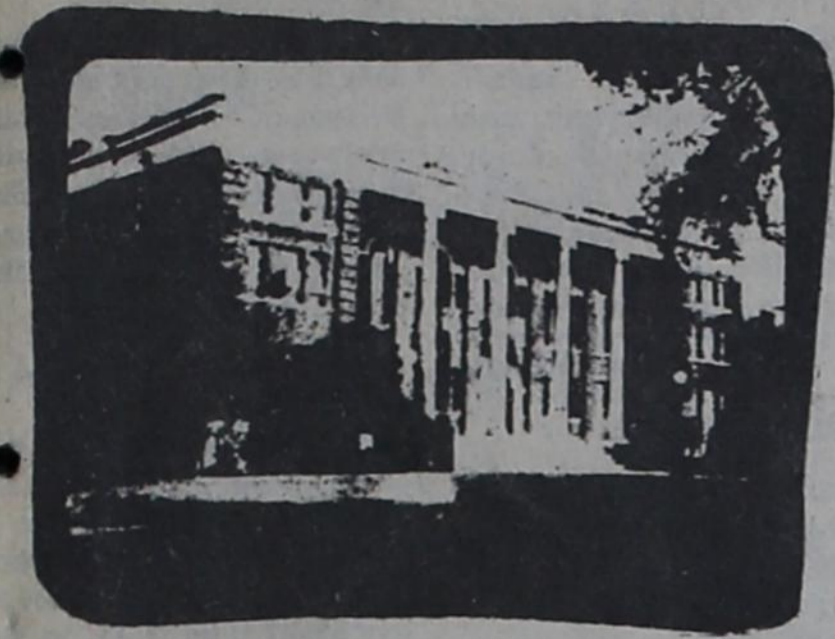


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THIRD 'CASH' DRAWING SAT.

14 Lucky Shoppers To Share \$650.00

Treasure Hunt Offers Additional Prizes

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce invites you to
SHOP IN WHEELER
Saturday, December 17, 1983
8:30 A.M. until 9:00 A.M.
Check this edition of "The Wheeler Times"
... You can win, save and enjoy.

The third of the four Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawings will be held Saturday, December 17, 1983. During the month of December, a total of \$2300 will be divided into 56 envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler with \$400 having been given at each of the first two drawings; \$650 Saturday and \$850 to be given at the final drawing Saturday, December 24.

Fourteen people will be handed envelopes containing script Saturday. The \$650 total will be divided with \$325 given out at each drawing. At 2:30 the "money" will be divided 5-\$10, 1-\$25, 3-\$50 and 1-\$100. Four people will share the \$325 to be presented to the lucky Wheeler shoppers; 3-\$25 and 1-\$250.

On Saturday, December 24, a \$100 envelope will be added to each of the two drawings for a total of \$850 distributed among the crowd.

The script contained in each of the winner's envelopes, can be spent like money with any of the businesses sponsoring the drawings. The list of businesses where the "money" can be spent is listed on the back of each of the \$5 bills. Wheeler merchants feel this is one way they can say "Thank You", their customers, for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share in the profits.

Participating merchants began giving the drawing tickets on Friday, November 25. Again this year, some of the sponsoring firms will not be giving drawing tickets.

SPONSORS

Wheeler Feed Yard, Sparlins, Baker Auto, Farm Bureau, The Shirt Shack, Beef Cattle, Rogue Theater, First National Bank in Wheeler, Production Credit Association, Hibler Implement, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Redi Mix, Alberts Shamrock, Ware Chevrolet, B.J.'s Wearhouse, Lee Hardware, L & F Repair, Frankenbery Texaco, Thriftway, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Co-op, Cross Car Center, Johnny's Shamrock, Ben Franklin, Harveys Family Restaurant, McIlhenny's, The Boutique, Burton Ford, Rives Insurance Agency, Inc., Wheeler Gas, Inc., Wheeler Lumber Co., Southwestern Public Service, Western Blue Stamp Store, Pierce's Trading Post, R. C. Callan, Hyland's Pharmacy, Wheeler Vet. Clinic, Mike Smith, D.D.S., Gallagher Milk Co., Wheeler T.V. System, Wheeler Plumbing, Loyd's Radio and T.V., Cimarron Well Service, Security Federal Savings and First State Bank of Mobeetie, Mobeetie, Tx, Burrell Oil & Gas, Speedimart, Donlyn's, Simca, Larry Barbour, M.D., Louie Mendiola, M.D.

Some merchants and individuals participating in the

drawing will not be giving tickets.

TREASURE HUNT

A "Treasure Hunt" will be underway during the intermission of the drawings Saturday, December 17 and 24. Beginning at 1:00 P.M. Santa Claus will be on the square with special numbered tickets. Wheeler shoppers will be given one ticket each until 2:30. There is no age limit; anyone

wishing a ticket may come forward.

At 2:30 each merchant, participating in the "treasure hunt" will be notified of the number to be placed on their gift; from that time until 4:30 individuals have the opportunity to visit each business to see if their ticket number matches that of the gifts in each of the businesses. A matching number entitles holder of the ticket to the gift.

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Shop in Wheeler December 17, 1983 PROGRAM

9:00-11:00	Free Films At Exercise Attic
9:00-11:00	Free Babysitting at Little Mustang Day Care Center
11:00 - On	B.B.Q. by Steve Walker on Square
1:30-2:30	Treasure Hunt Distribution of Tickets by Santa Claus
1:30-3:30	Free Babysitting at Little Mustang Day Care Center
2:30	Drawing
3:00	Girl Scouts Singing
3:30-4:00	Caroling Methodist Church Youth
2:30-4:30	Free Film At Exercise Attic
4:30	Drawing
9:00	Stores Closed

SHOP IN WHEELER

The Right Price And Good Selection

With just ten more days 'til Christmas, the "Times" would like to help you with your shopping. We've compiled a little directory of some of the Wheeler stores and the items available for your selection.

Ben Franklin: A large assortment of Christmas ornaments, wrapping paper, etc. Craft items, toys, clothing, jewelry, brass. Musical Christmas cards selling very well. No "Cabbage Patch" dolls, but they do have "Cabbage Patch" purses, and clothes for the

dolls. Also have bikes and riding toys.

B. J.'s Wearhouse: A complete line of clothing for the family, includes comprehensive group of Health-Tex, and Carter's baby things. Texsheen lingerie and Wranglers and Levis are all selling well. Home furnishings, table linens, Christmas fabrics. Provide alteration service on their

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Free Films

Free Films will be offered at the Exercise Attic for the youngsters whose parents are Shopping in Wheeler Saturday, December 17. These films are made possible by the Wheeler Library and the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

A two hour program will be offered from 9 until 11 Saturday morning and a second set of films will be shown from 2:30 until 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Exercise Attic is located in the alley behind B.J.'s Wearhouse.

Finish the Christmas shopping while the youngsters enjoy free films.

Christmas Holidays

The Wheeler ISD will dismiss for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 21st at 2:30. School will resume on January 2, 1984.

Say 'Merry Christmas' In Next 'Times' Edition

The Thursday, December 22, 1983, edition of the "Times" will be the annual Christmas Greeting Edition. Each year merchants and individuals take this means to extend season's greetings to their friends and customers.

With postage being what it is today, why not select a greeting that expresses your feelings for the holidays and pass them on to your friends, our subscribers.

The "Times" is contacting merchants until Thursday, December 15. If you are not contacted by Thursday noon, and wish a greeting advertisement, please call the "Times" at 826-3123.

To the Editor
The Wheeler Times

Dear Wheeler Citizens:

Many people have been in and out of our little town of Wheeler the past few years and have complimented on the beauty and cleanliness of it.

Have you stopped to think of how much work, money and effort it takes to keep it that way?

We say we believe in doing unto others as we would have them do unto us.

Do we really believe that? When we let our dogs run loose over town, digging up valuable shrubs and plants and ground cover, by burying large chunks of waste meat that has been thrown out?

Some say there was an ordinance passed a few years ago to keep dogs in a pen or on a leash. But there's no one to enforce the ordinance.

May we ask ourselves should we have to be forced to obey an ordinance such as that to protect the rights of others? H. K.—A Concerned Citizen

Mobeetie Take Warning

A safety meeting was held Tuesday, December 13th at Mobeetie City Hall concerning the E. W. Moran rig with the Amoco Production Company.

The rig is located 1/2 mile North of Hwy 152, and 1/2 mile West of Farm to Market Road 1042. There is a possibility that H2S or "sour gas" will be released during the drilling. Although the possibility of danger to Mobeetie citizens is minimal, the state requires that a safety meeting be held in situations such as this.

Representing Amoco Prod-

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SURPLUS CHEESE

Surplus Cheese will be distributed at Wheeler County courthouse Tuesday, December 20, 1983 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

THIRTEEN WINNERS ARE NAMED SATURDAY, DEC. 10

The crowd grew in size for the second of the four Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawings. Thirteen tickets were drawn from the hopper and everyone was present to claim their tickets; 12 people shared in the \$400, script which was handed out. The third and fourth drawings will be held Saturday, December 17 and 24.

The big winner for the day was Kim Flanagan. Her name was drawn for a \$10 envelope at the first of the event and again at the end of the drawing Kim carried home \$110 in Wheeler "money."

The 10 envelopes containing \$10 in script were handed out to the lucky shoppers first.

Coming forward when their names were drawn were Pearl Williams, Kim Flanagan, Mique Snelgrooves, Kathleen Smith and Russell Gaines.

One hundred dollars was divided four ways and \$25 envelopes were handed to Robbie Hungate, Laura Clark, Charles Jones and Mary Carter.

Winners of the three \$50 envelopes were Bruce Harrison, Donnetta Dollar and Niki Cooper.

As reported, the \$110 was won by Kim Flanagan, Kim had her name drawn three times last week; twice for \$10 and once for \$25.

Shoppers are to be reminded of the rule for claiming the

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Visit Santa . . .

Approximately 125 youngsters visited with Santa at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. The little ones had the opportunity to set on Santa's knee and recite their list of items wanted for Christmas. Each visitor received an apple and a candy cane. The apples were furnished by the Wheeler

FFA and the candy was furnished by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Santa's visit was sponsored by Alpha Mu Alpha, a local sorority. Pictured above are (top picture, l. to r.) Katie, Charlie and Amanda Flanagan, the children of Charles and Kim Flanagan, Jean, John Thomas and Joey Garrison, (bottom picture) are the children on Thomas and Barbara Garrison of Wheeler.

Mrs. Kinnard Buried Sunday

Mrs. Florence Kinnard of Dunoon, Scotland passed away on Sunday, December 11, 1983, after a very sudden illness.

She was the wife of Mr. Jerry Kinnard of Dunoon, Scotland, who is the brother of Mr. Henry W. Kinnard of Wheeler.

Mrs. Kinnard was 48 years old. She is survived by her husband Jerry of the home, 4 sons, Gary (a student of Oklahoma University in Norman, Ok.) Allen, John and James, all of the home, and many loving and grieving relatives.

This writer loved her dearly, as she was loved by so many others. She was a devoted and loyal wife and mother, and we of the Kinnard family were privileged and fortunate to have had her in the family these many years.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, December 14 at San Bank Church outside of Dunoon.

