

### First Baptist Church Children's Choir Musical

The Children's Choir of First Baptist Church will be presenting their Christmas musical on Sunday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm. The musical is entitled Dr. Newheart's Christmas Cure . Set in a doctor's office, children come to Dr. Newheart to find a cure for the "Christmas Day Dumps". They learn that in order to have true joy during Christmas, you must understand the true reason for the season. All are invited to attend. It will be a true blessing to all who

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Single Copy 50c "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

# By Louis C. Stas

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday afternoon and evening. The accumulation was near zero. Spots on the streets and sidewalks were slick.

-cwe-Remember the performance of the First Baptist Youth Choir -. My apologies, I was to have taken a picture on Tuesday and worked right through the scheduled time.

#### -cwe-The turnout for the Chamber of Commerce Open House was about

the same as last year with some 150 youngsters coming to visit Santa. -cwe-

Thanks to Wheeler Christian Academy for the use of their gym for the Crafts Mini-Mall and Santa's workshop.

-cwe-Wheeler Care Center had a good turnout for their Open House to kickoff the Christmas season.

-cwe-The tree at the Care Center was decorated with Christmas "Angels" with the names of residents on them. Individuals are to take an "angel" and purchase a present for the individual named. This will assure a present for each of the residents.

-cwe-Say Thank You to Maggie Marshall and Jim and Beth Alvey for their hard work in making the Chamber's open house a success. This was a joint effort by a lot of individuals and your work is also appre-



VISITING SANTA: Santa Claus made two visits in Wheeler; he came both Sunday and Monday to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Open House. He is shown here with Tre McElveney (left) and Shai Dougherty. Both are 6 years old and are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Williams. Shai is the daughter of Brandi Dougherty.

Nathaniel Hillhouse



### **Edith Annette Brown, 82 Rites Nov. 24 At Sayre**

Edith Annette Brown was born November 2, 1919, in Burkburnett, Texas to Ethel Mae and Thomas Edward Snow. She passed away November 22, 2001 in her home, south of Sayre, Oklahoma at the age of 82 years and 20 days.

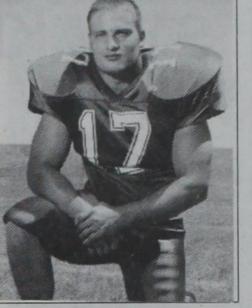
Edith graduated from Ocina High School and attended Sayre Junior College. She was married to Grady B. Brown at Sayre, Oklahoma on February 8, 1941. Edith and Grady lived south of Sayre before moving into town in 1994 after Grady retired from the Elk City Water Department. In 1997 they moved back south of Sayre to live with their son.

She was a member of the Spring Creek Baptist Church and the Northland Quilting Club for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 2 nieces she helped raise, (Dorothy York and Juanita Mullinax), her son-in-law, Wayne Childress, 3 brothers, (Lee, Roy and Louis), and one nephew (Burl Lowrance).

Services were held Saturday, November 24, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. at Sayre First Baptist Church, officiated by Charles Tatyrek and Ray Smart, Burial was at Carter Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Survivors include two daughters, Lucille Ellis and husband, Jackie, of Albuquerque, NM., Pat Childress of Wheeler, Texas; one son and daughter-in-law, Grady E. and Gerri Brown of Sayre; three grandchildren, Johnny Mack Brown, Tammie Ellis Dutton





**Aaron Dunnam** 

#### **Ben Dollar**

### Former Mustangs Are Named On 2001 LSC South All-Academic Team

Eastern New Mexico University sophomore linebacker Ben Dollar and Aaron Dunnam, junior fullback, both from Wheeler, Texas, have been named to the 2001 LSC South All-Academic Team in Football. Dollar and Dunnam were two of 11 studentathletes chosen for the All-Academic Team from 37 players who qualified for the LSC South Commissioner's Honor Roll. Selections were based on academic and athletic success in voting by the LSC South sports information directors.

The LSC South Commissioner's Honor Roll included Dunnam, Dollar and nine other Eastern New Mexico players. Student-athletes gualified for

earning at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average, with at least 24 semester hours at their current college or university.

Dollar contributed to the defense with 6 unassisted tackles and 5 assists. He registered one tackle behind the line scrimmage. He has earned a 3.29 GPA and is majoring in Wildlife and Fishery Science.

Dunnam is working toward a major in Special Education and has a 3.48 GPA. He was also listed on the Commissioner's Honor Roll in 2000. Dunnam carried the ball 37 times for 140 yards and 3 TDs this season. He has gained 541 yards on 113 carries in three seasons at ENMU.

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If you haven't looked at your calendar, you might think the Christmas 'Cash' Drawings start this week. Checking the calendar, I discovered they do not start until Sat., December 8. This puts drawings on three Saturdays and Christmas Eve. -cwe-

Tickets are being given by the merchants.

-cwe-If you would like to participate in the 'Cash' drawing, please contact the Chamber office at 826-3408.

-cwe-

Congratulations, Aaron Dunnam and Ben Dollar! These two former Wheeler Mustangs are now playing football for Eastern New Mexico University. They were both named to the 2001 LSC South All-Academic Team in football and qualified for the LSC South Commissioner's Honor Roll.

-cwe-Congratulations, Ronal Stas Jr! He has been accepted into Pharmacy (Continued Page 4) -

### **Memorial Toys For Tots**

The Fifth Annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, and United Methodist Church.

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

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

If someone is aware of needy families. Please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families names, ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

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



STAFF: Wheeler Care Center's Open House was held Tuesday, November 27, 2001. The public was invited to attend the event and enjoy a buffet of delicious Christmas goodies. The event was made possible with the help of the Care Center's staff; part of the employees pictured here (I. to r.) are Jeremy Lewis, Candy Hilburn, Cherry Johnson, Dustin Tollison, Becky Blackburn, Ginger Bolts and Juanita Pendleton.



**Published In Times** 

Hey Kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa also by sending your letters to Santa Claus to "The Wheeler Times" to be published.

Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

Ole Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on the mail. Also you won't be taking a chance of your letter getting lost in the snow.

Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less, mail it to The Wheeler Times , P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096, so that the "Times" will receive it by December 13.

and husband, Fred, Amanda Childress; five step-grandchildren, Colby Childress and wife, Stephanie and Jeromy Childress and wife, Tanya, Dee Dee Andrews and husband, Macky, Janice Stowers, Rene Niavez and husband, Robert; 13 stepgreat grandchildren, Kimberly, Brooke, Dalton, Cody and Ashley Childress, Crystal, Melissa and Robby Niavez, Dustin, Landon, Karylia, T.J. and Samantha Stowers; 2 nieces she helped raise, Corene Manning of Sayre and Dean Rogers of Sayre; two sisters-in-law, Pearl Snow of Inman KS, and Maxine Snow of Hutchison, KS.; two nephews, Roy Garland Snow of Inman, KS, and Raymond Snow of Hutchison, KS: one niece, Martha Mae Schnurr of Hutchison and a host of relatives and friends.

Wheeler County Appraisal District will be closed on December 7, 2001 for Staff Training

### First State Bank Has Been Named **Five-Star Superior Rated** Bank

November 2001. Coral Gables, FL. **BAUERFINANCIAL Reports, Inc., the** nation's leading independent bank analyst, is pleased to announce that First State Bank, Mobeetie, Texas has earned a 5-star SUPERIOR Rating, denoting the highest level of strength, safety and performance.

With so much uncertainty in the world today, it's good to know we can depend on steadfast community banks, like First State Bank, that are able to shine even in the most difficult of circumstances," remarked Karen L. Dorway, V.P. & Director of Research. "At a time when everyone is asking how they can help in this new war on terrorism, First State Bank is

### **Five Local Students Are** Named To Who's Who

A total of 5 students from this area are included in the 35th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound. The 35th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 15,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately (Continued Page 6)

already doing its part by knowing its customers and focusing on its community -just as it always has. That's something you can truly feel good about," continued Ms. Dorway. "It makes First State Bank part of the solution. And, operating with the same diligence in good times as in bad, First State Bank represents the very best in community banking."

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WHEELER COUNTY FOOD SHOW: The Wheeler County Food Show was held November 20, 2001. Participants pictured here are (I. to r.) Mathew Flowers, Karen Tellman (back row), Caitlyn Burch, Payton Austin.

### Austin, Flowers, Burch Receive Ribbons

Local 4-Her's participated in the Wheeler County Food Show on November 20th. Payton Austin son of Liz and Joe Austin made Chicken Fried Steak Fingers for the main dish category and received a 1st place ribbon, Mathew Flowers son of Patti and Cletis Flowers made a Peanut Butter Bagel for the nutritious snacks catagory and received a 1st place ribbon, and Caitlyn Burch daughter of Sissy and Will Burch made Cranberry Bread for the breads category and received a 1st place ribbon and Best of Show ribbon. Each participant received a set of mixing bowls, measuring cups, cookie cutters and a spatula. The prizes were donated by Thriftway, Hyland's Pharmacy and Hefley Hardware, Caitlyn Burch was awarded the Best of Show. She received a hand mixer donated by

Thriftway. Thank you to all the participants and the donors for making this a successful Food Show. All participants qualify for the District Food Show to be held in Amarillo.

