd Grade
All A's: Saharay Barboza, Lindsey Lewis, Rachel Howard, Clint Matthias, Landon Sams and Brooke Anderson.

A's and B's: Cameron Burton, Melissa Diera, Savannah Hampton, Jarrod Hanning, Carl Scales, Savanna Shipp, Angel Ortiz, Yuri Soto, Amanda Bond, Jarod Scott and Jandie Taylor.

4th grade
All A's: James Chapman

Richard W. Constien, 80 Is Buried In Okla. Jan. 6

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 6, 1996, for Richard W. Constien, 80. Morning services were at 10:00 A.M. in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N. Air Depot Blvd., Midwest City, Okla. Afternoon services were at 2:00 P.M. in the St. John's Lutheran Church in Hinton, Oklahoma. Rev. John A Ellington officiated. Burial was in the Hinton Cemetery under the direction of the Hinton Turner Funeral Home.

Mr. Constien was born December 16, 1915, at Hinton, Okla., to Wilhelm and Helene M. (Gerdes) Constien. He passed away on January 4, 1996, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla., at the age of 80.

Richard was raised in Hinton and graduated from Hinton High School. He attended the Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla. He was united in marriage to Jewell Miller on January 18, 1942 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Hinton. He was employed by Hockaday Hardware in Hinton for several years. He farmed west of Hinton for 15 years, before moving to Oklahoma City in 1957. Richard was an Heating & Air Conditioner Engineer and retired in 1980. He was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Midwest City, Okla.

Survivors include the wife, Jewell Constien of the home; three daughters, Karen Swift of Arlington, TX.,

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Memorial Services Set For L. D. Whiteley, 77

Memorial services for L. D. Whiteley, 77, of Lubbock, will be at 11:00 A. M. Thursday in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. John Paul Powell, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Mr. Whiteley died Tuesday at his residence following an illness.

Born in November 22, 1918, in Wheeler, Texas, he entered Texas Tech at the age of 14. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1941 and entered the U. S. Army Air Corps. He served during World War II as a B-17 aircraft pilot, flying in the Pacific. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross, a Unit Citation, Air Medals, Battalion Citations. He retired from the U. S. Air Force Reserve after 20 years with the rank of Major.

He moved to Lubbock in 1933 from Wheeler. He was a realtor for many

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Allison I.S.D. Is Named As "Recognized District"

Allison ISD, for the second straight year is a "Recognized District" according to the Texas Education Agency's Accountability system. This entitled Allison ISD to receive a cash award from the state as a reward for its high test scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. With a dropout rate of "0", a graduation rate of 100%, and an attendance rate of 97.9%, Allison ISD, with it "Recognized" rat-

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5:00 pm—weigh hogs

Saturday, Jan. 13

6:15 am—Exhibitors and Buyer Breakfast.

8:00 am—Hog Show

7:00 pm—Auction Sale.

Michael Pate, president of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association and general superintendent of the show, invites everyone to attend the show and auction sale. He said public support and recognition is very important to the youth who have invested so much money and effort preparing for the show.

Many local individuals are giving their time to make the show a success. Richie Kiker and Bret Begert will be in charge of the beef cattle show. Danny Hardcastle, Bret Begert and Richie Kiker will serve as lamb superintendents. The hog show will be handled by Clifton Morgan, Dwayne Baker, Diana Pate, Jim Verden, and Jackie Sparlin.

Doug Corse will be the announcer and Lyndon Loyd, Paul Hathaway, and James Hefley will be auctioneers for the sale.

Canadian Production Credit Association is furnishing the awards for the lambs and hogs and the Wheeler County Farm Bureau will supply the beef cattle awards.

Several businesses and individuals are sponsoring a breakfast for exhibitors, parents, and buyers on Saturday morning.

Twelve Names To Appear On Ballot For 7 Offices

Seven Wheeler County offices are to be filled by the vote of the people this year with twelve names on the county ballot in the primaries.

On the ballot in the March 12, 1996 Democratic Primary are:

Incumbent Jimmy Adams has drawn one opponent in his bid for the office of County Sheriff. Both Adams and Dennis Hilburn have filed for the office.

Incumbents Joe D. Montgomery nor Jerry Bob Jernigan drew opponents in the returning to their office of Constable, Pct. 1 and 2.

Incumbent Kenneth Childress has two opponents seeking his office as Commissioner, Pct. 1. Filing for the office were Childress, Jon R. Sullivan and Daryl Snelgrooves.

Three individuals have also filed for the office of Commissioner, Pct. 3. Incumbent Hubert Moore, Carlos (Buck) McLemore and Bryan Close are each seeking the office.

Jerry Dan Hefley did not draw an

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A's and B's: Chelsea Brooks, Jamie Shirey, Taryn Matthies, Josh Miller, Joe Don Glassey, Karry Meadows and Joe Salas.

5th grade
All A's: Drew Emmert, Amy Osborne, Cassi Brown, Lyndi Finsterwald, Andrew Hampton, Tyler Lewis, Keri Marion, Hadley Mitchell, Eric Taylor and Evan Watts.

A's and B's: Dee Alston, Ryan Duncan, James Kuntz, Jeret Moore, Pam Murphy, Jaun Salas, Erika Trevino, Rachel Bass, Josh Bryant, Chris Gallagher, Benjamin Howard, Tanner McWhorter and Dagen Moore.

All B's: Blanca Lopez.

6th grade
All A's: Jacob Britt, Shelby Brown, Rebecca Lee and Lauren Sams.

A's and B's: Boz Anderson, Dwight Arganbright, Patrick Burrell, Dirk Chapman, Raymond Gentry, Taylor Huggins, Gavin McQueen, Tyler Scott, Katie Shipp, Christopher Simmons and Natasha Stribling.

7th grade
All A's: Lacey Bryant, Caleb Finsterwald, Ivan Guerra and Megan Hampton.

A's and B's: Jennifer Carpenter, Jordan Emmert, Bret Goad, Mechelle Marshall, Tina McWhorter, Ana Salas and Jotana Simmons.

8th grade
All A's: Sandy Bradstreet, Mackenzie Chick, Jennifer Hanning, Jared Holland, Rebekah Morrison, Nicholas Ware and Lauren Weaver.

A's and B's: Craig Bass, Kassandra Bradstreet, Brooks Brown, Kenneth Childress, Hayley Hipkins, Jennifer Johnson, Kara Keelin, Darin Kuntz, Kristen Lee, Stephen Marshall, Lorena Martinez, Jason Masters, Mary Simmons and Brooke Verden.

9th grade
All A's: Ben Britt, Kara Emmert, Matt Hampton, Drew Hillhouse, Angela Jolly, Kristen Marion, Alli Moore, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith, Rachel Stiles.

A's and B's: Kirt Boedeker, Jed Brooks, Keenan Burton, Bruce Copeland, Aaron Dunnam, Alan Gill, Tucker Long, Korina Lopez, Ernesto Martinez, Brooke Stevens and Valerie Watson.

10th grade
All A's: Andy Bradstreet and B. J. Carpenter.