John H. Rushing To Be Candidate for Co. Sheriff

John H. Rushing has authorized The Wheeler Times to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff of Wheeler county subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, Saturday May 5, 1984.

Currently employed at Lela Truck Stop west of Shamrock, John's work record includes 30 years in the service station business, 16 in Amarillo and 14 in Shamrock...and 10 years as a truck driver for Lee Way Motor Freight. His years as a service station operator include seven as the operator of North End Texaco at the Intersection of Highways 83 and 66.

Mr. Rushing is a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran with two years service during World War II. He fought in the Okinawan Campaign and served seven months on Military Police duty in Japan.

John married Christine Parks in 1940 and they pre-

sently live at 502 South Madden Street in Shamrock. They have four children: Charles Rushing, who is associated with the Royce Cantrell Corporation of Shamrock; Sandra Kay Rushing, Director of Nursing at Beaumont Baptist Hospital; David Rushing, who manages Howard Discount Center in Livingston, Texas; and Teresa Lynn Neatherton of Austin, a salesman for McLean Trucking Company.

The Rushing family attends the Baptist Church.

In announcing his candidacy for the office of sheriff, Mr. Rushing made the following statement:

"I would like to be Sheriff of Wheeler County, as it would give me an opportunity to serve all the people in a worthwhile capacity.

"The increasing drug problem made it imperative that stern steps be taken to protect our young people from this serious threat to their well-being and, if I am elected, this will be my number one priority.

"I enjoy working with young people and, if elected, I will do my utmost to spend considerable time working in their behalf.

"I feel that an elected official is a servant of the people and, if I am elected, I will strive to make you a good servant in the office of sheriff.. and will conduct the affairs of the office to the best of my ability.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. (Political Announcement Paid for by John H. Rushing.)"



John H. Rushing

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CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Christmas is almost upon us. If you have not traveled over Wheeler at night to see the Christmas lights, now is the time. There are several beautifully lighted homes; it is worth your time to take the tour. The weather has been great for the outdoor work and a number of people have taken advantage of the warm December days.

Santa's visit Saturday was a success. One hundred and ten pictures were taken of youngsters with Santa, Saturday's visit was sponsored by Alpha Mu Alpha, a Wheeler sorority.

On the subject of Santa, do you need "Santa" to visit in your home or business between now and Christmas? Wheeler's Rent-a-Santa is available; he may be contacted at 826-3019 after 5:00.

The Wheeler Ambulance Service used their portable incubator for the first time Thursday evening. Shamrock Hospital called for assistance with a 6-month old baby with respiratory problems, who needed to be taken to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The incubator fits in the ambulance in place of the cot. When the baby was placed in the warm, humidified atmosphere, his breathing problems were relieved and he slept most of the 89 plus mile trip.

The portable incubator was purchased with donations from the people in the north half of Wheeler County; it was received in August of 1982. A stationary unit for Parkview was also purchased in January of '83. The cost of both units was \$10,000.

On the subject of fund drives, the heart monitor for the Briscoe area was delivered last week. This \$16484.73 unit will be used by Paramedic Dwight Tipps; he will not have to wait for the heart monitor in the ambulance when he responds to a call. The drive to raise the funds needed for the monitor/defibrillator began in March of '83.

For the past two week Burton Ford-Mercury, Inc., has had a half-page ad with lots of cars and pickups at sale prices. In making up the ad we made a few mistakes; they were very understanding as usual and came back last week with another ad. That's right we marked a pickup sold which they still had in stock. If you or your son had your heart set on the 1983 F 350 Styleside Dually marked "Sold" in the paper last week, please note

Wheeler Basketball Shamrock

All four Wheeler High School basketball teams played at Shamrock on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The J.V. girls won in a close game 35 to 33. Tammy Baker was high point with 15, Bridgett Wallace had 8, and Melanie Dutton had 5.

The Varsity girls won 32 to 22. Marlo Hartman led with 12 points, Shawna Hampton had 10, Kristi Pierce and Melanie Williams each had 4.

The J.V. boys lost 30 to 38. Cody Wiggins led with 15 points, Danny DeBose had 8, Charlie Miller had 5, and Lyndol Loyd had 2.

The Varsity boys lost 42 to 53. Jimmy Braunstein and Paul Hartman had 12 points, Ronny Jones had 8, Roger Brown had 4.

Hartman also had 12 rebounds, Braunstein had 6, and Steven Snapp had 4.

The girls defeated Booker in the first game 35 to 28. Marlo Hartman was high point with 21, Melanie Williams had 10, and Kristi Pierce had 6.

Marlo also led with 10 rebounds, Melanie and Shawna Hampton had 6.

In the second game they won 48 to 44 over Groom, Melanie led with 21 points, Marlo had 16, Shawna had 6 and Kristi had 5.

Marlo led with 16 rebounds, Michele Bentley had 6. In the Championship game they beat White Deer 41 to 35.

Marlo again led with 14 points, Shawna had 11 and Melanie had 8.

Marlo also led with 21 rebounds, Melanie and Renee Hogue had 5.

The boys lost their first game 33 to 50. Paul Hartman led with 10 points, Ronny Jones had 8, Roger Brown had 6, and Steven Snapp had 5.

Hartman also led with 15 rebounds, Snapp had 10, Jones and Jimmy Braunstein had 5.

The boys beat Kelton in second game 60 to 53. Jones led with 23 points, Snapp had 14, Hartman had 9, Braunstein had 8, and Brown had 6.

Braunstein led with 10 rebounds, Snapp had 9, Hartman had 6, Brown and Manson Porter had 5.

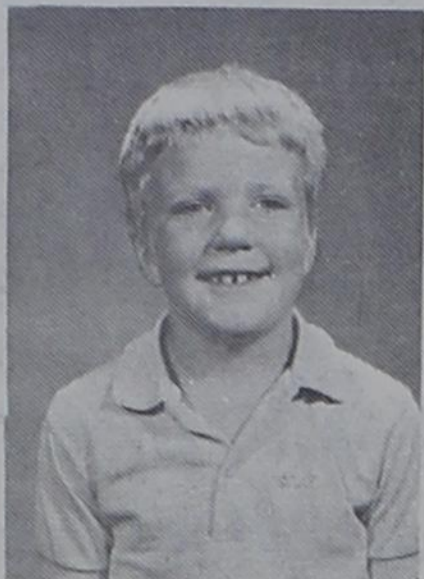
In the Consolation game the boys won 71 to 34 over Follett. Harman was high point with 19, Snapp had 16, Braunstein had 10, Brown had 9, Jones had 6, Hartman also led with 14 rebounds, Braunstein had 8, Brown had 5 and Jones 4.

WHEELER JR. HIGH
Wheeler Jr. High Boys Basketball team defeated Briscoe and Allison the past two weeks.

Our Young People



Joe Bob Kinnaman, 9 year son of Bob and Deb Kinnaman.



Corey Kinnaman is the 7 year old son of Bob and Deb Kinnaman.

The final score read Wheeler 46 and Briscoe 14. Leading the scoring for the Colts was Richard Smith with 11, David Jones with 7, Cory Cornett with 6 and Bubba Smith had 5 points.

Leading Briscoe scoring was B. Meadows with 6 points.

In the Allison game last Monday night Wheeler defeated them 34 to 11. Wheeler built a 12 to 0 lead after the

first quarter. They increased their lead to 32 to 1 after the third period. Leading the scoring for the Colts was Bubba Smith with 8, Richard Smith, David Jones, Lee McCasland, and Luke Horton had 4 each, Rusty Ellison, Sammy Zepeda, Chris Bedowitz, Tom Cook and Cory Cornett with two points each.

Leading Allison was C. Caddel with 6 points.

Wheeler will play their last game before the Christmas break against Kelton.

BRISCOE FFA Attends Banquet

The Briscoe FFA Chapter attended the District FFA Banquet at Shamrock, Texas on December 5, 1983.

ALLISON MENU

Week of Dec. 19-23
MONDAY: Sliced ham, potato salad, green beans, corn bread and butter, milk, and ice cream.
TUESDAY: Goulash with meat breaded okra, fruit cobbler, texas toast with butter, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk, chips.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: Holiday

From Page 1 Shop In Wheeler

clothing, usually within 24 hours. Also, free gift wrapping.
Bonnie's Sportswear: Blouses, blazers. Most popular item is Lee jeans. Larger size clothes and women's uniforms, also.
Boutique: Has some toys. Lots of Western boots. Big sale on all clothing and boots from now until Christmas.

Beauty shop exceptionally busy. Lots of shampoos and hair sprays to choose from.
McIlhany's Dry Goods: Resistol Hats, moon-boots, insulated cover-alls. Selling much lingerie for Christmas.

Purses also selling well. Beautiful dresses for church and the holidays as well as everyday clothing.
Carrie's Sewing Box: Variety of Handmade items: Christmas ornaments, afghans, kitchen witches, wreaths. Material and yarns for people making gifts.

Popular item this year is the "granny paddle". Custom orders are taken, and items may be personalized.

Hyland's: Glassware, crystal, plaques, toys, stationery. Best seller is cologne—many choices. Watches, 14 K gold jewelry. Film developing to record those Christmas memories.
Bright Ideas: Mandy and Mikie dolls, stuffed animals, toddler's brightly colored chairs. Baby items, mobiles, Norman Rockwell mugs, figurines. Gift exchange items, teacher gifts. Shop exceptionally busy.

Lots of Western boots. Big sale on all clothing and boots from now until Christmas. Beauty shop exceptionally busy. Lots of shampoos and hair sprays to choose from.
Loyd's TV: Sylvania TVs, high and low band radios, Channel-master satellite dishes.
L & F Repair: Nice selection of Christmas albums, and tapes. Televisions, microwaves, video cartridges.
Wheeler Florist: Poinsettias, poinsettias—all different sizes and prices. Pewter, wreaths, candles. Leather pictures, brass, silks. Any kind of arrangements—if they don't have

Santa, Scouts To Carol
The Wheeler Cub Scouts will accompany Santa on a round of caroling, Thursday night, the 15th of December.

We start about 7:30, so watch for The Jolly Old Elf and the boys in blue, we'll sing a song for you!

The Cub Scouts will also be selling hot drinks at the Christmas drawings. The stand will be located on the west side of the Courthouse.

Another project is a bake sale December 17th at Thriftway, come by and add to your baked goods for Christmas.

Winners From Page 1

envelopes. Husband and wife may claim each other's envelopes, but children cannot claim their parents' winnings nor the parents the children's envelopes.

Lyndon Loyd did the announcing for the drawing. He was assisted by Russell Gaines, Bennie Baker, Bobby Jones, and Lyndol Loyd.

The hopper will again be placed at the west side of the square Saturday afternoon at 2 for the drawing. \$650 will be handed out; fourteen people will divide the "money".

New Arrival

Byron Ray Light
Jim and Pat Light of Miami are parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, December 13. Byron Ray weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanDever of Mobeetie. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Pampa.

Chat From Page 1

that it had not sold as of Tuesday noon of last week. -cwe-

We also gave the customer's at Bonnie's Sportswear an extra 10% discount on sweaters and blouses. The ad was to have read 20% off and we had 30%. -cwe-

I know you find this hard to believe, but we are not perfect.

