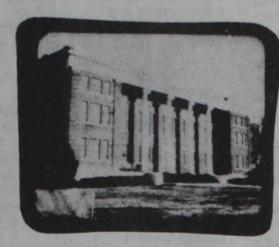
3rd CASH DRAWINGSAT.

The third of the four Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash" drawings will be held Saturday, December 21, 1996. During the

envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler. \$300 and



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THE WHEELER TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1996

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

LOCAL TOYS FOR TOTS

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring the TOYS' FOR TOTS DRIVE.

New or good serviceable used Toys are needed. This year items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on gift tag to each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring Toys or Donations to Wheeler Sheriff's Department. If someone is aware of needy families. Please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department with families names, ages and sex.

> Thank You, Jimmy Adams, Sherriff Wheeler County



Congratulations, once again, Wheeler Mustangs. The All-District team was recently announced. Wheeler was well represented. -cwe-

Congratulations, Travis Stevens, named All-District Most Valuable

Congratulations, Ben Britt, member of the All-District Academic team. -cwe-

Congratulations, Josh Lee, received Honorable Mention on the All-State team, Defensive End.

Bryan Judd was one of three football players in the panhandle to receive a Sports Achivement Award. Congratulations.

-cwe-Winter will not officially arrive until Saturday, but the temperature Wednesday morning when I arrived to work was 4 degrees, according to the bank. This dropped to 3 a little later in the morning.

-cwe-The snow a dry powder began falling Monday and the measure is debateable. My guess is 1". The measure of moisture was 0.01 inches. Not much moisture.

One could not have a very good

snowball fight.

When the black and gold streamers were recently removed from the columns of the gazebo on the square, some of the color remained on the columns. Please, do not put streamers on the gazebo.

-cwe-Some of the black came off on the painted sign on the front window of the office.

-cwe-Please keep this in mind when putting these out.

We hitched a ride with David and Kathleen Cross to Ft. Worth Friday. Cathi and Dorcie met us there and Cathi, Dorcie, Barbara and I returned to Oklahoma City to spent the night

with Jennifer. Saturday we traveled on to Hinton to spend the rest of the weekend.

As planned, Cathi and Dorcie are spending the week with us.

Yes, I took time to play cards Monday evening; only four of us played. The tables were turned, Jane and I won two of the three games. I had a

lot more fun this week. We will be getting the Christmas Greeting Edition of the paper finished Friday. The paper will be put in the mail Tuesday morning.

MUSTANGS NAMED ALL-DISTRI

The All District Football Team was recently announced. Wheeler was well represented with players being named 31 times in the list. Travis Stevens was named the most valuable player. Five were named to the first team offense, five were named to the second team offense and four received honorable mention on the offensive team. On the defensive team, five were named to the first team, five names were on the second team and six received honorable

Ben Britt, a sophomore, was named to the All District Academic team. All District Team:

Most Valuable Player: Travis Stevens 1st Team Offense: Travis



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Bryan Judd was recognized by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee for outstanding performance, interest and support of sports in The Golden Spread. The Sports Achievement Award was presented Thursday, December 12, 1996. Three football players from the panhandle were recognized.

Former Kelton Resident Buried Thurs. Nov. 14

Glenn Mills Stearns, born Decem-

ber 18, 1910, in Wheeler County,

Texas, died November 11, 1996.

Graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University with an A.B. in Chemistry. Graduated Oklahoma University with a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering. Also recipient of post graduate honorary Professional Degree from O.U. Member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, and Sigma Gamma Epsilon honorary societies. Professional positions included school teacher in rural West Texas at the age of 16, Associate Professor of Petroleum Engineering at O.U., instructor of special courses to Army and Navy personnel during World War II, Chief Engineer for British-American Oil Company, and independent numerous consultantships worldwide. Active in numerous professional organizations including Society of Petroleum Engineers and the American Petroleum Institute. Member of Wilshire Baptist Church. Survived by wife of 59 years, Ruth Eileen Creveling Stearns; daughter, Connie Lou Stearns Schweizer and son-in-law, Fred; grandchildren, Cindy Schweizer, Paul Schweizer and Susan Kramer Schweizer; nephews, Robert and Steven Miller and families. Services were at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, November 14, 1996 in the Restland Memorial Chapel, with Dr. Bruce McIver and Dr. Preston Bright officiating. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park. Family received friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The members of the Ambassador Class of Wilshire Baptist Church were the honorary pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1615

Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX

75207, or the Diabetes Foundation,

9400 N. Central, Dallas, TX 75231.

Stevens, QB; Jason Porton, Rec.; Ben Britt, Off. Line and Academic; Travis Stevens, Kicker; Bryan Judd, Running Back.

2nd Team Offense: Jeremy Davis, Running Back; Aaron Dunnam, T. E.; Bruce Copeland, Off. Line; Josh Lee, Center; Dusty Case, Punter.

Honorable Mention, Offense: Juan Salas, Off. Line; Ben Dollar, Off. Line; Dusty Case, Running Back; Dean Hutchison, Off. Line.

1st Team Defense: Shane Sparlin, Def. Line; Aaron Dunnam, LB; Jeremy Davis, LB; Travis Stevens, Sec.; Travis Stevens, Kick

2nd Team Defense: Josh Lee, Def. End; Dusty Case, L. B.; Jason Porton, Safety; Ramon Meraz, Safety; Ramon Meraz, Kick Returner.

Honorable Mention, Defense: Michael Montgomery, D. L.; Kyle Masters, D. E.; Juan Salas, D. E.; Jorge Salas, Sec.; Casey Childress, D. L.; Ben Dollar, L. B. Academic: Ben Britt

Allison School Plans Christmas Program

The Allison School Annual Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 19th at 7:00 P.M. The public, especially the Allison community, is cordially invited to attend this ear's program which has as its theme "Surfin' Santa". Grades Kindergarten through 5th grade will take part with special appearances by some of the secondary students. It will be presented in the Allison Gym.

Clark Reagan Rites To **Be Thursday Afternoon**

Services for James Clark Reagan will be Thursday, December 19th, 1996, 2:00 P.M., at Wheeler Church of Christ. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery.

New Arrival

JERRY JOSEPH WEATHERLY

Great-grandmother Beverly Lewis is proud to announce the arrival of Jerry Joseph Weatherly born on November 25th, 1996 in Anchorage, Alaska, weighing 9 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Dustin and Katie Weatherly of Kotzebue, Alaska. Grandparents are Rodney and Debra Weatherly of Wheeler and Lanette Lewis of Kotzebue, Alaska. Great-grandparents are Joe and Mary Weatherly and Beverly and the late Jerry Lewis of Wheeler, and J. D. and Donna Henderson of Amarillo:

KAYLA LEIGH ANN DUNCAN

Troy Allyn would like to announce the arrival of his sister, Kayla Leigh Ann. She was born November 25th. She weighed 8 lbs. 91/2 oz. and 21 in. long. They are the children of Brenda and Troy Duncan. Grandparents are Cathy and Luis Diera, Stephanie and James Umsted of Wheeler, and Cleo and Frances Duncan of Cartwright, OK. Great-grandparents are Joyce and Bill Kelley of Wheeler and Laurena and Marvin Umsted of Delhi, OK.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions Faye Mayes **New Admissions Doris Shirey** Jeramie White Lizzie Caldwell Martha Barker Arbie Lankford

12-10 Guy Hardin Barry Sanders Fat Jones 12-11 Florence Walker 12-12

Alma Seitz

Irene Lester Avis Parker Jose Garcia Arbie Lankford Jeramie White Martha Barker 12-12

Guy Hardin Fat Jones Barry Sanders 12-14 Alma Seitz

Tournament Results For Wheeler Roundup

The Wheeler Basketball Tournament was held on Dec. 12-14. The Boys Division Champion was Reydon, Oklahoma who defeated White Deer 91-64. Third Place went to Wellington who defeated the Wheeler J.V. 69-30. In the Consolation Championship Allison defeated Follett 80-69. The Girls Division Championship pitted Wellington against Allison and the (Continued Page 8)



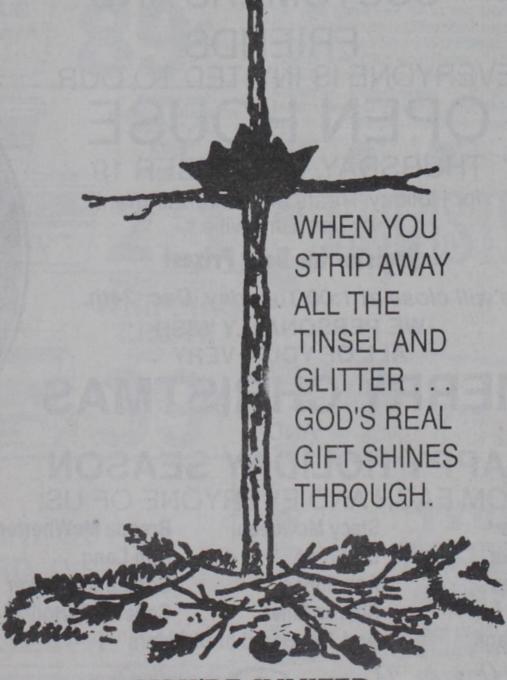
ALL-DISTRICT FIRST TEAM: Wheeler had six members of the 1996 Mustangs named to the All District First Team. They are (I. to r.) Jeremy Davis, Jason Porton, Ben Britt, Shane Sparlin, Travis Stevens, and Bryan Judd. Aaron Dunnam is not pictured.



