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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Wheeler Shoppers Can Win 'Cash'; Lucky Shoppers To Share \$1500

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

We hope everyone had as nice of a Thanksgiving holiday as we did.

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Christmas has now arrived in Wheeler. The Wheeler Flower Shop had their open house on Monday with their usual large crowd.

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And, everything was beautiful. They even had an upside down Christmas Tree—hanging from the ceiling.

—cwe—

This weekend is the annual Chamber of Commerce Open House at Wheeler School. This promises to be a huge success.

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And, don't forget the 'Cash' drawings on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. \$1,500 is to be given away.

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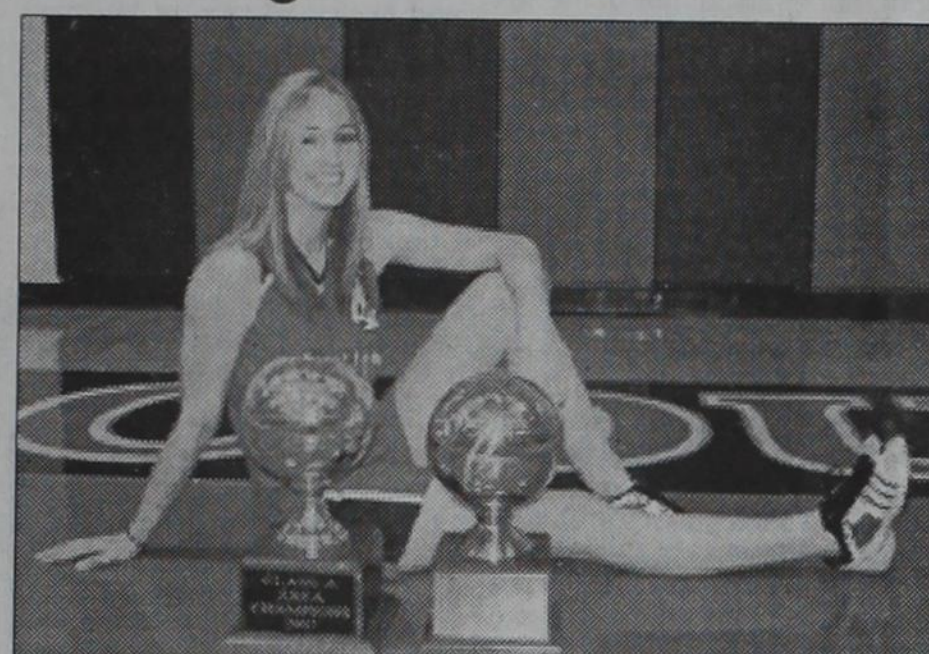
STORM REPORT

As Reported By...
Stormie Meriwether
Pre-Kindergarten

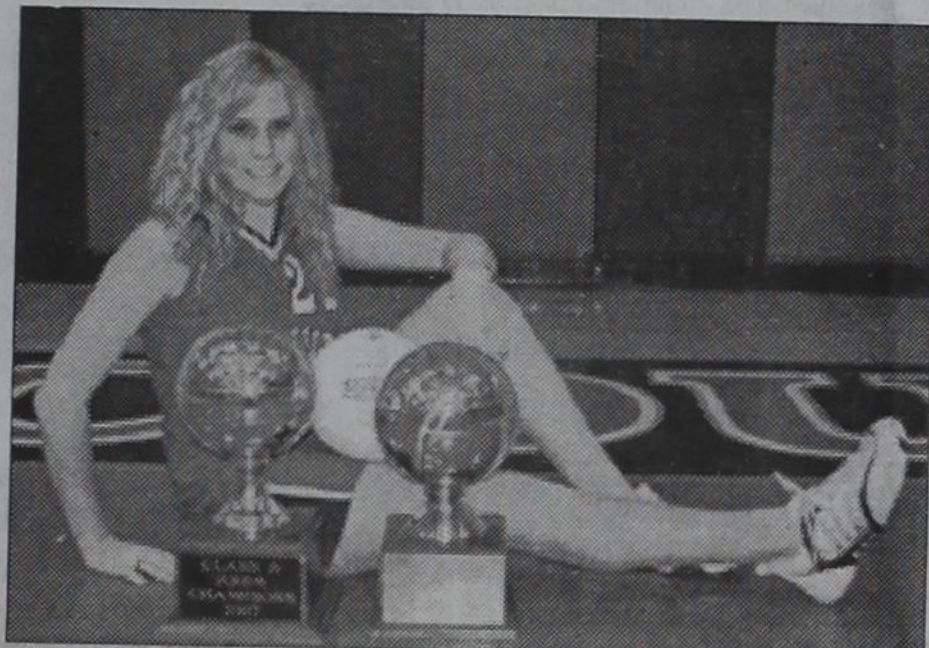
It was Wendy's Birthday! Her mom made us a party at the school. I love the cupcakes and the princess ring. She gave bags of candies to all the kids. Thank you, Wendy's Mom.

We went to 'Okahoma'. I went to a Tree Farm with my Mark and Carol. They had fat trees, tall trees and one just my size. We picked a really pretty one! Then everyone came to my 'Okahouse' to eat all the food. My Jenna brought a movie to watch with me. We had a fun time.

Drawings To Be Sat. & Sun., Dec. 1 & 2



ALL-STATE VOLLEYBALL: Stormi Lancaster was named to the All-State Volleyball Team. A 16-year-old junior, the young lady is the daughter of Ernest and Brenda Lancaster



ALL-STATE ACADEMIC: Mayci Meadows was recognized as All-State Academic for Volleyball. She is a senior at Ft. Elliott and is the 17-year-old daughter of Mike and Rolonda Meadows.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. The drawings are sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Certificates will be given away to lucky local shoppers during the two-day Chamber Christmas Open House. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers, for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share their profits.

There will be major changes in the drawings this year.

There will be only two drawings during our Christmas Open House on December 1 and 2 at 2:00 p.m. both days on the square. A total of \$1500 in Wheeler 'Cash' will be handed out to lucky Wheeler shoppers. The amounts in the envelopes will be larger than years past, bringing more excitement to the drawings.

The 'cash' will still be in the form

Wind Conference Planned For Wheeler December 6

Wheeler property owners are invited to a Wind Energy Conference on Thursday, December 6, 2007, at the Wheeler High School Auditorium. "The Winds Have Changed" conference, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, is to inform Wheeler county citizens about wind farms. A meal, sponsored by Wheeler Banking Center, First Ag Credit, First State Bank of Mobeetie, National Bank of Commerce and Citizens Bank, will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria with the meeting following. Meal tickets will be limited to 100. Tickets are available at the County Extension Office.

The information is being provided by the Alternative Energy Institute at West Texas A&M University. Topics to be discussed include The Reality of Wind Energy in Wheeler County; The 'Real Deal' on Lease Agreements and Contacts; Economic Impact on Local Communities and Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation followed by a questions and answers session.

Chamber's Christmas Open House Will Be Held Sat. & Sun., Dec. 1-2

1st Lt. Ben Britt & Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Annual Toys For Tots Drive

The Eleventh year for Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler and United Methodist Church.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on each gift.

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

If someone is award of needy families, please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families name, ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

Monetary donations may be left at the Sheriff's office, Methodist Church of Wheeler and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for toys, clothing or food as the donor wishes.

house will be held in the Wheeler School Cafeteria on Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, 2007. The Christmas season in Wheeler will officially begin in Wheeler this year on Saturday, December 1. Businesses on the square will be open their regular hours on Saturday and some will open Sunday. A form is printed in this week's edition of the *Times* for those interested in having a booth at the Open House.

Remember, get your reservations in early, as the booths will be marked off in a first come, first serve basis.

This is an excellent opportunity for local crafters to display and sell their products.

Santa Claus has arranged his schedule to be in Wheeler on both days at 2:30 PM. The *Times* will announce the location at a later date. The children will have an opportunity to visit Santa and receive a stocking from the jolly old elf. Pictures with Santa will be made by Xi Upsilon Eta.

The Mini Crafts Mall will be located in the Wheeler School Cafeteria this year.

Hours for the Crafts Mall will be 12 Noon to 8:00 P.M. and 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

The Chamber would like to have food booths so shoppers can eat or snack while at the mini mall. This will be an added

convenience for the vendors.