BRISCOE Menu

Week of Dec. 19-23
MONDAY: Frito Pie, tossed salad, corn on the cob, orange halves, hot rolls with honey, choice of milk.
TUESDAY: Chicken Tetrazzini, veg. sticks, mashed potatoes, French bread, choice of milk, brownies.
WEDNESDAY: Chili dogs, tater tots, slaw, apple pie, hot dog buns, choice of milk.
THURSDAY: Brown beans, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, banana pudding, cornbread, choice of milk.
FRIDAY: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, homemade rolls, choice of milk.

what you want, they can make it up for you.
Thriftway: All the goodies for Christmas feasting: Cranberries, nuts, candied fruit, turkeys, hams, Christmas candy. Cheese delicacies, fruit baskets made from fresh produce. Some live trees left. Free delivery service in Wheeler

From Page 1 Babysitting

Wheeler customers from 9 until 11 Saturday morning and from 1:30 until 3:30 in the afternoon.

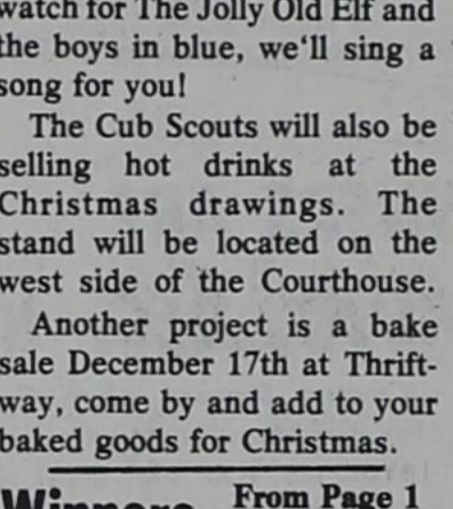
At the time the children are left the parent will be handed a slip which they can have validated when they make a purchase at any Wheeler business.

Present the slip showing you shopped in Wheeler when you return for the children and there will be no charge for the service.

Little Mustang Day Care Center is located at the corner of 8th and Mobeetie. The phone number is 826-3411.

This service is being made possible by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

IS YOUR INSURANCE AGENT LOCKED INTO ONE COMPANY?



There are 2 ways to buy insurance. You can buy your insurance from a one-company agent. But he's locked into only those policies that his company sells. So his hands are tied.

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Attention Christmas Shoppers FREE Babysitting December 17

Sponsored by Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

Call for details 826-3411 After 5:00 p.m. 826-3348

SANTA TO BE AT BJ'S SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Take advantage of our Free Gift Wrap. We are also proud of our friendly personal service.

- Shopping List Boys & Men: ✓ Jeans, ✓ Shirts, ✓ Underwear, ✓ Socks, ✓ Sportcoat, ✓ Belt Buckle, ✓ Belt, ✓ Wallet, ✓ Handkerchief, ✓ Sweatsuit, ✓ Work Boots, ✓ Work Gloves, ✓ Coveralls, ✓ Overalls, ✓ Dress Pants, ✓ Robes

- Home Furnishing: ✓ Sheets, ✓ Bed Spread, ✓ Towels, ✓ Placemats, ✓ Mattress Pad, ✓ Table Linens

- Girls & Ladies: ✓ Jeans, ✓ Blouse, ✓ Dress, ✓ Lingerie, ✓ Hose, ✓ Pajamas, ✓ Billfold, ✓ House Shoes, ✓ Shoes, ✓ Costume Jewelry, ✓ Socks, ✓ Robe, ✓ Dress Gloves, ✓ Scarf, ✓ Work-out Clothes, ✓ Belt



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Care Center Comments

Laura Guthrie

There seems to be a feeling of anticipation among the residents today. There's a spirit that seems to invade the atmosphere of every home around Christmas time. So it is at our nursing home. I know there are plans being made, and I hope that every person in residence gets full joy from this season.

Pat and Icy have been on another trip to Amarillo. This time they went for equipment so the pool table can be put into use.

Ida Farmer was at her painting. I think she is right good—for the few weeks she has been working at it. Who knows how many Grandmother Moses are among us.

Mrs. Lelan Luttrell, who has been away for a few months, recovering from knee surgery and a broken leg, is back in the Home. I didn't visit with her today because she was asleep.

The Girls' Auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors from the First Baptist Church went to the Center last Wednesday night to sing for the Residents. They also took decorations for the doors.

Aline Palmer has finished her training in Amarillo College and is now certified to be Activity Director. She will take over Pat McWhorter's place in a few days.

The FFA's of the Wheeler School have donated a box of grapefruit and a box of apples for the use of the people of the Center. What a nice thing to do.

Mary K. Christner donated a quantity of stamps to be used by the residents—especially for Christmas mailing.

Mr. Cliff Weatherly entered

the local hospital Sunday. Mrs. Mildred Hamilton entered on Monday morning. There are other parties coming up. But I'll just have to wait till they happen to tell you about them.

"If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles." Ben Franklin

TEXAS COWBELLES Group To Sell Erickson's Book

Jane Friesen, managing editor of Maverick Books, has announced that the Texas Cowbelles will be selling John Erickson's books this Christmas a fund raising project. Erickson, whose books and articles have been widely read all over the West, met with the Texas Cowbelles at the con-

vention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in San Antonio, November 13 and 14.

He autographed his books in the Cowbelles booth and addressed the group at a luncheon, November 14.

Erickson, who is known primarily as a humorist and the creator of Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, struck a serious note in his address to the ladies.

"You are here at this convention because you realize that your way of life is in danger," he said. "I know your way of life. I've lived it and loved it. In my books, I try to capture the strength and integrity of ranch people.

"Humor is one of the strengths of our breed. If cattle people couldn't laugh about hard times, they couldn't survive."

Anna Lee Barton, a Lipscomb County ranch wife and a past president of the Texas Cowbelles, pointed out that the organization will be selling five of Erickson's books:

THROUGH TIME AND THE VALLEY (\$7.95), THE DEVIL IN TEXAS (\$5.95), HANK THE COWDOG (\$5.95) THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF HANK THE COWDOG (\$5.95), and COWBOYS ARE PARTLY HUMAN (\$5.95).

The Cowbelles will also be selling cassette tape versions of the Hank books at \$13.95, with the stories read by the author.

Mrs. Barton noted that these books make excellent Christmas gifts and that the retail markup will go into the Cowbelle treasury to fund projects promoting beef and the cattle industry.

The Cowbelles have been very active in recent years, promoting the nutritional value of beef and keeping watch on legislation affecting the cattle industry.

Jane Friesen, who manages Maverick Books in Perryton, Texas, said, "We are delighted to be working with the Cowbelles on this project. We share their aims and values, and that makes us natural allies."

After meeting with the ladies in San Antonio, John Erickson said, "Cowbelles are terrific. Their mothers and grandmothers fought Indians and disease and dust storms. Today, the problems are different, but the Cowbelles are just as formidable.

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Anyone wishing to buy Erickson's books for Christmas should contact a local Cowbelle or call Anna Lee Barton at 806-658-2297.

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Cons. Attend Conference

Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District Director Darville Atherton, along with Don King, Wheeler County Extension Agent and Lavon Williams, District Conservationist for the Wheeler Soil Conservation Service office, attended a one day Task Force Conference on windbreaks at Lubbock. The conference was called to discuss ways and means to increase the number of windbreaks being established. Much valuable information along these lines was presented. It was also brought to the attention of all present the need for the Texas Forest Service to improve and expand their Lubbock facility. A highlight of the meeting was a tour of the TFS greenhouse and propagation facilities. The Wheeler County SWCD has promoted trees for several years. Due to availability problems, trees from the Colorado Forest Service were promoted. However, when trees became available from Lubbock, they were the ones promoted since it is thought they may be better adapted to this area. Also, the quality of these trees is much better than those from out of state. But

there are no hardwood trees

available from Lubbock this year so orders for these trees will be filled from the Colorado Forest Service. It is hoped that

the interest shown at Lubbock will result in the Texas Forest Service making these additional trees available next year. District Conservationist Lavon Williams is quoted as saying that there is not anything wrong with the Colorado trees but that the Texas trees may be better adapted for this area. Trees to be delivered this spring were examined and Williams stated that these were the biggest and best trees he had ever seen for the price. Contact your local SWCD Director or the SCS office in Wheeler for ordering information.

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PERSONAL

Jalen Whitener is spending a week with his "Grandma", Odessa Mooney. They will travel to Dallas for the Christmas Holidays. Jalen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Whitener of Oklahoma City will also spend Christmas in Dallas with the Jerry Keyton family.

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Goldie Gordon
Word has been received
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Mexico passed away on Dec-
ember 6th. He was an old
Mobeetie boy who came to
Mobeetie as a boy and grew up
here. Survivors include his
wife and two daughters; three
brothers, Harold, Vernie of
Dumas and Charles of Am-
herst; one sister Mrs. Kenneth
Walker of Sunray. He was
preceded in death by his
parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Nixon.

Hope this finds him much
better.
Herbert and Loretta Atkins
spent Saturday night and Sun-
day in the home of Herk and
Elinita Atkins.
Mr. and Mrs. La Wayne
Hogan, Janna and Brian from
Pampa; Mrs. Jerry Simpson
and Terri Armstrong and baby
Brandi from Skellytown visited
Jess and Gazelle Patterson

At the time of this writing,
Bessie Galmor is ill in the
Shamrock hospital. Hope she
is much better now. Bessie
came home Monday.

Dec. 11th visitors in the
home of Calvin, Leola and
Dennis Stuart were Jimmy and
Patsy Richardson from Erick,
Ok., and Dean Richardson
from Andrews.

Visiting Sunday in the home
of Lucy and Henry Johnston
were Mary, John, Calvin and
Tanya Chesser from Pampa;
Lucille Ross from Amarillo;
and Larry, Kimberly, Kristi
and Shelley Johnston.

Sure am sorry Mobeetie is
losing a very lovely family who
have lived in Mobeetie a long
time. Best wishes and our
love goes with Fae, George
and Eddie Anderson who are
moving to Tatum, New Mex-
ico.

Bill and Virginia Ridgeway
and Ariza and Anna Belle
Corcoran visited Saturday eve-
ning in Pampa with Virginia's
mom, Mrs. Lonzo Shaw.

Leath Corcoran and Eva
Webb spent a very enjoyable
day Wednesday shopping for
Xmas presents.

Everyone in the Methodist
Church enjoyed hearing Law-
rence Miller from the Forest
Hills Methodist Church in
Amarillo Sunday. There was a
very good attendance.

Brandy, Wesley and Shane
Stribling spent the weekend
with their grandparents Mau-
rita and Clinton Stribling.
They ate dinner Sunday at The
Stagecoach cafe.

Sure was sorry to hear Frank
Rodney had been in St. Antho-
ny's Hospital in Amarillo.

Saturday night. They brought
a lovely birthday dinner to
help Gazelle celebrate her
birthday.
Betty Arrington from Miami
stayed in Andrews and visited

with Shannon and Ronald
Wayne Gudge. Jim Batton
went down and visited before
bringing Betty back.

