

WELCOME to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Sun., Nov. 25, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. & Mon., Nov. 26 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

We invite you to visit our booth at the **Craft Mini Mall**. We will be serving Cokes.

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

SANTA will visit with the youngsters both days in the Crafts Mini-Mall, 402 S. Main, on the west side of the square and Christmas Treats will be given to the youngsters. Pictures of the youngsters with Santa will be taken at a cost of \$2. Spiced Tea and Coffee will be available at the Gazebo.

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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Isaiah 59: 1-2: Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear.

But your iniquities have separated between you and your God and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

The rains we got last week were just wonderful. That's what we had been waiting for. Sunday was just a lovely day with sunshine.

I enjoyed having Wanda Walker

visit me last Tuesday afternoon, she went to Wheeler to take the Allison news to *The Wheeler Times*. Then we ate lunch at the Dairy Queen, then came on home to Allison and visited and looked at the cruise pictures.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison came Saturday afternoon. Darrel went over in Oklahoma and visited some relatives near Reydon. Johnnie fixed my hair and they stayed a while and we visited. They left going home, but stopped by the farm for a little job

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there on their way to Amarillo. They have a new little grandson, Caleb Richard Harrison. He is about two weeks old. So that makes me another great-great grandchild.

When my daughter, Peggy White, and I were on our trip from Amarillo to Clovis recently, we came up along side the relay runners on the highway between Farwell and Clovis. There were several other vehicles in front of the runners and at least six police cars with lights flashing, driving slowly behind the runners, who were carrying flags, there looked to be at least twenty-five runners, if not more. They had started the run at Boston and were on their way to Los Angeles, Calif., a 3,800 mile journey. It was called "Flag Across America". Employees of American and United Airlines, the two companies that lost planes on September 11, organized the event as a memorial to the victims and a fundraiser for the survivors.

So sorry to hear that Loretta Holbrook passed away last Sunday, November 18. She had fought a long hard battle with cancer. Cancer is so cruel. Our sympathy is for her family, relatives and friends.

Eddy and Wanda Walker's house guests this week is their daughter and family, Melissa and Kevin Fleming, Megan and Ashton from Lufkin, Texas.

Ruby Craig's house guests this week are Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cary from Amarillo. Others there on Sunday afternoon were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler.

Billy and Rhonda McWhorter have about finished building a very nice new garage for Ruby on the north side of her house. Tanner and Tyler have helped quite a lot on the garage,

when they weren't in school.

Henry and Dora Lea Dupont from Okay, Okla., are spending a few days here in Allison.

A cold, windy Monday morning here in Allison and some clouds. A little different day than Sunday, weather wise.

Leota Black's guests this week is Terry Dupont from Ft. Smith and Jerry Dupont from Muskogee. Robert Williams, Leota's nephew and his friend, Utah, from Amarillo, visited Leota last week and did some hunting.

Lot of deer hunting going on right now in Wheeler county.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

City last Tuesday doing some shopping and ate lunch at Braum's. Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston were last Sunday dinner guests with Roma and Billy.

Last Tuesday William and Vicki Cornell of Bessie, Okla., visited Lou Cornell. They went to Wheeler and they and Tammy Newman had lunch

together. Bob was working in Kansas and wasn't home to visit with them.

Last Thursday Red and Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson were in Amarillo for Red's checkup with the heart doctor. Last Saturday Red and Anna's weekend guests were Bob and Evelyn Reisinger from Yuma, AZ.

Edna May has a new great-grandson. He is the son of Lance and Lori Sharp of Gruver. He was born last Sunday, Nov. 18. Edna is all excited about this little boy. This makes Edna's tenth great-grandchild. This is Edna's daughter's grandson.

Nadine Reynolds spent last Sunday with her sister, Madalene Terry at Miami and took dinner. Madalene wasn't feeling well.

Sorry about the mistake I made where Gary and Linda Hall had moved to. It wasn't Amarillo, but Pampa.

Jon and Connie Steffey had visitors this week. Their grandchildren from Perryton visited from Monday through Wednesday. The tots had a great time, but nanny sure was tired. Late Friday evening Lewis Aker, Jon's brother-in-law, from Dallas, came for the weekend to help Jon hunt for deer

"Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth."

It is almost as easy to be enervated by triumph as by defeat. Lerner

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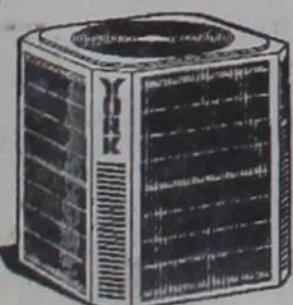
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Sweetwater News By Lois Flowers

In case you didn't recognize it, that wet stuff that fell last night was RAIN. It has been about six months since we had any. It is amazing how well everything looks, considering. Amounts varied, we had .4 in our gauge.

Our Sweetwater School honored our Veterans with a luncheon. The students presented a nice program. C. B. Crook was given a high school diploma since he was called to the service before he graduated.

This is a sad week with the plane crash in New York killing 255. It is a wonder it didn't kill that many more on the ground.

It's nice to have our lady missionar-

To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

I was on my way to the local business Tuesday evening, November, 2001, when I observed a group of 8 or 10 small children, boys, I think, wearing orange tee-shirts supervised by four adults, one in an orange tee shirt, on the southeast corner of the Public Library lawn near the flagpole.

I parked in front of McCain's and watched as the man in orange tee shirt helped the small children raise the United State Flag to the top of the flagpole, correctly. It was then lowered correctly, not allowed to touch the ground, and the small children were allowed, with help, to fold the flag up just right. Then the whole thing was repeated, apparently allowing all the small children to have a part in this important lesson.

