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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



CONGRATULATIONS: County Judge Jerry Hefley congratulates County Attorney Bobbye Hill Monday, January 1, 2001, at the 'swearing in ceremony' for the county officials. Also sworn into office were (left) Scott Porter, Tax Assessor/Collector, and Sheriff Jimmy Adams.

Last Rites Read Tues. For Susie Logberger, 83

Susie Sims Logberger, 83, died Friday, December 29, 2000, in Amarillo.

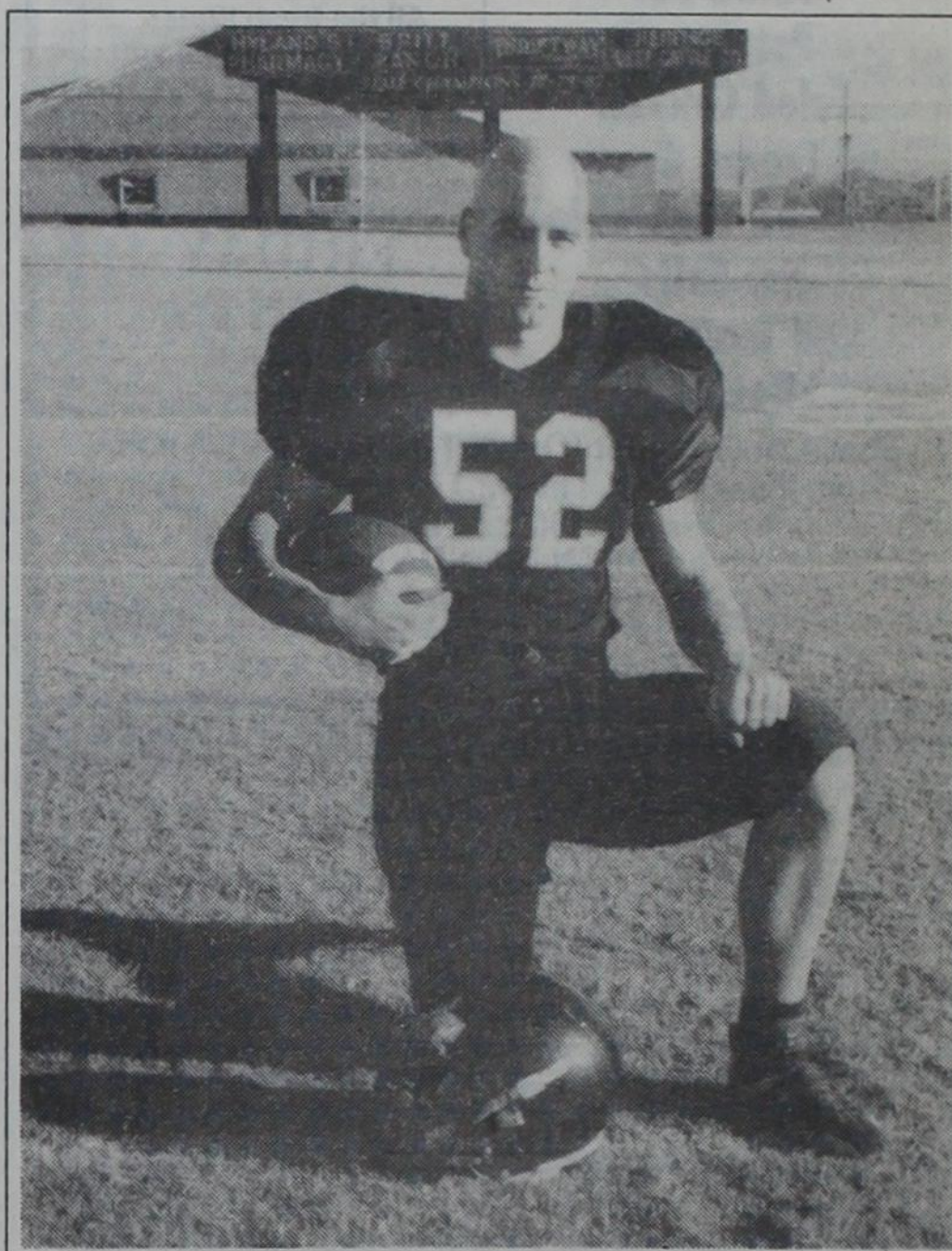
Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2001 in the United Methodist Church in Allison, Texas with the Rev. Wayne Sheffield, pastor, and the Rev. Ernie McGaughey of Tulia officiating. Burial was in Zymbach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Logberger was born on February 1, 1917 in Mobeetie, Texas. She was the daughter of Robert Alva and Viola Anderson Sims. She graduated from Mobeetie High School. She married Verne Logberger in 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico and moved to the Allison Community.

