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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
—cwe—
No exciting news to be reported for the new year, as far as I know.

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I was certainly glad I was not one of the ambulance crew members on I-43 Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The interstate was reported to be a thin sheet of ice. They were having one wreck after another.

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This would be a good time to again say, "THANK YOU!" to our volunteers, both the ambulance and the fire department. I ask you to do the same.

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We see these people in the ambulance and on the trucks when they are called, but this is not all the time they spend at their volunteer jobs.

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There is the training. That which is needed to be qualified to volunteer and that which is required to stay qualified to volunteer.

—cwe—
There is another group of 'volunteers' who deserve recognition and 'THANKS!'; I am referring to those individuals, who serve on boards to supervise the running of our schools, hospitals, etc.

—cwe—
We hear of our school board members going to conferences and wonder if that is necessary. It is a training, which is now required in order to be qualified to serve on the school board. They also get ideas to improve our school system.

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Off my soapbox.

—cwe—
We hope you enjoyed the holidays and had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with you families. We did, thanks to your helping and allowing us to publish and mail last week's paper early.

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The papers for last week were put in the mail Saturday morning. The papers outside the county went on their way and the county papers were held until Monday morning. In some areas, the papers outside the county were received on Monday also.

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And 'F.Y.I.', Thursday's paper, mailed on Thursday, was received in two known instances arrived the same day as the Christmas edition. A problem outside our local postal employees.

—cwe—
We left Sunday morning for a week off and away. We saw all the 'kids' and many relatives.

—cwe—
It was Christmas Eve with the Arnolds in Del City and Christmas Evening with The Meriwether clan in Hinton with the Mark Meriwether family hosting.

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The Ronal Stas family spent Christmas Eve with us and left for home the afternoon of Christmas Day. Jennifer came late in the evening after work.

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Cathi and Dorcie arrived in OKC at Jennifer and Brice's on Wednesday morning and spent until Saturday morning with us. They caught a ride with friends from Huntsville, who were visiting in OKC about a mile from the Long residence.

—cwe—
We returned to Wheeler Saturday evening. The Meriwethers were in their residence north of Wheeler and had pancakes and eggs ready when we arrived.

—cwe—
It was back to the Meriwether ranch Sunday afternoon for vegetable soup.

—cwe—
Oh yes, cards on both occasions and Donald Ford and Mother Smith were guests both dates.

—cwe—
New Year's eve—early part—was cards as usual. Bob and I started out really well with a win—the first game. Dwight and Ben won the other two, barely.

—cwe—
New Year's day was quiet, except for having the Meriwethers and Mother Smith in for a late lunch. I think Barbara made a few telephone calls also.

—cwe—
Such is life with the editor and wife. We wish the best for you and your family.

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Please keep us informed of the activities of your families this coming year.

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And, please share the pictures of a kids, grandkids and greats with for Eastern Panhandle. We like to see how much they have grown also.

Winners Are Named For Third 'Cash' Drawing

The third of four Christmas 'Cash' drawings was held in Wheeler on Saturday December 22. Seventeen envelopes were handed out with one individual having their name drawn three times and one individual having their name twice. Seventeen people have more money to spend. The first money to be handed out were the envelopes containing \$10 in Wheeler 'cash'. Mariana Lopez, Robert Jones, Lori Selby, Jerry Richardson, Charlotte Coward, Preston Glazner, L. E. Crawford (Shorty), Wes Bradstreet, Lori Selby, and Norma Contreras.

The four individuals claiming the \$25 envelopes were Charlotte Coward, Naomi Speck, Terra Taylor, and Marvin Walker.

Two individuals went home \$50 richer. They were Lori Selby and Christine Atherton.

The \$100 winner was Paula Helton.

Eight 'Cash' Envelopes Are Handed Out Dec. 24

The fourth of four Christmas 'Cash' drawings was held in Wheeler on December 24, 2001, Christmas Eve. Eight envelopes were handed out with one individual having his name drawn twice.

The first money to be handed out was the envelopes containing \$25 in Wheeler 'cash'. Marla Salas, Billie Stuckey, Robert Jones and Robert Jones.

The two \$50 envelopes in Wheeler 'cash' handed out went to Lane Erwin and Vea Fillingim.

Two individuals went home \$100 richer. They were Samuel Hillhouse and Bob Frankenbery.

Hyland's Christmas Stocking was given to Baby Case.

Tonya Sentational was given to Amber Maddox.

**Wheeler ISD
Public Hearing -
Financial Analysis
Thursday, January 3,
2002
6:15 PM
Wheeler School
Auditorium**

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Revelation 3:20: I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him and dine with him and he with me.

Happy Birthday to Preston Glazner, 82, on Dec. 31; Annie Ruth Lee, Tommy Whitlow and Nikki Scott Robinson on Jan. 6; Evelyn Huff, C. B. Brotherton, Leonard Fulks and Carol McCurley on Jan. 7; Sue Reames, Brenda Smith, Sue Giddens and Michael Shorter on Jan. 8; William Cornell and Leta Meadows on Jan. 9; Curt Smith and Bonnie Maddox on Jan. 10; Audra Weatherly, Thomas Helton and Sallie Adcock on Jan. 11; Abbey Gilmer, Jodie Crownover Striley and Lauren Shields on Jan. 12.

Happy Anniversary to Rob and Geniva Hogan on Jan. 7; Lois and Joe Flowers, Larry and Vickey Nelson and Steve and Bertie Eudey on Jan. 8.

