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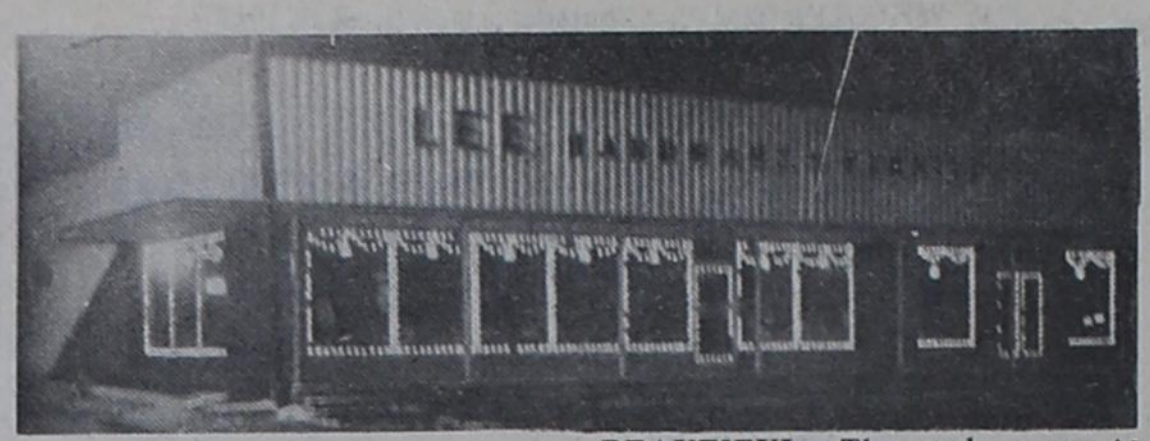
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Bazaar

The Wheeler Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will hold a Bazaar in the Southwestern Public Service Office, Saturday Dec. 8 from 9-5. There will be baked goodies, and hand made items that will make good Christmas gifts! Come by and see all the pretty things.



BEAUTIFUL: The only way to describe the decorations at Lee Hardware and Furniture is beautiful. Cecil Pierce was given credit for the display. The interior lights at the store are turned off at night with the exception of the Christmas lights. White lights and red bells adorn each of the windows and red lights outline each of the doors.



Chamber To Sponsor 4 Drawings

58 Wheeler Shoppers To Share In Winnings

The Annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates

will be given away during December to the tune of \$1500. 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 the profits.

\$1500. The Wheeler Merchants will give away \$300 at the first drawing; \$400 will be given at each of three remaining drawings.

the drawing is finished on each of these two dates. At 2:30 the \$200 will be divided: 10-\$10, 2-\$25 and 1-\$50; the \$200 for the 4:00 drawing will be divided: 2-\$25, 1-\$50 and 1-\$100.

Santa To Visit

Wheeler Saturday

Santa Claus will make a stop in Wheeler Saturday, December 8, to check with the area youths to learn what they would like for Christmas this year. He will arrive at 1:00 and will use the Wheeler County Courthouse to visit with the youngsters until 3:00.

Tickets have been available since Saturday, November 24, at sponsoring businesses. A complete list of merchants, both those giving tickets and those not giving tickets is shown below.

December 8, the \$300 will be divided: 10-\$10, 4-\$25 and 2-\$50. Sixteen people will be winners at the first drawing.

The fourth and final drawing on Monday, December 24 will be for \$400 with eight people to go home richer. The money will be divided: 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 2-\$100.

At this time the members of Alpha Mu Alpha will be available to take the children's picture with Santa. The charge will be \$3.00 per picture. The children are welcome to visit Santa whether or not they have their pictures made.

Four drawings will be held this year—three Saturdays before Christmas and Monday, Christmas Eve. The drawings will each begin at 2:30; December 15 and 22, the drawings will be split and an activity is planned to fill the time between the two drawings.

At the split drawings, December 15 and 22, 17 people will be winners after

Remember, each time you enter a
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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The football season officially ended for the Wheeler Mustangs Friday evening with the loss to the Munday Moguls. It is my inexperienced opinion the Mustangs played an excellent game, leading the scoring until the final few minutes of the game. Congratulations men, we still know who is No. 1.

FIRST OF THE SEASON: The Wheeler Mustangettes are shown here with what is hoped to be the "first of many" trophies to be won this year in basketball. The girls won the Wellington tournament played November 29-30-Dec. 1. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Dawn Boedeker, Melanie Dutton, Renee Hogue, Marlo Hartman, Bridgett Wallace, Melanie Williams, (front row) Anglea Presley, Tammy Baker, Dee Ann Jolly, Cristin Cornett and Shawna Hampton.

Baptist Youth Choir To Present

"Hark, The Herald Angel" Sunday

A Christmas musical drama by Ron E. Long and JoAnne Barrett arranged by Tom Fetke will be presented by the Children's Choirs of the First Baptist

Church this Sunday, December 9th at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to come join in this worship experience.



PLANTING OF THE TREE: A new Christmas Tree for Wheeler was placed on the courthouse lawn Friday, November 30, 1984. The arbutus tree was a gift from Robert Bruce Nursery of Alanreed. An official "Lighting of the Tree" was held Saturday evening. The men pictured here are responsible for the planting of the tree; they are (left to right) Don Rives, Robert Bruce, Marshall Andis, Wesley Brad-

street, Bennie Reeves, Frank Clymer and Ricky Bond. The City of Wheeler, Greenbelt Electric and Southwestern Public Service furnished equipment for the planting and lighting. The lights were furnished at cost by Freddy and Melody Velasquez of Ben Franklin and Don Rives, Marshall Andis and Bobbie Hill are responsible for the lighting.

Mustangettes Win Wellington Tourney

The grade school and junior high cheerleaders are to be commended for the excellent job they did at the pep rally for the Mustangs Friday afternoon. With the Wellington tournament underway, all but two of the high school cheerleaders were away and it was the responsibility of Tami Jo Childress, Kelli Sabbe and the above mentioned girls to lead the cheers.

The High School Girls played in the Wellington Tournament last week, Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1 and walked away with First place honors. The first game played at Samnwood they beat McLean 71 to 31. Melanie Williams was high point with 24. DeeAnn Jolly had 20, Marlo Hartman had 13, and Shawna Hampton had 6. Marlo and Bridgett Wallace each had 10 rebounds, Melanie and DeeAnn each had 5. In the second game the girls beat Memphis 62 to 36. Marlo led with 20 points, Shawna had 19, DeeAnn had 11, and Tammy Baker had 8. Marlo led with 17 rebounds. Renee Hogue and Dee Ann had 7, Angela Presley had 5. In the championship game the girls beat Wellington 79 to 47. DeeAnn Jolly led the scoring with 24 points, Marlo had 19, Melanie had 14, Tammy had 8, and Renee had 7. Marlo led with 15 rebounds, Bridgett had 9, DeeAnn had 6, Renee had 5.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- 11-23 Elizabeth Stinson
 - Bert Kysar
 - Edna Wright
 - 11-26 Willie Morris
 - Laura Guthrie
 - Helen Cargile
- New Admissions**
- 11-27 Grace Bright
 - Chad Morgan
 - Creede McQueen
 - Ben Griffin
 - 11-28 Ida Hendrick
 - Oscar Pitman
 - Dorothy McIlhany
 - Margaret Goodwin
 - 11-29 Domer Reed
 - 11-30 Alvin Sellers
 - Billy McDowell
 - 12-1 Clara Childress
 - Milford Ivey
 - Bernice Farmer
 - Ollie Jaco
 - 12-3 Rosemary Vise
 - Charles Finsterwald
 - Irene Dixon
 - 12-4 Dismissals
 - 11-26 Willie Lamb
 - Ronald St. John
 - Jewell Holloman
 - Ollie Jaco
 - 11-28 Wilma Risner
 - Lucille Underwood
 - Patsy Rarden
 - Jennie Slaten
 - 11-29 Kittie Taylor
 - Irene Stewart
 - Stephen Francis
 - 11-30 Chad Morgan
 - Ceferino Lopez
 - Creede McQueen
 - Gail Snapp
 - 12-2 Sandra Randolph
 - 12-3 Ida Hendrick
 - Julia Massey
 - Golda McIlhany

Soloists are: Clint Glazner, Lori Vanpool, Jill Taylo, Amy Vanpool, Jason Helton, Lori Holt, Stacey Miller, Shirley Glazner, Amanda Flannagan and Rebecca Hogue.

The Choir Leaders are: Suzanne Hampton, Debbie Morgan, Karen Parker, Joetta Sword, Sylvia Lee and Nelda Miley.

There will be a fellowship for all the children and their parents in our fellowship hall after the program. Everyone is invited to this time of fun and fellowship. There will be a special guest present for this time.

"Keys to the City" were presented for each of the Mustangs and their coaches by the Mayor; a proclamation by the Chamber of Commerce appointed each of the young men as an Honorary Ambassador for the City of Wheeler; Betty Hennard, president of the Wheeler School Board encouraged the boys to bring home the trophy; Bynum Smith, superintendent, offered to spend some money for the adding of 1984 to the years the Mustangs have won the state championship and principals Thomas Helton and Bob Wills unrolled a scroll, signed by a large number of fans, wishing the young men the best of luck in their game with Munday.

It Is Again Time For Ordering Trees

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to announce that they are again taking orders for trees. They are especially proud to again offer Cheyenne pecan trees. These trees will be bare rooted, approximately four feet tall (after being pruned) and will be 1/2 inch or better trunk diameter. The response on these pecans far exceeded expectations when they were offered for the first time last year. The survival rate has been extremely good. The cost is \$11.00 per tree with no minimum order. Evergreen trees available this year include Ponderosa pine, Austrian pine, Eastern Redcedar and Afghanistan pine. These trees are 12-15 inches tall and are containerized, that is they arrive in the box in which they were planted. The box contains 30 trees which is the minimum order. The cost is \$50.00 per box. Deciduous trees (those which shed their leaves during winter) available are Russian olive, hackberry, honeylocust and green ash. These trees are barerooted and will be approximately two feet tall. The cost is \$0.50 per tree with a minimum order of 100 trees. Those individuals who have taken advantage of trees in the past will notice a slight increase in price. This is due to the fact that state tax must now be paid on these trees. Your SWCD Directors have chosen to slightly increase the price and absorb the tax to simplify the ordering process. Supplies of some of these trees is short so order now. Payment is required when order is placed. Contact your local SWCD Director or the Soil Conservation Service Office in Wheeler for further information or to place orders.

Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. To Sponsor Drawing

A drawing will be held Monday December 24, 1984 after the annual Chamber Drawing. A Sylvania VHS Video Cassette Recorder will be given away to the Lucky Winner. Donations are \$1.00 a Chance-Contact any local Fireman.

Cabbage Patch Premmie Doll To Be Given Away

A \$1.00 donation to the Young Homemakers can provide you with a chance to win a Cabbage Patch Premmie. This doll will be given away at the Chamber Drawing on Dec. 22.

WHEELER HOMEMAKERS SELLING PECANS

The Wheeler Extension Homemakers Club will be selling pecans for \$3.75 a pound, 12 pounds per case. To order contact any club member or Laura Underwood 826-3150 or Debra Hiltbrunner 826-5719.

Santa Letters To Be Published

Hey Kids-Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail. All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa also by sending your letters to Santa Claus to the "Wheeler Times" to be published. Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time. Ole Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on his mail. Also you won't be taking chance of your letter getting lost in the snow. Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less, mail it so that the "Times" will receive it by December 14th. Address it this way:
Santa Letters
The Wheeler Times
Box 1080
Wheeler, Texas 79076



HEARTSAVER CLASS
The Wheeler Area Medical Service sponsored a Heartsaver class for the Soil Conservation Service. Eighteen people attended this all day class, they were from Pampa, Miami, Canadian and Wheeler.