Mrs. Logberger was a homemaker and beautician. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Allison.

Survivors include her husband, Verne Logberger of Allison; four sons, Danny Logberger of Milpitas, Calif., Joe Rucker of Briscoe, Howard Logberger of Sweetwater, Okla., and Alton Logberger of Allison; two daughters, Carolyn Morello of Cypress, Calif., and Suzanne Logberger of Allison; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Allison United Methodist Church; or the Alzheimer's Association.



2000 SUPER TEAM: Bret Goad, a Wheeler Mustang Linebacker, was named to the "2000 Globe-News Golden Spread Super Team" Goad led the Mustangs with 119 tackles plus three interceptions, returning two for touchdowns. "Bret is a kid that's just all over the field. In the 18 years that I've been coaching, he's the best middle linebacker I've ever had the opportunity to coach. He's not a flashy guy. He's really quiet and unassuming. But he's always around the football and he always makes plays," Wheeler coach, Jim Verden said. "My favorite times were probably hanging out with the guys the night before a game and the hours just before kickoff. I'm going to miss all the time we spent together with my friends and all the good times we had. We all pretty much grew up together and spent all our time together," Goad said.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The moisture content of the snow received Christmas, Tuesday and Wednesday was 1.51". An additional .08 fell New Years Day. Warmer weather is predicted for the latter part of the week.

—CWE—

I had only the area directly in front of the office cleaned off. I did appreciate the Kuntz boys coming from the west with the snow blower. Thanks, Darin and James.

—CWE—

The snow is not melting very fast. We do appreciate the work the city employees are doing—grading and sanding Texas Street, where the snow is slow to melt.

—CWE—

The streets are very slick and your advised to approach the intersections cautiously. Eleventh Street between Main and Canadian is very dangerous for west bound traffic.

—CWE—

Activity on the square was picking up Tuesday. We had quite a few people in the office.

—CWE—

It is time to start thinking about 'Outstanding Individuals' to be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in February. Remember it is not enough to nominate someone. You need to list some of their achievements and activities.

—CWE—

The Wheeler County Livestock Show and Sale will be getting underway this month also.

—CWE—

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Drawing, Gift Certificate Winners Are Named

The fourth of four Christmas 'Cash' drawings to be held in Wheeler during December was held on Saturday, December 23, 2000. Eight envelopes were handed out.

The first four tickets drawn were for \$5 each in Wheeler 'Cash'. Stepping forward to claim their winnings were Dale Earl, Joyce Walker, Kaitlyn Jones and Bob Frankenbery.

Two envelopes handed out had a value of \$50 each. They were claimed by Rhonda McWhorter and Betty Jones.

Two \$100 envelopes were given to the Hughes and Reese Kuehler.

At the end of the drawing the First State Bank, Mobeetie and Wheeler drew out \$25.00 gift certificates to the following individuals to be spent with the following businesses.

Wireless Works—Jimmy Adams; Adell's BBQ—Sue Ann Johnson; County Star News—Frank Clymer; Axes—Shirley Dyson; Soto's—David Jones; Jones Fuel—Cory Roberts; Mel's Diner—Tracy Jones; Antique Cupboard—Payton Austin; L & Repair—Shirley Chadwick; Hibler's—Peggy Frazier; Highway—Bonnie Downey; Wheeler County General Store—Christine Atherton; Cross Car Center—Dick Graham; Corner Deli—Omar Gonzales; Mustang Video—Kathy Nibbs; Mainstreet Communication—Rhonda McWhorter; McIlhenny—Brandon Finsterwald; Hefley's—Ed Hershman; Hyland's—Rozena Felton; Wheeler Lumber—Sue Johnson; Wheeler Flower Shop—Justin Lee; Wheeler Times—Jim Montgomery—Marshall Auto—Thynna Atherton; Speedi Mart—Bobbie Walker.

The sorority gave a TV away. Hollie Lopez was the winner.



Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Logberger
Ardie Martin

New Admissions

12-26 Lillian Bailey
James Tye
12-27 Andrew Wilson
Avis Parker
Dismissals
12-28 Minerva Jones
Lillian Bailey
12-31 James Tye
Fat Jones

COUNTY OFFICIALS: Newly elected county officials were sworn into office Monday morning, January 1, 2001. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Joe Montgomery, Constable, Pct. 1; Jerry Bob Jernigan, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2; Hubert Moore, Commissioner, Pct. 3; and Daryl Snelgrooves, Commissioner, Pct. 1. County Judge Jerry Hefley presided at the swearing in.

Services Are Saturday For Clifford Walser, 87

Clifford Walser, 87, died Thursday, December 28, 2000, in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 30, 2000, in the Church of Christ of Wheeler with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Walser was born in Hemphill

County. He was a rancher in Hemphill and Wheeler counties and a longtime member of the Wheeler County Farm Bureau, where he served as director. He also was a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ.

He married Euline Sherrod in 1939 at McLean. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Walser, in 1992.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carolyn Corse of Dumas; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo; or a favorite charity.

Betty M. Pendleton, 62 Buried In Wheeler Thurs.

Betty M. Pendleton, 62, a resident of Grand Prairie since 1967, died Sunday, December 31, 2000, at Vencor-Arlington. Betty was born February 13, 1938, in Pampa, Texas. She was a faithful Christian and member of Freetown Road Church of Christ in Grand Prairie. Betty was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Survivors are her husband of 39 years, O. W. "Junior" Pendleton, Jr.; sons: Randy Pendleton, Mark W. Pendleton, Nicky R. Pendleton and Brett Pendleton; daughters: Pati A. Box and Penni A. Gregory; brother: James Martin; sisters: Peggy Canady and Wilma Whitlow; grandchildren: Brandy, Bill, Brian, Jr. and Ashley; great-granddaughter: Callie.

Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 3, 2001, at Freetown Road Church of Christ, Grand Prairie. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 2001, in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas.

Services will be under the direction of Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie, Texas.



90th BIRTHDAY: You are invited to celebrate the 90th birthday of Annie Ruth Lee on January 6, 2001. The reception will be at her home at 910 Stanley Street in Wheeler. Come and go from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. No gifts please, your wishes are gift enough.

Wait Training To Be Introduced To Parents

Worth the Wait will sponsor a Parent Meeting at Wheeler Schools on Monday, January 8, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose will be to introduce curriculum to be implemented this semester in Wheeler. The curriculum, *Wait Training*, is designed to equip today's teens to postpone sexual activity, thus avoiding teen pregnancy. The speaker is National *Wait Training* Speaker and trainer, Shelly Donahue. Life skills such as communication, goal setting, relationships, and refusal skills are included in the curriculum. Parents and any adults interested in teens are strongly urged to attend.

Worth the Wait is a nonprofit educational organization created to address the problems associated with early teen sexual activity in the Texas Panhandle. Their goal is to delay the onset of teen sexual activity and thus reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy. Worth the Wait promotes abstinence until marriage (waiting until marriage for sex) from a health-care perspective with a strong emphasis on the physical, emotional, and social benefits from this lifestyle.



WHEELER TEENAGERS: These young men were out using the snow plow on the sidewalks on the square Wednesday afternoon. They are Darin and James Kuntz. The snow was up to 15" deep in some places. Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Christian Academy and The Wheeler Times say, "Thank You" for our block.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

The sun finally came out Wednesday morning. We got about 20 inches of snow and not much moving around. They cleared the highway here

Wednesday. Thursday most of the roads have been graded in town.

I guess Dale wanted me to go to work Friday. He dug my car out Thursday. It was in the drive and the snow had whipped up to the windows on each side. We are just thankful the electricity stayed on.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Clifford Walsler. He will be greatly missed here. He was always so friendly and he really loved life. He worked hard and enjoyed every

minute of it.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Friday night with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Charlotte Coward was snowed in at Gene's but got back to her home in Wheeler Friday. She lives next door to Pauline.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Susie Sims Lohberger. She graduated in the class of 1935 in Mobeetie.

Earl Alexander is in the VA hospital with pneumonia. Remember him in your prayers.

Visiting with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson Monday was Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Tyler and Katie and Eddie and Amy Richardson all of Wheeler.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited Friday and spent the night with Doyle and Bulah Grimes. He helped with the feeding while here.