### **Brian Moser Named An All-American Scholar**

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Brian Moser from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Brian Moser, who attends Bartlesville Mid-high, was nominated for this national award by Beverly McIntosh.

Brian Moser will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects All American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors. Brian Moser is the son of Jeffrey and LuCynda Moser of Bartlesville, Ok. The grandparents are Wayne and Jean Mason of Wichita Kansas and Dick and Peg Bangs of Garnavillo, IA. He is the great-grandson of Cecilia Porter of Oklahoma City.

EMPLOYEES: Wheeler Care Center employees did a lot of hard work to make the Open House Tuesday, November 27, 2001, a success. A good turnout of towns people was reported. Part of the staff pictured here are (l. to r.) Deleno Whitaker, Angie Kincannon, Donna Cox, Jim Downey, Eric Cruz and Mary Blackburn.

**RESIDENTS:** Wheeler Care Center residents enjoyed all the company they had at the Open House Tuesday afternoon. Shown here around the "Angel" Christmas tree are (back, I. to r.) Pierce Walker, Katherine Holt, (front) Mary Finsterwald, Edith Levitt, Lou Killingsworth. This will be Edith Levitt's 100th Christmas; she recently celebrated her birthday.



I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We did. Tony came up and took me to Mangum to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel. They are Carleene's parents. Milton and wife were there from College Station, Texas.

It was foggy as all get up when we started, but turned into a nice day. We had nearly an inch of rain in showers during the week. About the first we had since May.

Tony had a visit with Casey Paxton, who used to be at Cheyenne and remembered us.

See cousins (3) Earl and Donna Morgan had their 50th Anniversary August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atha will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on November 29. They were married at the Sweetwater Assembly of God Church. Helen Smith visited Stella Jenkins

Friday. Stella had guite a fright when a deer leaped in front of her car. Banged it up some.

Tony and I bought bird feed Tuesday. Visited Joe and had lunch at Lee's. Sure good.

Allison Lockard and her son, Gus Schmitendorf visited relatives in Springfield, Mo., recently. They went to National Fish and Wildlife Museum, where the cousin worked. Saw over 150 kinds of fish.

Sally Sites called to ask if I'd seen their lost dog-a black and white cocker spaniel.

Funeral services were at Allison,



MONDAY, December 3, 2001 -FRIDAY, December 7, 2001 MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steakfingers, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pork Chops, Potato AuGratin, Ranch Style Beans, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Eclair, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef n Bean Burrito, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk

Texas, for Barbara Loretta Holbrook, 64. She was the daughter of Yoland and Dorothy Fuchs and anonued school at Sweetwater. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Tony and Carleene have been here this week from Orlando, Fla. They are brave souls and flew to Dallas. Then they got a car. Joe Dale's son, Mike and family flew from St. Joseph, Mo. to San Antonio. So I guess the planes are going again.

Had 6 real blue birds and 5 cardinals last week.

Tony has been giving me computer lessons, but I'm afraid it is a lost cause!

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to our friends who called, sent cards, flowers, visited, sent memorials and food.

Thank you Bro. Toby for the comforting service. To Jim and David Wright and Marla Ford for their courtesy and caring.

To the ladies who prepared and served lunch to our family at First Baptist Church.

For every act of kindness we are truly grateful.

The family of J. T. Tidwell

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### THE GOOD NEIGHBOR

A Tribute to the United State By Canadian News Reporter, Gordon Sinclair

Widespread but only partial news coverage was given recently to a remarkable editorial broadcast which came from Toronto in the '70's by Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian television commentator. What follows is the full text of his trenchant remarks as printed in the Congressional Record:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth.

Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extend, Brittain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When France was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and America's reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there, I saw it.

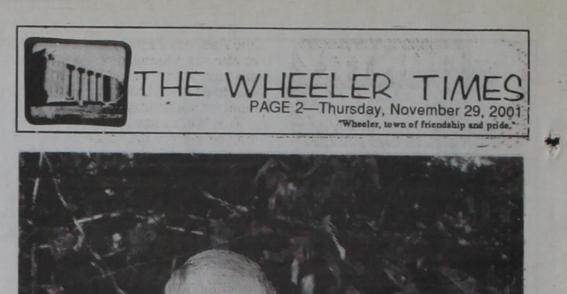
When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

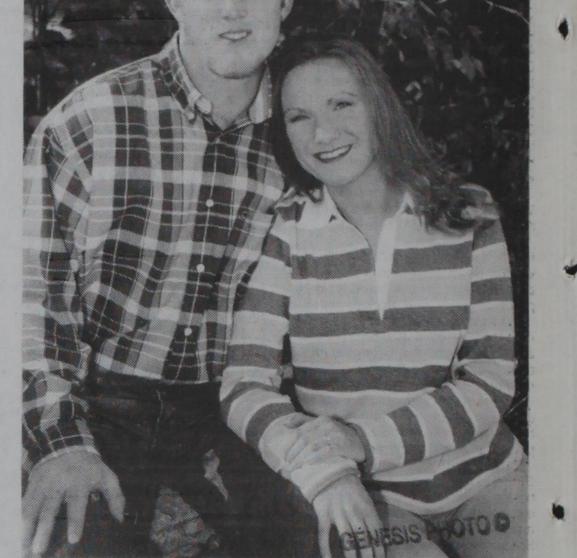
The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans. I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States Dollar build its own airplane.

Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star, or the Douglas 10? If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the International lines except Russia fly American Planes?

Who does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon-not once, but several times-and safely home again.

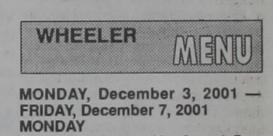
You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and nounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from ma and pa at home to spend here. When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the American who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke. I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to help to other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake. Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is tired of hearing them get kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of those! (Editor's Note: The above article is from the October 2001 issue of The Magazine of Compassion Freedomline. It was brought in by Christine Gilmer.)

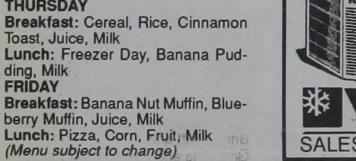




ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE: Bob and Peggy Dukes and Rollin and Mayme Beauchamp would like to announce the engagement of their children, Monty Joe Dukes and Jennifer Dawn Beauchamp. The wedding will take place on January 5, 2002, at Trinity Gospel Church of Leitchfield, Kentucky.







Our Fresh Cut Trees Are Here! Visit our Christmas Tree Forest and select your tree, out just last week! Scotch Pine Fraser Fir Grand Fir Plantation Pine 4 - 12-ft. Or, decorate one of our real Living Christmas Trees then plant it outside after Christmas to enjoy year after year Austrian Pine Norway Blue Spruce Pinion Pine Dwarf Alberta Spruce

Wander through our enchanted Forest of Theme Trees The unique ornaments make great gifts, but also can be used as

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- 11/21 11/23 Melvin Todd
- 11/24 Glen Turvaville
- Dismissal
- Curtis Hall 11/19
- Lula Buice 11/20 11/24
- Joetta Sword **Eddie Gilmer** Melvin Todd 11/26



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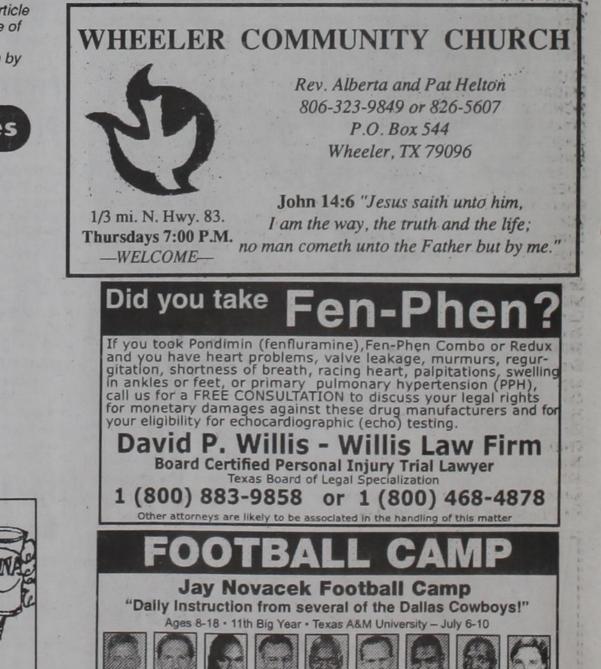
**Bible Faith Lessons** Each Sunday 10:30 A.M.

