### Wheeler vs Windthorst Friday, Dec. 6, 1996 - 7:30 P.M.

at Vernon (Wheeler is Home Team)

# Mustangs Stomp Moguls, 41-19 Wheeler Advances To Semifinals

Miller Services Pending

Services are pending at Wright Funeral Home for Rex Miller of Allison. He was killed in an auto accident Tuesday in Amarillo.

THE WHEELER TIME THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1996

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."





Okay, Mustangs, let's not get over confident; you have the 'know how' and the ability. You went through Munday and you can TROMP THE TROJANS!

Christmas Season is officially here. Thanksgiving is over and the Christmas lights are glowing in Wheeler. -cwe-

Lots of people are responsible for the lights being in place and ready for the annual Christmas Open House Sunday and Monday. Thanks, one

Ben Ed Hillhouse was responsible

for the placing of the windbreak around the gazebo for Santa's visit. It certainly helped make the time in the gazebo more bearable. He is already figuring out a better way for next year.

The first of the four drawings will be held Saturday. \$300 is the amount and it will be divided between 15

We missed the snow. At Hinton there was only a light covering of the ground. The amounts seemed to vary as we came back to Wheeler Sun-

-cwe-Some of the snow had melted by Sunday evening, but the snowman on our front lawn had not suffered. I told Barbara who was responsible before finding the note on the front door. The work of Don Hudgins, Bekah Morrison and Tina McWhorter was still standing Wednesday morning

after three days of sunshine; the head

We spent Thanksgiving with the Meriwethers in Hinton and the Arnolds

fell off Tuesday.

in Del City with lots of good food, cards and visiting. Mother Stas had her three children, their spouses and part of the grandchildren gathered at the Arnolds.

Friday morning Grandpa Arnold and I went to watch Troy Lee Bradstreet ride in the dirt bike races. We were there when he rode, but did not know what his number was. The competition continued through the weekend.

The Ronal Wayne Stas family from Sherman joined us at Jennifer's Friday and had to return home Saturday afternoon. The Ronals, Brice and I played racket ball; Brice and I won the doubles-it was not easy.

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### Santa Letters Will Be Published on Dec. 24

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 by sending your letter to Santa Claus to "The Wheeler Times" to be

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

Kids, read these instructions carefully, write your letter, using 30 words or less, and mail it to: "The Wheeler Times", P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096, or drop it by the "Times" office. The letters are needed by December

### **Hospital Notes**

**Old Admissions** 11-17 Doris Shirey 11-21 Hazel Batenhorst Lewis Rogers 11-22 New Admissions

Birdie Hudson 11-25 12-1 Ruby Zybach **Dismissals** Clark Reagan

11-25 Lester Hall Laura Guthrie 11-26 11-28 Vida Brown Birdie Hudson 11-30

Verna Abernathy

# **Local Merchants to Give Away** \$1500 in 'Cash' In 4 Frawings

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates will be given away during December totaling \$1500. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share the profits.

Merchants began giving tickets on Friday, November 29. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each dollar spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 500 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The first three drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 7, 14 and 21; the fourth and final drawing will be Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24. The drawings will begin at 2:30 p.m. again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spent again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

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As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each dollar of the purchase valueup to a maximum of \$500.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You MUST be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing

Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November Note: Not all sponsors are giv-

ing tickets. Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are: After Hours Video, Albert's Shamrock Service Station, Appearances, Azzip Pizza, Dr. Larry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Burton Ford, Cross Car Center, Eastern Panhandle Ins., Steve Emmert, First State Bank, Frankenberry Services, Germania Ins., 3-H Cattle Co., Heritage Beef Cattle Co., H&R Block, Hibler Implement, Honey Inn, Hyland's Pharmacy, Larry Jennings, Jones

Hardware, Marshall Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louis Mendiola, Mr. Bar-B-Q, McCain Auto Body, McIlhany Dry Goods, Parkview Hospital, Kara Richardson - Mary Kay Cosmetics, R&M Car Wash, Rolling Plains Production Credit Assoc., Dr. Mike Smith, SPS, Sparlin's, Speedi-Mart, The General Store, Thriftway, The Upper Room, V&S Variety, Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas Co., Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Co. Farm Bureau, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Times, Wheeler T.V., Wheeler Vet Clinic and Wright Funeral Home.



1996 EXCELLENCE AWARD: Mayor, Wanda Herd, left is shown here receiving the 1996 Texas Municipal League Municipal Excellence Award for Public Works from Jerry Dunn, City of Wheeler Secretary, Claudine Finsterwald, helped with the presentation.

## Wheeler Receives Award for Excellence; Wheeler: 'A Mecca In the Texas Panhandle

The City of Wheeler has received the 1996 Texas Municipal League Municipal Excellence Award for Public Works in cities of less than 25.000 population. The award recognizes the city for its achievements in transforming the city into "A Mecca in the Texas

In presenting the award Jerry Dunn, Mayor of the City of Benbrook and President of the Texas Municipal League, said "the City of Wheeler has shown what can be done with limited resources but an abundance of will power and determination." The City's ambitious program includes sealcoating all city streets every five years and the creation of a recycling and composting program to reduce the amount of materials going to the landfill. Mayor Dunn remarked that "it

KINDERGARTEN: All A's: Brit-

tany Bryan, Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes,

Brandon Finsterwald, Ryan Forbes,

Sara Hathaway, Megan Horn,

Veronica Hungate, Anna-Rebecca

Johnson, Morgan Lane, Amber

Maddox, Tisha McLaughlin, Jana

1st GRADE: All A's: Jenna Herd,

is obvious that the city employees

take great pride in their city. The Texas Municipal League is a voluntary association of over 1,000

est organization of its kind in the United States. The City of Wheeler is a mem-Texas cities. Its primary objective is to ber of the Texas Municipal League.

### Julia Dillon, 101, Buried Saturday at Zybach

Julia V. Dillon of Allison, 101, died Tuesday, November 26, 1996, at Wheeler Care Center. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church at Allison with the Rev. Billy Wilson and Clyde Dukes of Allison, officiating. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Dillon was born June 19, 1895. at Whitewright, Texas. She married Archie Dillon on September 27, 1915, at Muskogee, Oklahoma; he died in

1981. The couple moved to Wheeler County in 1922. They owned and operated a grocery business at Allison and Zybach for many years in addition to a hardware store, retiring in 1973. She was a member of First Methodist Church and the Home

serve the needs and advocate the

interests of Texas cities. It is the larg-

She was preceded in death by a son, Neville L. Dillon, in 1942 during World War II.

One daughter, Virginia, and her husband Rex of Allison; daughter-inlaw, Francis, of Wellington; niece, Lois Parsons, of Wellington; nephew, Bob

5 grandchildren: Texas and husband Sammy Patton, Bowie; Kelly and wife Debbie of Houghton, Kan.; Lynda and husband Mark Banger of Amarillo; Jim and wife Marlene Miller of Spearman; Michael and wife Betty

wife Kim Childress of Stinnett; Duane (Continued Page 12)

### Co. Livestock Feeding, Fitting, Showing Clinic Set

Wheeler County 4-H and FFA members are invited to a livestock feeding, fitting and showing clinic Sunday, December 15 in the Wheeler County Show Barn. The Clinic is being sponsored by the Wheeler Livestock Boost-

Fuels, Johnny's Shamrock. Charles Kuntz, L&F Repair, Lee

The hog clinic will begin at 2:00 p.m., lambs will be discussed at 3:00 p.m. and cattle will be covered at 4:00

Exhibitors are invited to bring their lambs, steers and heifers. There will not be pens for the hogs.

This clinic is being offered by the Wheeler Livestock Boosters to help members prepare for the county stock show. All 4-H and FFA members are invited to attend.



DID MOMMIE HAVE A LIST? Some of the youngsters were not too hot on the idea of sitting on Santa's lap in the gazebo on the courthouse square Monday. Each of the youngsters received a sack of candy and fruit, a coloring book and a picture of their visit with Santa. Shown here Wesley Davis sits on Santa's knee and Melody Davis holds Jorjann. The father, Jerry Davis, is not shown.

### Elisabeth Johnson, Nathan

McLaughlin, Mayci Meadows. All A's & B's: Lauren Baird, Michael Bell, Dakota James, Ryan Reed, Isaac 2nd GRADE: All A's: Randi Lynn

Ft. Elliott Second Six-Weeks Honor Roll Listed

Barr, William Hodges, Calvin Lane, Sarah Moon. All A's & B's: Tommy Williams, Johnathon Wilson.

son, Sarah Zybach. All A's & B's: Amber South. 4th GRADE: All A's: Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, Jason

3rd GRADE: All A's: Carrie

Daniels, Cassie Hodges, Jacob

Puryear, Alicia Reis, Nickolas Wil-

All A's & B's: Justen Bryant, Steven Kephart, Jessica Puryear, Stormy

5th GRADE: All A's: Brittany Daniels, Holly McCurley. All A's & B's: Savannah Estes,

Chrystal Selby. 6th GRADE: All A's: Tamera Hartline, Jason Hathaway, Seth Meadows, Shane Simms.

All A's & B's: Jackie Dukes, Larry Lee Horn, Melissa Kephart, Shana 7th GRADE: All A's: Monty Hand,

Aaron Hartline, Justin Hefley, Casey 8th GRADE: All A's: Carolan

Aycock, Ashley Estes. All A's & B's: Eric Diebel. 9th GRADE: All A's: Carissa

All A's & B's: Kassy Bradstreet, Amber Estes, Candy Hilburn, Glen Moon, Curt Smith.