Friday night, Jan. 4, at 6:30, Allison High School basketball teams will come to Briscoe to play Ft. Elliott. Monday, Jan. 7, Higgins Junior High teams will come to Briscoe to play Ft. Elliott at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday night, Jan. 8, Ft. Elliott High School will go to Higgins to play basketball at 6:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens are invited to XYZ at Mobeetie Baptist Church Friday, Jan. 4, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious pot luck meal, devotional and games of 42 and Chicken Foot and visiting. Visitors are always welcome.

Senior citizens are invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday, Jan. 7, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome for delicious food and fellowship and games of 88 and Canasta. Visitors always welcome.

Nice to have Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Dallas Fillingim meet us for lunch at Maxeys Friday and a good visit. They shopped in Elk City later with Christy Steffek and visited Dan and Chris Fillingim.

Willie went back to Elk City to the doctor Thursday about her eye. Doctor thought it was healing now and didn't need more surgery. Praise the Lord! Thanks for praying for her.

C. B. and Maurine Brotherton visited their son, Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan and JaNaee near

LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

It is certainly with mixed emotions that I announce that I am no longer connected with Heritage Beef Cattle. Over 30 years ago I remember seeing my dad, Joe Weatherly, begin construction of Heritage Beef Cattle. Throughout these years, Heritage Beef Cattle has been recognized nationally as one of the best operations of its kind. In 1995 we won the National Cattlemen's Association "Environmental Stewardship Award." As far as I know, Heritage Beef Cattle is the only feedyard to ever win this award. We have attracted clients from all over the United States. We have had guest visit literally from around the world. Everyday people come to Wheeler, Texas as a direct result of the feedlot. We have entertained many high-profile individuals, not the least of which was our former Governor and now President, George W. Bush. We have been involved in supporting our local community in numerous ways. We have supported the youth of our community and remain very proud of our youth. Hopefully, we have made a positive difference.

As you know, earlier this year our partner and friend, Heinz Prechter, took his life, having suffered from clinical depression. The Prechter family has since decided to sell their interest in the feedlot. Our family had the first option to purchase the Prechter's interest but after serious consideration we have decided not to exercise our option.

The feedlot is currently under contract, and the new owner should be in place around the first of February. My impression of him is very positive, and I have every reason to believe that the company will be in good hands. My hope and prayer is that Heritage Beef Cattle will continue to be the quality organization it has been in the past, and will continue to grow and provide jobs for the many faithful employees who have contributed so much in our past successes.

What will Debra and I do? The Lord is always faithful and there is no exception. He has opened the door for me to manage The Rick Gage Ministries headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. I am incredibly excited about this opportunity although it will mean that Debra and I will be soon moving to Atlanta. I have enjoyed being in the cattle business, but my strongest passion is to see people come to know Jesus Christ in a real and personal way.

Thank you for your support and please keep us in your prayers.

God Bless,
(signed) Rodney Weatherly

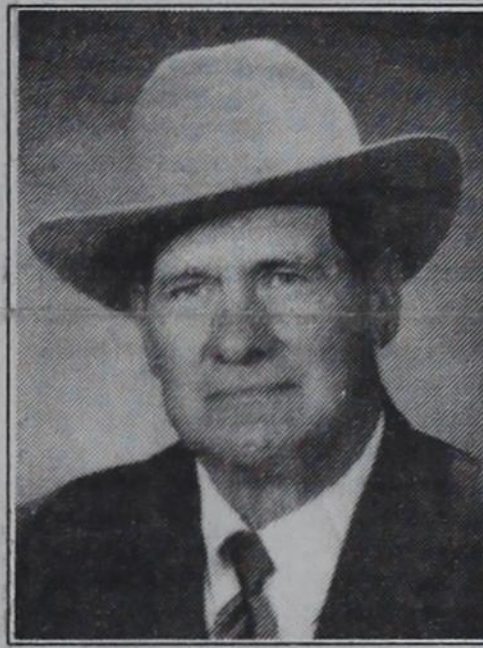
Bill Atherton Announces As Candidate For Commissioner Pct. 2

Bill Atherton announces this week that he will be a candidate for Wheeler Co. Commissioner of Precinct 2.

I have enjoyed being your Commissioner in the past, and I would like to be your Commissioner again.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated in the March Democratic Primary election.

(Political advertisement paid for by Bill Atherton, 7935 Co. Rd. 16, Wheeler, TX 79096)



Bill Atherton

**Happy
New Year!**

Oklahoma City over the holidays.

At Doris Finsterwald's Christmas Day were Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon, Randy and Courtney Finsterwald, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy, Mary Finsterwald and Charles and Donald Finsterwald.

Addie Swift is awfully weak and may be moved to Wheeler hospital. Keep praying for Addie. She has been in Amarillo Northwest Texas Hospital with a blood clot from a fall.

Dean and Georgia Tipps went to Amarillo Wednesday to cousin Barney Steele's wife, Bill's, 80th birthday celebration. There were about 40 kids, grandkids and other family and friends there. They met at Ruby Tequilla's.

Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy enjoyed having Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy, Daniel and Kara Kay and her friend Collin from Borger come spend Christmas Day at Briscoe with them. Jimmy is lots of help. They enjoyed the day.

Horace and Juanita Fillingim and Vea Fillingim went to Amarillo Thursday for Katherine Russell's funeral service and family dinner at Trinity United Methodist Church. Horace is doing better.

Bob and Gena Zybach's family were all together 100% at their house Saturday night, Dec. 22, and included Steve and Joy Zybach, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Casey and Clay and Clay's friend, Emily Wood from Turkey, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan, Carissa Dukes and friend, Ashley Hill, Andrea and Tracey Aldridge and Tanner and Tysen. They had supper and presents and visiting.

Diane Dukes especially enjoyed having all her family go to church with them Sunday, Dec. 23, to Allison Church of Christ, a whole pew full. They all ate lunch at Bevard and Diane's and headed back home after lunch.