Carol, Elaine and Greg
Langley and Amanda May
attended a piano recital at
Tarpley's Music Store in Pam-
pa on December 11th.

Lester and Jewel Leonard
visited in Pampa with Jewel's
sisters, Mrs. R. L. Powell, and
Mrs. T. C. Tesh.

Recent visitors in the home
of Calvin and Leola Stuart
were their son Ronnie, Tanya,
Chad and Jerod from Sayre,
Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A.
Richardson from Sayre; Dale
Richardson from Elk City;
Eddie Richardson from Whee-
ler; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zahrow-
ski and Amy, Michael and
Leonard from Douglas, Wyo-
ming.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. David
Richardson and children from
Burns Flat, Okla., Mr. and
Mrs. Don Richardson from
Clinton, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs.
Jimmy Richardson and Lisa
from Erick, Ok.

In the evening Leola and
Patsy Richardson took the
children, Della, Amy and Lisa
to Amy Stuart's 4th birthday
party at McLean.

Visiting Ab and Ella Trout
last Sunday were Judy, Candy
and Cameron Watts from Elk
City.

Novelene Simpson and
Claudia Quarles visited last
Wednesday in Amarillo with
Tiny, Kaye, Linda and Shirley
Simpson.

Gary, Carolyn and Travis
May spent Friday night and
Saturday in Canadian with
Jolene and Wayne Jones.

Bulah and Doyle Grimes'
son Jerry from Stratford, ate
supper Wednesday on his way
to deliver a load of cattle food
to the Wheeler Feed Lot. Jerry
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Saturday, Gary Grimes and
friends Bobbie and Brad from
Amarillo ate dinner with Doyle
and Bulah. A nephew J. E.
Payne of Hollis, Ok., visited
also.

Oreta Baird from Pampa
spent part of Sunday with her
old friend Edith Corcoran.

Marie and Gene Gudge
visited in Briscoe last week
with Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Helton.

Jana Corse was home from

Amarillo last weekend visit-
ing with her parents Doug and
Alene Corse.

Those who spent the week-
end with Bill and Betty Raines
were her parents Cecil and
Jewel Kelly from Castle, Ok.,
Shane Watley and Shara Kelly
from Erick, Ok.

Marion and Ethel Grimes
nephew, J.E. Payne from Hol-
lis, Oklahoma ate supper and
spent the night on Monday.

Mr. Zachary, Dave Kemp
from Perryton, and John Hill
from Twitty visited in the
home of Flora Maye Kelly and
Joe over the weekend.

Marion Grimes and Gordon
Estes spread some early
Christmas cheer December
12th. They went to every
school in Wheeler County and
gave a Gideon's New Testa-
ment to every child in the 5th
grade. There were 103 Testa-
ments handed out.

Keith Williams and Dennis
Stuart went to West Texas in
Canyon Dec. 10th to take their
A. C. T. test for college.

Teacher James and Alesha
Moffett and Joe and Melba
Darnell took the F. F. A. kids
to a district F.F.A. Banquet in
Shamrock. Those who attend-
ed were Dennis Stuart, Russell
Laverty, Dean Randolph,
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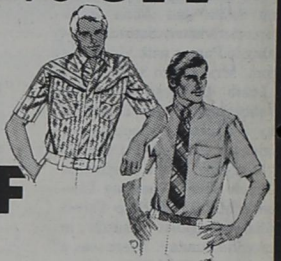


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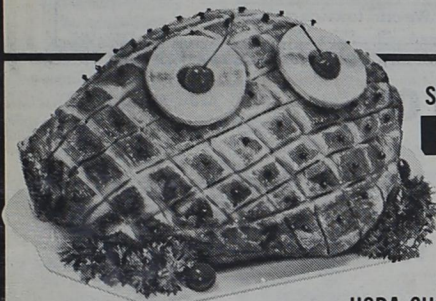
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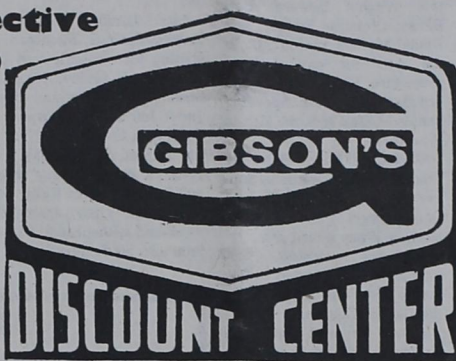


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Teachers Attend Convention

Teachers from all over the panhandle attended the 50th Annual Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association for District XVI at Education Association. The theme for the occasion was Texas Pride in Texas Schools.

The two day event included open hearings, a legislative banquet, the house of delegates, a president's reception, a general session, and fourteen sectional workshops.

Special guests at the Legislative Appreciation Banquet included: Senator Bill Sarpalus, Representative Bob Simpson, Representative Foster Whaley, Representative J.W. Buck Buchanan, and a staff person for Congressman Jack Hightower.

District President Jeanne Todd of Tula presided over the 50th Annual District House of Delegates where members of TSTA NEA dealt with professional concerns. Other officers assisting were: President elect Mary Purcell of Highland Park Educators, Secretary, Evelyn Simpson of Tula Educators, Treasurer Ron Blasingame of Hansford County Association, State Committee person Kelly Shapley of Hansford County Assn., and Executive Committee person Finis Brown of Canyon Classroom Teachers.

Committee reports received at Convention were presented by: Mary Purcell of Highland Park Educators for Membership, Bob Askey of Dallam Hartley Assn. for Instructional and Professional Development, Donna Forbes of Carson Assn. for Legislative, Finis Brown of Canyon CTA for Organizational Affairs, Mary Harrison of Canyon CTA for Professional and Human Rights, Debbie Madwell of Canyon CTA for Public and Professional Relations, Ruby Sharp of Dallam Hartley Assn. for Necrology, and Mary Purcell for the Texas Educators Political Action Committee.

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Amarillo, and Donna Tipton of Amarillo. Audit Committee included Dorothy Bell of Armstrong County Assn., David Dixon of Swisher County Assn., and Gail White of Canyon CTA. Officers elected to serve for the 1984-85 school term were: Mary Purcell of Highland Park Educators for President, Sherry McDowell of Swisher county Assn. for President Elect, Ann Molesworth of Highland Park Educators for Secretary, and Sandra Bobbitt of Amarillo CTA for Treasurer.

The President's Reception followed the House of Delegates. It was hosted by the Association of Tula Educators for District President Jeanne

Todd and all delegates, guests and staff attending the convention.

Participants at the General Session of In Service Day had the opportunity to see the performance of an original one man show in two acts by David Marquis of Dallas. Marquis, a former teacher, human relations specialist, and counselor, presented I AM TEACHER, a provocative work on public school education.

Special guests and speakers for the General session in addition to David Marquis included TSTA State President Dale Young of Austin, NEA Director of Texas Carolyn Harrell of Gonzales, District

President Jeanne Todd, District President Elect Mary Purcell, Harriet Griffin of the Retired Teachers of Texas, June Legacy of the Amarillo Public Schools, Sal Navarete of the Amarillo City Commissioner's Office, Dr. Dan White of West Texas State University, Angel Edwards of the Texas Future Teachers Association, members of the WTSU Texas Student Education Association, Sgt. Robert LaCourse with the Caprock High School Marine Corp ROTC, and Doug McCause with the Canyon High School Show Choir.

Afternoon Sectional Workshops dealt with instructional concerns and afforded partici-

pants the opportunity to earn individualized inservice credit hours in academic areas ranging from art, bilingual education, early childhood development, english, exceptional children, home economics, math, reading, and science. Special topics were offered in microcomputers, stress management, and educational legislation. Special groups meeting were the Retired Teachers and the School Health for Nurses.

Consultants for the In Service Sectional Workshops were: Dr. David Santos of Perryton; Dr. Patricia Webb of SMU; Dr. Hugh Sticksel, Rebecca Houghton, and Mike Morey of Amarillo; Region XVI Educational Service Center staff—David Cole, Jane Westberry, Rusty Owens, and Dr. Gene Norman; West Texas State University staff—Dr. David Lasher, Dr. Fletcher Moseley, Dr. Idalia Pickens, Donna Clopton and Mary Jane Reeves; the Don Harrington Discovery Center staff; Harriet Griffin of the Texas Retired Teachers; Gene Grooms for National Education Association; and Peg Tracey for Texas State Teachers Association.

District XVI TSTA NEA is composed of thirty-two local associations representing a membership of approximately 2,500 educators in the professional organization of the 95,000 strong in Texas and the 1.7 million strong in the Nation. District XVI covers twenty-seven counties with seventy-two independent school districts in the top of the Texas panhandle who support Texas Pride in Texas Schools.

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TSTA ASSOCIATION: Wheeler County TSTA Association attended the 50th Annual Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association for District XVI.

Standing left to right are: Bill Burcham, Legislator Foster Whaley, TSTA State President Dale Young, Thomas Helton, and Eddie Richardson.

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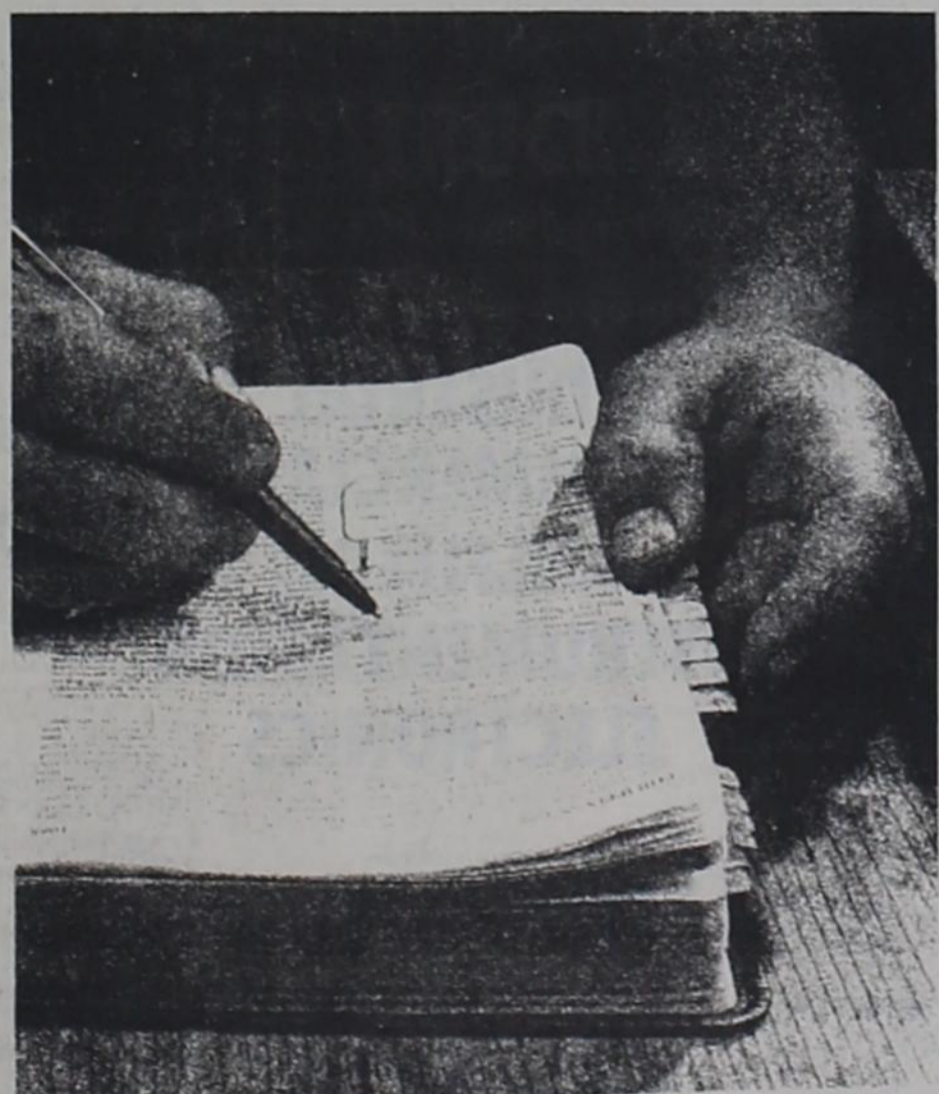
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Monday, Dec. 5 got letter from Clarks in Colorado; Denver got 29 inches of snow, Tolene said she thought they got more up on their mountain 32 miles north west of Denver. 8 degrees in Denver Colder up at their house.

