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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Here we are, three days into the new year. Tuesday officially began the last decade of the century. The year, 1990, was ushered out with a "blue moon",

the second full moon in the same month. (This occurs once each 32 months.) Dec. 31 also the first time in over 80 years that the planets were all aligned in a particular fashion—read the article and still didn't understand it.

Mrs. Flowers, Sweetwater correspondent, referred to planting her onion halves for salt to determine the rainfall for '91. If I am supposed to know 'how this works', it is forgotten. Maybe she will let us know the results, so we can check the accuracy.

Our elected officials are all 'sworn in' and working, as of Tuesday morning. There was a good crowd in attendance. If a prize had been given for the most family members present, Judge M. Kent Sims would have won. Congratulations, Kent! And to think, when I came here it was still in school; which was it junior high or high school.

A 'while you were out' note awaited me Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26. Richard Constein, a fellow Hinton Alumni, had been in to see me. He was here for the funeral of Otis Miller. Richard was in just before lunch and I came in the afternoon. Sorry I missed you, Richard; maybe next time.

As you know, the paper for Dec. 27 was finished shortly after

## Christmas "Cash" Winners Are Named

The third and fourth of the annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawings were held Saturday, December 22, and Monday, December 24. A good crowd braved the cold weather.

December 22, 1990  
Seventeen people shared the

\$400 "Cash" given away. Five individuals did not come forward to claim their envelopes when their names were drawn.

Twelve names were drawn before the ten \$10 envelopes were claimed. The "Cash" went to Robert Andis, Susan Gearhart,

Daniel Blocker, April Hampton, Don Langdon, Kris Bradley, Lona Williams, A. B. Griffin, Melissa Hampton and Billy Robertson. Not present to claim their winnings were Edward Rucker and Adriana Barboga.

Four \$25 envelopes were given to four lucky individuals. Present were Ed Gilmer, Tammy Rives, Lena Jackson and Leroy Cox. Not present for the drawing were Charlotte Coward, Don Humphrey and Casey Gilmer.

It only took two tickets to give the two \$50 envelopes away. Katie Ramirez and Lois Risner were quick to make known their presence when their names were drawn.

Ida Mae Goad had \$100 extra to spend in Wheeler for Christmas; her name was the final ticket drawn on Saturday.

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**LOCAL OFFICIALS:** Wheeler County Judge Wendell Morgan (left) administered the oath of office to district, county and precinct officials Tuesday, January 1, 1991, in the district courtroom of the Wheeler county courthouse. Shown here after they

were "sworn in" are (l. to r., standing) Bill Atherton and Boyd Hiltbruner, Commissioners Precincts 1 and 2; Margaret Dorman, County Clerk; Paul Topper, District Clerk; Steve Emmertt, County Attorney and Doyle Casey, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1. Seated is Herb Stacy, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2.

## Services Held For D.C. 'Ham' Hamilton

David C. "Ham" Hamilton, 81, of Wheeler, died Sunday, December 23, 1990. Graveside services were held December 26, at 3:00 p.m. in Wheeler Cemetery. Elder Jack Hays officiated. Arrangements were by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Blankentire, Scotland. He came to the United States as a child and lived in Oklahoma. He spent 28 years in the U.S. Air Force and 13 years in the civil service. He married Willie Mae Warren on Jan. 24, 1938, at Wichita Falls. He moved to Wheeler from California upon his retirement in 1977. He was a member of the Lawton Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Mae, of the home; one son, David Hamilton of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; one sister, Dorothy Lawton of Broken Arrow, Okla.; two brothers, Murry Hamilton of Melbourne, Fla., and Jimmy Hamilton of Midland; five nieces and a number of nephews. Pallbearers were Edwin Sims, Richardson, TX., John P. Holcomb, Wheeler, TX., Ed Riley, Wheeler, TX., Darryn Andrews, Jerrett Andrews, and Andy Andrews all of White Deer, TX.

## Rites Are Read For Otis V. Miller

Otis V. "Buck" Miller, 82, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 1990.

Services were held Wednesday, December 26 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Robert Hensley, pastor, and Rev. Ronnie Chadwick, pastor of First Baptist Church in Allison officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was born in New Mexico and had been a Borger resident since 1958. He married Mary Melvina Reed in 1930 at Sayre, OK. She died in 1968. He married Ethel J. Smith in 1979 in Borger. Mr. Miller was a member of the Borger Rebekah Lodge, the Royal Neighbor Lodge, the International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge. He was a member of Buena Vista Baptist Church in Borger. He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, of Chino Valley, Ariz.; two sons, Domer Miller of Allison, and Dudley Miller of Wheeler; a daughter, Ima Jean Woods of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Beth Freeze of Chino Valley, Ariz.; a brother, M.A. Miller, Jr. of Lubbock; two sisters, Geneva Brown of Fresno, Calif., and Louise Higgins of Lewis, Colo.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

## Fund Started, Drop Locations

Vickie McLaughlin and daughters Brandi and Misty Mumford lost almost everything they owned in a fire that destroyed the house they were living in on December 24. Gifts for them could be left at Thriftway in Wheeler, Bell-Mart at Briscoe and First State Bank of Mobeetie.



**OATH ADMINISTERED-** Wheeler County Judge Wendell Morgan and District Judge M. Kent Sims

## 1991-94 Long Range Extension Program

The 1991-94 Long Range Extension Program (LREP) for Wheeler County will be presented at the annual meeting of the Extension Program Council on Tuesday, January 8, 1991. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Coin and Copper Room of the First National Bank in Wheeler.

Valetta Frankenbery, chairman of the Extension Program Council, has issued an invitation to all the residents of Wheeler County to attend the meeting.

Sixteen key leaders from across the county met last spring to identify critical issues that will confront Wheeler County during the next four years. Next, the Executive Board of the Extension Program Council and the county Extension agents reviewed the issues, categorized them into the areas of social, economic, or environmental concerns and then wrote the LREP.

Issues from the LREP will be used by the Extension Program Council, Program Area Committees and the county Extension agents in planning Extension programs over the next four years.

The LREP includes issues on agricultural economic viability, resource management by families, community development, agricultural policy, natural resource conservation, city waste management, negative peer pressure on youth, parenting preparation and minority programming. During the meeting, there will be reports from the chairmen of the Agriculture, Home Economics, Community Development and 4-H and Youth committees on the past year's activities and plans for 1991.

## 1990 AMBULANCE REPORT

The following notice of the 1976 ambulance prices were called to our attention by Illena Albright.

Base Rate: \$30.00  
Mileage: \$1.00 p/m  
Emergency Call: \$10.00  
Oxygen: \$7.50  
Night Call: \$10.00  
Waiting Time: \$12.00  
The current prices for 1991 are:

Base Rate: \$50.00  
Mileage: \$1.50 p/m  
Emergency Call: No extra charge  
Oxygen: \$7.50  
Night Call: No extra charge  
Waiting Time/Down Time: \$5.00 per hour  
As one can see the increase in

the past 14 years is very low especially when compared to the rising prices in our economy.

180 calls were answered for the past year. 70 of these calls were transfers out of the county. The number one health problem still is cardiac related.

The following workers and the number of calls are:

EMT Louis Stas, 73  
EMT Mark Franenbery, 80  
EMT M.K. Christner, 135  
EMT Lee Hibler, 49  
EMT Jim Calderon, 61  
EMT Nicki Calderon, 21  
EMT Jimmy Selby, 19  
ECA Pam Hibler, 6  
ECA Lyndon Loyd, 18  
ECA Mike Lehman, 12

We have two new workers, they are completing an EMT in McLean. They have taken calls for almost three month, Mac Christner, 24 calls, Yreva Shirey, 14 calls.

Jimmy Selby, our EMT at Mobeetie attended an Advanced Cardiac Class taught in Pampa, this past year. This class earned him 24 C.E. points. Lots of hard work! Thanks Jimmy.

Deputy Joel Finsterwald is an EMT and has helped the ambulance.

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## Funeral Services Held For Nora Ellen Hyatt

Nora Ellen Beatty Hyatt, 89, died Saturday, December 29, 1990.

Services were held on Wednesday, January 2, 1991 in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Robert Hensley, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hyatt, born in Martha, OK, moved to Wheeler in 1920. She married Thomas Franklin Hyatt in 1919 at Wellington. Preceded in death by her husband Frank Hyatt in 1984. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Hyatt of Amarillo; two daughters, Melba Wallis of Tucson, Ariz., and Wanda Tower of Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

## Services Held For William Howard Buice

William Howard Buice, 94, died Wednesday, December 26, 1990.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 29 in First Baptist Church Shamrock. Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Wheeler officiated. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Buice was born in Rome, GA, and moved to Wheeler County in 1923 from Hutchins. He married Nora Thompson in 1918; she preceded him in death in 1950. He was a member and a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Shamrock. He married Ola Bearrow in 1962 at Shamrock. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. He retired from the Lone Star Gas Co.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe Fred Buice of Hemet, Calif., and James Walter Buice of Spring; a daughter, Mary Eunice Phillips of Liberal, Kan.; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

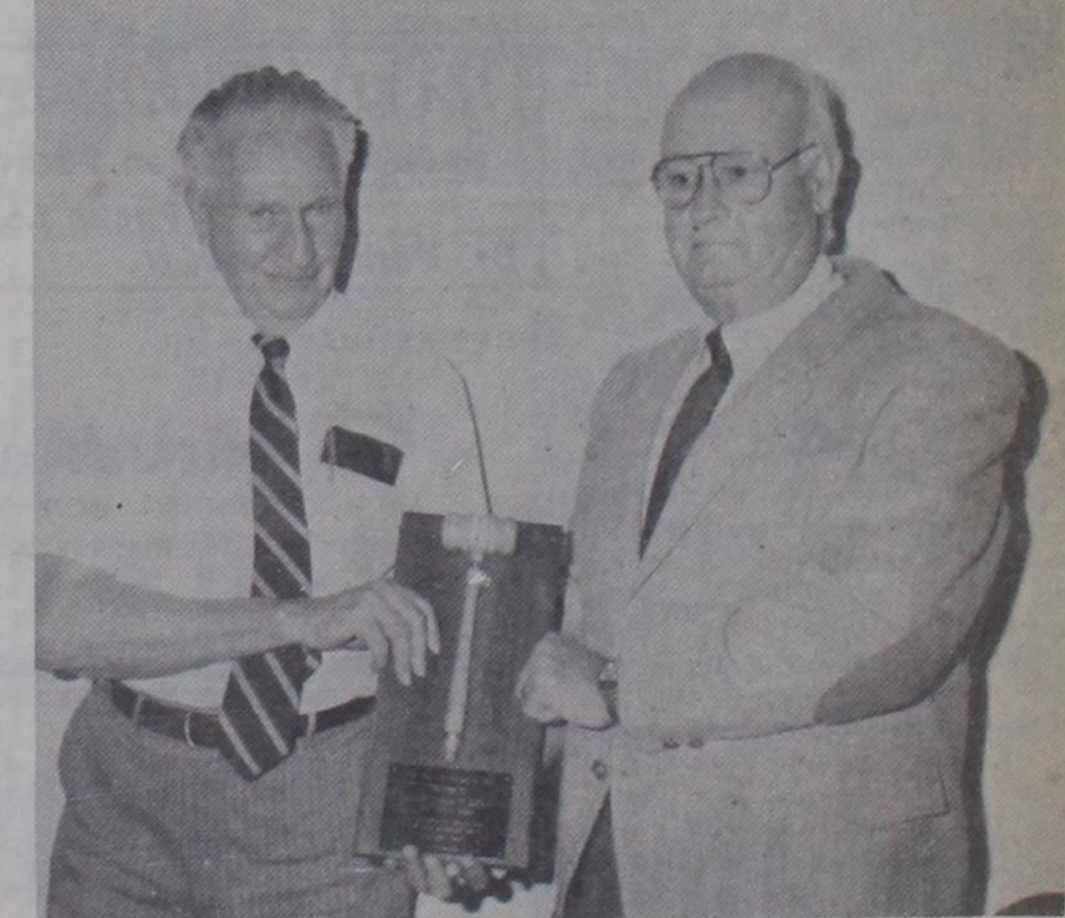
## Services Held For Eddie Riemer Dec. 29

Eddie Riemer, 47, former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, December 26, 1990, in Dallas.