I assumed this was a group of scouts, I don't know the ages, therefore I do not know the name of the group. Needless to say, I was impressed. I've no idea who the adults were, but thank you for working with this group of children and for the impressive lesson taught that evening.

I was also very impressed with the large group of people at the Veteran's Memorial for the Veterans' Day observance, Nov. 12, 2001. I was pleased to see the whole student body, teachers, and administrators present. I felt that the Student Council and Mrs. Finsterwald did a good job. Josh Bryant, you did a great job playing Taps. Thank you. The raising of the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of the National Anthem always makes me very proud to be an American. The playing of Taps always brings a tear to my eye.

I am proud of the freedoms we enjoy and all the veterans, who have paid the price, not all with their lives, but be assured, some have paid all their lives, and others are still paying. Ask any surviving veteran; they all have a story to tell.

(signed) Betty Howard

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, November 26, 2001 - FRIDAY, November 30, 2001

MONDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gravy, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Stew, Cheese Sticks, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cornbread, Cookies, Milk

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Brownies, Milk

THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Ice Cream w/Strawberries, Milk

FRIDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Oranges, Milk

TRIBUTE TO AL GRIFFIN

I have read some place where God is calling special people to have a vital part in the government that will rule from Zion. I really believe that the Lord chose Al to be one of the rulers. He must be one of the Lords chosen people. His life was a glory to God and a shining testimony of how God's way should be lived and his Christianity was a model of excellence. He was sincere and right about everything. He sat an example for others each day of his life. He studied the Bible and knew God's will. He was a good brother, always willing to help in time of need. It was difficult to do all the things he wanted to do on account of his health problems. His strength would not let him keep up.

He was patient, kind and slow to anger—he loved his mother and was very much concerned with her welfare. He was also concerned about Ben and took care of him.

May God give him peace and happiness now and forever, welcome him now in paradise, where there will be only peace and joy.

His sister, Sara Loiselle

To Our Friends In

Wheeler & The Panhandle Thanks for all your support during the difficult time of leaving Wheeler. It is very sad to leave our home, friends and clinic. We want to sincerely thank all of you for your thoughts, cards, gifts, flowers and food. And especially for your prayers. We will keep you informed about the success of the bone marrow transplant. Our address in St. Louis, MO will be: Lindell Centre Hope Lodge, 4215 Lindell, St. Louis, MO 63108 Attention: Dr. Robert J. Ingli. We hope to see you all again.

Bob and Janet Ingli

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Mr. and Mrs. Jason Porton

Tracey Davis And Jason Porton Exchange Vows July 27 In Canyon

Tracey Jean Davis and Jason Lee Porton, both of Canyon, were united in marriage, July 27, 2001 at 8:30 in the evening in a twilight garden ceremony at Country Homes Weddings in Canyon, Texas. The Honorable Steven Emmert, 31st District Judge, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Katie and Charlie Taylor of Wellington, Texas, and Steve Davis of Canyon, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Henry Sullivan of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis Jr. of Shamrock, Texas.

Parents of the groom are Larry and Carol Porton of Wheeler, Texas. Jason is the grandson of Marie Porton of Idabel, Oklahoma and the great-grandson of Verda Porton and Crystell Kirby of Idabel.

The couple exchanged vows before a white gazebo decorated with white lights and hanging baskets of colorful flowers and greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length wedding gown of white satin adorned with pearls and sequins on the bodice. Her veil of illusion fell from a band of flowers in her hair.

She carried a bouquet of long stemmed yellow roses, daisies, baby's breath and greenery.

Serving the bride as Matron of Honor was her sister, Paige Nester of Canyon. Bridal attendants were Stacy Arms of Gruver; Leslie Wood, Robin

Hennard and Nikki Burge of Amarillo. They wore identical yellow floor length dresses and carried bouquets of yellow roses and daisies.

Best man was Larry Porton, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Aaron Dunnam of Portales, NM, Craig Bass and Travis Stevens of Wheeler and David Jurado of Amarillo.

Flower girls were Carley and Blake Nester, of Canyon, nieces of the bride and Jensen Hatley, of Clarendon, niece of the groom. The flower girls wore white dresses with daisies applied on the empire waist. The ring bearer was Bryce Hatley of Clarendon, nephew of the groom who was dressed in a black tuxedo identical to the groom's tuxedo.

Soloist, Stacy Arms, sang "When You Say Nothing At All."

Guests were registered by Ashley Taylor of Wellington.

Ushers were Chad Kane of Lubbock, Texas, Rusty Strickland and Jarred Ledbetter of Amarillo and Kelby Ledbetter and Bret Goad of Wheeler.

A reception and dance were held immediately following the ceremony. Serving at the reception were Christi Hatley of Clarendon, sister of the groom; Corby Chick of Canyon, Misty Burge of Amarillo and Cassi Dunnam of Portales, NM.

After a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is at home in Denver, Colorado, where Tracey is attending University of Colorado Pharmacy School and Jason is working at The Golfery in Littleton, and pursuing his education in Keniesology. Tracey is a 1997 graduate of Wellington High School and Jason is a 1997 graduate of Wheeler High School.



CATCH THE BALL CARRIER: Jake Britt, #17; Brenton Goernd, #28, and Evan Watts, #58, bring the movement of the Stratford Elk to a halt. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, November 26, 2001 - FRIDAY, November 30, 2001

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake

THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake

FRIDAY: Pinto Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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