**Praise Service** & Teaching by Jim Loper Each Sunday Eve.-6:00 P.M.

**MID-WEEK SERVICE** Wed. Evening-7:00 P.M.

Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Deli Sliced Turkey, Bread, Carrot Sticks, Ranch Dressing, Celery w/Cheese, Fruit, Milk TÚESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef Spaghetti, Green beans, Texas Toast, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Panckae Pup or Waffle w/ Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice Lunch: Chicken Strips, w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Milk FRIDAY Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice: Milk Lunch: Cheeseburger, Fries, Burger Fixings, Fruit, Milk

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Romans 5:8: God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for US.

Happy Birthday to Kulani McDermett, Royce Marion, Carol Gordon, Pam Jones, Ed Uryl Luttrell, Shonda Logan and Cary George on Dec. 2; Odessa Mooney, Lee McGasland, Amber Estes, April Goad, Kayla Bateman, Michael Snelson and Dean Meadows on Dec. 3; Kelli Babb, Gena Hargrove, Jerrie Moore, Johy Clyde Helton and Joe Ellison on Dec. 4; Amanda Mick, Misty Glassey, Ondelacy on Dec. 5; David Hefley, Dennis Hefley, Vernal Densberger, Cassie Meadows, Kay Luttrell and Earnest Lancaster on Dec. 6; Rhonda Ferguson, Kay Gatlin, Tex Copeland, Brittany Williams and Robert Cook on Dec. 7; Kade Hathaway, Trai Currie and Kelley Thompson on Dec. 8.

Happy Anniversary to L. D. and Wanda Childress on Dec. 3; Mike and Alice Wesbrooks on Dec. 6.

Next Sunday night, Dec. 2, will be first Sunday Sing at Allison with evervone invited to come and participate at Allison Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet next Monday, Dec. 3, at 6:00 p.m. for a delicious pot luck meal and games of 88 and Canasta. Visitors and new members always welcome.

Correction: Some H.S. basketball games will have J.V. games. Better check with Ft. Elliott School or the players at to starting time.

Thank you, Wheeler Baptist Church and M and M's for the lovely basket with so many delicious goodies. Many homemade. A nice treat and enjoyed the visit from Cindy Bradstreet.

Next Sunday night, Dec. 2, at 6:00 p.m. will be Children's Musical Christmas program at Wheeler Baptist church with cookies and punch following. Everyone invited.

Congratulations to Chris and Acasha Mick of Amarillo on the birth of their new baby girl born November 19 at Amarillo. Her name is Anabel Kayla. She is welcomed by big brother, Luke, one year and a week old. Terry and Shelia Mick and Amanda and Brittney went up to visit them. They also went to Fritch to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Triplett for Thanksgiving. God bless you everyone So sorry to hear that Eugene Ellison passed away. He attended Briscoe School and was a brother to Laverne Helton. Think funeral was Friday. Sincere sympathy to the family and friends. Some visiting Willa Fillingim Friday were Londa Crownover and friend Justin from Weatherford, Okla., Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip and Katie, Charles and Lajo Crownover and Lacy Amber, Triston (4), Justin's son, and Ruth Irvine and Casey Tipps. Also Lucille Underwood, Lisa's grandmother. Good to have daughter Mary Newman and John Poteet come Wednesday to spend a few days. We ate supper at Maxeys and went out and visited with Rita Pearson and got to see how they are getting everything fixed. Looks great. They have done a lot of work and still more to do to get all moved. But kids helped them move in.

and Rebecca Zachary and Elizabeth at Maxeys Wednesday night. They are from Canadian and were on their way to south of Dallas to visit Judy's mom for the holidays.

This Wednesday, Nov. 28, will be 100 birthday celebration party for Edith Levitt at the Wheeler Care Center at 3:00. Happy Birthday, Edith, and many more.

Bevard and Diane Dukes enjoyed having their family home and included Carissa Dukes, Andrea and Tracy Auldridge and Tysen and Deidra and

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John Paul Harris and Logan from Amarillo.

Enjoying Thanksgiving together at the home of Earl and Shirley Jolly were Vickey and Larry Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Keri and Greg Koelzer, Danny Nelson and Danielle and Amy, Cathy and Frank Hooper, Chad and Shonda Harrison, Brad Harrison and Lexie, Byron Jolly and Shelia and Kendra, DeAnn Nagel and Jerry from Elk City, Brenda and Craig Martin from Elk City. Hoopers are from Perryton and Chad and Shonda from Oklahoma City.

Congratulations to Brett and Tara Buckingham of Wheeler on the birth of their new baby boy, Brock Anthoney, born October 26, 2001. God Bless you all!

Rosalie Keelin and Darlene enjoyed visiting with Lucille Helton and Lucy Thanksgiving evening. Johnny and Patty Crawford also visited Lucille and Lucy one day.

Casey Tipps has been taking care of Willa's animals when Willa had to be gone. Keep praying for Willa.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo to Sharon and Harold Bertrams for Thanksgiving. Also there were Lois Hudson, Joe Gatlin and Josh from Denton and some of Harold's family. On the way home Friday they saw Winnie and David Gilmer. Their car wasn't running real well, so the Hudsons followed them

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home.

Saturday Ray and Glenda visited Mike and Jennifer Gradly and Allison and Tina and Eldon Sparks and Ashley and Aaron Miller, all at Perryton.

Willa Fillingim spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Ed and Laurel Hershman and attended Wheeler Baptist church.

Nice to have John and Mary help with lots of things. They even got a nice bookcase and assembled it to put by my work table. Sure helps to get things organized. Mary also did a great job organizing and cleaning a closet and other things.

Nice to see Jim and Bobbye Hill with 4 beautiful grandchildren eating at Maxeys Saturday night. The grandchildren are Meredith and Mackenzie Schooler from Amarillo and Courtney and Ethan Tyree from Wayside, Texas. They are spending a few days and helping with Christmas tree and decorations and having a wonderful time together. They were also back Sunday to Maxeys. Way to go!

Elva Wood enjoyed having James and Suzzie Hubble and Amy and Zane for Thanksgiving. They came Thursday and left Sunday and shopped a little at Shamrock.

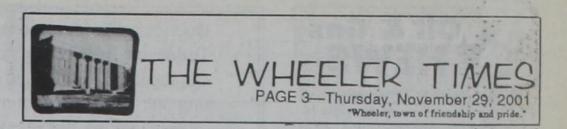
Preston and Elsie Glazner went to Amarillo Monday and met Leona Coates at the airport. She has been visiting a daughter and family in South Carolina for a few weeks.

Brad and Sue Chandler were again cleaning chimneys, if you want to get a fresh start and be safe, their number is 375-2121.

Laura Hershman took her mom, Willa Fillingim, to Amarillo Monday to see Dr. Rush for a second opinion. Drs. sewed a contact in to protect the eye and help with sight. And gave her prescriptions for three different medications for her eye. Willa thought it helped enough that she drove home by herself from Wheeler. Keep praying for Willa.

Good to have Lance and LaJuana Caroland and Lucas from Lubbock visit us Monday and eat lunch at Maxeys with us. They had been to visit LaJuana's parents, Don and Mayme McElroy on the King Ranch, north of Canadian. Also there were Charlie and Kulani McDermett and Tannen, Donovan and baby from San Diego. Lance also helped some with things. So good to see them.

Enjoying Thanksgiving together at Gene and Norma Keelin home were Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy and Darlene, Jerry Keelin, Toby Bradstreet, Kara Kay Keelin and friend from Borger and Daniel, Tracy and Gene and Norma. Later Jerry and Toby visited Rosalie and Jimmy. Myrtle Stages enjoyed having her family home for Thanksgiving and included Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell and Tommy and Sonny and Connie Stages and Sunni and Kandi. They got together in Shamrock at Myrtle's house. Verneal and Juanita Prater went to Childress Wednesday and met daughter, Wanda Prater and brought her back to stay till Friday, November 30. Mary Lou, Jeanette and Wanda prepared the dinner as Juanita isn't very well. Turned out good. She has always prepared such luscious meals for her family. Also there were Carl Lee and Deseray Jahnel. Juanita has had some strokes in the past. Nice the girls can do the work. Mary and I enjoyed visiting with Pauline Hefley Friday afternoon. There with her was Shelly Gonzales. Good to visit with her. Shelly and J. R. and Junior Gonzales live at Briscoe in the elevator office. Junior goes to Ft. Elliott and enjoys sports. Getting together at Jim and Beth Alvey's home Thanksgiving were David and Phyllis Hefley, Pauline Hefley and Kristi Hefley. Pat Childress' mother, Edith Brown, passed away early Thursday morning. She had been very ill. Funeral was Saturday at Sayre. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. Shellie and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner hosted an Ogle family get together at their house southwest of Allison. Janet and Ed Hershenrader and Andrea from Dallas, Kevin and June Sheffield and James and Marti Ogle. Spending Thanksgiving day with Willa Fillingim were Helen Singleton and Maralee, Sarita and Brad Dawson and Shelby and Micaela and Laurel and Ed Hershman. Keep praying for Willa's eye. Dick and Ruth Irvine went to Wheeler Thanksgiving for dinner with Vea Fillingim. Also there were Glenn and Mozelle Thomas and Micah and Cole and Evalyn Free from Tyler. Noveta Atherton and Chynna went down to Darville Atherton's and spent the night Wednesday to cook things for Thanksgiving Day dinner. Others besides Darv were Rusty Atherton





PICKING ANGELS: Wheeler Care Center held Open House Tuesday, November 27, 2001. A Christmas tree was placed in the lobby with "angels" for decoration; each angel had the name of a resident. Wheeler Banking Center was represented at the open house. Shown here picking names from the tree are (I. to r.) Liz Shipp, Stacy McQueen, Kari Richardson and Jay Randels.

and Lee and Debbie Atherton from Dallas. They all had a good time. Later they all took food and visited Sammie at the Wheeler Care Center and she ate.