The class included, one man and infant CPR, and obstructed airway for conscious and unconscious adults, children and infants. A donation was made to the Amb. Ser. by the Soil Conservation in appreciation for the time and effort in conducting this class.

House Fire

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department was called to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Calcote Tuesday evening. The home is located nine miles east and 1/4 south of Wheeler. The fire in the attic area apparently was started by the fireplace and the damage was estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

New Arrival

LYNDI JYL FINSTERWALD
Kaleb Finsterwald wants everybody to know he has a baby sister, her name is Lyndi Jyl, she weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. 21 inches long. Proud parents are Joel and Debbie Finsterwald, Wheeler. Grandparents are Frankie Bruner, Erick, Ok, Katie Fisterwald, Mobeetie Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Wheeler.

Munday Ends Mustangs Dreams, 20-17 In Playoff

The old adage, "the game isn't over until the final gun", was never more true than last Friday night when the Munday Moguls knocked the Wheeler Mustangs out of the race for the state championship with a come from behind 20-17 victory. A shocked crowd of 3,000 fans in Childress' Fair Park stadium saw the Moguls snatch victory from apparent defeat as quarterback Dent Offutt scrambled and threw for two touchdowns in the final four minutes. Wheeler's vaunted "Black Death" defense had thwarted the Moguls for the entire game but had two breakdowns and both cost touchdowns and that was the ball game. Not taking anything away from Offutt's heroics, the Mustangs deserved a better fate as they had completely outplayed the Moguls until the game's final minutes. Unable to put the ball in the air because of an injury to quarterback Steven Snapp and with fullback Dickie Salyer on the sidelines with an injury, the Mustangs offense was practically limited to the running of tailback Toby Collins. Collins responded with 168 yards on 33 carries behind good blocking of the Mustangs forward wall and scored both Wheeler touchdowns on runs of 3 and 8 yards to give Wheeler a 14-0 halftime lead. Munday cut the Mustangs margin to seven points with 10:34 to play in the third quarter with a 63 yard drive but Wade Bentley put the Mustangs up by 10 with a 24 yard field goal on the first play of the final quarter. A 56 yard march on their second possession gave the Mustangs and early 7-0 lead. Collins got the TD on fourth down from the 2 and Bentley split the uprights. Wheeler controlled the pigskin for more than 6 minutes late in the first half and drove 63 yards for their halftime margin. Collins literally bulldozed over and drug defenders to get into the end zone with an 8 yard run off left tackle. Leading 17-13, the Mustangs booted the ball away on fourth down from midfield and Collins punt was killed at the Munday 2 with just 1:25 left in the game. Munday could have folded at this point but to their credit and to the Mustangs regret, they didn't. Using sideline passes and stopping the fateful clock, Offutt led the Moguls out to their 44 with 55 seconds left. Fading back to pass, Offutt somehow got out of the grasp of a couple of Mustangs and sprinted to his left. Stopping and flinging a desperation pass, Offutt and the stunned crowd saw Todd Thompson all alone at the Wheeler 8 and the only hope Wheeler had was that Thompson would drop the ball—he didn't and that was the ball game. Coach Preston Smith told his visibly shaken gridgers after the game that he had never been more proud of a group of young men.

Cattleman Assoc. Meeting Thursday

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Mobeetie Meditations

By Goldie Gordon

Elaine and Greg Langley spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Langley, Keith and Becky in Odessa.

Billie Lou Watson and family from Amarillo took Eula Johnson to Odessa to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Eula's daughter Barbara Burnell and family.

This sounds like a fun idea. Helen and Melvin May, Jackie, Sallie,

Amanda, and Jackie Don spent last weekend in Red River riding their snowmobile. They had to go a mile to find enough snow but said it was snowing when they left to come home.

Eunice and Ransom Carter and Bernice and Jack Hefley spent Thanksgiving in Parker Colo. with Carl and Mary Alexander. They enjoyed seeing their granddaughter and family from Casper, Wy.

Jimmy, Margaret and Donna Coward from Topeka, Gene, Judy and Tracey Coward from Canadian and Diane, Randy, Nicole and Kara Jones from Borger visited last week in the Coward home and attended Charlette's mothers funeral.

Ernest and I had a treat last week when our old friends Maye and

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Marvin Long from Amarillo visited with us. They were our neighbors when we married 38 years ago.

Guests over the weekend in the home of Ralph and Lanelle Riggs were Dean, Teresa and Nathan Bailey and Joe, Delores and Joey Czesnowski from Pampa.

Happy Birthday to Nathan who was 2 years old.

Jimmy Simpson from Almagordo N. M., Teresa Simpson from Shamrock, and Melba, Joe and Debbie Darnell were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Byron and Novelene Simpson

Gerald Gudy from Okla. City spent last week at St. Anthony's hospital with Marie while Gene had surgery. Hope by now Gene is much better.

On Tuesday night Ethel and Marion Grimes, Mildred, Mickey and Ada Lou Lester met at Sid and Carrie Harris' for a evening of good country music with Mildred and Ada Lou on violin, Sid on Bass Guitar and Marion on guitar and Mandolin.

Jimmy and Dorothy Walker from White Deer and Jan and Alene Corse were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Nettie and Pierce Walker.

Ronnie and Chad Stuart from Sayre and Randy and Bobbie Stuart from Wheeler visited Sat. with Leola and Calvin Stuart.

Sympathy to Helen and Melvin May on the loss of Melvin's uncle. They attended the funeral Mon. in Pampa.

Jerry and Marvin Grimes took Doyle and Bulah to see the ball game last Friday night. Sure am sorry they were defeated. Jerry and Marvin spent Friday night with their grandparents.

Ernest Lancaster and friend Brenda Taylor from Amarillo were supper guests in the home of Anna Belle and Ariza Corcoran. They were returning from the National Finals Rodeo in Okla. City.

Ada Lou Lester and Mildred Mickey attended the Christmas Blue Grass meeting in Amarillo Sat. night. Those who belong to this meeting from Mobeetie are Austin Caldwell, Mildred Mickey and Ada Lou Lester.

Mrs. Charles Bartman from Tulia

QUILTING CLUB
The Quilting Club met in the Totty School House with hostesses Lanelle Riggs and Lou Dick. The ladies enjoyed an evening of quilting and visiting.

Refreshments of pop, cheese cake, cookies, chips, and dips was served to Orville Greenhouse, Eula Johnson, Bulah Grimes, Glenda Tollison, Leatha Corcoran, Eva Webb, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Leatha Corcoran.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
A special book review was given at 6:00 p.m. on Nov. 29th in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church. Mary Hovey presented a book review on "The Life of Lottie Moon" who was a missionary to China. Elaine Langley sang a special song "Follow Me".

If you didn't attend you missed a very special blessing.

METHODIST CHURCH
A dinner for leaders and officers was held on Nov. 26th, 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa.

Those attending from Mobeetie were Maurita Stribling, Margaret Trout and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ridgeway. After dinner all enjoyed the talk given by Bishop Schong Schowengert from Alouquerque N.M.

and Buck Scribner from Plainview visited last Thursday in Mobeetie with Laverne Scribner.

Friday was work week at the Totty School House. It was time to work on the windows getting them ready for winter. Those attending were: Frank

and Pauline Totty, and Vernon and Elva Ring from Pampa, Audrey, Irvin and Deanie Seitz, Glen and Estelle Hodges, Doyle, Mattie Newman from Pampa and Bulah Grimes.

Guests in Nettie and Pierce Walker home Thursday was Mr. and Mrs.

Elmer Honeysuckle from Kansas City. Brandy and Wesley Stribling from Miami and Shane spent Sat. night with their grandparents Maurita and Clinton Stribling.

MOBEETIE MENU

DECEMBER 10-14, 1984

Monday-Breakfast-Toast, jelly, Oat meal, juice, Milk.

Lunch-Steak, Potatoes, Blackeye peas Peaches, Rolls, Milk, Tea.

Tuesday-Breakfast-Biscuits, Bacon, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch-Bar-B-Que chicken, Pinto beans, Potato salad, Jello with fruit, Rolls, Milk, Tea.

Wednesday-Breakfast-Cheese toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Lunch-Pork chops, Green beans, Mash potatoes, Gravy, Peach cobbler, Rolls, Milk, Tea.

Thursday-Breakfast-Biscuits, Scrambled eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch-Batter fry fish, Mac & cheese, Peas, Peaches, Rolls, Milk, Tea.

Friday-Breakfast-Cinnamon rolls, Rice, Juice, Milk.

Lunch-Hamburger, French fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Brownies, Milk, Tea.

Correction: On last weeks honor roll Monty Kinnard was listed on the all B's, he should have been on the A and B honor roll.

United In Marriage



Sue Rose from Wewoka, Oklahoma and Bob Brittenham from Muskagee were united in marriage on Nov. 20th by Rev. Ralph Hovey of the First Baptist Church.

The mother of the bride was Lucille Helton. Best man was Glenn Rose and Tommy Harwell gave the bride away. Ringbearer was Tracey Harwell. Flower girl was Kelly Rose.

This was a old fashioned western style wedding for just family and friends. All wore jeans and lovely western shirts.

The bride and groom plan to make their home in Mobeetie.