Services were held Saturday, December 29 at 10:30 a.m. in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Rev. Rodney Weatherly, pastor of Colonial Chapel in Wheeler and Billy Jones, pastor of West Side Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Riemer was born April 2, 1943, in McLean. He was reared in Pampa and graduated in 1961 Pampa High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1968. He was a registered architect. He married Nancy Weatherly on March 30, 1974, at Wheeler. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Coppell and was a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy, of the home; two sons, Rowdy and Casey Riemer of the home; one daughter, Rachel Riemer of the home; his mother Margie Riemer of Pampa; his grandmother, Bertha Smith of McLean; one brother, Keith Riemer of McKinney; and one sister, Rebecca Law of Fort Collins, Colo.



**RETIREMENT:** The Wheeler County Courthouse hosted a "retirement coffee" for Judge Grainger McIlhany. McIlhany served the 31st Judicial District for the past 24 years, having been elected to the post in 1966. McIlhany served as State Representative for 18 years before seeking the office of judge. The coffee was held Wednesday,

## New Arrival

Paul and Lisa Calcote are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Hailey Brooke born Friday, Dec. 14, 10:05 A.M. at Shamrock. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and measured 20 1/4 inches.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knoll, Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Calcote of Kelton.

## Fund Established at 1st Nat'l. Bank

A fund has been established for Vickie McLaughlin and daughters at the First National Bank in Wheeler. The McLaughlin home, near Mobeetie, burned Christmas Eve.

Contributions may be made at the bank or mailed to First National Bank, P.O. Box 1040, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

## Hyland's Names Four Drawing Winners

Hyland's Pharmacy held four Pre-Christmas Drawings at the store. Three followed a month of registration at the store. The fourth was at the end of business on Sunday, December 23.

The "World's Largest Stocking", filled with candy, toys and treats was for customers of Hyland's 12 and under. Margaret Moaris of Mobeetie was notified of having her name drawn for the stocking on Christmas eve.

A collection of items for a woman was awarded to one of Hyland's customers in the over 12 age group. Karen Alston of Wheeler was the lucky winner of this gift.

For Hyland's male customers a collection of items was gathered and awarded to Danny Gearhart of Wheeler.

Hyland's Pharmacy opened Sunday afternoon, December 23. Customers that day were allowed to register for a watch to be given away at the end of the day of business. This watch went to Monty Busch.

## WEATHER

Date/Day	Lo	Hi	Pre
12-26, Wed.	12	35	0.00
12-27, Thurs.	24	47	0.00
12-28, Fri.	32	48	0.00
12-29, Sat.	9	12	0.00
12-30, Sun.	2	24	0.00
12-31, Mon.	6	40	0.02
01-01, Tues.	13	63	0.00
Low for the year:	12-23, -4		
High for the year:	6-26, 105		
Total moisture for month:	1.43"		
Total for year:	21.64"		
Total snow:	1.23"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

# Allison News

By Christine Gumer

John 8 & 12, and 7 & 38:

Then spake Jesus again unto the, saying, I am the light of the World; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of the life. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

We are having another Artic front, but I am sure everyone knows that, but the one before Christmas did pass on long enough for us to have a few warmer days through Christmas week, we are getting some more snow.

Len and Betty Brown spent about three days in their Allison home the week before Christmas week. They had a Christmas party at their home on Wednesday night of that week and invited a few relatives. Those there were Clifton and Louise Boydston and Roma and Billy Brown.

Edna May spent Christmas Eve with her sister Doris Newsom and family. Christmas Day was spent with the Donaldson family in Edith's home. Edna enjoyed the time spent together with her sisters and their families and all the delicious food. Last Thursday Edna visited Anna Bell Marshall. They ate dinner at the Hill Top Cafe and had a nice visit.

Those who spent the Christmas Holidays with Edith Donaldson were Mr. and Mrs. Colie Donaldson and their sons Brandon and Coby from Mobile, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Odneal from Salt Lake, Utah and daughter Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Odneal from Lubbock Air Force Base, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Helm from Wellington, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Whitten and son Scott from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mose from Dumas. For Christmas dinner Edna May and Doris Newsom were also Edith's guests along with her and her children. Bill Donaldson and family and Jim Donaldson and family were also present for a light supper and the opening of gifts around a small but well lighted Christmas tree. All had a good time with good food and lots of love showed this Christmas to remember. They gave God their thanks.

Doris Newsom's guests over the holidays were her son Leslie Newsom and his wife Betty and their son John Glen Newsom all from Odessa. Those coming from Amarillo were Dorothy Welch and children Letitia and Jeremy. Those from near Reydon were Stanley and Vivian Swires and children Jaelynn and Pat and Doris granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Raff, Laci and Christi from Cheyenne, OK., and Mae Welch of Briscoe also ate dinner with them.

Thanks to the Home Extension Club for the Christmas goodies that they brought around to different ones at Christmas time. That was a nice and thoughtful gesture.

The Ed Walker's had their family Christmas dinner and get together at the Eddy and Wanda Walker home Sunday, Dec. 23rd. Those there were Ed and Jennie Walker, Mark and Pam Mitchell, Robert and Cody from Mesquite, Texas, Steve Walker from Wheeler, Rodney and Coela Walker from Pampa and Melissa Fleming, Wanda, Melody, Jonathan, and Justin. Eddy was working and unable to be with the family.

Wilma Gilmer and Ruby Craig had their Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts Sunday, Dec. 23rd at Wilma's home. Those there were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler, Jerry and Susan Finney and Jessie, and Calvin and Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew all from Pampa.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison had their Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts with their family at their home Christmas Eve. Those there were Willis and Mary Harrison and son Ward Harrison from Canyon, Louise and Clifton Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Gary and Julie Boydston, and Amie, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Wanda Walker, Melody, Jonathan, and Justin, Kevin and Melissa Fleming, all of Allison, Sue Martin, Jeremy, Timothy, Kristi and Adam from Jones, OK., Jimmy and Vivian Wallace from Elk City, OK. Darrel and Johnnie Harrison, Greg Harrison, and Weldon Harrison and Chad and Janis and Barbie Cysnowski from Amarillo, and Kim Boydston and Kimber from Canyon and Chuck Thompson from Amarillo.

My daughter Johnnie and husband Darrel Harrison from Amarillo picked me up here at my home Christmas Eve night and took me back home with them to Amarillo. I spent until

Friday with them, but was Christmas Day dinner guest with my son Jerry and his wife Cathy Gilmer. Their daughter's Kristi and Kerri and their families from Houston and Newark, Ohio and several other guests were there from Ohio and Amarillo. Enjoyed the fellowship and good food. Darrel and Johnnie had their boys and family. I enjoyed my visit with my children, grandchildren and great grands. My youngest daughter from Clovis was unable to be with us. One little great granddaughter was badly burned Christmas afternoon, which we were all upset and felt

sad about, it disturbed us all very much, but she is going to be alright. She was in Northwest Hospital until Thursday noon.

Would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! and prosperous one and God's Blessings.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were in Pampa Wednesday the 23rd. Visiting Jerry and Susan Finney and Jessie and Calvin and Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew, and they also did some shopping.

Lou Bollman and her daughter Jamie came and picked up May Bell Childress last Sunday the 23rd and took her home with them to Amarillo. May Bell spent until Thursday the 27th with Lou and Jamie and Nita Childress and Debby Addy came for May Bell and they went on to Farmington, New Mexico and visited May Bell's daughter Nell Smith and her daughter Debbie and family. Also May Bell got to be with her grandson that's in the Marines that's stationed in Calif., she was happy about that.

Bob and Lou Cornell's Christmas Day dinner guests were Joe and Beverly Smith, Rachel, Sally and Neal from Wheeler and Gerie Cornell from Wheeler.

Peggy Chandler's Christmas guests were Tony and Cindy Burrus, Tiffany and Bret from Canyon, Ronnie and Marki Stringer from Temple, OK., Brad and Sue Chandler, Jana and Bridget from Wheeler.

Peggy, Jennie Walker and Gerie Cornell visited with Dave Gilmer and family and Pete Gilmer and family on Christmas Eve.

Brandon Niccum the 15 year old son of Terry and Freida Walker of Pampa, Texas spent the weekend with the Eddy Walker family.

Eddy Walker returned home last Sunday from Cordell, OK. where he had been working a job.

Pastor and Mrs. F.R. Johnson, Becky Lucuis, Kendall and Tabitha's Christmas holiday guests was Ralph and Gwen Fielding and Garren from Amarillo. Last weekend their guest was their son Daniel Johnson and his daughter Sarah from Tupelo, Mississippi.

(Marginal Note): The three best reasons for going to a warmer climate are: December, January and February.

J.R. and Leota Black's holiday guests were Jeffrey and Traci Black and Robert and Tina Black from Amarillo, and Ona Black was also Christmas Day dinner guest.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's holiday guests was Curtis and Roberta Boydston from Dallas, Texas.

Roma and Billy Brown's Christmas Holiday guests were Larry and Kate Brown from Fort Worth, Texas, Theresa Hamlin,

Tiffany and Holly from Elk City, OK., Merlyn and Debra Brown, Jennifer, Kimerly and Marshal from Cordell, OK.

Bill and Kay Donaldson's holiday guests were Allen and Vicki Donaldson and Ashley from Amarillo, David and Jackie Lewis, Daniel and Daranda from Panhandle, and Jim and Dawn Donaldson, Darla, Monty and Katie of Allison. The Lewis children stayed over a few days with their grandparents.

Red and Anna Dukes had their Christmas with Red's family the 26th, through the 29th at Tommy and Adeline Hays and family at Panhandle, Texas. All of Red's children and grandchildren were there, and also Bessie Crenshaw

## Care Center Comments

It's certainly been a busy holiday season. We wish everyone a very Happy and Safe New Year.

Thank you to Butch Moore and the Wheeler Flower Shop for the beautiful poinsettia plant given to the residents to enjoy during the holidays.

I have had several new volunteer during the holidays. Thank you to all those who filled in for me and helped out so much. Bill Scales and Katie Flanagan served juice on Friday, the 21st. Thank you both.

Kim Flanagan and Andy Acquire helped with bingo on Wednesday the 26th. It really takes more than one person and I thank you.

Francis Hefley and Ned Burrell were here to serve juice and visit. Thank you for braving the cold and coming out to see us.

