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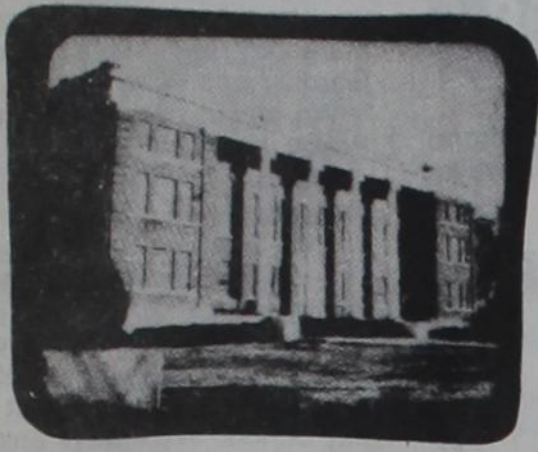
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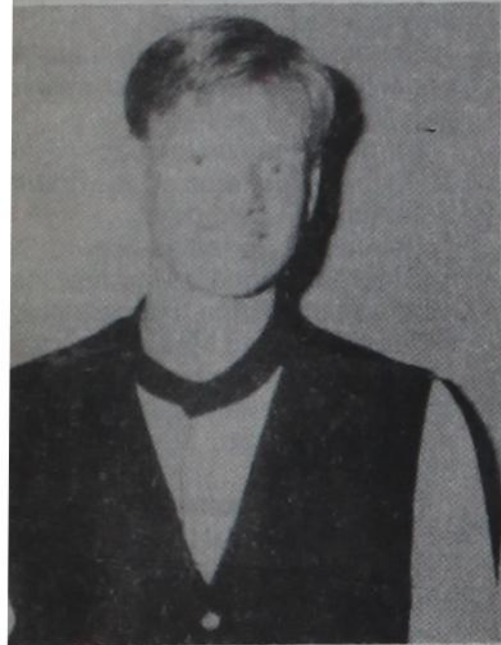
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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Snow falling again Wednesday morning. The temperature reading at the bank is 17 degrees.

The city employees, Frank and Wesley are to be commended for their work in getting the sidewalks and streets cleaned off. They were out with the scrapers early in the morning to work on the streets before they became cluttered. Thanks, Felas.

The snow measurements of the previous snows were not that large and the moisture content was even less. The ground was dusted Wednesday, January 8; no measurable moisture content.

Thursday morning the ground was covered with approximately 1" of snow; the moisture content was 0.27%.

And additional 2" of snow was guesstimated Sunday morning; this measured only 0.15% of moisture. Pretty dry snow.

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There were 571 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher with no grade lower than a "C".

Among other students are the following: Wade Wiley Hampton and Heath Daniel Mitchell of Wheeler, Texas.

WHEELER VOL. AMBULANCE SERVICE ANSWERS 327 CALLS

The Wheeler Ambulance Service answered 327 calls in 1996. 97 transfers were made, 84 were to Amarillo, 8 to Pampa, 3 to Oklahoma City and 2 to Elk City.

Cardiac was still the number one problem. The number and nature of these calls were: 53 cardiac, 26 cva.tia, 30 falls, 24 fractures, 28 abdominal or internal related, one bicycle accident, 3 burns, one diabetic, one anaphylactic shock, 22 sick calls, 5 cancer pts., 3 D.O.A., 2 D.O.S., 2 heat emgs., 1 altivation, 1 child ran over with auto, 5 unresponsive pts., 23 10.50 pts., 1 facial trauma, 3 eye injuries, 2 smoke inhalations, 12 seizures, 6 head injuries, 2 choking pts., one rattle snake bite, 2 assault pts., 4 calls to the jail for various ailments and 1 lifeline call. Standby calls were 2 hr. for fireworks on July 4, 13 hrs. @ rodeo, 24 hrs. for football games and we also had 4 helicopter assists.

Individual calls and hours served were: Mary K. Christner 260 calls, 370 hours; Mac Christner 160 calls, 298 hours; Mark Frankenberg 134 calls, 245 hours; Louis Stas 75 calls, 105 hours; Jim Calderon 46 calls, 46 hours; Nicki Calderon 45 calls, 67 hours; Jimmy Selby 6 calls, 23 hours; Jon Sullivan 36 calls, 76 hours; Yreva Shirey 19 calls, 37 hours; Pam Hiebler 9 calls, 4 hours; Lee Hiebler 14 calls, 7 hours; Lyndon Loyd 10 calls, 5 hours; Sharon Horton 9 calls, 18 hours; Greg Hampton 14 calls, 24 hours; Doug Groves 11 calls, 19 hours; Steve Walker 5 calls, 6 hours; Sheryl Lane 5 calls, 6 hours; Mae Brinkly 4 calls, 6 hours; Wade Brickey 3 calls, 8 hours and Janet Stevens 1 call, 1 hour.

Total hours given in pt. care were 1,150. All of these people except Mary K. are volunteers. It takes all of us working together to keep this service available to the citizens of our town. Most of the time we are taken for

ALLISON 3RD SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL: Kara Lane, Grace Tepe, Krystal West, Allison Bray, Jerry Tice, Josiah Krulik, Wesley McIntyre, Shealee Phillips, Azriel Krulik, Laura Lohberger, Josh Cornelison, Bronwyn Dukes, Heather Boydston, Alicia Lohberger, Gus Bennett, Mark Copeland, Crystal Bennet, Kyle Bush, Celeste Huff, Monty Dukes, Nathan Rainey, Brandon Dukes, Amber Dyer.

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granted but we take pride in providing a very needed service to our area.

We just completed an ECA class which was a 48 hr. course. We took our State final on Jan. 6 and we are waiting for the test scores. We are hopeful that we'll have several new members, from this class. These tests are sent to Austin and the results are mailed back to students. 14 new students tested on the ECA level, 10 EMT's took renewal tests and 4 ECA renewed. In May 2 EMT's will test and 1 initial ECA will test. This was a very good class and we appreciate these people's time and effort to learn and their willingness to serve in their communities. The class was taught by Mary K., students were: Mae Brinkly, Wade Brickey, Mike Gallagher, Karon Garcia, Doug Groves, Greg Hampton, Sharon Horton, Aaron Lavery, Milton Morlan, Stacey Miller, Rhonda Randall, Kris Riggs, Janet Stevens, Sue Stiles and Rhonda Strickland. Renewals were, Mary K. Christner, Jessica Brooks, Kenneth Brooks, Jim and Nicki Calderon, Mark Frankenberg, David

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Livestock Boosters Will Enjoy Dinner Saturday

Wheeler's Livestock Boosters will conduct their annual Steak Dinner for those boosters who supported the Livestock Show with the purchase of \$25 tickets, which went for one ticket to the dinner and a chance to win a \$500 travel voucher to be used during the year 1997.