Some at Nelda Dukes for Christmas were David and Becky Zybach, Christy and Joe Willingham and Caylen, Brenton and Trevon, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana, Darren Lanou, Garland Dukes and Brown and Brandon and Keri Dukes and all of Bevard and Diane's family.

Fat and Wanda Childress enjoyed having their family together Christmas Eve, except for Addie Swift, who was still in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Some there were Cathy

and Melvin Hunt, Shelly and J. R. Gonzales and Junior, Kay and Scott Luttrell and Brandi and Jason Cochran and Kayleigh and Randsley, Susie and Billy Umsted and Brody, Pat and Amanda Childress, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes, Stacie Kidwell and Kaymi and Jackie Dukes and Caleb Kirkpatrick for awhile. They had a meal together and presents and enjoyed all the little great-grandchildren. Everyone brought food.

Christmas Day at Dean and Georgia Tipps home were all their family and included Terry Tipps and Zach, Adam and Casey and Terry's friend, Sam Mason, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Jennifer, Dwight Tipps and Iona May. Great time together.

Nice to have Lindsey and Ken Criswell come by Saturday afternoon on their way back to Canyon. Had a good visit. Ken will be back to building Ospreys and Lindsey will be back to helping some at Brooks Funeral Home. They recently had a Christmas party with a delicious meal for all the staff at Brooks. Also with them was Maverick, their golden retriever.

Visitors to Walter and Tricia Hand and Monty over the weekend were Walter's cousin, Shelia Miller and boy friend, Van and two children from Ft. Worth. They all went to the ball game with Booker Saturday at Briscoe. Too bad Ft. Elliott lost both games.

Congratulations to Jill (Shields) and Jason Larson at Ft. Lupton, Colo., on the birth of their new baby girl. Sarah Elizabeth weighed 7 lbs. and 14 ozs. Proud grandparents include Edd and Betty Shields of Canadian. Grandma Betty and proud papa, Jason, got to remain in the birthing room for the occasion.

In Friday night games of basketball with Wheeler and Ft. Elliott, Ft. Elliott boys won 61-43. Ft. Elliott girls lost to Wheeler.

Saturday afternoon Booker High School teams came to play Ft. Elliott and won both games. Sorry about that.

Nice to have son Danny come Saturday afternoon and install a PUR water filtration system on the kitchen faucet. Makes the water taste much better and filters out harmful things. You just filter what you want to drink. He also helped trim bushes up and helped Ed Hershman get a fluorescent light over the bar to working. Thanks!

Weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda Hudson at Briscoe were Glenda's daughter, Jennifer and Mike Graddy and Allison from Wichita

Snow Closes '01 and Opens '02

The area was dusted with snow on Sunday. The moisture content of the snow received was 0.13".

The amount of snow measured in town was a little over an inch, while just north of town the snow appeared to be 2-3" deep.

The drivers in the area apparently approached the road conditions with caution, as did those who walked on the snow.

The depth of the snow Wednesday, January 2, was around 1/4". Moisture content was not available at press time.

Certificates Awarded By First State Bank

At the end of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawing, the First State Bank gave away 23 Gift Certificates. Each of the Gift Certificates in the amount of \$25.00 are redeemable at one of the 23 businesses participating in the 'cash' drawing.

The winners of the Gift Certificates were drawn from the drawing tickets used for the 'cash' drawing.

The winners were Betty Salas-Zodells; Robert Hogan-Wheeler Lumber Company; Andy Shipp-Antique Cupboard; Lori Selby-Mels Diner; Sue Ann Johnson-Speedi-Mart; Barbara Fourier-Cross Car Center; Andy

Shipp-E & L Enterprises; Dick Graham-Soto's; Billie Stuckey-Wheeler Texaco; Kylie Hill-Thriftway; Vi Hungate-Mustang Video; Andy Willis-Mainstreet Communication; Tina Bond-Wheeler Flower Shop; Sammy Coberly-Marshall Auto; Cathy Dierra-Maxeys; Lori Selby-Wheeler County General Store; Dustin Lee-Hibler Implement Company; Billy Finsterwald-County Star News; Dustin Lee-Hylands; Paige Jones-Wheeler Times; Paige Jones-Jones Fuels; and Buddy Badillo-Hefley Hardware.

Services For Anne Uzzle Williams Sat.

Services for Anne Uzzle Williams, 79, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 22, 2001 at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Revs. Chris Sutton officiating and Jim Stephens and Harmon Bishop assisting.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001.

She was born July 16, 1922, in Venus and graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1940. She worked as a dental assistant until her retirement in 1982. She moved to Lubbock from O'Donnell in 1998.

She was past president of the 1946 Study Club and was active in the Senior Citizens Club and Meals on Wheels, all in O'Donnell. She was a member of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell and was a former Sunday School teacher.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, the Rev. Charles J. Uzzle on June 19, 1980, and Conner Williams on Oct. 24, 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Walker of Lubbock; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three step-

great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels of O'Donnell.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin

New Admissions

12/21 Becky Zybach
12/23 Minnie Vinson
Faye Risner
Bob Moore
12/24 Emma Meadows
12/27 Mary Hartley
Elsie Hughes
12/28 Pierce Walker
12/30 Natasha Stribling

Dismissal

12/21 Katherine Holt
Andrew Wilson
12/22 Julie Boydston
Becky Zybach
12/24 Bob Moore
12/28 Minnie Vinson
12/29 Mary Hartley
12/30 Faye Risner

Falls. Allison was a flower girl in a wedding at Pampa Saturday. Allison was going to stay a week with grandparents, Ray and Glenda.