Last Thursday morning we enjoyed a visit by Fern Young, Zodel Swift and Rozena Zybach. When they are unable to come for a week we are certainly ready for some "Inspiration". Thank you all so much.

LJune Alexander and Ann Ellison were here in the afternoon to pop and serve popcorn. These cold days makes it taste so good. Thank you for coming out.

We ended the week as well as the year on a high note. The Erick Kitchen Band made their monthly visit. They are so delightful, and we enjoy them so much. Their next visit will be on January 29th.

Fannie Brandstreet and Alice Bell Helton were here to serve juice on Friday afternoon. Thank you so much for braving the weather. We appreciate all our volunteers.

A correction needs to be made on the area calendar for January the First Baptist Church will host the January Birthday party on Jan. 8, at 2:45.

Happy New Year, Lois



TRACY ELIZABETH, is the one year old daughter of Ronny and Sherri Jones. Grandparents are Lonnie and Beth Shelton of Wheeler and Robert and Ann Jones of Oklahoma City, OK.

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from Shamrock. Sorry to hear that Jim Dukes, Red's brother's wife passed away Thursday the 20th. Her funeral was on Friday; Red and Anna was there both Thursday and Friday. Nelda Dukes, Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson, and David and Beckey Zybach also attended the funeral Friday. Christmas Day Red and Anna and Bessie Crenshaw ate dinner with Minnie Bell and Clyde and their son Don Vinson and family from Corpus Christi, Texas was there and spent a week with Clyde and Minnie Bell. Our sympathy is for the Jim Dukes family and other relatives in the time of their sorrow.

Frank George family had a early Christmas dinner at his home on Monday, Dec. 23rd. All of his children and grandchildren were there. Christmas Day dinner guests at Betty Dyer's was Mike and Teresa Dyer, Danetta, Scott, and Amber of Allison, Betty Ann Dyer from Amarillo. Others there were George and Avis Parker, Zeland and Charlene Rainey, Les and Shonda Seamster.

Glen and Nona Elmore's holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman from Silverton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan, Jr. Bowman and family from Martin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and family from Saginaw, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elmore and family of Allison, Ray and Sue Giddens, Mark and Angie Forward of the Briscoe Community, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman and Timmy from Matador, Texas, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and family of Briscoe and Mark and Nancy Brittan and children from Amarillo. Sunday night Glen and Nona visited Domer and Hazel Miller after church. Sorry to her of the death of Domer's dad.

Bessie Giddens Christmas day guests were Jack and Arlene Scheller from Amarillo and Ken and Fae Davis from Elk City, OK.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's last Sunday dinner guests was Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina and Cody, Wanda Walker, Melody, Jonathan,

Justin and Brandon Niccum from Pampa.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's holiday guests were Rodney and Linda Ingersol and Andrew, Becky and Jeanie Gilmer from Amarillo and Keith and Ann Boydston, Nataliie and Jessica from down on the coast.

This is a sunshiny day here in Allison this Monday morning, thankful for a little warmer weather.

## Wheeler Church of Christ

January 2nd, a change will be made in the Wednesday night schedule. The devotional will be held from 7:30 P.M. to 7:45 P.M. Then the Bible classes will meet from 7:45 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Ron Gudel, the son-in-law of Jim and Kay Batton, has begun chemotherapy treatments in Houston.

Chris Osborne has been released from the hospital in Amarillo. He is confined to his home, recovering from his recent back surgery.

Don Edward's mother, Elfreda Edwards, remains hospitalized in Amarillo. Her condition is slowly improving and she may be released later this week.

Ranson Carter has not been feeling well the last several days.

Essie Finsterwald has been sick for the last several days.

Elmer Hubbard has been sick for a few days.

resumed his daily patrols in the mountains above the village, removing the debris from the pools of water that fed the village's veritable spring of life. And it was not long before the village resumed its quiet and peaceful lifestyle.

This fable is a vivid illustration of the mistake that many disciples of Jesus make. When these disciples face a crisis in their lives, their first reaction is to abandon their relationship with God. Their attendance at worship services becomes irregular. And they stop praying and they stop reading the Bible. From their reaction, it is obvious that these disciples regard their relationship with God as a burden to their lives not as a source of strength.

If you are one of these disciples, let me gently remind you that Jesus never promised that His disciples would be spared the problems of this world. Rather He promised: "...I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation..." (John 16:33) But while disciples of Jesus will experience tribulation in the world, they can overcome or endure this tribulation through a relationship with God.

For this reason, disciples of Jesus must never make a mistake like the one that the leaders of the proverbial Austrian village made. They must never fire the heavenly keeper of the spring because He provides "...a well of water springing up to eternal life."

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

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

**From the minister's Desk:**  
Have you ever heard the fable that is entitled, "The Keeper of the Spring?"  
This fable is about an elderly gentleman who was hired by the leaders of Austrian village to be the "keeper" of its water supply. With quiet regularity, this old gentleman would patrol the mountains above the village, removing debris from the pools of water that fed the spring that flowed through the village. And as a result, the village always had a fresh, uncontaminated supply of water.

After several years had passed, the village began to experience some budgetary problems and the leaders of the village met to review the budget. During this review, one of the leaders noticed the keeper of the springs' salary and said: "Who is this old man? Does he really earn his money? We don't need him! Let's fire the keeper of the spring!" And by a unanimous vote, the leaders of the village fired the keeper of the spring!  
For several weeks, nothing in the village changed. Then the sparkling water of the spring began to have a slight yellowish brown tint. And within a few days, a slimy scum was floating on the surface of the water. Then people in the village began to become ill and some of them even died. Because of the stagnant water supply, a deadly epidemic raged in the village.

Realizing the mistake that they had made, the leaders of the village held an emergency meeting and quickly rehired the keeper of the spring. The elderly gentleman gladly

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

## Meers Auditioning For All-State HS Choir

Ginger Meers, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Meers of Pampa and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kelly of Allison, will be auditioning for the Texas All-State High School Choir.

Auditions for all-state will be in Midland January 5, 1991. Ginger qualified for all-state auditions by placing in each audition of the district, region and area choir.

In Pampa High School Choir's recent presentation of "Oklahoma", Ginger portrayed the character, Ado Annie, and received a best actress award for her performance.

## Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**  
None  
**New Admissions**  
12-21 Sue Ann Jones  
12-24 Julie Davidson  
Toni Weakley  
12-26 Shorty Sechrist  
12-27 Josie Lummus  
Lawrence Aderholt  
12-28 Cledith Burrell  
Dewey Adams  
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Doris Hays  
Sue Ann Jones  
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Toni Weakley  
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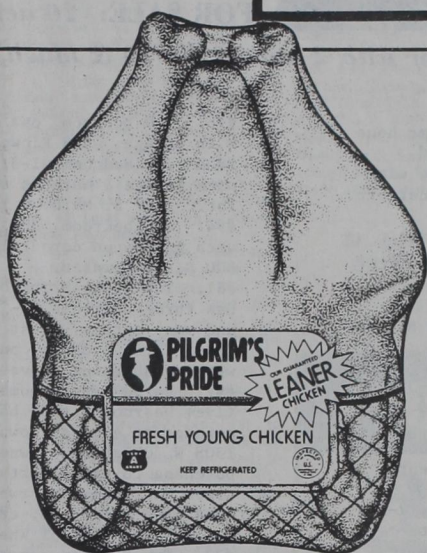
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ALL TYPES  
**COCA-COLA**  
2 LITER BTL.

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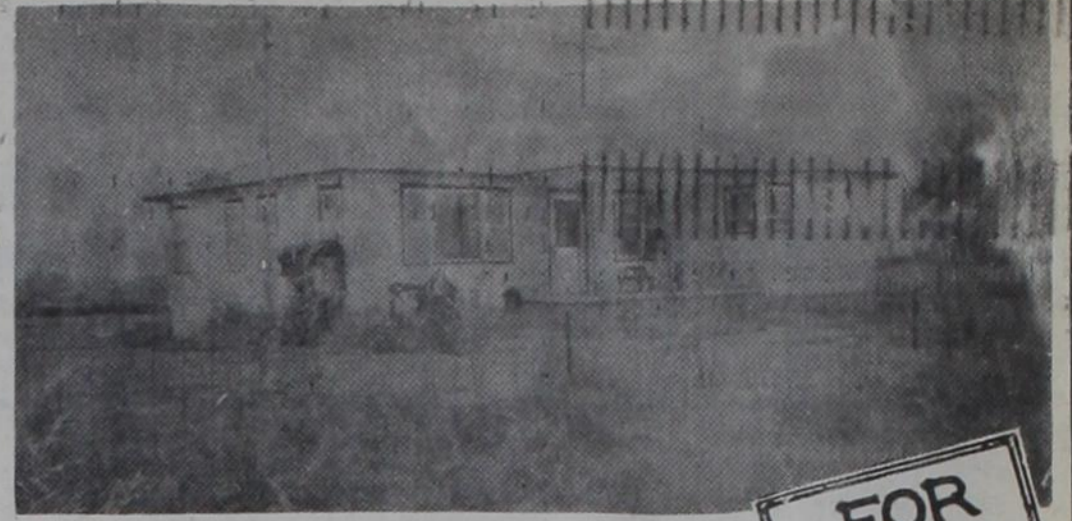
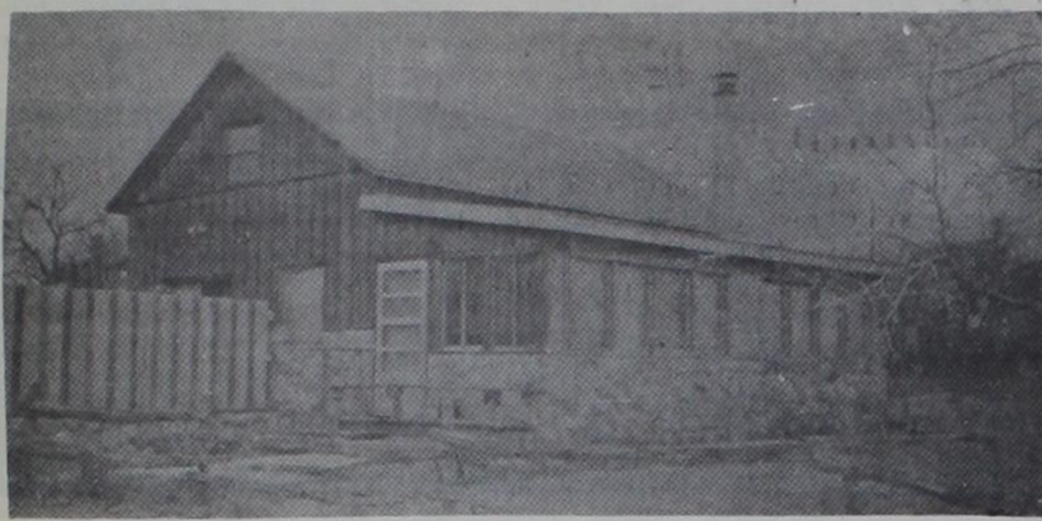
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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's Warehouse/Shop Building located at: 1700 Ave. G., NW, Childress, TX. Time & Date: 10:00 A.M.; Thursday; January 10, 1991.