ALL-DISTRICT SECOND TEAM: Seven '96 Wheeler Mustangs were named to the All District Second Team. They are (l. to r.) Jeremy Davis, Jason Porton, Ramon Meraz, Dusty Case, Bruce Copeland, and Josh Lee, Aaron Dunnam



ALL-DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION: With the announcement of the All-District teams recently, Wheeler fans found six '96 Mustangs on the first team, seven on the second team and eight receiving honorable mention. Those receiving honorable mention were: (I. to r.) Dean Hutchison, Kyle Masters, Jorge Salas, Juan Salas, Ben Dollar, Dusty Case, Casey Childress, and Michael Montgomery.



YOU'RE INVITED

The Lord invites all to a Community Candlelight Service Sunday, December 22nd. Starting at 7:00 P.M. At the First United Methodist Church Wheeler, Texas

Christmas Music performed by your favorites from various churches in Wheeler.

Join us as we share, THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

\$400 were given away Saturday, December 7 and 14 in the first two drawings. An additional \$400 will be given at both the third and fourth events.

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

On Tuesday, December 24, Christmas will be a little brighter for eight "Wheeler Shoppers"; they will share in the \$400 to be given away at that time. The "Money" will be divided into 4-\$25, 2-\$50, and 2-\$100 envelopes of Wheeler 'Cash'.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each dollar of the purchase value-up to a maximum of \$500.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You MUST be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets. Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 29, 1996

at sponsoring businesses. The merchants giving tickets are: After Hours Video, Albert's Shamrock Service, Appearances, Azzip Pizza, Cross Car Center, Frankenbery Service, Hyland's Pharmacy, Johnny's Shamrock Service, L & F Repairs, Lee Hardware & Furniture. Marshall Discount Auto, McCain Auto Body and Bob's Tackle Box, McIlhany's Dry Goods, Thriftway, V &

S Variety, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-

Olds-Pontiac, Wheeler Flower & Gift

Shop and Wheeler Lumber Company

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are: Dr. Larry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Burton Ford-Mercury, Eastern Panhandle Ins., Steve Émmert, Attorney at Law, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, Germania Ins., 3-H Cattle Co., Heritage Beef Cattle Co., H&R Block, Hibler Implement Co., Honey Inn, Jenning's Plumbing & Electric, Jones Fuels, Charles Kuntz, C.P.A., Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mr. Bar-B-Q, Steve Walker, Parkview Hospital, Kara Richardson - Mary Kay Cosmetics, R&M Car Wash, Rolling Plains Production Credit Assoc., Dr. Mike Smith, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, The General Store, The Upper Room, Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas Co., Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Co. Farm Bureau, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Times, Wheeler T.V., Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wright Funeral

Names Listed For 'Cash' **Drawing Winners Sat.**

Wheeler's second Christmas Drawing was held this Saturday. Winners of the \$10 certificates were: Carol Remy, C. B. Henderson, Leota Haire, Dan Langdon, Winnie Gilmer, Roger Brown, Teresa Vasby, Randy Ford, C. B. Henderson and Charlotte Coward.

\$25 winners were: Ruth Hutchinson, Raymond Marsh, C. B. Brotherton, and Winnie Gilmer. \$50 winners were: Ryan Duncan

and Amy Monroe. The winner of the \$100 certificate



60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on December 30, 1996. Moore married the former Isabell Hunter in 1936 at Wheeler, TX. They have resided on their farm in the Kelton community for 60 years. Children of the couple and their spouses are: Garland and Rachel Moore of Kelton and Karen and Grant Meek of the Gageby community. The couple have seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

EARLY DEADLINE

Any articles or advertisements to be published in the Tuesday, December 24, edition of The Wheeler Times needs to be in the office no later than 5:00 P.M. Thursday.

Thanks for your cooperation.



ALL-TOURNAMENT: The Lady Mustangs recently competed in the Allison Tournament. They placed second and had three players receive alltourmnament honors. They are Cassi Wallace, Mika Goad and Brooke Stevens. They also competed in the Wheeler Round-up. They were unsuccessful but had one player, Cassi Wallace, make all-tournament honors. Pictured are (l. to r.) Brooke Stevens, Mika Goad, and Cassi Wallace.-



Nahum 1-3 & 4 The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked; the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers; Bashan languisheth, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languisheth.

It seem's our nice warm weather has come to an end and we are in for a real cold spell.

Several of the ladies from the U.P. Church went to Wheeler last Tuesday afternoon to the Care Center to help celebrate the December birthdays by singing several songs. It was a nice

Peggy Chandler's last week housequests were Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett of Buena Vista, Colorado. They had spent several days and left going home Tuesday morning.

Peggy and Jennie Walker went to Pampa last Tuesday and did some Christmas shopping.

Last Saturday Peggy and Jennie and Brad and Sue Chandler met Angel Young and Lee Caulfield from Lubbock at Shamrock where they all ate lunch together at Mitchel Restaurant before they all returned to their homes.

I sure appreciate the ladies, Pearl Harrison, Sylvia Brown, Louise Boydston and Cheryl Dupont, that was here for me last Tuesday evening when I was in need of help real bad. Injured my leg with the car door, and also my good Pastor and wife, Roy and Bobbie Jones, taking me to Wheeler to the doctor to get my leg sewed up. Just need to be more

Thanks for being here when I need you so much, and also like to thank Vance Boydston for coming and putting a light bulb up for me. I appreciated that.

Vance and Caroline Boydston were in Amarillo last Wednesday for Vance to attend a post master's meeting, and they also did some Christmas

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were

SUNDAY BUFFET

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w/Cream Gravy

Assorted Vegetables

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ked Tea/Coffee

Dessert

in Pampa last Saturday doing Christmas shopping. On Sunday afternoon they attended a band concert at the Wheeler school where grandson, Tanner McWhorter, was playing in

Len and Betty Brown had a Christmas get together at their Allison home last Monday for their brothers and sisters. Those there were Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo. Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn

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and Opal and Juanita Boydston. At Opal and Juanita's last Thursday night were Len and Betty, Roma and Billy and Merlyn.

Len and Betty's weekend guest were their son and wife Dale and Lori Brown and their two daughters from Dumas. Dale preached at the U. P. Church Sunday morning.

Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn's overnight guest last Monday night were Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo. Those visiting at Roma and Billy's and Merlyn's last Saturday night to watch videos of Dale and Lori Brown singing gospel songs were Len and Betty Brown, Dale and Lori and girls and Opal and Juanita.

Dale and Len and Dale's little girls visited at the Roma Brown's Sunday afternoon.

Bob and Lou Cornell were in Amarillo last Saturday to visit Virginia Miller at the IHS rehab and acute care center. Last Sunday Bob and Lou had their grandson's Lewis Jr., Chance and Roland Newman of Wheeler. Sunday afternoon Lou and the boys went back to Wheeler where Lewis Jr. performed with the 5th grade band in their Christmas concert also in the concert was Neal Smith playing in the

Delta Kappa Gamma **Sorority Has Meeting**

Mary Dean Dozier, of Pampa, presented a Christmas meditation to the membership of Delta Kappa Gamma last Saturday at a luncheon at the Hughey House, Pampa's bed and breakfast inn.

Dozier ready several humorous Santa Claus letters and the anonymous serious poem, "One Solitary

Kristi Hutto, one of the owners of the Hughey House, gave some background information about the inn.

The house was built in 1926 by I.B. and Catherine Hughey after they had struck oil. Their daughter Fern, who graduated from Pampa High School in 1929, married Johnny Hines. Tim and Kristi Hutto and Kristi's parents, Larry and Lynn Ray, bought the house last May from the Hines' son, Dan.

Many of the items in the house are original—the beds, some mirrors.

While rennovating the house, the Huttos and Ray found in the basement I.B. Hughey's college diplomas of 1921 from a college in Whitewright, Texas, covered with dirt and mud. They Hugheys at one time boarded

The Hughey House is located at

301 North West Street. It has five bedrooms and will accommodate 12 overnight guests.

Delta Kappa Gamma will not meet again until February.
Attending from Mobeetie was Kay



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6th and 7th grade band and Sally Smith played in the High School Band. Lou Cornell attended the Community Cantata last Sunday night at the Bap-

tist Church. The First Baptist Church will have a New Years Eve party beginning at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 31st, with refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend and bring finger food's to see the old year out and pray in the New Year.

I was told there was a large crowd last Sunday night at the Baptist Church to attend the Cantata.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Amarillo last Tuesday and visited Virginia Miller. Virginia's new address is % of the IHS of Amarillo and the address is 5601 Plum Creek Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79124, Room 232 C. If anyone wants to send Virginia cards. Red and Anna also shopped in Amarillo while there and went on to Groom to watch the Allison boys and girls play basketball. Red attended the ball tournament at Wheeler last

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Thursday through Saturday. On Sunday afternoon Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson visited Red and Anna and

played cards and Chicken Foot. Glen and Nona Elmore went to Silverton, Texas last Saturday and visited their daughter, Beverly and John Bowman. They spent the night

and came home Sunday. Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday to do Christmas shopping. Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew were also in Amarillo shopping and they spent the night with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. Pete and Margaret attended the Cantata last Sunday night at the Baptist Church.

Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody spent the weekend with Kim Thompson, Kimber and Brittany in Amarillo.