Enjoying Thanksgiving together at the home of R. L. and Rozena Zybach included all their family and were Melody and Mike Goad, Shane and April Goad and Shaley, Travis Goad, Gay and Mac Purcell and Josh, April and Michael Snelson, Lori and Shane Baird and Lauren and Charity, Royce and Deedy Zybach

and Amanda's friend, Polly from Amarillo.

Davie and Rita Pearson kept Lindsey and Ken's dog while they visited relatives over the holidays at Ida Lou and Slaton. The Pearsons took the "granddog" to Canyon Sunday and visited Ken and Lindsey Criswell and ate a late lunch. Hunter was very happy to see "Mama" Lindsey.

Getting together for a family Thanksgiving at Fat and-Wanda Childress home Thursday included Cathy and Melvin Hunt, Shelly and J. R. Gonzales, Kay and Scott

Luttrell, Brandi and Jason Cochran

and Kayleigh and Hagen, Susie and

Billy Umsted and Brody and Abbie,

Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes, Stacie

Kidwell and Kami, Jackie Dukes, Ri-

chard Rowe, Addie Swift, Dubb and

Nice to see C. H. and Judy Long

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Lunch: Bar-B-Q on Bun, French Fries, Beans, Pears, Milk/Tea WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Burritos w/Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Salad, Pudding, Milk/Tea THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Jelly, Juice Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Biscuits, Jello, Milk/Tea FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Hamburger Fixings, Chips, Cookies, Milk/Tea

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#### Congregational News:

Ardie Martin is still in the local hospital doing about the same. Don Edwards is still home bound. Jack and Bernice Hefley's great-grandson is in the hospital in Oklahoma City. Please remember these sick and any others you know of in your prayers.

Next Sunday there will be a lunch after the morning services, followed by a shower for the Horton family, who lost their home to fire. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Finsterwald.

Russel Gibson preached a good sermon last Sunday. Everyone was glad to see him and his family.

Please continue to pray for our country and military members in the service

Visitors are always welcome to our services.

#### An Invitation: You are cordially in-

vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study ...... 10:00 A.M. services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship ....... 6:00 P.M Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas Wednesday Bible Study ...... 7:30 P.M.

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and Julie and Sarah Beth, Jim Gonding, Ida Mae Goad and R. L. and Rozena. Rozena prepares the turkey and dressing and everyone brings things.

Ft. Elliott High School girls are to play Hartley in the Miami tournament Thursday, Nov. 29, at 3:00 p.m. Boys play later.

Amanda Shields had to spend two nights at Elk City Hospital with stomach pain. They never decided for sure what her problem is. Pray for Amanda, as she tries to finish the last three weeks of her training to be an R.N. at Amarillo College. Amanda had to miss the Thanksgiving celebration at Irene Keys.

Enjoying Thanksgiving Day together at the home of Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Dirbie were Donnie Barr, Stacci and Brad Reis and Alicia and Adrian, Justen and C. J. Bryant, Colby Hanson, Corey and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane. Also visiting were Lou Dean Douthit and LeAndra Whittenberg and Mathew.

Montie and LeAndra Whittenberg and Mathew from Arlington visited Donald and Billie Stuckey and Lou Dean Douthit a few days Thanksgiv-

Holiday visitors to Gaye Hale included grandmother Audie Saviage, Sarah Hale from seminary at Ft. Worth, Elizabeth Hale and David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth from Canyon, Olaf Siviage and cousin, George Vinson, from Mobeetie. George's wife, Betsy Vinson, has been visiting Mary Ruth Fryar at Roswell. Glad to hear Mary Ruth is much better.

Nice to see Bridget Weatherly and Audra and Hagen at Maxeys. Beautiful people.

Nice to visit with Joe and Karen Kelley at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday night. She is a nurse at Wheeler Care Center. Also visited with Miranda Dawson and husband and son, Danny. Miranda is Riley Atwood's daughter and is a nurse at Parkview Hospital. Also good to see Clifton Boydston and three grandkids: Brittaney and Tyler Thompson (Kim's kids) and Cody Dupont (Cheryl's). Glad Clifton is retired from all the traveling and working with oil rigs overseas

Enjoying Thanksgiving together at Bob and Gena Zybach home were Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa from Canyon, Andrea and Tracy Auldridge and Tysen from Amarillo, Steve and Joy Zybach, Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey.

Shawn and Amy Everett and Dakota, Codi and Colton spent several days with J. P. and Martha Meek. Other Thanksgiving guests were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron an Tamera.

Mary Swift, Kelley and Bill Shelton. Morris and Nikki Swift and Nikela, Brian Swift and Jennifer and Marcus Gonzales and Paula. Scott fried turkeys this time. They put up tables and chairs in the barn to eat and visit. Worked out good. James and Marti Ogle and Misty and Casey Gilmer and Abbey from Elk City and Melody and Hickory Hendrixson and Dylan Joe from Higgins all visited Marti's parents, T. K. and Lorene Carter at Amarillo during the holidays. "Oh, Lord my God, we thank you for this nation, This land so great, so wonderful, so free. And may we ever give you-praise and glory. And ne'er forget these blessings. come from thee.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee. How great thou art, how great thou

art." -by Dorothy Risner Willis and I and Mary and John shopped some at Alcoa in Canadian Friday. They have lots of "good stuff". We ate lunch at Canadian Pizza Hut. Shanna Reeves is still working there: Nice to visit some with Melvin and Judi Walser and Eldon there. Also Whitney Simmons with Hayley

Hipkins. There was a large group of people from Spearman at Maxeys Friday night. They were on their way to Childress to a Spearman-Childress

game. Nice to have Dan and Chris Fillingim, Dallas Fillingim and John and Mary eat Thanksgiving dinner at Maxeys with us Thursday. Lots of family groups eating there. Food was very delicious and good to see ev-,

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had most of her family Irene K for Thank ving Thursday. Some there were Lon and Bonnie Hall and Eric and Twanna Hall and Meghan and Hailey from Hedley, Patty Ann and Mack Shields, Amy and Clint Huff and Andrew and Rachel, John and Julie Shields and Maddison from Canadian, Kevin and Heather Shields and Eric, William and Lauren from Elk City, Amanda Shields (Amanda didn't get to stay long), Karen Keys, Tina Porter and Jacey and Kaitlyn, Terry Keys, Edna May, Teresa and Leonard Powledge, Sara and Bobby Ford and Tate and Ty, Jody Powledge and Jonathan, Cindy and Bob Fulgham, Keri and Brandon Dukes for a while

munity Shamrock. Grandparents are Larry and Bobby Jennings of Wheeler and Leon and Bonita Myers of Abra Community Shamrock. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Ellis of Wheeler. For all your ... Insurance Needs, See Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency, Inc. 117 W. Texas St.-Wheeler, Tex. 806/826-3573 •Auto •Home •Life •Health •Commercial •Bonds- -



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#### Week Ending November 21, 2001 Intentions to Drill

GRAY (WESTPANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 4000' for the following wells.

#3 Fowler, 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 50, E, D&P.

#3 Hess, 1320' from South & East line, Johannes Seivel Survey.

#3 Krouch, 1320' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 187, E, D&P.

#9 Lewis, 1320' from North & 2350' from West line, Sec. 65, E, D&P

#3 Magee, 990' from North & East line, Sec. 71, E, D&P.

#3 Massey, 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 183, E, D&P. #3A Rice, 1327.5' from South & 1323.75' from East line, Sec. 33, R.

A. Rowe Survey. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #208 Ellen, 1100' from North & East line, Sec. 8, A-1, H&GN, PD 8350'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Mewbourne oil Co., #1 Parsell Ranch '156', 1700' from North & 1600' from West line, Sec. 156, 42, H&TC, PD 11500".

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #2-31 Pioneer, 1430' from North & 1047' from West line, Sec. 31, 43, H&TC, PD 11500'. Rule 37

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #B-1 Remington, Sec. 121, 42, H&TC, spud 4-30-01, drlg. compl 6-18-01, tested 10-26-01, potential 160 MCF, TD 12101', PBTD 10950' -- Orig. Form 1 filed as #1-121 Remington 'B'

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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 19, 2001 - November 21, 2001. **NOVEMBER 19, 2001** 

MD-Virginia Dean Miller to Texas LaJean Patton, et al, 11-16-01, W 1/ 2 W 1/2 E 1/2; W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. STIPULATION/ASSIGN.-Betty J. Hightower, et al to Donald J. Cauthen, 11-8-01, See Instrument.