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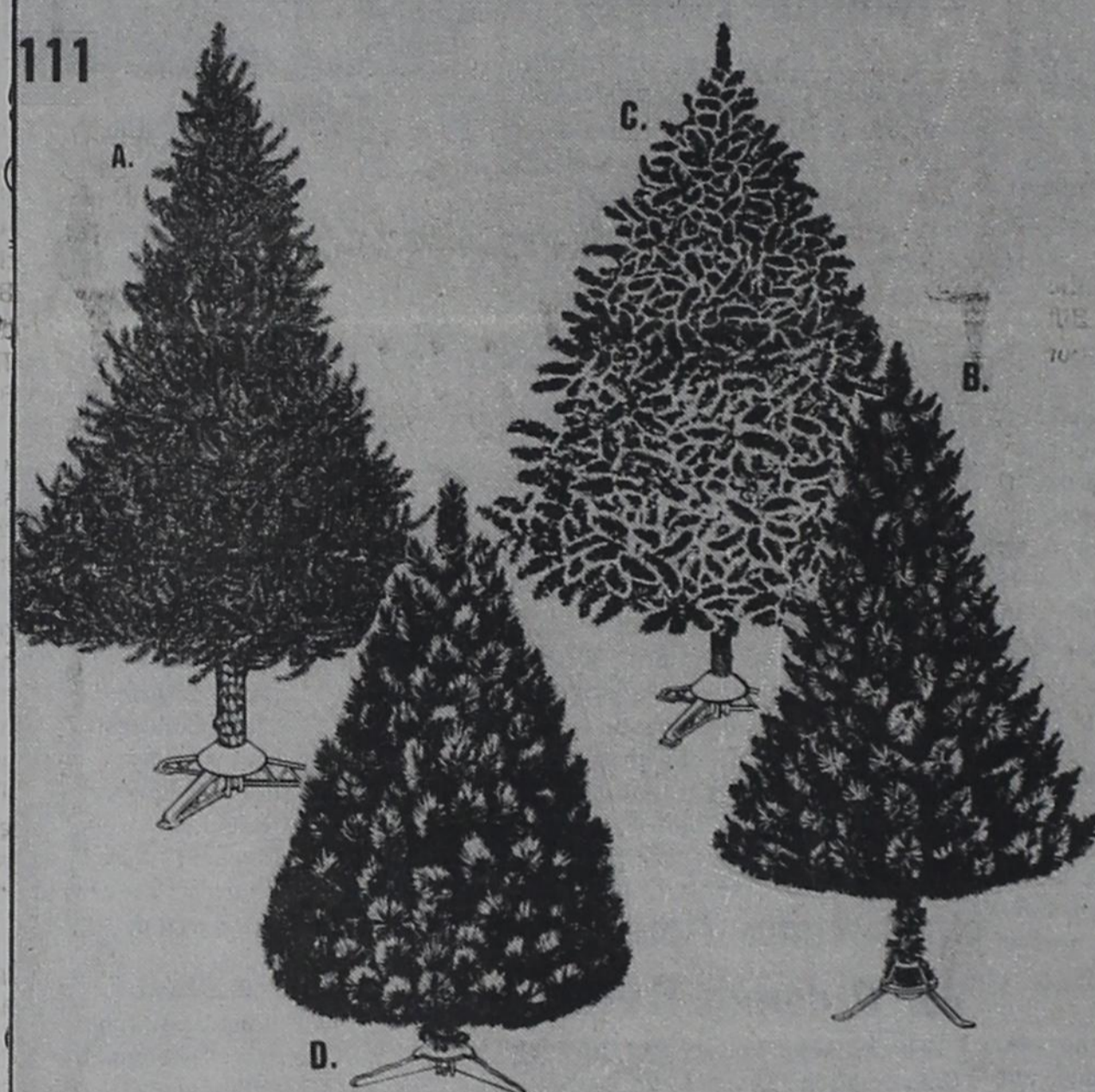
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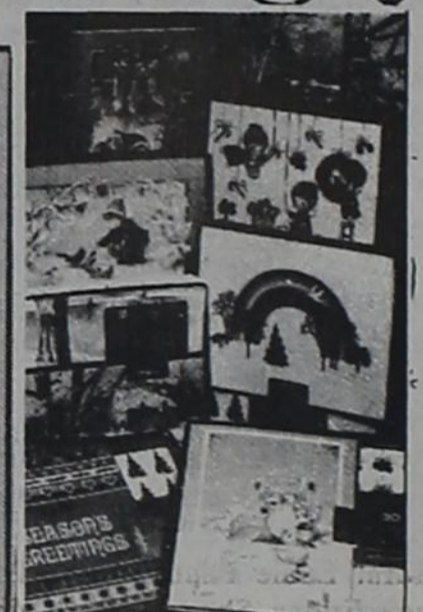
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Care Center Comments
 By Ida Farmer
 Mrs. Irma Weibe had eye surgery this past week. She is doing OK. We appreciate Ab Gunter donating some useful items. They will certainly be used. So 'Thank you.'
 Gene Gudgel had to go back to the hospital in Amarillo. We hope he won't have to stay very long.
 Irma Kirk brought a pretty bouquet of chrysanthemums to the Center. Thank you.
 Edna Waters came by for a visit with friends.
 Ann Free, Melanie Reed, and Shirley Stephens came Thursday and mended clothing. We appreciate this good help. There is always a 'rip or a hole' to sew. With your mending we can still get a few more wears out of our clothes.
 Who said, 'There wasn't a Santa Claus?' There must be, for the Auxiliary came to the Care Center and put up a beautiful Christmas tree. It is decorated so pretty. Small children that come to the Center with their parents enjoy the pretty tree and decorations.
 Ardie Martin visited friends Tuesday. It seemed natural to see her out at the Home. She spent three weeks in the Home after her hip surgery. We have missed her.
 Aubrey and Rose Mary Sears of Bay Town, Texas visited his sister Margaret Goodwin and their niece Ann Jones and Robert. They came and went with Margaret and the Jones' to Frederick, Okla. to Margaret's son's funeral.
 Icyl spent Sunday at home with her family.
 We hated to see Pat Pollen leave the Home. She has gone to Spur Rest Home to make her home. She will be missed.
 Albert Gregory has gone to Spur to live. We will miss him. He always enjoyed the Bingo Games every Wednesday.
 Mr and Mrs. Bill Fisher of Midland visited Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Sue Ivy.
 Mrs. Eddie Pannell visited in the Home Friday. She came with Mrs. Bill Fisher. Mrs. Ivy use to live neighbor to the Pannell's.
 Everyone was happy for Deleise Johnson as she and her husband re-married. The wedding was real nice and sweet. Mr. Hyatt performed the ceremony. Deleise worked here in the Home. She wanted us to share in her happiness.
 We appreciated Mrs. Hyatt teaching the Sunday School lesson. Mrs. Bledsoe and Mrs. McIlhany were ill and could not teach.
 Several in the Home have had colds. We hope everyone will soon be over them.
 Vivian Mitchell of Shamrock came by the Home for a few visits with friends.
 Mr and Mrs. Vinson Smith of Briscoe visited his mother Mable McCaslin.
 The Baptist had the Church services Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Mable McCaslin's daughter and husband of Borger visited her Sunday afternoon.
 Mary Etta Caswell of Pampa visited her mother Nora Patterson.
 Rena Weatherly ate supper Satur-

day night with her sisters in Shamrock.
 Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Lewis of Shamrock visited her sister Ruth Ziegler.
 Ruth Miles took her mother, Allene Holt to Pampa to visit Allene's brother and sister. Allene enjoyed the trip and getting to visit them.

Lou Dean Douthit of Briscoe visited Sun. with her mother Lelan Luttrell.
 Emmett McAllester of Shamrock visited with Iris Ingram.
 Mary Clay of Pampa visit Sunday with Pauline Reeves.
 Ruth Miles took her mother, Allene Holt out for dinner. Ruth takes her mother real often. Allene says "If it

weren't for Ruth I'd forget what the town looks like." She looks forward to Ruth coming.
 Mrs. D.L. Dick brought some Pajamas to the Care Center for the use of our men. They sure were needed and appreciated.

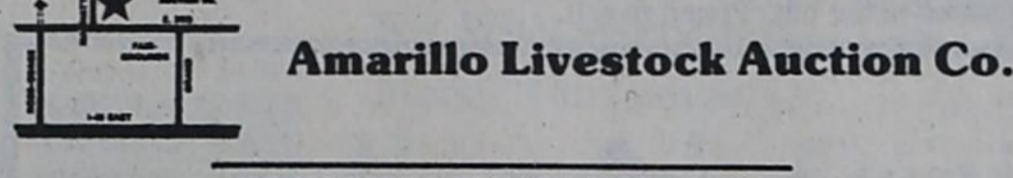
We would like to thank Francis Hefley for the beautiful wreath. She made it herself. It hangs above the front door, and adds to the looks of the place.
 Mrs. Elmer Orr visited Monday with Mary Bledsoe. Mrs. Orr is a regular visitor at the Care Center.

HELLO DECEMBER
 By Ida Farmer
 December, our month of Cheer, For Christmas will be here. It is sad, for it is the end of the year, But, New Year's Bells you will hear.

Children going caroling
 Everyone prowling
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 Wishing every child a Toy.
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What's Happening at W.H.S.?
 By Lyndol Loyd

To say that Wheeler High School had been less than ordinary last week would be an understatement.

A person could feel it in the air that it was a playoff game week and that the girls were in a basketball tournament.

Those who missed the Mustangs Area football playoff with the Munday Moguls missed the heartbreak game of the season, the Stangs started out the game with a bang as they went in at halftime leading 14-0. The second half the Moguls came back to score three touchdowns, two of which were long bomb passes, but the Stangs could only manage a three point field goal. I think it is noteworthy to say that the 2 teams were ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the State and that Wheeler led the whole game until the last 44 seconds. Congratulations on a great season.

On a happier note, the Mustangettes won the Wellington Tourney easily. They easily defeated McLean, Memphis, and Wellington to win the tourney last Sat. night. DeeAnn Jolly was high point 2 games and Marlo Hartman was high point for the other game.

The WHS free enterprize class has undertaken the project of selling buttons which are made from pictures that people bring for them. The prices are \$1.50 if you bring a picture and \$2.00 if you have them take the picture. They will be selling the buttons through the semester.

At the WHS pep rally, last Friday, the football team was presented keys to the city from Mayor Stas, a proclamation from Chamber of Commerce President Donald Rives, and a thank you from school board member, Betty Hennard. Since four of the WHS cheerleaders were at a tournament the JH cheerleaders filled in and did a fine job.

Something that has troubled me for a long time is how much attention the sport of football gets in Wheeler. I think football is wonderful, don't get me wrong. How many times do you see two full pages in the paper for people who go to regional in UIL or how many times are keys to the city passed out to the tennis team or how many times does the Chamber write a proclamation for the One-Act Play. These aren't the only overlooked groups. The Rodeo team won several rodeos and had two people win the

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LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN WHEELER COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26 THRU NOVEMBER 30, 1984

NOVEMBER 26, 1984
 AOL—Woods Petroleum Corp to DAB Oil Comp, 3-29-84, Pt Sec 65 Blk A-5
 ASSIGN—Trigg Drilling Comp 1979-1 Joint Venture to Trigg Drilling Comp Inc, etal 10-22-84, Pt Sec 23 Blk M-1
 ROL—Kaiser-Francis Oil Comp to Raymond Cowan, etal, 11-14-84, NW 1/4 Sec 15 Blk A-4
 A OF JUDG—El Paso Natural Gas Comp, etal to Glenn Cope, 11-14-84
 A OF JUDG—El Paso Natural Gas Comp, etal to Rasco Inc, 11-14-84
 A OF JUDG—El Paso Natural Gas Comp, etal to Uiah Exploration Inc, 11-14-84
 RDT—United States of America to Paul D Topper, etux, 11-21-84, See Instrument
 COR D—James R Harris, etal to Billie R Cantrell, etux, 11-20-84, All our interest Lots, 1, 2 Blk E, Shamrock, Potts
 QCD—Lilly May Stitt to Betty Faye Higginbotham, 10-22-84, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 51 Blk 17
 RDT—United States of America to Darville E Atherton, etux, 11-26-84, See Instrument
 OL—Napa Corp to Harper Oil Comp, 10-18-84, NW 1/4 Sec 81 Blk 13
 AMEND SALE CONTRACT—Veterans Land Board, etal to Lewis D Cates, etal, 11-26-84, See Instrument
 DT—Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Comp of Chicago to Federal Deposit Insurance Corp, 9-26-84, See Instrument
 NOVEMBER 27, 1984
 OL—Tom F Marsh Inc to Harper Oil Comp, 10-18-84, NW 1/4 Sec 81 Blk 13
 DT—Jesse C White, etux to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, 11-26-84, 150' x 99' Outlot 24, Shamrock, Exc Mins
 D—Jim Erwin, Trustee to Madge G Erwin, 11-9-84, E 1/2 N 20 ac SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and 150' x 74' S 20 ac SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-4, See Exception
 MML—Gerald F Koelzer, etux to Home Craftsman Co, 9-29-84, Lots 1, 2 Blk 2, Wheeler, Risner
 TMML—Home Craftsman Co to Inter

First Bank, Dallas, 11-13-84, See Instrument
 OL—Terence A Cook to Cooper B Bingham, 9-27-84, N 1/2 N 1/2 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 11 Blk A-8
 AOL—Cooper B Bingham to Rosewood Resources (POC) Inc, 10-2-84, N 1/2 N 1/2 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 11 Blk A-8
 OL—Jerry Bob Jernigan, etal to Rosewood Resources (POC) Inc, 7-7-84, W 1/2 & SE 1/4 Sec 2 Blk A-8
 OL—Bobby Buckingham, etal to Rosewood Resources (POC) Inc, 8-3-84, S 1/2 Sec 12 Blk A-7
 AFF—J W Buckingham to The Public, 8-6-84, Sec 12 Blk A-7
 AFF—J W Buckingham to The Public, 8-6-84, S 1/2 Sec 12 Blk A-7
 COR RDT—Federal Land Bank of Texas to Larry L Johnston, etux, 11-19-84, See Instrument
 NOVEMBER 28, 1984
 ROL—Westland Oil Development Corp to Lewis T Underwood, etux, 11-21-84, N 1/2 Sec 1 BS&F
 RDT—First Bank and Trust, Shamrock to Jerry Cooper, etux, 11-26-84, Lots 11, 12 Blk 6, Shamrock, PBA
 ASSIGN—Sananco Energy Corp to K T Energy Corp, 10-24-84, N 60 ac SW 1/4 Sec 36 Blk 13
 AOL—Lucky #1 Partnership, etal to Sananco Energy Corp, no date, 20 ac S 1/2 S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 36 Blk 13, Exc SE 1/4