10th GRADE: All A's: Devin Diebel All A's & B's: Reagan Meadows, Chris Mick, Lee Scales, Tanner Smith. 11th GRADE: All A's & B's: Donnie Barr, Tera Hefley, Chad Hefner, Becky

12th GRADE: All A's: Sara Hale, April Purcell All A's & B's: Stacie Dukes, April Finsterwald, Tiffany Gonzales, Tim Kincannon, Lana Richmond, Dana

Richmond, Zac Smith.

Demonstration Club.

Grandmother is survived by:

Dillon, of Brownwood.

Dillon of Marshall.

13 great-grandchildren: Ronnie and

### Joyce Evans, 70, Buried In Wheeler Fri., Nov 29

Joyce Evans, 70, of Canadian, Texas died Monday, November 25, 1996 at Lubbock, Texas. Services were at 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 29, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church in Canadian with Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Direc-

Mrs. Evans was born January 8, 1926 in Silver Creek, Nebraska to Francis and Fern Pickerel. She graduated high school in California. Mrs. Evans married L. L. "Jack" Evans on August 25, 1942 in El Paso, Texas. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1973. They raised their family on the Billy B. Davis Hanch between Letors and McLean. Mrs. Evans was employed at Joy's Dress Shop and Mid Continent Oil Co. in Canadian for 8

Survivors include three sons, Larry Evans of Page, AZ., Scott Evans of Canadian and Rick Evans of Lubbock; two brothers, Dennis Pickerel of San Jacinto, CA., and Dick Pickerel of La Mirado, Ca.; six grandchildren, Angela Oberoi of Lubbock, Stephanie Venchinzo of Los Angeles, CA., Chris Evans of Austin, Dewayne Evans of Canadian, Elizabeth Evans of Page, AZ., and Jack Evans of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be to the Hemphill County Library.

The Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Childress last Friday night for a quarterfinals match up with the Munday Mogals with one thing on their mind; gain respect. From the opening kickoff, the Mustangs would dominate a good Munday team which was ranked 5th in the state and gain some respect throughout the state which they deserve. The Mogals would find out what it was like to play four quarters of football and come up on the short end of the stick, closing out Itheir season with a 12-1 record.

Jason Porton gets the Mustangs off to a good start, returning the opening kickoff back to the midfield stripe. Travis Stevens would cap off the drive with a 15 yard run around left end to give the Mustangs a lead they would never relinquish. It did not take the Mustangs long to get the ball back in their hands, as Brooks Brown recovered a fumble on the Mogals first offensive play. A few plays later, Bryan Judd goes in from 2 yards out for his first TD of the night. Afrter Travis kicks his second extra point of the night, the Mustangs had a 14-0 lead with 5:26 left in the first quarter. After Munday scores to cut the Wheeler lead to 14-7, Bryan Judd gets his second TD of the game from 1 yard out. After the extra point kick by Stevens, the Mustangs' lead was again 14 points, 21-7.

Again, Munday would cut into the Mustangs lead as they return a punt 70 yards for a TD. The extra point try was no good and the Mustangs lead 21-13 at the 5:51 mark in the second quarter. But the Mustangs were not through, as they would increase their (Continued Page 4)

### Harold Nash, 88, Rites Are Read Mon., Dec. 2

C. Harold Nash, 88, of Wheeler, died Saturday, November 30, 1996 at Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, December 2, 1996, in the First United Methodist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Nash was born Dec. 9, 1907, to Charles and Estelle Nash in a 1/2 dugout near Portales, N.M., and spent his childhood there. When he was 8, his family moved to Wheeler County in a covered wagon; they later moved to Springdale, Ark., and he graduated from high school there in 1927. When he was a junior, his father passed away. From that time on he always felt a strong responsibility to his mother and younger brother Shelton. He returned to Wheeler and farmed west of town for two years. Then it was on to Sayre, Oklahoma for 7 years. While there he obtained a business degree. For the third time he moved back to Wheeler. In fact the saying "The Third Time Is A Charm" came true, because he married Mae Adell Rambo. They were married on June 4, 1939, at Durant, Okla. They had two children Garth Nash and Marilyn Nash. He and his brother owned and operated Nash Appliance and Supply They also owned a dealership for Case, G.M.C. and Pontiac for many years. His dealership was named to Pontiac's Hall of Fame for outstanding customer service and community contributions. They also had ranching interests in Donley County. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and served in many capacities. In fact, he holds the distinction of dismissing more classes than anyone. Dad donated the bell years ago and it is still used to dismiss class. The Wheeler Kiwanis Club enjoyed his support both as a member and participating on their Board of Directors. He had served on the Wheeler City Council, as a young businessman he served as president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, when it was just getting started,



Harold Nash

### Old Mobeetie Assoc. To Honor Volunteers Sat.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association will host a Volunteer Dinner for all of the museum volunteers and their families on Saturday, December 7, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in Mobeetie, Texas. The Mobeetie Jail Museum depends on all the volunteers that help throughout the year to achieve the museum's purpose of education and providing a repository for the area's historical artifacts. Local author, Bob Izzard, has recently completed his seventh book entitled Mobeetie. The book is just off the press and Mr. Izzard will be signing and selling his book at the Volunteer Dinner. The book will make an excellent Christmas present for history buffs, area residents and hard-to-buyfor people on your Christmas list.

Mobeetie focuses on the wildest town on the edge of the biggest frontier in the United States in 1875. The

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# By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Dena Dockins, Luke Bailey, Connie (Walser) Quimby, David Jones, Mae Pigg, and Amanda Mick on December 5th, to Pete Seitz, Kay Luttrell, Dennis Hefley, Jennifer Wood, Joy Davis, Cassie Meadows, Earnest Lancaster, Ottis Barnes, Verneal Densberger and David Hefley on December 6th, to Robert Cook, Denise Moon, Betty Rains, Kay Gatlin, Rhonda Ferguson and Glen Moon on December 7th, to Kelly Thompson and Nancy (Maul) Anderton on December 8th, to Kristi Meek, Ronnie James and Mack Sides on December 9th, to Browyn Dukes and Juanita Prater on December 10th, to Diane Estes, Maggie Myers, Brandy Mumford, Wesley Hathaway, and Dallas Fillingim on December 11th, to Lindsey Fillingim, Aaron Lancaster, Brenda Lancaster, Melba Corcoran, and Debbie (Dyson) Hamner on December 12th, to Greg Estes, Doyle Grimes, Novelene Simpson, Jenny Smith, Joshua Purcell, Bryan Light, Phil Jones, Kolton Wood, Stormy Suzanne Moore and Brady Meadows on December 13th, and to Melody Goad, Keri Hudson, Peggy Thomp-son and Georgia Corse on December

Happy Anniversary: to Mike and Alice Wesbrook and Don and Mayme McElroy on December 6th, to Monroe and Jane Seitz on December 7th, to Lawrence and Clara Beckel on December 10th, to Richard and Judy Watts on December 11th, to Lewis and Irene Rogers on December 12th, to Rev. Charles and Olivia Abercrombie and Daniel and Cecilia Buice on December 13th and to Jap

Did ya'll survive the Thanksgiving holiday and most of all our first major snow fall?

and Alice Bailey on December 14th.

Thursday was a nice day for traveling, but a little chilly.

We had a very nice day with family

Thanks to Fred Thrasher, Eric Swanson and Rick Hefner we had plenty of room to spread out and enjoy the visiting.

The grandchildren really enjoyed Saturdays snow fall. They like the drifts better than anything.

We had 4"-5" on the level and kneehi drifts (2'-3') drifts in alot of places. The house was really buzzing out at Clifford and Euline Walsers for

Thanksgiving. Euline's sister from Pampa, Jeanne Roper, and her brother and sister-inlaw from Dallas, Joe Ed and Mary Alice Sherrod, came Wednesday.

They prepared for the holiday festivities and visited until the guys "volunteered" to go help Clifford feed and check cattle.

Wednsday night they all went to Maxey's in Wheeler for supper. They liked to not have gotten Jeanne to eat supper. She was having a good time visiting with dear friends and getting caught up on news and families.

Thursday they all had a delicious meal and wonderful visit. Those present besdies Jeanne, Joe Ed and Mary Alice and Clifford and Euline were Bob and Lois Sherrod of McLean, Joe Billy and Worlende Sherrod of Amarillo, and Ronnie, Cindy and Cassi Brown of Kellerville. They all had a good time but missed Don and Darla Brown and children of Miami.

Don's went to Amarillo to spend Thanksgiving with Darla's parents. They are both in poor health and were unable to join the festivities at the Walsers. Certainly hope this finds them both feeling much better.

Clifford and Euline went to Pampa on business on Friday. The fog made things kind of messy. But the roads were good. The shopping wasn't too crowded in Pampa. (I guess everyone had headed to Amarillo for some serious shopping.

Jess and Deanna Mixon are slowly recuperating and getting back to parr. Jess has been back to work. Deanna has cabin fever. But can sure tell when she does more than she's supposed to.

They are working short handed at the nursing home again so Jerrye has been working alot of extra hours. She was scheduled for Thanksgiving day anyway. So Julian was in charge of the turkey and ham. Deanna did the dressing, salads and pies, so they were all set when Jerrye got off.

The Mixon's furnace chose Thurs-

kept throwing the breakers. They finally got Kevin Hampton over to see what he could do for them. Thank goodness he got it fixed before the really bad weather set in.

The rain and snow was wonderful. We got a pretty wet snow. The moisture was desperately needed. Everything (pastures and grasslands) was getting to be a tinder box.

Thursday Ray and Velma Forbes went over to Tommy, Christy and Ryan for a delicious meal and very

Tommy and Christy are both wonderful cooks. Holiday or no holiday.

John and Melody Forbes of Pampa didn't get to come down as they were entertaining friends and some of Melody's family at their new home. Last year they were in much smaller quarters, so they wanted to entertain

Sorry to hear that Jap Bailey had to be taken to the hospital from the Care Center. They thought he was either having some type of seizures or ministrokes. They're running a battery of tests. He had to spend Thanksgiving in the hospital. Sure hope this finds you doing much better Jap.