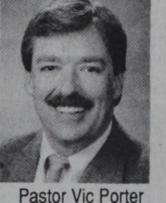
Pearl Harrison's last Sunday dinner guest were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Julie Boydston and Amie, Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Clifton and Jason hung up Pearl's Christmas lights for her. Sunday afternoon Pearl's sister and husband, Jessie and Harry Lee Smith, from Winslow, Arizonia got to Pearls's and spent Sunday night and Monday, and might have stayed Monday night also.

Hope everyone has a Blessed and Happy Christmas.

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THE BANK KIDS: (back row, I. to r.) Stacy McWhorter, Monty Long, Creede McQueen, Gavin McQueen, Keenan Burton, Tucker Long, (middle row) Katie Jones, Katie Shipp, Tracy Jones, Savanna Shipp, Rachel Bass, Brock Hedgecoke, Trevor Burton, Tina McWhorter, Haley Jones, (front) Darren Gaines, Aaron Gaines, Monty McCasland, Jaten Moore, Nicole Moore, (mom) Paige Jones

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Proverbs 22:9 "He who has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he gives of his bread to the poor.'

Happy Birthday to Joe Lackey, Barbara Hodges, Lois Hudson, Gladys Kysar and Martha Meek on Dec. 22, Wade Hathaway and Bobbye Ka Greene on Dec. 23, Debbie Stinnett, Shelia Mick and Kenny Reed on Dec. 25, Nancy Shelton on Dec. 26, Chris Fillingim and Sue Harrison on Dec. 28 and Eddie Pannell on Dec. 12.

Happy Anniversary to Leon and Vea Fillingim on Dec. 22, Rick and Janet Hefner on Dec. 24, Garland and Charlene Dukes on Dec. 27.

Don't forget the Fort Elliott Elementary Christmas Program at Mobeetie Thursday night Dec. 19 at 7:00 p.m. Always good!

There were three good Christmas programs Sunday night that we wanted to go to: Mobeetie, Allison and Wheeler. We enjoyed going to Mobeetie for a good program by their youth of all ages. It portrayed the birth of Christ in words and songs. Following the program was a delicious buffet of delicious food.

Best wishes to Colby Cole and Stephanie Dollar in their recent marriage at Las Vegas. Colby and Stephanie and Brooke now live in Rock Springs, Wyoming. Colby runs a "Rathole Machine" to start drilling oil wells. Stephanie works in a beauty shop. Colby hopes to get back on at

Fat and Wanda Childress went to Bloomberg, Texas afer church Sunday Dec. 8 and visited Vernon and Sandy Reed. They got back Thursday and had a nice visiting and sight

Amy Siviage graduated from Dallas Baptist University Friday Dec. 13. Olaf Siviage went to his granddaughters graduation. Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Mon-



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Shamrock every Thursday.

day. She shopped some and spent the night with Sharon Granstaff and visited Mary Hudson. Mary is doing pretty well. Be sure to send her a card to celebrate her 96th birthday and

Pat Hudson and grandson Nathan Sweet worked some at the elevator in Briscoe Saturday and spent the night with Oden and Lois Hudson. Pat and Nathan went back to Perryton early Sunday to be there for Ray's company Christmas Dinner. Lois Hudson went to Wheeler Sunday and ate at Sparlins and bought some groceries. Couldn't find anyone home to visit

Congratulations to Dean Tipps for being part of the Dekalb Winners Circle. He and Georgia got a trip to Dallas Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Baxtor met them at the airport. They went to entertainment called "Medieval Times" with horses racing etc. They had special meals and meetings and came back Sunday.

David and Rita Pearson met Dallas and Lindsey at Dyers Barbecue at Pampa Thursday night to celebrate Dallas and Lindsey's birthdays.

Thursday, Evelyn Meek went to Wheeler and took Nellie Horton and Fannie Mae Bradstreet out to eat and get groceries.

Vernon and Sandy Siviage came Tuesday and visited Olaf Siviage, Grandma Audie Siviage and Gaye Hale and Sarah and went back Thursday. Wednesday Vernon and Sandy Siviage spoke to Fort Elliott Elementary about Rain Forests.

Thank you Gayle and Helen Singleton for letting us join you and Randy

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and Kathi for supper at Maxeys Saturday night. Had a good visit. They

also visited Ed and Laurel Hershman. "Help us to see persons, Lord-not as black person or a white person, a red person or a yellow person, but a human being."

Nice to see Bob and Paula Meller and Amy and Roger and Paula's parents, the Sammy Dietrichs eating at Canadian Dairy Queen Sunday. We also visited Homer Sanders at the Hemphill County Hospital. He is doing pretty well, but still lots of congestion. Been there 13 days. Keep praying for Homer.

Larry and Sharon Zamora and Cassie went to Amarillo Saturday and shopped.

"One shining star to make the world bright,

One infant child on that wonderful

One little prayer for those we hold

To bless you at Christmas and all through the year."

Big crowd at Wal-Mart. They were having Children's Shopping Tours. Nice to see Willene Burks and granddaughter Amber there.

E. G. and Willa Fillingim had their family Christmas Saturday at their house. Some there were Gayle and Helen Singleton of Amarillo, Randy and Kathi Singleton, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Charles and Lajo Crownover and Terri, Londa, Maralee Singleton and Sara Payne.

Nice to have Don Zumstein come Saturday afternoon and bring a calendar and visit awhile. They ate lunch Sunday with Gary and Possum Jahnel and Lisa and Kyle at Canadian.

In Tuesdays games with Hedley, Fort Elliott H. S. boys won 52 to 51. Fort Elliott girls won 53 to 41. Congratulations!

Friday at Samnorwood tourney Fort Elliott girls lost to Samnorwood 39 to 51. Fort Elliott High School boys won 66-31 over Samnorwood J. V. boys. Thursday Fort Elliott boys lost to

Saturday Fort Elliott boys won over West Texas Christian and girls lost to

Sorry to hear Grace Irvine had a bone to break in her thigh and she fell. Pray for her and her family. Having

surgery Monday Dec. 16 at High Plains. Sue Ratliff, Hemphill County Hospital LVN, is now a certified Pharmacy Technician as well. Having

passed the Pharmacy Technician certification Board exam in Lubbock. She is qualified to assist the Pharmacist in the pharmacy. Congratulations, Thank you First Baptist Church Wheeler for letting some of us go with your group to Pampa Tuesday night to the Christmas Spectacular at Central Baptist Church. It was very im-

pressive and inspirational way to celebrate the birth and life of Jesus Christ and what he did for us. We also went to Braums afterwards (you know how kids are!) and enjoyed the fellowship. We drove through the Festival of lights around Recreation Park on east side of Pampa. That were really something else! You must see it. It will be each night in December through 31. Ed Hershman was the very competent driver. Others going were Betty Howard (coordinator of the trip) Laurel Hershman, Naomi Speck, Marie Baker, Bill and Nema Stewart, Nova Powledge, Lou Dean Douthit, Lois Meadows and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Big crowd at church. Some others going were David and Winnie Gilmer, Willa Fillingim, James and Alesha Moffett, Evelyn Meek and Jocelyn, Sara Payne and Terri Crownover.

Enjoying a delicious pot-luck supper and games of 88 at the Doris Finsterwald home Thursday night were C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Zeland and Charlene Rainey, Virginia Puryear, Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, J. P. and Martha Meek, Lou Dean Douthit, Willis and Verna Filliingim and Doris. Doris

had everything decorated up so beautifully for Christmas.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Alice Cowan Dolloff, 70, in her death. She graduated from Briscoe School and is survived by sisters Dottie Bell Haralson of Wellington and Sally Smith of Pampa. Also surviving are three daughters

Nice to have Larry and Joy Davis and granddaughter Allison, Lindsey and Heather Phelps join us for lunch at Furrs Saturday. They live in Pampa, but Larry works as a truck mechanic. at Borger.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Extension Update By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

WHAT TO DO WHEN HOLIDAY CHEER TURNS BLUE

The holiday season brings families together, friends closer and good cheer-- but not for all. In fact, if the silver lining this holiday season turns blue, you may be experiencing mild depression.

Dr. Judith Warren, gerontology specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said many things including the recent or past loss of a loved one can trigger feelings of depression during the holiday season.

The loss of a family member, friend, pet, or a move to a new residence can bring on 'the holiday blues' for some people. Memories of past special times come flooding back and overwhelm some people.

The holiday blues may also stem from feelings of disappointment due to unmet expectations. Comparing this holiday to earlier times when a family member was present can result in thinking things just can't be the

To help get out of the holiday blues, Warren advises three things: increasing physical activity, initiating new traditions and finding a listening ear.

Physical activity such as walking can often reduce symptoms of depression such as energy loss and troubled sleeping. Starting a new tradition instead of

focusing on missing ones can help reduce a negative cast on the holidays. While it is important to remember special times with a friend or spouse, it is not realistic to expect holidays to feel like those when the family member was present.

Hanging a special ornament on the tree to symbolize a connection with a lost loved one or planting a tree to memorialize the person you have lost

Seeking out the listening ear of a friend is one of the best ways to ward off the blues. Find someone that will listen to your concerns without giving advice or trying to convince you that everything is okay.

This may be a friend, family member, or someone you know has had a similar loss. When the blues persist, however, seeking help from a professional counselor, psychologist or your doctor may be necessary.

Listening is the greatest gift you can give a friend who is having trouble coping with the holidays. When you acknowledge the emptiness your friend feels, you are validating the importance of the person she has lost. Listening to heartfelt memories can be useful in the healing process.