A's and B's: Paul Arganbright, Goretty Gonzalez, Lee Green, Bryan Judd, Layne McCasland, Elissa Ray, Griselda Salas, Sally Smith, Carlos Soto, Benny Sword, Billy Umsted and Zonia Zepeda.

11th grade
All A's: Mika Goad and Monty Long

A's and B's: Chris Beard, Andy Copeland, Charles Gentry, Michael Hennis, Daniel Keelin, Jason Porton, Travis Stevens and Cassi Wallace.

12th grade
All A's: Julie Hampton, Rocky M'andli, Rachel Smith and Kate Woodard.

A's and B's: Dan Andris, Daniel Arganbright, Dena Compton, Britton Davis, Darby Dorman, Misty Jones, Marice Kuehler, Kasey McCasland, T. A. Taylor, Angie Thomas, Jesse Wallace and Trent Ware.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We have had some concern as to when the long distance charges for calls to area towns will be eliminated. According to the city office, it will be either the last of January or the first of February. We had a report from another source it would be in 1997; that report is supposed to be incorrect.

—cwe—

So, don't be making too many calls in the area until you find out for sure you are not being charged.

—cwe—

Congratulations to the students named on the honor rolls for the third six-weeks and semester. Congratulate a student.

—cwe—

It is time once again for the Wheeler County Livestock Show. It is so nice to have the show barn. Prior to the barn, it was always a concern of what the weather would be.

—cwe—

The Chamber is seeking land for hunters to hunt turkeys. Quite a bit of money is brought into the area from over the nation.

—cwe—

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Third 6-Weeks Report On Excelerated Reading

6th Grade:
Boz Anderson 37.6 pts.
Jacob Britt 32.7
Amy Hubble 23.6

7th Grade:
Ana Salas 39.6
Bobbie Gentry 34.2
Ivan Guerra 11.7

8th Grade:
Lorena Martinez 34.0
Brooke Verden 28.6
Sandy Bradstreet 18.8

Semester Results for 6, 7 and 8th

1. Boz Anderson 88.0 pts.
2. Brooke Verden 86.2

3. Amy Hubble 80.3
4. Lorena Martinez 79.6

5. Raymond Gentry 69.2
6. Ana Salas 67.2

6th Grade 601.1 pts.
7th Grade 656.3
8th Grade 659.0

Students are still reading many books and doing very well on their test. Since new points have been to the reading accounts of each student, the students are eager to visit the reading store again to spend their points. Some students have been saving for larger items. Pencils and pens seem to be the hottest items to purchase in the store. Thanks again to all who have supported the reading store.

Betty Rives
Tammy Moore
WHEELER JR. HIGH

AMPLA CUM LAUDE

Rochelle Rives has earned the designation AMPLA CUM LAUDE on the Dean's Honor List for the Fall 1995 Semester at The University of Texas at Austin. Rochelle, a Plan II Liberal Arts major, is currently classified as a senior. She is the daughter of Doug and Betty Rives of Wheeler.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Pre
1-3	Wed.	45	18	0.00
1-4	Thurs.	62	27	0.00
1-5	Fri.	34	16	0.00
1-6	Sat.			0.40
1-7	Sun.	52	16	0.00
1-8	Mon.	67	19	0.00
1-9	Tues.	82(?)	3	

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

- Salad Bar
- Pot Roast
- Fried Chicken w/Cream Gravy
- Assorted Vegetables
- Hot Rolls
- Iced Tea/Coffee
- Dessert

Sun.—Noon Buffet (Only): 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fri.-Sat.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

• CLOSED MONDAY •

PHONE: 826-3441

1 Mile South of Wheeler on U.S. 83

THURSDAY NIGHTS

All the fresh Water Catfish and Shrimp you can eat.

Served with Onion Rings, French Fries, Hush Puppies and Cole Slaw

To the Friends & Relatives of Mary Finsterwald

Please join us for a Birthday Party in honor of Mary Finsterwald on her

Ninetyth Birthday on

Saturday, January 13, 1996

2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon

Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
Wheeler, Texas

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

The New Year came in fine and dandy. They say what you do that day, you'll do all year. Well, I mopped the kitchen in spilt milk and found a penny in the yard. Had loved ones with us. Yes, we had black eyed peas for prosperity. May not be anything to it, but no use taking chances.

Had a call from C. W. Marshall wanting to know how the onion weather forecast for 96 came out. Sort of dry. Small amount of moisture in April, May, November and December. The rest were so dry that all the salt shook out when I turned them over. I thought my 95 forecast was sort of off. But looking again, I see that a few months had a lot of moisture with several dry in a row. Turned out that way, eight to eleven weeks and no rain and then a flood. 1995 was one of the wettest dry years ever.

Had Happy New Year call from Tony in Florida and Joann Steen my Minnesota—penpal. She said to tell all my readers that she wished them a very good New Year. She's been in a wheel chair many years but stays busy and happy. She wanted to remind me about the Grand Ole Opry show on Thursday night.

Brenda and Jeffrey Smulcer went to OKC to see the William Dodds. Got to see the Blazers win two hockey games. Went up to Woodward to see Elaine and Kevin Hill, then visited Dennis and family at Erick. Four grandkids spent a few days with them and asked to come again in the summer.

Jay Smithdors and boys of CA visited his mother, Alison Lockhart. She's been on the puny list lately.

Joe Dale and Esther came on Thursday and stayed till Tuesday. Sure did a lot of things for us, as well as treating us to lunch at Long John's and Cals. They also visited Etta Mannen and Bill Manne, Sayre and Bertha Coffey.

Visited with Roy Swagger at Cals. He said Richard Crawford had been to Ohio with his brother. We also visited with Doyal and Georgia Blackwell, Shirley and Jim Anderson, Dolores Bookman, and Ruth McCambell.

Imogene and Raymond Pickering had an early Christmas with Floyd and Rae Lyn who then went to her folks. With Imogene and Raymond over Christmas were Patty and Les Gloyd, Jonathan and Leslie Anne of Houston.

Margaret Hiller died Saturday at Amarillo. She was pianist for the Erick Kitchen Band Many years. Services were Tuesday at the Erick Baptist church with burial in the Erick Cemetery.

Services were today for Blanche Begert at Cordell Church of Christ with burial at the Allison Cemetery. She was the sister of Editha Hildebrand. Her brother, Jack and wife were here from Ohio. Attending the funeral from here were Eileen Logan, Kathy

Thompson, Pauline Roberts and Annette Wingfield.

A Christmas card from Rep. Randy Beutler contained a packet of wild flower seed. Nice.

I miss Ab and the Care Center News.

Sure would be nice if those guys at Washington would get themselves together before the whole country falls apart. I was sort of surprised we got our social security checks. If they would forget about trying to do away with all the social programs and quit handing a few billions to every nation who says here and holds their hand, we might be in better shape. They don't seem to realize that those folks on social security and Medicare have been paying in for years and years.

Lucille Barker spent a couple of weeks at Amarillo with son, Bill, and family.