Visiting with Gene and Sue Harrison

over the weekend was Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary and Gary of Quanah and Leslie and Jan Harrison of Booker.

Aaron Laverty back is not doing very well. He is still in lots of pain. He goes back to the doctor on Thursday in Amarillo. Scott and Caaron Neighbors ate New Year Dinner with them.

Gene and Glenda Wilson and Terri of Ada, OK visited over the weekend with Wilhelma Sherrell. They had real sick roads on the way home.

Visiting New Years Day with Bob Bull and Lois Reeves, Alvin and George were Shannon and Stormi Reeves of Claude and George

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Reeves of Elk City, OK.

Word has been received here that Lou Bonds passed away this last summer in Tennessee. She was buried there. She had been fighting cancer for a long time. Her and Joyce were in Crossville, Tennessee with C. H. and his wife. They both have cancer and Joyce was taking care of them.

Hope the weatherman is right that the sun will come out tomorrow. We need to get rid of some of this snow. The dumpster truck got stuck in front of Aaron and Arica's house this morning.

Those visiting Christmas Eve with Hugh and Mae Bailey were Richard and Donna Kay Dickey of Wheeler, Jeffery Dickey of Dumas, Lois and Glen Hughes of Fritch, Jimmy, Veronica, Jesse and Jamie Flowers of Borger, Jerry, Kim, Brenda, Brook and Mickey Hughes of Fritch, James and Lisa, Billy Boyd and Ray Leon Williams of Canadian, Steven and Jean McAlpine, Steven Jr., Berkley, Bailey and Taylor of Mobeetie.

Pierce Walker had a cold but is

getting better.

Aline is doing pretty well. She is staying in and only getting out to have her blood work done at the hospital.

Jeff and Millie Kelley got home to a mess. The pipe under the sink had broken while they were gone and the house was flooded. Jeff thought he had the water cut off when they left. Clint and Maurita Stribling have been taking care of Karen and Kathy while they worked on drying out the house.

School will start back Wednesday after the holidays.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The Museum was closed most of the week due to the snow. You couldn't get up the drive in a 4-wheel drive for awhile. They got it cleared out Sunday.

This week in history January 6, 1882 Sam Rayburn born in Roane County, Tennessee, served as Speaker of the Texas House 1911-1912. Speaker of the US House of Representatives for 17 years until his death November 16, 1961. January 8, 1870 Edmund J. Davis elected Texas first Republican governor. January 10, 1901 Lucas gusher came in at Spindletop setting off the Texas oil boom. January 11, 1862 Legislation passed creating the State Military Board. January 11, 1863 CSS Alabama sink USS Hatteras off Galveston.

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Sure a nice snow. Ranged from six to fifteen inches depending on who was talking. I spent the week in San Antonio with the kids. Joe Dale and Esther came up and insisted that I go home with them for Christmas. I sure had Santa fooled. He brought me a computer with a lot of equipment. It is rather doubtful that I am smart enough to figure it all out.

Of course, there were a lot of other lovely gifts. And so many nice cards. I thank each and every one of you. I really do appreciate all my readers. Saw some today at the Rafter T. Even the waitress mentioned she liked it. This computer can even spell and lets me know when I do wrong. Imagine having a machine correct your spelling!

We did a lot of things in San Antonio. Went to the Alamo. Rode the escalators in River Center Mall, saw the River Walk, went to Market Square, drove by San Fernando Cathedral. Came home and had a gift exchange. Seems Santa dropped by while we were out. Granddaughter Melissa and husband Jim Mance came over for Christmas dinner.

With Pat and Debby Anderson over Christmas were their family and her mother Helen Smith.

Fifty years ago the Sweetwater Baptist Church dedicated their new building on December 31. Abe Hester preached the dedication sermon. Ed Wrath is the present pastor.

My birds keep Esther enthralled. Have several cardinals. Saw four real bluebirds plus several Blue Jays. They have really enjoyed the sack of grain Santa brought them.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Sayre Church of Christ for Mary Brown. Burial was in the Dempsey Cemetery.

The Oklahoma Advisory Leadership Development Conference was held recently in OKC. Attending from Sweetwater were Dustin Hogg, Hunter Copenhaver, Nathaniel Quinn, Nathan Reed.