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December 25th, and Wednesday night, January Ist. Congratulations must be expressed to John David and Ruth Wright upon the birth of their grandson, Bryan Craig. He was born on Tuesday, November 10th, weighing 8 lbs. and 7 ozs. The proud parents are Roger and Tammy

Fat Jones is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. However, his condition has improved and he may be transferred to the local hospital in the next few days.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Clark Reagen. Clark died ast Tuesday morning in the Hospice unit of the Hemphill County Hospital.

life."

nice, but essentially superfluous."

"All of which is somewhat true.

Becoming a mother is at least one

extraordinary rite of passage for

women. Men's contributions to that

passage are rather specific and not

motherhood weren't rites of

womanhood for those teen-age girls,

because they're not women. They're

babies themselves--immature

unprepared and clueless when it

comes to the awesome

responsibilities of caring for another's

"But we haven't taught them much

about responsibility. In our urgency

to teach kids about safe sex and

abortion "rights", we've failed to

mention that when the going gets

rough--i. e., when you get pregnant-

"Regardless of legislated equality

regardless of choices in birth control

and lifestyles options; regardless of

women's so-called reproductive

rights and examples set by sexually

liberated, unwed mothers like

Madonna, women and girls always

will bear the responsibility of their

sexual liaisons and the burden of the

consequences. Women used to

know this because their mothers told

them: Don't mess around or you'll end

up pregnant and ruin your life.

Women set the moral standards by

"Birth control and sexual revolution

changed all that. And while no one

wants to go back to the days before

birth control, we really ought to

consider going back to the idea of

moral standards. Some of Grandma's

wisdom might not be a bad thing right

"We're so obsessed with the idea

that men and women are the same,

we've lost our ability to see

inescapable truths. A 15-year-old girl

zione in her 12th hour of labor can

see the truth rather clearly. She

knows with a rare lucidity that there's

nothing glamorous, fun, or liberating

about having a kid by yourself. For

the girls in the unwed-mother story,

such revelations are too little, too

which men had to play."

about now."

-the guys frequently get going."

"But pregnancy, childbirth and

necessarily long-term."

From The Minister's Desk:

Kathleen Parker, a syndicated columnist, recently wrote an editorial that many teenagers need to read. This editorial was entitled, "It's Time To Return To Moral Standards" and it said: ---

"An interesting juxtaposition. On one page of the newspaper, Madonna was quoted issuing platitudes about her new newborn daughter, Lourdes. No television; no on-line chats."

"On the next page was a long story about a group home for unwed, pregnant women, mostly teens. The mothers-to-be weren't issuing many proclamations. They were learning how to breathe during labor, how to care for a newborn's umbilical cord and, in their spare time, trying to earn a high school equivalency diploma so they could get a job

flipping burgers. "The stories were striking for the single omission that matters--no dads. Well, Madonna's child has a What's-his name? Madonna was skimpy on the details of her co-parenting arrangement, pointing out that she isn't obligated to share her personal relationships with the public. I wish she'd felt that way about the many other things she's shared through the years."

"As for the teens, only one dad made the story. An accompanying photograph showed an 18-year-old "man" holding his 15-year-old girifriend's hand. The two moved in with the young man's parents following the birth of their son. We needn't waste our vacation savings betting on the longevity of that particular family unit.

"These days, one in 10 children is born to a single mother. Children from single-parent homes have a tougher time in life. I'm worried about being old in a world run by people raised on the wisdom of 15-yearolds. The world already is in terrible shape, and what we don't need is more single mothers having kids."

"People like Madonna have made it seem OK to do that. She and the Murphy Browns, who are not to be confused with regular people, have convinced society that having babies is just one more female rite of passage, like getting a first job or going blond. Men, meanwhile, are

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Freddie (Lowry) Spellacy called from San Bernadino, California. She had gone to school here in Mobeetie most

I'm afraid I wasn't much help to her. I didn't know most of the people or families she asked about. The people I know were not any she could make connections to. She hasn't been back for over 50 years. Freddie has her own real estate company in San Bernadino.

Her parents were Charles and Vada Lowry. Charles passed away in 1969 from a heart attack. Vada passed

Freddie has two brothers and two sisters. Her brother, Norman, passed away a few years ago with a heart attack

Bernadino, one in Redding, California and a brother in Redlands, California.

students reunion so she is going to try and make some plans for 1997 Labor Day Week-end. (We're all looking forward to that.)

tragic death of him and his three young sons Ray and Velma Forbes are doing pretty good. None of us are looking

Tommy is still having alot of pain with his back. He hasn't been able to

Ray and Velma had a nice surprise Sunday. Velma's sister and brotherin-law from western South Dakota called. They were toughing out another snow. They had gotten 3" of new snow over the week-end. Brought their total to -

Lisle and Dorothy Miller used to pastor a church in North Dakota but are now in the Pactola Dam are of the Black Hills of South Dakota. Because of the weather they have had to

fun. See Friday the 13th isn't a bad day. Then Saturday Gary and Marilyn Grimes from Amarillo and DWana and her son Devon came to help day. Devon loves the farm.

Doyle and Bulah's weekend was

Jerry drives an 18 wheeler for C. X. (Chemical Expresss). He parked his truck at the front gate and walked

in. Really took his parents by surprise. He told them he might make it back by for lunch about one or so. And sure enough they got home from church and put the finishing touches on dinner when Jerry arrived. They had

If all goes well and the weather straightens out Doyle and Bulah are planning on Christmas at Jerry's, to

their new home and being together as a family everyday again. Our sympathy to the family of Leo

Hurst of Pampa. Doyle and Bulah attended his grave side rights on Wednesday, December 11th. He had been ill for a long time.

a chance to see and visit with several Leo had been a plumber in the

Pampa area for years. Leo and Mary O'Dean had no children. Good to see Charlotte Coward out

What a nice surprise to see Tommy Palson back in the country. Hope to see you soon for a good long visit.

Tommy and his family used to live

in Wheeler and Mobeetie in the 1980's Tommy was escorting Dena Rucker and Hailey. Hailey such a little doll, all decked out her little pink oshGosh bibbers. Barely two months old and happy as can be. She'd had her shots

afternoon to give a report on Doreen. Everything seems to be going along on schedule. They were going home with three ice chests full of venison.

Mary is just days away from retirement now. She is not quite as anxious for it to be over with as she was in July. The future always seems so far

goes can be sort of scary. Enjoy Retirement anyway Mary!! Congratulations to Peggy Ford on her retirement. We hope you enjoy

smiling face breezing through there. It's a good thing the Wheeler Care Center decided to have their annual

Residents and Guest Christmas Party

last weekend. The weather was very cooperative. Jimmy Walker from White Deer came and took Pierce over to Wheeler. They had a big crowd and all the residents were gussed up for the party.

Everyone had a nice time. Pierce said Nettie was doing better

on Thursday. Pierce is fighting with ear problems and his left eye is giving him fits again.

He is doctoring with both problems. Don't forget the open house and customer appreciation day at the Mobeetie post office today. It's just a small way to say thank you to each of you. We have a wonderful community. We'd love to see you anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The window will be open through the noon break for full service. Hope to

see you there. Last Monday Calvin and Leola Stuart got a new dishwasher. Kathy James was waiting on them when they got home to help unload it and get it hooked up. She's Calvin and

Leola's right hand person. Friday Calvin and Leola went to Shamrock to check on Bulah and Gerald. They were doing real well.

They went on to Elk City to visit with Barbara and Dale Richardson Barbara's back has been some better. But the 12 hour shifts Barbara's been pulling is making her foot bother

On the way home they stopped by to see Iva Richardson. She is feeling much better and gaining strength. Saturday night Jerry Richardson and Katie of Wheeler stopped by to visit Grandma Richardson. They had

been to Pampa shopping It's my wish for each of you to have a safe and very Merry Christmas and all good Blessings in the new year. Enjoy and Take Care.

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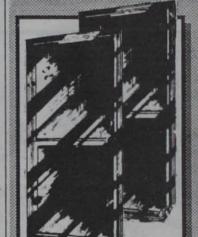
forward to the ice cold weather that is predicted for this area the rest of this

Doyle had a big birthday Friday. J. P. and Martha Meek came over for supper and games of 42. It was alot of

Grandpa Grimes extend his birthday every minute of it. The courthouse celebration. They really enjoyed the won't seem the same without your

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Mobeetie (from Page 5)

of her school years. But graduated

Freddie didn't know about the ex-

Please pray for the family of Dr. Robert Brittian and his family in the

go back to work yet.

postpone two funerals.

full of surprises. Their son Jerry, also of Amarillo, was on his way to take a load to Elk City. He was a little ahead of schedule so decided to stop for breakfast with Dad and Mom.

such a good visit.

initiate their new home. Jerry and Beverly are really enjoying

Leo's wife-Mary O'Dean (Bullard) is Doyles cousin. Doyle and Bulah got

and about again. She got a good doctors check-up and report.

but could still smile. Clifton, Mary and Albert Mayfield stopped by for a few minutes Sunday

away. But the reality of how fast time

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Happy Birthday: to Charlene Dukes, Kimberly Childress, Bill Dyson and Paula (Quarles) Shahan on December 19th, to Shelia (Moffett) Touchstone, Roy Lynn Stribling and Ruth South on December 20th, to Carrie Harris, Shannon Pool (my sister). Doug Corse and Desiree Dockins on December 21st, to Lois Hudson, Gladys Kysar and Joe Lackey on December 22nd, to Bobbie Kaye Greene, Wade Hathaway and Martha Meek on December 23rd, to Harrell Hooker and Gina Seitz on December 24th, to Debbie Stinnett, Jean (Shugart) Wilkenson and country singer Barbara Mandrell on December 25th to Nancy Shelton, Chase Miller and Porter Rogers on Decem-ber 26th to Pearl Darby and Tommy Corcoran on December 27th.