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**NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Notice is hereby given that GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service, effective January 22, 1991, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending March 31, 1990, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$213,433 or 6.28%. If test year revenues are adjusted to reflect changes in wholesale power costs supplied to the utility, the increase requested is \$258,369 or 7.70%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.  
The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rates relating to obtaining service, the provision of electric service, and discontinuance of service.  
Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at Wellington, Texas.  
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.  
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Loans to the County  
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After hour deposits  
Returned checks  
Stop payment checks  
Service charges

(specifically on zero balance accounts)  
Accounts outside city of depository  
Such application is to be presented to the County Judge, Wheeler County, Wheeler, Texas, on or before February 11, 1991, at 10:00 A.M. to be considered by the Commission. Court on February 11, 1991, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas.

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**It Pays To Advertise**

been visiting Forest and Neta Evans, they are from Graham, Texas.

Christmas eve at Mables, Bill brought his key board, Mary Ann on her key board, James on his guitar they all sang. Bill and Neta and Mrs. Gipson were down.

A lot I did not get their Christmas news. Garry and Tish's baby has chicken pox. She was not doing very well cutting teeth had diarrhea, sure feel uneasy for her.

Essie Finsterwald, Donald, Charles went to Marie and David's for Christmas, Ann and children were there. Mona came down. Essie has been sick for several weeks. She said we hope she is soon doing ok.

One day she went to the doctor, she said Mr. Lawrence Aderholt was there she said he sure looked sick. Next day she saw he was in hospital. Now there are a lot of sickness going around.

Nelson crew got a batch of water gushed out on them at the rig, they had to go ahead and work to correct it in those wet clothes in that cold, cold. He looked dead that night. He kept working with the flu looked better last night. I think I worry to much.

I had three hours tore up stomach yesterday afternoon.

Juanell, Christine, Gwen were at J.O. and Hoyle Sunday night.

Essie went to church last night, for first time in sometime.

Elbert and Ruby Zybach went to Curtis and Jane Ann and Kent's Christmas day. Christmas eve night all of their kids and grandkids were at Elbert and Ruby's to open gifts.

Sunday Clarence and Irene, Joe and Christy from Okla. City, David and Becky and Shawn at Elberts and Rubys.

Mary Hudson and Mae Welch ate Christmas dinner with B. F.

and Margie Meadows, all their grandkids were there. Mary ate Christmas supper with Ray and Pat. Ate dinner Sunday with Ray and Pat. Mae Welch visited Mary Thursday.

Lorene Godwin called Mary last week. Lorene lives in Enid, Ok. she is doing pretty good.

Clarence and Irene Zybach ate dinner Christmas with R.L. and Rozena Zybach, all of their kids and grandkids were there.

They went to Trumans and Bettie the 22nd at Sayre, OK.

Mattie's visitors were from Old Mexico, Billy Paul and Jessie, she said they use to live here, she is Glen Lesters niece. Eric and Pauline had Pauline's mother Vernetta Abla 22, they went to Betty and Thurmans, all of their kids and grand kids were at Clarence and Irene's and Forrest and Neta Evans.

Trice and Andy's boy D.A. and his son visited them at Panhandle.

Doc Wilhelm visited us Saturday evening he brought us Amarillo paper.

LouDean and Kenneth Douthit visited over the Christmas holidays at Azle and Tolar, TX with their daughters, Sherry Bradshaw and family and Peg North and family, Deb and Bob Kinnaman, Joe Bob, Corey and Kirby were also guests over Christmas. They came by Holliday, TX and visited Bob's family "Bugs" and Lorina Minnex. Donald and Billie Stuckey, LeAndra and her friend Monty were also guests of Sherry and Peg.

The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

Listen to . . .  
**KPDR-FM, 90.5**  
Wheeler, Texas

**Mobeetie News**

By Melba Corcoran

Don and Kay Humphries of Wheeler visited her brother Leon and Rose Mary Dockins Thurs.

William and Patricia Burch and Christopher of Wheeler visited Sat. night with C.W. Burch.

Visiting Sat. night with Verna Corcoran was Pauline and Earl Barnes of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Visiting Christmas Eve with Jud and Lorene Rector was William and Patricia Burch and Christopher of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Phillip Grove of Pampa came Christmas Eve and got Verna Corcoran and took her to Pampa to Loyal and Francis Groves home for Christmas.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Christmas Day with Jud and Lorene Rector and in Wheeler with Pauline and Earl Barnes.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lou Corse of Sunray. She was the daughter of the late Boyd and Hester Beck and wife of the late Wallace Corse.

Happy Birthday Jan. 1st to LaVerne Scribner. She will be 97 and Randy Barr Jan. 2nd to Katie Mabry, Steve Rector, Avis Parker and Walter Morris Jan. 3rd. S.B. Hooker, Ines Moore and Kay Caswell Jan. 4th to Steven Morris, Matt Bailey, and Novelene Loyd, Jan. 5th Freda Boyd, Jan. 7th Carol McCurley and Clinton Stribling.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Ray and Freda Boyd on Jan. 4th.

Good Luck to the Junior High Basketball team as they will be in the Kelton Tournament starting the 3rd. The Junior High will also play Samnorwood at Mobeetie starting at 6:30 Jan. 7.

Vickie McLaughlin, Brandy and Misty Mumford are moving into the Billy and Kathy James house in Mobeetie after losing their house in a fire in Briscoe just before Christmas.

Bob Galmor spent the holidays in Shamrock with Bobby and Shirley Galmor and family.

Tommy Forbes of Pampa spent Christmas with his parents Ray and Velma Forbes.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa shopping Wed. They visited with LaVerne Corcoran and ran into Tommy Forbes and went and had coffee and a good visit with him.

Those visiting Christmas Day with Don and Mary Margaret Quarles and Kelley was Margaret Trout, Len and Glynda Mixon, David and Lindsey, Kevin and Donna Crawford, Courtney and Megan, Roy Pat and Shonda Rucker and Cassie Hamilton all of Pampa. Rossie Trout, and Sherman and Charlotte Trout of Reydon, Ok., Helen and Charles Mixon of Amherst, Jeff and Connie Kirkland and Danille of Canadian, Cody Mixon and Brandi Stribling of Miami, and Claudia Quarles of Mobeetie.

Virginia Mixon of Dumas and Miles Mixon of Borger visited over Christmas with Orville Greenhouse.

Bryon and Novelene Simpson spent Christmas day in Amarillo in the home of Tiny and Kay Simpson, Shirley, Linda and Jeremy. Others there were Millie Buthker, Marilyn, Earl, Charlie and Joey Heading, and Jerry Simpson all enjoyed the tree and dinner and had a good time.

Our sympathy goes out to Shirley Dyson and family on the death of Shirley's father Roy Hunter of Norman, OK. He passed away Dec. 24 and was buried Dec. 27 in Pampa.

LaRue Pierce of Amarillo was in Mobeetie Friday.

Calvin and Leola Stuart and Dennis Stuart of Canyon went to Amarillo for an early Christmas with Randy and Trudy Stuart, Shane and Amber, Tim and Christina. They then went on to Glendale, Arizona to spend Christmas with Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, Chad, Jarod, and Todd for a week. They had to go by El Paso both times due to weather.

Leona Williams spent holiday with her daughter Peggy Dunn of Canadian.

Pat Mason and Irene Mason of Amarillo visited Christmas Eve with Ella Trout.

Camron Watts of Harmon, OK, and Shelly Howard of Laketon spent Christmas Holidays with their grandparents Albert and Ella Trout.

Laura Fern Selby visited Wed. with Kathleen Frankenbery in Wheeler.

Albert and Ella Trout went to Hammon Christmas Day to see Richie and Judy Watts and Camron. Camron came home with them.

Visiting Christmas Day with Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby and Michelle and Mollie Selby was Jodie and Frank Tidwell, Kenny and Jennifer, Donna and Glen of Cheyenne, OK.

Visiting Sunday before Christmas with Albert and Ella Trout for their Christmas was Dewayne and Nita Trout and Gary of Amarillo, Bob and Marilyn Howard and Shelly of Laketon, Danny and Susan Holman and Justin, Lonnie Trout, Mindy and Tracy all of Miami.

Visiting with George and Diane Reeves and family for Christmas was George's mother Lois Reeves and sister Penny and her husband of Weatherford, TX.

Christmas Eve Laura Fern and Jimmy Selby and Michelle, Mollie Selby, Dewayne and Lori Selby and Chrystal all visited in Wheeler with Mark and Kathleen Frankenbery.

Visiting with Albert and Ella Trout and deer hunting was Dewayne Trout and a friend Hardy of Amarillo and Jeff Kelley.

DeWayne and Lori Selby and Chrystal took Mollie Selby to Wheeler Dec. 23 to see the Christmas lights and they also visited with Mark and Kathleen Frankenbery.

Annie Lee Sims spent several days in Booker with Kent and Carla Sims, Bridgett and Sarah also visiting Christmas Day with them was Cotton and Clara Ridgway, Kay and Todd and Bill and Virginia Ridgway. After dinner Bill and Virginia went on to Pampa to Virginia's mother's Mrs. Lonzo Shaws.

Visiting with LaVerne Scribner during the holidays was Vern and Susie Lohberger of Allison.

Visiting Wed. with Jap and Alice Bailey was Bill Bailey and daughter Vicki of Pampa.

Visiting over the weekend with Arthur Don and Willene Burke was David and Sheryl Mullins of Amarillo.

Sat. visiting with Eunice and Ranson Carter was J.D. and Lorene Paris of Miami.

Visiting with Ranson and Eunice Carter when Ranson was sick was Rev. Ralph Hovey, Jimmy Selby, Bernice and Jack Hefley.

Visiting Christmas Day with Jap and Alice Bailey was Judy and Larry Parker, Allen and John, Julie and Joe Vann and Vandi, Shon Kysar, Johnny and Debbie Bailey, Mark, Matt and Luke all of Pampa, Sue Glover and Jason Kysar of Perryton.

Arthur Don and Willene Burke spend Christmas in Longdale, OK, with Jane and Alvis Burke. Jane and Alvis had all of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren there.

Visiting Christmas Eve with Ranson and Eunice Carter was Bernice and Jack Hefley, Mark and Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara, Carl and Peggy Carter all of Mobeetie, Lynda and Bill Crockett, Ky and Kelly of Kelton, Tammy Carter, Casey and

Brady Wayne Carter, Christina and Charlie all of McLean, Mark and Melissa Hampton, Heather, and Dustin, Tiffany and Micheal of Wheeler.

Visiting with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran during the Christmas Holiday was Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Ray and Mary Helen Corcoran of Sugarland, Darrell and Steven Corcoran of the University of Texas, Carlenia and Everett Bleeker, Trenton and Marica of Glendale, AZ., Ernest and Brenda Lancaster of Canyon.

Visiting Charlotte Coward during the Christmas Holidays was Diane and Randy Jones. Nichole and Keri of Borger. They all spent Christmas Day in Canadian with Judy and Gene Coward.