Bob Markham visited us Monday afternoon. Colie visited George and Avis Parker Monday morning.

Terry Dougherty and Mr. Rochelle visited Tuesday morning, they came down hunting.

60 to 70 million pounds of pecans harvested in U.S.A. last year.
Doc Wilhelm visited us Tuesday Doc said a pipeline burst north of his house and was on fire — or burning dollars of gas going in air or being wasted.

Heard a remark on T.V. — they were so poor they raised their own vegetables.
Joe and Nelda Dukes and Clyde Vinson visited Alene Hall Thursday and put her carpet down in a bedroom. Was she happy.

Saturday visitors at Claude and Mable Parker were Bill and Neta Ault, Danny and Karen Ault, Jason and Justin. On Sunday Bill and Neta, C.P. and Linda Bates.

C.P. brother Buck and Mary Bates came to visit them Friday from near Memphis, Tennessee, Mary's mother lives in Pampa, so they are also visiting her.

The 3 Parker brothers are to be at Claude and Mables Tuesday for dinner and a Christmas party — that's George and Avis, Claude and Mable, Colie and Vetola.

Eunice Edwards went to Shamrock and Wheeler, Saturday with Pearl Williams and shopped.

Talked to Mattie Jackson, her brother-in-law Guy Jackson passed away last week in Peabody, Kansas. Don and Bernize Zollar attended his funeral. Mattie said Wilford Brown passed away, Wilford was Mable Parkers cousin.

Mattie went to Mobeetie with Mrs. Welch to get them some cotton burrs to go on their strawberries. They visited Choice Scott, Mattie visited Ella Powell.

Helen Helton went to Amarillo last Thursday visited

Lee and Joann White Helen and Joann went shopping.

She spent Friday night with Cloid and Teresa Helton and children came home Saturday visited Jimmy Helton and family Saturday afternoon before church.

Kaleb Meek visited Helen Wednesday while his mother shopped.

Alice Bill Helton was getting over her cold, she had telephone call from Phillis Helton, Jack Helton and Joyce Smith and they saw Thomas Roy at church Sunday night.

The have a grandson graduating from Texas Tech in Lubbock. This is Bill's boy, Jeff.

Joey Keelin and family visited Travis and Rosalee Keelin Sunday. Gene Keelin went to Dallas to the football game.

Supper guest at Dan and Lou Trimble Sunday were Teda and Jody Seuchs and daughter Lacey from Miami. Archie and Pam Trimble and children, Jean Teakell.

Home Demonstration Club at Briscoe has their Christmas party Tuesday the 13.

Roy and Willene Waters went to Pampa last Tuesday and shopped. Wednesday, Roy went to Sayre to the dentist.

Seems like it is getting colder by the hour.

Gena Zybach visited Rubin and Edna Begart last Tuesday. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reid from Panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Dyson. Mr. and Mrs. Denver May from Pampa.

Lou Dean and K.D. Douthit went to Amarillo on Friday. Lou Deans mother, Mrs. Lelan Luttrell, was released from High Plains Baptist Hospital. She was brought to Wheeler Care Center by ambulance. Still has a cast on her leg, but is able to be up in a wheel chair.

Joe Bob, Corey and Kirbie Kinnaman and Tressa Perry spent the week-end in Canadian with the Donald Stuckeys while mama (Deb Kinnaman) went to Amarillo shopping and visiting. Daddy Bob is still working up that way on a rig close to Vega.

Lou Dean Douthit visited the Donald Stuckeys on Sunday. Joe Bob, Corey and Trena returned to Briscoe with her and spent the night at the Douthit home.

Sweetwater News

MRS. JOE FLOWERS
 Sure lovely weather. Spring-like. Yesterday the land walked in the wind like March. The cotton strippers are going like mad trying to get the scanty crop in.
 Had a tragedy Saturday afternoon when a car with one occupant burned a half mile West of our house. The car belonged to a Lee Nix of Sayre. Presumably the victim was Mr. Nix. The remains were sent to OKC for autopsy.
 Birdie Whipkey has been back to Amarillo where her doctor thought she was doing fine. Carl and Lois Whipkey of Borger were down to see her.
 We had a wonderful week. On Monday, the Cheyenne Star feted their employees, country reporters, and families to a banquet at the Travelling T-Bone. If we ate that sumptuously every day, we could soon pinch hit for Santa. His suit would just fit.

David was so impressed with the good bread that he invested his own money in a couple of loaves. There were eight reporters present with Ina Belle Bryan and I from the south side of the county.
 Each reporter was given a jar of honey made by Roger Mills County bees from Roger Milles County blossoms on the farm of John Flick near Hammon.

Santa has been hovering around. Dropped a freight car in the yard of the Jack McArthurs.
 Sam and Lillie Mae Davis came back from CA to find their kids and grandkids had painted the house, put down a new carport, and draperies. A wonderful Christmas gift. Those involved were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Estes, Lavelle and Bill Dunsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods, Lorita Cutright, Jo Nell Proctor, Robert and Sue Lakey, Kelli Woods, Janie Poff. Hope I got everyone.

Reporters have a hard life. They bury people in the wrong cemetery, marry them to the wrong people, leave out folks, and spell their names wrong. And they hear each time. But once in a while they do it right and someone tells them that.

Ukiah to see Dan and Carolyn Chacon and the little great grandchildren. Dan teaches in the college there.

Georgia Coffey is a patient at Altus with a broken hip. T.A. Coffey, Smokey Hester, and Howard Sutton are at Amarillo. Herbert Madden is at Sayre.
 Frankie Lee Sutton of

Edgcomb, Alaska is here to see his dad and other relatives.
 Stopped by to see the Bob Alexanders. She has a new fiddle that needed Joe to set the soundpost. Bob and his boys used to pull a bale of cotton a day for my daddy. Fifty cents a hundred. Four could make ten dollars. Good money.
 I really think half the trouble in the world stems from labor saving devices. Wouldn't be so much meanness if people were worked down. But aren't cotton strippers wonderful inventions?
 I don't think anyone under 40 maybe 50 can have any idea how hard we used to work. We'd try to have a sack of cotton picked by sun up and weigh the last by a match. You weren't done when you got home. There was still supper to fix, cows to milk, separator to turn, calves to feed, dishes to wash, and sacks to patch. A great life if you didn't

Weaken.
 Our 4-Hers have really gone to town. The Beckham County Achievement Banquet was Saturday night a Sayre. Michelle Thompson and Dale Dunlap won the I Dare You awards and Michelle the Oklahoma Cow Belles Beef Award. Also the Beef Selection and Preparation Medal.
 Dale Dunlap won the medal in Agriculture and Dennis Gragert the Achievement medal.
 Melissa McArthur, Cheryl Dawson, Katie McArthur, and Tess Heinsohn won medals in Citizenship. Clothing medal was won by Joquetta McEntire, Michelle Thompson won in Food preservation, and Mont Carlson in Gardening and Sheep.
 Sheila Sites won the Citizenship certificate, and one for Public Speaking. JoJo McEntire, Tess Heinsohn, and Lisa Tucker won certificates on Swine.
 Michelle won a Dress revue medal. She and her cousin Dale Dunlap were installed in the County Hall of Fame. Their photographs (made by Blunck Studio) will hang in the KADS studio for a year then be presented to their parents. KADS has been doing this for ten years now.

The Kitchen Band has a very warm spot in my heart. Once a week they put on their red pants and sally forth to entertain the elderly. What really slays me is, they range in age from 65 to 90 plus. Time they get in the doors, the requests are flying. From the liltin strains of Down Yonder till the Old Orange Blossom come chugging round the bend, everyone is smiling and clapping their hands. Always a few are dancing. Just a trip down Memory Lane that gives everyone a lift. Some of the homes give gas money but mostly it is just a free will deed by good folks who like to bring happiness to others.
 I don't quite understand where the money is coming from to move the Cowboy Hall
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DECEMBER 8, 1983
 224 MDs—Hempler Investment Company to Edwin B Law, et al, 11-30-83, Secs 31 A-9, Sec 56 A-8; Sec 1 A-5; Sec 23 M-1; Sec 29 A-4; Sec 14 Blk Re; Sec 312 A-4; Sec 11 A-4 RDT—David Watson Jamison, et al to Lonnie Miller, et ux, 11-28-83, Pt Sec 6 A-4 D—Henry Clay Walser, et ux to Tressie L Blocker, 12-8-83, 140' xc 75' Blk 57 Wheeler, Stanley
 MD—A W Burrell to R C Callan, 12-8-83, 35 ac Int NW 1/4 Sec 28 A-8

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 DT—Lyrice Energy Inc to Amarillo National Bank, no date, Int in NW 1/4 Sec 44 Blk 24; NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 Sec 48 Blk 17 NOTICE—Lyrice Energy Inc to Amarillo National Bank, 11-18-83, same interest as above
 ASSIGN—Ampeco 1977—2 Drilling Program to GeoVest Energy Inc, 11-29-83, S 1/2 & E 1/2 ac N 1/2 Sec 85 A-4 RDT—First Bank & Trust, Shamrock to Earl Hamill, et ux, 12-6-83, N60' Lot 2 Blk LVI, Shamrock
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 C/C PROBATE PROCEED—Loree Brown, dec, 11-21-83 D—Cecil Snelgrooves, et ux to Tom Molloy, et ux, 12-6-83, Pt SW 1/4 Sec 5 A-4 DT—Tom Molloy, et ux to Tom Molloy, et ux, 12-6-83, Pt SW 1/4 Sec 5 A-4 D—Tom Molloy, et ux to Jack Hatcher, et ux, 11-30-83, Pt SW 1/4 Sec 5 A-4 DT—Jack Hatcher, et ux to Cecil Snelgrooves, et ux, 11-30-83, Pt SW 1/4 Sec 5 A-4 D—Glenna Hefley to Bernita Smith, 12-7-83, Surface Only, 50'x150' S 1/2 Outlot 28, Shamrock
 AOL—An-Son Corporation to Copeland Energy Corp, 7-19-82, S 1/2 & E 80 ac N 1/2 Sec 2 Blk 2, B&B MD—Albert J F Meier, et ux to Richard Altobelli, et ux, 11-24-83, Any and all Int W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 49 Blk 24 MD—Albert J F Meier, et ux to Richard Altobelli, et ux, 11-24-83, Any and all Int W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 49 Blk 24 D—Eugene H Dobbs, et ux to Deborah K Dobbs, et al, 12-5-83, Surface Int in Pt Secs 51, 47, 48, 50 M-1 ROY D—Velma Williams to Robert Elan Williams, et al, 12-8-83, See Instrument for Interest, Sec 33 RE RMML—City of Wheeler to Henry Clay Walser, et ux, 12-7-83, W140'S75' Block 57, Wheeler, Stanley

Gageby News

Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim of Briscoe were honored on their 10th and 7th birthdays with a trip to the movies. Going with them were Shane

and Travis Goad, Mandy Ratliff, Keri, Jimmy and Danny Nelson and Donnie Bell. Other birthday visitors were Kristi and Darren Hefley, Shawn Zybach, Joe Lackey and Ma Ma and Pa Pa Fillingim.