This is the time to get the 4th quarter estimated income taxes paid. Sort of unhandy just after Christmas.

Been quite a bit of "fly by nights" taking advantage of older folks, in fact cheating them. If you need work done, hire the local folks. Keep the money at home and not risk being robbed.

Bill and Loudene West spent Christmas with Jack and Jo Brown and stopped by to visit Bonnie and Arnold Rice.

The Holiday Greeting card at the Post Office and the Santa and his reindeer at the school were really nice.

I've really had the birds—had over a dozen cardinals, five jays and 15 robins one day plus many little sparrows, chickadees, and such.

With Ruth and Durwood York over the holidays were their children and grandchildren and one little great grand, Carl Johnston. Others were Kula and Mike Fimmel, Canute; Phyllis McEntire, Carl, Jody and Misti Johnston, Joquette, Randy and Crystal Trout, Cheryl and Pat Webb, Shawn, Darren and Megan. Ronnie and Fern York, Elk City and Marylou Kendrick of Sayre.

Over the weekend, Ruth and Durwood, Ronnie and Fern, and Marylou went to Cooper, TX, to the 50th wedding anniversary of Charles and Nell Hardy.

We had quite a few entries in the Cheyenne Hog Show. Students showing were Brad Atkinson, Cade Sites, Lindsey Coffey, Colby Hagerman, Dusty Elam, Mandy Hagerman, Brandi Elam, Aaron Elam, adults attending were Ed and Jimmy Elam, Mike and Sally Sites, Eva, Elbert and Brandon Atkinson, Lynn Hagerman, Clarence and Randa Coffey.

Clifford Macklin is reported improved at an OKC Hospital. Randy Stoll's little grandson, Dylan was severely burned with hot coffee and is in an OKC hospital.

Iva Thompson spent the weekend at Sayre with Leroy and Peggy Dunlap. We visited Birdie Whipkey on

Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Holds Training Meeting

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, January 4, 1996, at the Wheeler Fire Station. Sixteen WVFD members and six Junior members participated in Basic Communications certification training.

Ken Daughtry taught the Basic Communications class. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in the Communications class: Gary Davis, Ken Daughtry, Dell Ford, Robert Ford, K. D. Ford, Lee George, Chuck Hartline, Dean Hathaway, Luke Horton, Lyndon Loyd, Bobby McNeil, Kyndal Murray, H. L. Owens, Daryl Snelgroves, Jackie Sparlin, Jon Sullivan, Steve Walker, Rusty Archer, Wade Brickey, Mike Farrell, Brandon Simmons, Shane Sparlin and Ethan Wills.

Other WVFD members attending the business meeting: Riley Atwood, Russell Gaines and Justin Rose.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the first, third and fifth Thursday of each month. The January 18 meeting will be election night.

All WVFD training is SFFMAT/CFP approved and all area fire fighters are welcome to attend.

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

January 15 thru January 19, 1996

MONDAY: Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Corn, Peas, Fruit, Rolls, Milk - Tea.

TUESDAY: Salisbury Steak, Rice, New Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls Cake, Milk - Tea.

WEDNESDAY: Bierochs, Cabbage, Fruit, Milk - Tea.

THURSDAY: Goulash, Corn, Ranch Style Beans, Rolls, Pies, Milk - Tea.

FRIDAY: Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomato, Brownies, Milk - Tea.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. N. Dean Johnson of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Johnson, to Paul Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson of Plainview. The couple plans to exchange vows Friday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ in Plainview. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Kelton High School. She graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1994 with a bachelor of science degree in education. She has been employed by Friona Jr. High the past year and a half as a special education teacher. She is currently employed by Hart ISD as a high school special education teacher. The prospective groom graduated from Plainview High School in 1988. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1992 with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture economics. He currently farms near Plainview. The couple plans to make their home in the Plainview area.

Christmas Eve. She was making dressing and getting ready for a family get together. We also stopped by to see Bertha Coffey.

Lady Cougars, Cougars Victorious Over Follett

The Lady Cougars and Cougars played Follett at Ft. Elliott Monday night. The Lady Cougars won 32-22 while the Cougars won 45-27.

The Lady Cougars lead 13-3 after the 1st quarter and 23-11 at halftime. Amber Estes was leading scorer with 8, Candy Hilburn 6, Ashely Estes 6, Carissa Dukes 5, Kirbie Kinnaman 4 and Julie Zybach had 3. All the girls played and did very good defensively. We still missed some easy shots but we rebound well enough to score on the offensive rebounds. Ashely Estes had a good game on the offensive boards. Also playing well was Amanda Mick, Casey Zybach, Michelle Shorter, Jennifer Maddox and Terri Crownover. The girls are 8-1 and 3-1 in district.

The Cougars led by a 16-4 1st quarter score and 28-12 at the half and 40-17 after 3 finishing with a 45-27 win. Clay Zybach had 15, Curt Smith 8, Eric Diebel 8, Glen Moon 5, Nathan Hefley 4, George Reeves 3, and Monty Hand 2. Also playing was Aaron Hartline who rebounded and is improving each game, Andy Finsterwald, Matt Daniels who both play defense and help bring the ball down against their press. The boys played a good game with good pressure and timely shooting. Eric and Clay rebounded strong and got us some lay ups on the break. The Cougars are 8-0 and 4-0 in district. Next Monday at Higgins at 6:00.



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WHEELER BASKETBALL

The Wheeler "Black" Team made up of Rebekah Morrison, Jennifer Haning, J. J. Johnson, Rachel Montgomery, Whitney Simmons, Brook Verden, Lorena Martinez, and Kenzie Chick won consolation in the Wheeler Junior High tournament last weekend. The ladies were first defeated by Ft. Elliott in a tough defensive contest 27 to 19. The Wheeler team had consistent scoring, but were shut down inside by a tough Cougar defense. These ladies then played the Wheeler "White" team made up of Kristin Lee, Kara Keelin, Lauren Weaver, Stephanie Lee, Lanna Watson, Dusty Eckhardt, Sandy Bradstreet, and Shea Lewallen. This was for consolation, as the White team had been earlier defeated by Samnorwood. The White team played extremely well the first half against Samnorwood, but were finally shut down in the second half losing 32 to 24. So, as these teammates met in the consolation game, the Black team won by 37 to 6. Coach Ridgley, stated that all of the Wheeler 8th graders participating in this tournament played well and should be proud of themselves and the accomplishments. The Wheeler 7th grader also participated in the tournament as the Wheeler Gold team. This team was made up of Jacinda Watson, Rachel Reimer, Lacey Bryant, Kara Keelin, Megan Hampton, Tina McWhorter, Jordan Weaver, Jennifer Carpenter, Michelle Marshall, and Shannon Lewallen. These girls took on a tough team from Ft. Elliott and were defeated 37 to 6. The 7th graders just never got on track and struggled throughout the game. These ladies then took on Perryton's 7th grade and were defeated 26 to 20. These younger girls have continued to improve and with additional work and dedication will be able to play with anybody.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