Wheeler Banking Center will be holding a drawing at the end of the Christmas Open House at which time \$250 cash will be given away to some individual. To be eligible for the drawing, one only needs to make a purchase from a vendor at the mall; one ticket will be given with each purchase.

Wheeler Honor Roll, Second 6-Weeks

ALL A's—2nd Grade: Luis Enriquez, Kaitlyn Helton, Shelby Jones, Anaid Pichardo, Jayton Smith, Kala Turner and Clay Wilson; 3rd Grade: Abree Finsterwald, Xavier Garza, Esther Gonzalez, Kaitlyn Peppers, John Turner, Levi Ware and Audra Weatherly; 4th Grade: None; 5th Grade: Stefany Barboza, Abby Bond, Madalyn Brdecko and Bryan Parra; 6th Grade: Zachary Johnson; 7th Grade: Danielle Garcia, Daniel Gonzalez, Alyssa Kinnaman, Breann Robinson and Jesus Zapata; 8th Grade: Alyssa Johnson; 9th Grade: Omar Lopez, Kaylee Marion and Karen Mendoza; 10th Grade: Danna Gallardo, Joshua Hardcastle and Sara Salazar; 11th Grade: Michael Mendoza and Mattie Winkler; 12th Grade: Omar Gonzalez.

A's & B's—2nd Grade: Alex

Dougherty, Leslie Engles, Jordan Herrera, Rachel Huff, Lizeth Monarrez, Brianna Ornelas, Marvin Ramirez, Will Stiles and Landry Umsted; 3rd Grade: Fatima Almanza, Rudy Almanza, Cassidy Andis, Brody Brister, Lynnete Fernandez, Esmey Herrera, Jairo Herrera, Ivan Lopez, Mauricio Lopez, Ky Markham, Johana Pacheco, Ryan Porter, Braydon Smith, Andrew Umsted, Jordan Venzor and Caitlynn Walker; 4th Grade: Matthew Allison, Michaela Bailey, Morgan Brdecko, Kaitlyn Jones, Blayne Richardson and Brennan Umsted; 5th Grade: Lexi Brister, Don Butler, Victor Camarena, Troy Duncan, Cooper Ellison, Mitchell Ford, Brenda Garcia, Kori Howard, Destrie Kinnaman, Joan Lopez, Taylor McClendon, Guili Mendoza, Zulema Mendoza and Chisum Rutherford; 6th Grade: Alex Almanza, Andrew Coomer, Tre McElveny, Stormy Moore, Megan Reed, Brody Richardson, Daniel Torres, Gaby Venzor, Jake Ware and Keenan White; 7th Grade: America Almanza, Garrett Andis, Ricardo Avila, Ismael Buenrostro, Caroline Eddens, Elizabeth Horton, Zack McCasland, Genaro Mendoza, Christopher Miller, Jason Pike and Mary Rocha; 8th Grade: Trevor Carr-Marshall, Tayt McCasland, Kallen Moore and Jason Thomas; 9th Grade: Spencer Ford, Michael Hampton, Stacie Hanson, Mariah Marshall, Carla Mendoza, Troy Miller, Jaten Moore, Jorge Porras, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, William Wilson and Gladys Zapata; 10th Grade: Jonathan Engles, Cesar Gonzalez, Nicholas Hardcastle, Tracy Keelin, Macie Miller, Karina Pacheco, Whitney Reed, Edgar Romero Becerra, Alejandra Venzor and Jonathan Venzor; 11th Grade: Zachary Andis, Diana Corral, Marisela Duenas, Robert Imel, Jared Messer, Danni Moore and Stefan Tucker; 12th Grade: Jake

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of Wheeler Bucks to be used at our local businesses listed on the back of each slip of script.

Tickets for the drawings will be given out only in November at Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Peso Dollar Store, Thriftway Market Square, Navadades Saharay, Wheeler Lumber Company and The Net Shack.

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 named on the back of the script. The value of each slip of script will be printed on the face of the script.

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

You will receive one ticket per each one 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.

Opal Hefley, 98, Services Are Held Here Nov. 24

Opal Estelle Higdon Hefley, 98, died Tuesday, November 20, 2007, in Wheeler, Texas.

Services were held at 1:30 P.M., Saturday, November 24, 2007, at the Church of Christ in Wheeler, Texas, with Dr. Shawn Johnson, Minister, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hefley was born on June 29, 1909, to Emrie and Ola Reeves Higdon at Granite, Oklahoma. She came to Wheeler County at the age of five in a covered wagon. She married Farmer Hefley on December 19, 1926. He preceded her in death in 1980. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Wheeler, Texas, and was a member of the Hemphill Home Demonstration Club. After moving to Wheeler in 1968, she became a member of the Wheeler Garden Club.

Survivors are two sons, Richard Hefley and wife, Dorothy, of Woodward, Oklahoma and Jack Hefley and wife, Bernice, of Mobeetie, Texas; five grandchildren, Mike Hefley and wife, Dee Dee, of Austin, Texas; Rick Hefley and wife, Dianna, of El Paso, Texas; Tim Hefley and wife, Rachel, of Austin, Texas; Mark Hefley and wife, Darla, of Elk City, Oklahoma and Melissa and husband, Timm Rodgers, of Miami, Texas; 19 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorial requests be made to Westview Boys Home in Hollis, Oklahoma, or Wheeler Church of Christ.

Friends and family may sign the online guest book at: www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com

Commissioners Meet; Courthouse Holidays Announced

Wheeler County Commissioners' court met in regular session on Monday, November 26, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom.

Eleven items were on the agenda.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The court voted to pay the bills as approved.

No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban; it is still in affect.

The report of the Tax Assessor was accepted.

No action was taken on the minutes of the previous meeting.

Scott Porter asked the court's permission to enter into an agreement with Certified Payments No. 1 Ltd, to receive payment of taxes through credit card. The court approved the agreement, which will allow the tax office to accept credit cards over the counter, via email or over the internet. There will be no charge to the county for the



Andria Turvaville

Andria Turvaville, 23, Is Buried At Wheeler Tues.

Andria Daneen Turvaville, 23, died Friday, November 23, 2007, in Wheeler, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 27, 2007, at the Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Pastor Errol Mercer, Pastor of Cornerstone Church, and Pastor Ricky Pfeil, Pastor of Kingdom Keys Church in Amarillo, Texas, and Brother Joe G. Jernigan, Pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship in Shamrock, Texas, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Miss Turvaville was born April 25, 1984, in Childress, Texas. She attended Wheeler Christian Academy and graduated from Family Christian Academy in Nashville, Tennessee, in 2002. She graduated from Faith College International in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, in 2006. Miss Turvaville taught at Cornerstone Academy in Wheeler, Texas.

This young woman was a special minister of God...always ready to serve in every capacity that God would have her do. In all of the responsibilities that she had, one thing she loved the most was showing the love of God to the children that surrounded her every day. Her ministry will go on in all of the lives she touched. She had a servant's heart.

Survivors:

Father: Jim Turvaville - Colorado Springs, CO; Mother: Terri Turvaville - Antioch, TN; 1 Sister: Amanda Turvaville - Antioch, TN; 1 Brother: Alan Turvaville - Antioch, TN; 1 Sister-mother: Denise Turvaville - Colorado Springs, CO; 2 Step-brothers: David Moffett - Laverne, TN; Daniel Jackson - Hazel Green, AL; 1 Step-sister: Danitta Bradford - Smyrna, TN; 4 Uncles: Glen, Cyndi, Deanna, and David Turvaville - Wheeler, TX, John and Deena Turvaville - Lindale, TX, Brian McWhinney - Houston, TX and Albert McWhinney - Scottsbluff, NE; 1 Aunt: Cheryl Allen - Monument, NM; Paternal Grandmother: Faye Turvaville - Childress, TX, and Maternal Grandfather: Don Bernhardt - Scottsbluff, NE.

The family requests that memorials be made to Cornerstone Academy, Wheeler, Texas.

Friends and family may sign the online guest book at: www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE: Christmas has now arrived in Wheeler. The Wheeler Flower Shop had their open house on Monday with their usual large crowd. The shop was filled with everything you need to decorate, including an upside down tree, pictured at the right.



25th Wedding Anniversary: David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe celebrated their 25th anniversary this past Monday, November 26th. Happy Anniversary, we love you, Dallas, Krystal, Keaira & Kamry, and Lindsey, Blain and Dagen.