Happy Anniversary: to Mack and Linda Sides on December 19th, to Thurman and Bobbye Horn on December 20th, to Leon aand Vea Fillingim, Oden and Lois Hudson, Clifford and Pauline Hefley and Dale and Jeanie Binnion on December 22nd, to Bobby and Mary Risner on December 23rd, to Rick and Janet Hefner and Mike and Dalena Freeman on Decemer 24th, to Melvin and Fay Farrar on December 26th and to Garland and Charlene Dukes on De-

Corcoran really had a housefull of company. They graciously opened their home to all of us for a special holiday showing of their daughter and son-in-laws handy works.

Arica and Aaron have so many neat things as gift ideas and special treasurer. Aaron pours the green ware

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for the ceramics that Arica paints, decals and personalizes. They also do wood working. The yard decorations are really cute.

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Ariza is looking real good. I enjoyed our visit. Bless his heart he puts up with alot from all of us females. He was really out numbered but took it all

Tuesday night Anna Belle had an upset with her pancreas and didn't get much rest. By Thursday she was doing some better.

Pampa for the craft sales this was a

Wasn't the wind Tuesday almost unbelieveable? Those 50 m.p.h. gusts were terrible. The dirt and rocks blew like we lived on the desert.

Thanks to all the area volunteer fire fighters. They really had their work cut out for them.

Sorry to hear that two of the Shamrock volunteer fire fighters were injured while helping fight the fire. Certainly hope this finds both men

doing much better. We appreciate all of our volunteer fire fighters and ambulance crews. They are such an essential part of our communities. They put their lives at risk everytime they respond to a fire call or any other emergency. There was alot of pasture land and some out buildings were destroyed. But thankfully no homes were lost.

Jeff Kelley had a tractor tire burned off of one of his tractors. But the tractor was okay after they got the fire

out around it. Friday, December 20th, Sallie will be preparing her famous holiday dinner. Mark your calendar so you don't miss the delicious turkey dinner special. All you can eat for just \$5.00. Sallie and Amanda will be serving from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Come and enjoy

Tuesday night, December 10th, Ray and Velma Forbes had a very pleasant surprise. Their nephew, Bill Music, came by to spend the night with them and get caught up on some visiting. They had a very enjoyable time together. (As Ray says they "had music all night long and for breakfast.) ha!

Bill drives truck for the Dollar General Stores. He was on his way to deliver to stores in Perryton, Texas and Guymon, Oklahoma. He would then return to the Ardmore, Okla-

Ray and Velma have been doing well enough lately that they are trying it on their own again. They miss the home health care ladies but know others on the waiting list will really appreciate their help.

Congratulations to Rick and Tina Bond and Amanda on the arrival of little Abby Nicole. Such a precious gift. Amanda will be a terrific big sister

We had a nice surprise. Bob's brothers and one sister-in-law from Tucumcari came by Friday night and spent the night with us. Clifton and Mary and Albert arrived

just before Bob got off work. We had a really great visit.

We all ate supper at Mel's then checked out the beautiful lights in Wheeler. (Each year just gets better

Mel's was really busy. Poor Kara

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Richardson and April Hampton were really hopping.

Thank's for putting up with us Kara! Pretty Savannah Hampton was

trying very hard to help Kara. Nice to see Rob and Geniva Hogan and Robert and Juanita Shugart enjoying supper together. Good to see

everyone doing well. Juanita and a friend have just opened a new beauty shop in Shamrock. They are really staying busy.

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Congratulations to Juanita and Robert they are going to be grandparents in Aug. Their daughter, Misty, and husband gave them wonderful Christmas news. Lots to look forward to in 1997.

Saturday the Tucumcari gang waited until I got done at the post office before going on to Oklahoma. The main purpose of this trip was to check on our sister-in-law. Doreen. Since her bout with the infection and eye surgery she has had a hard time. But each day shows some improvement. (For which we are very thank-

Keep little Mitchell Ford in your prayers. He is doing alot better. But has so many allergies and reflux.

Thursday Euline Walser and I had a fun shopping trip to Elk City. it was a great day for shopping. We shared lunch at Lupe's and just goofed off.

We even made it home before dark. Thanks Euline. We'll have to do it again after the holidays.

It was so good seeing Mary Margaret Dodd at the grocery store Friday. She was tying up loose ends in preparation for the holidays. It's always great to see you, Mary Margaret. We just don't ever get time to

Congratulations to Earl Dodd on his marriage. Earl lives in Las Vegas, Nevada. He and his bride are to be in Graham, Texas at Jack and Diane's this weekend.

Last Monday, Sallie Adcock and Amanda and Jayton Childress were in Amarillo to do some Christmas shopping and for Jayton to see Santa.

Jayton had a great time with Santa. She just laughed asnd cooed and pulled Santa's beard. Her 1st Christmas picture with Santa reveals a big handful of beard.

Saturday Tim and Sallie helped with an auction sale in Lubbock. They got back to Amarillo about 1:30 Sunday morning. Then met Jackie Don and Kellie May and Peyton and Shelton from Fritch for breakfast. Then they all battled the crowds to do some shopping.

Peyton and Shelton got to see Santa, put their request in, and get pictures taken. Peyton asked for a new kitty to replace the one that run away. Then Shelton asked for a Big dump truck like daddy's so he could drive it. Shelton even gave Santa a

Sunday afternoon the "adults" took Peyton and Shelton to see "101 Dalmations". Really a cute family show. Peyton and Shelton got real excited. They loved the puppies.

They all had a great visit and wonderful time together Sunday. Even if they did have to fight crowds everywhere they went.

I had a very interesting call Monday morning, December 16th. Mrs. (Continued Page 4)





CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter December 1-7

First Baptist Church was out for Sunday services. The snow was nice, but we were

glad to see the sunshine. Some of the workers couldn't make it in to work. Monday, Barbara and Bud were back from having a week off to be with their children. We sure miss them when there not here.

It's beginning to look like Christmas but here. The tree is up and decorations are going up. We are having our Christmas Party Dec. 14 at 7 P.M. Come join the fun.

Barbara read the paper to us Tuesday morning. We need someone to come, and give us a short devotion and sing some songs on Tuesday morning. We've been missing doing

We had Residents Council; then we worked on our angels for arts and crafts Genell York, our administrator, helped us make button yoyo, and they were fun. Karen Puryear our Director of Nurses said she had never seen one. Even Jac Reed came out of her office to show us how. We had

Wednesday, Barbara read the paper to us. Janice Sparlin came for Bible Study always glad to have her.

Bingo was played. Shorty Crawford came to help. Opal Gardner was blackout winner.

Last week some girl scouts from Reydon came to sing for us. They were Jennifer Nowlin; Kayla McDowell; Sylvia Gettle; Mary Sparlin; Jennifer Gettle; Leader, Barbara Sparkin; Martha and Robert Bustomante.

We were sadden of the lose of Julie Dillion our sympathy to her family.

Verna Fillingim was out to serve juice cart today. Sure was glad to see a smiling face. Mary Ann Maxwell came Tuesday to do the mending. She worked really hard to repair our

Thursday, Cletus read the paper to us in the activity room.

Fern Young, Rozena Zybach and Ila Collins came to do Inspiration. We sure enjoy singing alone with them. Cletus popped popcorn for us all.

Thats a good treat. Friday, Cletus read us the paper and then we had sing-along. We sang

Christmas songs. Amy and Ruth have been helping Barbara decorate this week.

Saturday we played cards and then had bingo. Tom Helton and Shorty Crawford came to help. Irene Dunnan was our blackout winner.

We have a new resident Lois Risner. She has been her for two weeks. Glad to have her.

December 8-14 Sunday the First Baptist Church from Allison came to do the services. They brought their youth groups over

We were sadden by the lose of Mattie Elrod. Our sympathy goes out to her family. We will miss her.

Monday, Barbara decorated all day.

So we had to entertain ourselves.

Tuesday, Barbara read the paper. Our birthday party was a great success. The Church of Christ ladies brought cake and punch. Those coming were Mary Ann Maxwell; Katie Finsterwald and Bernice Hefley. Then the United Pentecostal Church ladies from Allison were here to sing. Those coming were Lorna Morse; Pearl Harrison; Louise Boydston; Carolyn Boydston; Tia Boydston and Kindra; Cheryl Dupont; Sylvia Brown; Betty Brown, Christeen Gilmer; Bobbie Jones and Janette Carter. These la-

and Milan Martel. Thursday, Rozena Zybach, Fern Young, Ila Collins came for Inspirational. We really enjoy these girls.

played Bingo Tom and Shorty came

to help. Blackout winners were Tom

dies are really special and did a good

Cletus played cards with us. Then Christian Center Youth and Rover came to visit and sing.

came to sing. The resident enjoyed Wednesday, Barbara read up the them very much. Saturday was Bingo day. Tom paper. Then Janice Sparlin came for Bible study. Barbara made us homemade ice cream for Happy Hour. We

Helton and Shorty Crawford came to help. Zinnie Bailey was blackout win-

The Joy Noise from Shamrock

Our Christmas Party was Saturday night. Lots of good food to eat and old Santa came with gifts. Lots of family turned out to help and visit.