The Wheeler 7th grade girls took on Groom last Monday night in Tiger gymnasium and came out a clear victor as they defeated a tough Groom team 25 to 19. After earlier being defeated by Groom, these ladies played strong inside and played excellent defense all night long to enable the win. Excellent point defense was provided by Tina McWhorter, Lacey Bryant, Megan Hampton, and Kara Keelin. These ladies provided the steals we needed to pull the game out and put it away. Super offensive inside play as well as rebounding was provided by Jordan Emmert, Lauren Weaver, Shea Lewallen, and Sandy Bradstreet all night long. These ladies finally were able to get the ball inside and Sandy and Shea provided 11 of the Colts 25 points. These young girls deserved a victory and have developed a great deal from the start of the season.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

The Wheeler 8th grade girls came out a little short in their contest with Groom last Monday night. The Lady Colts were defeated 30 to 28 in a close contest that was decided only at the end of the game. Although, leading most of the contest, the Lady Colts were only able to muster 4 point in the fourth quarter. Also, only shooting 4 to 12 from the free throw line hurt the Lady Colts. Good defense was played throughout the night, but a lack of consistent rebounding and turnovers hurt the Colts. These ladies have to develop a more consistent offensive game and a better rounded scoring attack from all. It's the same old story heard time and time again. We just defeated ourselves and that makes losing all the worse. The 8th grade girls really hustle and are dedicated to improving themselves. The mental intensity will come with maturity and more intense practices will aid this process. These ladies still show a great deal of potential and will continue to win this year and develop better individual and team skills.

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Immunization Clinic Set For Jan. 17 at Wheeler

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Shamrock Hospital Health Outreach Services will be held Wednesday, Jan 17, 1996 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler ISD Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available: DTP, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hib, Td, and Hepatitis.

They will be charging a fee of \$5.00 to pay for the cost of the vaccines. Please bring Medicaid card if applicable. No child will be refused treatment regardless of income.

Each child MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

I Chronicles, 16-23, 24 & 25: "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation.

"Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations.

"For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is also to be feared above all gods."

Was a gold but sunny morning here in Allison this Monday morning but has warmed up.

Ruby Craig Sunday afternoon guests were Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler. They also visited Wilma Gilmer awhile.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo were overnight guests last Saturday night with Christine Gilmer. After church Sunday morning, they went to Wheeler and ate dinner at Maxey's. Jerry and Cathy and Christine visited Wilma Gilmer a while Sunday afternoon.

Louise Boydston spent from last Tuesday to Sunday morning in the Shamrock hospital with pneumonia. She is now home doing better.

Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie's house guests last Monday were Greg Boydston and little daughter, Tori, from Amarillo.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were supper guests at Roma and Billy Brown's last Wednesday. On Thursday, they visited Louise Boydston in the Shamrock hospital. Friday evening they visited with Forrest Boydston.

Roma and Billy Brown's Sunday dinner guest was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

There was a large print bible left at the First Baptist Church possibly during the revival last September, if this could be yours please call Mary Lou Cornell at 375-2520.

Bill and Kay Donaldson visited last week with Jackie and David Lewis, Daniel and Daranda at Panhandle Tuesday and Wednesday. Others going with them were Darla, Monty and Katie Donaldson, and Kristi Hall.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Amarillo last Tuesday and Wednesday for Red to see the doctor about his knee. Red and Anna attended the ball game here at Allison last Thursday night.

They also attended graveside services at the Zybach Cemetery last Saturday for Blanche Begert. Red went last Friday night with Bob and Peggy Dukes to Pampa to watch the Allison high school boys play ball. On Saturday, Red and Anna were at Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson's home and played games.

Nelda Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Elk City last Monday for business reasons and did some shopping.

Rita Grayson's overnight guest last Sunday night was her sister, Armenda Jones, from Tulsa.

(Marginal Note) Let us not be guilty of putting a question mark where God has put a period.

Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamies last week's house guest was Alexis Greene from Gracemont, Okla. Dick and Cletus and Jamie took Alexis home last Sunday.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's and Kyle's supper guests last Tuesday were Harold and Elena Walker from Altus, Okla.

Ray and Sue Giddens last Sunday afternoon visitors were Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey from Briscoe.

Scott Dyer of Canyon, who spent the holidays here with his parents, Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber, returned back to Canyon and college last Sunday.

Things have slowed down around Allison since the holiday, so that makes the happenings come up short.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds went to Canadian Baptist Church after Sunday morning service here for a Mexican pile-on lunch. Others going from here were Jerry and Sherry Tice and John and Angie Huff.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Zachary Scott Grimes made his debut on Thursday, January 4, 1996, in Weatherford, OK. He is the first child of Brent and Gina Grimes of Hydro, OK. Proud grandpa and grandma are Jerry and Beverly Grimes of Stratford, TX. His other grandmother lives in Colorado. Holding the honor and title of great grandparents are Doyle and Beulah Grimes of Mobeetie, TX. Zachary weighed in at 8 lbs. and 13 oz.

Ritchie and Camaron Watts of Burd, Kan., are proud to announce the arrival of their first daughter, Celeste Clark Watts, on January 5, 1996, in Wichita, Kan. Celeste weighed 5 lbs. is petite and pretty in pink.

Judy and Ritch Watts of Elk City, OK, are Celeste proud grandparents. Ella Trout of Mobeetie is the young lady's great grandmother.

Happy Birthday to: Sallie May, Thomas Heltton, Mary White, and Anthony Hodges on January 11; to Jodie Crownover, Bonnie Long and Jimmy Hooker on Jan. 12; to Donnie Barr, Georgia Smith and Shawn Everett on Jan. 13; to Rolonda Meadows, Esther Brown, Judy Watts and Irene Rogers on Jan. 14; to Alicia Hefley, Betty Zybach and Lawrence Fillingim on Jan. 15; to Ronnie Stuart, Randy McCurley, Dean Tipps, Mildred Mickey and Maybelle Childress on Jan. 16; to Tera Red on Jan. 17; to Donna Moore, Tamera Hartline, Josh Nall and Paula Brown on Jan. 18; to L. D. Childress, Charles Crownover and Aspen Hathaway on Jan. 19.

Happy Anniversary to: Roy and Judy Moran on Jan 11; to Chuck and Ann Jones, and Larry and Pam Meadows, to Melvin and Helen May on Jan. 16; to Glenn and Angelia Keelin and Bob and Becky Blackburn on Jan 17; to Ted and Dortha McCurley and Kenneth and Vernal Densberger on Jan. 19.

Another fast and furious week in our little burg.

Tuesday Clifford and Euline Walsler tended to business in Canadian. While there they went to dinner with Ann Walsler. They always enjoy getting to visit with Ann.

Tuesday Michael, Brianna and I stopped by to catch up on the news and visit with Mrs. Luttrell and Mona Guinn. Michael and Brianna really enjoyed Grandmother Luttrell's feather bed.

Grandmother Luttrell kept Michael and Brianna entertained. They really showed off for her.

Thanks Mona for the delicious soup. She made a huge pot of soup to warm us up. Michael ate two helpings. Really hit the spot. Our compliments to the chef!!!