Alice got to go to Pampa to be with the family for the holiday at Johnny's. She had a very nice day, but was concerned about Jap.

Are you ready for some really great knews. Being Monday was such a nice day and Mary Ruth and Gary Morris were feeling good they decided to go to town and do some shopping. (If I have the correct information town was Amarillo.) That wonderful new chair of Gary's has opened the world back up to Gary.

Gary has not let much get by him. He keeps up with all current events, tries to catch all the educational and nature shows on TV. And has borrowed at least 75% of all the books on tape the library for the blind has to offer. But there's nothing like seeing and doing it first hand.

Gary and his mom are so thankful for all the wonderful help they have

Linda Davis, Michael Killingsworth, Lajo Crownover, Claudetta Laverty and Christy Forbes all help Mary Ruth's and Gary's days brighter.

Hope ya'll had a safe trip, good check up and fun shopping. Imagine ya'll were tuckered out Monday

Congratulation to Dale Gardner and Penny Gum on their marriage in Brownfield the Friday after Thanksgiving. All best wishes.

Choice Scott didn't have a very good day Sunday. But thanks to wonderful friends and neighbors everything worked out fine.

Many thanks to Kathy and Donnie Shorter for going up and checking her stoves and all. Choice had run out of

What would Choice do without Ada Lou Lester? Ada called Jones Fuels. They were accomodating enough to make a special trip out to fill up her tank and kind enough to light at least the pilots on all her appliances. Then restart all of her space heaters.

Thanks to each of you that got right on the problem and helped get her house all warm and toasty again.

Thank goodness it happened during the day, so Choice noticed it right

Jones' had Choice scheduled for a fuel delivery on Monday morning. But with her big house and the extremely cold weather her last tankful didn't

quite stretch far enough. Thursday Doyle and Bulah Grimes celebrated the holiday in Amarillo at Lynn and Mary Lou Stevensons.

The Stevensons hosted the Brewer family get together. All of Bulah's sisters and their spouses along with her brother and wife were there. Along with many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren to spice up the day. There were 44 present. The beautiful weather was greatly appreciated.

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

December 9, 1996 to December 13, 1996

MONDAY: Chicken Strips, Corn, Potatoes, Rolls, Cake, Milk-Tea. TUESDAY: Bar-B-Que Franks, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls, Fruit, Milk-Tea.

WEDNESDAY: Pork Chops, Red Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Pudding, Milk-Tea.

THURSDAY: Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Cake, Milk-Tea. FRIDAY: Hot Ham & Cheese, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Brownies, Milk-

(Menu Subject to Change) day evening and Friday to act up. It

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The grandson's from Lubbock made it up. Marvin, Kellie, and Dee Grimes took a couple of hours in the after-

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noon to go visit Kellie's parents and an aunt and uncle. Darren Grimes drove Doyle and Bulah home so they could visit a little more.

Gary and Marilyn Grimes and girls spent Thanksgiving with Marilyn's

Jerry and Beverly Grimes had alot to celebrate Thursday. They are in the process of moving to Amarillo from Spearman. They got their new

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1996-7-11 P.M.



and set up on Wednesday just prior to Thanksgiving. The movers were to bring their belongings from Spearman

**GO MUSTANGS!** 

Beat

Windthorst!

See you Sat.

Nite for the

Victory Party!

on Friday. So had everything in before the nasty weather hit.

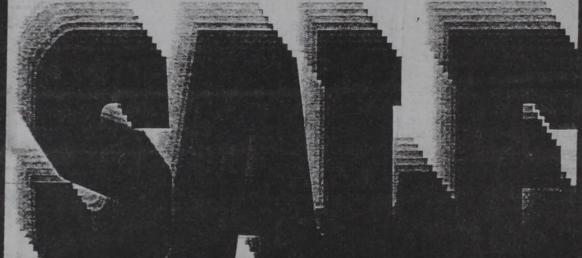
Jerry and Beverly gave the rest of the Grimes family that were interested, the grand tour of their new home Thursday afternoon late.

Then nothing doing but Marilyn's mother insisted that everyone come back to her place to help make a dentin the leftovers. They all enjoyed the delicious meal and goodies and especially the visit. What an enjoyable day!

After we all woke up to such messy weather Saturday the Grimes boys decided to head back to Lubbock earlier than planned. They drove in the blowing snow and the roads were already getting slick all the way to Shamrock. They ran out of everything just south of Shamrock. But just didn't trust the weather so went on home.

Sure hope this finds Mary Lou Stevenson doing better and back to par. Saturday evening she was on her way to the airport to pick up a cousin, but hit a slick spot. Thank goodness there were no vehicles close to her. But spun her around like a pin ball off the guard railings. Totalled her pick up and gave her a whiplash.

I don't think the free ride home in a "police car" really impressed her. It



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Joel 2-12 & 13. Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn Ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning; And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slav to anger, and of great Kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

Our weather has been quite changeable, warm, fog, lot of travel but warmed up on Sunday and a lot of it has melted, pretty sloshy out.

Weekend guests recently at my home were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo. They spent Friday night Nov. 29th, with me and went home Saturday morning. On Sunday evening my brother, Randy and Clara Giddens, from Adona, Arkansas came and were here until Tuesday morning with me. They were here for Margaret Giddens funeral service last Monday afternoon. Clara and Margaret were sisters. We were made very sad with the passing of our loved one. Thanks to everyone for their kindness and prayers, and the dear ladies that prepared and served the delicious meal Monday evening. Continue to remember Margaret's family in your prayers.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo were my Thanksgiving holiday guests. They came Wednesday night

and left early Friday morning going home. Johnnie and Darrel came and visited last Friday afternoon and were supper guests with me. Johnnie and I visited Wilma Gilmer awhile earlier in the afternoon and Darrel visited his uncle and aunt over in Oklahoma. He also visited his sister, Louise Boydston. Johnnie and Darrel went home Friday.

Brad and Sue Chandler went to Peggy Chandler's to lunch at Dyers in Pampa Monday and they also did some shopping. Jennie Walker, Peggy Chandler and Brad Chandler ate lunch at "Papa's

Churck Box" last Wednesday. Steve Walkertook Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker out to Mels Diner in Wheeler last Thursday for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Bob and Lou Cornell's Thanksgiving supper guests were Joe and Beverly Smith, Rachel, Sally and Neal,

Lewis and Tammy Newman, Lewis, Jr., Chance and Roland all of Wheeler. Lewis, Jr., Chance and Roland had spent Thanksgiving day with Bob and Lou while their parents were at work. Last Friday Lou went to Wheeler and kept the Newman grandsons while their parents were out of town.

Ruby Craig, Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler and Wilma Gilmer went to Elk City last Thursday and ate a Thanksgiving din-

ner at the Western Sizzler. Thursday at Wilma's home for snacks and desserts were Ruby, Rhonda, Tanner and Tyler and Jerry and Susan Finney. Jesse and Samantha from Pampa.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber's Thanksgiving and weekend guests were Scott Dyer and Ron and Danette Weller and Zachary from Canyon. Mike's mother, Betty Dyer, and Betty Ann Dyer and McKabry visited and was supper guest with Mike and Teresa and family last Friday evening.

Thanksgiving day guests with Zeland and Charlene Rainey were Avis Parker from Wheeler, Les and Shronda Seamster from Branson, Mo., Winston and Jeanette Rainey and Nathan and Christa Cobeltas and Mike and Teresa Dyer, Amber and Scott, Ron and Danette and Zachary.

Anthoney and Judi Cornell's Thanksgiving day guests were Jamie and Charles Nelson and Ashley, Julie and Gary Boydston and Amie, Rhonda Robertson and Jocelyn, Jodie and Carol Robertson, Logan and Garrett from Rhea, Oklahoma and Fred Cordell of Cheyenne. They also celebrated Logan's 3rd birthday.

Eddy and Wanda Walker's Thanksgiving and weekend guests were Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Meagan and Ashton from Lufkin, Texas, Fred and Pat Dyson and Shelly of Groves, Texas, Dee and Brandy Smith and Brianna from Port Neches, Texas, Jonathan and Justin Walker from Canyon and Stephanie Langston from Tulia, Texas. Other friends and relatives from this area also visited at the Eddy Walkers.

Harold and Elena Walker's Thanksgiving holiday house guests were Joy Walker and Trevor and Michelle Richardson from Lubbock, Texas and Bruce and Wanda Davis and daughter Mikele from Bentle, LA.

Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica at La Belle, Texas. Becky and Jeannie Gilmer of Amarillo also spent the holidays with Keith and Ann and girls. Others there were Pete and Margaret Gilmer, Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett. They all did some shopping while there and had the Pete Gilmer family picture made. Said they all had a lot of fun.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones' Thanksgiving holiday guests were Jack and Tony Jones from Midland, Texas and Roger Lee Jones and Lisa from Farmington, Arkansas and Duane and Delia Forester and Dillon from Elkins,

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Julia Dillon. They had her funeral last Saturday at the Methodist Church here at Allison. She was a long time resident of Allison. Our sympathy is for her daughter, Virginia, and Rex Miller and their children and families and other relatives and friends.