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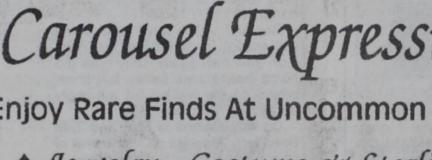
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Seems like Christmas is coming sort of early this year. We are having crazy weather. Just beautiful. Almost 80's. Trees and lilacs are budding out. Then up jumps the TV weatherman and says down to 12 degrees next week and maybe snow. Sounds thrilling. We do need some moisture. So much dry grass and such makes a

We have had a busy week. Managed to get to Cheyenne for our car tag and sticker. Joe visited the barber shop to get his curls timmed. We really appreciated Joe Whitson being so helpful. Got home to find the Daughters of Ruth had been by and left us a lovely dinner. Judy Tipton and Joyce Taylor brought it. Many

great fire hazard.

Today, Friday 13th, we dared to get out. Went by Mayfield to have Ed check the anti-freeze and such. Then to Sayre for pills and groceries in case we really have a snow storm. Twenty five miles from the grocery store is no time to run out of essentials. Saw Alma Richardson, Willie Lord, Helen Smith and Juanita Coffey. We had lunch at El Charro.

Joe's brother Paul called from Norman to say he and Doris would be here Satruday for a visit.

Joe and Faye Mong, Mr. and Mrs. Shay Mong, and Taylor, A. B. and Laurellen Witt were dinner guests of Mike, Laurnell, Jason and Sharissa Mong. They went to Elk City later in the week to help little Taylor celebrate his second birthday.

Recent guests of Leroy and Faye Allen were Ricky and Sherry, Melanie, Hammon, Mark and Nikki, Weatherford, Felicia and Mark Abla, and Bailey, Randy and Randilyn Allen and Ed Sassoon.

Leroy and Faye had Thanksgiving at Enid with Lanelle and Donnis Hayes and Mildred Allen. Also there was Don and family. Wanda Frezier of CA is spending a month with her sister

Mildred's new address is Room 108, 212 E. Owen Garriot, Enid, OK 73701, if you'd like to send her a Christmas card.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cappleman of Memphis, Tennessee spentthe weekend with Barry, Joy and girls.

Judy and Gerald Tipton spent the weekend in Watonga with Jan and

They tell on TV of finding illegal drugs worth up in the millions of dollars. What do they do with them? Are they destroyed or just kept on hand. Bonnie Rice visited with Willie V.

and Loyd Scott in Wal-Marts. He was recovered enough to push her wheel Seems like we get a gift every day.

My little penpal in Minnesota who has been in a wheel chair 20 years or more sent me two \$2 bills for us to drink coffee on her. Bless her heart. All this Santa stuff makes me re-

member when I was six and found there really was a Santa Claus. We hung up our long black stockings Christmas Eve. I saw mine had a hole in it but didn't think it was big enough for anything to fall out. Next morning,

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THURSDAY: Turkey a la King, Biscuit, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Plums. FRIDAY: Fish, Cream Corn, Italian Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail. (Menu Subject to Change.)

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I want to say thank you to the wonderful people of this community for their service during my illness. Thank you to the doctors and nurses at Parkview Hospital and Parkview Home Health, the ambulance and fire department for their quick response when needed. All the friends, neighbors and family for their concern and prayers during my illness and recov-

Doris Shirey and family

our stockings were stuffed and the hole in mine had been whanged up with red twine. I knew my precise mother would never have been party to such a job and daddy couldn't sew. Had to be Santa.

Jan Wood at Mt. Pleasant, TX has been visiting Jimmy and other rela-

tives at Sayre. Iva Thompson went Tuesday to OKC to see her doctor. He was Dr. Males, raised in Cheyenne. We all know the story that the RM on our car tags stood for Red Males (his dad) instead of Roger Mills county. Iva got

a good report. Peggy took her. They visited Richard McEntire at the Baptist Hospital. He was to have bypass surgery today. Carolyn Newell is having treatment. Ray and Doris Smith are still poorly from the flu.

Graveside services were Monday at Texola for Roy Swagger, 91. He was a member of the Erick Church of Christ. Roy beat a mean drum with the Erick Kitchen Band for many

Memorial services were Thursday for Mabel Hartman, 91, at the Rose Chapel. As long as she was able, she always came to listen to the Kitchen Band. She taught school 38 years in Roger Mills and Beckham County. Mabel was member of the Baptist Church since a child. Burial was in the Berlin Cemetery.

We visited a lot of folks in town Saturday - Arlis Stagg, Mickey Armstrong, Harold Bollen, Ruth McCampbell, Jake McDowell, Mr. Jefferson, Wanda Brinkley and Inez Coffey. Stopped for lunch at Cals and a man came over and introduced himself. He was Joe's cousin Buddy O'Connors son George from Amarillo. Was hauling hay from Sentinel to Amarillo.

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Natasha Stribling	3		4		6	1
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We got off to a really slow start but came out the second half a little more ready to play. In fact, we tied their fourth quarter score. Groom has a great 7th grade team and helped us

improve in several areas. 7th Grade vs. Shamrock-12/9/96 4 15 18 27 Wheeler Shamrock 2 7 7 9 3 FTA FMT TOT Taylor Hudgins Becca Lee Shelby Brown Katie Shipp Lauren Sams Lupe Lopez Natasha Stribling 7

Amy Hubble Coach Galligan's Comments: The 7th grade got their win! They played a great game. Natasha Stribling finally had the kind of night she's been wanting, scoring 16 points. I was very proud of the girls and hope they will continue to work hard and improve.

8th Grade vs. Groom-12/2/96 9 11 15 17 21 9 13 17 17 23 Groom 2 3 FTA FMT TOT Tina McWhorter Megan Hampton 2 Lacey Bryant 2 Jennifer Carpenter Jordan Emmert Shannon Lewallen 3 Mechelle Marshall Coach Galligan's Comments:

The girls almost pulled out their first victory. We went into overtime and held our own but ended up 2 pts. short. This team has improved tremendously. They are settling down and playing like they should. Hopefully they will continue to stay focused and committed to what they are doing.

8th Grade vs. Shamrock 0 9 15 21 18 21 34 37 Shamrock 2 3 FTA FMT TOT lina McWhorter Megan Hampton Lacey Bryant Jennifer Carpenter 1 Jordan Emmert Shannon Lewallen 1 Mechelle Marshall Coach Lintner's Comments: The team started slowly but played much better t d half. The entire team shot fre nrows yery Freshman Girls vs. Memphis-12/

9/96 Wheeler 13 15 22 Memphis 7 14 25 30 3 FTA FMT TOT Bekah Morrison Whitney Simmons Kara Keelin Mackenzie Chick 4 Stephanie Lee Sandy Bradstreet 3 Rachael Montgomery Dusty Eckhardt Shea Lewallen Lindsey Piatt Coach Galligan's Comments: The girls worked really hard and never gave up, but our 2 pts. in the 3rd quarter killed us. These girls are working really hard in practice and it will

pay off for them down the road.

Wheeler

White Deer

Freshman Girls vs White Deer

(Spearman Tourney) 12/12/96 /heeler 8 13 21 36

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dsey Piatt ach Galligan's Comments: is was our first game in the Spearman Tournament. We played great, jumping to a 8-2 first quarter lead. We stayed ahead for the rest of the game, finishing off with 15 pts. in the final quarter to beat White Deer 36-20. All the girls played great, and Whitney Simmons managed to get six personal fouls before the clock keeper made her come to the bench! The girls will play Gruver's freshmen

tomorrow at 5:00. Freshman Girls v		Gru	ver-	12/	13/
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Kara Keelin			1		0
Mackenzie Chick	5		6	1	11
Stephanie Lee	5		5		12
Sandy Bradstreet	3				6
Rachael Montgom		1			
Dusty Eckhardt					0
Shea Lewallen			2		0
Lindsey Piatt					0
Coach Galligan's We won this game					13

nament! The team brought home their

first trophy of the year-but hopefully

not their last. We really couldn't get

going in the 1st half, but we came back and outscored them 14-8 in the 3rd quarter and held them off for the rest of the game. We go to White Deer Friday to play their freshmen. We have already beat them twice and hope to do so again!

JV Girls vs. Lakeview Varsity Wheeler 9 21 35 47 6 15 20 29 2 3 FTA FMT TOT Lakeview Jennifer Haning Ashley Ware JJ Johnson Kristen Marion Alli Moore Brooke Verden Kara Emmert Lacey Smith Rachel Stiles Bekah Morrison Whitney Simmons Mackenzie Chick 1 Coach Galligan's Comments:

We are the only Junior Varsity Team in this Allison (Varsity) Tournament. We played a great game against Lakeview and managed to get a victory in our first game. We play Allison's Varsity tomorrow before leaving to go to Vernon to support the Mustangs in their game against Windthorst. It will be tough to concentrate on our basketball game, but I'm sure my girls will rise to the occasion.

JV Girls vs. Allison Varsity 9 17 26 42 33 52 71 82 Wheeler Allison 3 FTA FMT TOT Jennifer Haning Ashley Ware JJ Johnson 214 Kristen Marion Alli Moore Brooke Verden 6 Kara Emmert Lacey Smith Rachel Stiles 3 3 Bekah Morrison Whitney Simmons

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Mackenzie Chick Coach Galligan's Comments: We got off to a really bad start. The girls seemed to be a little intimidated by Allison's team (who played in the Regional Tournament last year). I was very proud of the girls, though, they came out and played much better in the 2nd half. They even outscored Allison 16-11 in the 4th quarter. We will play the winner of the Hedley/Higgins game tomorrow for 3rd place.