Mary Margaret Dodd and C. G. and Rosemary Dodd enjoyed having family for several days over Christmas and included Jack and Diane Cody from Graham, Lisa and Paul Bentley and Jessica and Ashley from Amarillo, Joel and Laura Dodd and Brandon, Brandi and Bradley from North Richland Hills, Texas. They had a wonderful time together and shared cooking and visiting.

Margie Meadows had all her boys home for Christmas and some other family members and included E. J. and Joy Meadows and Misty, Brady and Sarah Meadows and Robert, John Meadows and Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Leslie and Kevin Wilson and children and Ben and Tonia Meadow and children and Reagan from Canyon. They had a good time together and especially all the little ones.

Nice to meet Dorothy Ellis, mother of Larry Jennings, eating with Larry and Bobby at Maxeys.

Pray for Rodney and Deborah Weatherly as they move to Georgia to join the Rick Gage Crusade World Wide Ministry. God be with you.

The Heritage Beef Cattle Co sold to someone from Oklahoma City.

Bevard and Diane Dukes had all their family home for the weekend before Christmas. Andrea Aldridge brought Tysen and Logan Harris down to the ball game at Shamrock Friday. Logan had a bad cough and his cough syrup got spilled. Tysen's cough syrup made him pretty hyper.

Saturday afternoon they all went over to Nelda Dukes to visit. Tysen ran into a table and busted his head open and had to go to the emergency room for stitches. Of course he didn't suffer in silence or stillness. (Tracy and Tanner also came to the ball game and to Nelda's). Tysen was so excited about all the presents at Bob and Gena's that he bounced on a big package and fell against the wall and stitches came open and had to be back to the E.R. So pretty late for the presents. This time doctor just put the butterfly tapes on the cut. Bevard cut his finger on his new knife, but wouldn't go back to the E.R. even though pretty deep. But doing o.k. So at Bevard's were Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan, Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tysen and Tanner and Carissa Dukes and friend, Ashley Hill. Monday John Paul and

Deidre and Logan went to Colorado for the Harris family Christmas in a cabin with several there and slippery roads. Scary.

In games at Shamrock Friday night, Ft. Elliott boys won 73 to 34. Ft. Elliott High School girls lost 54-64 in a close game.

Dean and Linda Lieb from Morse came down Thursday to take Linda's mom, Edna May, back to Morse to spend a week with them and see all the kids, grandkids and great-grand-

Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Christopher, James and Nicholas came to spend a few days with Lessie Austin and Joe and Liz Austin and Payton and Korbin. Good to see them all eating at Maxeys Saturday night, Dec. 22. Kenneth's family is from Gravette, Ark. They have a pharmacy there, so hard to get away. Payton really enjoys his cousins. Also at Maxeys Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Worthan from Lindsey, Okla. and daughter. He was to preach at Wheeler Church of Christ in view of a call Sunday morning, Dec. 23.

About September 25, Edie Phillips had to have surgery to repair a hole in her heart. She is doing pretty well now. But before she could start driving on Nov. 14, Charlie Phillips had a serious wreck and is still on crutches, unable to drive. He also had a head and chest injury. He is sure anxious to get off the crutches. Edie is driving now. They used to live in KN house and Mike went to Briscoe school.

Hestell Killingsworth had a big family gathering at Maxeys Sunday, Dec. 23, and included JoAnn Simmons, Delores and Weldon Simmons, Riley and Deleisa Atwood, Jotanna Simmons, Matt Johnson and Dave and Janice Johnson and Colton and Danni from Guymon. They hope to have a visit from Jill Hammer and family from Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., in early January.

Rob and Geniva Hogan from Stillwater are spending two weeks with Chuck and Louise Hogan. Good to see them all out at Maxeys Sunday, Dec. 23.

Dorothy and Cliff Walker enjoyed having their family together Sunday, Dec. 23 at Nancy and Charles Davis home at Howardwick. Some others there were Danny and Diane Davis and Joshua and Will from Amarillo, DeAnn Wood and her daughter, Tiffaney and husband, Darlene Useleton, Sean and Becky Davis from Amarillo and Donnie Davis from Elk City.

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Getting together Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Jamey and Donnie Walker and boys in Wheeler were Jeff and Dorothy, Dusty Walker and Mike from Wildorado, Misty Walker from Briscoe, Bill and Kyla Walker and a friend of Misty's (they went skiing later to Red River), Jodie and Wendell Moore, Kenzie Watkins, and Steven Horton and Blake Shayla from Tulia.

Mybil and Iva Alexander had all the family at their house in Lefors Sunday, Dec. 23, and included in and Dave Reichstadt from Canyon, Sheri and Shel Cox from Oklahoma, Debi Hall, Larry and Amy Nelson, Danny Nelson and Julie and Amy, Jimmy Nelson and Keri Koelzer.

Anthony and Wanda Francis went to Phoenix, Ariz., over the holidays and visited Ashley and Monica in the field and Kieva and Whitney. They went to hear that Glen Scott had a front roll-over wreck. Pray for this man.

Hunters came to Willa's Sunday and helped carry and feed to her animals and send on her mail for her. She really appreciated it. No church at Gageby. Pretty slippery roads and snowing heavily for the widow ladies. No Sunday night service at Wheeler Baptist because of the snow, Dec. 30.

Amber Maddox showed three pigs at Cheyenne, Okla., Friday and got one first and one third. Congrats!

Dean and Linda Lieb came and got Linda's mom, Edna May, to spend a week with them over Christmas. She

enjoyed being with her family, which also included John and Cindy Lieb and Mollie, Kate and Cooper, Lori Sharp and Rhett Blaine from Gruver, Edwin and Sue Begert and Carrie Franklin and Tom, Aimiee and Jamie from Amarillo. Edna came home Thursday. Edna also got to go to the school program at Pringle-Morse to see the great-grands in the program.