One drawing was held Saturday evening for a \$500 travel voucher. Those eligible for this drawing had made a \$10 donation to the boosters. Money was used for the purchase of animals at the auction following the show. Gwen Emmert was the winner of the first travel voucher.

The dinner Saturday evening will be prepared by Steve Walker and held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall and Atrium.

James Masters is in charge of the function.

The Mason Jars and Katie Shipp will furnish the entertainment for the evening.

Accelerated Reading Results for 3rd 6-Weeks

8th Grade	Pts.
Bobbi Gentry	26.2
Mechelle Marshall	19.6
Ana Salas	8.0
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Amy Hubble	34.4
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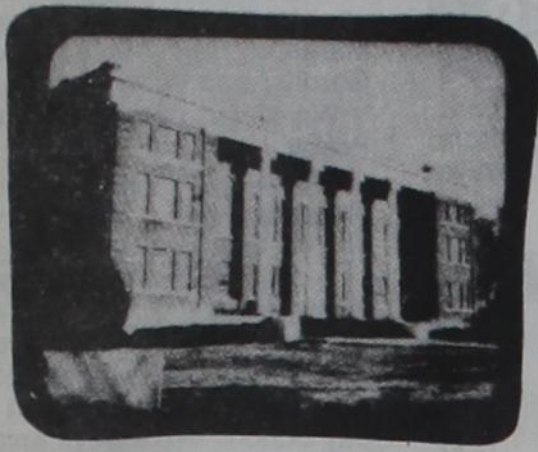
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Hampton, Mitchell Listed

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford have been announced for the 1996 fall semester.

There were 571 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher with no grade lower than a "C".

Among other students are the following: Wade Wiley Hampton and Heath Daniel Mitchell of Wheeler, Texas.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Snow falling again Wednesday morning. The temperature reading at the bank is 17 degrees.

The city employees, Frank and Wesley are to be commended for their work in getting the sidewalks and streets cleaned off. They were out with the scrapers early in the morning to work on the streets before they became cluttered. Thanks, Fellas.

The snow measurements of the previous snows were not that large and the moisture content was even less. The ground was dusted Wednesday, January 8; no measurable moisture content.

Thursday morning the ground was covered with approximately 1" of snow; the moisture content was 0.27%.

And additional 2" of snow was guesstimated Sunday morning; this measured only 0.15% of moisture. Pretty dry snow.

We with the ambulance service certainly did not mind not having to get out in the snow to work accidents or pick up victims of fall. Everyone did

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Hospital Notes

- New Admissions**
- 1-5 Joe Taylor
 - 1-6 Terry Jackson
 - Karla Belote
 - Lena Bailey
 - Irene Dixon
 - Vida Brown
 - Bessie Giddens
 - Myrtle Allen
 - Muri Harris
 - 1-8 Winfred Buckingham
 - Harold Jones
 - Lois Hudson
 - Forace Evans
 - Pauline Hefley
 - Harold L. Jones
 - 1-11 Jon Sullivan
 - 1-12 Donna Walsler
- Dismissals**
- 1-8 Vida Brown
 - Angie Rivera
 - Alfred Koetting
 - 1-9 Terry Jackson
 - Joe Taylor
 - 1-10 Myrtle Allen
 - Orva Babbitt
 - Birdie Hudson
 - 1-11 Karla Belote
 - Mary Whitener
 - Lena Bailey

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Psalm, 107-31&32, Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

The winter weather and snow seems to just keep holding on, thankful there hasn't been much wind with it.

Coming up short this week with the Allison happenings, people aren't getting out and around very much, to cold and to much snow and some are having the flu.

Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison went to Amarillo last Monday. They visited Virginia Miller who is still in Amarillo recuperating from the car accident. Then they went to Chuck and Kim Thompson and family. Louise spent a few days with them. Darrel and Johnnie picked Pearl up at the Thompsons and then Greg and Barbara Harrison all went to Furr and ate supper together. Pearl spent the night with her sister, Grace Henson. Darrel and Johnnie brought Pearl back home last Tuesday.

Bennie Boydston was Pearl's dinner guest last Wednesday and Thursday and Louise ate dinner both Saturday and Sunday.

Nona Jones has got moved into her new home right southwest of her

son, Gary and Linda Hall's home. We hope she will be happy there.

Ruby Craig took Wilma and Christine Gilmer to Wheeler last Monday to see the doctor and grocery shop. Ruby and Wilma went to Wheeler Friday for business reasons.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's last Sunday supper guest was Forrest Boydston.

Merlyn Brown visited with relatives last Friday night at Clinton, Oklahoma.

Last Wednesday Red and Anna Dukes went to Elk City to see the doctor. They also ate dinner at Braums from there they went to Paradise, Texas and spent the night with Anna's daughter, Joe and Sylvia Richardson. On Thursday morning they went to Ft. Worth and attended Red's uncle

Jack Hughes funeral. They came on home from there. Red went to the Stock Show at Wheeler Friday afternoon. He also attended the basketball game in Wheeler Friday night. Saturday afternoon Red and Anna's visitors were Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson. Saturday afternoon they played cards and Chicken Foot with the dominos.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo last Friday to visit Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and help celebrate Jeannie's birthday. Others going were Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew. They visited Rodney's children and his brother, Jimmy and his family. Pete and Margaret came home Saturday and Rodney, Linda and Andrew got home Sunday night.

New Years Day dinner guests with Nova Powledge were Edna May and Lois Meadows.

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By A Resident Reporter

Sunday, First Baptist Church from Wheeler was out for services. Always glad to see them.

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Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Peanut Butter, Milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Texas Toast, Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Milk.

Lunch: Turkey Pockets, French Fries, Pickle Spear, Milk/Tea, Apricots, Juice Pops.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake Pups/Syrup, Toast/Jelly, Oatmeal, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Pears.

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Monday, Barbara read the paper to us, Lou Killingsworth, Anna Harper, Margaret Heidi, Mae Welch, Cal Gardner and Willie Morris.

We all did exercise to the Holy Pokey. Lots of laughs.

We had Residents Council on Tuesday afternoon. The same ladies played Skip-Bo. Barbara served cheese and crackers and punch at Happy Hour.

Wednesday, it was a snowy cold day. So cold we didn't want to do much.

Janice Sparlin came out for Sunday School. We always enjoy her. Tom Helton, Shorty and Herb Crawford came to help with Bingo. Margie Bonnell was blackout winner.

Thursday, Cletus read us the paper, then we watched a movie. At lunch several of us played cards. Christian Center ladies were sick, so they didn't make it out for inspirational. We sure miss them and hope they are feeling better.

Several of our residents have been under the weather. Hope everyone gets to feeling better.

Barbara, read us the paper Friday. Then the same ones of us worked on Valentines. A cold day.

Several of us ladies played Skip-Bo, Margie Bonnell, Margaret Heidi, Mae Welch, Anna Harper, Hestill Killingsworth and Mattie McQueen.