Last Wednesday Opal and Juanita Boydston were with Forrest Boydston's at their home for a early Thanksgiving dinner. Others there were Charlette Helms and Delores Bricker, Robbie and Sa Rita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Oklahoma and Tia Boydston, Corinna and

Last Thursday Opal and Juanita were dinner guests with Louise Boydston. Others there were Ernie and Sue Martin, Jeremy and his friend, Timothy, and a friend and Christy and Adam from Jones, Oklahoma, Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie, Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber and Britteny from Amarillo, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

Last Friday Opal and Juanita shopped in Wheeler and came home; then ate dinner with Clifton and Louise Boydston and helped celebrate Kimbers birthday. Others there were Gary and Julie and Amie, Eddy and Wanda Walker and Jonathan, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

Opal and Juanita attended the funeral of Julia Dillon last Saturday. Saturday dinner guests with Opal and Juanita were Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra. Sunday evening Wanda Walker, Melissa Fleming, Meagan and

Aston visited with Opal and Juanita. Vance and Caroline Boydston's house guests from Wednesday to Sunday were Kyle Boydston from Weatherford, Kevin Boydston, Leonard and Susan Berbee from Lubbock. Thanksgiving day guests were Lanora Morse, Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie, Roy and Monica Greene, Jonathan and Alexis from Gracemont, Oklahoma and Joy Walker. All those above including Vance and Caroline went out to Dick and Cletus Greene's and Jamie's for

supper on Friday evening. Those that didn't go out to Dick and Cletus were Lanora Morse and Joy Walker.

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A bright sunshiny Monday morning here in Allison, should melt some of this snow today.

Hiram and Darenda Begert and Bret's Thanksgiving holiday guests were Darenda's grandmother, Clara Hill, and Dwayne and Glenda West from Erick, Oklahoma, Tim and Allison Reed, and their six month old baby daughter, Kyndal, from Edmond, Oklahoma, Bill and Willa Jeanne Shelton

and Rusty of Allison. Roma and Billy and Merlyn's house guest for a few days recently was Sybil Fish.

Merlyn Brown spent last Saturday night with Ronnie and Debbie Brown in Amarillo and came home Sunday.

Red and Anna Dukes spent about a month with Anna's daughter, Sylvia, and Joe Richardson at Paradise, Texas. Anna was there to be with her daugher as she went through breast surgery and to help care for her.

Nelda Dukes spent Thanksgiving day with David and Becky Zybach. and family.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Thanksgiving dinner guests were Ray and Sue Giddens, Mark and Nancy Britten Christina, Sammy, Jennifer and Lindsey from Amarillo and Wayne and Cathy Zybach, Clay and Casey of

Sorry to hear that Ruby Zybach is in the hospital. Hope she is soon better and able to be back home.

Alton and Ariel Lohberger and families' Thanksgiving holiday guests were Iris Blackketter from Kansas Cltv. Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackketter from Leedy, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blackketter and their children from Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Blackketter from Leedy, Oklahoma and Verne and Susie Lohberger, Howard Lohberger, Justina dn Dawn from ISweetwater, Oklahoma, Suzanne, Lohberger and Joe Rucker.

Edna May spent Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter and family, Linda and Dean Lieb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mathews from Pasco, Washington was also there.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds' family spent Thanksgiving holidays with them. Those there were Gary and Linda Hall, Kevin and Tammy Hall and Kaylee, Wayne and Debbie Reynolds, Chris and Cindy Reynolds and son from Amarillo, William and Vicki Lay, Clay and Jennifer from Bushland, Texas, and Bonnie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Ja-

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from November 14, 1996 to November

**NOVEMBER 14, 1996** TDT-United States of America to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-17-96, 100'X150' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Survey, Sub Div. #8. EXT DT—Larry A. Jones, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-17-96, 100'X150' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Survey, Sub Div., #8. C/C PROBATE—Charles Spurgeon Johnson to Ex-Parte, 11-7-96, See

Instrument. C/C PROBATE—Lorine R. Sharp to Ex-Parte, 11-7-96, See Instrument. TDT—Internationale Nederlanden (U.S.) Capital Corporation to Chase Manhattan Bank, 10-30-96, See In-

AMEND DT-Callon Petroleum Company, et al to Chase Manhattan Bank, et al, 11-4-96, See Instrument. REL. A OF JUDG-Mobeetie Inde-

pendent School District to Sue Rose, ASSIGN-FBS Properties, Inc. to Legacy Energy, Inc., 11-4-96, Sec.

AFF-First American Bank Texas, SSB to First American Bank, SSB,

10-31-96. **NOVEMBER 15, 1996** 

ROW-First National Bank to Crabileigh Vaughan Blakemore, 11-14-96, Pt. 1.54 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Survey

FIELD NOTES—Richard E. Johnson to The Public, 10-21-96, 5.46 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.

FIELD NOTES—Richard E. Johnson to The Public, 10-21-96, Pt. 1.54 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.

RDT-United States of America to Martha F. Coleman, 11-14-96, N 50' S 2/3 Lot 1, Blk. 48, Shamrock. MD/ROY D-Vergie Jackson to F. Lee Bruno, 10-24-96, Secs. 43, 44 and 57, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Survey. MD-Mary Jeanette Roperto Randall Charles Roper, et ux, 11-13-96, E 1/

2 Sec. 27, Blk. RE. ASSIGN—Richard Clarke to Seagull Midcon, Inc., 10-17-96, Secs. 36 and 37, Blk. M-1, H&GN Railroad Survey.

**NOVEMBER 18, 1996** CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to L. D. Childress, 11-15-

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### 96, Lot 3, Blk. M-6, 1st Add. CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to L. D. Childress, 11-15-96, Lot 2, Blk. M-6, 1st Add. DVL-Radhaus, Inc. to T & J Corporation, 11-13-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

DT-T & J Corporation to Radhaus, Inc., 11-15-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT MML/DT-Kenneth C. Shaffer, et ux to First Bank & Trust, 10-21-96, Lots 12-14, Blk. 84, WSSA, Sham-

A OF JUDG—People's Federal Credit Union to Samuel Betancud, 10-25-

OPTION AGREEMENT—Emmett L. McAlister to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 9-18-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OPTION AGREEMENT-Tommy Jerroll Lewis, et ux to Brigham Oil &

Gas, LP, 9-20-96, S 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RATIFICATION AGRÉE-Guinn Dale Henderson to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-5-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 23 and NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION AGREE—Teri Lynn Henderson Peiskee to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-7-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 23 and NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION AGREE—James William Henderson to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-3-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 23 and NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Crown Partners, LLC to Bank One, Texas, National Association, 10-1-96, Sec. 38, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT-First American Bank, SSB to Headlands Morgage Company, 6-11-96, 90'X140' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

DT-Dolphin Energy, LLC to Boatmen's National Bank of Oklahoma, 9-16-96, See Instrument. ASSIGN-Jerome W. Johnson to Startex Operating Company, 9-19-96, Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry.

ASSIGN—Boros Family Ltd. Partnership, et al to Startex Operating Company, 9-4-96, Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN

Ry. Survey. NOVEMBER 19, 1996 ASSIGNOVERRID ROYALTY—Kidd Oil & Gas to Alfaro Oil & Gas, 11-1-96,

See Instrument. ASSIGN-Philip E. Pendleton, et ux to Alfaro Oil & Gas, 11-13-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Survey. D-Doyle Jack Henry, et al to Leonardo Ramos, 11-12-96, Pts. Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock. DT-Doris Kinnikin to First National Bank of Shamrock, 8-15-96, Lot 13, Blk. 11, PBA, Shamrock.

D-Crabileigh Vaughan Blakemore to First National Bank, 11-14-96, 1.54 acs.; 3 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Survey. PARTIAL RDT—Maymie Walker

Tindall to James Ray Tindall, Sr., 11-15-96, W 25' E 90' Lots 13-18, Blk. 3, Shamrock. D-Maymie Tindall to David L. Epp. et ux, 11-15-96, W 25' E 90' Lots 13-

18, Blk. 3, Shamrock. D-Amaryllis Tindall to David L. Epp, et ux, 9-27-96, W 25' E 90' Lots 13-18,

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### Mustangs

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margin over the Mogals as Jeremy Davis goes in from one yard out with just under a minute left in the half. The extra point try by Stevens was good and the Wheeler Mustangs would

take a 28-13 lead at intermission. The Wheeler Mustangs would pick up where they left off in the first half, as the defense holds Munday and forces them to punt on their first possession of the second half. The offense takes over and goes to work driving the ball down the field and Travis Stevens goes around his right end for a 13 yard touchdown. Travis kicked the extra point and the Mustangs now lead 35-13 at the 7:59 mark in the third quarter. The Mogals would get their last points of the night on a 14 yard TD pass. The two point attempt was no good and the Mustangs held a 35-19 lead going into the

fourth quarter. Jeremy Davis would cap off a splendid night for the Mustangs as he goes into the endzone untouched from 20 yards out to ice the game for the Mustangs. Not only did the Mustangs' offense put points on the board, but the defense held Munday to 127 yard total offense for the game. The win was a total team effort by all of the players. The final score: Wheeler Mustangs 41— Munday Mogals 19.

Offensive Stats Bryan Judd-15 carries for 123 yards and 2 TDS; Jeremy Davis-119 carries for 119 yards and 2 TDS; Travis Stevens-15 carries for 98 yards and 2 TDS.

Travis Stevens-1-2-18 yards passing; Jeremy Davis—had 1 catch for 18 yards. **Defensive Stats** 

Case-4 T, 1 A, 1 QB Sack, 1 TFL.

1 KDP; Meraz-1 T, 2 A, 1 TFL; Porton-4T, 2A, 2KDP: Stevens-1 T, 3 A, 1 KDP; Davis-1 T, 1 A, 1 Sack; Lee-2 T, 2 A; Jorge Salas-1 T, 1 Interception; Boedeker—1 T, 1 A; Britt—2 T, 1 A, 2 Sacks; Copeland—1 T, 1 Sack; Dunnam— 9T, 6A, 1 caused fumble; Montgomery-2 T, 2 A; Juan Salas-2 A; Childress-4 T, 2 A; Brown-1 Fumble Recovery; Dollar-1 T; Hudgins-1 A.