Visiting during Christmas with Marie Gudel was Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gudel, Kerry and Jason of Oklahoma City, OK., Dale and Jeannie Binnon, Bessie and Doug

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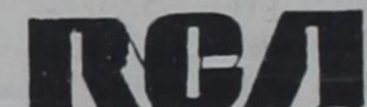
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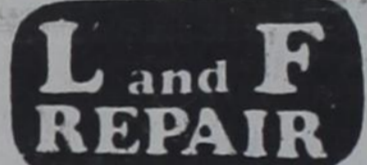
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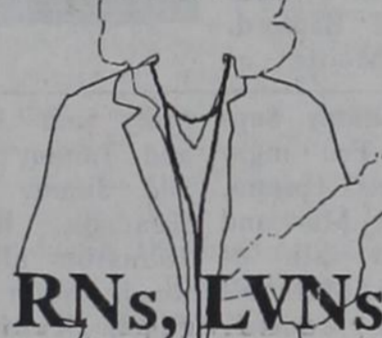
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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, December 14 thru December 20, 1990

**DECEMBER 14, 1990**  
SPECIAL MD—Sheila Cole House to James Martin House 12-12-90 Secs 3 & 5 Blk 5 B&B Survey

DT—Robert L. Andis to Aquatex, Inc. -- -- Lot 9 exc South 5' exc E 86' & all Lots 10 & 11 Blk 35 Wheeler

TDT—Aquatex, Inc. to Hardin Financial Services -- -- Lot 9 exc South 5' exc E 86' & all Lots 10 & 11 Blk 35 Wheeler

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to George S. Gandy et ux 12-13-90 NW/4 Lot 2 Blk K-6 1st Add Wheeler

CORR D—Roland L. Miles et ux to Anna Ruth Miles 12-3-90 40 acs SE/4 Sec 2 Blk A-4 exc mins

CORR D—Anna Ruth Miles to Roland L. Miles 12-3-90 45 acs SE/4 Sec 2 Blk A-4 exc mins

RENTAL DIV ORDER—Leo C. Lee et al to Leo C. Lee et al 9-4-90 SW/4 Sec 4 Blk RE

D—Opal Beatty to Richard Smith et ux 7-15-90 Lot 11 Blk 16 Orig. Town Shamrock

D—Richard Smith et ux to Eileen McMahan 12-14-90 N50' Lot 1 Blk LVI Romans Add Shamrock

RDT—Am West Savings Association to Archadio Gutierrez, Jr. 6-12-90 W/2 Lot 5 Blk 67 Woodley's Southside Add Shamrock

D—Miguel Luna to Richard Smith et ux 5-7-90 W/2 Lot 5 Blk 67 Woodley's Southside Add Shamrock

BS—Mike Wilkinson et ux to Richard Smith et ux 5-1-90

D—Mike Wilkinson et ux to Richard Smith et ux 5-1-90 Lot 2 Blk LXXXIV exc N 25' Orig. Town Shamrock

D—Flardell Boon Hill Hyman to Richard Smith et ux 12-13-90 W/2 Lot 2 Blk 67 Woodley's Southside Add Shamrock

DT—Richard Smith et ux to Flardell Boon Hill Hyman 12-13-90 W/2 Lot 2 Blk 67 Woodley's Southside Add Shamrock

**DECEMBER 17, 1990**  
OL—Brett Ryan Mills to Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 10-3-90 E/2 Sec 24 Blk A-7

OL—Douglas Matthew Mills to Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 10-3-90 E/2 Sec 24 Blk A-7

OL—Leona Mills Hale et al to Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 10-13-90 E/2 Sec 24 Blk A-7

OL—R.D. Mills, Jr. et al to Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 10-13-90 E/2 Sec 24 Blk A-7

OL—Sidney W. Mills et al to Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 10-13-90 E/2 Sec 24 Blk A-7

OL—Kirk Evon Mills to Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 10-13-90 E/2 Sec 24 Blk A-7

OL—Leslie Hale Noncaster to Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 10-13-90 E/2 Sec 24 Blk A-7

OL—Sidney L. Hale Sherrod to Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 10-13-90 E/2 Sec 24 Blk A-7

OL—Steven L. Hale to Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 10-13-90 E/2 Sec 24 Blk A-7

OL—Sidney K. Mills White to Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 10-13-90 E/2 Sec 24 Blk A-7

OL—Fisher W. Palmer, Dec.to TXO Production Corp. 8-29-90 Sec 39 Blk A-3

OL—Lucille M. Peterson to TXO Production Corp. 8-23-90 Sec 39 Blk A-3

ROL—E.T.S. Enterprises, Inc. to Texas Osage Royalty Pool, Inc. 12-7-90 Sec 4 Blk RE

C/C GIFT D—Leo Swartwood to Theodore Jerome Byrd et al 12-12-90 E/2 Sec 27 Blk RE

RDT—First Bank & Trust Shamrock, Texas to David Blake 11-30-90 NE/4 Sec 80 Blk 17

STATE TAX LIEN—Texas Employment Commission to Richard L. Bryant et ux 12-13-90

C/C PROB—Ruth Sibley Aplegate to Ex Parte -- --

**DECEMBER 18, 1990**  
D—Bobby Joe Edwards to Delores Faye Edwards 5-9-90 See Instrument

AFF OF IDENTITY—Betty Alexander to Dorothy Ann Walthall et al 11-30-90

P OF A—Zinnie Bailey to Charlene Luttrell 12-12-90

D—Grace Jewell Pettit to Carroll L. Pettit et ux 12-18-90 Sec 19 Blk A-5

SW/4 Sec 7 Blk 24

ASSIGN & BS—Dyco Petroleum Corp. to Edmond & Dorothy Brown Children's Trust 11-28-90 N/2 Sec 12 Blk 1 B&B Survey

ASSIGN & BS—Circle L. Drilling Company to 7777 Drilling Corp. 11-28-90 Pt Sec 60 Blk M-1

ASSIGN—R. Kirk Lester et ux to Lester Family Partnership 7-2-90 Sec 3 J. Poitevent Survey

ASSIGN—Mark A. Lester et ux to Lester Family Partnership 7-26-90 Sec 3 J. Poitevent Survey

ASSIGN—Thomas M. Lester et ux to Lester Family Partnership 7-9-90 Sec 3 J. Poitevent Survey

ASSIGN—Nancy E. Bone et vir to Lester Family Partnership 7-19-90 Sec 3 J. Poitevent Survey

ASSIGN—Lawrence S. Lester et ux to Lester Family Partnership 7-10-90 Sec 3 J. Poitevent Survey

RDT—First State Bank & Trust Co. to Thelma Louise Reed Hogue 12-6-90 SE/4 Sec 2 Blk 4 B&B Survey

RDT—First State Bank and Trust Co. to Thelma Louise Reed Hogue -- -- See Instrument

RDT—First State Bank and Trust Co. to Thelma Louise Reed Hogue -- -- SE/4 Sec 2 Blk 4 B&B Survey

RDT—First State Bank and Trust Co. to Thelma Louise Reed Hogue -- -- See Instrument

D—Billy Beck to Glenda Beck 10-17-90 Blks 3 & 4 Aldous Add Shamrock

**DECEMBER 20, 1990**  
C/C PROB PROC—Eddalee Haggard to Ex Parte 11-14-90

EXECUTORS AFF—Eddalee Haggard to The Public 11-14-90

EXECUTORS D—Charles Buel Lasley Estate to Buel Lasley Farms, Inc. 12-13-90 Sec 53 Blk A-8

DT—Diverse Energy Investment, Inc. to NCNB Texas National Bank 12-1-90 Pt Sec 10 Blk 2 B&B Survey

MEMORANDUM DT—Lytic Energy, Inc. to Amarillo National Bank 12-17-90 See Instrument

EXECUTORS ROY D—Edwin

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## Gallagher-Moore Vows Are Exchanged In Aug. Ceremony

On Saturday, August 18, 1990 an outdoor ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gallagher of Wheeler, Texas. United in marriage were Tammy Jeanette Gallagher and Clayton Bret Moore. Reverend Bill Morrison from the Wheeler Church of Christ officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallagher. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, all of Wheeler.

Matron of Honor was Rhonda Gallagher, sister-in-law of the bride. Flower girl was Jamie Carey of White Deer, Texas. The Matron of Honor wore a floral print tea-length dress. She carried a white fan with purple and lavender accents. The flower girl wore a solid lavender tea-length dress.

She carried a white basket filled with purple and lavender flowers. The groom was attired in a solid white tuxedo with a single white rose with lavender and purple accents. The Best Man was Ted Moore, cousin of the groom, of Amarillo, Texas.

Ring Bearers were Chris Gallagher, nephew of the bride, of Wheeler, Texas and Caleb Moore, nephew of the groom, of Bedford, Texas. The Best Man and the Ring Bearers wore matching white shirts, black Wranglers and black ropers.

Ushers for the ceremony were Mike Gallagher, brother of the bride, of Wheeler, Texas and Todd Moore, brother of the groom, of Canyon, Texas.

Registering guests for the wedding was Marcie Miles of Wheeler, Texas. The gazebo was adorned with white doves and greenery on top, Boston Ferns at the front, and a lavender and white silk arrangement inside the gazebo. Lavender mums in clay pots were set out on the lawn. Pew bows with floral print ribbon, baby's breath, and greenery were attached to the chairs.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She

chose a satin Queen Anne bridal gown. It featured a lace trimmed neckline and bodice, and dramatic puffed sleeves also trimmed in lace. The skirt and train of the bridal gown was full and trimmed with matching lace. The bride wore a fingertip length hat accented with pearls and flower trim. The bridal bouquet given to her by the groom was a cascading bouquet of silk lilacs, with baby's breath, greenery, and white roses accenting the bouquet.

For "Something Old" the bride wore a penny in her boot, given by her mother. "Something New" was her bridal gown and hat. "Something Borrowed" was her purple ropers, borrowed from her sister-in-law. "Something Blue" was a blue garter.

Wedding selections were played by Chris Parr of Amarillo, Texas. There were three singers for the wedding: Gena Childress, cousin of the bride, of Elk City, Oklahoma sang "Still Be Lovin' You" and "He Talks to Me"; Cathy Stelle of Amarillo, Texas sang "Theme From Ice Castles"; she was accompanied by Robert Judd of Wheeler, Texas in the song "After All". (Thanks Chubbbs!)

A reception was held outdoors on the deck of the Gallagher home. The bride's table was laid with white lace over lavender. The centerpiece was a topiary tree with lavender silk flowers, baby's breath and greenery, along with the bridal bouquet. The groom's table was laid with a purple tablecloth with a wicker basket with lavender and dark purple flowers serving as the centerpiece. Coffee, lemonade, punch and nuts were also served.

The attendants serving the bride's table were Paula McClelland of Amarillo, Texas, Linda Moore of Amarillo, Texas and Tera Henderson of Wheeler, Texas. Serving the groom's table were Michele Moore of Bedford, Texas and Tammy Moore of

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Mary and John Chesher, Kevin and Tammy of Pampa, Kimberly and Jimmy Morgan, Erika and Keadron, Krista and Shelley Johnston all of Quail, Lucille Ross, Shon Kysar of Pampa, Jason Kysar of Perryton and Allen Forbes of Pampa.

Melba and Joe Darnell spent the weekend before Christmas with Joe's parents H.E. and Hazel Darnell of Memphis, Micheal Darnell was also there.

Those spending Christmas Day with Paul and Clarise Hathaway was Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan, Erika and Keadron, Krista and Shelley Johnston all of Quail, Dean and Lacey Hathaway, Cole and Aspen of Wheeler, Ruth Hathaway, Dale and Kimberly Hathaway and Wesley, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason and Andrea all of Mobeetie.