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The first and second grade students presented their parents and grandparents with a play and a poem about Thanksgiving. The classes gave their guests a special tea and cookies after the play.



The first grade presented their poem using the letters that spell out Thanksgiving: T is for turkey; H is for Hurry, I'm hungry; A is for Auntie; N is for Native American Friends; K is for kitchen; S is for silverware; G is for Grandma; I is for inside, nice and warm; V is for vegetables; I is for ice cream on top of pie; N is for never enough dressing and G is for Grandpa, who gives thanks for our blessings. The girls did a GREAT job.



The second graders presented their play, "A Play for Thanksgiving." The play told of the first Thanksgiving and how Thanksgiving became a national holiday. The characters were: Narrators: Blane Evans, Tysen Auldridge, Pecos Swift, Blake Williams and Shyana Zybach; Sarah Josepha Hale, Tatum Meadows; William Hale, Kelton Quarles; Frances Hale, Kyrah Kelley; President Lincoln, Blake Williams; Governor William Bradford, Tysen Auldridge; Eleanor Billington, Tatum Meadows; Susannah Winslow, Shyana Zybach; Peter Browne, Boston Terrell; Elizabeth Hopkins, Adley Gilmer; Miles Standish, Phillip Roberson and Chief Massasoit, Pecos Swift. The students did a GREAT job presenting the play and playing several different characters.



The Kelton Pre-Kindergarten Class Celebrated Thanksgiving in their classroom this week. They have been studying about the first Thanksgiving as well as Pilgrims and Indians. Shown are Ashlynn Poole, Courtney Morgan, Brooklyn Longbine, Joey Couch, Dalton Neaville, Dakota Westbrook, Luke Unterkircher, Braden Neaville, and Clayton Nunez.



Ashlynn Poole, with her Mother and another guest to the Pre-K Room.



Payton Garza writing with a Turkey Feather



Jessica Morales writing with a Turkey Feather.



The Kelton Kindergarten Class and Mrs. Ronda Rutherford would like to wish the community a Happy Thanksgiving. The Kindergarten Class celebrated Thanksgiving with a feast in their classroom. Shown here are (l. to r.) Clint McKee, Corbin Whitmire, Jayton Couch, Ransley Cochran, Laney Garcia, Kassidy Carter, Brock Buckingham, Kierra Hurtado, Ronda Rutherford, and Emily Cook.

ALLISON NEWS
 By Juanita Boydston

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. John 1:1-16

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday is a beautiful day, the wind is just now getting to blowing some, but is to be higher this evening. We received an inch or two of snow on Friday. It fell beautifully without wind. But it was very cold here for a few days. Didn't get out of the thirties, brrrrr!!

Thursday, Pat and Alberta Helton had their families home for Thanksgiving as Justin and Becky Helton of Allison, Wade, Tammie, Logan and Lane Helton of Laketon/Pampa, Texas, Danny, Lori, Dallan, Christian and Ansley DeBose of Wheeler, Texas, Jarrett, Melissa and Landon Helton of Mobeetie, Texas and granddaughter, Jessica Helton of Canadian, Texas and friend, Joe Franks.

Reydon Community Church had a great time this week-end. Pastor Alberta and Pat Helton had guests Sharene Spielman, Donald Helton, Phillip Helton, Cliff, Cindy and Miriam Burris and Barney Helton of Merced, California and Jack Helton of Mariposa, California, Wofford Ed and Thelma Helton of Checotah, Oklahoma and cousin, Glenda Malone of Pampa, Texas, Pat's nephew, Jason Helton of Wittman, Arizona and three friends. Pat's home, Ranch house and guest house was filled, to capacity Friday, Saturday and Sunday as we enjoyed the fun, food, and fellowship together! Guests and cousins of California had come to be with everyone in celebration of Aunt Alice Kelly's 90th Birthday party at Wheeler on Saturday. Sunday, the California cousins sang and played with such powerful anointing in the Reydon Church services! Associate Pastors, Bro. Johnny and Patty Crawford prepared a bountiful Sunday noon lunch for Pastor Alberta and Pat Helton and families in the Fellowship Hall and the family enjoyed this time with them before they left to journey home Sunday afternoon. Wofford Ed and Thelma Helton, Jason Helton and his friends left Monday morning to return home.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving in the home of Melvin and Judi Walser were: Charles and Jamie Nelson of Allison, Texas, Ashley, Jackie and Chasie Lane of Briscoe, Texas, Jay and Rhonda Redmond and Jocelyn of Reydon, Oklahoma, Gary Boydston of Allison, Texas, Marshall, Jennifer, Josie McIntyre of Elk City, Oklahoma. They all had a very nice time.

Nadine Lane was very blessed and thankful to have all her children and grandchildren and great grandchildren with her on Thanksgiving. They gathered in the Allison School Cafeteria. They all had a great time. Nadine said that that is the first time they had all got together in a long time. It was wonderful to get them all together and do lots of visiting.

The girls of Alice Kelly tried to surprise their mother, Alice Kelly with an early 90th birthday celebration. The party celebration took place at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast Hotel in Wheeler, Texas. Then after a grand time there, then they came back to Briscoe, Texas where they enjoyed a very delicious meal catered by Steve and Joyce and daughter, Caitlyn Walker, of course we all know that is barbecue, the best. Alice said some came from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Arizona, Colorado, California, and Oklahoma and Texas. WOW!! What a celebration! Her actual birthday is December 17th. Happy early Birthday Alice!!

Those enjoying Thanksgiving in the home Mary Nelson were: Garland and Charlene Dukes, Charles Nelson, Brandon and Kerri and Landry Dukes. They had a happy time and lots of good food.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving in the home of Dick and Cletus Greene were: Roy and Reva

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Greene and daughters, Becca and Lauren of Sayre, Oklahoma, Kyle Boydston and son Noah of Clovis, New Mexico, Robert and Jamie Goldberg and daughter, Adrianna of Allison, Alexis and Jonathan Greene of Allison. All had a great time and lots of delicious food.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving in the home Glenn and Betty Boydston were: Robbie and Corinna Green and son Kelton and Corinna Boydston of Binger, Oklahoma. Later Tyler and Kendi Shay Brown and Carissa Green came and enjoyed the meal and visiting as well. Lots of good visiting and eating was going on all day just about. Robbie and Kelton and Glenn enjoyed doing some hunting also. Robbie got a ten point buck, and was very proud of it. The first big deer he had killed. So you can imagine the excitement that caused.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving and a few days visit in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston were: their son and wife, Steve and Nancy Vaughn of Mustang, Oklahoma. They had super time, with Curtis and Lil showing them around and visited some museums and seeing the country around. They thought it was really nice here and very peaceful. They enjoyed their visit very much. Altho it was very cold outside, Steve couldn't resist a ride on the four wheeler.

Opal and Juantia Boydston

joined with Curtis and Lillian and Steve and Nancy in the home of Curtis and Lil and had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Lots of good food and lots of visiting as well. Really a nice time.

After Opal and Juanita enjoyed their meal with them and visited awhile after the meal then they went over to Glenn and Betty's
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Wheeler Church of Christ
 CHURCH OF CHRIST 11-15
 I don't know who wrote this, but I am betting some of you will remember this event. It is titled Finish the Race. The Barcelona Olympics of 1992 provided one of track and field's most incredible moments. Britain's Derek Redmond had dreamed all his life of winning a gold medal in the 400-meter race, and his dream was in sight as the gun sounded in the semifinals at Barcelona. He was running the race of his life and could see the finish line as he rounded the turn at the backstretch. Suddenly, he felt a sharp pain go up the back of his leg and fell, face first, onto the track with a torn right hamstring.
 Sports Illustrated recorded the dramatic events: As the medical attendants were approaching, Redmond fought to his feet. It was animal instinct, he would say later. He set out hopping, in a crazed attempt to finish the race. When he reached the stretch, a large man in a T-shirt came out of the stands, hurled aside a security guard and ran to Redmond, embracing him. It was Jim Redmond, Derek's father. "You don't have to do this," he told his weeping son. "Yes, I do," said Derek. "Well, then," said Jim, "we're going to finish this together." And they did! Fighting off security men, the son's head sometimes buried in his father's shoulder, they stayed in Derek's lane all the way to the end as the crowd gaped, then rose, and howled and wept. Derek didn't walk away with the gold medal, but he walked away with an incredible memory of a father who, when he saw his son in pain, left his seat in the stands to help him finish the race!
 That's what God does for us. When we are experiencing pain and we're struggling to finish the race, we can be confident that we have a loving Father who won't let us do it alone. He left His place in heaven to come alongside us in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. "I am with you always, says Jesus, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).
 Shawn D. Johnson

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

Services:
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 P.M.