DT-William S. Rains, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 11-15-96, 75 acs.; 5 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. CORR EXT DT-Cecil G. Pierce, et ux to Rolling Plains Production Credit

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1 HABLAR DEMASIADO: Provervios 10:19 dice "en las muchas palabras no falta pecado. 2.PALABRAS SUCIAS: Mateo 12:36 "mas yo os diyo que de toda palabra ociosa que hablen los hombres, de ella daran cuenta en el dia

3 | AS MENTIRAS: Provervios 6:16,17,19. "Seis cosas aborrece Jehova .....la lengua mentirosa....el testigo falso que habla mentiras, vea tambien Prov. 12:22.

4.LAS LISONJAS: (palabras aduladoras para sacar provecho) Salmo12:3 "Jehova destruira todos los labios lisonjeros y la lengua 5 OS CHISMES: Provervios 26:20 "sin lena se

apaga el fuego y donde no hay chismoso cesa la contienda. En Santiago 3:8-12 se nos dice "ningun hombre puede domar la lengua que es un mal que no puede ser refrenado, llena de veneno mortal; Con ella Bendecimos a Dios y con ella Maldecimos a los hombres que estan hechos a la imagen de Dios; Con una misma boca proceden Bendicion y Maldicion"

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Psalm 531: Ory a fool would say to himself, Ther is no God." And why does he sait? Because of his wicked heart, histark and evil deeds. His life is corload with sin.

Happy Birthay to Kelley Thompson and Trai Crrie on Dec. 8, Kristi Meek, Mack Sies and Ronnie James on Dec. 9; Junita Prater, Bronwyn Dukes on De 10; Dallas Fillingim, Brandy Mumird, Diane Estes and Wesley Hathway on Dec. 11; Lindsey Fillingim and leiba Corcoran on Dec. 12; Doyle Gries, Greg Estes, Joshua Purcell, Byrn Light, Brady Hudson and Phil Joes on Dec. 13; Melody Goad, Georia Corse, Peggy Thompson and Ke Hudson on Dec. 14.

Happy Aniversary to Lawrence and Clara eckel on Dec. 10, Lewis and Irene bgers on Dec. 12.

Ft. Ellio Junior High Basketball teams wilplay Hedley at Briscoe Monday nht, Dec. 9, at 6:00 p.m. Ft. Elliott Hig School will host Hedley Tuesday ght, Dec. 10 at 6:30 and will play in amnorwood Tourney Dec. 12-14.

Dub an Mary Swift's son, Bryan, played othe Pampa Football team Friday, Nv. 29, at Cowboy Stadium and wonCongratulations! Some going to wich and cheer were Dub Swift, Mrris Swift and Robin and Taylor, ane and Roy Swift, Gail and Lynn Wiams and Cameron and Colt, Ken Sw and Julie and Jenna, Glenn and Kay Swift and Kyle. Pampa played zle and won.

Since sympathy to family and friendsof Harold Nash, 88, in his death, ve known Harold most of my life, a fie man. Funeral was Monday, Dec. 2

Thaksgiving Day guest at the home of Dean and Georgia Tipps includd Dwight Tipps, Jimmy and Tamm Maddox and Amber and Jennifer, Ina May, Terry and Becky Tipps and Zchary, Adam and Casey and Gracilrvine.

Thicksgiving Day dinner guests at the hme of Thurman and Bobbye Hornincluded Dennis and Brenda Hefle and Tera and Nathan and Keith and yna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and arah. Also visiting awhile was Just Wesbrooks.

Tha Horn's brother, Jeff Young, fror Calfiornia visited them some Friay and Sunday. They had planned a fanly get together at the Lee Young hone on Saturday while Jeff was hee, but the snow storm cancelled tha. The Horn kids enjoyed the show.

ft. Elliott High School basketball teamswill be in Miami Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec.

R. L. and Rozena Zybach enjoyed havirg about 20 of their family home on Tlarksgiving and included Irene Zybah Jim Gonding, Melody and Mike Grad and JaNae and Travis, Shane and April Goad, Mac and Gay Purcell and Josh and April, Lori Baird and Charity and Jessica Lauren and Royce and Deedy Zybach and Sarah Beth and Julie. Everyone brought food and helped.

Visiting Larry and Sharon Zamora were Mike Steele and Bill Debool. They all went to Wheeler and ate at Maxeys with Thomas and Martha Helton, Sharon's parents, on Thurs-

Friday night Thomas Helton, Larry and Sharon Zamora, Mike and Bill and Sandy and Shea Lewallen went to Childress to see the Wheeler-Monday football game. Meeting them there were Sharon's brother, Danny Helton and Zach, from Memphis. They had a good visit. Congratulations, Wheeler.



Dorcle Ann Porter Gillette, 1 year old, is the daughter of Guy and Cathi Gillette of Loveland, Texas. Dorcie is the granddaughter of Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, Texas and Guy and Doris Gillette of Yonkers, New York. She is the great-granddaughter of Cecilia Porter of Hinton, Oklahoma and Avis Stas of Wheeler,

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lar and Brooke. Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Jim and Beth Alvey were Clifford and Pauline Hefley, David and Phyllis Hefley, Kristi Meek, Darren HHefley and Chalone Stack.

Pauline Zybach's mom, Vonetta Massey, spent Thanksgiving with Eric and Pauline Zybach and Misty, Kyle, Kade and Kelsey.

Chad and Shonda Harrison from Weatherford, spent Thanksgiving Day with Terry and Gayle Lewallen and

Sandy, Shea and Shannon. JoAnn Morgenstern and Lorene McCormick from Miami came to Maxey's for lunch Sunday. Nice to visit with them. JoAnn had trouble getting through intersections in Miami and had to shovel 2 times. But highways were good.

Holiday visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley were Kristi Meek and Chalone Stack from Lubbock, Darren Hefley from Nazareth and Phyllis' sister, Patsy and Donald Stinnett, who travel a lot.

Carol Richmond and Alice Wesbrooks and their families and brothers and sisters and families and parents had their Thanksgiving celebration at Briscoe Cafeteria. About 54 in all. Nice place to have it.

Lessie Austin ate lunch with Joe and Liz and Payton at Maxey's Thanksgiving Day.

What a big wet wonderful snow all day Saturday. We had maybe 8

Earl and Shirley Jolly hosted Thanksgiving Day for their families and included Gary and DeAnn Nagel and Tyler, Afton, McKensie and baby from Elk City, Larry and Vickey Nelson and Keri and Jimmy, Frank and Cathy Hooper from Pampa, Brad Harrison, Mi Marie Yowell, Myron Jolly and

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Kendra and Angelia. Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy hosted a Thanksgiving dinner and visiting for Mary Nell's siblings, spouses and offspring Saturday. The big snow storm kept many away, but guests included David and Linda Gilmer and Hank, Jimmy and

They had fun anyway. Edna May went up Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Dean Lieb, and family near Stinnett. Others there were James and Sharon Lieb and Jacob and Audra, Lori Lieb and Janice and Mike Mathews from Pasco, Washington.

Vickey Gilmer and Doris Finsterwald.

Ed and Laurel Hershman and Sarita and Brad Dawson and Dallas and Micaela went to Indiana to spend Thanksgiving with Ed's parents and other relatives. They left Wednesday night and got back early Sunday morning. They had a nice trip.

Many fans went to Wellington Tuesday night to watch Ft. Elliott High School Cougars play basketball. Rough games. Our boys lost 40-76 and girls lost 34-64. Mack Shields also visited his dad at Wellington.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Joyce Evans, 70, in her heath. She had a stroke.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Julia Dillion, 101, in her death. They managed to have her funeral Saturday in spite of the big

Thanksgiving Ray and Pat Hudson family all got together at Fat Childress Camp County place and included Brady and Cynthi Hudson and Crystal, Megan and Micka from Ripley, Ok., Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Cheryl Fraley, Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kayle from Levelland, and Oden and Lois Hudson. Cindy Sweet and boys didn't get to come because they were mov-

Misty Walker from San Angelo was home to Bill and Kyla Walker over the holidays. Other Thanksgiving guests were Dusty Walker from Canyon, Blake and Shayla Horton from Tulia and Cliff and Dorothy Walker from Wheeler.

So nice to have Wanda Herd and Staff fix such a lovely Thanksgiving dinner for all of us lazy people. We enjoyed it very much and eating with Rita and David Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey and Joe Lackey. Many people there. Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Charlie and Tammy Puryear and Jessica and Jake were Charlie's mom, Virginia Puryear and brother, Bill Puryear, from Richland, Washington State, who has been visiting. Charlie's family live west of the Co-op on the Rankin place.

Nice to have Verline Currie meet us for lunch at Furrs at Pampa Friday. Friday night J. P. and Martha Meek came over and ate supper and played 80. Hey, we won!

Thanksgiving Day guests at Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie's were Lou Dean Douthit, Cory Kinnaman and Tim Kincannon for dinner. Later Stacey Kinnaman and family visited on their way home from Archer City, Tx.

Lou Dean talked to Peggy North in Montana. They had about 12 inches of snow but was still, sunny and cold. Tuesday Lou Dean took Zinnia Bailey to eat at Maxey's and they had

a good visit. Sorry to hear that Rev. Delmas and Marta Jones have left the pastorate of Country Chapel and are planning to go as Missionaries over seas. Their son is there and they were there for-

merly. Pray for them as they go. Glad to hear that Ted McCurley is doing pretty well now after being critically ill with a heart attack (massive) a

few weeks ago. Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt from Pasadena spent several days with Rosalie Keelin and other relatives. Other Thanksgiving Day guests were Jerry and Sharon Keelin from Shamrock, Katrina Cullers and Kayla and Shelby from Darrouzett, Kendra and Kent Sharp and Austin from Stamford, Sylvia Brown, Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy, Daniel and Dara Kay. Joey's family planned to visit James and Tammy Cobey and Shelby

at Goldthwaite on the way home. Irene Keys had most of her family home for Thanksgiving at her house in Shamrock and included Don and Bonnie Hall from Quail, Mack and Patty Shields and John and Amanda, Dean and Karen Keys and Toby and Terry, Bo and Brenda Keys and Linday and Jarred, Teresa and Leonard Powledge, Sarah and Bobby Ford and Tyler, Cindy and Bob Fulgham, Keri Grayson, Jerome and JoAnna Grayson and Hunter from Abilene, Tina and Joey Porter from Optima, Okla. Jerome is in the Air Force.