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 RDT—National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio to F M Liquors Inc, no date, See Instrument
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio to Herrmann Brothers Farms, no date, See Instrument
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio to A Don Herrmann, etal, 10-3-84, N 1/2 Sec 25 Blk 13
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio to F M Liquors Inc, 10-3-84, SW 1/4 Sec 25 Blk 13
 OL—Frances Ellis to Land Associates Inc, 10-12-84, S 1/2 Sec 80 Blk 13
 OL—Charles E Lackey, etux to R C Callan, 10-30-84, NE 1/4 Sec 50 Blk A-7
 NOVEMBER 29, 1984
 COR DT—Ruby Sammons to City National Bank of Sayre, Oklahoma, 10-3-84, NW 1/4 Sec 8 Blk 27 and NW 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-8
 ASSIGN—Benjamin F Mace Jr to Benjamin F Mace Jr, etux, 11-19-84, 1/1600 Min Int S 1/2 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 Sec 48 Blk 24
 TDT—Federal Deposit Insurance Corp to Bank of Commerce, McLean, 11-23-84, 4 ac NE 1/4 Sec 87 Blk 23
 ROY D—Constance Key Wandel to Woodrow Charles Thompson and Scott Philip Thompson Trust, 11-20-84, 12.5% of 1/9 Int Each Sec 9 Blk 1, B&B
 MD—John Philip Wandel to Deborah Louise Francis, etal, 11-20-84, 1/16 of 1/9 of 8/8 Min Int Each Sec 9 Blk B&B
 OL—Auslin Corp to Harper Oil Comp, 10-18-84, NW 1/4 Sec 81 Blk 13
 D—Carolyn Glover to Kevin L Buck, etux, 11-28-84, .69 ac NW 1/4 Sec 57 Blk 17
 DT—Kevin L Buck, etux to United States of America, 11-28-84, .69 ac NW 1/4 Sec 57 Blk 17
 D—Donald L Thames, etux to Joe K Lester, 11-15-84, 208.5' x 432' and 208.5' x 432' NW 1/4 Sec 57 Blk 17
 AFF—Thurman W Adkins, etal to Tom E Pepper, etux, 11-19-84, Interest in Lots 11, 12 Blk 1, Shamrock, PBA
 RDT—American AgCredit Corp to Don McCasland, etux, 11-12-84, See Instrument
 AMEND OL—Bevard Dukes, etux to OGX Comp, 11-19-84, Pt Sec 14 Blk RE
 AMEND OL—Curtis Hall, etux to OGX Comp, 11-19-84, E 1/2 Sec 14 Blk RE
 AMEND OL—E A Zybach, etux to OGX Comp, 11-19-84, Pt Sec 14 Blk RE
 AMEND OL—Bob R Zybach, etux to OGX Comp, 11-19-84, Pt Sec 14 Blk RE
 AMEND OL—J David Zybach, etux to OGX Comp, 11-19-84, Pt Sec 14 Blk RE
 AMEND OL—Steve Zybach to OGX Comp, 11-19-84, Pt Sec 14 Blk RE
 AMEND OL—Wayne R Zybach, etux to OGX Comp, 11-19-84, Sec 14 Blk RE
 OL—Garland Moore, etux, to A W Burell, 11-17-84, NW 1/4 Sec 50 Blk A-7
 D—United States of America to Bobby J Jones, etux, 8-14-84, Lot 3 Blk 6, Wheeler, Parklane
 DT—Bobby J Jones, etux to United States of America, 11-15-84, Lot 3 Blk 6, Wheeler, Parklane, Exc Mins
 NOVEMBER 30, 1984
 RDT—Bill Rains, etux to Ernest R Reeves, Trustee, etal, 11-19-84, Pt Sec 9 Blk 27
 66 AOLs—Sesco Petroleum Inc to Mike G Kirkpatrick, etal, 8-14-84, See Instrument
 ROY D—Mary Key Wandel Thompson to Charles Philip Thompson, etal, 11-20-84, Int in Sec 9 Blk 1 B&B
 ROY D—Kirk E Richardson to Royal Oil & Gas Corp, 7-1-84, .0000520 Roy Int S 1/2 Sec 48 Blk 24
 AOL—John Keikenfeld to MJM Investments Inc, 10-29-84, See Instrument
 MML—M F Guffey, etux to Jimmy W Adams, 11-28-84, 4.00 ac N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 15 Blk A-4

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OL—Worldwide Energy Corp to Buel H Neece, 10-19-84, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec 3 Blk 2 B&B
 DT—JN Oil and Gas to Texas Commerce Bank National Association, 11-12-84, See Instrument
 D—J L Pepper, etal to Mildred M Parrish, 11-??-84, Lot 12 and N 25' Lot 11 Blk 1, Shamrock, PBA
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 #8521 Mark Simpson VS Debbie Simpson-Divorce
 #8522 Interest of a child

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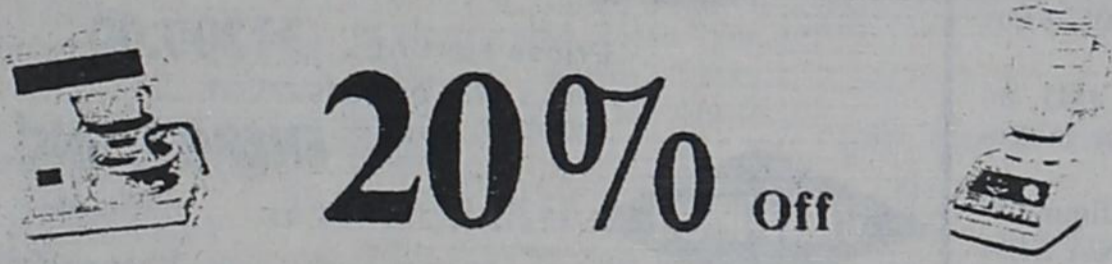


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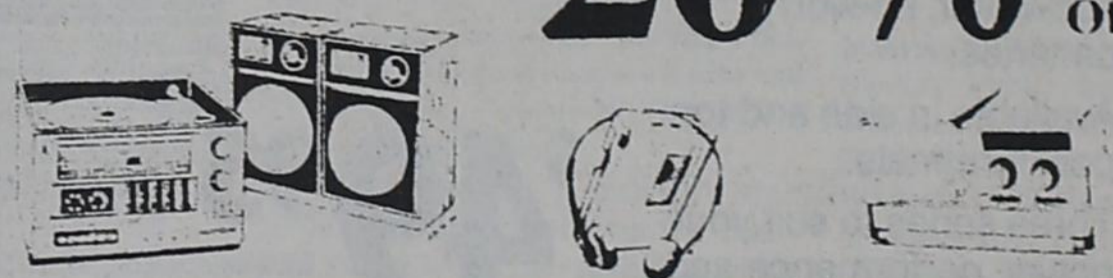


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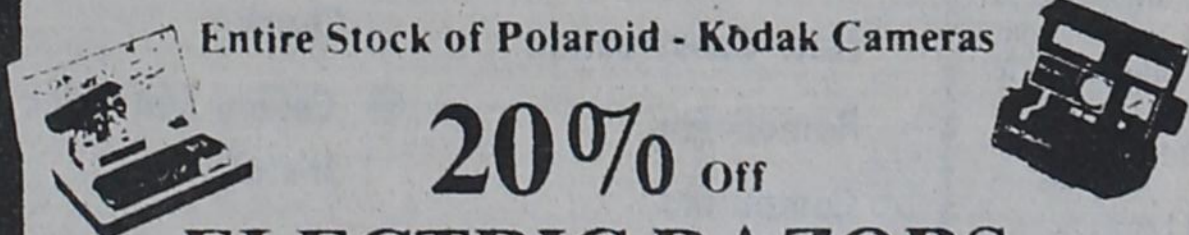
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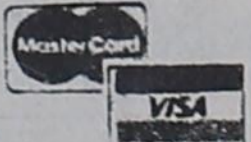
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Gageby News
Verna Fillingim

Tom and Alice Bell Helton had a nice surprise Thanksgiving. Joyce and Joe Paul Smith of Sayre and Marsha and Doug Mitchell and Ashley and Brandon from Shamrock brought all the dinner for a delicious meal. Then that weekend Bob and Lavada Helton from Manhattan, Kansas visited a few days and attended a funeral at Pampa. Also visiting at Tom's were Bill and Phyllis Helton and Cindy Sandridge and Brian and Chris of Amarillo.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton went to Amarillo recently and visited Bill and Phyllis and their children: Jeff and Brandy from San Angelo and Kim and Rick Rawleigh and Clay, and Jay and Cindy Sandridge and boys.

Sunday Tom and Alice Bell visited in Canadian with cousins Claude and Evaline Cook. On Wednesday they visited Mae and Virgil Helton at the hospital in Wheeler. Virgil is home now. Hope he will soon be O.K.

Happy Birthday to Kristi Hefley and Mack Sides on Dec. 9, Essie Finsterwald on Dec. 10, Dallas Fillingim on Dec. 11, Lindsey Fillingim on Dec. 12, Joshua Purcell and Phil Jones on Dec. 13, Peggy Thompson, Melody Goad and Shirley Sumpter on Dec. 14, Amy Meadows and Karen Meek on Dec. 15.

Happy Anniversary to Harold and Lessie Austin on Dec. 10.

Ball games for Briscoe teams Dec. 7 HS at Groom 7:00 p.m., Dec. 10 JH at Allison 6:30, Dec. 11 HS with Hedley at Briscoe 6:30, Dec. 13, 14, 15 Allison HS tourney.

Correction: Gageby Church Christmas Program will be Wednesday Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Youth of all ages will be practicing on Wednesday and Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m.

Bob and Kevin Ratliff visited Mrs. Vera Ratliff in Pampa Sat. and Sun. and painted the trim on her house. That was a nice thing to do!

Briscoe School Christmas Program has been set for Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m.

There was a nice crowd for Sunday night sing at Gageby Church. Some singing were Bea Ogle, Rita Pearson, Ray Forbes, Ray and Pat Hudson, Lisa Meek, children's group, teenagers group, Gussie Pedroza, Mike Leonard and Jerry Brunson, a trumpet solo by Dennis Thompson with Joe Woodward at the Piano and a poem by Winnie, a very good program.

We especially appreciated having our guest singers and a group from the Abraham Care Center. Earl Burris, Elmer Moore, Willie Mier, Katherine, Kent and Ozona Clark.

We enjoyed having Jesse and Jonilyn Hanes and Morgan from Canadian for supper and to go to

Church Sunday night. Dinner guests were Ronnie Watson family and Elizabeth Hale.

We felt honored to be invited to the reuniting of Jack and Deleise Johnson and their children Dave, Matt, and Jill in a ceremony at the Wheeler Care Center Saturday. Our thoughts and

prayers go with them as they move to Amarillo. Many friends and relatives were present to wish them well. Deleise will be missed in the Care Center as she showed love and concern to all.

Nice to see Verbon and Hazel Smith and Darv and Sammie Atherton eating at Maxey's Saturday. Verbon used to run the Wheeler Skating rink, now lives at Leedy, Okla.