Kristi Dawn Hefley was honored on her 15th birthday with a surprise party in the home of David and Rita Pearson. Co-hostess Tonya Gilmer was present along with Darren Hefley, Dallas Fillingim, Lindsey Fillingim, Rodney Hudson, Lisa Hickman, Keith Meek, Kevin Ratliff, Christy and Shawn Zybach, Destry Coulter, Mark Meadows, Lee Ann Shepler, Mitch Reynolds, Russell Laverty and Carol Watson.

Gageby Church Christmas Program will be Thursday night December 22nd at 6:30. The youth of all ages will be presenting "Salty's Christmas" in words and song. Sounding good. Come be with us. Pat Hudson, Rita Pearson, Karen Hefley, Phyllis Hefley are working with the youth. Sue Ratliff and Bea Ogle are in charge of costumes.

Briscoe School Christmas Program will be Wednesday night, December 21st at 7:00. There will be a high school choir and lower grades will have singing and a program.

Cecil and Marsha Reynolds, dand Frank, Francis, and Kerry were supper guests last Tuesday night in the Lee Brown home.

Waylon Walker spent Thursday night with Justin Brown.

There was a big crowd at Gageby Church Sunday to

honor Gaye Hale and children, and the late Allen Hale, who have meant so much to us. There was a delicious covered dish luncheon. Special guests were Gaye's parents, Olaf and Wanda Sivage and Grandmother Sivage and her sister, Mary Ruth Vinson from Clovis, New Mexico. Gene Signs, Lois Meadows and Willis Fillingim made talks about Allen and Gaye.

Mark and Gaye Purcell and children moved to their new house Saturday where R. L. and Rozena lived before their house burned. Lori and Joshua spent the weekend with Jill and Justin Brown and they also visited Willis and Verna Fillingim some. We are happy for you, Gaye and Mack!

David and Phyllis Hefley, Jim and Beth Alvey and some Colorado cousins went to the Dallas Cowboys football game at Dallas over the weekend. Darren and Kristi stayed with the David Pearsons.

Kristi was surprised with a birthday party after church Sunday night at the Pearson residence. Willis Fillingim came home from the hospital at Shattuck Wednesday a week after surgery, and has done really well getting around, driving the pickup, helping feed cattle, hauling hay, tending chickens. And has really enjoyed all the visitors and cards and calls. Some who have visited are

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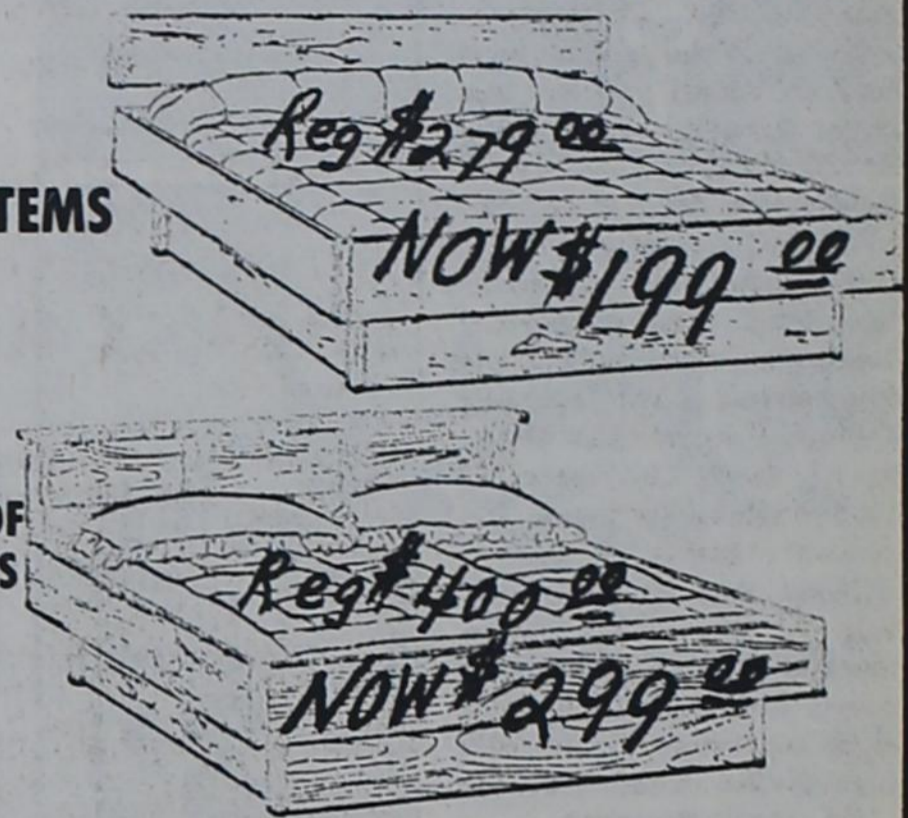
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August 31, 1983

To comply with article 29-b - Annual Financial Statements--Revised Civil Statistics-- Title I General Provisions

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	
CURRENT AND OTHER ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 103,021.46
Temporary Investments	226,000.00
Receivables	22,083.28
Inventories--Supplies	2,770.05
Other Current Assets	6,451.97
Total Current & Other Assets	\$ 360,326.76
FIXED ASSETS	
Land & Buildings	\$ 653,805.01
Furniture & Equipment	185,783.10
Vehicles	57,865.99
Library	24,730.84
Other	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 922,184.94
OTHER DEBITS	
Amount to be provided for bonds and	
Amount available for payment	
of Bond Principal	\$ 25,000.00
Total Other Debits	\$ 25,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS & OTHER DEBITS	\$ 1,307,511.70
LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCE, RESERVES:	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Current Payables	2,819.61
Deferred Income	16,498.49
Debt	25,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 44,318.10
FUND BALANCE & RESERVES	
Fund Balance--Gen. Fund	\$ 309,415.14
Fund Balance--Desig. Pur. Fund	28.92
Reserve for Retirement of bond	
debt.	31,564.60
Reserve for Inv. in Fixed Assets	922,184.94
Total Fund Balance & Reserves	\$ 1,263,193.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCE AND RESERVES	\$ 1,307,511.70

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES	
AUGUST 31, 1983	
REVENUE:	
Local	\$ 590,691.04
State	76,797.35
Federal	17,227.20
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 684,715.59
EXPENDITURES:	
Instruction	\$ 186,911.18
Instructional Administration	1,576.00
Instructional Resources & Media	
Service	4,022.92
School Administration	29,264.67
Guidance & Counseling	1,216.00
Health Service	1,000.00
Transportation--Regular	33,659.35
Co-Curricular Activities	38,957.70
Food Service	32,206.12
Administration	73,078.16
Debit Service	2,687.50
Plant Services	137,227.70
Facility Acquisition	25,255.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ (567,332.30)
OTHER RESOURCES	
Other Resources	8,768.49
Other Uses	< 25,128.01
Total Excess (Deficiency) of revenues	\$ 101,923.77
Beginning Fund Equity, Sept. 1, 1982	\$ 239,954.89
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Equity	\$ 101,923.77
Ending Fund Equity, August 31, 1983	\$ 341,908.66

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Mathematics Disproves Evolution

If evolution is true, the reason we Christians celebrate Christmas is a farce. To believe evolution, one must believe that man began with lower forms of life and steadily grew to the more complicated form of life we now have. In other words, what started as a gob of goo eventually went to the zoo and now has ended up as you. If man has improved consistently through the years, there is no need for a Savior. This happens to be what humanists think the situation is.

Evolution is believed by so many people that a lot of folks don't really know whether to accept it or not. Is evolution really true? Are Bible-toters blind? I submit to you that no theological training is needed in order to know. No fossils or lack of fossils are necessary. Mathematics can give us the answer.

There is an old saying that figures don't lie, but liars can figure. I believe that there are many liars figuring on this evolution line they have fed us. Consider these figures.

It doesn't take long for the population of the world to double. In fact, the more it grows the quicker it doubles. In 1922, the population was little under 2 billion. It had only reached that amount by that year which was slightly over 60 years ago. But it didn't take long to double after we reached that figure. By 1976, it had reached about 4 billion growing at a rate of 2 per cent annually. It has now reached 4 1/2 billion in less than 10 years and is expected to reach 10 1/2 billion by the year 2110. If the population began with just 2 people 50,000 years ago (which is a much more conservative figure than any evolutionists give us) and took 500 years to get up to 4 people and 500 more to reach 8 and 500 more to reach

16 and kept doubling only every 500 years (which has already been shown wrong-the more there are the quicker it doubles), the population would have been almost twice what it is now in 1983 in 16,000 years. It would have been over 2 trillion by the time 20,000 years passes. In 25,000 years it would have been over 2 quadrillion, over 2 quintillion after 30,000 years. After 50,000 years, it would have been over 2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000. I don't know how many there would be now if man had started evolving only 100,000 years ago with just 2 people. No evolutionists believe it started with only 2 people. If you wanted to be accurate about all this and calculated the actual rate of population growth, you would find that the figures to arrive at the population we have now would come out right by going back to Noah and figuring the approximate 5135 years from the time 8 people were the total population. This is not speculation on my part. Someone has done it. I have the book in my possession, but it gets a little detailed for a newspaper article.

I would like to point out that evolutionists won't even consider these things I have brought to your attention. They are so firmly committed to denying God that they certainly made monkeys out of themselves. Is also would remind you that no theory that cannot be absolutely proved is science; therefore, evolution has to be the most unscientific teaching ever taught in Science classes.

Since evolution is not true, the Bible must be. It says we need to accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. I'd hate to go into eternity basing my life on a teaching like evolution.

Ricky Pfeil
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Sweet

From Page 10
of Fame if the state is so broke.

We hunted Santy two days and saw forty million others doing the same. Visited with Otto and Ruth Atkinson, Lwanda Keatheley, Kay Brown, Ruth Taylor, Lucille Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Speaks, Bob Cannon, Mrs. Mancel Baker, and Norma Banks for some.