Those spending Christmas night at the home of Joe and Melba Darnell for supper was Edith McLaughlin, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and Nathan, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason and Andrea, Byron and Novelene Simpson all of Mobeetie.

The 23rd of Dec. visiting with James and Alisha Moffett and John for an early Christmas Day in Clarendon with James parents Jake and Lora Mae Moffett.

Randy and Carol McCurley, Matt, Colin, and Holly visited Christmas Day in Pampa with Ted and Dorothy McCurley.

Those visiting Christmas Eve with Jane and Monore Seitz was David and Melba Seitz of Crowell, Pete and Sue Seitz, Carol and Randy McCurley, Matt, Collin, and Holly all of Mobeetie, Brenda and Bo Keyes, Linsley and Jarold of Allison, Dave and Terry Seitz of Lubbock, Jeff Seitz and friend of Pampa.

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Mable Wilson of Stinnett visited recently with Claudia Quarles.

Visiting the Sunday before Christmas with Claudia Quarles was Paula and Wayne Shahan and Rusty of Arnett, OK., Sherman and Charlotte Trout of Reydon, OK. Kay Simpson, Linda, Jeremy and Shirley, and Troy

Headings all of Amarillo, Donna and Kevin Crawford, Courtney, and Meagan, Shonda and Roy Pat Rucker, and Cassie Hamilton, all of Pampa, Don and Mary Margaret and Kelley of Mobeetie. Claudia Quarles was in Coronado Hospital Thurs. and Fri. for tests.

Visiting with Bill and Lena James before Christmas was their daughter Becky Dunlap and Tiffany of Oklahoma City.

Those visiting Christmas Eve

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Those enjoying a Birthday Supper for Sue Harrison Fri. night at Pauline Hookers was Loretta, Audrey, Jennie Brillhart, Mac and Peggy Shelton, Ran all of Perryton, Wiletta and Marshall Alders and Tina of Conrad, Leslie Harrison of Elk City, OK., Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara, Don and Inez Moore, Gene and Sue Harrison.

Those visiting with Ralph and Leona House during Christmas was Richard and Carol Kidd, Joey and Terry Awes of Alma, OK.

Word has been received that Dennis Holstin has been released and got home. He lives in Calif. now. He was one of the first taken prisoner over there. He was one of the last to be released. He use to live here. He is Ralph and Leona House's ex-son-in-law. It's good to know he is back in the states.

Visiting over the weekend with Gene and Sue Harrison was Joe and Cindy Gorley and Bill of Quannah.

Visiting Christmas Eve in Pampa with Orval and Rosa Brewer was A.J. and Lindy Brewer, Jace, Marcia, and Jeff of Washington, OK., Rodney Brewer of Utah, Margaret and Rick Gilmore of Humble, TX., and Doyle and Bulah Grimes of Mobeetie.

Visiting Christmas Day with Pauline Hooker was Bill and Marlene Scott and Robert, Wayne and Brenda Long, Brandy and Misty, Joyce and Jack McIntire all of Amarillo, Jackie and Pam McIntire and Shon of Irvin, James Moore of Fort Worth, Peggy and Mac Shelton of Perryton, Leslie Harrison of Elk City, OK., Don and Inez Moore, Gene and Sue Harrison, Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara all of Mobeetie.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited Fri. in Pampa with Arthell and Cottie Gibson. Also visiting there was Bulah's aunt Delphia Bailey of Franktown, CO.

The First State Bank employees took Christmas baskets to several of the town people.

Austin Caldwell spent Christmas in Amarillo with his children Drew and Beverly Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Caldwell.

Mary Hovey visited Sunday with Leta Mae Gatlin and Marguerite Anglin. Marguerite was reported as doing better.

Letha Corcoran got moved into her apartment at the Schneider apartments in Pampa.

Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey spent Christmas in Texaco with Cindy and Donnie Tomelson, Lisa, Larry and Jeremy. Others there were Larry and Teri Hovey,

Robbie and Jay of Portales, N.M., and David and Beth Hovey of Melrose, N.M.

Visiting with Henry and Lucy Johnston during Christmas was

with Bill and Lena James was Paulett Thompson, Randy and Dustin, Mark and Mary Thompson, Brandy, Chad and Jarold all of Canadian, Billy and Kathy James, Jennie and Cody, Shannon and Michelle James, Ronnie, Jeannie and Dakota.

Dale and Melba Corcoran attended to business in Amarillo Sunday.

Visiting the weekend before Christmas with Doug and Doris Whaley was Elaine Haley, Jamie and Tonya Sursa of Mobeetie, Jamie and Tammy Gregory and girls of Laketon, Calvin, Darla and Tommy Whitten of Amarillo, and Jackie Don May of Mobeetie.

Visiting this last weekend with Doris and Doug Whaley was Jack and LaNell Henderson of Branson, MO. Jack is Doris's brother.

James Moore of Fort Worth visited his parents Don and Inez Moore.

Ronald Wayne and Shannon Gudgel, Jeremy, Audrea and Richard of Andrews visited Jim and Kay Batton.

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE Clinic

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, January 3, 1991. It will take place in the south end of the Senior Citizens' Center on Canadian Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

This clinic is conducted by Shephard's Nursing Service, Pampa, Texas and it is sponsored by the Wheeler Senior Citizens and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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came back to help. It was Bob Salsman of Louisiana who is working out from Elk. He took Joe to the station and got water. And saw us on our way.

Pulled into the Agency where we have bought all our new cars. Was a Samaritan story there. No good Samaritan. They were too busy to do anything that day. We asked to borrow a car to use while they fixed ours. None to loan but they would rent us one, \$20 a day, 10c a mile, and a full gas tank. When we brought it back.

Well, I guess it takes all kind to make a world. We loaded pore old Five String over into the little rented car and made it to the home, where the Band was set up waiting. Everyone had a great time. It was the biggest crowd of residents and visitors we'd ever had there. We did get our car back the next afternoon. I know the cost of the rental was cheaper than staying in a motel would have been. but!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keathley had their Santa Claus and dinner on Christmas Eve. Present were James and Sue, Misty and Tammy, Gene and Beverly, Lana, Leann and Lori, Kay and Jim Paul, Carli and Kelby.

On Christmas Day, Elec and Beulah Atchley had dinner with Sue and family. Then stopped by to visit Bertha Coffey. Sue said she talked to her sister, Wilma Smith, and girls in Meford, Ontario. Cold there too.

Word was received of the death of Buck Miller at Wheeler Saturday. Funeral was Wednesday at the Wheeler First Baptist Church. His wife, Mary, was my second cousin.

Oh yes, I heard from some almost kin. A McCathren in Washington, who came from Georgia long ago, and he too had great grandmas Chandler and McCathern. And then Meryle Grossman of Canute, who also had a grandma Phillips. And a real second cousin near Houston, whose grandma Phillips was a sister of my grandma. I found her when looking up the family tree.

I always read Morton Scotts genealogy column. Years ago his wife's mother, Edna Simpkins and Edith Harness came out to meet us. We took them around Friendship, Saltflat and the Meridian community where they lived once. They told us about coming to their new home there and the Jenkins family in the house had no place to go so both families lived in the same four room house all winter. In the spring the Jenkins were able to move. The Cox family had several children and the Jenkins ten. Don't you know the roof rose and fell a few time before the winter was over, but they parted in harmony.

There was a note from Hazel and Verner Slaton. Wanted to know when I said "town" which town did I mean. Well, An editor told me once if I mentioned anyone shopping in a town other than his, he would cut it out. So, I just say town. Take your pick of the five. We shop where the Kitchen Band is playing.

Got a card from Country Magazine saying someone who "Thinks a lot of you" is sending you our magazine for a year", namely Stan Carpenter of Tucson. Stan was born on April of 1938—the blizzard baby. His dad met Dr. Devanney at the highway with a tractor. Think the doctor had to stay a few days till the storm let up.

The Assembly of God Church had their Christmas dinner on the 15th with a good crowd present. Best thing was the men did the dishwashing and cleaned the kitchen. Well, I've got a fine husband who cooks breakfast and washes the dishes.

Damon and Donna Colson, Steven and Erika, of Tahlequah, had Christmas with her mother, Edith Hildebrand, then went on to El Reno to have another get-together with his sister and family. Donna sees our friend Gladys Lewis quite often.

Mrs. Albert Mosenbocker told me that their family would spend the holiday at Wellington with Albert's folks.

Surely did get sort of chilly, minus three, tho that wasn't as bad as the minus ten last year. My daddy often said the sun always shines a little bit on Friday. It was so bleak last Friday, I thought he was surely wrong but about five pm I looked out and the sun was shining brightly.

The Kitchen Band had to cancel their Christmas party at the Hensley Home and the Band dinner at the Big Sky on account of the weather. Rose Aba and Hazel Francis were having birthdays we planned to celebrate too.

Lillin Foshee was going to Houston to be with her children. Mrs. Boney was going to Midwest City to her children. Bessie Perkins daughter from Fritch was coming after her.

Christmas at the White House had our own Reba McEntire singing. Saw recently that another Okie, Garth Brooks, of Yukon, had the top selling album, "Friends in Low Places".

A lot of important things are coming up in January besides Martin Luther King and Joe's birthdays. Eighth of January for example which is our 53rd anniversary. Finish the last estimated income tax payment, and turn in the personal takes. Put out your onion halves with a teaspoon of salt in them on New Year's Eve to see about the rain in '91. Keep a record of the first 12 days' moisture and temperature to see what each month will bring. And the way things look right now, it may be the beginning of the end.

We do wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Let us all pray for an honorable peace. Maybe the Lord has a solution. Man is at a standstill. His only answer is KILL.

My Crypt said "When the insects take over the world, we hope they remember with gratitude that we took them on all our picnics."

Editha Hildebrand and Joanne Carpenter attended the Christmas party at the Cordell Nursing home Friday. Edith's sister, Blanche Begert, and Joanne's aunt, Mary Sparks, are residents there. Donaleta Fuch took her folks, Elec and Beulah Atchley to OKC where he saw his doctors. Y.C. took his mother, Dorothy, to the City on business.

We had quite an adventure last week. Loaded Old Five String and started to Elk for the Christmas program at the Nursing Home. Got a ways past the 283 store when the heat gauge showed red. Pulled off and water was leaking everywhere. Cars kept whizzing by. All of a sudden a good Samaritan going the other way turned around and

Notice: Briscoe Homecoming has been changed to Friday, January 18 with Mobeetie. Grant and Karen Meek and Eddie were enjoying having all their family home for a few days and included Todd Meek from Bolivar, Missouri, Lisa Meek from Shawnee, Ok. and Shonda Meek from Abilene. They all spent Christmas Day at Kelton at the home of Raymond and Isabel Moore. Think Garland and Rachel Moore and family were also there. Good to see Grant's family all together Wednesday.

Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantil and Tommy from Clinton, Missouri and Keith Meek have been visiting Wayne Meek. They all visited Evelyn Meek. Others visiting Evelyn were Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn and Kaleb and Kathy Meek and Sandra Meek from Canyon.

Mike and Lee Ann Lehman and Ed and Sue Shepler and Mikel from North Zulch all took a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. They saw some shows and had a fun time. Bryan stayed with Sue and Al Lehman.