Merry Christmas from . . .

First State Bank

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Wednesday, December 19, 2007 — 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

at both locations:

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We sincerely thank you for your business during the past year and wish you every happiness for the Holidays and the coming year.

We will close at Noon on Monday, December 24, 2007 for our employees to have more time with their families. Enjoy the holidays with your family and come see us December 26, 2007, for all your banking needs.

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The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

Starting the day after Thanksgiving or even before, all I hear is Christmas. Shopping, Christmas carols and the hurry, hurry world of Christmas will be with us for at least 30 days. Now, I am not

against Christmas for it is a lovely time of the year, if we remember that Christmas is for the celebration of the birth of Christ. Glenn Forrest Frosty used to start whistling Christmas carols in Novem-

ber or even October. I put a stop to that! We now have a rule that only on or after December first he can sing, whistle Christmas carols. I believe 30 days of Christmas is all we need of the commercial aspect of it and it seems to be getting earlier each year...even before Halloween! All of that advertising to sell us any and everything from food to trees to cars for Christmas really gets tiresome. Wouldn't it be wonderful to go back to our old-fashioned Christmases when we loved to look in the store windows and dream of getting something although we knew our family could not afford it. It was a simple time when any and everything was appreciated. Now, I see the young ones getting hundred or thousand dollar items and I wonder if they even understand the true meaning of giving and Christmas. Oh well, today is another time and place for the older generation.

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving with our children, SaRita, Robbie and Kelton Green from Oklahoma and Corrina Boydston from Colorado who all spent several days with us. The men all went deer hunting. They could have had all the turkeys they wanted if they had looked in our backyard. About 50 come each day to eat and dig up our lawn. They do keep the bushes and flower beds fluffed up nicely and looks like they are fertilizing our yard very well. My bantams do not get out in the yard since we have cold weather and the snow, but they did enjoy watching the

herds of turkeys in their yard. Son-in-law Robbie got a nice 192-pound, 10-point, non-typical buck the day after Thanksgiving. It was a real trophy. Five years ago, all I knew about deer you could put in the eye of a needle. Grandson Kelton could have gotten a very nice buck, but was advised to wait for the big one. Well, I think it was big enough, but he said, "I will get a bigger one than dad got when I come back here for Christ-mas." Great-granddaughter, Kendi, in her "terrible twos," and her parents, Crissy and Tyler, drove in from Oklahoma. Kendi is as cute as a button and very demanding. She is definitely one of the family and spoiled just like my daughter, Laura, was. In fact I think Laura still is. The men kept



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the fireplace fed and us women cooked and visited. SaRita is a wonderful cook and makes great sweet potatoes, stuffing, cheese ball and an out-of-this-world salad. I cooked the turkey, pies and cranberry sauce. Curtis, Lil and her son Steve, and his wife,

Nancy, came by for dessert. Then, Kyle Boydston from New Mexico, Vance's son, visited on Friday. It has been kind of like open house around here ever since last Wednesday and we all had a great time with too much food and fond memories. (Continued Page 7)

THANK YOU

When a loved one passes, I imagine it's like when your time has come, I understand you look down and the many years you've lived, passes before you.

I've had one hurt, nearly so bad I didn't think I could bear it—life would never go on for me. Our Dad, and I've been told, Almighty God does not put more than this individual on earth can pack. Word of saying. And at 60, there's an old saying, "you never grow too old to learn."

Back to my original point. And I've learned with two deaths, this God I knew of becomes more real in my heart and soul each time. I suffer like Jesus did for us all. So, you outweigh the good over the bad. I lost someone—my friend, my companion, my husband and, above all, a part of my heart. But, I thank God for the time he gave me and for taking him when he was ready, not so call "pull the plug." PeBo was homebound in the Lord's hands before that. And I'll always believe that as strongly as God does not make us suffer. We are here merely to learn. With that, I thank everyone for coming

to Pete's reunion and for your respect you showed. I know Pete appreciated you all and, for myself, there's nothing more special than having family support. And, I had it, thank you, Dyan Rose, you came to my beckon. God bless you for 10 years of Chunki, do I have a deal for you.

And with this, Pete had his favorite songs. One was by Kenny Rogers, "You Picked a Fine Time to Leave Me, Lucille." I catch myself thinking out loud...you picked a fine time to leave me, PeBo, seven hungry mouths (our pets) and the corn's in the field. You picked a fine time to leave me, PeBo. You gotta get by the way it works for you.

God bless you all and in my heart, to Pete, 'I miss you.' Thank you for 10 years of Chunki, do I have a deal for you.

It's been a challenge and I wouldn't have had it any other way. You earned a piece of my heart in a lifetime. Memories of my PeBo...that PeBo man of mine.

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OL—James Ray McPherson to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-8-07, Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Mobeetie (from Page 8)

eral walks and often ended up visiting with Jackie Thrasher and Buddy and Katie.

Sunday we took Michael and Brianna to meet their mother, Michelle Sherwood, in Clinton, OK after breakfast at McDonald's in Shamrock.

Since Michael works at the McDonald's in El Reno he was making lists and doing comparisons. He had to be to work at 4:00 so we couldn't dawdle.

Our deepest sympathy to the Turvaville family in the loss of their loved one.

A special thanks to Stephanie Jones and her staff at the Wheeler Flower Shop. Our daughter-in-law phone ordered flowers on Tues. afternoon and they were here on Wed. morning. A beautiful banquet table bouquet. Lori was very pleased when she saw them. We have enjoyed them and they are still beautiful.

We hope this finds Earl Farris feeling much better. He had a touch of the flu bug over the holiday weekend. Was doing better on Mon., but sure left him weak and washed out.

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back home. He has been serving in Iraq.

Hugh and Mae Bailey enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner over at daughter, Kay Dickey's and family over at Allison. They also celebrated the finalization of the adoption of Miss Allison Dickey. Congratulations Allison. You're a lucky little girl that brings much joy. Have a happy life.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, the family and friends of Opal Hefley, Bulah Stuart, Vanessa and Garrett Stuart, Mable Laura and Curtis Stribling, Curtis Hendrix, Byron Simpson, Peggy Dunn, Shelton May and family, Louise Hogan, Lou Dean Douthit, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Jack and Berniece Hefley, Earl and Frances Guthrie, Jennifer Bryant, Chuck Carl, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Anna Graham, the family and a friend of Tommie Minerva Carter, the Turvaville family, Bill Jones and family, Charlie Brown, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Aaron Laverty, Melba Corcoran, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, John Paul and Deirdre Harris, Delmer Murray, Andrea Aldridge and family, Fred Castle, Lola Moore, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Peggy Frazier, Penny Summers, Joann Couch, John McGinty, Alvern Hutchison, Jimmy Love, John Thierstein, Leola Stuart, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Jane Seitz, Iona May, Vance and Carol Boydston, "Frostie" Glenn Forrest and Betty Boydston, Shannon Pool, and Mary Mayfield.

Dinner sharing Thanksgiving on Thursday in the home of Clinton and Maurita Stribling on Thursday

Chat (from Page 1)

Congratulations, Stormie Lancaster! This young lady was named 'All State' in Volleyball. She is a student at Ft. Elliott.

Back to another indication of the approach of Christmas, First State Bank is announcing their Christmas Open house. You might have to get off your diet for this one.

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ners by 15 points.

The second game turned out differently. It was a 'counter', giving them the lead.

On the afternoon of Thanksgiving we went to the home of a nephew, Craig and Karen Arnold. They entertained all sides of their family, which included the Fishers. This was just east of OKC.

On Saturday afternoon it was the Meriwether home west of Hinton, where the gathering was.

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Country (from Page 6)

and Corree from Yukon, Kelley Aderholt, Chynna Atherton and Isaiah and Arriana, Angel Thomas, Barbara Ligggett and Colby and Jakovy and Rusty and Noveta Atherton. Best wishes to all! They gathered at Maxey's Friday night.