Saturday was a cold day. Cletus came to read the paper to us. Then we played Bingo. Mae Welch was blackout winner.

Kerry Moore came and did Sunday services. A special thanks to you for filling in for the Baptist Church from Allison.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Due to the recent media coverage and the Supreme Court's involvement, I feel compelled to speak my mind on the issue of physician assisted suicide. As a hospice nurse and a member of the National Hospice Organization, I strongly oppose physician assisted suicide. It's been stated that due to a terminal illness and a person's anguish and despair related to that, assisted suicide is an option after all other sources have been exhausted and no other option is available. Hospice care is a very real and very humane alternative to physician assisted suicide. Due to a lack of public education and myths about morphine use, people are not choosing hospice care. Hospice offers a patient and their family emotional, physical and spiritual support in near-end life situations. Many patients and families have benefited from hospice care and had quality of life for sometimes much longer than their physicians thought possible. Even though hospice care not add days to a persons life, hospice can add life to a persons days. Death does not have to be painful or awful. It is as normal as the birthing process itself and can be comfortable and peaceful. Fear and pain seem to be the biggest concerns for those faced with a limited life expectancy, both which can be alleviated with hospice care. This is not to say that loss is not sad, but death does not have to be something dreaded or feared. Hospice seeks to provide the support needed to the patient and strives to help the family in any way to help with the transition that they are about to face. I hope more of the American people will speak their mind on the issue of physician assisted suicide. It is one thing to decide that there are no more treatments to slow the progression of a disease and to offer support and symptom relief. It is entirely another thing to choose one day a person will end their life. God has the power to do that!

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Local Senior Citizens Gather for Dinner, Games

You are invited to come and join the Senior Citizens for fellowship and games on the first Monday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. Those attending Jan. 6th were: Lou Dean Douthit, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Nellie Horton, Helen Sabbe, Elv Wood, Marie Gudgel, Beulah Grime Doyle Grimes, Martha Meek, Will Fillingim, Laverna Fillingim, Foy Perkins and Joyce Perkins.

After a delicious meal, new officers were elected as follows: President Lou Dean Douthit, Co-Vice Presidents Lois Meadows and Joyce Perkins, Sec./Treasurer Elva Wood, Reporter Evelyn Meek.

Those having birthdays since our last meeting in November were: Elv Wood, Martha Meek, Doyle Grime and Lou Dean Douthit. It was announced that the hearing aid person comes the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tables of 88 were enjoyed by a

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and older Harold Jones (stroke), Lois Hudson, Bessie Giddens, Birdie Hudson, Forace Evans (pneumonia and heart problems). Sorry to hear that Frank Crownover

(Charles' dad) at Canyon slipped on ice and broke a leg; Kay Gatlin broke an arm; Jewell Holloman broke a leg above her knee. (She is in Maryland with her daughter, Jean and Stan

Pollack). Frank broke his leg above the knee he had replaced. Pray for all these dear people.

Nice to have Sue Chandler and Bridgett meet us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night. Some others there Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and boys, Ruth and Celeste Wiley with Liz Boring.

Correction: Sarah Hale saw a different doctor and had an MRI on her knee. She did not have surgery on her knee, and is taking some exercises. Keep praying for Sarah.

Fat and Wanda Childress visited John and Carolyn Stokes at Pampa Saturday and they all ate at Furrs. It got to snowing pretty hard, so they cut their visit short.

Sunday Wanda went to the Pizza Hut in Shamrock with Clyde and Jane Dukes and Melvin and Cathy Hunt.

Christian Center did have church Sunday; few churches did; they had a pretty good crowd.

Evelyn Meek went to Pampa with Mark Meek and Jocelyn Friday night to see Kaleb play basketball in a conference game with Dumas. Pampa won 68-41. Kaleb made 10 points. Also there to cheer him on were Kathy Meek, Kim Coleman, Sandra Meek, Ailene Stovall and Annette Meek.

Ferne Young got a nice Christmas gift: a ticket to fly to England to visit son Frank and Tiffany and baby Riley. Ferne went to Tulsa to visit Willie and Deleva George and family and was flying out Monday morning to go to St. Peter, United Kingdom. Ferne's husband Frank thought he might get tired of peanut butter sand-



wiches for three weeks. But does have neighbors, relatives and friends to help him out. Frank Jr. works for a gas company.

Fort Elliott P.T.O. won't meet in January because of the stock show, basketball games and bad weather.

Rosalie Keelin hasn't been out much because of the cold and snowy weather. She has enjoyed calls from Wes and Thelma Bailey at Dexter, New Mexico, Lois Caloway and Floy Larkin from Pampa.

James and Mardi Ogle went to Amarillo Monday for a check-up on his ear surgery he had some weeks ago. He is hearing better.

Fort Elliott Junior High lost their games at Follett Monday night, Jan 5. The game with Higgins was cancelled for Jan. 13.

Tuesday night at Briscoe, Fort Elliott girls defeated Samnorwood High School girls 48-30. Our boys lost to Samnorwood 47 to 58. They made many 3 point goals.

Nice to see Pam Jones' mom and dad, Frances and Mynell Sipes from Elk City out to the games. Friday night at Briscoe Fort Elliott H. S. boys beat Amarillo Christian 92-54. Our girls won 90-33. Congratulations!

Nice to see Jesse and Jonilyn Hanes at Walmart in Pampa Friday. They are EMT's with Canadian Ambulance. Later Don and Cindy Zumstein and Daniel met us at Furrs for lunch. They just got back Wednesday night from a trip to Washington State to visit Don's family. They made it OK in spite of the rains and floods. Nice to see Patricia and Ed Forrester there and meet J. D. and Lorene Paris from Miami.

Nice to visit with Sharon Horton at Wheeler Dairy Queen Monday. Her dad, Ted Cooper, has done well since his open heart bi-pass (3) surgery December 18. He is supposed to go back for a check-up Wednesday if weather isn't too bad.

We saw Kenneth Martindale at Wheeler Dairy Queen Monday. He coached, taught and was superintendent at Samnorwood for many years. He retired from teaching and is Juvenile Probation Officer for Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Gray and Roberts County now.

Grace Irvine hopes to go home to Dick and Ruth Irvines Thurs. Jan. 16. She always has a big smile to welcome everyone.

I visited a little with Forace Evans at the hospital. He was feeling a little better and anxious to get back home. Nice to see Betty Zybach there to visit with him. Didn't get to visit with Polly Hefley. She was sleeping. Lois Hudson and (older) Harold Jones were getting baths. Keep praying for them.

LeRoy and Laverne Hudson came up from Arlington to visit Oden and Lois Hudson and Pat and Ray Hudson.

Not much going on except every one going to ball games and the stock show, in spite of very cold weather and snow.

Gabe and Nikki Rodgers from Miami were weekend visitors to Bob and Sue Ratliff and Heather and Keith. They had fun in the snow.

Thank you, thank you to Rita Pearson for bringing some papers out for us to read Sunday to pass the day. She is always helpful.