Some visiting with Darville Atherton and Russell and Noveta Atherton and Chynna and Kelley during the holidays were Lee and Debbie Atherton from Dallas and Angel and John from Dallas and Sierra Atherton, who also

visited Janet Horton.

Nice to see Lee and Genise Young eating at Maxeys Friday night, Dec. 21. They are expecting to have their family together and include Tyna and Keith Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah, Craig and Cindy Young and David, Matt and Tracy and Jeffrey Young for Christmas Day. Wednesday Genise's sister, Elise Krebbel and Mollie Cook and Sawyer and Caroline came.

Also good to visit with Charles and Anne Byrum from Miami there. Their daughter, Janet, used to play softball with our Lindsey. Nice to see Liz

Shipp and Savannah there, too, and Cecil and Jean Meadows, David and Phyllis Hefley, Gail and Sally Ledbetter and many more.

Nice to visit with David and Becky Zybach and Vera Brickey at Parkview Hospital Lab Friday. Willis has to be checked for Coumadin level. Hard to get it just right. But he is doing pretty well. Pray for Becky. She has been in the hospital. Also Minnie Bell Vinson.

At David and Phyllis Hefleys were Darren and Chalene Hefley and Dawson and Kristi Hefley for Christmas.

Some visiting Dick and Ruth Irvine and Zach, Casey and Adam Tipps during the holidays were Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from Minnesota (they also visited Connie's folks at Amarillo), Stephanie and Craig Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua from Mabank and Charles and Sharron Gowin and Dakota and Christopher from Pampa. The Brocks left Wednesday to go skiing at Red River. They all had a good time together.

Jean Meadows had the misfortune to fall from a step ladder and bruised her right leg up pretty badly. She had to spend several days in the hospital. Pray for Jean and Ruth.

Nice to see Ruth Mason at Thriftway. She had also had a fall from a ladder. Think she said it cracked her knee, but she was walking around.

Nice to have a call from Bertha Hollis. They are doing pretty well and will have some of their family for Christmas. Donald Hathaway there (kin to Mobeetie Hathaways) has been pretty ill. Maybe cancer.

Lou Dean Douthit's family gathered in over the weekend to celebrate Christmas and Lou Dean's 80th birthday. Happy Birthday, Lou Dean. Some there were Billie and Donald Stuckey, LeAndra and Montie Whittenberg and Mathew, Stephanie and Mark Bowman and Peggy and Don North and Robin and Kevin Barger and Kasey, Kevin Jr., Geneva and Kody all from Tolar, Megan Edmunds, Sherry Dean Bradshaw, Debbie and Bob Kinnaman and Kirbie, Joe Bob Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrie from Pampa and Cory Kinnaman and Zane. Saturday evening they had birthday cake and punch for Lou Dean's birthday. Then they had the presents and Christmas tree. Then they had delicious food for supper. Then they had the Chinese Christmas gifts. They all had a great time.

Laurel and Ed Hershman hosted a Christmas family gathering Saturday Dec. 22 at their house. Some others there were Willa Fillingim, Charles and Lajo Crownover, Jodie and Kenney Striley and Andrew from Amarillo, Gayle Singleton and Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip and Katie from Frisco, Maralee Singleton, Darin, Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas, Micaela and Shelby, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Lucille Underwood, and Harold and Katherine Jones. There was an abundance of delicious food. There was a fun Chinese gift exchange. (Everyone has a number when its your turn, you can open a gift and ask for what someone else has drawn already if looks nicer.) I got chocolate! Yeal



Good to see and visit with everyone. Thanks Hershmans!

Ray and Glenda Hudson vacationed in the Alma, Arkansas area last week. They had reservations in a Condo and toured the country side. They shopped some and enjoyed relaxing and resting and eating out. Lots of lovely people. They went to church at Alma, Arkansas last Sunday. But it is nice to be back and they have been repairing a barn.

Nice to have a picture, card and letter from Scott and Bessie Dennis and Noah, Elijah and Caleb in Japan. The boys are learning Japanese and making lots of friends and going to school. Scott works for Honda and they have a nice church there. Scott is Anna Dell's son. They have been in Japan nearly 9 months.

Earl and Shirley Jolly had all their blended family home between Friday to Tuesday, at different times and included DeAnn Nagel and Ashton, Mackenzie, Tanner and Madison and friend Jerry from Elk City, Brenda and Craig Martin and Kyle, Myron Jolly and Angelia and Kendra, Shelia Ingram and Lindsey, Larry and Vickie Nelson, Greg and Keri Koelzer, Danny and Jimmy Nelson, Cathy and Frank Hooper from Perryton, Brad Harrison from Panhandle and Lexie (Brad is doing lots better and now able to work some after his motorcycle wreck.), Chad and Shonda Harrison from North Carolina (Chad took a job there), W. L. Jolly, Wayne Jolly and Steve and Christy Patterson and Jennifer, Jeffrey and Jordan from Oklahoma City.

Kim and Kevin Hampton had a pretty busy holiday with children Amanda Onsurez and Ryne and Tyler from Amarillo (also expecting another in May), Katie Reynolds and Makayla, Jerry Doyle and Nathan from Muskogee, Pvt. 1st Class Charlie Flanagan Jr., and Shawna. Lots of little ones underfoot. Also Kevin's dad, J. C. Hampton, had double by-pass at Oklahoma City on Dec. 20 and has had some trouble with retaining fluid and breathing. J. C.'s wife, Ronnie, is not well and in a wheelchair. They picked Katie and family up at Oklahoma City Dec. 23, and had to take her back Wednesday. She cooks in a nursing home, Kevin has trouble with a hip, needs replacement but he is pretty young to have it with his job heating and air out of Pampa. Pray for these sweet people. Kevin's brother, Duane Hampton from Sunset Beach, Calif., also visited his dad and mom and at Kevins.