ROW-Farren Irrevocable Trust to Oneok Texas Field Services LP, 9-26-01, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Farren Irrevocable Trust to Oneok Texas Field Services LP, 9-26-01, 20' x 30' SE 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Chester Jones, et ux to Oneok Texas Field Services LP, 9-26-01, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Edwards Family Revocable Trust to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9-24-01, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. STL-State of Texas to Mark A

Listen to . . .

Marshall, 11-7-01. ASSIGN.—Amoco Production Company to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-30-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 9 Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Brenda Carole Bryant Griswold to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-3-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Prospective Investment and Trading Company Ltd. to Pitco Investments Ltd., 11-1-01, See Instrument.

A. of JUDG .- Bill Turnbow to Willie Angton, 11-2-01

**NOVEMBER 20, 2001** 

DT-Northern Natural Gas Company to Citicorp North America Inc., 11-19-01, See Instrument.

D-Alice Vonnie Harris to Karen Kay Harris, 11-20-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 26 and the N 160 acs. E 240 acs. Sec. 27, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT-J. C. Brooks Jr., et ux to Bank of America NA, 9-13-01, Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4; 30' E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **NOVEMBER 21, 2001** POA-Gladys Richardson to Leola Stuart, et al, 11-5-01

Chat

School at Southwestern. -cwe-

Congratulations, Brian Moser!

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He has been named an All-American Scholar. Brian is Wayne and Jean Mason's grandson, and is our greatnephew.

#### -cwe-

Hopefully each of you had a Happy Thanksgiving with lots of good food. -cwe-

It was excellent weather and as you might know we took advantage of it.

#### -cwe-

Thursday we were off to OKC for the evening meal with the Arnolds in Del City. The Sherman Stas family and the Fisher family joined us at the Arnolds.

#### -cwe-

After a trip to the mall Friday morning to replace my broken glasses, we got a late start to Lovelady for a visit with the Gillettes. -cwe-

### Wayne and Jean Mason,

(Barbara's sister), our Wichita relatives, joined us for the weekend. -cwe-

The Gillette Brothers performed at the Camp Street Cafe and Store on Saturday evening. Gene and Melba Arnold, Carolyn Bench (Gene's sister) and Mary and Louie McDonald all came for the show.

#### -cwe-

Cathi and Dorcie joined the Gillette Brothers in one song. Good job, girls. -cwe-

Needless to say, traffic was something else. We only had one traffic jam for some road repairs on I-35 near Ardmore, returning home Sunday evening.

#### -cwe--

We also had to work in a visit to the hospital in OKC. Brother Leroy spent most of Thanksgiving day trying to get into the hospital. The Meriwethers were back in Wheeler Tuesday.

#### -cwe-

We played cards Monday evening. The first two games did not go well at all for Bob, Barbara and I, but we made up for it the last game. Mike, Dwight and Jane were the winners for the evening.

-cwe-

### **PGCD** To Hold Election For Four Director Places

Four positions on the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's board of directors will be up for election in February. Director Elections for Precincts 2, 4, 6 & 8 will be held February 2, 2002, in those precincts. Current office holders are Frank Simms, Precinct 2, Charles Bowers, Precinct 4, Jim Thompson, Precinct 6, and Danny Hardcastle, Precinct 8. Precinct 2 encompasses the southeastern portion of Carson County and the northeastern portion of Armstrong County. Precinct 4 covers the southern portion of Gray County, a small portion of northern Donley County, and the southwest portion of Wheeler County. Precinct 6 is the remainder of Armstrong County, excluding the southwest corner. Precinct 8 covers the major portion of Wheeler County. To be eligible to file for a board position, a person must be a registered voter in the precinct for which he/she files. Filing for the office of Director is open through December 19, 2001, at the Panhandle Groundwater District office, 201 W. 3rd St., White Deer.

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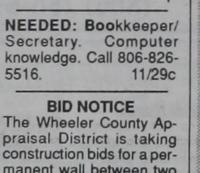
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Monday night Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari spent the holiday in Branson Mo.

Dale and Melba Corcoran spent Thanksgiving with Lorene Rector.

Glenda Wilson and Terri of Ada, OK visited with Wilhelmina Sherrell and Penny Hilburn over the holiday. Those eating Thanksgiving with Wilhelmina were Glenda and Terri Wilson of Ada OK, Penny Hilburn, Michael, Candy and Payton of Mobeetie and Paul of Pampa.

It was good to see Don and Mary Edwards taking a walk. Don is able to walk now but still can't sit.

Patricia Kephart, Melissa and Steven spent the holiday in White Sands New Mexico with Jim Kephart. They came home Saturday. Jim was doing fine.

I was sadden to hear that Betty St. John passed away Nov. 23. Betty was such a sweet lady. Her husband is Bob St. John. She had been a nursing home for years from a stroke. Our sympathy goes out to Bob and the family on her death.

Matt and Collin McCurley of Lubbock visited over the holiday with their parents Randy and Carol McCurley and Hollie.

Randy and Carol McCurley, Matt, Collin and Hollie ate Thanksgiving dinner with Ted and Dortha McCurley in Wheeler.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday in Amarillo with Alford and Jolene Corcoran. Jason Corcoran and triend Jennifer and Riley of Wichita Kansas.

Those having Thanksgiving with Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara were James Moore of Joshua, TX and Inez Moore of Mobeetie.

Those at the Mobeetie City Hall on Saturday November 24, 2001 for a family get together were Bill and Mearlene Scott of Clarendon, Peggy Shelton, Loretta Mick, Willetta Humphrey and Jenny Brillhart of Perryton, Paul, Audrey and Ashley Cummings of Borger, Jack and Joyce McIntire of Amarillo, Leslie and Jan Harrison of Booker, Cindy, Bill, Mary and Gary Gorley of Quanah, James Moore of Joshua, TX, Gene and Sue Harrison, Inez Moore, Wanda, Justin of Oklahoma City came by for a visit. Saturday Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart went to Shamrock to visit at Glen and Venita Weiss. Gladys' sister Vitula Davis was also there visiting. Leola Stuart also visited with Mrs. Bulah Stuart.

Thanksgiving Day Doyle and Bulah Grimes left and went to Miami to Sid and Betty Talley and went with them to Amarillo to the home of Lynn and Mary Sue Stephenson for the annual Brewer get together. The Brewer children there were Audrey Alexander of White Deer and part of her family, Sid and Betty Talley of Miami and part of their children, Doyle and Bulah Grimes Mobeetie and part of their family, Orval and Rosa Brewer of Pampa and all of their family except one grandchild, and all of Lynn and Mary Sue's family. They had 62 in attendance and had lots of good food, pictures, games and visiting. On the way home Sid and Betty and Doyle and Bulah drove through The Celebration of Lights in Pampa.

Darren Grimes of Lubbock ate breakfast Saturday morning with his grandparents Doyle and Bulah Grimes on his way home. Gary Grimes visited with his parents Doyle and Bulah Saturday.

Those having Thanksgiving with Aaron and Claudia Laverty were Gordon & Barbie Laverty, Danny, Shelby and Casey of Decatur, Russell and Kimberly Laverty and Jessica and Shane and Stephanie Irving all of Oklahoma City, OK, Claude Laverty, Brittany and Asher of Amarillo and Scott and Caaron Neighbors of Mobeetie.

Jimmy Simpson of Kathleen GA is here visiting and helping his father Byron Simpson. Thanksgiving they went to Booker to the Simpson reunion.

Those having Thanksgiving with Joe and Melba Darnell were Michael Darnell of Panhandle, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Andrea and Brandon and Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Corey all of Mobeetie.

Danny Hilburn and Josh went to Oklahomafor the holiday. Danny went to visit his children Cheyenne and Dalton. Josh went to visit his mother.

Dennis and Frannie Hilburn and Samantha went to Miami to Frannie's sister Wade and Nancy Jackson for Thanksgiving dinner. Others there were her father Garold Scott, her sister Kerry Pool, Amber, Jason and Shon all of Amarillo. Wade, Tammy and Kenny of Pampa. They enjoyed games and visiting.

Those having Thanksgiving with Charlotte Coward were Jimmy and Margaret Coward of MO., Gene and Judy Coward of Canadian, DeWayne and Tracy McCallister, William and Travis and Lewis and Kerry Cox and children of Houston. Dennis and Frannie Hilburn visited that night. Julian and Jerry Martinez, Michael, Trish and Andrea spent Thanksgiving in Stratford with Julia Martinez, Amy and Luis Flores, Adam, Emily and Louisa, and Velma Martinez.