Congratulations to Lisa Meek. She graduated from Shawnee, Oklahoma Baptist University in December with a degree in Public Relations and hopes to work in the Shawnee area. Mack and Patty Shields and John, Kevin and Amanda, Clint and Amy Huff went to Irene Keys Christmas Day for a family get together with the whole family and included Bo and Brenda Keys and Jarod and Lindsay, Jeremy and Johnny Grayson and Cindy and Keri, Teresa and Leonard Jr. Powlodge and Jody and Sara, Dean and Karen Keys and Tina, Toby and Terry, Don and Bonnie Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hall and family.

David and Phyllis Hefley and Darren and Kristi visited Clifford and Pauline Hefley Christmas night. Also there were Jim and Beth Alvey and Todd and Tina. Ray and Velma Forbes enjoyed having son, Tommy Forbes and John and Alan of Pampa spend a few days with them over the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron and Beedie were Richard and Karen Laverty and Trey and Shaalena from Gail, Texas and Aaron's sister, Leta from Amarillo and Russell from Oklahoma City. Remember Claude and others in Saudi Arabia in your prayers. Also Lilly Sumpter Moore, Shawn Everett and Greg Carey.

Willa and E.G. Fillingim had their family Christmas Saturday. Ones there were Gayle and Helen Singleton, Randy Singleton, Andy and Lisa Singleton, Maralee Graham, Charles and LaJo Crownover and Boyce, Jodie, Londa and Terri.

Dale and Lisa Helton and boys took grandma Katie Cunningham to Oklahoma City Sunday to catch a plane back to Indiana after nearly 2 weeks here visiting.

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Haydon from Canyon spent a few days with J.P. and Martha Meek. Also visiting Thursday for their Christmas gathering were Mack and Linda Sides and Tina and Dale and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamara and Aaron.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Janie Fulks, widow of George Fulks. They used to live near here. Funeral was Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Canadian. Most of her children attended Briscoe School. At least Tom West, Noah, Shirley did.

We are very sorry to hear that Mike and Lee Ann Lehman and Brian will be moving soon to Temple, Texas and Mike will be attending paramedic school. Remember them all in your prayers. Mike has been a very pleasant, hard-working employee at the County-Line Equity Station and we've enjoyed having them all in the community. Lee Ann is working at Wheeler Care Center.

Christmas Day visitors at the Audie Sivage home in Wheeler included Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah and Olaf Sivage. Christmas Day at Vinson and Faye Smith home were Patricia and Walter Hand and Monty and Winnie and David Gilmer and Davy, Julie and Tonya. Larry and Vicky Nelson and Jimmy, Danny and Keri went to Lefors Sunday for a Christmas get together at the home of Sybil and Iva Alexander. Monday night many got together at the home of Vicky's grandmother, Vera Barnes in Wheeler. Tuesday was a family Christmas at the home of Shirley and Earl Jolly. Lots of feasting and visiting.

Willis and I enjoyed eating supper and playing 72 with J.P. and Martha Meek Saturday night. We also took Brandi and Misty Mumford, Katie Jo Mabry, and Missy Barr to Pampa Wednesday

Happy Birthday to Nikki Scott, Donnie Bell and Annie Ruth Lee on January 6, Frank Hickman and C.B. Brotherton on January 7, Sue Reames, Micheal Shorter and Sam Watson on Jan. 8, Leta Meadows and William Cornell on Jan. 9, Norman Morgan and Bonnie Maddox on Jan. 10, Thomas Roy Helton on Jan. 11, Jodie Crownover and Bonnie Lang on Jan. 12.

Happy Anniversary to Steve and Bertie Eudey and Larry and Vicky Nelson on Jan. 8, and Lynn and Paula Reed on Jan. 11. Next Sunday night January 6 at 6:30 will be singing night at Gageby Church. Everyone invited to come sing with us. Willa Fillingim will be in charge with a good program. Micah Perry supposed to sing and other guests.

Ma Mary Hudson ate lunch with Ray and Pat and Cheryl Sunday. Saturday Cheryl and Mary shopped in Wheeler. Rodney and Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray were holiday visitors to the Hudsons. Briscoe Jr. High will be playing at 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 4 in the Kelton tournament. They will also play Kelton there Jan. 7 at 6:30 Monday. Kelton High School boys J.V. and Varsity teams will come to Briscoe Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30.

Visitors in the Dick Irvine home were all their kids: Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin, Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey from Fritch, Sharon and Charles Gowin and baby from Pampa, Stephanie and Craig Brock and Bryant and Timothy from Canyon. They also get to visit with Estelle and Everett McAdams and Lacy and Glenn Thomas and girls and Violet and Kenneth Farris and Channing.

Visiting Dean and Georgia Tipps were Terry and Becky Tipps and family, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer, Dwight Tipps and Iona May. Jerry and Paula Brown visited their parents, Gayle and Alberta Brown at Hardesty, OK. and Cliff and Anita Carpenter at Elk City over the holidays.

Many thanks to all the firemen who braved the cold and spent time controlling the fire when our rent house burned Monday morning Dec. 24. It was too far gone for the house or contents to be saved except for a very few things, small items like shoes, etc. The fire started on the back porch where a small stove was burning to keep water from freezing to the washer and hot water heater. The house was occupied by Vickie McLaughlin and daughters Misty and Brandi Mumford. Vickie was gone to Pampa at the time and Missy Barr was there with the girls. And thankful the fire didn't go on to destroy out buildings and grass.

Sunday, Dec. 23 at the home of Al and Sue Lehman were Mike and LeeAnn and Brian, Tina Lehman and Ed and Sue Shepler and Mike for their Christmas get together. Some visiting Roy and Lois Meadows were Larry and Pam Meadows and Sarah, Gordon and Brandon from Dallas and Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy and Laura, J.P. and Martha Meek, Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Haydon.

Visiting Christmas night with Vera Ratliff in Pampa were Bob and Sue Ratliff and Heather and Keith, Melody and Timm Rodgers and Gabe, Pam and Kevin Ratliff, Paula and Don Wilson and Karen, David and Brenda.

The Mack Sheilds family spent Saturday at Wellington for Mack's family get together. Notice: Follett will play our H.S. boys about 8:30 Friday night Jan. 4 at Briscoe. There will be one or two girls games with Follett and Paducah first. Full concession stand. Good food. Thank you, Santa, for the delicious goodies you brought while we were gone. Wish you'd left a note. Very delicious. Who came? Wheeler Christian Center Church helped Shane Everett to fly to Ohio to visit his mom, Suzanne, and the Snodgrass family in Ohio. Suzanne has been ill. Remember them all in your prayers. Misty Mumford had her tonsils out Tuesday, Dec. 19 at Amarillo. She has done real well, but must stay in and be very careful not to get infection in her throat. Pray for her. Running up to our house barefoot in her nightgown might not have helped. Chicken pox, anyone? Tamara Hartline is decorated with red spots for the holidays. We miss you, Tamara.

and ate at Sirloin Stockade. We enjoyed having family and friends visiting during the holidays and included Danny and Chris Fillingim, Wendell and Jessica Moore, Lee and Esther Brown and Jill, Justin, Jessica and Joanie, Bob and Charleen Carey, Alicia and Dustin Yowell, Stephen and Tammy Francis and Billie Jo, Tamitha and Justin, Dee Barr and Missy, Donnie and Randi Lynn, Misty and Brandi Mumford, Dallas and Lindsay Fillingim, Mack and Patty Shields and Amanda, John and Julie. Ricky Markham who lives in David and Winnie Gilmer's house, went to Fort Worth and brought his three children to spend the holidays with him.

Christmas Day visitors at the Bob Ratliff home were Sheila and Doyle Light and Dustin, James and Daniel from New Mexico, Gerald Reames, and Tanner and Tucker, Melody and Timm Rodgers and Gabriel, Pam and Kevin Ratliff, Jeremy Reames. Sunday, December 30 at the Ratliffs were David and JoAnn Witcher and Brewer, Johnnie Baker, Sue Reames, Eddie and Betty Reames and Shawn and Tina, Jimmy Rex, Gerald and boys, Kevin and Pam, Melody and Timm and Gabriel, Jeremy.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Howard Buice in his passing. Nice to have a call from Joe Woodward Christmas Day. He is still in Denver, but a different phone and address, and seems happy as can be. Still taking meteorology courses and working for the map-making company and going to Bear Valley Baptist Church.

Everyone has been very sweet to Misty and Brandi Mumford and their mom, Vickie McLaughlin, to help with clothes, money, furniture, etc. They will live in Mobeetie were Billy and Kathy James lived as soon as they can get the furniture together. They have been staying with the Randy Barr family and John and Nancy Allen. Misty also visited Brandy Thompson at Canadian. So sorry they lost everything in the fire. They will be needing bedding, towels, kitchen utensils, dishes, food, curtains, beds.

David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey went to Stamford Monday, Dec. 24 to spend Christmas with David's family. Carroll and JoAnn Lackey from Abilene spent Sunday night with the Pearsons. We had a good Christmas Program at Gageby Dec. 23. Nice to have Bridget and Jana Chandler each sing a beautiful song for

us. Cheryl Hudson read "Twas the night before Jesus came" and Ray Hudson read a story about why Jesus came. Gageby Youth sang several Christmas songs and gave a little history of how each was written.

Pat Hudson and Gaye Hale were in charge. Youth participating were David, Doug, Matt

and Mark Helton, Elizabeth, David and Sarah Hale, Boyce, Jodie, Londa and Terri Crownover, Catrina Wash, Aaron Hartline, Caaron Laverty and Monty Hand. The older youth group had decorated cookies so beautifully that we hesitated to eat them. Hot chocolate and hot apple cider were served.

Nice to have Lee and Esther Brown and Jill, Jessica and Joan and Jennifer and Kolton Wood meet us for lunch at Sirloin Stockade Thursday, Dec. 20. The Browns were expecting Ronnie and Sue Watson and Leesa from New Bloomfield, Missouri to come by later for a visit and spend the night. The Watsons were on their way to visit Tina and Kenney Johnson near Buckhorn, New Mexico. Hope they had a good trip. Would sure like to see them all. Rheann has been staying with Tina and Kenney.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Ollie Jaco, a real old timer to Wheeler, who passed away Wednesday. Remember Mary Ann Ault in your prayers.

Glad to hear Bob Galmor is doing well since his eye surgery and Juanita Boydston recovering from gall bladder surgery. Brad and Sue Chandler and Jana and Bridget met us for supper at Maxey's Thursday night and then we went out and played 42 at the Chandlers. Can't remember who won. The Chandlers were planning their Christmas get together Saturday, Dec. 22 at Dyers Barbeque in Pampa with Peggy Chandler, Cindy and Tony Burrus and Bret and Tiffaney and Ronnie and Marki Stringer from Temple, OK. The snow changed their plans so they just had Christmas at Peggy's in Allison but had fun.

Nice to see Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton eating lunch at the Dairy Queen in Wheeler Sunday, Dec. 23rd and get to visit with them. Ina Mae has not been feeling very well, so they were going to have their family Christmas at Jack and Doris Finsterwald's Monday with C.B. and Maurine Brotherton and Elmer and Dorothy Hontan and a daughter there.



**RECOGNIZED:** An Awards crew was recognized for their service. Pictured are (l. to r.) Banquet was held recently in Chadress recently for the employees of the Texas Highway Department employees. The local

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### Commissioners Court Special Session

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Elmer Ray Harrison, Billie V. Atherton, Bryan Close and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1,2,3

and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Jimmy Adams-Sheriff and Ron Gowdy-County Auditor.