Nice to see Diane Estes Bailey and Hailey at the grocery store. Brianna was fascinated with the girls.

I think most parents are glad to see school get started again. Put all that excess energy to good work. (We sure get spoiled).

I guess we're just not as flexible or adjust as well as our children to a change in routine. (uh-oh! my age is showing!)

Good to hear that Garnett Gunter was able to be brought to Mel Ray and Susan Coate's for extended care on Tuesday. The Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance transferred her to the Coate's residence from the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Glad your back in Wheeler and hope you are able to recuperate faster with lots of TLC and the help of our area nurses. Please keep Garnett in your prayers.

Gary McWhorter and Tillie Snelgrooves were over there getting Garnett all set up and settled in.

We are so fortunate to have so much qualified help available to us in our times of need. We appreciate our home health care nurses, our volunteer ambulance crew and our volunteer firefighters. These people put in a lot of hard work and extra hours for all of our benefit. **THANKS!**

Good news! Georgia Corse is going to try to come to her home in Miami as soon as all the arrangements can be made. Georgia has been working hard toward this event. Congratulations and Best of Luck; it won't be long.

Michael Mayfield got to go over to Dakota Jones for a visit Tuesday evening before he went back to Portales. Kevin and Kandi were brave to put up with those two playing "Power Rangers". Thanks! Michael had fun.

Michael told his mother he forgot he had to go home with Grandma 'cause he was supposed to go to "Nakota's" again.

Fred Thrasher has had to start therapy on his back. After the first treatment he thought he was worse off than if they'd left him alone. Please pray for Fred. Good to see Aaron and Claudetta Laverty at the grocery store Wed. A.M. They both looked pretty perky for all they've been through lately. Sure hope the therapy helps. Good to see Aaron walking up right. Please keep Aaron and Claudetta in your prayers.

I had a beautiful day to take Michael and Brianna back to Portales Wed. They are good travelers. Sure was a long ride home.

Fred and Jackie Thrasher had to go back to the dentist in Dumas Wed. Fred had to have a tooth pulled. Am sure he's had better days. Hope you're feeling much better soon, Fred.

Jackie and Fred have a new addition to their "family". Zach is a 10 week old dalmation. Keeps them hopping. Michael thought Jackie needed to give her "damnation dog" a bath 'cause he got in the oil. We all had a good laugh.

Choice Scott has been having trouble with her foot. But can still get around.

Thanks to Joyce Aycock for com-



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

ing up to doctor if for her. Sure a big help. Choice sure appreciates it.

I don't know about ya'll, but I can't see where raising the speed back to 65-70 mph has caused anymore wrecks or any worse ones. (In these parts anyway, with the good road conditions lately.)

Pray for our elected officials that they can get their jobs done in Washington. Too many innocent people are being adversely effected by their political incompetence. They shouldn't be able to get their checks and let their families live on what they have until this is settled. We'd be amazed at how fast they could come to a compromise!

Releasing money to launch another shuttle and give the presidential candidates their share of matching funding is pure stupidity. We have people going hungry and cold and homeless.

Friday was the day to be in Wheeler. Good to see Carol Remy. She had Choice Scott in seeing Dr. Mendiola. My husband, Bob, surprised me as I was leaving Mary Margaret Dodd's. He is so sweet. Took me to lunch at Maxey's.

Nice to see Willis and Verna Fillingim with a friend. Bob and Valetta Frankenbery grabbing a quick lunch.

We were seated right across from Arvid and Joetta Sword. We hardly ever see them now that all of our boys are out of scouts, summer league, baseball and school. Their best Christmas present came a little late, but just in time to end the old year with a bang and start the new year properly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Shubert presented them with a granddaughter. Kylee Jo, weighed in at 6 pounds 2 ozs. So sweet and petite and pretty in pink. Congratulations and all best wishes.

Really enjoyed our visit, good to see Arvid and Joetta looking so well.

Our son, Jeff, surprised us. He was helping Darrell Marshall, on some wind breaks. Darrell thought they needed to come thaw out. (It certainly was chilly. Thank goodness the wind wasn't blowing.)

What a nice surprise to see David and Paula Britt at the grocery store. They looked perky and well, considering the illness of the last few months. Please keep David and Paula in our prayers.

Gina Seitz and I were trying to get things collected to head this way in

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case the weather got bad.

Nice to see Cindy Bradstreet. They were all well and busy as ever. Hard to believe Ember's a senior this year. Cindy babysat for me when Tim was almost 5 and Ember 4. Tim always enjoyed getting to go play with Ember and Andy. Sandy was just an infant.

The Bradstreets next big adventure will be a trip to Hardin Simmons for Ember to check everything out. She has her heart set on attending school there next fall. Good Luck, Ember.

Fannie Calloway and sister, Roxie Hanks, spent three weeks in Idaho with their brother before Christmas. They had a wonderful visit with his family. One of their nieces and her husband, a missionary in Thailand, were home for a visit also. The trip was great fun until they got back to Amarillo airport.

Fannie and an escalator had a serious encounter. Fannie is hobbling around but doing better. Please keep Fannie in your prayers.

It was good to see Mary Margaret Dodd. I always enjoy my visits with her. She's always so bubbly and perky. I appreciate you so much!

Good to see Mona Guinn doing some better. Mrs. Luttrell was doing well.

Nice to see Jack and Berniece Hefley, Joe Grayson and Gene Ferguson, Betty Hennard, Karen Gill, Brenda Hefley and Linda Hink all eating with friends and visiting at Maxey's. Kara and Brody Richardson came in with grandma. Won't be long and Brody will be big enough to carry Momma. Hal A real sweetie!!! The cold weather didn't dampen any one's spirits. The Wheeler Banking Center girls were just arriving as we made our exit. Those smiling faces would change anyone's day.

Sherly Estes and her Flying Queens' at Wayland are having another great year. They're working very hard and it's paying off.

They played in the Queens' Classic over the Thanksgiving holiday. They ended up playing (and beating) two higher ranked teams to win the Queens' Classic.

Last week the Queens competed in Vancouver, Canada, in preparation for the Irternationals.

Their number one fan and unofficial goodwill ambassador, Gordon Estes, was there to cheer them on.

It's amazing that the weather was quiet mild. Gloomy and rainy, but no ice or snow.

The Queens played their last game into overtime, but had to settle for second. (It just takes one point to make the difference.) But they played very well and made the other team work for and earn every point. Good job girls. You'll get them next time. (Save the good stuff for Internationals.)

Thursday the Queens played at home at Plainview against McMurray of Abilene. They beat McMurray 95-35.

Saturday we were at Furr's in Pampa and met some friends from Guthrie and Francis Guthrie are enjoying Mearles retirement from Energas. But Francis still works at the Coronado Hospital in Pampa and family and friends are keeping Mearle busy so they haven't been able to enjoy retirement to the fullest yet.

We went to their place for a good visit and a couple of games of Canasta. The guys beat us gals pretty bad. (But you know we wanted them to play cards again sometime soon. Ha!)