Cassie Bradstreet spent the weekend with her dad, David Bradstreet at Wheeler. Thomas Roy Helton celebrated his "39"th birthday Saturday getting the cattle fed.

Randy Finsterwald and Andy Finsterwald spent Saturday and Sunday with Grandma Doris Finsterwald.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Saturday. They had their blood checked to be a possible bone marrow donor sometime. Laurel, Lajo Crowover and Wanda Lane take turns staying with Grace Irvine at the hospital.

The Hershmans have been getting their orchard all pruned to be ready for spring. Alesha Moffett also joined

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We want to thank each and everyone for their support at our time of need. Thank you very much for the food, calls, and cards. The flowers were lovely. Thank you nurses and staff at Parkview Hospital. Thank you Dr. Mendiola and Dr. Galutia. Thank you Mr. Wright and staff for your support and extra efforts. Thank you Rodney Weatherly for the services and support.
God Bless and Thank You all,
Faye, Danny, David and Donald

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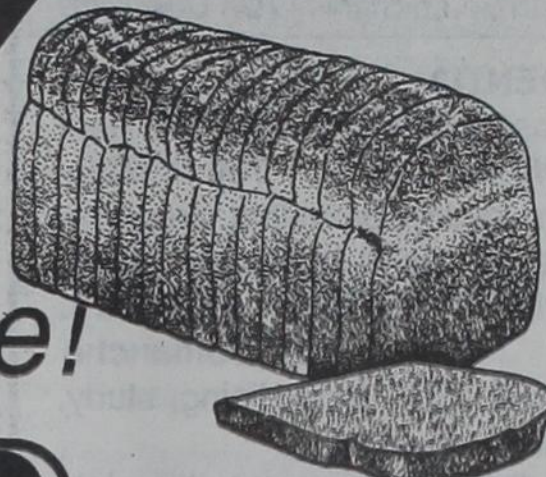


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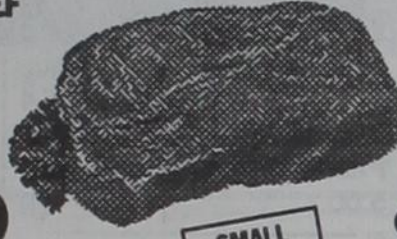


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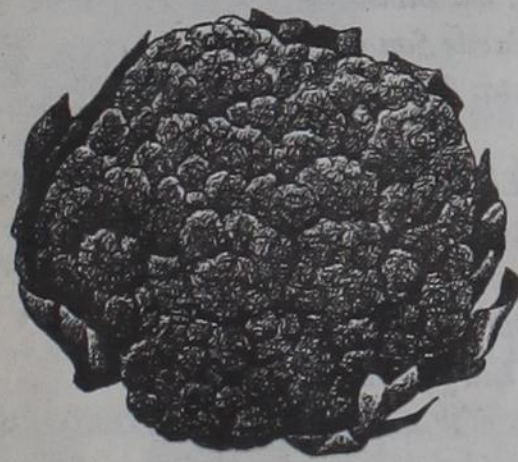
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us. She had been at the stock show and would be going to work at the hospital kitchen later.

Some others there at the Dairy Queen were Tracy Densberger and Devin Debil, Dena Brown with granddaughter Kara Richardson and Brody and others, Robert Brickey and Clark Blair.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty went to Lone Wolf Thursday to help Caaron and Brian Parker get moved to Altus. Not very pretty weather to move in.
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Information On Use Of Express Mail Discussed

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DECEMBER 31, 1996
RDT—George V. Dorman, et ux to Danny Dorman, et ux, 12-31-96, 109.65 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 2, J Poltevent Survey.

ROW—James R. Reneau to Warren NGL, Inc., 12-27-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. 24, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Patricia Givens, et al to Warren NGL, Inc., 12-26-96, S 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. 27, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Louie B. George, Jr. to Gary George, 12-13-96.

OL—Pacific Enterprises ABC Corporation to Richard E. Adams, 12-13-96, Secs. 20, 21, 23, 24 and 26, Camp County School Land.

RDT/RVL—Annie Jacobs to Karon Nan Kincannon, et vir, 2-21-96, N 75' Lot 3, Blk. XC, Shamrock.

JANUARY 2, 1997
ROW—Ted Simmons, et ux to Warren NGL, Inc., 12-30-96, SW 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4; Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND AGREE—Kenneth G. Evans to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 10-30-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 79, Blk. M-1, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to D.W. Hefley, et ux, 12-30-96, Lots 19-21, Blk. G, Park Add., Wheeler.

ASSIGN—Maxine L. Adams, et al to Circle W Oil & Gas Company, 11-21-96, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

D—Union Pacific Resources Company to Whiting Petroleum Corporation, 12-3-96, Pt. W 1/2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

JANUARY 3, 1997
HEIRSHIP AFF—Tammy Mounce, et al to E. H. "Pete" Kirkland, Sr., 12-31-96, Lots 4-6, Blk. 63, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Jamie Lee Kirkland to Kathy Kirkland, 12-31-96, Lots 4-6, Blk. 63, WSSA, Shamrock.

EXT OL—Lonestarr Royalties to Helmerich & Payne, Inc., 12-4-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND DT—BWAB Limited Liability Company to Colorado National Bank, 12-20-96, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—PC, Ltd. to Seagull Midcon, Inc., 12-2-96, See Instrument.

JANUARY 6, 1997
RDT—United States of America to James M. Woods, et ux, 1-2-97, 10 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 17, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Verna H. Abernethy to Eldon Aliene Mills, 1-3-97.

EXT DT—Kenneth Martindale, et ux to First Bank & Trust, 12-18-96, Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

MD/ROY D—Fritz Lanham Lyne, Jr.

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OPTION AGREEMENT—Melissa A. Henry Crump to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-15-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 11 and SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Jerry L. Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-29-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Dona Cole to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 9-3-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 29 and Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR OPTION AGREE—Danny Lynn Hardcastle, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-7-96, E 1/2; 1 ac. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, IRR Survey and Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 51, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX OPTION AGREE—Ruby E. Whitsett, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-1-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Mildred L. Martin to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-22-96, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Carolyn Sue Anderson to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-29-96, N 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Della Inez Messer to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-31-96, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Sharon L. Houts to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-1-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—W.L. Jolly to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-5-96, S 126.35 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Charles D. Fuller, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-30-96, N 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Darrell Moore, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-31-96, W 220 acs. N 1/2; S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Adrian R. Risner, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-31-96, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 41 and S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Thelma Mozell Kirby to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-29-96, N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Richard Norman to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-5-96, Sec. 50, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX AMEND OPTION—Laverne F. Patterson, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-23-96, See Instrument.