Elizabeth Hale and David Hale from Canyon visited Gaye Hale and Sarah and they all spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Audie Siviage in Wheeler. Olaf Siviage is also there.

Sarah Hale celebrated Thanksgiving by having her wisdom teeth cut out on Wednesday. I expect she did not overeat on Thursday. Dr. Chessley at Amarillo took them out. She can eat soft food: mashed potatoes, stuffing, pumpkin pie.

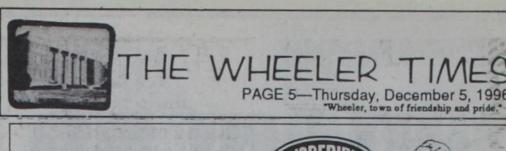
Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Venson and Fay Smith were Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty, Roy Harold and Madeline Johnson from Borger and David and Winnie Gilmer and Davy. Later Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Julie Gilmer visited.

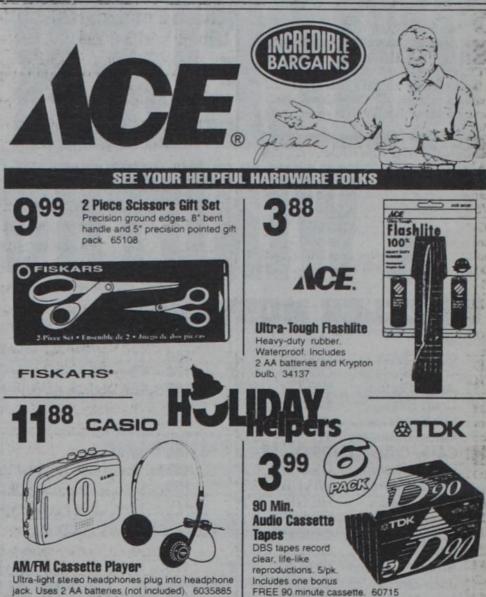
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Jane and Roy Swift from Eastland surprised Fat and Wanda Childress and family and Addie Swift with a visit from Monday to Wednesday

Thank you, Bob Ratliff and Keith for coming to check on us and offering to help out when it was snowing. Also thank you Verneal Prater for offering to help, as did James Ogle and oth-

Gageby Church Sunday night sing will be this coming Sunday night, Dec. 8, since it got snowed out Sunday. Time is 6:00 p.m. Guests expected. Everyone invited. Ya'll come! Martha Meek in charge.

Ray and Pat Hudson are planning to rent the elevator office in Briscoe to live in and use for Ray's office until another ready-built house can be built for them. Needs a little work done on it; it will be four or five months before another house can be ready for them. They couldn't accept the first one.

Thomas and Martha Helton really enjoyed their brief trip to Indiana to see Dale and Lisa Helton and David, Doug, Matt and Mark. All doing well and growing up. Terry and Gayle Lewallen met their plane since it was late getting in to Oklahoma City.

Sweet music to hear the road grader come by Saturday night about 8:15 to push the snow back off the roads and driveway. Thank you, guys. We didn't have church at Gageby, so we went to Christian Center in Wheeler, Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget and Susie Galutia join us for

We got our first christmas card from Oleta Rogers at Plainview. Lots of humorous and inspirational poems and cute sayings and recipes inclosed. Thank you, Oleta, dear friend. God bless you!

Doris Finsterwald hosted Thanksgiving dinner for her family and included Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Randy, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan and JaNae from Oklahoma City, Mary Finsterwald, Dorothy and Elmer Honath from Amarillo and Julie Gilmer from Amherst. Lots of good food and visiting and games of 80. April put up (Continued Page 10)



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	30	Kyle Schroeder	5'3"	111	Fr.	E/CB
	35	Jesse Wolf	5'11'	205	Jr.	FB/S
٠	36	Josh Rivard	5'10"	178	Jr.	RB/LB
	40	Justin Boone	6'1"	196	Sr.	RB/LB
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	55	Tracey Hoff	5'10"	207	So.	-C/LB
	56	Joe Schlumpf	5'11"	187	Sr.	C/DT
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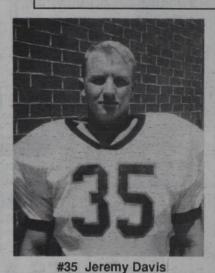
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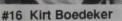
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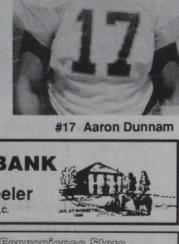
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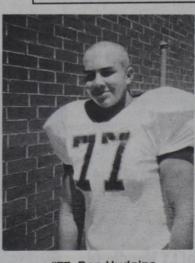


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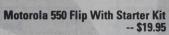
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Friends and Co-Workers Peggy Ford are cordially invited toa Retirement Reception Friday, December 20, 1996 2:00-4:00 PM.

at the Wheeler County Appraisal District Office

### WHEELER JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL GAMES ARE REPORTED

Wheeler 7th Boys (0-1) Wheeler 23 - Claude 28 Wheeler 10 14 17 23 6 10 16 28 Claude FTA FTM To Gentry McQueen Hernandez Chapman Debose

Going into this game we really did not know what to expect. We had 3 days of practice and had to try and teach everything. The kids went out and did their best and put up a tough fight. They had a kid jump up and score 12 pts. in the 4th quarter, including 2 3-pointers. We tried to man up with him, but he had found a zone. I believe that this team will improve tremendously next time it steps on the

Coach Whiteley's Comments

7th Grade Boys (1-1) Wheeler 12 20 26 5 9 FTA FTM To. Gentry Simmons Robles Burrell Hefley Britt Hernandez Henson Wilson Chapman Debose Coach Whiteley's Comments:

I knew it would just be a matter of time before these kids started playing well. I knew if we could take care of the ball and be smart, then we would break into the win column. These guys were more patient offensively and made crisp passes. We still need to improve our defense as we let them penetrate and exploit some of the things we did late in the ball game when we got tired. I look for a whole lot of improvement when we play next weekend in the Wheeler Tournament.

Wheeler 8th Boys (1-0) Wheeler 53 - Claude 20 14 29 43 53



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deges of Sayre, Ok., would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daugher Anita to Randy Horton. He is the son of Jeanine Hawkins of Wheeler, TX., and Jack Horton of Samson, Al. Anita is a graduate of Cheyenne High School. She is employed by Dr. Lisa Walker, O. D., Elk City, Ok. Randy is a graduate of Wheeler High School. He is employed by Pat Helton Well Service, Pampa, Tx. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andris, Elk City, Ok., and Mrs. Odella Deges, Grainfield, Ks. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Noah Horton, Marshall, Ar., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burks, Wheeler, Tx. The wedding is set for Saturday, December 14th @ 7:00 p.m. @ the Reydon Community Church. All family and friends are invited to attend. The couple plan to make their home in Wheeler, Tx.

# WHEELER TIMES PAGE 9—Thursday, December 5, 1996

15 20 Chapman Guerra Finsterwald Goad Phipps Ledbetter

Coach Whiteley's Comments: You would have thought these kids

had been practicing for a couple of weeks the way that they played. Most 1st games are usually pretty exciting because you see plenty of form tackles. These guys played great defense throughout the game. We got into foul trouble with our 6 players and had to drop back into a zone. This did not slow down our aggressiveness as we continued to get many steals and fast break opportunities. Our shooting needs to improve; which will come in time, and we can be a very strong

8th Grade Boys Win Ft. Elliott Tour-

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McQueen	2				4
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Goad	7		2	1	15
Butler	1				2
Phipps	3		4	1	7
Ledbetter	4				8
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Ledbetter	1				2
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### Mobeetie (from Page 2)

was very nice of them to take her home, but after the age of ten it just really looses something. The thrill just isn't there.

The Brewers have a really good relay system with our new phone service. But Bulah worries about the accuracy sometimes. Bulah is like alot of us. Just feels better when she calls the person herself to see how they are. Just puts her mind at ease to hear their voice.

So sorry that Estelle Hodges is having such a rough time getting her leg to heal up. Sure hope this finds you feeling better and home soon gaining more strength. Lester Leonard is our illusive neigh-

bor. He has been working some long days getting maize or milo in. The moisture wasn't exactly what

some of the late milo and cotton needed right now.

Wow! Gladys Richardson and her daughter Leola Stuart sound almost like twins on the phone. Although Gladys does have a little more of the "Oklahoma drawl" if you listen real

They had a full house most of the day for the Thanksgiving holiday at Calvin and Leola's and Gladys'. Ronnie, Tanya, Jarrod and Todd Stuart got in early, early Thursday morning. (About 1:30 A.M.) They had waited until Jarrod got off at 10:00 p.m. Wednesday to come over from Lawton, Oklahoma.

Jerry and Sheryl Richardson, Tyler and Katie came over from Wheeler

Peggy Dunn was down from Cana-

They all had alot of fun. Ronnie and Jarrod had to go home

early Thanksgiving evening, but Tanya and Todd got to spend an extra

Peggy, Tanya and Todd spent some time over at Aunt Rita (Dunn) Smith's in Wheeler. They always enjoy their time with "Aunt Rita" and then she had some out of town guests, so they really enjoyed their visit.