Please pray for Charlotte Coward. Her back has been giving her so much trouble and pain. She has had to take some more tests and is waiting for the results.

Choice Scott is doctoring her foot and hobbling around.

Hope you're enjoying retirement Maurita.

Good to see Anna Belle and Ariza Corcoran out and about. Even the cold and wind doesn't stop them.

Ruth Hathaway's nurse this week has been Roda White from Shamrock. But the roads haven't been too bad.

Now that school's back in full swing, Ruth doesn't get to see much of her grandchildren or great grandchildren. But they all seem to be doing well.

Kimberly and Jimmy Morgan and the four girls have been in Wheeler with the basketball tournament.

The Morgan's live in Quail. But Jimmy teaches at Samnorwood. The girls attend school there.

Ruth talked to Lacci Hathaway of Wheeler one day this week. Good to hear that Dean's shoulder is doing some better. Still an awful lot of pain though.

Dean had to have surgery on his right shoulder before Christmas. They hope this will relieve his pain some and give him more mobility after he recuperates.

Please keep Dean in your prayers.

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Public Notice

The Allison/Briscoe exchange has petitioned for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to the Canadian, Mobeetie, Pampa, Shamrock and Wheeler exchanges. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will allow customers in the Allison/Briscoe exchange to call and be called (no toll charges) by customers in requested exchange(s).

On or before January 31, 1996, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will mail ballots to all customers in the Allison/Briscoe exchange. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A stamped self addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot.

If approved, all subscribers in the Allison/Briscoe exchange will be charged an additional monthly per line charge up to \$3.50 for residence and \$7 for business, for five or fewer exchanges (not \$3.50 or \$7.00 for each of the first five exchanges). In addition, a monthly fee of \$1.50 for each exchange beyond five exchanges applies. This charge is in addition to your local exchange service rates, and will apply until Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's next general rate case, at which time all service rates are subject to change. Note: Exchanges that already have 5 or more added exchanges from previous ELC petition(s) will pay \$1.50 per month for each new exchange approved.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will be granted to each exchange with a "Yes" vote from 70% of the people who actually return their ballots. Exchanges that fail to receive a 70% "Yes" vote will not be added to the local calling scope. If all exchanges fail to meet the requirements of the ballot, service will not change and customers will not be billed an additional monthly fee.

The ballot will indicate which, if any, exchanges are in a different Local Access and Transport Area (LATA). These exchanges will require a federal waiver, which may or may not be granted.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned this matter Project Number 15037. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the Public Utility Commission information office at 512-458-0256 or 512-458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Público

La central telefónica de Allison/Briscoe ha solicitado el servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales a la central de Canadian, Mobeetie, Pampa, Shamrock y Wheeler. La Expansión de Llamadas Locales permitirá a los clientes de Allison/Briscoe hacer y recibir llamadas de los clientes de las centrales pedidas como si fueran llamadas locales (sin cargos de larga distancia).

La compañía Southwestern Bell Telephone enviará boletas de votación a todos los clientes de la central de Allison/Briscoe antes del 31 de enero. Después de llenar la boleta, los clientes deben firmarla y regresarla a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas). Con la boleta se incluirá un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno.

Si la petición es aprobada, a todos los suscriptores de la central de Allison/Briscoe se les hará un cargo mensual adicional de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, por cinco centrales o menos (no \$3.50 ó \$7.00 por cada una de las primeras cinco centrales). Se aplicará una cuota mensual adicional de \$1.50 por cada central después de las primeras cinco. Este cargo es adicional a los cargos por su servicio telefónico básico, y será aplicado hasta el siguiente cambio general de tarifa de la compañía Southwestern Bell Telephone. En tal fecha, todas las tarifas de servicio están sujetas a cambio. Nota: Centrales que ya cuentan con 5 centrales o más, debido a peticiones anteriores pagarán \$1.50 mensual por cada nueva central aprobada.

El Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales será otorgado si el voto "Si" de cada área es más del 70% de las personas que envíen su voto. Las centrales telefónicas que fallen el voto no serán agregadas a su área de llamadas locales. Si ninguna de las centrales cumple con los requisitos de la votación, el servicio no cambiará y los clientes no recibirán cobros mensuales adicionales.

La boleta indicará cuales centrales, si existen, están en un Acceso Local y Área de Transporte (LATA) diferente. Estos cambios requieren suspensión federal, la cual puede o no ser otorgada.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas ha asignado a este asunto el número de proyecto 15037. Las personas interesadas deben dirigir sus comentarios sobre la petición a: Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o pueden llamar a la oficina de información de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al 512-458-0256 ó 512-458-0221, teletipo para personas con impedimentos auditivos.

Lady Mustangs Defeat Miami, 67-46

The Wheeler Lady Mustangs started 1996 out right by defeating Miami 67 to 46.

Wheeler was led by the Senior trio of A. Thomas with 27 pts. and 15 rebounds, J. Wallace with 14 pts. and birthday girl K. McCasland with 12 pts. C. Wallace scored 8 pts., P. Dollar 3 pts., K. Bradstreet 2 pts. and E. Bradstreet 1 pt.

Wheeler jumped out to a quick eleven point lead 17 to 6 and with tremendous bench support supplied by K. Woollard, C. Wallace, P. Dollar, M. Keuhler, E. Bradstreet, and K. Bradstreet extended their lead.

Miami was lead in scoring by M. McConnell with 18 pts., and L. Gill with 10 pts. "I thought the girls played intense. I was very pleased by the leadership the Seniors Jesse, Kasey, Kate, Maurice, Amber, Angie and Rachel provided. We must have this leadership when District play opens," said Coach Ridgley.

The Wheeler Lady Mustangs came out ready to play Friday January the fifth as they jumped all over Canadian 15-0 in the first quarter of action on the way to a 37 to 29 victory.

The Lady Stangs went into half time with a nice lead of 21 to 7.

The second half was won by the Canadian girls but they could not make up the difference.

"This was a good game for us. It was nice to be able to get out in front and keep the lead. The girls really played defense," said Coach Ridgley.

Rachel Smith led the Wheeler scoring attack with 9 points., J. Wallace and A. Thomas had 8 pts each followed by M. Good with 7. Penny Dollar had 4 pts. and E. Bradstreet finished the scoring with 1 pt.

Canadian's two leading scorers were T. Carr with 12 and T. Rankin with 7.

WHEELER MENU

January 15 thru January 19, 1996

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

Lunch: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, English peas, crackers/bread milk/tea, mixed fruit.

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

Lunch: Veg and beef soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickle spear, crackers, milk/tea, pears.

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

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, milk/tea, peaches, juice bars.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, pancake pups/syrup, hash browns, toast/jelly, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, milk/tea, apricots.

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

Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, later tots, pork and beans, milk/tea, pineapple.

(Menu Subject to Change)

Mobeetie

(from Page 5)

Ruth will be 91 on May 8. How wonderful! Bet she has some stories to tell us!

Jackie and Fred Thrasher are looking forward to their niece, Carla, her husband, David, their boys, Austin and Tyler, coming down this coming weekend for a long awaited visit.