Both Briscoe teams lost to Mobeetie Friday night at the Mobeetie tourney. But both games were very close and well played. We are proud of our teams and the great job the cheerleaders do: Leslie Meadows, Lisa Hickman, Tina Watson, Kim Russell, Kristi Hefley and Christy Zybach.

You ought to see the lovely "kissing balls" the Abraham Home residents have been making to sell with the help of activities director Shirley Flowers and volunteers Lois Meadows and Lorene Vise. Better watch out when you come in our front door!

Some of the guests in the James Ogle home Thursday night to celebrate Bea Ogles birthday were Cliff and Dorothy Ogle, Kevin and June

Briscoe News
By Vetola Parker

Love makes the world go around, while some think money makes the world go round.

Things we need to think on is damaging our environments, nutrition for our body and soul, T.V. says "lacking most in the world is information."

Doc Wilhelm visited us Tuesday he is doing fairly well, he is able to go to auction sales.

I forgot to say we received more rain Sat. and Sun., 24 & 25, most everyone received 1/2 to 1 inches rain, sure was wonderful.

Wednesday 26 degrees in Amarillo this morning.

It's nice to be important, but more important to be nice. (copied).

Talked to Willene Waters, she was at home in Briscoe, she had had the flu and could barely make a voice. She said she had high fever and ached, that really sounds like it.

They went to Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit Thanksgiving dinner, they went to Pampa for supper with Mrs. Wheeler, Cheryl Waters mothers home. Three of Mrs. Wheeler daughters live in Pampa they were all there.

Kay Waters (Bud's wife) mother is in Pampa hospital with pneumonia now. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Thought of her name Mrs. Dan Groves I think.

There are talks of raising the alcohol drinking from 19 to 21 to save lives. When they raised alcohol drinking from 18 to 19 they have records there were lives saved. Wonder how many lives we save if there was no alcohol drinking.

H. J. Wright from Reydon is hunting coyotes this morning sure hope his days catch a batch around here, they are thick and coming in close at night.

Harmon Barry and N. F. Jr. Young came Thursday to spend some days hunting.

Hoyle Helton visited us Friday night, she has had the flu this week, she is able to play 42 tonight.

It was another pretty cold night last night frost on everything.

Everyone after a deer and quails this week.

Allison and Briscoe community were saddened by the passing of Bulah (Kiker) Reed, this week. Her funeral at Allison Methodist Church and buried at Zybach. Our sympathy goes out to all her relatives and friends.

Well our little nurse Carry Perry finally had her baby, it was a big girl 8 lb plus. We are glad it all over and everyone is ok, last I heard.

Colie has to be in Amarillo by 10 a.m. Monday for his check up, so no time to gather news.

Brady Meadows had his surgery last Tuesday. He is doing real good now, they have took most all tubes out. We are glad to hear this and no meglavey is wonderful. We hope he continues to do good. B.F. and Margie Meadows come in for his surgery, Dan and Lou Trimble were up there Tuesday.

They have been going to ball games and tournaments.

Mattie Jackson went to Borger Thursday to Don and Bernie Zollars, Irene Signor came Mattie spent the night had a nice visit.

Ralph and Juanita Markham came to George and Avis Parker Monday spent 2 nights and days with them went on to New Mexico to visit their kids.

Uncle John Brown celebrated his 99th birthday 27 Nov., now that a ripe old age. We wish for him many more healthy years.

Weldon and Marianda Parker and Garry Parker came Saturday Hamon, N. F. Jr. went home Sunday morning we sure enjoyed their visit. They did not get a deer through.

Sunday was pretty but very cool. Last Sunday Diana had all her folks at their house, grandma Jackson, Linda Moore, Patricia and Misty Vigil, Mary Fay and children.

Lou Dean Douthit, Deb Kinnaman and children attended a basketball tournament in Canadian last Thursday night. LaAndra Stuckey, the Douthits grand-daughter plays on the Canadian 8th grade team.

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Sheffield.
Ronnie Watson and David Gilmer have been cutting, hauling and selling firewood with the help of boys.

Esther Brown and Jaclyn and Keith and Mandy Ratliff visited Bea Ogle Friday.

The very best way to celebrate Christ's birthday is to ask Jesus to come into your heart and take away your sin and selfishness and fill you with his love and caring. Jesus said: "In as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren,

ye have done it unto Me." Mathew 25:40.

25:40. Let's not forget what Christmas is really about: Jesus giving up his glory for awhile to come down and die for our sins that we might live forever with Him. Each one of us needs to draw closer to Jesus, Me too!

Larry Nelson spent several days in Amarillo at a Co-op meeting. Joe Wagener filled in for Larry at the County Line Co-op.

Dean and Georgia Tipps had their grandson, Zachary out to a ball game recently. It was his first one and there was lots of shouting but he slept nearly all through it—really good.

Thursday supper guests at our house were Dennis and Peggy Thompson and Kelley and Jeff and Lee and Esther Brown and family. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty were Wednesday lunch guests.

Lots of people have been hunting for deer. Ronnie Watson and David Gilmer managed to shoot one each. Congratulations.

So sorry that Richard and Debbie Foley and Brad, William and Becky have moved to Mobeetie. We will miss them but Richard works for Lacco in Mobeetie so be much handier. They live in first house south of trailer park.

We missed seeing Kristi Hefley play at Mobeetie Friday night. Hope her back is soon better.

Our sympathy to Wilma Bible and family in the death of her mother, Nora Helm. She was buried at Clarendon on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at Roy Meadows home were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and children and Dennis and Peggy Thompson and boys.

Evelyn Meek spent last week in Amarillo with her aunt, Jewell Holloman, who was in the hospital for tests. Jewell had a pace maker installed and is now staying in the home of a niece in Amarillo. Hope she is soon doing well.

Brady Hudson had the misfortune to flip his car and total it in Borger. He got some lacerations, but thankful he was not totalled! Good to have him out to church. He was visiting the Ray Hudson's.

Weekend visitors in the E.G. Fillingim home were Andy and Randy Singleton and Bo Rollins of Fritch.

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Sweetwater News

Mrs. Joe Flowers

December is here. Turn around twice and it will be Christmas. We went to the Santa Claus parade. "He flung out his arm and wove at me!"

Sure saw a lot of friends and neighbors looking for him and his elves.

Our Mr. and Mrs. Redbird are home Haven't seen Snake yet but old Dawg was thrilled to find his name on a letter.

It was a very sad week for us. Three funerals. Our good friend Rodney Jagers died suddenly Sunday at the Shamrock Hospital of a heart attack.

Rodney and his wife Snooks were a part of the Kitchen Band. He played the guitar and she was a Thing. (rhythm). The funeral was Tuesday at the Erick Church of Christ. Burial was at Texola.

Graveside services were Wednesday for our little friend Margaret Branyon. Bro. Walter Knox of the Erick Baptist Church officiated. Margaret was a member of the Methodist Church. She was one of the Kitchen Band's most faithful fans. Burial was at the Erick Cemetery by her parents.

Services were Thursday for Dicie Holbrook of Pampa. Dicie was raised here on Sweetwater Creek. They moved to Pampa in 1956. We didn't see much of them after that but I always got a long letter in my Christmas card. The funeral was at the Erick Church of Christ with burial at the Buffalo Cemetery.

Fatheree and Albert Funeral Home was in charge of all three services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dodd spent Thanksgiving at San Angelo with their kids Clydene and Billy Elswick. Grandson Billy Don and family came over from Abilene to see them.

O.K. and Elmo Henson spent Turkey Day with his sister Lucille in a nursing home in Farwell, N. M.

55 saves lives but who drives 55? We heard the air patrol on the scanner dragging them in. Anywhere from 60 to 85 MPH. We get quite a bang from our scanner. There was this big 18 wheeler driver begging for the cops to come get this little red car that was tailgating him. He was going 75 and couldn't outrun it. And it wouldn't pass.

Trouble with scanners is you never hear the outcome. Think the little red car pulled off at a beer joint.

We have two new residents in our community. Richard Waldo III and his sister Jana Renee. They weighed in at a little over 6 pounds each at the Elk Hospital November 26. Parents are Richard and Janet Hansen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen of Dallas, and Richard and Naomi Hagerman. Great grandparents are Ellen Hagerman of Pampa, Esther Metz of North Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Con Kahoa of Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfus Coffey of Erick and Bertha Coffey visited Friday with Lorene Bryan.

Wouldn't think things could get in such a fix in just one short month. Stock market down. Not going to raise taxes. Just cut out the exemptions. Already had the battleships down in the Caribbean to keep Cuba quiet. Pat Buchanan, one of my favorite columnists if he wasn't so GOP happy, says that despite the increase in spending the great deficit, we still have less strategic missiles and bombers than we had under Carter.

Dole now heads the Senate. He's the guy that persuaded Reagan that the \$90 billion tax raise was necessary four years ago. If the world at large makes it thru the next four years intact, we can all brag we've been somewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhone Nix spent Saturday at Hobart helping Patricia eat birthday cake. They took the little ones down to have their pictures made with Santa but the kids were having none of that. Scared them to death.

Olan and Opal Nabors and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bruner spent two weeks in CA visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nabors. The giant Redwoods really impressed them.

Joe and David visited with Joyce Gilbraith at First Federal recently. Her husband is manager of OETA station 12 at Cheyenne. Guess he brings us D Who every night.

Saw Wilbur and Theresa Nabors in town. We talked about what to buy grandkids for Christmas and peach leaf curl. Joe helped me bury my 200 bulbs in nice dark places. Saw some more on sale but he ushered me by so fast, I couldn't tell what they were. Don't you dare, he whispered.

Home from the hospital are Lillie May Davis and Mary Mandrell. Lawson Smith is improved at Shamrock. Don Roberts was sent on to an OKC Hospital. Cal Rogers is still at Sayre.

Clara Lou McGuire was expecting her sister Berniece Harrington out from OKC Sunday to visit a few days.

Saw Clara Davis hunting Santa. She and Lester are very happy to retire back to the farm. Also visited with Mary Hartley and Goldie Ingerson of Reydon.

Briscoe From Page 8
Lou Dean Douthit visited her mom, Mrs. Lelan Luttrell at the Wheeler Care Center on Sunday afternoon.
Deb Kinnaman and Billie Stuckey of Canadian shopped in Amarillo on Monday.

BRISCOE MENU
December 10-14, 1984
Monday-Lunch-Steak fingers, Scaloped potatoes, English peas, Rolls, Pudding, Milk.
Tuesday-Lunch-Roast with gravy, Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Jello, Milk.
Wednesday-Lunch-Hamburger with cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Curly Q's, Brownies, Milk.
Thursday-Lunch-Pork chops with mushroom gravy, Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Cherry pie, Milk.
Friday-Lunch-Frito pie, Salad, Green beans, Cinnamon rolls, Milk.

And Mr. and Mrs. Price Howell of Cheyenne. She's a sister of Tater Tate the well known country musician. He's been touring with Bill Monroe. Just home from Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier of CA are here this week visiting her mother Flossie Maddoux, and sister and family Billy Fae Allen.

You can tell things are getting tighter. Hardly a beer can along the highway but, oh those bottles. Not worth picking up. Too bad Rep Reimer didn't get his bottle bill thru. I still think a few barrels for trash might help. We can call SH6 the Glass Highway. It shines better than the Glass Mountains.

Saw Bulen Lang at a recent sale looking as pretty as ever. Believe she and Charley live at Pampa now. Her brother George Clymer used to be our plowboy before he married and became a missionary.

Suppose you all watched Testament the saga of how a California family tried to cope with life after the nuclear war. Makes a person really cringe inside.

At present five nations have nuclear weapons enough to wipe out the earth. In a very short time about ten more will too. Some of them are very trigger happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Sutton had as dinner guests Sunday their grand children Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sutton, Kenny Oren, and Laura Anderson. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis and the Larry Anderson's of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oren of Erick.