#### Hourly Employee Time Sheets Approved

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as presented. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Monthly Bills

Billie Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to pay the monthly bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 page 60 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried.

#### Bid Specifications Approved for Sheriff Department Vehicles

Sheriff Jimmy Adams met with the Court and presented specifications for two different vehicles that he would like to advertise for bids on. After discussion it was decided to

allow the advertisement of one type vehicle. Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to allow the Sheriff to advertise for bids on two full-size, short wide, 3 speed, automatic overdrive pickups. Bids will be opened on January 28, 1991 at 10:00 A.M. Motion carried. (Specifications can be obtained in the County Clerks office.)

#### Depository Bid Contract For 1991-1992 Considered

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to allow the advertisement for the Depository Bid Contract for the 1991-1992 years. Motion carried. (Bids will be due February 11, 1991)

#### Courthouse Closings Set for 1991

Bryan Close made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to set the following days as official closings for the Wheeler County Courthouse for 1991. Motion carried.

#### Resolution Adopted in Support of State Prison-Wheeler County

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to adopt the following Resolution. Motion carried.

#### COURTHOUSE HOLIDAYS

January 1	Tuesday	New Years Day
March 29	Friday	Easter
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day
July 4	Thursday	Independence Day
September 2	Monday	Labor Day
November 11	Monday	Veterans Day
November 28-29	Thurs.-Friday	Thanksgiving
December 24-25	Tues.-Wednesday	Christmas

#### Chat

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I left town on Friday, December 21. This was so the office could be closed for the entire week, with the exception of the time Patricia had to be at work to get the books finished. Well, I just couldn't stay away that long and Amy was being 'run ragged' with pictures and GTE business. Amy gets credit for Judge McIlhany's retirement picture. Thanks, Amy.

-cwe-

I did not do too well this year attending the "Cash" drawings. I was at one of them. And, I certainly didn't envy those 'running the show' Saturday, Dec. 22. Thanks to those working each of the drawings and making sure I had a list of the winners.

-cwe-

I took the mother-in-law's tickets to the drawing in Hinton on the 22 and tried to win some money, but no luck. They took their drawing inside, using the school's multipurpose room. They also gave \$1500 in script. They draw tickets without names and

you have to produce the matching numbered ticket. They drew one ticket with duplicate numbers—each won.

-cwe-

We did have the immediate family together for a period of time before Christmas. Cathi came in Friday afternoon and Ronal Wayne, Juanita, Ronal and Jessica arrived in Hinton Saturday evening. It should go without saying that Jennifer and Liz were there.

-cwe-

Cathi's flight from Houston was delayed because of a tornado being spotted six miles from the airport. Fortunately she did not find out until later of the situation. Then after her flight left Dallas, the airport was closed for ice. She left Houston with temperatures in the 70's and arrived in Oklahoma City with temperatures near 0.

-cwe-

Another Hintonite paid a visit to Wheeler over the holidays. Chris Ledbetter returned with us Wednesday morning. We made a quick trip to Hinton Friday

## Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

[EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was intended for publication Thursday, November 29, 1990. The "Times" failed to notice that the material was dated.]

Here it is a few days before the predicted Big Shake that has been predicted on the Madrid Fault in Missouri and I ain't seen anybody moving out of the area. Now I ain't saying folks talk about it and some of us are sort of getting things gathered for such a thingbut I had planned on collecting a few things for the event of a Twister ever since we have lived in this country so the Earthquake predictions sort of reminded me that I hadn't done so.

We lived in California where there were slight quakes and mud slides and so forth and durned if folks wouldn't try and build rite back where their homes had been destroyed. In Washington state the same things

where folks lived in flood areas they wanted to go back home in New Mexico where we had forest fires, they would clean off the destroyed area and rebuild. Guess its our nature to sort of fight the elements ain't it?

I worry more about our children over in the Sand Country than I do about a natural disaster, really I do and we can render with such vicious toys of our creation. Everyone has their own ideas why we are over there and our own solutions as how to get out of these situations but the trouble is we can't collectively come up with anything and that is our problem.

Boy the wind is sure blowing our neighbors leaves all over the place. I know they ain't ours cause me and Mama gathered leaves all day not long ago. Course they mite be a few of them ours cause I dusted a few of them under the trees rather than pick em up, maybe the wind will change and blow em back where they come from. It has been sort of like spring here and even some of the trees are trying to bud, hope they don't get frozen back like last year. If anything gets frozen back like last year. If anything gets frozen back I hope it is some of them Dandy Lions and Moles, I ain't figerd any use for either of them. Enjoyed the visit. Love to all Ab and Mama.



TURNIP: Ed Riley brought us in a sample of his turnip crop for 1990. You can compare the size to the coffee mug setting beside it.

evening just in case the front was worse than predicted.

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## American Hereford Assoc. Recognition

During the American Hereford Association's annual meeting in Kansas City, special recognition was given to three Hereford breeders in Oklahoma and Texas for attaining "Premier Breeder" status and owning "Show Bull of the Year" in the Southwest region. The regional show concept

divided the nation into six regions with the Southwest region consisting of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. A total of 137 exhibitors led 216 head of Herefords through the showing at 10 Southwest regional show.

Doc Clark, Frederick, Okla. owned the show bull of the year.

L St Knight 293 1ET, a Knight Ryder 1ET son, won his class numerous times. The summer yearling bull took home the purple ribbon at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Amarillo Tri-State Fair, and Tulsa State Fair as well as the reserve grand champion banner at the New Mexico State Fair and the Oklahoma State Fair. IMR Quarterback 2ET, a winter bull calf, ran a close second. The C LI Express 3223 ET son is owned by Indian Mound Ranch, Canadian, Tex., and Dennis Hefley, Briscoe, Tex.

## Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Last week it was necessary for me to go to the Courthouse. As I approached the south door, a cute little boy, about 5 years old, I'd say, opened the door, swinging it wide, and held it for me to enter. I said, "Thank You". He smiled and I walked on. When I came out, there he was again, holding the door for me. I said "Thank you again, and Happy New Year." He smiled and said, "Same to you." I don't know who the child was, but I'd like to commend his parents for teaching the child such nice behavior. I'd make a guess that his parents are very nice mannered.

This is the very first day of 1991. Let's put it like this: 1-1-1991. Pretty neat, isn't it? May it be a good year for all of us.

I've been told today of a tribute that Mrs. Mendiola has paid to our military personnel in Arabia. She painstakingly decorated a tree in her yard in yellow bows and yellow lights and dedicated it to all our people in the Desert Sheild. Wasn't that thoughtful of her? I'm sure all of the 100s in the Shield would love to know that. My grandsons get the "Wheeler Times". Of course they read **Here and There** to see what grandma has to say.

Lavelle Stephens came by to see me on the weekend. She's had several days of complete rest and is feeling better. Her sister Janice of Moore, OK, came by to check on her last week. Janice and her family had been to Amarillo to spend the Holiday with her husband's family.

Patricia and Ed Forrester had a whole week of dinners and relatives. On Friday before Christmas they went to White Deer and had dinner with her sister Janette and Darrel Cathey. Her (Patricia's) parents from Dallas were there. On Saturday their son Curtis and wife Sherri came to the Forrester home. On Monday their other son Gary and family came from Broken Arrow, OK. The rest of



KIM HATHAWAY



DEBORAH RUCKER

## Several Make Who's Who List At SOSU

Several Southwestern Oklahoma State University students at Weatherford have been selected to Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges. Each student was chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities

and potential for continued success. The SWOSU students will be included in the 1991 edition of the Who's Who book which has been published annually since 1934. Students from Southwestern named to the list include: Kim Hathaway, Wheeler, TX. and Deborah Rucker, Allison, TX.

## Drawings

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December 24, 1990

The fourth and final of the 1990 "Cash" drawings was held on Christmas Eve. \$400 was divided into 8 envelopes. The first ticket drawn was not claimed and the rest claimed their winnings.

First to be awarded was four \$25 envelopes. Standing in the cold awaiting the drawing of their name were Wes Puryear, Anna Salas, Jeremy Pfeil, and Ralph Smotherman. Marty Rose was not present.

Two Wheeler shoppers had \$50 extra to spend with the local merchants. Claiming the \$50 envelopes were Benito Lopez and Viola Hungate.

On the final drawing of the year, two \$100 envelopes are awarded. These went to Jeremy Pfeil and Forrest Lovell.

Once again, "Thanks" to those who helped organize the drawing, those who helped each week to see that everything was ready, the merchants and individuals, who each year sponsor the drawing and most of all to YOU, the people who shop in Wheeler—it is your support and patronization which makes it all possible.

The relatives came from Pampa and White Deer. They had a grand and glorious day. Part of the family stayed over Christmas Day and enjoyed another day. Wednesday morning Curtis and Sherri and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cospir returned to their homes in Dallas.

The Horton boys; Gary and family from Austin, Don and family and son Darrell from Amarillo, spent the Holiday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan of Wheeler and James Horton. The day following they spent with Don in Amarillo.

Bob and Valetta Frankenbery used the weekend to visit the parents of both, in Kansas.

Grace Porter spent Christmas in Houston with her daughter Frances Couch and family. She probably will be home soon.

Opal Hutchison's brother spent some time with her last week. They visited with their mother in the Care Center.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forrester, on the weekend was their son - Glen and Shirley from Seminole, OK. Esther's

Announcing for the drawings were Lyndon Loyd and Bob McCain. John David Wright was in charge of seeing that the hopper of tickets was loaded and in position for the drawings each week.

Those sponsoring the drawings but not giving tickets: Frankenbery's Texaco, Cross Car Center, Wright Funeral Home, McCain's Auto Body, Wheeler Vet Clinic, The Wheeler Times, Mike Smith—Parkview Dental Clinic, Sparlin's Restaurant, First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Care Center, Canadian Production Credit Assoc., Wheeler TV System, Britt Ranch, First National Bank in Wheeler, Wheeler Feed Yard, High Plains Natural Gas Co., Southwestern Public Service, General Telephone, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Beef Cattle Company.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings and giving tickets are: Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds-Pontiac, Dairy Queen, V & S Variety, L & F Repair, Pierce's Trading Post, Johnny's Shamrock Service, McIlhany Dry Goods, Andie's, Flowers 'N Things, Lee Hardware & Furniture, Thriftway, Hyland's Pharmacy, Wheeler Lumber Company, Albert's Shamrock Station, Wheeler Flower Shop, Burton Ford-Mercury-Chrysler-Dodge.

sister Frankie and husband George of Stinnett were here on Christmas Day.

## Ambulance

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balance service on several calls. Other members of the Sheriff's Department have aided on numerous calls, we appreciate them, too.

Let's not forget to include our Volunteer Fire Dept. They answer 10-50 calls with us, for vehicle extrication and assist us any way they can at a scene. The fire and ambulance services work together at major fires, also. While the firemen do the dangerous and hard work at the fires, the ambulance service provides cold drinks, moral support and oxygen as needed.

One sure sees lots of pager carriers in the Wheeler area. Most of these carriers are volunteers. Please take the time to thank these individuals for their many hours spent in serving their community.

Have a Happy and Safe New Year from your volunteer Ambulance Service.

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