Jane Seitz and David and Melba Seitz and Nora Babb of Wheeler went to Crowell for Thanksgiving to the home of David and Melba's daughter Mike and Sherlyenne Williams, Kerry, Bryan, Kantrell. They had the meal at the Community Building. Others there were Melba and David's son Dave and Kayley Seitz of Dallas and Sherlyene's pastor and family.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Tim amd Sallie Adcock were Don and Kellie May, Peyton and Shelton of Fritch, Nancy Shelton and Cheyenne from Pampa, Cendie Newman from Elk City, OK, Joe Shelton, Antonio and Amanda Salas, Jayton, Garrett, and Jarrett Childress all of Mobeetie and Lynessa and Derdia Salas from Wheeler.

Jayton Childress went home with Don and Kellie May Peyton and Shelton and spent Thursday night.

Friday night spending the night with Tim and Sallie Adcock were all of their grandchildren, Peyton, Shelton of Fritch, Derdia and Lynessa Salas of Wheeler and Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress of Mobeetie

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Estelle Hodges were Glenda and Terry Dickey and John of McLean Texas, Gail and Eddie Moke of Amarillo, Bruce and Amy Hodges of Dallas, Pat Rowe of Irving and Brad and Melissa Dickey of Beaver OK.

Those enjoying dinner Thanksgiving with Audrey Seitz were Aubrey Seitz and friend T. J., Kiley, Alex and McKinley of Laketon, Kassie of Estelline, Charlotte and James Hefley and Nikki of McLean, Jill Hefley of Amarillo, Lori Hefley of Lubbock, Hollie Hefley and friend Matt of Amherst, Earl and Paula Seitz and Traci, Cody, Jamiof Pampa and Dean and Gena Seitz of Mobeetie.

Sunday dinner guests of Tim and

Sallie Adcock were Don and Kellie May, Peyton and Shelton and Antonio and Amanda Childress. Tim and Sallie took Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress and Peyton and Shelton May of Fritch to Wheeler to see Santa Claus.

Dale and Melba Corcoran met Eric Case and Cody for lunch at Wheeler Sunday.

Hugh and Mae Bailey ate Thanksgiving Dinner in Fritch with Lynn and Lois Hughes. Lynn had got home from the hospital in Dallas. They left Sunday to go back to Dallas to the hospital where Lynn is taking treatments for cancer.

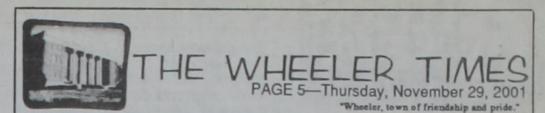
Hugh Bailey visited his niece John and Linda Harvey in Fritch Thanksgiving Day for a little while.

Stephen McAlpine spent the holiday in Odessa with his mother. Donna Kay and Jean went Sunday to meet him close to Lubbock to bring him home.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Dinner at the home of Stephen and Jean McAlpine, Bailey and Taylor were Richard and Donna Kay Dickey of Wheeler, James and Lisa Williams and Ray Leon of Canadian, Jeffery Dickey and Jenny Flowers, Jesse and Jamee all of Borger. Hugh and Mae Bailey visited in the afternoon and ate supper with them.

Lynn Sims spent the holiday in Lubbock with his mother Elton and Wilma Wyatt.

The Delmar Newman family had Thanksgiving at the White Deer Community Center Thursday. Those attending were Delmar and Elizabeth Newman of Mobeetie, Pat and Marietta Newman of Farmington, New Mexico, Billy Newman and Chad of Elk City, OK, Toby and Caren Newman, Dakota Quinn and Kristin of Oklahoma City, OK, Terry and Martha Gardner, Shane and Seth of Miami, Brad and Shelley Yearwood, and Megan of Hydro, OK, Orval and Nancy Craig of Pampa, Adam Maul



and Braxdon and Fiancee of Pampa, Tory Craig and Shawn and Barbara Craig and Shay and Elaine and Trevor all of White Deer. Jodie and Shirley Whatley, Misty and Casey, Buck and Mindy Whatley and Brooker all of Okmulgee, Ok. And Maxine and Steve Cox of Skellytown.

Lots of these visited Saturday at Mobeetie with Delmar and Elizabeth.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Doug and Aline Corse were Steve and Samie Corse and Davis of Mobeetie, Rick and Zana Jones, Ashley and Hailey of Claude and Jana Corse of Arlington and Pierce Walker of Wheeler. Zana, Ashley, Hailey and Jana spent the rest of the week. Jana will be staying another week.

Those attending a Walker Reunion Saturday were Angie Grimsley, Randy and Tricia Walker and Kevin and Alissa Brasket all of Wichita Falls, Russell Vernon of Amarillo, Steve and Samie Corse and Davis, Doug and Aline Corse all of Mobeetie, Jana Corse of Arlington, Zana Jones, Ashley and Hailey of Claude, Tom and Zana Craig of Pine Bluff Ark, Jimmy Walker of White Deer, Pierce Walker of Wheeler. They all met and ate lunch at Mel's and then come back to Doug and Aline Corse to visit.

Aline is feeling real good but had to go back on oxygen and will be on it till at least Dec. 4th when she goes back to the doctor.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Clint and Maurita Stribling were Tom and Debbie Stribling, Darius, Brittani and Jerome of Dumas, Brandee Stribling of Olton, Carol Stribling, Seth and JoAnna Stribling, Randy and Connie Mollitor, Kim and Jessica all of Pampa, Roy and Cindy Stribling and Crystal Campbell of Elk City OK, Shane and Natasha Stribling of Wheeler, Scott and Shannon Stribling of Balko, OK and Chuck and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie.

Jim and Kay Batton have been keeping the road hot to Andrews. Their grandson Jeremy Gudgel plays center for the Andrew Mustangs. They have been in the playoffs in football. This weekend they defeated the El Paso Riverside team. This next weekend they will play South Lake Carol. Jeremy is also the grandson of Marie Gudgel of Wheeler.

Those visiting with Jim and Kay Batton during the holiday were Mark and Jamee Hamilton, Bethany and Ashley of Mannsford OK. Bill and Shannon Morgetee, Robert and Jimmy, Audrey and Richard Gudgel all of Andrews, Stephen and Tammy Batton, Tace and Lexi of Spearman. On Thanksgiving Day they all went to Miami to Betty Arrington's for dinner, Others there were Kay's sister and brother and all of their families. Those enjoy Thanksgiving Day with James and Doris Gatlin were Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon of Mobeetie, Gary and Tonya Gilliland and Cooper of Royce City, TX, Byron Kincannon of Amarillo, Jason and Jamie Holland, Ashley and Jayden of Pampa, Tom and Elaine Dennis and Hailey of Cache, Ok, Jana, Gregory, Andrea, Taylin Kelley Whaley of Laketon, Dudley and Marinda Dawkins and Wesley of Oklahoma City, OK, Ida and Elvin Miles of Wheeler, Bryan and Tammy Matthewson, Alesa, Mari, Christy, and Bobby of Alamogordo, New Mexico and R.L. and Kathy Orth and Lindsey of Midland. Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Jack and Bernice Hefley were Mark and Melissa Hampton, Heather and Dustin of Wheeler, Mark Hefley of Butler, OK, Justin and Tamara Hefley of Mobeetie. Richard and Dorothy Hefley of Woodward Ok came by and visited in the afternoon. The grandson of Mark and great-grandson of Jack and Bernice's is in the

Children Hospital in Oklahoma City. He is some better but still has a way to go. He weighed 24 pounds when he got sick and is down to 16 pounds. He had surgery. He is 14 months old. Darla Hefley was at the hospital with him on Thanksgiving. Remember the baby in your prayers.

Jack and Bernice Hefley had dinner Sunday in Wheeler with Opal Hefley.

C. W. Burch went to Wheeler Thanksgiving Day and went with William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn to Sayre OK to Butch and Evie White's for dinner.

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thankful for. Also there were Lessie Austin and

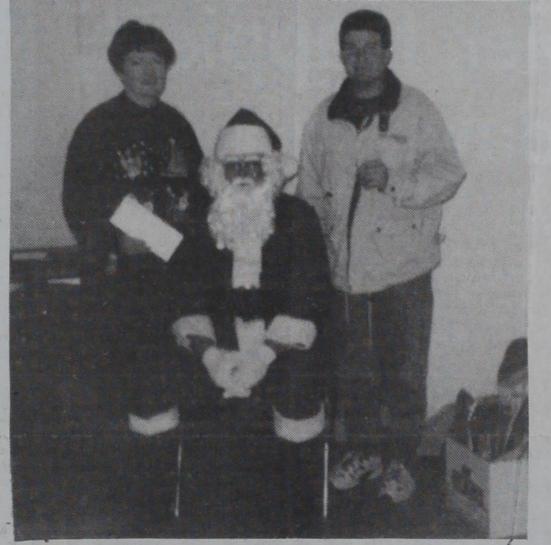
Also there were Lessle Austin and daughter, Charlotte Brown, and son, Eugene; Perry and Paula Helton with Amy and Freddie Hunt and boys; Beckey Zybach with Nelda Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson; Celeste Wiley; Edith Levitt with several family members, who had come to help her celebrate her 100th birthday with all her kids and grandkids.