AOL—Shiloh Oil Corporation to Raydon Production Company, 11-26-96, Secs. 45, 46, 55 and 56, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—SWC Production, Inc. to Raydon Production Company, 12-10-96, Secs. 45, 46 and 56, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

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RDT—First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Amarillo to Michael Newland, et ux, 11-14-96, N 1/2 E 1/2 Blk. 49, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

D—Ella Mae Dabery Trust to Edward M. Pakan, et ux, 12-19-96, Sec. 7 and S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. 14, Shamrock.

EXECUTOR DEED—Edward J. Norris, et al to Edward D. Pakan, et ux, 12-19-96, Sec. 7, and S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. 14, Shamrock.

AOL—Richard S. Wilson, et al to Demier Oil Company, 11-26-96, See Instrument.

AOL—Liston Enterprises, Inc. to Demier Oil Company, 12-2-96, See Instrument.

RDT—Boatmen's National Bank of Oklahoma to SWC Production, Inc., 12-30-96, Secs. 46, 55, 45 and 56, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—Martha K. Demier Property Trust to Raydon Production Company, 12-3-96, Secs. 45, 46 and 56, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Carlee Mauldin et al to Gladys Elizabeth Russell, 9-96.

D—Gail Benschel, et al to Carlee Mauldin, 8-6-96, N 50' Lot 2, Blk. X, Shamrock.

CORR DEED—Newland Brynne Harville to Shirley J. Tindol, 12-3-96, Lot 3, Blk. 32, Wheeler.

AOL—Charles A. Neal & Company to Raydon Production Company, 26-96, Secs. 45, 46 and 56, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—Demier Oil Company to Raydon Production Company, 1-1-96, Secs. 45, 46 and 56, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—Sharon L. Demier to Raydon Production Company, 12-3-96, Secs. 45, 46 and 56, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

PLUG NOTICE—State of Texas Road Commission to Rasco, Inc., 97, Sec. 42, Blk. 13, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Carlee Mauldin et al to Gladys Elizabeth Russell, 9-96.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Ho! Ho! Ho! How'd you like the snow? Thankful for the moisture and the wind didn't blow much. We were way too dry again.

Welcome to our little community, Rev. John Catt. He is down here from Colorado, checking out the possibilities of our area.

John Catt and Tommy Forbes are establishing New Life Ministries in this area. They work with the inmates at the prisons. (A very vital part of helping these incarcerated people get a new lease on life and a helping hand.)

Jim Batton has been working with the Kairos program at the Clements Unit in Amarillo for four years.

This year the state of Texas opened up the whole Texas prison system to the volunteer workers of the Kairos program. Their success rate has been fantastic. (The power of prayer and God's love **does** work.)

The Kairos volunteers do a lot of praying, studying and training before participating in presenting the program. The 52 people doing the presentation have 8 training meetings in preparation for the four day weekend on the "inside".

They do two presentations a year at the Clements unit. They have a Kairos team scheduled for the Jordan Unit in Pampa in February. Then on to Childress in March or April. And then in Lubbock later on.

Jim has served in many capacities with the program. He will serve as Rector (head honcho) of the next Clements Kairos weekend. The music ministry is one of Jim's favorite parts of the presentation.

After the weekend of sharing there were groups of inmates that continue the prayer and share groups. Then some of the Kairos volunteers return once a month.

Keep up the good work, ya'll!!! Even though the program offered by New Life Ministries is a little different, they

had good results in the Colorado prison system.

Steven Batton is in Dallas for the next few days. (He should be home by the time you read this.) Steven reported that the roads really got icy after he left Childress. Of course those Dallasites really aren't used to getting around on ice.

Glad to hear that Kay Batton's shoulder is some better. But a long way from getting back to "normal".

Sure good to hear that Willis Fillingim is doing so well after his last hip replacement surgery.

Nice to meet Ray Corcoran. (I've heard so much about Ray and Mary Helen. I may have met them briefly, if they moved Marie Gudgel to Wheeler.)

Ray and Mary Helen drove up from Wiemer, Tex., Tuesday, January 7. They had good roads on the way up. Ray's were lucky enough to make the trip between the bad weather.

Ray and Mary Helen are definitely not used to this weather and aren't impressed.

Ariza and Anna Belle are certainly enjoying their visit.

Thursday, January 9, the Ft. Elliott Livestock Show was held at the Wheeler County Ag. Barn.

Those students participating were Holly McCurley, Jackie Dukes, Matt McCurley, Calvin Helton, Stacie Dukes, Glen Moon, Michael Hilburn, Savannah Estes, Byran Moran, Andrea Hathaway, Amber Estes, Jennifer Maddox, Melissa Kephart, Ashley Estes, Candy Hilburn, Lana Richmond, Jason Hathaway, Charley Helton, Monty Hand, Chrystal Selby, Tamara Hefley and Justin Hefley. They all did a good job.

The winners in Class I were: Michael Hilburn, 1st with a 168# Duroc; Calvin Helton, 2nd with a 155# Hamp., and Matt McCurley placed 3rd with a 155 lb. cross breed.

Winners of Class II were Amber Estes, 1st place with a 174# cross breed, Jennifer Maddox, 2nd with a 181# Duroc and Savannah Estes placed 3rd with a 169# cross breed.

Class III winners were: Jennifer Maddox, 1st place with a 202 lb. cross; Amber Estes placed 2nd with a 184 lb. York, and Chrystal Selby

placed 3rd with a 201 lb. York.

Class IV winners were: Jennifer Maddox, 1st place with a 215 lb. cross; Tamara Hefley placed 2nd with a 210 lb. York and Amber Estes placed 3rd with a 218 lb. cross.

Grand Champion went to one of Jennifer Maddox's hogs.

Reserved Grand Champion went to a hog presented by Amber Estes. Michael Hilburn took the honors for showmanship.

Good job kiddos!!!

The local show is good practice for the kids in preparation for the county shows. Thanks to all the adults and volunteers that help make this show possible. It means a lot to the kids.

Last weekend was not the best weekend for a stockshow. But Wheeler and Gray counties both went through with theirs.

I'm sorry I didn't get all the results from the county show. But thanks to Wanda Hefley, I got a little information from the sale sheet.

Wanda has been a big help. Thanks Wanda! She's always working to help the youth of our community too.

Justin Hefley exhibited the Grand Champion Hog.

Tamara Hefley exhibited the Breed Champion for hogs.

Amber Estes exhibited the Reserve Breed Champion.

Jennifer Maddox and Glen Moon showed hogs that placed 1st in their classes.

Chrystal Selby, Matt McCurley, Ashley Estes, Michael Hilburn and Jason Hathaway exhibited hogs that placed 2nd in their classes.

Holly McCurley and Calvin Helton both showed hogs that placed 4th in their classes.

Savannah Estes showed a 5th place winner.

Stacie Dukes and Lana Richmond exhibited 6th place winners in their classes.

Jackie Dukes and Charley Helton had 7th place winners in their classes. Bryan Moran, Melissa Kephart and Monty Hand showed hogs that placed 8th in their classes.