Our new year doesn't seem to be starting out too well in these parts.

They had to take Jud Rector to the Parkview Hospital late Friday night or early Saturday morning. Then Saturday they had to transfer him to St. Anthony's in Amarillo. Hope you're feeling better, Jud.

I left a message for Dale and Melba Corcoran, Jud's daughter, but haven't heard from them yet.

I'm having to do the news on Sunday and harass everyone. But I get to work at the Post office in Miami on Monday. So need to get this done and in the mail Monday, so the Times staff will have it Tuesday A.M. They'll be shocked. I'm usually scooting in the door at 11:59 A.M. on Tuesday.

Thanks, ya'll for being so patient with me. I know there's time Barbara and Amber would like to ring my neck.

Pierce Walker has been having a lot of chest pain this last week. He finally had to give in and go to the hospital Saturday. Sure hope this finds your feeling better, Pierce.

Ray Forbes had a flare up with his heart and spent Saturday night at Parkview. But he was able to come home Sunday and just take it easy. Will go to the Dr. Monday and then schedule a check-up with his cardiologist in Amarillo. You take care.

Please keep Pierce and Ray in your prayers.

Congratulations to Doyle and Beulah Grimes. They are proud great grandparents again. Jachary Scott Grimes was born in Weatherford, OK., on Jan. 4, weighing 8 lbs. and 13 oz. Dad and Mom, Brent and Gina Grimes, of Hydro, OK., and baby Zachary are doing fine.

Proud grandparents are Jerry and Beverly Grimes of Stratford.

Even prouder great grandparents are Doyle and Beulah Grimes.

Proud daddy Brent says Zachary favors Grandpa Jerry a lot. He's a big "little boy" and they're anxious to get him home and be able to love on him whenever they want to.

Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran had to cut their Christmas trip to Houston short because of the uncooperative weather. But they enjoyed the family. Marie Gudge had been down at Ray and Mary Helen's too. She was on her way to Midland for another wedding.

So Ray and Mary Helen took them all into Houston to catch their planes. It's been staying unseasonably cool in the Houston area.

Ella Trout got a nice surprise this week. Ritchie and Camaron Watts of Burd, Kan., presented her with a beautiful great granddaughter, Celeste Clark Watts was born on January 5, five weeks early but weighing 5 lbs. Both Celeste and Camaron are doing well. Camaron was going to get to go home a little ahead of Celeste, but they are prepared for that.

I don't know who is prouder of this little gal, Ritchie and Camaron or Grandma Judy and Grandpa Ritch Watts of Elk City, OK. So this is quite an experience for all of them.

The weather better hurry up and clear up. Because great grandmother Ella Trout, can hardly wait to see precious little Celeste and her parents. Congrats., Ella!!

Congratulations to the new families. You have a precious gift, cherish and treasure it. Lead these perfect little people to the Lord and teach them HIS ways and they'll have a wonderful life.

Doug and Doris Whaley were going to be with their granddaughter, Hailey, in Cache, OK. Hailey finally was able to have her tonsils out last Friday. She did pretty well. They were having trouble getting her to eat or drink enough.

Hope this finds you feeling much better Hailey.

Please keep Hailey in your prayers. She has been sick so much with ear and throat infections and fever.

Carolyn Corse called her parents, Clifford and Euline Walsler today. (Sunday, Jan. 7). All is well.

Georgia Corse had a great surprise this weekend. Her grandson, Joe Corse, from Washington State came to spend a few days with her. They have been having a wonderful visit.

Joe is the son of the late Wallace and Lou Corse.

This is a sad weekend here in Mobeetie. The Don Brown family is moving to Miami this weekend. We're going to miss them. But it will be much easier on all of them. Daria is the city secretary for the city of Miami and Clint and Tatum are very involved with school activities in Miami. And it's a little closer for Don to run back and forth to work. He works at the Rufe Jordan Unit of the Texas Prisons System. Good Luck, Ya'll.

Calvin Stuart said to "tell Virginia, They'll be no red shirts in the football final playoffs. There is no Santa Claus."

They are trying to wind down from all the activities of the holidays. They had such a good time. But Oh! What a let down!!

Jap and Alice Bailey have had a very quiet week. Bill came by yesterday (Sat.) to check his cattle and feed them.

Jap's niece, Yvonne Duncan, of Miami, is in the hospital in critical condition. She has been ill for quite some time. Please pray for Yvonne.

Warren McClenagen of Matador preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. Lots of good reports on his sermon. Several were looking forward to the evening service.

Warren and his beautiful wife were reared in the Gruver and Darrouzette areas. They have three delightful children.

We'll all be praying that the Lord's will be done in the McClenagen

family and what's best for our little church.

Sid and Betty Talley of Miami were over one day last week to visit with Doyle and Beulah Grimes. This was the first chance they'd had to visit with Doyle since his sister, Cleo, had passed away.

The Arranda's are still impatiently awaiting the arrival of their first little one. Darinda is feeling okay.

Hope to see all of our friends home and feeling much better soon.

Garnett Gunter is gaining strength since she has been home with Mel Ray and Susan Coates. She has been coming to the dining table for dinner. And is able to be up to visit more often. Keep up the good work, Garnett.

Amazing how much better we can feel around our loved ones. With their help and the help of our good home health care nurses, recuperation is much faster.

Good to hear that Marion Grimes is doing some better. He's been able to tend to his cattle some. We hope this finds you feeling much better.

Bud and Texas McCarroll celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Graham, TX on Dec. 15. It was wonderful day.

Jack and Diane Cody hosted the event in their home.

Bud's sister, Mary Margaret Dodd, went down a few days early to help Jack and Diane with preparations for the festivities. Mary Margaret has a special touch for those sort of things.

The McCarroll's had several friends and family present to help them celebrate. Their daughter and her family flew in from Austria. Their son and his family came from Brazil. All of Grady and Mary Margaret's children were there along with friends from all over the United States and a couple from Canada.

There were 28 people at Jack and Diane's most of the day. Diane is Grady and Mary Margaret's youngest child. Then C. G. and Rosemary Dodd went down from the Wheeler, Mobeetie area. And John and Jackie Foreman from Lubbock also attended. So the Dodd family had a nice visit too.

Mary Margaret returned home to cook like crazy for Christmas. She hosted the Dodd Family Christmas on Saturday, the 23rd. All of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present for dinner and the gift exchange, except two. Granddaughter, Lori, and her husband were unable to be there.

It made for a wonderful Christmas with the excitement of the little ones over flowing.

Nice to see Shirley Dyson looking all peppy. Of course she was at work and taking inventory so staying busy. Glad that Bill Dyson is doing some better. They got to enjoy their children and spouses and grandchildren for Christmas. Libby and Thomas (the grandchildren) always have a big time together and enjoy being at Grandma and Grandpa's.

Ya'll take care and have a great week.