Oleta Levitt, Doretta Moore's sister and some of her family stayed with Doretta. Oleta was married to Lynn Levitt, now deceased.

Edith Levitt's family all ate at Maxeys together Thanksgiving. Wednesday night they all ate at Mel's and then went to the Care Center for cake. 3 kinds of cake and a party. Family was from McAllen, San Antonio, Dallas, and all over.

Sincere sympathy to Lillian Chesher and other family and friends in the death of Lillian's husband, John Chesher, 77, of Roberts County. John and Lillian were classmates and close friends of Leonard and Bertha Hollis. The guys played football together for Pampa High School. Fine people.

Lee (Leota's, ex Briscoe) Murray's family surprised him on his 70th birthday Nov. 3, 2001, when they walked into Hardee at Pampa at 8:00 a.m. The guys usually meet there each Saturday. Some coming to celebrate with him were his daughter, Penney, and Wes Vernatter and three children from West Virginia, sons, Harold and Julie Murray and three sons from Pampa and Dirk and Johnna, and two daughters from San Angelo and Joe and Sherri and family from Pampa. They all had a wonderful time to-



and Tamara Hefley and Brittany Mick all of Mobeetie.

James Moore of Joshua TX was home for the past week visiting his mother Inez Moore. He also visited his sister Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara. James installed new kitchen cabinets for his mother.

Gene and Sue Harrison went to Quanah for Cindy's birthday. Mary and Gary Gorley came home with their grandparents Gene and Sue Harrison on Monday 19th and stayed through Thanksgiving. Those having Thanksgiving with Gene and Sue Harrison were Leslie and Jan Harrison of Booker, Cindy, Bill, Mary and Gary Gorley of Quanah and Jack and Joyce McIntire of Amarillo.

Don and Willene Burke went to Loy and Pat Burke at Laverne OK on Saturday for a belated Thanksgiving. They come home Sunday.

Lorene Rector visited one afternoon with Leola Stuart.

Those having Thanksgiving with Ivy Richardson in Erick Ok were Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson of Mobeetie, Steve and Terri Richardson, Christy and Beverly and their foreign student Yolonda of Finland, Mike and Rhonda Richardson, and Heather, Cynthia and husband, Marsha Richardson all of Erick. Jimmy and Patsy Richardson, Lisa and friend Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Andy and Liz Shipp, Katie and Savannah were Marion and Ethel Grimes and Willie Renner of Laketon.

Bob Meller and Nadine Lane went to Dallas after the morning church service to be with Nadine's brother Charlie George who is very ill in the hospital there.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Orville Greenhouse were Virginia Mixon, Doyle Greenhouse and Miles Mixon all of Dumas. Virginia stayed and spent the rest of the week with her mother.

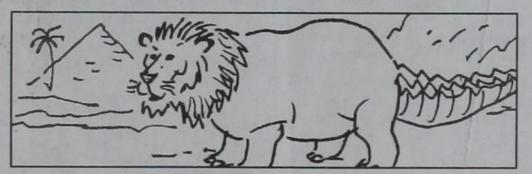
Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress visited in Wheeler over the weekend with their father Sam Childress and grandmother Martha Childress.

April and Andy Finsterwald spent the holiday with their parents Bobby and Mary Nell Finsterwald. It was good to have both of them at church Sunday morning.

Jess Mixon spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with his daughter Travis and Juanelle Brooks. Others there was his Grandson Lynn and Carrie Brooks, Desiree' and Ryan of New Mexico.

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CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE: Pictured is Chamber of Commerce President Maggie Marshall, Santa, and Wheeler Banking Center President Jay Randels. Through a donation made by the Wheeler Banking Center the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce held a drawing for a \$250.00 cash prize. Visitors who made purchases during the Open House got to put their name into the hopper. The lucky winner at the end of the evening was Brenda Sparlin.



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gether and got safely back home. Lee's wife, Patsy, was also there.

I went to Thriftway Monday morning to get a few things and saw several friends getting groceries for family Thanksgivings. Some there were Elva Wood, Nova Jones, Nadine Reynolds.

I felt a little lazy taking my family to Maxeys for Thanksgiving. Sure was good.

When I went to get in my car, someone had parked too close to me. I couldn't get my door open far enough to get my plump body behind the wheel. (Plump sounds better than fat, don't you think?) Maybe I had parked a little crooked. Thank you, Shonda Rose, for sliding in and driving my car up a little when she brought the groceries out. Yea! I could get in.

Nice to see Vaughn and Alice Lister eating lunch at Hasty's Monday. Enjoyed visiting with them, and also with Matt and Mechelle Moore. Vaughn was at W. T. when I was, but was drafted. After 3 years in the military, he was ready to get back to farming.

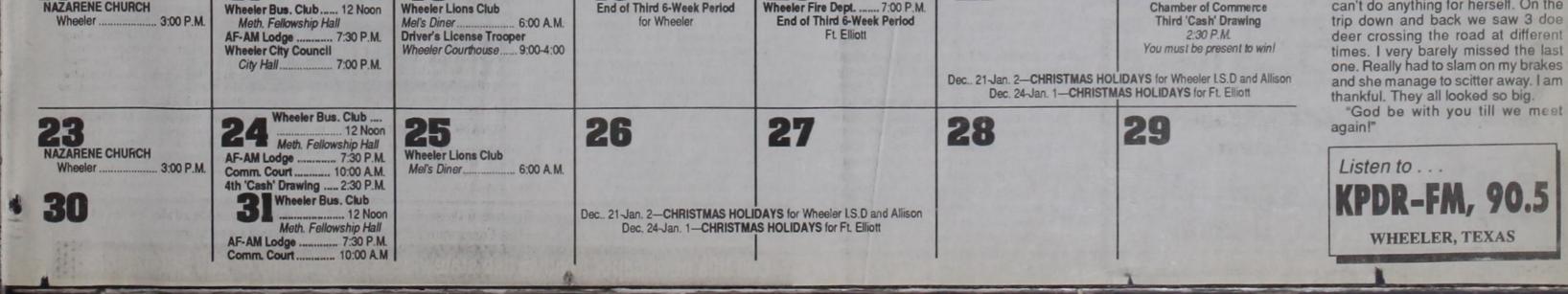
Ft. Elliott J. V. girls basketball team and varsity team played at Wheeler Tuesday night to a large group of Cougar fans. We enjoyed watching some of it, but got tired. Would like to have seen them all play. J. V. girls worked hard, but lost to Wheeler 32-39. A good score considering they have just finished volleyball. Ft. Elliott girls lost four starters from last year. Boys also lost several.

Ft. Elliott boys played Perryton at Wheeler. Wheeler boys just finished football Friday night and wanted more time to prepare. Good to see Addie Swift, there with Cathy Hunt and Amanda Childress and Nita Standlee there with Truman and Betty Zybach from Sayre to see grandson, Kade, play. Bulldog and Dorothy Walker there with granddaughter Jodie Walker to see Kenzie Watkins play. And many more!

Ft. Elliott varsity girls lost to Wheeler in a close game. Ft. Elliott boys defeated Perryton in a close game. We are proud of you all.

We went to Canadian Monday afternoon to watch Casey Tipps play basketball with Canadian seventh grade girls team against Sunray. Casey was a starter and played much of the game, rebounding and making several points. Final score was Canadian 7th, 29, to Sunray 23. A hard fought, pretty close game. Also there to watch were Dean and Georga Tipps and Jennifer and Ruth Irvine and Adam Tipps and many others.

We just got home from Canadian when Darville Atherton came about 7:00 p.m. His pickup lights were very dim and needed a ride home. Glad we were here and could take him. He had been over to feed Sammie. She can't do anything for horself. On the





Psalms 75: 1, 9 & 10: Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks; for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare. But I will declare forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

Been having quite a lot of wind the last two or three days. Sounds like cold weather on the way.



MONDAY, December 3, 2001 -FRIDAY, December 7, 2001 MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

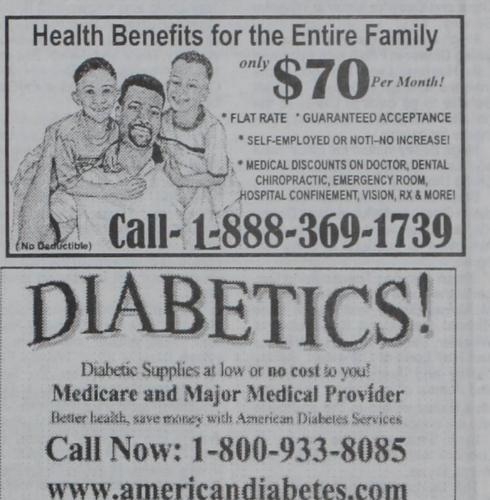
THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

Guests of Eddy and Wanda Walker during the Thanksgiving holidays were Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Meagan and Ashton of Lufkin, Texas, Jonathan and Andrea Walker, Armando and Ama Hernandez and Alexis all of Waco, Ross and Lori Rodriguez, Natalia and Noah of Amarillo, Linda Sanders of Amarillo, Jennie

Walker, Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison of Allison, Steve Walker of Wheeler with his daughter, Jennifer Walker of Plano, James Rodney and Coela Walker of Pampa, Russel and Kathy White, Veronica, Erin and Joshua of Rosenburg, Texas. Christine Gilmer spent from

Wednesday evening to Friday morn-



ing in Amarillo with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison. Others there for Thanksgiving dinner were Jerry and Cathy Gilmer and grandson, Chad Harrison. We had a delicious meal with Turkey and all the trimmings, dessert with three different kinds of pie with whipped cream topping. Enjoyed visiting and being together. Thursday night Darrel, Johnnie and Christine visited Dr. Greg and Barbara Harrison and Amie. Others there were Jeff and Katlie Cowan and baby girl of Amarillo.