Andrea Hathaway and Zac Smith exhibited 10th place winners in their classes.

Candy Hilburn placed 12th with her hog.

Lots of long hours and hard work went into these animals and the stock shows. All of you that participated did a good job. There's always next year to look forward to for those of you that didn't place as high as you had hoped. Every show is a learning experience. Keep up the good work.

Congratulations to Kyle Masters of Wheeler for bringing home the Senior Showmanship award for the Gray County Stock show.

Kyle is the son of James and Belinda Masters of Wheeler. Brother Brad is getting into the stock show business too.

Kyle usually does very well showing steers and lambs.

Congratulations to Cassie Hamilton of Pampa for taking home the Junior Showmanship Award from the Gray County Stock show.

Cassie is the daughter of Bobby Hamilton, formerly of Mobeetie and Shonda Quarles Hamilton, formerly of Mobeetie.

Cassie is the granddaughter of Jim and Kay Hamilton of Spearman, formerly of Mobeetie and Don and Mary Margaret Quarles of Pampa, formerly of Mobeetie. She is also the great-granddaughter of Claudia Quarles and Mary Margaret Trout of Pampa, also former Mobeetie residents.

Mom Shonda was always very active in the Mobeetie FFA.

Sorry to hear that our friend Ernie Gordon had to be hospitalized at the Parkview Hospital. Hope this finds you feeling much better, Ernie.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Helen "Polly" Tucker Hooper in her death Friday, December 10, at the hospital in Elkhart, Kan. They had her services Sunday after-

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noon at 3:00 at the Country Chapel in Wheeler.

It was bitterly cold, but there was a big crowd. She had a large loving family and lots of friends.

Jerry and Phillis Tucker of Elkhart and Audene and Darena Arranda of rural Elkhart, Chris and Dixie Purdy, Dylon and Carlye from Guyman and Shanna Akers and son, Ryan, flew in from Houston. All made it in safely.

They spent Friday night with Bulah and Doyle Grimes. Then Saturday night just the grandchildren and 3 great-grands stayed with Grandma and Grandpa Grimes.


The Tucker boys went to school with Steve and Larry Hampton in Wheeler. The Hamptons were very generous and offered their parents house to the Tucker family while they were here.

The Hamptons had lost both of their parents in the last 2 or 3 years, so they know what making arrangements and taking care of business entails. They wanted to make it as easy as possible for the family.


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ated it. It was wonderful to be all together. The boys and their sister, Mary Dell, needed that time together.

Ray and Velma Forbes are doing fairly well. They stayed tucked in and warm through most of this cold spell.

Congratulations to Doug and Doris Whaley on their 45th wedding anniversary on January 25.

Saturday was Fred Thrashers' day off. So they invited us over for cards. Ended up playing cribbage. Lots of fun. But Jackie nor my luck hasn't changed a bit. We enjoyed it though. Thanks!

Thursday night Jackie and Fred went over to Jess and Deanna Mixons for some cards. They all had fun.

It's been awfully quiet at the Stuarts. They are staying in as much as possible. Tucked in all warm and cozy. Calvin is feeling a lot better.

Leola still has to really be careful with the knee and ankle that was giving her fits.

Saturday Eddie Richardson and Jennifer came by for a most welcomed visit.

Good to see friends over at the Briscoe Post Office Monday. (Even though Monday, the 13th, is just as bad as a Friday 13th).

Thanks for being so patient Shane. Great to see Pat Hudson for a few minutes. They are still waiting to hear when Ray leaves for Argentina.

Sorry to hear Lois Hudson is in Parkview Hospital. Sure hope this finds you feeling better.

Oden looks good. Sure hope Melba Corcoran had good luck with her new doctor in Amarillo on the 13th. She has been having a rough time for the last month with her blood pressure and sinusitis. Really been miserable. Hope she can get some help with her blood pressure from this new doctor.

The flu bug and colds have really taken their toll on our community. Gordon and Wanda Estes got back from Denver Friday evening, Jan. 10. They had a nice visit with Sheryl and her team. They played two games last week that Gordon and Wanda got to attend. They really hustled.

The Colorado Xplosions are working hard and working well together. As of the 11th, they had won 15 of the 16 games they've played. They have

10 more games before the play-off finals begin. A really terrific 1st season.

I really don't know how they do it. They played 6 games in 7 days. Plus all the travel time. Like New Years' week was from Denver to Hartford Connecticut by to Denver to Cincinnati, Ohio to Atlanta, Georgia, back to Denver then on to San Jose, Calif. When do these ladies rest?

Sure wish someone besides cable sports channels would air some of these games.

The Denver weather was quite nice while the Estes were there. It was 10 degrees, no snow at that time and **no wind**. Didn't even need winter coats.

It was sort of hard to believe those crazy people that sat out the big Green Bay Packers, Georgia Panthers football game. 8-9 degree temperature with 10-12 mph winds. The really wierd thing was we had almost the same weather and temperature here. You expect it in Wisconsin.

Congratulations to Brad Dickey and Amber Cullum on their marriage Sunday, January 12.

They were married in a private ceremony at Terry and Glenda Dickey's home in McLean.

A beautiful little ceremony with just a few close friends and family. Rev. O. D. Devil, retired pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in McLean did the honors.

Amber's dad came up from Abilene to give her away. Ambers parents, brother and two cousins braved the weather to be with Amber and Brad.

The Dickeyes got everything set up so Estelle and Glenn D. could listen to the whole ceremony. It was so neat. They also videoed the whole thing.

Even with all this crazy weather, the nurses haven't missed a day with Estelle. They are so good.

Estelle is doing good at home. Just getting cabin fever.

Good to talk to Orville Greenhouse. She's doing pretty good out on the home place. Just getting tired of four walls.

Hope ya'll are staying safe and warm.

Count your blessings.

Have a great week!

Our prayers and concerns: Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Alice Bailey, Ernie Gordon, Oden and Lois Hudson, Doug and Doris Whaley, Jud and Lorene Rector, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Ray and Velma Forbes, the family and friends of Polly Hooper, the South family, Charlotte Coward, Choice Scott, Fayette Seitz, Darv and Sammie Atherton, Mona Guinn, Nettie Luttrell, Garnett Gunter, Julia Williams, Flora Mae Kelley, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Brad and Amber Dickey, as they start their new life together, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges.

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This six inch snow has really been beautiful but I'm not too enthused about the zero weather they are forecasting. It is terrible the awful weather they are having across the United States. Makes a person wonder if the Lord isn't telling us something. The Maya (who are famous for all the predictions they made that came true during the centuries) forecast the end of everything to come December 23, 2012. Guess we'll see.

Our kids in Missouri said the saying there was that the day the first snow came is the number of snows they will have during the winter. They are expecting 22. South Dakota is snowed shut and their wind chill is as much as 80 degrees below zero.