Visiting Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen at Canyon Thanksgiving for good food and fellowship and watching the game were Chuck Dooley, Gail Ward, Keith, Chuck Dooley and Paul Alder. Everyone brought something and had a good time.

Ned Burrell had most of her family home for Thanksgiving and a good time.

Johnny Wilson is a new resident at Wheeler Care Center. He would enjoy visits from friends. Pray for Johnny.

Mary Whitener is a new resident for therapy at Wheeler Assisted Living and enjoys visits. Pray for Mary.

Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia were blessed to have 2 new grandbabies this year. Todd and Nikki Bunch of Kansas have new baby Sydney Elise, who was born Aug. 22 and welcomed by big sister, Maddie. Josh and Suzy Lee who have new baby Manson Porter, welcomed by big brother, Ashton Lee, 5. God bless you everyone. Thanksgiving Dr. Yancy and Dr. Chelsia Galutia from Owasso, near Tulsa with baby Carina Anne and Josh and Suzy Lee and boys had a fun day at Dr. Bob and Glenda's.

They decorated the Christmas Tree and made special homemade cookies from an old recipe at Galutias. Todd and Nikki couldn't come Thanksgiving, but plan to come Christmas.

Edwood and Odessa Mooney enjoyed having their kids come Friday after Thanksgiving to celebrate Odessa's 82nd birthday a little early. They were Judy Keyton from Dallas and Jamie Whitener from Pueblo; they had a good visit. Happy Birthday, Odessa, and many more!

Isaiah 58:10 If you tend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then your light shall dawn in the darkness and your darkness shall be as the noonday.

The Sparks family gathered at the home of Greg and Sherry Clark and Dawson, Cody and Camryn west of Wheeler for Thanksgiving for good food and fellowship and included Shelly Sparks and Haylee and Taylor and Nicholas and Buddy and Dianne Sparks and the

Clark family. Buddy and Dianne also went to Amarillo and visited her brother, John Henderson who has been ill. Remember John in your prayers.

Dianne's sister, Darlene Norton, who had been in a hospital in Albuquerque, is now visiting her family in Amarillo. They hope she will come down to Wheeler to visit here. Pray for Darlene.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Allison (from Page 2)

house and visited awhile with Glenn and Betty and Robbie and SaRita, Kelton, Corinna and Tyler, Carissa and Kendi Shay. Also sampled some of their goodies, which was in abundance. Really nice. Juanita enjoyed SaRita's cheeseball very much. It was so good, among other things. Hope she stayed on her diabetic diet. Ha!!

On Friday, Opal and Juanita visited again over at Glenn and Betty's house and Robbie and SaRita, Kelton and Corinna was there also. We visited awhile and then Corinna came back with us and Opal, Juanita and Corinna visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian and had dinner with them.

Friday evening, Kelton Green and Corinna Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston for awhile until Robbie and SaRita came and picked them up to take them back to Binger, Oklahoma.

Monday night, Opal and Juanita visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian and enjoyed a game of Mexican Train. Curtis won this time around.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian and played a game of Mexican Train. Opal won that time.

Wednesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Curtis and Lil to Shamrock, Texas where Lil saw the doctor about the cut on her leg that she had gotten earlier. Opal saw the doctor about a breaking out on her body. A couple of shots cleared everything up for her. The doctor said it was allergies.

Pastor and Sis. F.R. Johnson enjoyed having their grandson, Kendall Wood of San Angelo, Texas with them for Thanksgiving. He also enjoyed doing some hunting. I'm sure he got a deer or turkey or both. He is quite the hunter. He has a good teacher, his grandpa.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!



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And we have known and believed the love that God has to us. God is love, and he that dwells in love dwells in God and God in him. And this commandment have we from Him, that he who loves God love his brother, also. (1 John

4:16,21).

Happy Birthday to Mitchalina Kenney, Dallas Owens, Jhea Weatherly, Kaylee Wiggins, Kodi Wiggins, Todd Ridgeway and Jimmy Bennett, Nov. 25; Shelly Berten, Britton Davis, Christian DeBose, Marcus Hardcastle, David Helton, Kenneth Denaberger and Omie Dodd, Nov. 26; Chlo Brdecko, Mechelle Coate, James Kuntz, Janet Kuntz, Makenzie Kroeker, Tina Sauer, Mark Meriwether, Barbara Williams, Ashley Lane, Ty Wood, Sarah Beth Sauer and Marla Lax, Nov. 27; Dawson Clark, Bret Goad, Lisa Smith, Tommy Puryear, Monett Jenkins, Beckey Zybach, Haley Barton and Ronnie Vandever, Nov. 28; Abby Bond, Grady Ledbetter, Evan Surber, Cecil Thomas, Clay Walsler, Bobby Vanpool, Bea Burkett, Glory Hartsfield, Nikki Rodgers and Sharon Ryan, Nov. 29; Saylem Maddox, Tina Young, Destrie Kinnaman, Misty Walker, Kayla Mack, Katie Arnett Clark and Kim Hampton, Nov. 30; Pat Childress, Robert Kitchens, Vicky Nelson, Clayton Owens, Brooke White, Heather Hampton, Jim Gramelbauer, Pam Thompson and Becky Vise Wilson, Dec. 1.

Happy Anniversaries to Ken and Linda Daugherty, Nov. 11; David and Rita Pearson, Nov. 26; Mike and Barbara Bell, Nov. 27 and Steve and Nancy Emmert and Richard and Lynda Wallace, Nov. 29. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Tommie Minerva Jones, 85, in her death Sunday. A fine lady. She grew up at Briscoe, the daughter of Thomas Riley and wife, Mary. She is survived by brother, Earl Riley, and sister, Wilma Barker, of Wheeler. Funeral was Wednesday at Cornerstone Church in Wheeler with burial in Wheeler cemetery.

Congratulations to Shane and Heather Stanton of Canadian in the birth of their new baby daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, born Nov. 2, 2007, and weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long. She is welcomed by 3-year-old brother, Ryan. Proud grandparents are Sue Ratliff of Canadian and Maurice Stanton of Addison, TX. Great-grandparents are Sue Reames of Canadian and Dwain and Joy Nicholas of Fritch. Best wishes to all. Heather (formerly Heather Ratliff) was our neighbor as she grew up in the Gageby-Briscoe area.

Getting together at the home of Janie and Bill Morris for Thanksgiving in Pampa were Bill and Shirley Dyson, Debbie Hammer and Thomas and Jerry and Linda Dyson and Libby for a good time together with Janie and Bill.

First Sunday Singing will be next Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6:00 p.m. at Allison Baptist Church. Everyone welcome for a good program and good food and fellowship.

So very sorry to hear of the death of Andria Turvaville Friday night on a slippery bridge north of Shamrock. She was a very sweet girl. She was taking her grandmother back to Childress after a visit. Andria was 23 and had been teaching at Cornerstone Academy.

Sorry to hear that Vicky Nelson had to have surgery on vertebrae in her neck and is staying with mom, Shirley and Earl Jolly, while she recuperates. Remember Vicky in your prayers that she will soon be okay. Keri Nelson and Audree, Austin and Caden were visiting them Saturday.

Many relatives and friends gathered at Wheeler at City Drug Bed and Breakfast Saturday, Nov. 24, to celebrate Alice Kelley's 90th birthday party. Happy Birthday, Alice.

Many friends and relatives gathered Saturday, Nov. 24, at the home of Mike and Jan Bradstreet on Silver Springs Road to celebrate Roy and Nell Bradstreet's 60th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary, Roy and Nell, and many more! Kelley Glazner and her sister, Katherine, made a variety of delicious food enjoyed by all. There was also a special cake, punch and lots of visiting.

Bob and Evangeline Wills spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Mansfield with daughter, Beth Wills. Also there were Wade Wills and his family for a good time together.

Patsy Smith and Shannon Gilmer and Adley went to Stinnett on Thanksgiving Day to visit Joe and Beverly Smith for a good day together. Some others there were Sally and Kyle Griffin, Neil Smith and friends, Sherrell and Sumner from Amarillo.

Keep praying for Lavenna Pannell as she has a hard time getting straightened out after her heart surgery. Pray for Eddie Pannell, too, as he tries to help her get better. Lavenna is some better.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline en-

joyed having son, MP Aaron Hartline, from Ft Sill and daughter, Tamera Hartline and a friend from West Texas State come for a visit over the Thanksgiving holidays. They also visited Grandma Martha Meek and other relatives. Also at Martha's were Shawn and Amy Everett and Codi and Cory from San Antonio. The family all got together at Cindy Hartsfield's home Thanksgiving Day for food, games and fellowship.