Our basketball boys won 4th at the Dill City Tournament. The Christmas program will be Thursday night, featuring the High School chorus and elementary kids.

I'm still working on Christmas cards. Seems the Pony Express doesn't deliver those without an address. They sure brought me a letter once with no sign of an address or name. It was meant for me too. Guess it was slack time and they had more time to figure things out.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dodd spent a week at San Angelo with Clydene and Billy Elswick. On Tuesday they went over to Abilene to see Don and Carolyn. Great grandchildren spent a night at Amarillo with John and Phyllis Doucette, helping little Mike celebrate his 4th birthday.

Our youngest grandson, Mike, will be 14 this week. Visiting the Melvin Jarnagins over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Moorman, Elizabeth and Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Atchley Chad and Clay of Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Atchley, Cody and Gene from Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jarnagin Janet, Becky, Kevin and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Purdue of Elk.

About the Christmas cards, we got one to Mr. Joe Flowers and David. I was sort of insulted but Joe laughed himself sick.

Saw Gail Sutton, Lori Thompson, Willie Crawford, and Grace Roberts in town. Grace was walking with a walker after spraining her ankle.

Save your strength for Christmas.

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Lunch; Turkey and dressing and gravy, Cream potatoes, Green beans, Pecan pie, Cranberry sauce, milk.
Wednesday, Breakfast; Eggs, bacon and sausage, biscuits, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch; Burritos, corn, salad, cheese sticks, ice cream, milk.
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Lunch; Sandwiches, French fries, onions and pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk.

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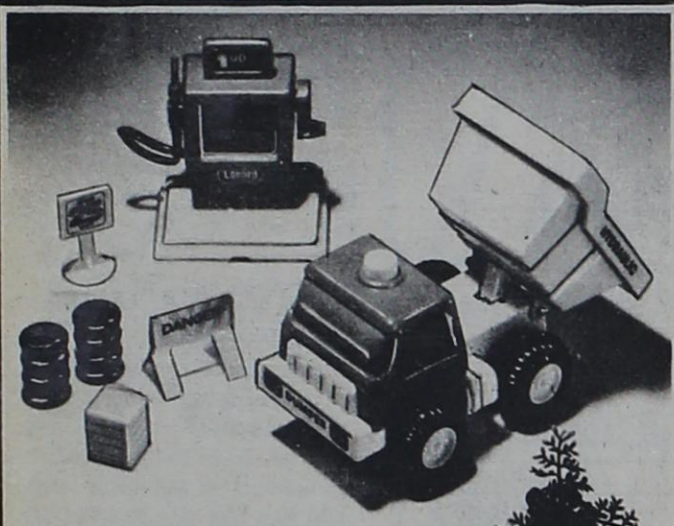
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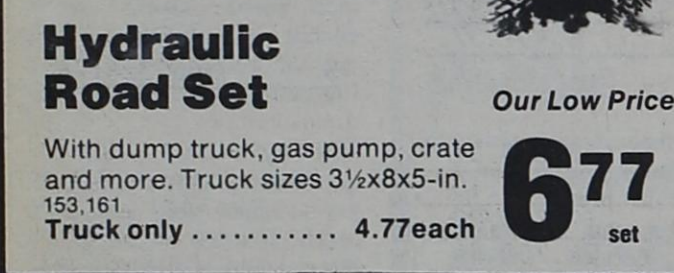
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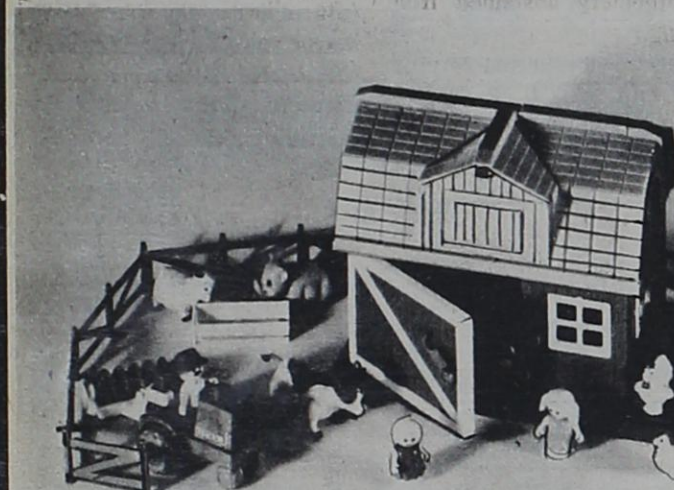
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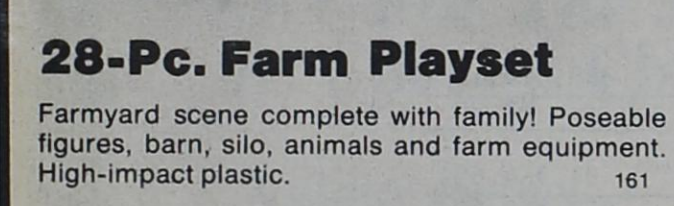
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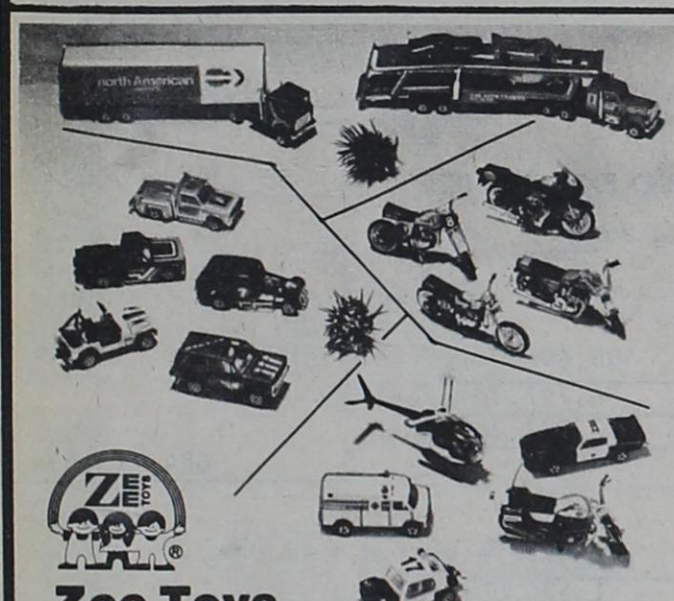
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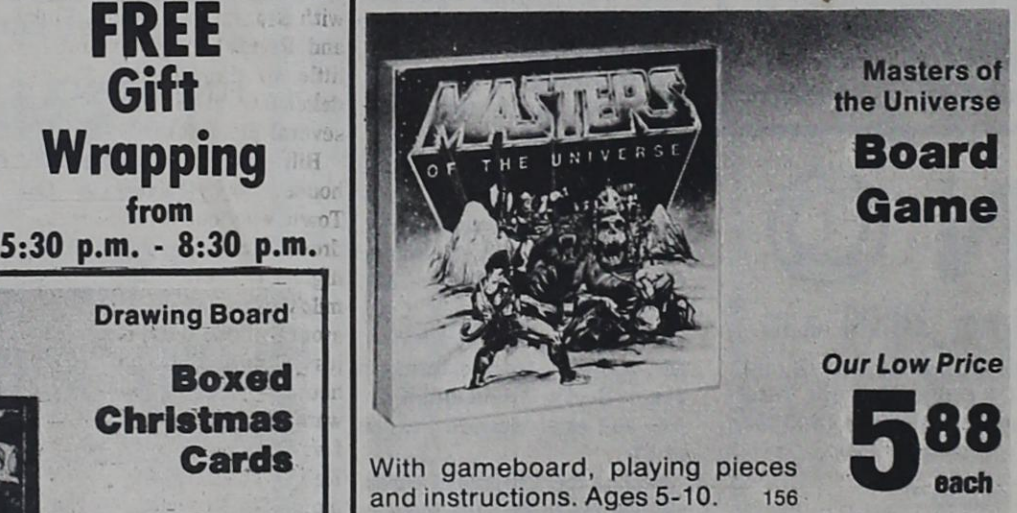
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RUNNERS-UP IN BABY PICTURE CONTEST:



Runner-up: (0-6 mo. Boy)—Coy Calaway, 4 mo. old son of James and LaVonda Calaway, Dugas.



Runner-up: (6 mo. Girl)—Lacey Bryant.



Runner-up: (7-12 mo. girl)—Ashly Blaire Estes, 10 month old daughter of Greg and Diana Estes of Mobeetie.



Runner-up: (7-12 mo. boy)—Micheal Don Wendt, 10 month son of Mark Wendt.



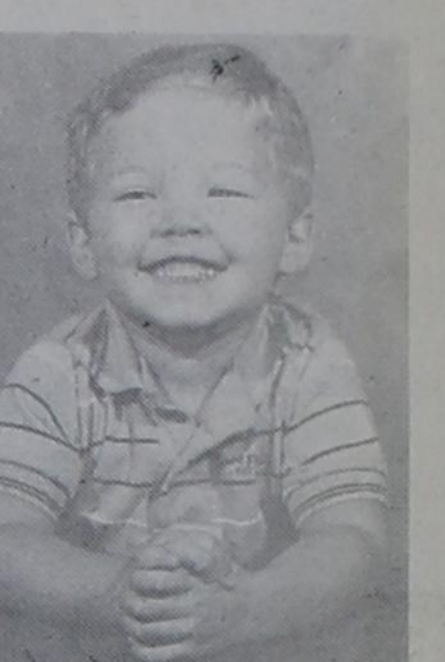
Runner-up: (1-2 yr. girl)—Crystal Cathey, 15 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cathey, Dallas.



Runner-up: (1-2 yr. boy)—Ben Dollar, 1 year old son of Buck and Donneta Dollar, Wheeler.



Runner-up: (2-3 yr. girl)—Whitney Simmons, 2 year old daughter of Steve and Melonia Simmons, Wheeler.



Runner-up: (2-3 yr. boy)—Clay Zybach, 2 1/2 year old son of Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Briscoe.

From: Leroy and Ray Hudson, Sharon Grandstaff and their families.

Re: Golden Wedding Anniversary of Oden and Lois Hudson December 22, 1983

We have been threatened and we've been told. If we give a reception they'll leave us cold.

No gifts, no party for their fifty full years. But we have to do something as the time grows near.

"Golden Memories" we will call it, a book to keep. Your cards and best wishes will touch them deep.

Share a "Golden Memory" on a card you select. Funny, sad or memorable—anything that will reflect.

In some special way how their life gave you a lift will mean more to them than any celebration or gift.

Oden and Lois Hudson
208 Mims Street
Truth or Consequence,
New Mexico 87901

Letters From The Panhandle

Judy Wolcott

DEAR FOLKS:

There isn't any snow, but the Christmas tree is up, packages are wrapped, and we're waiting for Santa. Hmm. Wonder how he travels in the West; he couldn't use a sleigh on these dry country roads of ours. Guess I'll ask someone old and wise, like Louis—Ha,Ha!

Today is the holiday "pig-out" at the school cafeteria. Everyone and their grandma will turn out for a fabulous turkey dinner made by Anna Belle, Virginia, and Geraldine. In fact, we're bringing our grandma along too.