Mellie Stone has had the flu. Kathy Heinsohn and Lisa Alexander brought her lunch Wednesday. Been a lot of folks ill with the flu or whatever it is. My brother is much better and home now. Berniece Harrington is much better. Gertie Coffey has been a patient at Elk.

Brad Atkinson and Eric Kahoa are attending the Western Colorado 4-H Roundup at Denver. Some 27 states and Canada are represented. They especially enjoyed meeting young folks from Hawaii.

Carol and Theron Nunn of Watonga spent New Year's day with Ray and Doris Smith. J. M. Ashley has installed them a new heater this week. Leonard was out one day from Clinton.

The bomb threat at Amarillo Walmart was really a chemical spill with fumes. Seems it put a few in the hospital. Guess they thought bomb threat was the quickest way to clear the store.

With Billy and Gail Sutton over the holidays were Sonny, Zuma Sutton, Jack and Patsy Redmon, Dwana and Darrell Davis, Huntsville, Ala., Twila, Larry and Jamie Adams, Kingfisher. They had Christmas dinner there and went over to Cal's on Saturday. J. W. and Billy McMullin and her sister, Kay, visited Zuma and attended the funeral of Alberry Webster.

Have had a lot of birds, including three towhees and a rabbit. Didn't know there were rabbits left.

Hunters (from Page 1)

tween now and turkey season. Several of these are repeats from the first year. The inquiries and/or hunters have come from New York, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Texas.

With depressed livestock 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.

Before you commit, check with the chamber; it could mean a better deal for you.

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

Ambulance (from Page 1)

Rushing, Simmy Selby, Kathy Seymour, Louis Stas, Sheryl Lane, Lyndon Loyd, Jon Sullivan and Steve Walker. Those earning CE's: Mac Christner, Janice Pope and Wanda Lane.

A special thanks to the Dudleys and the Maxwells for their much appreciated donations to our service. Thanks, people.

The Erick Sweetwater girls were rated 15 in the state. Our junior team played Allison last night with the girls winning and boys losing.

We had a nice anniversary all snowed in. The boys and two brothers called plus a number of friends. We thank everyone for the cards and letters too.

The Buffalo Church honored Sheila

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Congregational Concerns:

Due to the bad weather, the "Evening With Friends" had to be cancelled. It has been rescheduled for Sunday night, February 16th.

The monthly business meeting that was scheduled to be held last Monday night was postponed. This business meeting will be held in the multipurpose building on this coming Monday night, January 20th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

A thank-you note has been received from the family of Tony Griffin. This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Karla Belote has been released from the local hospital. She is now resting at home.

Spencer Ford is scheduled to have some tests done this week in Elk City. Mildred Hamilton has not been feeling well for the last several days.

Sympathy must be expressed to Fat Jones and his family upon the death of his sister, Polly Hooper. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon in Wheeler.

From The Minister's Desk:

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently contained an article that was written by Ms. Monica Anderson, a mother and dentist in Arlington, Texas. This article was entitled, "The Phrase That Makes Parents' Eyes Bulge?" and it said: -

"Last night, as I prepared still another delicious yet nutritious dinner for my family, I asked my oldest son (the prince) to empty the overflowing trash can in the kitchen. He glanced away from television long enough to ask me, 'What do I get if I take out the trash?'"

"I felt something snap in my brain as I struggled to remain composed. I turned my back to him and took three deep breaths as I counted backward from 10, just like the doctor said. I tried to remember what Dr. I-Don't-Have-Any-Children had written in that useless child-rearing book about the horrible consequences of yelling and spanking. I couldn't remember a word of that psychobabble."

"My child was expecting a prize for taking out the trash!"

"As I gazed into the sink at the steaming dishwasher, visions of my son's daily life suddenly materialized in front of me. I saw him at school getting a dinosaur stamp for participating in class and being a good listener. There he was with his Scout leader receiving a badge for tying a perfect overhand knot."

"His football coach put a skull and crossbones on his helmet every time he made a big play. His dotting grandparents give him treats just for outgrowing his tennis shoes every three months. I even saw me and his dad escorting him to the toy store because he had such a good report card."

"I do believe that children need to be rewarded for special achievements. I do endorse positive reinforcement. I just don't believe in paying a child to do routine things like chores."

"When I was a young girl and I did housecleaning, my mother said: 'Good job, Monica. I'm proud of

and Michael Smith with a housewarming party. They received many nice gifts.

Recent visitors of the Raymond Pickering's were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pickering, Charles and Betty Alexander, Ft. Worth, Anne and David Alexander, England.

Jimmy Dean, Tim Bryan, Heather Dean, Drew and Bryan Mackey, Jason Britton, Larry Chace, from the New Liberty Church have been to Mexico where they worked with a church during the day and held services at night. This was 20 miles south of Laredo.

We paid the 4th quarter income tax estimate, and filled the propane tank.

you." I was happy with that compliment from my mother. That was payment enough; I didn't expect anything else. Everyone lives in the house, so everyone should help maintain the house."

"I keep telling my boys, 'An allowance is a gift, not a salary.' When exactly did rewards replace respect? There was probably an investigative report on this phenomenon, but I never can stay awake until 10 p. m. so I missed it."

"So, just like the experts suggest, I framed my teeth with a loving smile as I called my beloved son into the kitchen."

"Son, I said, 'as a reward for taking out the trash, you will indeed receive a special treat. On this clean plate, which I washed and dried for you, I intend to serve you a four-star dinner.'"

"I opened the oven door and peered inside. 'Mmmmm,' I said, 'Smell that delicious baked chicken.' He frowned at me, and I smiled even bigger."

"But wait, there's more," I said. "In addition to the tasty chicken, there's corn and green beans fresh from the valley. And for your bread, sir, a soft, hot roll stuffed with heart-safe margarine."

"He started to smile, and I continued." You have a choice of beverages-between fresh-from-the-grocery-store apple juice or a cold glass of low-fat milk. I walked to the dining table and dramatically waved an arm. "Finally," I said, "we've reserved special seating for you at our best table."

"By then we were both laughing in earnest, and I felt my blood pressure return to normal as we shared that special moment. Then I watched as he tied a perfect overhand knot in the plastic garbage bag and slung it over his shoulder."

"As he pitter-pattered the arduous 10 feet to the garage door, I heard him mutter, 'Mom, is so silly.'"

**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.

So we will be too poor to travel for a while. We think Propane is high but Verna Ford writes they are paying \$1.38 a gallon and it has been \$1.48 at Wanette.

Memorial services were Tuesday at the Barrett Baptist Church, Pampa, for my cousin Cleo McCathern Ferguson, 90, with burial in the Memory Garden cemetery. Cleo was raised on a farm north of Texola.

Vonda and Cary Walls, Candy, Oregon, were here over Christmas with her parents, the A. B. Witts. On their way home they had to stay two days in California until the roads were cleared.

Joyce Atkinson Napier has been promoted to Lt. Colonel in the army. She is working with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

Natalie Robison was on the Dean's Honor Roll at SWOSU.