JV Girls vs. Hedley Wheeler 7 23 35 61 16 37 59 68 Hedley RETAFTM Jennifer Haning Ashlev Ware JJ Johnson Kristen Marion Alli Moore Brooke Verden Kara Emmert Lacey Smith Rachel Stiles 5 11 Bekah Morrison 0 2 Mackenzie Chick Coach Galligan's Comments:

Once again we got off to a slow start, but, as usual, the girls never gave up. Despite our football team losing last night, our girls still seemed to be in the football mode. They put Hedley in the bonus situation about halfway through the 1st quarter. We made a big run at them in the 4th quarter, outscoring them 25-9; but we ran out of time a little too soon. I feel like our biggest accomplishment in this game was that we managed to score 61 pts. against a varsity team. We proudly took home a plaque for consolation (as the only JV team in a Varsity Tournament.

JV Girls vs. Samnorwood-12/10/

Wheeler 12 20 31 49 Samnorwood 7- 13 20 0



Jennifer Haning

PAGE 8—Thursday, December 19, 1996 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride:"

Guerra

McQueen

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Butler

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Finsterwald

Coach Whiteley's Comments:

The "team" finally showed up. These

guys did a great job from start to

finish. Everyone played and contrib-

uted greatly. As you can see we played

well both offenisvely and defensively.

Ashley Ware 2 2 JJ Johnson Kristen Marion Alli Moore Brooke Verden Kara Emmert Lacey Smith Rachel Stiles Coach Galligan's Comments: I felt like this team finally played up to their potential. They executed on offense and defense. Ashley Ware played a tremendous game, leading the team with 16 pts. I hope they now

JV Girls vs. Gruver (Spearman Tourney)-12/12/96

9 19 28 47 Gruver 5 13 22 40 Scoring Jennifer Haning Ashley Ware JJ Johnson Kristen Marion Alli Moore Brooke Verden Kara Emmert Lacey Smith 1 Rachel Stiles Coach Galligan's Comments: We opened up in the Spearman Tournament with a win. Brooke Verden had an outstanding game, scoring 18 pts. and snagging 12 rebounds. We

the girls will continue to play like they have the last 2 ballgames, we have a good shot of winning this tournament. JV Girls vs. White Deer-12/13/96 12 23 32 44 Wheeler 6 12 21 35 White Deer Jennifer Haning Ashley Ware (didn't play) JJ Johnson Kristen Marion Alli Moore Brooke Verden Kara Emmert Lacey Smith Rachel Stiles

Coach Galligan's Comments:

Ashley Ware was unable to play due

to a pulled muscle in back from

yesterday's game against Gruver. JJ

Johnson started in her place and did a great job leading the team in pts. (13) Kristen Marion also stepped up and scored 9 pts. and grabbed 10 rebounds. We play Spearman for the Championship tomorrow. JV Girls vs. Spearman-12/14/96 10 14 18 29 Wheeler 16 31 48 57 Spearman FTA FMT TOT Jennifer Haning Ashley Ware JJ Johnson Kristen Marion Alli Moore Brooke Verden

Kara Emmert Lacey Smith Rachel Stiles (didn't play) Coach Galligan's Comments: We started okay, but then our wheels fell off. It was one of those games where everything they did, worked; and everything we did, did not work! I told the girls that there was a lid on our basket during the first half, and at halftime their janitor took it off so that he could go put it on the other end for the second half. We got second place in the tournament, despite such a bad game. We will go to White Deer Friday, and I'm sure it will be a different

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0052	facilities Acquisition & Construction	218,641		
	Expenditures Excluding Fn. 14	\$ 1,148,234	\$ 118,636	
0014	Instructional Services Between Districts	1.181.671	\$ 110,000	
6050	Total Expenditures	\$ 2,329,905	\$ 118.636	
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 291,300	\$(65,717)	
7990	Other Resources	31,518	65,717	
8990	Other (Uses)	(96.080)		_
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures			
	and Other Uses	\$ 226,738		
1300	fund Balance-September 1 (Beginning) Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	1,833,773		
3000	Fund Balance-August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,060,511		

FORT ELLIOTT CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996

TRUST FUNDS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)			
879	98	97		
COOPERATIVE	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,		
EXPENDABLE	1996	1995		
\$ 25,797	\$ 1,404,807	\$1,420,195		
	90,940	43,324		
-	22.503	\$1,483,490		
\$ 25,797	\$ 1,518,250	\$1,483,490		
-	1,181,671	1,155,172		
\$ 25.797	\$ 2,699,921	\$2,638,662		
	\$ 656,998	\$ 597,912		
	1,132	1,197		
	10,641	9,804		
	46,480	44,542		
	6,712	4,925		
34,396	36,950	32,965		
	103	37		
	58,891	71,033		
	50,632	46,635		
	80,207	70,579		
	122,814	127,999		
	218,641	181,547		
-	13,605	-		
\$ 34,396	\$ 1,301,266	\$1,189,175		
	1,181,671	1,155,172		
\$ 34,396	\$ 2,482,937	\$2,344.347		
\$(8,599)	\$ 216,984	\$ 294,315		
8,599	105,834	52,341		
7,7,7	(96,080)	(70.672		
	\$ 226,738	\$ 275,984		
	1,833,773	1,557,789		
	\$ 2,060,511	\$1,833,773		

We had four players in double figures offensively. Defensively, they swarmed. We are getting in better shape and were able to mix our man realize what they are capable of dodefense with our 1/2 court trap. When ing and play like this for the rest of the we really learn how to play our 1/2 court trap, we will be deadly. Next game: Jan 6 vs. Groom - Here. 7th Grade Boys Wheeler 32Shamrock 14 Wheeler 3 FTA FMT TOT 6 16 25 32 2 2 4 Shamrock 2 8 8 14 2 3 FTA FTMTOT Smith Gentry Simmons 18 Burrell Hefley 3 Britt Hernandez Henson Umsted Wilson Chapman Debose play White Deer tomorrow and Coach Bailey's Comments: Spearman on Saturday. I feel like if We played a great game as far as mish hustle and defense is concerned. We liciers did not shoot very well from the free SE throw line or from the field, but we'br 191 broke their press and were able to get re Ize alot of easy baskets. When you hold yo ha a team to only 8 points through 3yc tog quarters, you know you are doing av tyon FTA FMT TOT 2 1 6 something right. Dirk Chapman led all scorers with 11 points, and I was really impressed with the defense of Uriel Hernandez and Jacob Britt. Raymond Gentry handled our offensor well, and the bench played half of the

> BASKETBALL NEWS The Wheeler Lady Mustangs competed in the Wheeler Roundup Tourwold nament over the weekend of Decemina k ber 12-14. The Lady Mustangs tookoi t on Allison on Friday, December 13there and lost 59-47. Wheeler wad downing 46-22 going into the 4th quarter bunce outscored the Lady 'Lopes 25-13 toyol make the score final. Sally Smithwe scored 10 points and Mika Goad angwr Angela Jolly each scored 8 points any On Saturday the Lady Mustangs tool V on district rival Shamrock in the 3rot Place game of the tournament. Thu Lady 'Stangs led 25-24 at halftime but could not hold on as the Lady Iris went on the defeat Wheeler 60-41 Mika Goad led the Mustang atta with 13 points and Sally Smith tosse in 10 points. The Lady Mustang reco now stands at 3-8 on the year. Cas Wallace of Wheeler was also selected by the coaches at the tournament to the All-Tournament Team, Listed below is an update on other Lady Mustang games:

WHEELER LADY MUSTANG

Allison Tournament Results December 5th-7th the Lady Mustangs competed in the Allison Tournamen and finished 2nd, losing to Allison in the Championship game 61-39. Leading scorer for Wheeler was Mika Goad with 8 and Brooke Stevens with 6 points. On Thursday the 5th, the Lady Mustangs beat Hedley 50-45 as Brooke Stevens fired in 18 points and Kalli Bradstreet chipped in 11. Later that afternoon Wheeler defeated Higgins 57-47 to advance to the Championship game. Cassi Wallace and Mika Goad each tossed in 12 points. Mika Goad, Brooke Stever and Kalli Bradstreet were selected to the All-Tournament Team.

Wheeler v. Memphis 11/26/96 The Lady Mustangs traveled to Mem phis to take on the Lady Cyclones bu came up short, losing 64-52. Head ing into the 4th quarter the Lac 'Stangs were down by 16, but made big rally to cut the lead to one poi with 1:30 to play but just ran out gas. Mika Goad was leading score with 11 and Kalli Bradstreet added 17

Wheeler v. Groom 12/3/96 The Wheeler girls hosted the Groom Lady Tigers in a see-saw affair with Groom edging the Lady Mustangs 67-64. The game was tied 29-29 but Groom came out on fire and led by 15 points leading into the 4th quarter. Once again the Lady 'Stangs put up a furious fight to tie the score with 44 seconds left, only to see Groom hit crucial free-throws to seal the game. Leading scorer was Mika Goad with 19 and Sally Smith adding 12 points.

Roundup (from Page 1)

Lady Rockets won in a thriller 55-54. Third Place went to Shamrock as the Lady Irish defeated the Wheeler Lady 'Stangs 60-43. Follett beat White Deer 54-39 in the Consolation Championship. Among the members of the All-Tournament Girls team were Cassi Wallace-Wheeler, Keri Grayson-Allison and Jaicee Herron-Allison. The Boys team included Brandon Dukes of Allison.

> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

Sara Loiselle of Salt Lake City wi be visiting her brothers Tony and A Griffin and sister Tessie Clark who is in the Wheeler Care Center. Sara says she is lonesome to see he relatives, friends and Wheeler. Thank you sir:

Sara Loiselle 1156 Major St. Salt Lake City, Ut. 84111

Wheeler County

instruments filed in Wheeler v Clerk's office from Octo-1996 to October 29, 1996 BER 23, 1996

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ANK YOU FRIENDS netimes it takes a few days to your thoughts and make yourome to realize what has hapto your world and to your family. re just lost. This is why cards, and phone calls that show so love and kindness are so very ciated. Many sent cards to the hospital and many d as soon as we arrived k you is not enough. Your ind concern means so were so many beautiful thoughtful memorials you for all the good food he house. You just don't many wonderful friends til such a loss brings all of at once. Thank you to no touched our hearts. **Austins** d Austin

and Harvey Puryear Rodney and Wesley n and Deanna Austin Shane and Jason

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itizens of Wheeler County, to take this means of LL of you who volunteer ind energies to see that we fed from fire and other inat threaten us, our families operties. We realize that hanks are few and far because we get busy with our and forget to express this to

lize that each of you place in danger in order to protect ets hurt as the two men did Our sincere sympathy goes n and their families. Once again—Thank You For Caring!

W 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

AOL-Austin Oil Properties, Inc. to Samedan Oil Corporation, 8-23-96, W 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

AOL-Austin Oil Properties, Inc. to Samedan Oil Corporation, 8-26-96, W 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

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Jess Mixon

Green Thumb, Inc. Is Serving Local School

Wheeler ISD has been very fortunate for more than a year to have the services of Jess Mixon. Jess serves as a Green Thumb employee for the school. Green Thumb, Inc., is one of ten National organizations that, along with the governors of each state, operate the Senior Community Service Employment Program with funding from the Older Americans Act through the U.S. Department of Labor.

Jess works twenty hours per week t minimum wage. Wages and fringe benefits are paid by Green Thumb. Jess's duties include trash pickup on school grounds, cleaning concession stand restrooms, cleaning gymnasium stands, general cleaning of buildings and grounds, and substitute work when a custodian is absent.

Jess lives in Mobeetie. He and his wife DeAnna have lived there for five years. Jess is 86 years old. A person must be at least 55 years old to qualify for the program.

Samedan Oil Corporation, 9-16-96. W 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—James Masters to Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, 9-26-96, Pt. Sec. 8, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Heritage Beef Cattle Co. to

Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America,

10-16-96, Pt. Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Julie Moore Brooke to Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, 9-27-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey ROW-Heritage Beef Cattle Co. to

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, 10-16-96, 100' x 100' NE 1/ 4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Freshman Girls Finish **Close Behind Childress**

The Wheeler Freshmen Girls played Childress on Nov. 18 in Wheeler. The score was close, throughout the entire game, but Childress finished on top 42-40. "Considering the fact that Childress is a 3A school, Wheeler did a great job competing against them. The girls really

worked hard," said Coach Galligan. The Lady Stangs got off to a slow start scoring only 3 points in the first quarter. Their second quarter was considerably high scoring, but Childress went into the locker room at halftime with an 8-point lead (25-19).

The third quarter, Wheeler came alive offensively and defensively. They scored 12 points and held Childress to only 5. The Lady Stangs went into the fourth quarter down by just one point with the score at 30-29. Childress had just enough of an edge to hold out the Lady Stangs as they finished the game, 42-40.

Leading scorers for the Lady Stangs were Sandy Bradstreet with 12 and Stephanie Lee with 10.

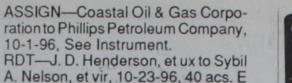
Shamrock 4-H Club **Elects New Officers**

The Shamrock 4-H Club meeting was held Wednesday, December 11. The 4-H Club elected officers and started their community service projects.

The officers elected were John Hefley--President; Chance Charton--Council Delegate; Chad Holland--Vice-President: Charlee Charton--Secretary/Treasurer, and Ashley Garcia--Reporter.

The people who attended this meeting were John Hefley, Ashley Garcia, Chance Charton, Jamie Garner, Charlee Charton, Richard Hefley, Joan Gray, County Extension Agent and Don King, County Extension

The Shamrock 4-H Club meets at 3:45 on the second Wednesday of the month. 4-H is open to all interested youth ages 9 or 3rd grade to 19.



10-1-96, See Instrument.

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10-21-96, See Instrument.

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1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN

D-J. D. Henderson, et ux to Andrew

Gonzales, 10-23-96, Pts. Sec. 6, Blk.

D-Andrew Gonzales, et ux to J. D.

Henderson, et ux, 10-22-96, Pt. 10

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D-J. D. Henderson, et al to Gerald

F. Koelser, et ux, 10-23-96, Pts. NE

1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

DT-Gerald F. Koelzer, et ux to

Henderson Trucking, Inc., 10-23-96,

Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

ROY D/MD-H. A. Hedberg Trust to

Hedberg Family Limited Partnershp,

DT-Geokinetics Production Co.,

Inc., et al to William H. Murphy, 10-

DT-Geokinetics Production Co.,

Inc., et al to Richard W. Harbin, et al,

10-23-96, Secs. 6, 7, 27 and 34, Blk

A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D—Kyle B. Adams to L. C. Butler, et

ux, 10-16-96, Lot 9, Blk. 50, WSSA,

CD-Gerald Mayfield, Jr., et al to

Louie Bill George, Jr., et ux, 10-5-96,

4 plots E 1/2 Lot 89, Blk. A-88, Sham-

DT-Matt Moore, et ux to First Bank

& Trust, 6-13-96, E 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/

4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

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Kirchner Trust, 9-30-96, NW 1/4 Sec.

29 and NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 17,

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Wheeler Oil Company to B&G Oper-

ating, Ltd., 8-5-96, Secs. 55, 88 and

91, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey; Secs. 21, 59, 96, 97, 108 and

121, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry, Company

Survey; Sec. 16, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry.

A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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D-Ralph Harper, et al to Michael M. Jezari, 7-24-96, N 294' Lots 24 and 25, Shamrock

ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—PC, Ltd. to Petco Limited, 10-3-96, See Instrument.

MD-Barbara D'Spain, et vir to Charles David D'Spain and Barbara A. D'Spain Trust, 10-19-96, Sec. 24, Blk. 52, H&GN Ry. Survey. (No such Block in County.

D-Michael W. Bradstreet, et ux to Leon Moore, et ux, 6-9-95, S 6'3" Lot 37, Stanley's Sec. Add., Wheeler. CORR DIST DEED-Judith C. Fenyvessy Trust, et al to Frederick S. Fenyvessy Trust, et al, 3-12-96, E 1/ 2 NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-First National Bank to Lawrence Thompson, 10-25-96, N 50' Lot 3, Blk. 33, Shamrock. DVL-Lawrence Thompson, et ux to

Richard Blakemore, 10-25-96, N 50' Lot 3, Blk. 33, Shamrock. DT-Richard Blakemore to First Na-

tional Bank, 10-25-96, N 50' Lot 3, Blk. 33. Shamrock C/C PROBATE—Syble E. Fowlston

to Ex-Parte, 10-25-96. ASSIGN-Hunt Petroleum Corporation, et al to Petro-Hunt Corporation, 6-17-96, Sec. 61, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. ASSIGN-Rosewood Resources, Inc., et al to Petro-Hunt Corporation, 10-1-96, Sec. 61, A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

District Clerk's Filings: #10323-Doris Ann Lunsford vs. James H. Lunsford, 10-23-96, Di-

#10324—Thurman Horn, et al vs. Dyco Petroleum Corp., et al, 10-24-

EARLY DEADLINE Any articles or advertisements to be published in the Tuesday, December 24, edition of The Wheeler Times needs to be in the office no later than 5:00 P.M. Thursday.

96. Breach of Contract.

#10325-In the Matter of the Marriage of Albert Wade Helton and Tammie Jolene Sasser, 10-29-96,

Waiver. #10326-Brenda Lee Callaway, vs. Roy William Callaway, 10-30-96, Protective Order.

LIBRARY NEWS

We have had lots of donations this past week. Thanks to a thoughful person for the donation of McGruff the crime puppet, we'll use him in our summer reading program. Also thanks to Kay Dickey for two videos and to Mary Edwards for four audio books. We also had the popular video "Twister" donated. Thanks to all these nice people. These will be enjoyed.

Another donation was a book in the series of People Of The Plains saga, this one is called "The Soldiers" by Ken Englade.

Some new lease books arrived and are on the shelves. They are as follows: "Bestseller" by Goldsmith, "Burning Man by Margolin, "Deep End Of The Ocean" by Mitchard, "Icon" by Forsyth, "Notebook" by Sparks, and "Secret Affair" by Bradford.

Thanks to Frank, Wesley and Mark for running an electric plug to our check out desk. We have really been needing this and sure appreciate their

time and effort. We are ready for the Christmas season, we decorated Tuesday, the library looks very festive. Also our shelves are full of good reading material. Also thanks to Butch Moore for helping on the new decorations.

We received \$90.00 in memorials this week. We appreciate all memorials and donations.

Hope you have a good week, come see us and get some good reading.

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