Thank you each one for the sweet cards and letters. Hope to get them answered. We are praying for you! Nice to have Estelle McAdams from Plains and Lacy and Andrea McAdams and Grace Estelle from Missouri and Mozelle and Glenn Thomas and grandson, Cole, come by for a little visit Monday afternoon. They and Evert McAdams had been visiting Veal Fillingim. The Thomases were heading back to Amarillo and the McAdams with Evert's folks. Some others visiting Veal were Dick and Ruth Irvine, Rich and Ronnie Irvine and Justin and Marie from Minnesota and Casey, Adam and Zachary Tipps. Rich's family spent a week at Dick and Ruth's.

Nice to have Danny and Chris Fillingim and Dallas Fillingim from Vernon and Lindsey and Ken Criswell from Canyon bring lots of good food and gifts and spend Christmas Day with us. Dallas and Lindsey and Ken spent several days with David and Rita Pearson. Others visiting at Pearsons were Joe Lackey, Carroll and JoAnn Lackey from Abilene and Christy and Pat Steffek and children from Hallettsville. The Steffeks came Tuesday afternoon and Pat did lots of hunting. Finally got his deer on Saturday.

Nice to have a call from Barbara Austin at New Braunfels. She said tell everyone "Hello". Would love to see old friends. Her family all got together Dec. 15th at Chuck and Ann Jones home at Utopia and included Phil and Shelly Jones and Paige and Dani from Ruidoso, Von and Beth Jones and triplets, Veran, Corrine and Lukas (Chuck and Ann finally got 2 grandsons—they had 6 granddaughters before the triplets came) from Corpus Christi, David and Valarie Jones and Stephanie and Kayla from Ropesville (David is youth minister at the Baptist church there), Christy and John Tadloc and Taylor and Sara from Dublin and Jeana and Dwight from Carson City, Nevada and Grey and Diana Baker and Will and Jeff. They had a great time.

Von and Beth's home at Alice was found to have mold in it, so they couldn't move triplets into it. The babies are now about 8 months old. They have had to hire some help and grandparents have helped some, too. Our dear friend, and cousin Katherine Russell passed away. Funeral was Thursday Dec. 27 at Amarillo. She was so helpful to so many, including me.

There was a big crowd out to Gageby Church Monday night for the program, and delicious food and fellowship. Lots of good singing with Winnie Gilmer leading the congrega-

tion. Singing specials were Shantell and Tommy Meek with Kevin and Keith Meek, Winnie Gilmer, Lois Meadows with Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek. Reading scriptures were Laurel Hershman, David Gilmer, Ed Hershman, Lajo Crownover and Aaron Laverty. It was all good. Lots of delicious food. Some other visitors were Patricia Kephart and Steven and Melissa and Gary Morris from Mobeetie, Michael Killingsworth, Mary Lou Carter and Jeanette Jahnel and Deseray and Carl Lee, Eddie and Leta Meadows, Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn, Aaron and Tamera Hartline. It was dedicated to Sandra Meek. Also there were Ailene Stovall and Suzanne Blair from Panhandle, friends of Sandra's. Kathy Meek played the piano. Her business partner Kim helped with things.

There was a big crowd out to Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night for the Christmas program. A robed choir led by Kevin Meek and Andy Finsterwald sang many beautiful Christmas carols. Some singing were Liz Shipp and Katie and Savannah, Patricia Kephart and Melissa and Steven, Monty Hand, Junior Newman, Michael McLaughlin, Shantell Meek, Steven McAlpine, Nathan McLaughlin, Hodges twins from Durant.

Wisemen were Karly Lovelace, Brandon Finsterwald and Dickey boy. Joseph was Kelby Vise, Mary was Amber Mullins, Shepherds were Garrett and Jarrett Childress and other. Also in the pageant were Tish McLaughlin and Andrea Martinez and Jayton Childress. Youth of all ages climbed on a trailer loaded with hay and sang carols around town. Paul Hathaway drove the vehicle that pulled the hay wagon. Delicious refreshments were served to all comers. A very nice program. Gayle Hale played the piano for the program very well.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Survival Resource Guide Booklet is Available

The New Era Survival Research Institute has just published a new booklet, "Survival Resource Guide for a Nuclear, Biologic or Chemical Attack". The booklet gives information about what to do to improve personal safety in the event of a terrorist attack. There is detailed information about indicators of a possible nuclear, biological or chemical incident and what information should be gathered to be reported to authorities. "According to government officials, there is evidence that terrorists may have been planning to disperse biological or chemical agents," says Paul Richard, a researcher at New Era Survival Research Institute. "We've published a resource guide to help consumers educate themselves about what to do in the event of a nuclear, biological or chemical attack. The booklet includes a section about where to get survival resources including information about an in-home shelter plan."

Consumers can receive a copy of the booklet by sending ten (10) first class stamps for printing, postage and handling to: New Era Survival Research Institute, NBC Survival Booklet Offer #NBC1010, P.O. Box 60944, Washington, DC 20039-0944. Additional information is available by calling the organization's headquarters at 202-882-9000 or on the Internet at: www.NewEraSurvival.org



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Sweetwater News
By Lois Flowers

Sure been a nice week but no rain yet. We are hoping Christmas will be pleasant too. Be sad if Santa Claus got lost in a snow storm!

Three of my McCathern cousins came by Monday. They live near Oklahoma City. Had been to the Buffalo Cemetery to put up a monument for their grandparents Luther and Savannah McCathern.