Kenneth and Kathy had been to OKC to the National Rodeo Finals. Frankie and Ruby watched it on their satellite set.

We visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Welch and the Roy Matlocks at Dice's funeral. They live at Amarillo. Johnny used to be one of Joe Dale's best pals.

Also saw Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace of Yukon. Told him my cousin Floyd McCathern lived there. Know him well was the answer. We are neighbors and go to the same church.

Have fun looking for Santa.



Engagement . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jennings of Wheeler are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Renee' to Samuel Dwayne Myers.

Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Myers of Samnorwood.

The couple plans to be married February 23rd at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Wheeler High School and has an Associate Degree in Electronics from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. She is employed by the Wheeler County Tax Office.

Myers was graduated from Samnorwood High School and also has an Associate Degree of Machine Operations from TSTI. He is self-employed as Myers Machine, Welding, and Water Well Service.

To the Editor
The Wheeler Times

By Lavelle Stephens
HI THERE!

Back in the 1960's I did a column when Don Earney was Editor for the paper and our present Editor was only a nice little "Kid".

Now, what this is all about this year I've been told several times how selfish I am, and all the things I do and think are wrong-soo-boy, I start thinking I gotta change or Santa's not gonna stop at my house-and I only have a few days to start "being good" and a few days is bout as long as I can do that! Well this sounds like a lot of Bull (no can't say that, not lady like you know-but then when I play 88 have been told I lie a lot.

Now, what I really started out to say. Last Sat. night I go to see the "Lighting of Christmas Tree", it was cold and dark out there, folks couldn't hear any one singing other than poor, sweet little Robert Morgan and Tony Griffin. Bro. Jerry was there, he must have played football cause he fumbled around and finally got his finger in the socket, and what do you know, that Christmas tree came alive and oh! such a pretty sight to see and you know what? This little tree looked across the street and saw Lee Hardware and when I turned to come home they were just smiling and saying to each other "My aren't we pretty Merry Christmas to all and each a good night."

Services Held For

David Lee Dick

David Lee Dick, 81, died Nov. 21 in Parkview Hospital. Services were held Monday, Nov. 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, Rev. Ralph Hovey, officiated, Rev. M. B. Smith of Pampa assisted.

He was buried in the Mobeetie Cemetery by Carmichael Whatley Funeral Home.

He was born on October 10, 1903 at Tahlequah, Okla. He moved to Mobeetie in 1971 from Lefors. He married Lou Mauk on October 30, 1925 at Nowata, Okla. He was employed by Phillips Petroleum Co for 25 years, retiring in 1968. He was a member of the Mobeetie Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Lou of the home, six daughters Lena Pearl Darby, Mobeetie; June Waller, Pampa; Barbara Lou Stegall, Lake Butler, Florida; Fay Farrar, Wheeler; Betty Weatherly, Anchorage, Alaska; Dixie McDowell, Lefors; two sisters Gladys Harrell, Chelsea, Okla.; Lester Dick, Nowata, Okla.; Audie Dick, Pampa; 16 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren

Senior Citizens

The association met Dec. 3, 1984 for their regular covered dish supper. There were 21 citizens present. The hall was decorated beautifully for Christmas.

The Vice-President, Opal Davidson presided over the meeting. The reading of the minutes and treasury report was given by Elva Wood. Old and new business was discussed.

Betty McNeil, chairman of the nomination committee for new officers for the 1985 year reported. Mary Finsterwald for President, Opal Davidson for Vice-President, and Elva Wood for Secretary and Treasurer.

The speaker for the group was Bro. Jerry Parker.

We finished the evening by playing Canasta, 88, and Dominoes.

The next super night will be January 7, 1985. Come on SENIOR CITIZENS and join us-we need you.

PERSONAL
Mrs. Opal Davidson, Mrs. Opal Heffley, Mrs. Iona May, and Mrs. Elva Wood attended the Tourama in Amarillo Saturday. This is the meeting with Trailways Tour group that have traveled together. Prizes are given away and Elva was one of the lucky ones and won a colored TV.

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GROCERY FUN RUN

The winner of the Alpha Mu Alpha Grocery Fun Run was Joe Dan Ledbetter. Joe Dan is the 10 year old son of Gail and Sally Ledbetter. Joe Dan shopped for groceries at Thriftway Thursday evening November 29th. He was allowed 5 minutes of

shopping, traveling down every aisle filling his buggy with any grocery item, excluding meat and cigarettes. Joe Dan's total bill came to \$320.44 which was paid for by Alpha Mu Alpha.

Pictured are L. to R. are Deedy Zybach, Alpha Mu Alpha President, Julie Zybach, Joe Dan Ledbetter and Inez Messer, checker.

Terminal Fed Heifer Program

There will be a meeting Thurs. Dec. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Room of the Wheeler High School for 4-H and FFA members interested in participating in this years fed heifer program. The purpose of the program is to teach 4-H and FFA members the basic techniques of beef cattle selection, management, feeding, and evaluation. Educational activities will be put into the program at every opportunity.

The cattle are scheduled to go on feed Dec. 29 and the feeding period will terminate on Friday May 17, 1985.

Anyone interested in participating in this program is urged to attend. The program committee needs a estimated head count so feed and other supplies can be ordered. If you would like to participate but are unable to attend the meeting please contact your ag teacher or county agent.

Wheeler Jr. High Girls Basketball Play

The Wheeler Jr. High Girls played Allison here last Mon., Nov. 26. They won 33 to 18. Marcy Smith was leading scorer with 10 points, Tera Henderson had 7, Misty Wees had 6, Samantha Gaines and DeeDee Dorman each had 4, Marcy also led with 5 rebounds, Lindsey McCasland had 3.

The High School girls played Memphis here last Tues. Nov. 27 with both teams victorious. The JV won 75 to 17. Dawn Boedeker was high point with 26, Mandy Smith had 24, Melanie Dutton had 8, Cristen Corbett had 7, and Tina Alvey had 5. Mandy led with 17 rebounds, Dawn had 11, Cristen had 8, Melanie had 6. The Varsity won 70 to 51. Marlo Hartman led the scoring with 20 points, Melanie Williams had 17, DeeAnn Jolly had 16 and Bridgett Wallace had 9. Marlo also led with 24 rebounds, Melanie had 8, and Bridgett had 6.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are decorating the library but we still need your help. Thanks to those that have given us decorations. This past month Jack Hayes has painted us another book shelf for our paper back books. He donated his time—Thanks to you Jack.

We have 3 new films, Curious George Rides a Bike, a Little Rascals, film "The Lucky Corner", and "The Wacky Machine".

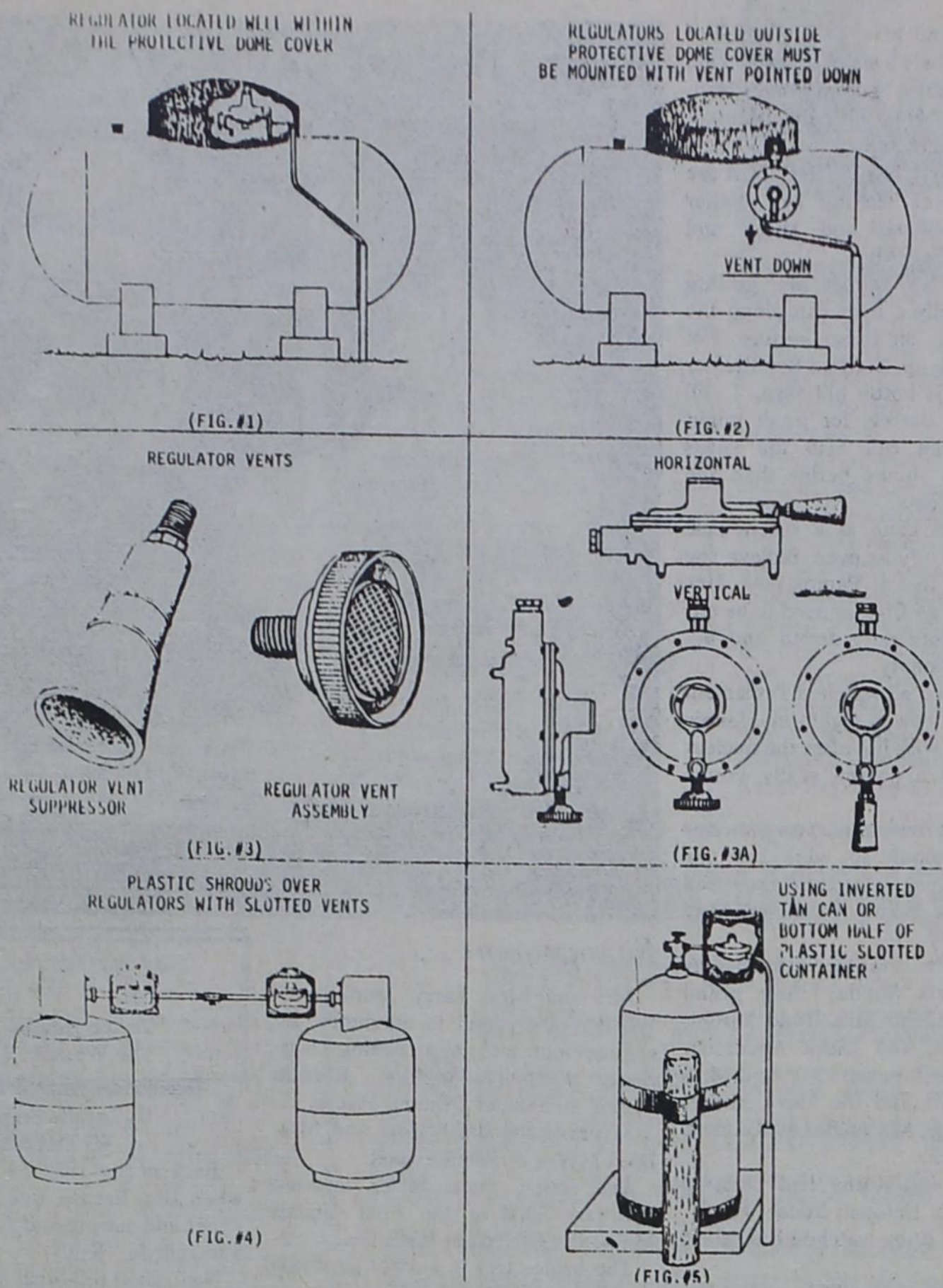
If any of you read Western Paper Backs we certainly could use a few new ones. Most of the people that read them have read all that we have.

The Young Homemakers, donated money for a new book called A Brides Book of Etiquette. We have received it if anyone is interested. We received several memorials for I.C. Earnes, uncle of Mrs. Richard Brown, and Earl Hamill, father of Mrs. Thurman Rives. Thank you memorials are always appreciated.

Betty McNeil

Kelton Menu

December 10-14, 1984
Monday-Lunch-Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Monday-Breakfast-Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch-Enchiladas, Corn, Salad, Jello, Milk.
Tuesday-Breakfast-Toast, Jelly, Juice Milk.
Lunch-Chicken fried steak, Creamed potatoes, Green beans, hot rolls, spiced apples, Milk.
Wednesday-Breakfast-Cheese toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch-Meat loaf, English peas, Salad, Rolls, Pineapple and Pears, Milk.
Thursday-Breakfast-Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch-Hot dogs, fried Vegetable sticks with dip, fruit cobbler, Milk.
Friday-Breakfast-Sweet rolls, Juice, Milk.
Lunch-Sloppy Joes, Corn on the cob, Cole slaw, Brownies, Milk.



The Ice Man Is Coming

In past winters there were many structures destroyed by fire in Wheeler County, as a direct result of misting rain and icing conditions which caused clogging and blocking of the LP-Gas regulator vent on consumer propane/butane tanks.