Then Friday evening Peggy took Tanya and Todd to Lawton. Happy 45th Anniversary to Calvin

and Leola Stuart on December 3rd. They were going to wait and celebrate on Wednesday.

You'll have to ask Calvin and Leola about their "honeymoon". Happy 47th Anniversary to L. D. "Fat" and Wanda Childress.

They all have had some good times

Gladys had a nice surprise last Mon. November 25th. Her son, Dale, from Elk City came over for a visit.

We don't know who was so mean or onery. But someone shot one of Mack Stricklands horses in the cheek and it exited over her neck. Thought it happened Saturday night sometime. Ben Ed Hillhouse was out Monday to doctor her. She'll probably be alright. Sorry Mack.

Friday after my folks went back to Dumas Jackie and Fred came over and we played canasta. Some wild

Saturday fixed a delicious stew in their new slow cooker and Jackie made some of her famous rolls. So we ate like kings. Then it was clear off the table and bring out the cards. Lots of fun while the weather was so ugly. Hope ya'll had a great week.

Be careful. But enjoy the holiday

Our prayers and concerns: Jap and Alice Bailey, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcorcan, Nettie and Pierce Walker, Jud and Lorene Rector, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Fred and Jackie Thrasher, Nettie Luttrell, Mona Guinn, Garnett Gunter, Julia Williams, Charlotte Coward, Estelle Hodges, Ernie Gordon, Wilbur Beck, Edith McLaughlin, Flora Mae Kelley, Mary Lou Stevenson, Fayette Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley "Dale" Gardner as they start their new life together.

I was extremely concerned having to play a tournament this early in the year, as our practice time has been cut in half. This is a very talented group that prides itself on being smart and playing good defense. In the 1st game of the tournament against Higgins, they did just that. Everything clicked for them. In the second game, the Colts struggled throughout as exhaustion set in. The Colts survived a great effort from a stubborn Ft. Elliott team to win the tournament and improve their record to 3-0 on the season. The Colts were much larger than the Cougars but had trouble getting the ball inside and taking advantage of this. The Colts also got into foul trouble early and had to get out of "attack" mode. When these guys get into shape and start "thinking" bas-ketball-they will be unbelievable. Four Colts received All-Tournament

honors: Caleb Finsterwald, Bret Goad,

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all. They got on us early and everything went right for them. This seemed to be a continuation of the Ft. Elliott game for us as we threw balls away repeatedly. We had trouble dribbling, shooting, and passing. These are fundamental skills that will improve as the season progresses. A lack of conditioning was evident as they ran us to death. I told the kids that this loss was my fault and it won't happen again. Tuesday when we went back to practice, there was much more intensity and I know this group will not stay down long.

### **Extension Update** By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

### **SELECTING A CHRISTMAS**

Christmas trees can quicky turn from symbols of a joyous season to an ignition switch for disaster, it doesn't take much to send a dry tree up in flames. Keeping your tree supple and your home safe begins with the selection in the tree lot. Extension forester Lanny Dressen says a good test is to press a needle between your thumb and index finger. If the needle cracks instead of bends, the tree is already dry. Once you've found a good tree, be careful where you put it. Some trees will last for months if they're watered well and placed in the right spot. Do not put them near windows where the sun will dry them out. And keep them away from fireplaces and other heat sources. Spruce trees have a bad habit of dropping needles when they get the least bit dry. The noble fir is a beautiful tree, but it is quite costly and may dry out during the long trip from Pacific Northwest. Dreesen recommends the homegrown Virginia Pine as the tree with the greatest longevity.

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Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Biscuits/

Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Peanut Butter/Honey, Milk. Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Corn, English Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Bread,

Milk/Tea, Pears. Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cereal/Oatmeal, Blueberry Muttins, Toast/Jelly, Milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, To-mato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pan-cake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Peanut Butter/Honey, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed

Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Peaches. Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Cereal/ Oatmeal, Toast/Jelly, Milk, Energy

Lunch: Beef Taco Pie/Cheese, Pinto beans, Salad, Crackers, Bread, Milk/ Tea, Pineapple. (Menu Subject to Change)

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**NOVEMBER 21, 1996** 

RVL RDT-Wheeler Banking Center to Dan Kenney, et ux, 11-15-96, Sec. 15, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. DT-Donna Velasquez, et vir to

Wheeler Banking Center, 11-18-96, Sec. 15, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. D-Hyland Weaver, et ux to Jon Burrell, et ux, 11-1-96, N 40' Lot 11, Blk. 32, Wheeler.

DT-Jon Burrell, et ux to Hyland Weaver, et ux, 11-1-96, N 40' Lot 11, Blk. 32, Wheeler.

### Gageby (from Page 7)

the Christmas Tree and decorated it. Most of them stayed for supper.

Thanksgiving Day guests to E. G. and Willa Fillingim were Boyce and Jill Crownover and Jodie Crownover from Amarillo and Charles and Lajo Crownover and Terri and Londa, Terri also spent Wednesday and Thursday night and helped Willa with feeding

First Baptist Church, Miami, served a free Thankgsiving dinner to anyone, who had no family near to be with. Many others came for the fellowship and many plates were carried to the homebound. Wasn't that a lovely thing to do? They expected to served about 40. There were 49 there and

There were about 36 out to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night for a delicious meal and visiting and games.

Nice to have Katherine Russell meet us in Amarillo Tuesday. We ate lunch at Luby's and had a good visit. We stopped in Pampa on the way home. Nice to see Kelley and Laura Wilson from Canadian, Roberta and Ernest King from Higgins. Good friends are like a hug from God. Roberta and Laura were Dr. Morris' receptionists many years ago at Canadian. We also stopped to see Allison Phelps in Pampa hospital. She had her tonsils out and was doing fine. She is Joy Davis' granddaughter.

Weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth Irvine and Grandma Grace were Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey and Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie

Holiday visitors to James and Mardi Ogle were John and Christina Sorrell from Georgia, Shellie and Rowdy Little from Arnett and Misty and Melody Morgan from Wheeler.

Sorry to hear that Chris Mick has tendonitis in a heel and has been unable to play basketball for Ft. Elliott High School. The doctor gave him exercises to work on. Pray for Chris. Hope you are soon O.K.

Cassie Bradstreet visited the David Bradstreets and attended a Bradstreet Reunion over the holidays.

Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabe and Nikki got moved to Miami with help from Bob Ratliff and Keith

"God be with you 'till we meet again."

ASSIGN—Sunrise Energy Partners, LTD XI to York & Price Petroleum Corporation, 11-1-96, See Instrument. ASSIGN-New York Life Oil & Gas Production, et al to Kirby Minerals LC American Minerals Corporation, 10-29-96, See Instrument.

OL-Lillie B. Dunn to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Maurita Smith to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

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OL—George B. Dunn, III to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Tanya Stuart to Cambridge Pro-

duction, Inc., 6-20-96, E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-J. Wade Duncan to Cambridge Production, Inc., 8-5-96, E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Reverend Charles J. Cook to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Lynn Dearen to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, E 140 acs. NE

1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Jean Gibson Duncan, et vir to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96,

E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Ray & Hilda C. Family Limited Partnership to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Dolores M. Jones to Cambridge

To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

TO: The Wheeler Mustang Football Team, the WHS Band, the High School Cheerleaders, Parents, and

I would like to congratulate the town of Wheeler on all of your accomplishments. Doesn't it feel wonderful to be playing December football again!!! Thank-you to all of the Mustang support systems. We all share a great bond in Mustang Country. We love and greatly support the Wheeler Mustangs in every way. When a Mustang or Lady Mustang wins, everyone in Mustang Country wins, we all share in your victory and your pride. I remember in 1987, when I was able to share the joy of the "Playoff Fever" and the State Finals with the Mustangs. This is a wonderful opportunity for each and everyone of you, so enjoy and cherish every minute of it. We are behind you all the way!

Again Congratulations! And Good Luck on the rest of your jour-

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OL-Robert Terrance Thomas to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Jeanne R. Cole to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, E 140 acs

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OL—Farmers' Union Cooperative Royalty Company to Cambridge Production, Inc., 8-1-96, E 140 acs. NE 1/ 4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Continued Page 11)



MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA: XI Upsilon Eta held a formal Mother-Daughter Tea Sunday, Oct. 27, 1996. Daughters, granddaughters, and friends of members present were: (1st row, Itor): Bailey Richardson, Tanzia Brown, Katherine Martin; (2nd row, I to r): Jandie Taylor, Amber Maddox, Carley Owens; (back row, I to r): Tracy Winters, Shelley Hunt, Jennifer Maddox, and Jackie Dukes.

### Xi Upsilon Eta Holds Monthly Meeting

Xi Upsilon Eta held their monthly meetings Oct. 2 and Nov. 6. The October meeting was held at the Coin and Copper Room and was hosted by Irene Owens and Kris Robinson. The room was decorated with mini pumpkins and Halloween decorations. The hostesses served spaghetti and salad to the 10 members. After eating, the members were divided into three groups and each group had 10 minutes to design and carve a pumpkin. The winning group was Jane Dukes, Cathy Hunt, Korina Keuhn, and Rita Pearson. The winners received mini pumpkins. The Jack-O-Lanterns were then donated to the Wheeler Care Center. The door prize for the evening was won by Pat Graham.

The November meeting was hosted by Cathy Hunt and LaDena Taylor. The room was decorated with fall foliage and a Thanksgiving theme. The meal consisted of green chili casserole and salad. The program for the night was a mini carnival. Kara Richardson won a popcorn cake during a cake walk and Jane Dukes won a cake for having the fastest time

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bobbing for apples. The door prize was won by Kathy Knibbs. All thirteen

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Well, we got that turkey eaten, ball games viewed, plus lots of visiting. Hope you had a nice holiday. In case you didn't have time to read, maybe you can get some done before the Christmas rush!