I went over to see Joe Tuesday. Visited a little with Wimp Odom and the J. M. Gambles.

Funeral services were Monday for James Banks, 21, at Elk City. He was killed in an accident near Canadian, TX. Burial was in Buffalo Cemetery. He was the grandson of J. D. and Norma Banks of this community. He is survived by his wife Tiffany, parents and sister, and other relatives.

Betty Brothers, Cheyenne Care Center, Cheyenne, would like to have a lot of mail. Drop her a New Year's Card.

Had a call from my sister-in-law Haag of Little Rock, Ark. They are about to float away from so much fun.

A number have come by bringing me gifts and treats. Many thanks to each of you and to my readers for the cards.

Weatherman says in 30's over the weekend and Christmas pleasant. They say the first 12 days of January foretell the 12 months weather. Keep track and we'll see.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year, Lois.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, January 7, 2002 — FRIDAY, January 11, 2002
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajita, Grated Cheese, Salad, Corn, Onions & Green Peppers, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Veg. Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup or Waffle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Pizza, Pickle Spear, Corn on the Cob, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Potato, Chopped Ham, Grated Cheese, Broccoli, Salad, Bread, Fruit, Milk
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday with Charlotte Coward in Wheeler. She was doing pretty well. Congratulations to Lori Selby for winning three time Saturday in the drawing for \$85.00. Congratulations also go to Charlotte Coward on winning twice for \$35.00.

Anne Uzzle Williams was buried Saturday at Thoka Cemetery. Anne Uzzle was married to Charles Uzzle until his death in 1980. Charles was pastor at the First Baptist Church in the 60's.

Those enjoying dinner Sunday with Lorene Rector were Jerry and J Rector of Amarillo and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Sunday night the First Baptist Church Youth Department and Children's Department presented their Christmas program. They then went caroling. Coming back to the church for sandwiches, chips, and dips and desserts. There was a good crowd.

Visiting with Estelle Hodges were Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo, Eddie and Lisa Hodges, Heather and Hollie, Chris and Misty Roland and Bailey all of Durant, OK, Brad and Melissa Dickey of Beaver, OK and Terry and Glenda Dickey and John of McLean.

Visiting with Don and Willene Burke Christmas were Terry and Chris Mullins, and David and Angie Mullins and Amber of Amarillo, Amanda Britain and Kinsley of Borger.

Leta Mae Gatlin got out of the hospital. Remember her in your prayers. Visiting Christmas with Leta Mae was Ann Walser of Canadian.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with Aaron and Arica Lancaster were Michelle Selby of Amarillo, Laura Fern Selby and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari spent the holiday with her parents Felix and Lean Taylor in Crowell. The girls stayed to spend a few days with their grandparents.

Michelle Selby of Amarillo spent several days with her mother Laura Fern Selby during the holiday.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster visited Christmas Eve with Ariza Corcoran in McLean and attended the Christmas party at the care center there. They also visited with Earl and Evelyn Riley.

Bob Meller visited his mother Betty Meller in Higgins Monday. His children were also there.

Ada Lou Lester spent Christmas in Pampa with Maida Allen.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Anna Scott the mother of Floyce Corcoran. She was buried Friday.

Aline Corse was taken to Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday. She is in CCU. She was a little better Thursday. Dale and

Melba Corcoran visited with Doug Corse and Jana Jones in the waiting room as they were leaving they saw Patricia Eads going in to see Aline. Francis Willard and Clint and Maurita Stribling also visited Thursday with Doug and Aline. Remember her in your prayers. Remember the family in your prayers.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Baptist St. Anthony Hospice with Charlie and Aline George and Frankie Miller. Charlie is still alert and knew us. Remember them in your prayers. Charlie has been in the hospital for over a month and then in hospice for about two weeks.

William and Sissy Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday night with Lorene Rector.

Lynn Sims got home Thursday night from visiting in California with Robbie Sims.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went back to Amarillo on Thursday and came back to Mobeetie on Friday night. They are about to get their house all done on the inside. They are installing the washer and dryer this weekend.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Lorene Rector went to Elk City Friday for Lorene's and Melba's eye doctor appointment. Melba has been released after her surgery and only has to go once a year now for awhile. Lorene has to have another checkup next month. She may have a small blood hemorrhage behind her eye.

Clint and Maurita Stribling spent Christmas with his cousin Bill and Grace Gething. Clint's Aunt Patty

Drum was also there.

Tom Laman Jr. is in the hospital and doing some better remember him in your prayers. He is having trouble with his lungs. He has been on oxygen for a year.

Those having Christmas with Joe and Melba Darnell were Hazel Darnell of Memphis, Jerry Simpson of Skellytown, Charlie and Daralean Darnell of Amarillo, Michael Darnell of Panhandle, Byron Simpson, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Andrea and Brandon, and Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Cory all of Mobeetie.

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

Randy and Carol McCurley, Collin, Matt and Hollie visited Christmas Eve with Jane Seitz. Then they went on to Pete and Sue Seitz. Other there was Bo and Brenda Keys, Jarred and Lindsey and Lindsay's fiance Mark.

Christmas Day Randy and Carol McCurley, Matt, Collin and Hollie went to Wheeler to visit with Ted and Dorothy McCurley. Others there were Brian and Evan McCurley and Lee and Becky Odell of White Deer.

Visiting with Orville Greenhouse for Christmas was Doyle Greenhouse, Virginia, Miles and Orville enjoyed riding around and seeing the countryside.

Visiting Sunday with Don and Willene Burke were Greg and Ronda Burke, Jon and Christina of Wichita Falls andnderry and Chris Mullins.