Jon's mother arrived in Oklahoma City Saturday and will be spending a month with us! It's going to be great to have some family here at Christmas.

Jon, Andy, and I made the trip to Oklahoma City Saturday morning. It was a mild, sunny day—perfect for a long drive. We hadn't gone any further

then Sweetwater before, so we weren't sure of what to expect. We found the countryside to be quite different from our panhandle. The earth is so red, and we saw lots of pine trees and meandering creeks. There seemed to be some distance between the small towns but just as the tummies began to growl, we came to Elk City.

We were elated to see a sign for Wendy's Hamburgers. Their TV commercials have been pushing stuffed potatoes, so we split one of those with our hamburgers. Terrific!

Those commercials should be outlawed! I mean, Mobeetie is a neat place to be, and the Stagecoach even has stuffed potatoes, but—there are no golden arches! If you have a Big Mac attack in Mobeetie, you're out of luck!

A lot of the towns we passed through were decorated for the holidays with colored lights and red-ribboned evergreen

boughs. Here and there we would see a museum or little shop we'd like to poke around in.

Some ladies at McIlhany's in Wheeler told me to be sure to stop at one of the Cherokee Trading Posts along the way. I should give them a hug for that. It was fascinating. Beautiful pottery, gay beaded suedes, turquoise jewelry, and souvenir items. Then there were the more exotic items like a stuffed rattlesnake!

We headed on to Okla. City and the airport. The timing was perfect; the plane had just landed. We got to the "deplaning" area just as the passengers came through the tunnel.

Jon's mother looked great! She had had a relatively smooth flight with a talkative person in the next seat. She was awfully happy to be with her oldest son again, after not seeing him for 9 months, and she couldn't get over the size of Andy! We didn't know our way around Okla. City, so we headed back to Texas.

What an evening! Brad had been home all day getting things ready for Grandma, and Greg and Bill had each spent the night and most of Saturday with friends. Everyone was excited and talking at the same time. It was one of those times to store up in your memory for a quiet moment in the future.

Greg had been at Brandon's. They went hunting, and while they were out, came across a coyote den, and a rattlesnake. And this one wasn't stuffed! He struck at them, and they killed him. My son—my innocent (?) little (?) boy—came home with part of the rattle! Talk about adventure!

Brandon also taught him some roping. Greg really got into that. I mean, you don't dare put your feet up and cross them, or "Ricky Rodeo" will lasso your toes!

Earlier in the week, we'd had our first Mexican supper with Brandon's parents, Pinky and Randy Hamilton and his little brother Justin. It was delicious—even Andy had several platefuls.

Bill had been to Kelly's house. Kelly lives in Old Town, way out on the creek. I drove them out there Friday night. It seems like you are miles from civilization curving around those dark roads, and just before you get to the house, there's a big hill with water to cross at the base of it. I was scared to try it, but with Kelly's encouragement, "C'mon, Mrs. Wolcott, you can do it! Gun it!"—we made it!

They had a good time. They were building something, and took time to swing on a rope swing, and walk Kelly's lamb.

There just is so much for the boys to do here. A couple of weeks ago, we looked out at the baseball field on a Saturday afternoon. It was a beautiful day and there were people and animals everywhere. Brad, Shelia, and Diane were walking their lambs. One of the school board members was jogging around the track. The Morris's and Hamiltons' had their 3-wheeler out, and Amy Morris, as usual, was taking the younger kids for rides. (She's even taken this 38-year old kid for one!) Eddy had his Odyssey out, and his buddies were taking turns with that. Even Duke and Tiger were out there battling at each other and jumping back. A lively instrumental came on the radio just then, and the music matched the activity outside. And we thought it would be such a quiet life in the Panhandle!

Mom Wolcott got broken in early in one aspect of life in this country. On the way to Greg's game in Kelton, we had to stop for a herd in the road. She teasingly said, "Is that reindeer?" It was 12



Runner-up: (3-4 yr. girl)—Krista Michele Johnson, 3 years and 5 month old daughter of Larry and Kimberly Johnson, Mobeetie.



Runner-up: (4-5 yr. girl)—Mika Goad, 4 year old daughter of Fred and Kim Goad.



Runner-up: (4-5 yr. boy)—Drayton Dale Dunlap, 4 year old son of Debra Dale Dunlap, Elk City, Ok.

Wheeler City Council Meets

**REGULAR MEETING
DEC. 12, 1983**

Mayor Louis C. Stas called the meeting to order and asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes. Berniece Hall asked for an amendment so the record would show that Mr. Don Rose was requested to bring the Council a reworded letter of permission from his neighbor, Robert Jones, to erect a car port up to the line between their property. Mrs. Hall motion to accept the minutes as amended. Joe Montgomery second, motion carried.

Jimmy Hill motion to pay bills as presented, Berniece Hall second, vote was: Jimmy Hill, Berniece Hall aye, Joe Montgomery abstained from voting.

Bill Owen reported on visiting with Mr. J. T. Tidwell about water at his property north of the City. Mr. Tidwell stated he was installing a purifier on his water system and seemed to be happy with the situation. Mr. Owen reported some street light bulbs needed to be cleaned also he was in search of someone to repair the Library building roof.

Jimmy Hill reported he had visited with Attorney Ken Fields in regards to the purchase of the water wells. Mr. Hill stated he thought all details had just about been resolved and looked like the transaction could be closed by January 1, 1984.

Mayor Louis C. Stas reported Daryl Snelgroves has requested a street light on south Ponderosa Street. Also Leon Sutton had requested a light on South Bryan Street. Berniece Hall motion these request be granted. David Cross second, vote was: David Cross, Joe Montgomery, Berniece Hall aye. Jimmy Hill abstained from voting.

Joe Montgomery motion to notify Southwestern Public Service Company not to turn the street lights that have been turned off, back on. David Cross second, motion carried. Discussion on cost of Water District's election was had. Berniece Hall moiton the City pay its prorated share of the Cost. David Cross second motion carried. The City's proratedshare is \$2000.00.

Mayor Louis C. Stas reported on meeting with County Commissioners on renewing of law enforcement contract. Mayor Stas reported the County asked for a 2 1/4% raise. Jimmy Hill motion the Mayor contract with the County for law enforcement, Berniece Hall second, motion carried.

Retirement for employees

slight, but we ask that Mobeetie residents be alert. In the event of evacuation, a 3-4 hours warning would be given. Residents should be prepared to obey evacuation procedures.

Mustache comes from the Greek word "mystax" which referred to either the upper lip or adornments growing there.

Joe Montgomery motion the meeting adjourn. Berniece Hall second, motion carried.

Local Lions Sell Chances

The Wheeler Lions Club is selling chances on a Commodore 64K Color Computer. The proceeds from this project will go to Girlstown. For just a \$1.00 you could have a computer setting in your home Christmas Eve.

The drawing will be held Saturday, December 24, during the annual Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawing.

If you are interested in making a donation to Girlstown and possibly win this computer, contact Bob Wills or Marshall Andis.



PICTURED ABOVE: Shelia Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett of Mobeetie.

Warning

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uction was J. L. Wamm, District Foreman for Amoco, out of Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. Wamm outlined the company's objectives which are to reach a level of 12,000 feet. At the time of this writing, the drill bit was stuck at 10,500. After it reaches

Mobeetie. Shelia recently took 3rd place in Extemporaneous Speaking at the F. F. A. competition. A member of F. F. A. for 2 years, Shelia also participates in all girls' sports at Mobeetie, as well as UIL literary events and church activities.

11,000, there will be no danger.

It is expected that Thursday or Friday will be the crucial time, and the drilling should continue for a 10-day period. In Mr. Wamm's H2 S contingency plan, he also explained emergency procedures and equipment, and the general evacuation plan. There is an emergency call list which would contact the Sheriff's Dept., the Highway Dept., The Mobeetie and Wheeler Fire Departments, and the 22 residents living in the one mile radius of that area.

Side effects of the hydrogen

Public Notice

In order to comply with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Computer Inquiry II (CI-II) order and subsequent FCC Orders or rulings, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) has filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) an Application for transfer of certain assets to American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T), and/or its subsidiaries.

This Application affects the provision of customer premise equipment (CPE) throughout SWB's service area in the state of Texas. Effective with the implementation of this transfer of facilities, which is expected to be on January 1, 1984, CPE equipment previously provided by SWB, under tariff, will be detariffed and as of that date will be offered to customers by AT&T and/or its subsidiaries in accordance with the order in FCC Docket No. 81-893.

The FCC's order also provides that this embedded CPE shall be offered to in-place customers on a sale or lease basis for 24 month transition period. The order further outlines the rates and conditions under which these sale or lease plans may be carried out.

For the purposes of this Application, SWB has filed proposed tariffs with the PUC, anticipated to be effective January 1, 1984, withdrawing its offerings of such customer premise equipment.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso al Publico

A fin de cumplir con el decreto Computer Inquiry II (Investigación de Computadoras II : CI-II) de la Federal Communications Commission (Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones : FCC) y otros decretos o decisiones posteriores de la FCC, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) ha presentado ante la Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos : PUC) una Solicitud para la transferencia de ciertos bienes a American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) y/o compañías filiales.

Esta Solicitud afecta la suministración del equipo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente, en toda el área de servicio de SWB en el estado de Texas. Con vigencia desde el cumplimiento de esta transferencia de instalaciones, presuntamente el 1º de Enero de 1984, los equipos ubicados en instalaciones del cliente que anteriormente proveía SWB bajo una determinada tarifa, se proporcionarán por AT&T y/o compañías filiales a partir de esa fecha, siendo eliminadas las tarifas, de acuerdo con el decreto en la Orden del Dia numero 81-893 de la FCC.

El decreto de la FCC también dispone que este equipo fijo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente se ofrecerá a los clientes en venta o alquiler por un periodo de transición de 24 meses. Asimismo, el decreto indica en líneas generales las tarifas y condiciones según las cuales deberán llevarse a cabo los planes de venta o alquiler.

Para el propósito de esta Solicitud, SWB ha registrado las tarifas propuestas ante la PUC, presuntamente con vigencia a partir del 1º de Enero de 1984, suspendiendo la suministración de dicho equipo.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, al (512) 458-0227 o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para sordos.



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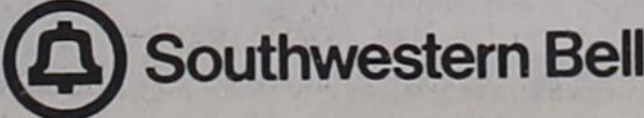
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children, Lee and Esther Brown and children, Bob and Sue Ratliff and children. Also, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron; Gene and Roberta Signs, Cecil Meadows, Andy Banks, Cecil Reynolds, Sherry Wagoner and Shawna; E. O. Kelly, Ruth Irvine and Sharron, Kenneth and Peggy Chandler, David and Phyllis Hefley, Martha Meek, Verline Currie and Stacy and Tina.

We had a nice surprise when we got home about 11:30 Wednesday. Bea Ogle had a big crock-pot of soup hot and Rita Pearson had brought a delicious raisin pie. Bea and Esther Brown ate and visited with us. Then Suzanne Wilson brought taco pie, vegetable dips and cookies for a delicious supper. Many thanks to all!



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