L. G. and Anne Reed enjoyed Christmas at Cheyenne with Lavonda and family.

The Sweetwater Baptist ladies had a gift for each resident of the Erick Nursing Home. This was greatly appreciated by the home.

We drove home from San Antonio through a snow storm, but it was wonderful how well the roads were taken care of. Especially after we got to Oklahoma. When we got to our mailbox, we found the roadmen had cleared the quarter of a mile drive in. We really do thank all of them. Otherwise, we would probably still be sitting in a snow bank.

Next week, I'll tell you what the onions forecast for the new year. A very Happy and Prosperous New Year to each of you.

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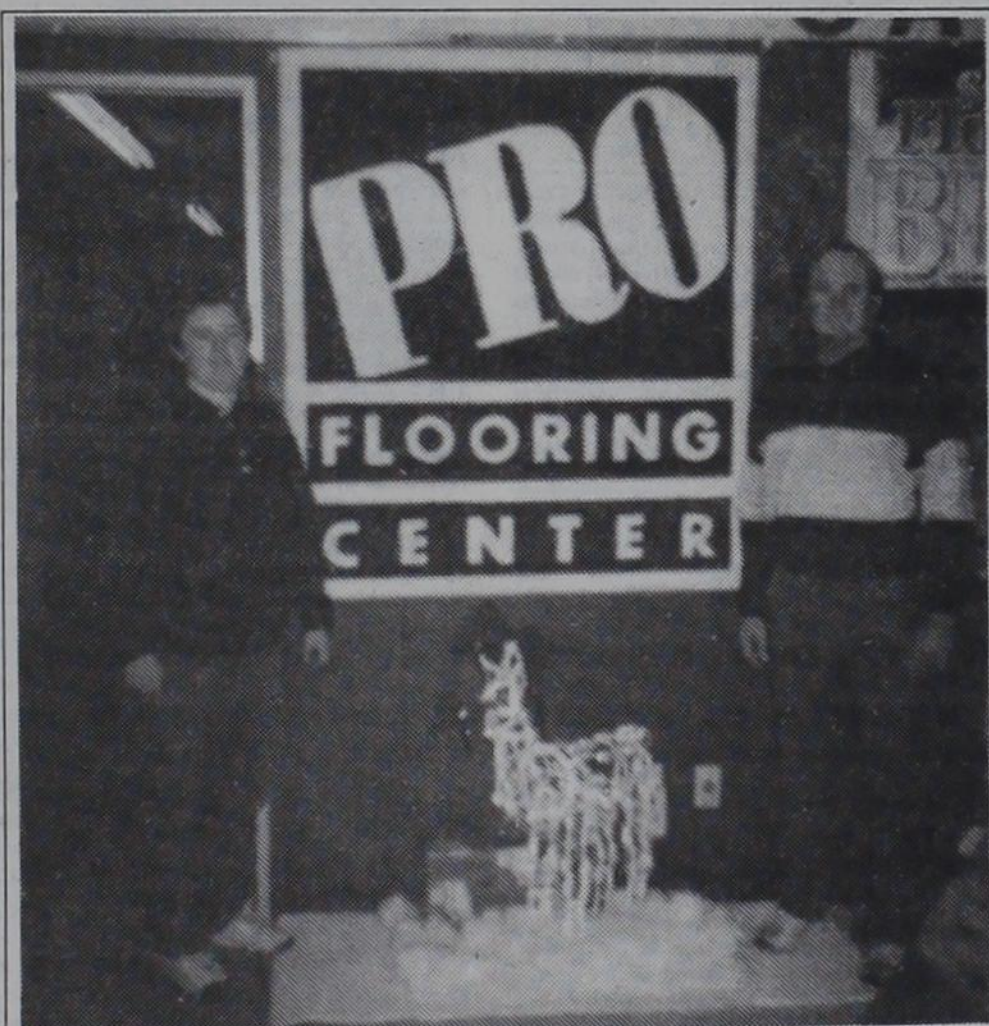
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Emily Mae Seitz, 5 months old, is the daughter of Dave and Teri Seitz of Richardson, TX. Grandparents are David and Melba Seitz of Mobeetie, Joyce Perkins, and K. D. Ford of Wheeler. Great-grandmothers are Nora Babb and Elsie Hughes of Wheeler and Jane Seitz of Mobeetie.

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