Ruby Craig's guests for Thanksgiving dinner were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler and Calvan and Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory and not (Cary) like came out in last week's paper from Amarillo.

Those enjoying an early Thanksgiving with Peggy Chandler and Brad and Sue Chandler were Valerie and Bob Young, Angel Young, Hunter Young, a friend, Lee Caulfield, and Chevy Caulfield all from Lubbock, Tony and Cindy Burrus and their son, Bret, and his friend, Aaren, from Canyon, Marki Stringer, Chandler, Kinin and Jordan from Temple, Okla., Brad and Sue Chandler fixed the Thanksgiving at their home. Other visitors with Brad and Sue were Shea and Bridget Weatherly, Audra and Hagen from Amarillo and Jana Chandler and her friend, Larry, and his two small children from Amarillo.

On Sunday morning Brad fixed breakfast for all of the guests at Peggy's home.



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boat.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's Thanksgiving guests were Kyle and Bernadette Boydston and Noah from Roswell. They came on Wednesday and left Sunday afternoon. Kevin and Theda Boydston and Chelsi from Tulsa came Friday evening and also left Sunday evening, going home. Sunday after morning church service they all went to Maxeys at Wheeler for dinner.

Pastor McDaniel spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his children and grandchildren at Austin. Bro. Chapman was with his son and grandchildren at Ft. Worth for Thanksgiv-

Opal and Juanita Boydston did some shopping in Wheeler last Monday. Forrest called his mother, Opal, last Tuesday from Khazakhstan, think she said that was near Russia. Opal, Juanita and Curtis were Thanksgiving dinner guests with Roma and Billy Brown.

The day after Thanksgiving Roma and Billy Brown and son Merlyn's dinner quests were Lou Miller, Tonya and Sabistian from Oklahoma. Last Sunday's dinner quests with the Browns was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Thanksgiving day Bob and Lou Cornell's guests were Joe and Beverly Smith and Neal of Pampa, Sally Smith of Borger, Rachel and Aaron Laughlin and Paton of Enid, Lewis and Tammy Newman and Junior of Briscoe and Tommy and Becky Hefner, Max Lee and Josh of Stinnett.

Bill and Willa Jeanne Shelton celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception given in their honor by their children and grandchildren. A large crowd of family and friends gathered at the Allison United Methodist church last Saturday, November 24th, to share the joy of this special occasion with Bill and Willa Jeanne.

Billy and Rhonda McWhorter from Wheeler visited Ruby Craig a while Saturday afternoon.

Rita Grayson's Thanksgiving dinner guests were Johnnie Grayson from Amarillo, Brandon and Keri Dukes of Goodwell, Okla., Bryon and Tess Markham and Ky from Shamrock and Monty Markham from Reydon, Clint and Kristy Taylor and Cooper from Sayre, Kevin and Heather Shields, Eric, Will and Lauren and Haley Markham, Hattie Grayson and Colton and Jason Hughes all from Elk City and Tim and Debbie

Drive by the Vance Boydston's home after dark and see the Christmas scene they have out in their front yard. It's very pretty. Kevin and Kyle helped Vance get it all set up while they were there for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Clifton and Louise Boydston went to Canyon on Thanksgiving Day and visited Willis and Mary Harrison. They went to eat at the Radisson Inn, Had a great day together.

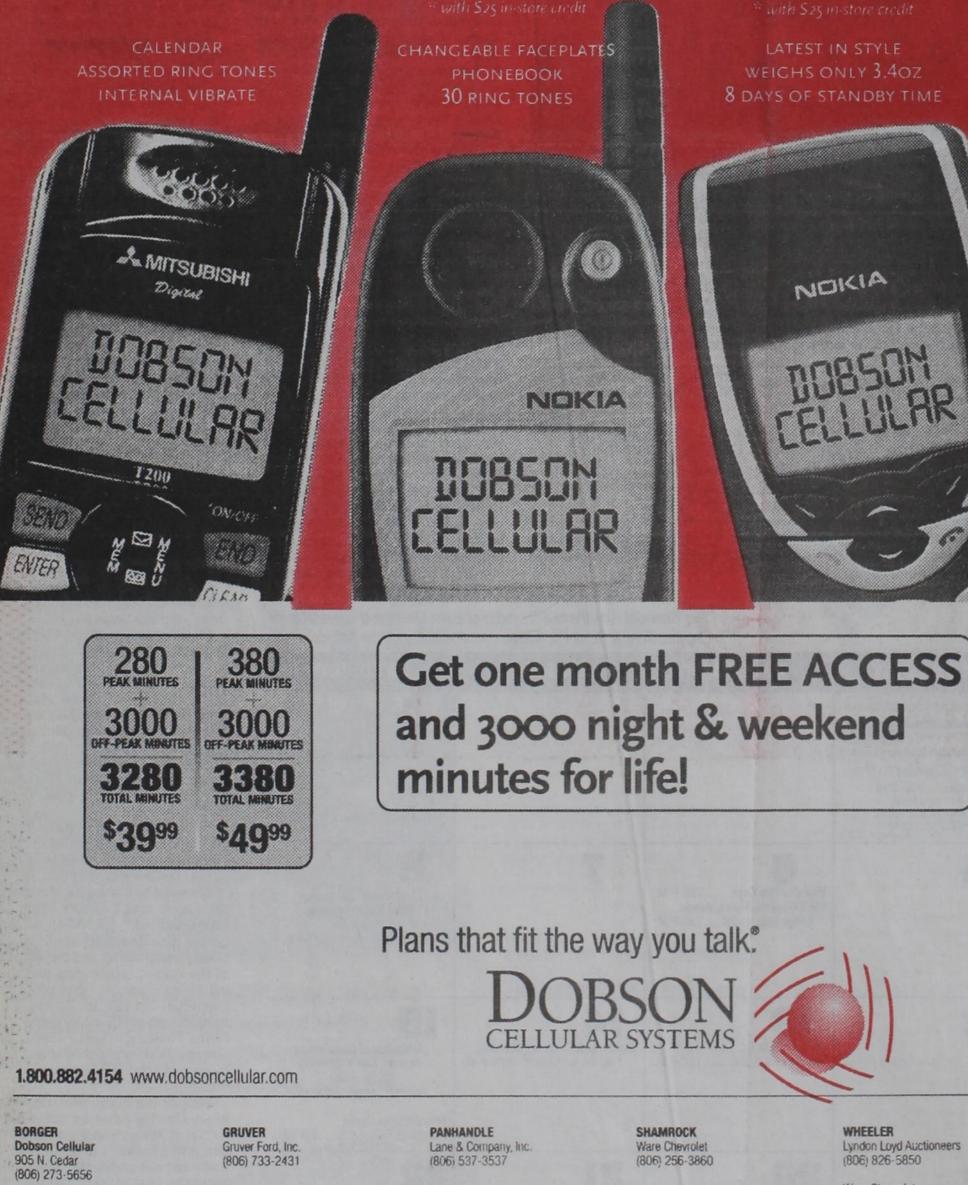
On Saturday Clifton and Louise had their families for Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City, Jeff Chadwick, Jennifer, Savannah, Kabria, Kevin and Camden from Choctaw, Okla., Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Magan and Ashton from Lufkin, Jonathan and Andrea Walker from Waco, Sue Martin Adam and Kristi from Jones, Okla., Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittany and Chase from Amarillo, Ross and Lor Rodrigues and children from Amarillo, Greg Boydston, Tori and Hannah from Amarillo, Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Curtis Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Gary and Julie Boydston, Henry and Cheryl

Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, all of Allison. All had a great day. Also was Kimber Thompson's 15th birthday, so had a party in the afternoon for her.

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**Rita attended Bill and Willa Jeanne** Shelton's 50th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday at the United Method-

Edna May spent Thanksgiving day with Irene Keys and her family, said she had a good, good time and food was very good. I was told Irene said she had 46 guests if not more. I imagine they all had a good time.

Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo., arrived at Peggy Chandlers just as it was beginning to get dark Sunday evening. They have their travel trailer home with them and

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