Glad to know that Wesley Steen is out of the Wheeler Hospital and home doing some better. Keep praying for Wesley and Helen. They were out to church Sunday and Wesley taught our Sunday school.

Glad to know that Jack Hefley is home from the hospital, doing much better and is looking good. Praise the Lord!

Ray and Mae Brazeal's daughter, Cindy, and husband, Allen Johnson, and children, Blake, Jordan and Brianne, and friend, Brianne Pashon, all from Garland, visited several days. They were all getting together for Thanksgiving Day at Joe and Ann Ellison's. Good to have them all and Nikki Calderon out to church Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist.

Anne and Michael Killingsworth prepared the good supper at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night with King Ranch casserole, beans, salad, cornbread, apple cobbler and other goodies!

Mary and Katelin, Juanita and I enjoyed a good meal at Kim's Kitchen Wednesday noon. Thanksgiving Day, Mary and Katelin and I ate at Maxey's for a delicious meal. Many family groups eating there. Thanks! Nice to have Mary and Katelin spend most of Thanksgiving week with me.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford for Thanksgiving at David's folks. Dallas and family were at the Berend family gathering at Windthorst. Lindsey Criswell and boys had friends in at Canyon for good food and fellowship. Thanks for calling, Blain. David and Rita also visited Dallas and Kristal and girls.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Opal Hefley, 98, in her death. Funeral was Saturday at Church of Christ in Wheeler at 1:30 p.m. A fine lady. Burial was in Wheeler cemetery.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of JoAnn Quandt in her death. She was cremated and sent to Indiana. She was a sweet little lady in Wheeler Care Center. May God comfort each of you. Survivors include son, Steve and wife, Elaine (Glazner) of Wheeler.

Glad to hear that Margie Meadows is much better and out of the hospital and home. She enjoyed visits from her family during the holidays.

Sam and Barbara Meadows were expecting their family home for Thanksgiving, but after Barbara got to throwing up, she called to tell them they might not want to come. Hope she is soon okay.

Good to have Dr. Peter Bowen out to Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night with his dad, Rev. O.K. Bowen. Think Peter is a psychologist at Wayland Baptist and he talked and answered questions. Thanks for coming, Peter. Wayland Baptist College has branch campuses in many places and will soon be celebrating its 100-year anniversary.

Visiting John and Billie Holcombe for Thanksgiving for family gathering on Saturday were John Clyde Helton and Charlie, Marlana Helton and Keaton and Ashland from Carter, OK., Carrie and Boyd Helton from Amarillo, Clem Helton and Rozena from Briscoe and Bill Helton from Elk City. Also coming by for a little visit were former Briscoe pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ming.

Nice to have a call from "little sister," Mary Ruth VanSant at Hideaway Lake, east of Dallas. Van had a stroke in January 2007, but is able to get around pretty well and do things. They plan to go to Florida in January for 2 months to enjoy the warmer climate and Van's sister there. Remember Van and Mary in your prayers.

Ella Mae Wood enjoyed having her kids home for Thanksgiving and included Mike and Jan Evans and Kelsey and Katie from Austin and Jason and Ellen Wood and Ainsley from Stillwater. They ate Thanksgiving at Tresa and Gary Ware's, but Ella Mae cooked a lot. Also there were Barrett and Jessica Ware and Klaira and Brice for a good time together.

Thanks, Carl Simpson, for calling to visit. He had a stroke, but is at home and doing his own cooking and driving some. He has two sons who live with him, but each does his own cooking. Carl is proud to be able to get around and do what he can to take care of himself. Carl grew up in the Gageby area and attended Briscoe school. Always good to visit with Carl, a long-time friend and neighbor.

Doris Finsterwald had Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Randy and Brandon and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy spend Thanksgiving with her. Randy and April and others helped to get Doris' Christmas Village set up, lighted and looking beautiful. They all enjoyed the good food and fellowship together, too.

Did you enjoy the beautiful snow Friday? Still a big crowd at

Maxey's in spite of snow Friday night.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples (John 15:7-8).

Mary Newman and Katelin and I enjoyed going to Canadian Tuesday to eat lunch and visit with Rita Pearson at the Pizza Hut noon buffet. Always good. We went to Care Center Church first.

"Do all the good you can to all the people you can as long as ever you can in all the ways you can."...John Wesley.

Many family gatherings at Maxey's and other places. Some at Noveta and Rusty Atherton's were DeAnn Aderholt and Teesha

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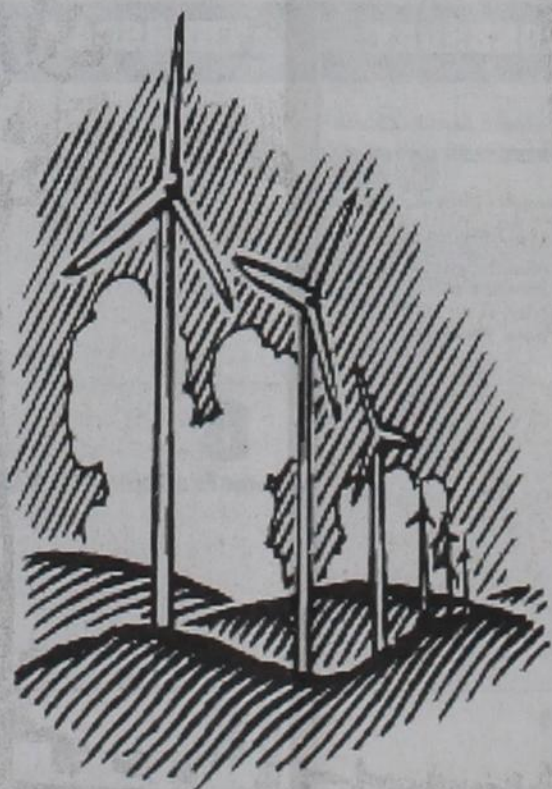
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Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star LLC, 10-26-07, Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Cotton Family Living Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-26-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Leola Arden Lewis to Jerry A. Evins, 8-12-04.

RDT—Compass Bank to Crusader Oil & Gas Limited Partnership, 11-6-07, See Instrument.

MD—Mary Alice Fulton to Joe Kirkpatrick Fulton, 9-1-99, See Instrument.

ROY/MD—Mary Myles Mahers McQuiddy Estate to Bradley Clark McQuiddy, et al, 11-12-07, See Instrument.

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ASSIGN—Continental Land Resources LLC to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 10-10-07, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. 3, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGN 'B' of SALE—Panhandle Pipeline LP to Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC, 11-1-07, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 42, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey. (Editor's note: Not a Sec. 42 in Brooks & Burleson Survey in Wheeler County.)

OL—Peyton Oil & Gas Inc. to Granite Operating Company, 11-1-07, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT—Kurt Gilbert, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-15-07, All of Lot 1 and N 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 10, PBA, Shamrock.

EXT. OL—Cinda Smith Trimble to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-23-07, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Joel Thomas McPherson to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-8-07, Sec. 52, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Joel Thomas McPherson to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-8-07, Sec. 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Joel Thomas McPherson to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-8-07, Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jerry Don Finsterwald to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-8-07, S 325 acs. E. J. D. Grinolds Survey.

OL—Bobby Gene Finsterwald to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-8-07, S 325 acs. E. J. D. Grinolds Survey.

OL—Joel Thomas McPherson to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-8-07, Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jerry Don Finsterwald to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-8-07, Sec. 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Bobby Gene Finsterwald to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-8-07, Sec. 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF—Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Lonna Miller, et al, 10-22-07, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Davis Family Trust No. 1 to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 10-16-07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Sally Ledbetter, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 10-16-07, Pt. Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Stiles Land and Assets Ltd. to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 10-16-07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Doug E. Fowler, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 10-16-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Woodson Oil & Gas LP to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 10-16-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First Ag Credit PCA to Douglas Wayne Benefield, et ux, 11-13-07, See Instrument.

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HEIRSHIP AFF.—Ray S. Risner to Hettie Risner, 11-2-07, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

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EXT. DT—NGU Crockett LP to National Bank of Commerce, 11-16-07, See Instrument.