In each of the cases, the regulator was found to be improperly installed with the regulator vent in a position where the freezing ice dripped and froze over the all important vent or breather opening.

Freezing rain and sleet have long been recognized as a source of trouble for LP-gas systems: If the regulator vent becomes iced over, high pressure gas can be released through the regulator to the appliance, causing the normal 1/4" blue flame to extend some 2 feet above the burner, out of control.

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clogged with ice, the regulator can no longer function properly which could result in a vacuum being developed, causing the gas supply to be reduced greatly or even completely shut-off, resulting in the burner flames being extinguished in the house.

When the ice begins to thaw, the gas service is restored automatically thus with small space heaters and appliances without 100% safety shut-off valves, the gas is allowed to flow through burners unchecked, into the house, creating a possible explosive condition should the gas reach a source of ignition.

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A Word of Caution

The installation of a vent assembly or vent suppressor to the regulator vent, can actually create the type of accident you are trying to prevent if the regulator vent is directed upwards.

If the regulator is located outside the protective container dome, you must first insure that all regulator vents are directed downward before installing the vent assembly or suppressor.

Every precaution must be used to keep water out of the regulator vent. Everything works normally until the first hard freeze comes, then the water in the regulator above the diaphragm freezes in the upper chamber locking the regulator in a wide open position allowing tank pressure to enter the home.

Gas cocks and some control valves on small appliances will bypass any pressure in excess of five pounds (Tank pressure is approx. 100 pounds).

When you consider the price of the added vent of less than Five Dollars and compare it with the price of replacing a home, I am sure you can see this is a well worthwhile safety project, one your family cannot afford to pass up.

CHECK LIST

1. The regulator can be protected against the elements if located under the container dome cover as shown in figure #1. The regulator vent opening must not protrude or be exposed to the dome opening where driving rain and sleet could result in an icing over condition, clogging the vent.

2. If the regulator is located outside the protective dome, it should be positioned with the vent facing down as shown in Figure #2.

3. The regulator should be provided with a vent assembly or regulator vent suppressor to protect against freeze-ups in winter ice storms as shown in Figure #3 and Figure #3A.

4. Where ICC, DOT cylinders are used at mobile homes and on recreational vehicles using the small regulators with slotted vents, plastic covers or shields can be used.

Where consumers cannot afford such plastic shields, they can make covers out of discarded containers, such as a Clorox bottle, as shown in Figure #4. A slotted tin can, can also be used over small regulators, as shown in Figure #5.

First recognize the problem and secondly, do something to solve the problem. In LP-gas accidents there

are no winners!

Ken Daughtry, Wheeler County Fire Marshal

Dirty Chimneys Can Cause Fires

Chimneys with heavy creosote deposits are a leading cause of home fires in the United States each year.

Chimneys should be inspected annually for creosote build-up, and now is a good time to do so.

Creosote is produced when wood burns. It escapes from a stove or fireplace in the form of smoke and condenses on the inside of the chimney. Creosote is highly flammable, and deposits one-fourth of an inch deep or more should be removed.

Once ignited, creosote can burn at temperatures up to 3,000 degrees F. The strong upward draft caused by high-temperature chimney fire can lift burning creosote out of the chimney and into the roof, possibly spreading the fire to the rest of the house, or even neighboring houses.

Chimney cleaning is a messy and sometimes dangerous task which may require climbing onto the roof. Although chemical cleaners are available, most have been proven ineffective.

Steel brushes are suggested to clean a chimney, using extension rods to reach the entire length of the flue. To avoid getting soot all over the house, fasten a sheet over the opening of the fireplace.

Chimney cleaning may best be handled by a chimney sweep. He will have a selection of brushes and will be able to spot improper installation of wood stoves or chimney damage.

Once the chimney has been cleaned proper use of the stove or fireplace can reduce creosote build-up.

The newer, more efficient stoves and fireplace inserts allow less heat loss through the chimney. This lower temperature inside the chimney encourages the accumulation of creosote. With hotter fires, creosote is burned as it is produced, leaving less to condense in the chimney.

If the chimney and stove pipes are free from excessive creosote deposits, accumulation can be controlled by burning a hot fire for about 15 minutes each day to burn off any thin layers of creosote which may have formed the previous day.

Should a chimney fire occur, call the fire department immediately. If possible, shut off the air supply to the stove or fireplace but do not close the damper since this will force smoke into the house. If there is still a fire in the stove or fireplace extinguish it with an approved fire extinguisher or throw baking soda onto the fire.

Dr. Gary Nelson
Safety Engineer, Texas A&M
Courtesy Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept.

Letter To The Editor

There are a lot of places in Wheeler and Shamrock that don't blow cigarette smoke in your face while doing business with them. The Parkview Hospital, Court House, and Care Center is awful at times. At one time there was a no smoking sign at Parkview removed from a patients door without consent.

Our lungs can't stand it. Thanks for not smoking.

E Lester

The first ballet tutu was designed for a performance of "La Sylphide" in Paris on March 12, 1832.

Billie Brown McClellan Is Appointed

Staff, clients and friends of Brenham State School congratulate Mrs. Billie Brown McClellan, formerly of Wheeler, who has recently been installed as Region IV Vice-Chairman of the Volunteer Services State Council supporting the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The State Council adopted the following statement of philosophy at its annual meeting this September:

"The Volunteer Services State Council believes that the test of a society is its willingness to provide for its members who cannot provide for themselves. Our purpose is to contribute to the quality of life of clients of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and to serve as their advocates. We offer our services freely and enthusiastically, and we accept the responsibilities entrusted to us.

"We are committed to providing all clients with goods, services, and personal attention in excess of the best care and treatment furnished by the Department."

"The Volunteer Services State Council pledges to work with the Department in a spirit of friendship and good will so that the clients will benefit from the generosity and vitality of volunteers."

"This is the first time in several years that Brenham State School has had a representative on this prestigious executive board. Mrs. Mc-

Clellan will be the consultant/advisor for Volunteer councils within Region IV which includes Austin State School, Austin State Hospital, Travis State School, Mexia State School, the Waco Center for Youth and Brenham State School. This undertaking is in addition to Mrs. McClellan's many volunteer efforts that directly benefit clients living and learning at Brenham State School. From the staff, clients, and other volunteers, hats off to one of the best friends Brenham State School has had!"

Services Held For Darrell W. Goodwin

Funeral for Darrell Warren Goodwin, 42, of Panama City Fla. formerly of Shamrock were at Burkhardt Chapel, Frederick Cemetery, the Rev. Charles Wyatt of First Baptist Church of Frederick and Rev. John Hooser of First Baptist Church of Burnett Tx. Officiated. Burial was under the direction of Gish Funeral Home in Frederick.

Mr. Goodwin died Sunday in Panama City.

Mr. Goodwin was born Sept. 24, 1942 in Andarko Ok. He attended Shamrock Schools. He served in the Army and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a fishing boat operator.

Survivors include his mother Margaret Goodwin, of Wheeler Tx; a sister Mrs. Robert (Ann) Jones and four daughters Karren and Kellye Goodwin of Texas, Amy and Ann Goodwin of Arizona.

VISIT TO ELVA WOOD

Elizabeth Bolin of Pampa came to visit her mother Elva Wood and they had Thanksgiving dinner with The W. D. Mitchell family. Elizabeth spent the night with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hubble and daughter Amy of Lubbock came Thanksgiving weekend and spent it with his mother Elva Wood. Also Pete and Gay Burton ate dinner with them Saturday.

Mary Mitchell, Gay Burton and Elva Wood shopped in Amarillo Monday, Nov. 26th.

Allison Girls

ALLISON GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT 8-A

All District First Team: Teresa Moore, Michelle Keelin, Kerri Clemens and Lacy Buckingham all of Kelton, Tina Densburger and Jennifer Estes both of Mobeetie.

All District Second Team: Leslie Calicote, Wanda Taylor of Kelton, Debbie Darnell, Diane Moffett, Betsy Stepps, Amy Morris of Mobeetie.

Air Force News

Airman James R. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Morris of Mobeetie, Texas, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one- and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

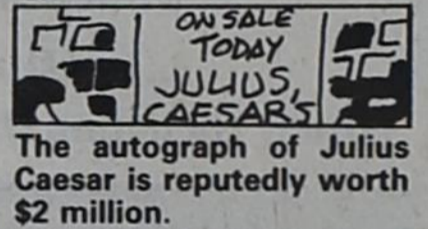
Morris is scheduled to serve with the 27th Tactical Fighter Wing at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.

He is a 1984 graduate of Mobbettie High School.

Award Given

Buster Douglas Conley, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rains, of Mobeetie, has been awarded a varsity high school football letter for outstanding performance on his team this season at Kemper Military School and College, Boonville, Mo.

Conley, a high school freshman and second year Kemper cadet, was given high recognition for his football playing ability by his coach, Steve Marlay.

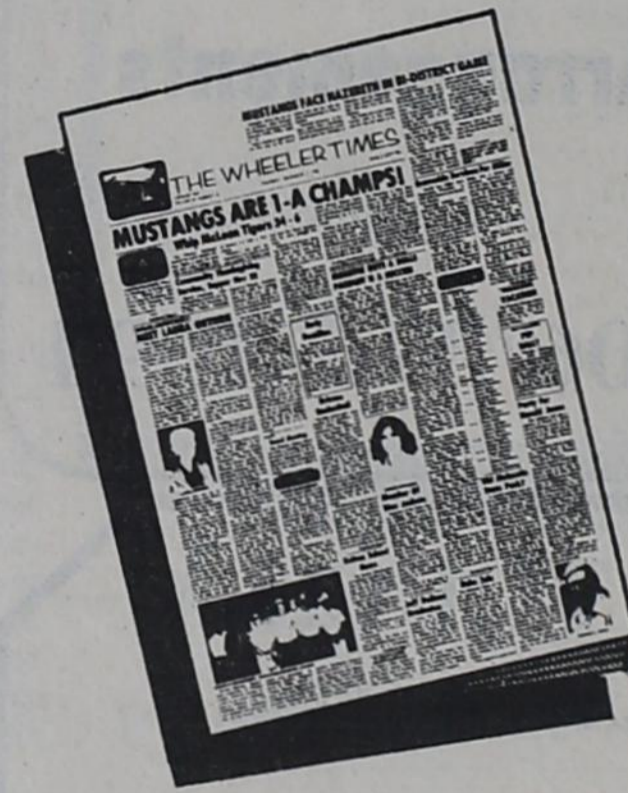


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County Couple Wins Settlement From C.I.G.

Edward Turner Davis, Jr., and Freda L. Davis, and their children, Georgeanna Davis Dorney and E. Turner Davis, were granted a judgment against C.I.G. Exploration, Inc., on November 26, 1984, in a lawsuit they filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas at Amarillo.

The Davis family owns several sections of land in Wheeler County, Texas. The Davises alleged in their suit that Edward T. Davis, Jr. and his wife, Freda L. Davis, gave an Oil and Gas Lease to R.C. Callan in June of 1977 covering Section 65, Block A-7, H&GN RR Co. Survey, in Wheeler County, Texas, which provided that they would be paid royalty on gas produced from their land on the basis of the market value at the well of 1/5th of the gas sold or used off the lease or 1/5th of the amount realized from the sale of the gas at the well. The Davises alleged that R.C. Callan assigned the lease to C.I.G. Exploration, Inc., which was a wholly owned subsidiary corporation of Colorado Interstate Gas Company, which was a wholly owned subsidiary corporation of Coastal Corporation and that C.I.G.