Stan Tucker and son, Opie, visited J. E. and ClaraLou McGuire Thursday. Laurellen Witt visited Lora Mae Copeland at Elk.



Heard from several readers. Floy Johnson, Austin wrote she cut the news out and mailed it to her sister in Sand Springs. She was raised at Merritt.

Dick McFarland, who used to have a music store in Elk wrote that he sold my cousin Johnny Reed the piano that Johnny gave the Wheeler Care Center. Johnny's daughter, Louise Hall writes from Stevensville, that she would love to hear Joe and Bertha play the Orange Blossom one more time.

Bessie Perkins writes she has moved to Amarillo to be near her children.

Bonnie and Arnold Rice, Charles and Naomi Hagerman, Tommy and Glenda Calverly and Greg Henson were among those who attended the

50th anniversary party at Wheeler for Darville and Sammy Atherton.

There was a grass fire recently in Sweetwater that the firemen were able to put it out before it did much damage. When we went to Erick Friday, two fire trucks and firemen were really working to put out a fire near the gin yard.

Cousin Andrew sent me a page from the Amarillo Daily that featured Erick. Told the story of the town and mentioned a few residents.

Cal's Country Cooking will be featured Saturday, Jan. 18, at 6:30 P.M. on Discover Oklahoma on Channel 9, OKC.



[L-R] Head Coach Kenneth Shields, Nick Simpson, Artie Wright, Dane Martindale, Travis Thompson, Lereon Matthews, Landon Dwyer, and Levi Carter.

Six Eagles named all-district in 2-1A

CARD OF THANKS

To the loving and caring people of Wheeler:

The month of December 1996 was a devastating time for our family. Our faith was tested a number of times. The loss of our daughter, Lyssa, was difficult to understand. We have asked ourselves a thousand times: If we could have raised her in a small community such as Wheeler, would things have turned out differently? There is no for sure answer.

We became a part of Wheeler six years ago. Three years later, Mom (Irene) came to live in Wheeler. Mom became a resident of Wheeler Care Center. Even though she would have wanted to spend her days in her own home, she loved Wheeler. Mom was loved and cared for by the employees of Wheeler Care Center. Many loving relationships were made during her stay at the Care Center. These acts of love and caring will never be forgotten.

We know we are not immune to difficult times, but we do believe blessings can come from difficult times. We have received many blessings from our friends. Your love, prayers and acts of kindness will not be forgotten. The Dunnam family would like to express our love and appreciation to the people of Wheeler. Your support and love has helped begin the healing process.

We feel very blessed to be a part of such a fine community.

Thank You So Much and God Bless You,
Scott, Janell, Cami, Chad, and Aaron

The District 2-1A six-man all-district football team was recently announced, with six Samnorwood Eagles taking nine spots on the all-district team and one making honorable mention. Below is a list of the Eagles who made the team and their position.

First-Team Offense: Sr., Nick Simpson, End.

First-Team Defense: Sr., Dane Martindale, Linebacker.

Second-Team Offense: Sr., Dane Martindale, running back; Sr., Levi Carter, running back; Soph., Artie Wright, End.

Second-Team Offense Honorable Mention: Jr., Landon Dwyer, quarterback.

Second-Team Defense: Sr., Lereon Matthews, lineman; Sr., Levi Carter, lineman; Soph., Artie Wright, linebacker; Jr., Travis Thompson, linebacker.

Dane Martindale was also chosen to play in the six-man all-star game that will be played in Lubbock, Tx., in July of 1997, at Lowery Field. Dane Martindale is the son of Kim and Melinda Martindale of Samnorwood. He is the grandson of Donald and Anita Reeves, Wheeler and James and Shery Martindale of McLean.

LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks for the roam phone donated to the library, we really appreciate it. It will save us lots of steps.

We have had several donations this week. These were in memory of Ann Huizenga and Dr. George Woods. Thanks for these donations, we are so grateful for our community support. Also this past week we had a nice book donated, titled "Chamber's Dictionary of World History", this is a very nice book and should be a good reference source.

We do have our internet computer up and running again, thanks to Mary. Some gremlin got in it and was doing some weird things, but she has cured it now.

Berniece Hall has donated two copies of Bob Izzard's "Mobeetie", we are very proud of this slice of history and hope it will be enjoyed. Thanks to Berniece's thoughtfulness in remembering our library.

Well, the end is in sight in the Dewey Decimal section, of course, we still have to sort and file these many, many cards, but the shelves are in order and all accounted for. So we are one step closer to having our subject file completed.

Our new book order was delayed, but we expect it in the first of this week. We have several who are waiting for their arrival. Hope some good reading is enjoyed from the selections.

With all this winter weather it is a perfect time to snuggle up with some good books, so come see us, we'll fix you right up.

By the Library Staff



Activity Schedule:
Wednesday Night 7:00p.m.
(Youth Service)
Fri., Feb. 21 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
(Midnight Madness)
Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 7:00 p.m.
(180J)

Also representing Samnorwood is Levi Carter, who was selected as an alternate.

The date and time of kick off for the all star six-man game has yet to be determined.

Chat (from Page 1)

great; we did not have a call in relation to the weather.

Congratulations, Drew Hillhouse!

Drew just has the paperwork to complete before he is eligible for his Eagle Scout Badge. His 'community project' was the bone marrow drive last Saturday. Thirty individuals were needed for a successful drive and 40 responded.

If there are t-shirts printed: 'I survived the Crud of '97!', I should be able to wear it. I went home last Wednesday morning after the paper was finished and did not get out of the house until Friday morning. When I did get out, it was to do some printing. I went home Friday afternoon and did not get out of the house until Monday morning.

No, there is no need to read that again. We stayed home this weekend. Barbara and I were both sick. The brother-in-law called to see if he should send flowers.

No, we are not over it yet, there is still congestion, but at least I feel as though I am going to survive.

I was well enough Monday evening to play cards and Patsy and I played well enough to win the second two out of the three games played. Maybe 'you'll win next time,' Jane and Mike. Barbara and Mimi took the evening off and let the four 'die hards' play.

The 'small world' situation once again reared it's head. Jennifer and Brice went over to his brother's in the city, as they have done many times. This time the neighbors were in the front and they and Jennifer looked at each other in disbelief.

Amy and Lori Vanpool are the neighbors.

Jennifer is spending the morning hours serving at the college as a tutor for her fellow students. She spent quite a lot of time during high school helping her fellow students with those difficult math courses.

Jennifer was happy to announce straight 'A' for the past semester.

Just so you will know, the youngest granddaughter, Dorcie, fed her with a fork last week at the age of months 26 days. Cathi made the announcement last Wednesday, but 'Chat' was already in the paper.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales Began in Area Jan. 10

Wheeler Girl Scouts will kick off their annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale on Friday, January 10, at 4 p.m. when the sale officially begins. The girls will take orders through Janau. 27.

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