Hugh and Mae Bailey visited Friday in Fritch with Glen and Lois Hughes. He is doing much well.

On Christmas Day those visiting with Hugh and Mae Bailey were Glen and Lois Hughes, Robert Hughes, Gary Hughes, Nicki, Brooke, and Brandon all of Fritch, Jeannie Flowers, Veronica, Jessie and Jamee, Jeffery Dickey, Cameron, and Calhan all of Borger, Donna Kay and Richard Dickey of Wheeler, James and Lisa Williams and Ray Leon of Canadian and Steven and Jean McAlpine, Stephen, Berkley, Bailey and Taylor of Mobeetie.

Dennis and Vanessa Stuart, Garrett and Bradon of Garland spent last weekend with his mother Leola Stuart and Grandmother Gladys Richardson.

Jimmy and Patsy Richardson of Oklahoma City visited with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart on Saturday.

Hugh and Mae Bailey met Joe Shelton Friday at Maxey's for supper. Jerry Grimes and Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited Friday with their parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Visiting Friday before Christmas with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Ivy Richardson and Marsha Richardson of Erick OK, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson and Tyler, Eddie and Amy Richardson all of Wheeler.

Visiting Christmas Day with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Mrs. Stuart and Judith Stuart and children called Christmas Day and talked to Leola. They live at Kyle TX now.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes received word that their granddaughter Derinda Aranda has cancer of the thyroid. Derinda lives at Keys, OK. She is thinking about going to Houston for her surgery. Remember the family in your prayers. She is on medication to kill the thyroid now before the surgery.

Visiting during the holidays with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were Brent and Jennie Grimes, Zachary, Tanner and Madison of Hydro, OK. Madison is their new baby which Doyle and Bulah hadn't seen. Jerry Grimes, Gary Grimes of Amarillo, Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Druce and Darren Grimes of Lubbock, Audrey Alexander and friend Willie Estes of White Deer ate dinner one day with them.

Asher Laverty of Amarillo spent a few days with his grandparents Aaron and Claudette Laverty last week. Angels came to Mobeetie December 23, 2001. God sent his angels and helpers to Mobeetie Sunday night. You see, I am dependent on an iron lung to breathe. Wires burned out on the iron lung making it impossible to run; therefore I could not get back into the most needed lung. I was in the wheel chair breathing on my portable lung. I can't stay on it long without tiring out. I can't feed myself, wipe the tears from my eyes, brush my teeth, dress, put my shoes on, touch my nose or my toes, or scratch when I itch. There isn't a lot I can do! But I can thank God for sending carolers around that evening. Singing praises of Jesus birth and leaving a bag of cookies, but most of all Thank you God for sending your angels and helpers from Dallas to Abilene to Amarillo and back to Mobeetie, for repairing the iron lung. I am depended on people and God, Thank you Jesus, Angels and helpers. Thank you Gary Morris.

Those enjoying a belated Christmas Sunday with Clint and Maurita Stribling were Tom and Debbie Stribling, Darius, Brittain, and Jerome of Dumas, Brandee Stribling of Olton, Wesley and Anna Stribling of Canyon, Carol Stribling, and Seth and Joann Stribling of Pampa, Scott and Shannon Stribling of Balco, OK., Roy Lynn and Cindy Stribling, Crystal and Nikkie of Elk City, OK and Shane Stribling of Wheeler. Natasha Stribling missed the event by being in the hospital in Wheeler.

We don't understand life any better at 40 than at 20, but we know it and admit it.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, January 7, 2002 — FRIDAY, January 11, 2002
MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

James and Charlotte Hefley and Nicki of McLean hosted the Christmas dinner for Audrey Seitz family. Those attending were Hollie Hefley and friend Matt of Abernathy, Jill Hefley and friend Russ of Amarillo, Lorie Hefley of Lubbock, Aubrey Seitz, T. J. Kasei and Audrey Seitz, Dean and Gena Seitz of Mobeetie, Alex and Kyle Brown and McKinley of Laketon, and Earl and Tracy Seitz, Cody and Jamee of Pampa.

Visiting Christmas Eve with Jack and Bernice Hefley were Opal Hefley, Mark and Melissa Hampton, Heather and Dustin of Wheeler, Mark Hefley of Butler OK and Justin and Tamara Hefley of Mobeetie.

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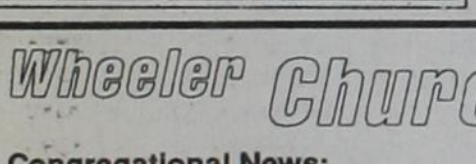
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AFF. HEIRSHIP—C. Fred Hofmann, et al to Ernest Clifford Hofmann, et al, 12-20-01, S 1/2 Outlot 5 and S 1/2 Outlot 6, and 100' x 300' Outlot 7, Shamrock.
AFF. HEIRSHIP—C. Fred Hofmann to Vivian Dale Hofmann, et al, 12-20-01, S 1/2 Outlot 5 and S 1/2 Outlot 6, and 100' x 300' Outlot 7, Shamrock.
C/C PROBATE—Tommi Dale Hofmann to Ex Parte, 10-29-01.
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Don Edwards is still homebound.
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Joyce Perkins' mother is in the hospital.
Please remember all these and any other who need your prayers.
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EXT. DT—John Ronald Patton, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-28-01, S 150 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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OL—Carol Beth Hill to Frontier Land Corp., 11-26-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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C/C DEATH CERT.—Lorine Ethel Weeks to Ex Parte, 6-20-01.
C/C WILL—Ethel Lorine Weeks to Ex Parte, 12-12-01.
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C/C LETTER—Ethel Lorine Weeks to Alton L. Weeks, 10-24-01.
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