EXT. DT—Lone Star Roadhouse LLC to National Bank of Commerce, 11-16-07, 12.4 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. RATIFICATION OL—E Phil Kirschner and Roberta Kirschner Foundation to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 5-5-07, Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Marilyn K. Kennedy Family Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-16-07, Pt. S 100 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—KCS Resources Inc. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-31-07, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN. B. of SALE—BP Anadarko Asset to Virginia Lee Scott, et al, 9-28-07, Water Well Rights in SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

AMEND. OL—Clinton Wallace Stribling, et al to RIO Petroleum Inc., 10-25-07, E 1/2 Sec. 87 and SW 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

NOVEMBER 22, 2007

Holiday

NOVEMBER 23, 2007

Holiday

Honor Roll (from Page 1)

Benefield, LaKeisha Daughtry, Rosilina Emiliano, Caleb Gaines, Elizabeth Garcia, Jesus Gonzalez, Arron Horton, Hank Hunt, Bree McCasland, Veronique Paylor, Katlin Rutherford and Veronica Salazar.

Allison (from Page 5)

Louise Boydston spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and son in law, LaQuinta and Mike Hulse and family in Sahuarita, Arizona. Louise enjoyed a week with Mike and LaQuinta.

On return to Amarillo, Texas on Friday, Louise attended birthday party for Kimber Thompson's 21st birthday.

Louise also visited her brother, Darrel Harrison at Triumph Hospital.

Saturday night, Willis Harrison of Claremore, Oklahoma stayed with Louise Boydston for a few days and they attended to business while he was here.

Monday, Louise Boydston and Willis Harrison journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they visited their brother, Darrel Harrison in Triumph Hospital. Darrel was to be moved to St. Anthony Hospice later that afternoon. Darrel isn't doing very well at this time. I know he covets our prayers. There is nothing impossible thru God!!

Wheeler Basketball Game Reports

The Wheeler Mustangs met Merritt November 17 and were defeated 68-41.

Jared Messer scored 16 points for his team. Terry Menefield hit the basket for 11 points. Others scoring were Johnny Venzor with 4; Robert Lewis, 5; Omar Gonzalez 2; Jesus Gonzalez, 1 and Stefan Tucker 2.

The Wheeler Lady Stangs lost to Merritt in a game on November 17. The score was 43-74.

Bree McCasland was top point person with 12. She was followed by Stacie Hanson with 10. Others scoring were Kaylee Marion, 2; Macie Miller, 2; Nicole Moore, 6; Haley Sparks, 2; Aspen Hathaway, 3 and Whitney Reed, 6.

Wheeler Seventh grade boys met Claude Monday, Nov. 19 and racked up a victory 41-28.

Zay McCasland was the high point person with 15 points. Ismael Buenrostro came in second with 10. Also scoring were Genaro Mendoza, 4; Zack McCasland, 8 and Jason Pike, 4.

Wheeler Eighth grade boys played Claude and were victorious 40-13.

Tayt McCasland scored 14 points in the game. Second high scorer was Jacob Thomas with 11 points. Also scoring was Kallen Moore, 9; Brody Calcote, 2 and Jason Thomas with 4.

Wheeler Eighth grade girls met Claude; the final score was in Wheeler's favor, 40 to 26.

Paige Jones scored 20 points in the game. She was followed by Gabi Menefield with 18. Aidee Emillono contributed 2 points to the total score.

The Wheeler Seventh grade girls were defeated by Claude 52-

Comm. (from Page 1)

2008 4-wheel drive, extended cab pickup with automatic transmission in the amount of \$24,850; the lone bid was submitted by Ware Chevrolet. The suggested retail price of the pickup was \$31,305.

Southern (from Page 3)

I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am just glad to be alive on this holiday. With love to all of you, from Betty Boydston

Caroline Eddens hit the basket for 10 points. Team member, Danielle Garcia made 2 points for Wheeler.

Wheeler's JV girls met Perryton JV in the Canadian Tournament on Nov. 15. The final score was 45-17 in Perryton's favor.

Taylor Sparks dropped the ball in for 7 points. Second in points was Tania Flores with 4. Gladys Zapata, Bailey Richardson and Ashley Gallagher each made 2 points for the home team.

Wheeler's JV girls played Booker in the Canadian Tournament on Nov. 17 and were victorious in a close game with a score of 22-20. Ashley Gallagher scored 10 points. Taylor Sparks, Tania Flores and Presley Thomas each made 4 points.

Wheeler's JV girls played Spearman and lost 53-20 in the Canadian Tournament. Ashley Gallagher made 11 points for her team. Tania Flores had 7 points and Taylor Sparks scored 2 points.

Precinct 1 will purchase the Sheriff's pickup being replaced for \$5,000 to be used by the precinct.

The commissioners agreed to deed the county's interest in a piece of property, East 79 feet of the SE/4 of the S/2 of Block 25, OL, Shamrock, to the City of Shamrock. Shamrock I.S.D. students will build a house on the property to be sold, putting the property back on the tax rolls.

The courthouse closings for 2008 were approved by the court. The courthouse will be closed: Jan. 1—Tues., New Years Day Jan. 21—Mon., Martin Luther King Day Feb. 18—Mon., Presidents' Day March 21—Fri., Good Friday May 26—Mon., Memorial Day July 4—Fri., Independence Day Sept. 1—Mon., Labor Day Oct. 13—Mon., Columbus Day Nov. 11—Tues., Veterans' Day Nov. 27-28—Thurs.-Fri., Thanksgiving Dec. 24-26—Wed.-Thurs.-Fri., Christmas

A request by CenterPoint Energy for permission to cross County Road H for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline was approved by the court.

County Agent — told the court of a meeting on wind energy scheduled for Thursday, December 6 at the Wheeler School Cafeteria. Attendance will be limited. Wheeler has two ideal locations for wind farms, one in the north part of the county and the other in the south part of the county. Leasing contracts will be the topic of the meeting.

The next meeting of the Commissioners' Court will be Monday, Dec. 10.

Children's Vaccination Day

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2007
NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK
NOVEMBER 26 TO DECEMBER 2, 2007

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has announced the week after Thanksgiving, November 27 to December 2, 2007, as National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW). This event is designed to highlight the importance of continuing influenza (the flu shot) vaccination, as well as foster greater use of the flu vaccine through the months of November, December and beyond to protect greater numbers for the flu.



HAIR DONATED: Audra Weatherly received a haircut on Thanksgiving day. She cut off 11 1/4 inches of her hair and it will be sent to "Locks of Love". Audra's hair cut was from her cousin Sara Maul who is a hair stylist & color specialist at Pampa, Texas. She also had her Aunt Jana Bartholomew, who is a hair stylist & color specialist from Amarillo, Texas, present. Audra is 8 1/2 years old and is in the third grade at Wheeler Elementary; she is the daughter of Bridget Weatherly of Wheeler.

Did You Know?

β The influenza vaccine (flu shot) can prevent influenza (flu)

β The flu is a contagious disease that is caused by the influenza virus which spreads from infected persons to the nose or throat of others.

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December 2007 Menu

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- 3 lbs. Drumsticks
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- 1 pkg. Beef Stew Seasoning
- 15 oz. French Style Green Beans
- 1 pkg. Corn Tortillas
- 7.25 oz. Mac & Cheese
- 8 oz. Tomato Sauce
- 6 oz. Spanish Rice
- Cornbread Mix
- 1 lb. Baby Carrots
- 1 lb. Dried Black Eyed Peas
- 15oz. Corn
- 1 bag Frozen Stew Veggies
- 7.25 oz. Blueberry Muffin Mix
- 1 Doz. Eggs

#1 Steak Bonus Box \$18.00

- 8-8 oz. Ribeyes Steaks

#2 Kids Bonus Box \$17.00

- 2 lbs. Chicken Nuggets,
- 24 oz. Fish Sticks, 10 ct. Burritos,
- 3 lbs. Corn Dogs

#3 Party Bonus Box \$18.00

- 1.5 lb. Summer Sausage,
- 1.5 lb. Cubed Cooked Ham,
- 2 lbs. Cocktail Smokies,
- 1 lb. Cubed Cheddar Cheese,
- 1 lb. Cubed Pepper Jack Cheese

#4 Menudo Bonus Box \$18.00

- 8 lbs. Beef Menudo,
- 2 lbs. Cut-Up Pork Feet,
- 2 pkgs Menudo Mix,
- 4 cans (29 oz ea) Hominv