Our Prayer Concerns:

Charlotte Coward, Fred and Jackie Thrasher, Mona Guinn, Garnett Gunter, Violet Knight, Jap and Alice Bailey, Ray and Velma Forbes, David and Paula Britt, Georgia Corse, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Choice Scott, Bill and Lena Darby, Lou Dick, Jud and Lorene Rector, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Ray and Velma Forbes, Celeste Watts, Shannon James, Yvonne Duncan, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Marion Grimes, Bill Dyson, Maida Allen, and Ariza Corcoran.



Gageby

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Casey Mikesell. On Saturday before Christmas there was a birthday party for Becca's 5th birthday. Friends from Briscoe, Canadian, cousins, Aunt Robin and Uncle Jack from Amarillo and grandmother came.

Christmas Day Dave, Becky, Elizabeth and Becca and cousins from Houston flew to Phoenix to see grandpa. Dave's special Christmas present from Becky's dad was tickets (scarce and expensive) for the two of them to go see the Phoenix Suns play. They really enjoyed it. The girls did lots of shopping.

There was a big crowd out to the old Wheeler gym, Saturday morning early (8:30) to watch Fort Elliott and Wheeler Christian battle in basketball. A very close game for the Junior High boys Fort Elliott won 33 to 32. Fort Elliott Junior High girls defeated Wheeler Black team in a very fast moving game, nip and tuck. Our girls finally won 27 to 19. At 1:30 our boys were playing for first against Wheeler 8th grade and won to be first in the tournament. Score was 28 to 20. Fort Elliott Jr. High girls won over Samnorwood girls to be first in the tournament. Score was 15 to 14. Extremely cold in the old gym early Saturday, 15 degrees outside. If we had been at church, we'd probably have dismissed and went home instead of sitting there 2 or 3 hours.

Our pastor, Aaron Laverty, is doing much better. Has had to take it easy and spend much time in bed. He will go back to the doctor Thursday. Visiting them last week were Richard and Karen Laverty and Trey, Shaleena and Brenee from Farwell. They like living in Farwell.

Nice to visit with Clifton Bradstreet. Sorry that he and Kathy split-up. Clifton now has custody of Clinton Lee, 4. Once a month they meet halfway and Clinton spends the weekend with Kathy. Kathy is married again and has another baby. She works for Home Health in San Angelo. Clifton's sister Angelia is working as an LVN nurse in Amarillo. She and her little girl live there. Best wishes to all.

There was quite a group of old timers visiting around the tables at the Dairy Queen Wednesday. Some there were Doc Wilhelm, Bill Brickley, J. D. Henderson, Percy Farmer, T. J. Cole, Cliff Hefley, Eddie Pannell, Cecil Meadows, Bill Stewart, Riley Bradstreet, Malcolm Belote, Harold Nash, Leon Fillingim. Also Debbie Mayes and Willis and I.

Joe and Camilla (Eiland) Hefley from Cooper, Texas visited Clifford and Pauline Hefley and other relatives and attended to business in Wheeler. They stayed with Beth and Jim Alvey.

Charles and Lajo Crownover went to Oklahoma City Thursday to get Laurel Hershman at the airport.

Sue Reames, Jeremy Reames and Kevin and Pam Ratliff went to Amarillo Monday to be with Sue Ratliff. They think Sue Ratliff may have 2 herniated disks in her back. Troubles with blood pressure. Pam stayed Monday night at High Plains to be with Sue Ratliff. They think bed rest might help Sue.

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12-26 Zoah Britten
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1-2 Nona Turpen
12-29 Shane Stribling

1-2 Sharon Wright
Eddie Meek

1-4 Lavesta Barber
Carolyn Sabbe

1-5 Pierce Walker
Lillie Billingsley

1-7 Bo Franks

Dismissals

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MEALS on WHEELS

MENU

JANUARY 15 thru JANUARY 19, 1996

MONDAY: Breaded Pork Chops, Cream Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese, Breaded Okra, Plum Cobbler.

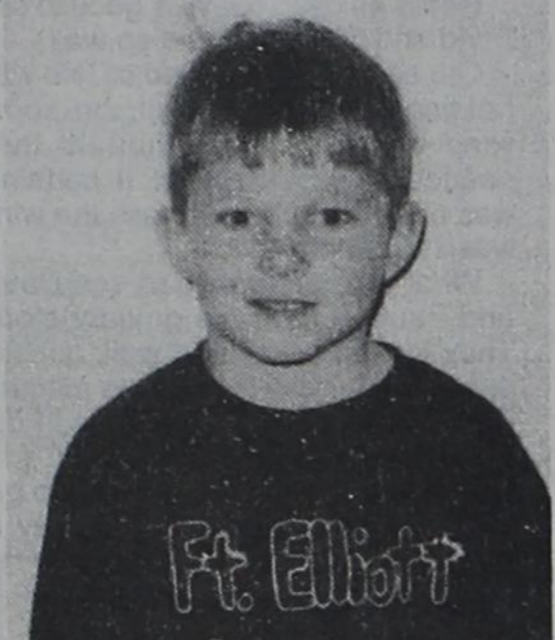
TUESDAY: Veal Parmesan, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Peach Crisp.

THURSDAY: B. B. Q. Beef, Baked Beans, Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad, Carrot Cake with Icing.

FRIDAY: Salmon Croquettes, Egg Cream Sauce, Corn Pudding, Italian Vegetables, Lemon Pudding.

(Menu Subject to Change.)



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Jason Reed was the Student of the Week at Fort Elliott Elementary for the week of January 2, 1996. Jason is in the third grade and the son of Kenny and Melanie Reed of Mobeetie, Texas.

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Congregational Concerns:

From 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. on this coming Saturday afternoon, January 13th, a ninetieth birthday party will be held for Mary Finsterwald in the multi-purpose building.

Clark and Vergia Reagen have returned from the Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian. They are now staying at their home in Wheeler.

Monk Bowerman has been sick with the flu for the last several days.

Linda Daughtry's mother is still hospitalized in Altus, Oklahoma. Her condition has improved and she may have surgery this week.

Ben Griffin remains hospitalized in the local hospital.

Ardie Martin fell in her home last Saturday afternoon. She cut her head and was hospitalized in the local hospital last Saturday night.

Sympathy must be expressed to Bernice Hefley upon the recent death of her uncle, Eldon Carter. The funeral was held last Saturday in Pampa.

From The Minister's Desk:

In her advice column, Ann Landers recently had an article that I want to share with the young people who "drag" Main Street in Wheeler. The title of this article is: "I'm Only 17" and it says:—

"Agony claws my mind. I am a statistic. When I first got here, I felt very much alone. I was overwhelmed by grief and I expected to find sympathy."

"I found no sympathy. I saw only thousands of others whose bodies were as badly mangled as mine. I was given a number and placed in category. The category was called, 'Traffic Fatalities.'"

"The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remembered how I wheeled the car out of Mom. 'Special favor,' I pleaded. 'All the kids drive.' 'When the 2:50 p.m. bell rang, I threw my books in the locker—free until tomorrow morning. I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss.'"

"It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off—going too fast, taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself

scream."

"Suddenly, I awakened. It was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything. Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead! I'm only 17!