Exploration, Inc., drilled a well on their lands and contracted to sell gas from the well to Colorado Interstate Gas Company at prices far below those paid by willing sellers dealing with willing buyers at arm's length in the same geographical area. The Davis family alleged in pleadings filed in the United States District Court in Amarillo that the sale of the gas from C.I.G. Exploration, Inc., to Colorado Interstate Gas Company was not an "arm's length" transaction and breached the "implied covenant to reasonably market" of their Oil and Gas Lease.

The case was tried before a jury from October 29, 1984, until November 2, 1984. At trial, Edward T. Davis, Jr., testified that R.C. Callan acted as a lease broker for a company whose identity he would not disclose but that Mr. Callan assured Mr. Davis that the company he was representing could obtain as high a price as anyone in the area for the sale of gas or a fair price for the sale of gas, and it was upon this basis that Mr. Davis signed the lease providing for royalty based on a part of the proceeds of the sale of the gas. Representatives of C.I.G.

Exploration, Inc., testified that the corporation had been created in 1974 as an acreage acquisition and exploration arm of Colorado Interstate Gas Company to aid it in its search for new reserves for its customers who were primarily located in Colorado, and that Colorado Interstate Gas Company, its customers, and C.I.G. Exploration, Inc., entered into a contract for all gas discovered by C.I.G. Exploration, Inc., to be delivered to those customers at low prices. These witnesses testified that the Federal Power Commission approved the contract and the gas had to be sold at the federally regulated rate set out in the Federal Power Commission Order. The members of the Davis family testified that they did not know about the relationship of C.I.G. Exploration, Inc., to Colorado Interstate Gas Company and its customers, nor did they know about the Federal Power Commission Order approving the contract price for gas sold from C.I.G. Exploration, Inc., to its parent corporation for the benefit of its customers and had they known these facts, they would not have entered into a lease that provided for their royalty based upon a part of the proceeds received from the sale of the gas at the well by C.I.G. Exploration, Inc.

C.I.G. Exploration, Inc., offered witnesses to prove that the market

value of the gas at the well was lower than the prices it received during the periods in controversy, that the Federal Power Commission Order approving its contract with Colorado Interstate Gas Company was binding upon the plaintiffs, and that the Division Orders signed by the plaintiffs bound them to accept royalty based upon the proceeds of sale of gas by C.I.G. Exploration, Inc., to its parent corporation.

The case was submitted to a six-person jury on November 2nd and the jury returned a verdict that the sale was not an arm's length transaction and that C.I.G. Exploration, Inc., had failed to market the gas produced from Section 65 as a reasonable and prudent operator having due regard for the interests of both itself and the lessors. The jury found that the Davis family had been damaged in the sum of \$623,952.66.

After ordering briefs by plaintiffs and defendants on the legal issues in the case, The Honorable Mary Lou Robinson, judge presiding, entered judgment in favor of the Davis family on November 26, 1984.

The Davis family was represented by Ronald D. Nickum of the firm of Saunders, Brian, Finney, Thomas and Smith, of Amarillo, and George Thompson, of Ada, Oklahoma. C.I.G. Exploration, Inc., was represented by Mr. Edward Koppman of the firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld, of Dallas.

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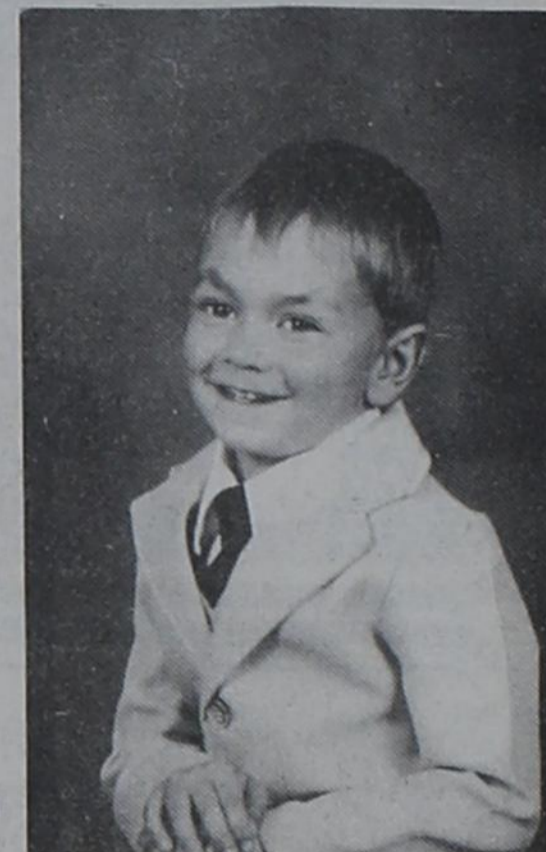
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TODD BAIZE, son of Van and Rene Baize of Wheeler.



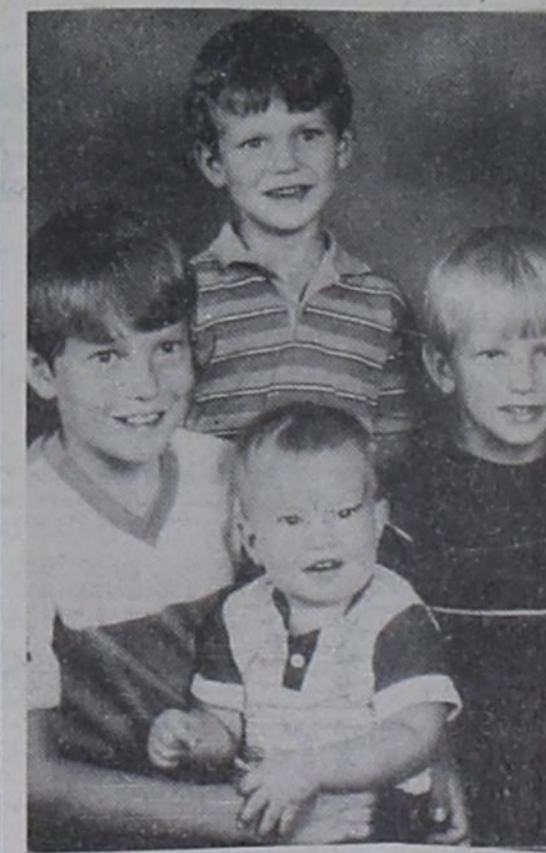
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VANESSA BAIZE, daughter of Van and Rene Baize of Wheeler.



T.A. TAYLOR son of LaDena Taylor of Wheeler.



JOHN, BRAD, CODY, AND DUSTY WOLF, children of Danny and Ruth Wolf of Wheeler.



JULIE ZYBACH daughter of Royce and Deedy Zybach of Briscoe.



#1 Winter Heifer Calf and Calf Champion: Neal Ray Davis, Wheeler, Tx., was the owner of the first-place award in the winter heifer calf class in strong Register of Merit Hereford competition at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville. CD 887 Dominet 3037 went

on to be named the calf champion.

Presenting the ribbon is Sharon Fehler, Louisville, Kentucky Hereford Princess, and showing the heifer was Wayne Haygood, Canadian, Tx. (Photo by American Hereford Association.)

Lambs, Hogs To Be Classified, Tagged

In a recent meeting the directors of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association set Saturday, December 8 as the date lambs and hogs that are to be shown in the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show are to be classified and tagged. The tagging and classification will take place at the Wheeler County Show Barn from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. according to Don King, County Extension Agent.

All animals that 4-H and FFA members plan to show at the County Show, February 13-16, 1985, must be brought in at this time. A committee will classify each of the animals as to breed and the animals will be ear-tagged. All to the animals brought in do not have to be entered in the show, but only those tagged and classified are eligible to show.

Steers were classified on October 13.

More information can be obtained by contacting King or a Vocational Agriculture Teacher.

Are Any Cancers Inherited?

Should people worry about inheriting cancer?

"Generally speaking, no," says Dr. Guy R. Newell, director of cancer prevention programs at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

There are some exceptions, such as childhood retinoblastomas, tumors of the eye. Hereditary factors are associated in some adult cancers of the breast, colon and certain melanomas.

"What we do know is some individuals are at an increased statistical risk for developing cancer when there is a familial history of malignancies. That is true for women whose female relatives had breast cancer," Dr. Newell explains.

Scientists around the world are checking numerous clues that suggest as yet unclear familial factors. Such common ground as unusual hormonal patterns, abnormal immune system functions and insufficient enzyme levels are just a few of the leads being followed.

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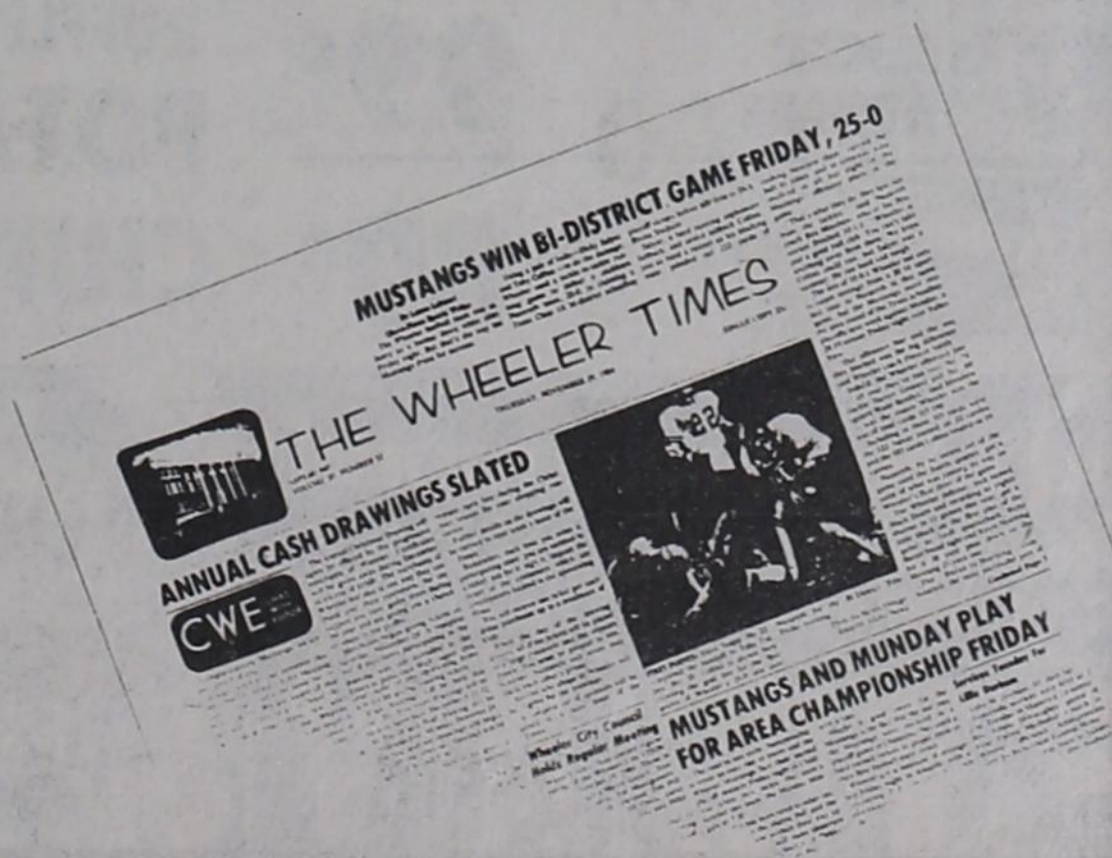
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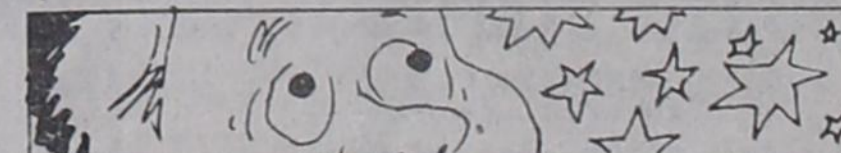
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