#5 Fruit Bonus Box/Decorated \$15.00

- 6 Grapefruit, 6 Navel Oranges,
- 6 Granny Smith Apples,
- 6 Red Delicious Apples,
- 6 Tangerines

#6 Christmas Dinner Bonus Box \$25.00

- 5 lb. Boneless Ham,
- 24 oz. Owens Mashed Potatoes,
- 20 oz. Owens Mac & Cheese,
- 28 oz. Bush's Baked Beans
- 12 oz. Broccoli,
- 1.4 oz. Coleman's Cheese Sauce Mix,
- 1 pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls,
- 24 oz. Bon Appetite Pecan Pie

We reserve the right to substitute any item due to availability or price

CRIME STOPPERS

stop to someone starting fires throughout Wheeler County. Over 20 suspicious fires have been set, but fortunately they have all been quickly extinguished by the local volunteer fire departments. With the county under a burn ban due to the extremely dry conditions, property and lives are at an extreme danger. People are urged to report suspicious vehicles in their area. Most of the fires are started along roadways in the medians. If you see a suspicious automobile that seems out of place in your area, call 806.256.2136, 806.826.5537 to report the suspicious automobile. It would be extremely beneficial to law enforcement, if you could record the license plate number, state, and a detailed description of the automobile and driver.

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REMEMBER: With each purchase, you will receive a drawing ticket, making you eligible for a **\$250.00 CASH** drawing on Monday.

SANTA will visit with the youngsters at City Drug Bed and Breakfast on the west side of the courthouse square and Christmas Treats will be given to the youngsters. Pictures of the youngsters with Santa will be taken at a cost of \$2. A Bouncy Room and Trackless Train will be at the school on Sunday.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Our condolences to the family of Minerva Jones! She was a very good nurses aide at the Parkview Hospital for many years. She is survived by a son, Ed Jones, and daughter, Rose Parker, and family. She will be missed by many.

Our deepest sympathy to Jack and Bernice Hefley and the family and friends of Mrs. Opal Hefley. She was such a sweet lady. Opal was one of the main stays of the Wheeler Church of Christ for many years. She will be greatly missed.

Tuesday, Iva Richardson of Erick, OK visited with Leola Stuart before Leola and Peggy Dunn took off for Lawton, OK to help prepare for a spend Thanksgiving with their children, Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and boys.

The only special thing that the boys ordered for Thanksgiving dinner was some of Granny Stuarts delicious cream pies. They weren't disappointed.

They had a wonderful meal, great visit and lots of fun playing several games of Hand and Foot.

Not trusting the weather reports, Leola and Peggy came home early Sunday. They had several miles of fog but other wise an uneventful trip home.

Tuesday we spent the day in

Amarillo with Jeff and Sky Mayfield. Jeff had to have some minor surgery and biopsies run. Praise the Lord! The tumors at the base of his skull are OK. We are still waiting for the results of the one Dr. McKinley removed from his shoulder.

The Lord has been so good to our family this year.

Todd and Lori Mayfield were in OKC on Tues. They did some shopping and "cleaned house" on the truck while they waited for Michael and Brianna to get out of school and for Michael to get off work.

We managed to beat them home by about an hour.

After a good nights sleep they were up and ready to go to Amarillo. They left Goblen at Bo and Mona's in Pampa for some TLC and grooming. Then it was on to Amarillo for some serious shop-

ping. Todd, Lori and Brianna went to Amarillo in the truck and Michael chauffeured Grandpa Robert. Then Michael drove Todd, Robert and Brianna back to Mobeetie. Lori stayed in Amarillo to visit with her parents, Ron and Phyllis Jackson. After a little more shopping and some cooking for the Mayfield Thanksgiving get together at noon and the Jackson family Thanksgiving in the evening they were ready to call it a day.

The Mayfield family got together with friends in Pampa at the Hoover Volunteer Fire Dept. It was a wonderfully day. Those attending were: Carol Orthman and son, Joe Orthman, of Dumas, Mearl and Frances Guthrie, Tim and Jennifer, Erica, Jayden and Kourtney Mayfield, Jeff, Sky and Harley Mayfield, Katelyn and Tanner Medley all of Pampa, Nelson and Cindy Medley of Carnegie, OK.

Todd and Lori Mayfield of North Richland Hills, TX, Michael and Brianna Mayfield of El Reno, OK and Bob and Sue Mayfield of Mobeetie. Lots of good food, great visiting and plenty of picture taking.

Congratulation to Nelson Medley. He got promoted to manager of the grocery store at Arapaho.

Tony, Pat, Jordan, and Joshua Goodnature of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with Jackie and Fred Thrasher. Fred had most everything ready when they arrived. Tony fried a turkey that was very yummy.

Joyce Perkins had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving and an early Christmas and holiday weekend with all of her children and most of her grandchildren and a great-granddaughter present.

Great to hear that Galena is doing better.

Some of the kids have already made "reservations" for Christmas too.

James and Patsy Ledford and Diana Crotwell hosted the Ledford family Thanksgiving at their home in Pampa. Those enjoying the holiday feast and visiting were James and Patsy of Lovington, NM, Diana, Lacey and Lynn, Jeff, Sky and Harley Mayfield, Monica and Stormie Ledford all of Pampa, Uncle Billy Ledford of Stinnett, Jamie, Maria, and Hunter of Killeen, Roger, Angie and Whitney Browning of Lefors.

Good luck! Meagan Horn. She



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

will be doing her speech at the State meet on Fri.

We are so lucky to have an Avon representative here in Mobeetie. Fredia Caldwell has lots of beautiful things for the holidays, as well as something to make everyone feel beautiful and special.

If you would like to see a brochure or place an order just call Fredia Caldwell at 806-845-2551.

Sure hope this finds the Dennis Stuart family feeling better. They had to cancel their holiday plans to meet Leola at Ronnie and Tanya's in Lawton, OK. Garrett and Vanessa have had the cold and flu bug.

Certainly hope this finds Betty and "Frostie" Glenn Forerst Boydston feeling much better. They have been fighting a cough and cold bug every since they've been back from California. We really enjoy your column Betty. Sure miss it when you gone.

Iola Moore celebrated her 87th birthday with her friends and church family on Sunday, Nov. 25. They actually pulled off a surprise party and dinner for her. It was a wonderful day. Have a great year Iola and many more.

Belated birthday wishes to Harley Breann Mayfield too. She

officially turned 14 on Fri., Nov. 23. We sort of cheated and gave her cards and packages on Thurs. as we didn't trust the weather. She and her friend, Brandon, had a dance and party earlier to celebrate both of their 14th birthdays with their teenage friends. Dancing and dining with 50 or 60 friends! What fun!!
Brianna took the dogs for sev-

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PIPELINE PERMIT

Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 5100 East Skelly Drive, Tulsa, Oklahoma, (918) 728-3092 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to construct a 0.966 mile long buried pipeline in Wheeler County, Texas, to gather natural gas containing hydrogen sulfide (Sour Gas). This proposed pipeline facility will transport sour gas that contains 100 parts per million (ppm) or more, of hydrogen sulfide. In the event of a leak, the radius of exposure to 100 ppm of hydrogen sulfide could extend 549 feet on either side of the pipeline based on methods outlined in 16 Texas Administrative Code 3.36. The radius of exposure to 500 ppm hydrogen sulfide could extend 251 feet on either side of the pipeline. The proposed sour gas pipeline will parallel State Highway 152 on the south side from a gas well 0 mile east of FM 48 and 0 mile north of Mobeetie, Texas running 0 mile east and 0 mile south to a separation facility 0.8 miles east of Mobeetie as shown in the accompanying plat. The pipeline will be constructed and operated in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas specifying construction material and methods for the safe operation of sour gas pipelines. A copy of the application is available at the office of the Wheeler County Clerk, Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

Any owner or occupant of land located within the area of influence of the proposed sour gas pipeline facility desiring to protest this application can do so by mailing or otherwise delivering a letter referring to the application to:

Docket Services, Office of General Counsel
Railroad Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Protests shall be in writing and received by Docket Services not later than December 28, 2007. The letter shall include the name, address, and telephone number of every person on whose behalf the protest is filed and shall state the reasons each such person believes that he or she is the owner or occupant of property within the area of influence of the proposed pipeline facility. It is recommended that a copy of this notice be included with the letter.