We were sadden over the loss of a past board member, Harold Nash. At the present time we are receiving memorials in his honor. As always, we appreciate all memorials and donations. Last week we did receive some audios donated by Steve Walker, thanks Steve.

Don't forget the internet is out front and ready for patrons to use. We are pleased with our set up and think it will serve the public well.

The library staff is working on another book order that will go out in a week or so. And of course, we are still working on the Dewey Decimal section; seems endless but we are gaining on it. Sure will be nice when it is completed.

This is all for this week. Stop by and see us and check out some good reading.

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OL-Dolores Pendleton, et virto Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Emily Farmer to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-James Porter, et ux to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Loyd T. Lee Trust to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Maurine Selman to Cambridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Arden Kenady, et ux to Cam-

bridge Production, Inc., 6-20-96, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company.

OL—Farmers' Union Cooperative Royalty Company to Cambridge Production, Inc., 8-1-96, Pt. Sec. 26, Blk.

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A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Alice T. Smith to Cambridge Production, Inc., 9-1-96, Sec. 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D—Waunetia Honeycutt, et al to Thomas Larocco, et ux, 8-8-96, Lots 17 and 18, Blk. XV, Shamrock.

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AOL—Margaret C. Reynolds to John B. Elder, et al, 9-17-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 4 and All of Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. AOL-Jim C. Clower, Inc. to John B. Elder, et al, 10-5-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 4 and All of Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. ROY D-Gertrude Weisman to Gertrude Blend Weisman Revocable Trust, 11-18-96, S 201.5 acs E 1/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey.

ASSIGN—Dolphin Energy, LLC to The Home Stake Royalty Corporation, et al, 11-15-96, See Instrument. AFF OF NON PRODUCTION-Michael A. Goad to The Public, 9-18-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. STIP OF INT—Edith Mae Johnston Osborne to Edith Mae Johnston Osborne, et al, 7-1-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. STIP OF INT-James D. Johnston, et ux to Edith Mae Johnston Osborne, et al, 7-1-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey.
STIP OF INT—Elsie Jo Barnes to Edith Mae Johnston Osborne, et al, 7-1-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIF OL-Edith Mae Johnston Osborne to Cambridge Production, Inc. 10-18-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RATIF OL—Elsie Jo Barnes to Cam-

bridge Production, Inc., 9-16-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

RATIF OL-James D. Johnston, et ux to Cambridge Production, Inc., 9-30-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

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DVL—Deborah Armstrong to Harold S. Field, et ux, 11-18-96, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Escar Malcolm Armstrong, et alto Harold S. Field et ux 11 21 96 al to Harold S. Field, et ux, 11-21-96, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Harold S. Field, et ux to Escar Malcom Armstrong, et al, 11-22-96, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT-Jennette A. Jepson to Reetz Trust, 9-20-96, W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Survey. TDT-Robert A. Kegel, et ux to Reetz

Trust, 10-16-96, W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Survey. MD/ROY D—B. R. Stewart, et ux to Stewart Family Partnership, 10-17-

96, See Instrument. EXT DT—Lyco Energy Corporation to Comerica Bank-Texas, 11-21-96,

See Instrument. A OF JUDG—Cit Group/Commercial Services, Inc. to Wanda J. Bachmann.

et al, 11-22-96. POA—Melody Lynn Goff to Eleanore Adams Braly, 10-17-96, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Survey.



Ry. Survey.

AMENDED OPTION AGREE-

Dolores Pendelton, et vir to R. D.

Davis & Associates, Inc., 10-2-96, N

1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1, H&GN

AMENDED OPTION AGREE-E.

Kenneth Ahler to R. D. Davis & Asso-

ciates, Inc., 10-4-96, N 1/2; SW 1/4

Sec. 82, Blk. M-1, H&GN Rv. Survey.

AMENDED OPTION AGREE—Emily

Farmer to R. D. Davis & Associates.

Inc., 9-30-96, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 82.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Peggy

Louise Ford to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 10-22-96, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5,

Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

AMEND OPTION AGREE-Wilma L.

Hefley, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP,

11-5-96, E1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-4, H&GN

AMEND OPTION AGREE-Vera

Moore to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-

OPTION AGREEMENT-Harold E.

Sanders, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 9-24-96, S 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8,

OPTION AGREEMENT—Richard S.

Brown, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 9-23-96, Sec. 33, Blk. A-8, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey, OPTION AGREEMENT—Kenneth E.

McCasland to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP,

9-24-96, N 1/2 SW 1/4 and Pt. SW 1/

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Survey.

Ry. Company Survey.

15-96, See Instrument.

HE WHEELER PAGE 11—Thursday, December 5, 1996 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Maurine Selman to R. D. Davis & OPTION AGREEMENT—Thelma Associates, Inc., 10-1-96, N 1/2; SW Inez Gierhart to Brigham Oil & Gas, 1/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. LP, 9-24-96, N 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT- Milton L Gierhart, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 9-24-96, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 3 and All of SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT-Lula McCasland Buice to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 9-24-96, N 1/2 SW 1/4 and Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, T M Kell Survey

OPTION AGREEMENT-Helen Blanche Doffing to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-13-96, Pt. Sec. 93 and All of Sec. 92, Blk. 13, H&GNRy. Company Survey; Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OPTION AGREÉMENT—Siegal Lois Henderson to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP. 9-30-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 23 and NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. OPTION AGREEMENT—Odessa L. Mooney to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 9-25-96, E 137.4 acs. N1/2 and W 184.60 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L. J.

M. Lindsey Survey. OL-Betty Hightower to Austin Oil Properties, Inc., 9-19-96, Sec. 72, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OL-Bill Hightower, Jr., et ux to Austin Oil Properties, Inc., 9-19-96, Sec. 72, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN-Lawrence A. Fleischman (Continued Page 12)

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the need for Mini-Thanksgivings."

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frequent, smaller celebrations in

response to specific, unexpected

blessing, such as when we get the

job, or promotion, or grade, or when

the drought ends, the operation is

successful or the bank note retired."

Mini-Thanksgiving celebration is not

only good for the benefactor (people

like to hear "thank yous" and so,

presumably, does God), but it is

good for us too. There is a special

kind of perspective that comes from

helps us look forward with hope. We

need both, because too much de-

pression (the alternative to grateful-

ness) or worry (the alternative to

hope) will destroy our present.

Surely, there had been days when

the pilgrims were overwhelmed by

both of these, when there seemed

to be no future, when their hope was

the temptation was to give in to the harsh elements and give up on life.

Perhaps, they thought of this during

the Thanksgiving of 1621. The feast

reminded them of the value of per-

severing. There would be more

harsh winters, but better days lay

ahead if they could just hang in

make us more hopeful too, but my

final reason for suggesting them

has more to do with pleasure than

virtue; thanksgiving is fun. Imagine

winning the lottery and not being

able to tell others of your new wealth.

Imagine not being able to use your

new assets to help those you love."

part of the pleasure of receiving is

"Thanksgiving is fun because

"More Mini-Thanksgivings will

"And surely, at times like these,

"Looking back with gratefulness

giving thanks."

dead."

"Marking these events with a

"Observe the November holiday

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Congregational Concerns: On this coming Tuesday night, December 10th, the men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be held at 7:00 p. m.

A thank-you note from Tillie Snelgrooes is posted on the bulletin board Ruby Zybach is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition has

improved and she may be released later this week. Fat Jones has been released from Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital. He

is now hospitalized in IHS, a rehabilitation hospital in Amarillo. His condition is slowly improving. Clark Reagen has been admitted to the hospice unit at the hospital in

From The Minister's Desk:

An excellent "post Thanksgiving" article was in last Saturday morning's issue of the Amarillo Daily News. The title of this editorial was, "There's Reason For Thanksgiving Every Day" and it was written by Mike Bellah, a columnist for the Amarillo Daily News.

This editorial said: "The Dallas and Detroit football games are over, the last of the turkey has been frozen or packed into sack lunches, grandmother's house is empty again, and we're beginning to decorate for Christmas. Thanksgiving celebrations are over for another year-Right? I hope not."
"What I'm pushing for in today's

column is not the extension of the annual November celebration we call Thanksgiving--although this distinctly American holiday is one of our best traditions--but the kind of event celebrated by the pilgrims in the late fall of 1621.

"The first Thanksgiving was not a normal holiday. It wasn't a yearly tradition yet, where folks, because they felt it the right thing to do, tried to think hard of things for which they were thankful."

The attitude was different, it's the difference between a football crowd's polite applause after the national anthem and their spontaneous roar following a game-winning touchdown. The pilgrims didn't give thanks because of a day on the calendar. They gave thanks because they were thankful. They had made it through a harsh New England winter where half of their comrades had died. They gave thanks because they were alive and free; they couldn't help but give thanks."

"The point is that if the pilgrims had waited for a special, traditional day to express their joy, they would have lost something. Giving thanks--whether it be directed toward God or other people--is best when it is spontaneous. And thus

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giving, sharing both our good news and our good fortune with others." Bill Morrison, Minister An Invitation: You are cordially in-

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to Seagull Midcon, Inc., 10-15-96, See Instrument.

RDT-Boatmen's National Bank of Oklahoma to Dobson Ranch, LLC, 11-15-96, See Instrument.

EXECUTOR DISTRIBUTION DEED-Lowell Allen Pendleton to Eva L. Penleton, 11-20-96, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HEIRSHIP AFF-Iva Mae Miller, et al to Elgin J. Miller, 11-22-96, SW 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Eptanthy S. Conkling, et vir to

Conkling Joint Revocable Trust, 10-11-96, See Instrument. C/CPROBATE—Escar W. Armstrong

to Ex-Parte, 11-20-96.

**NOVEMBER 26, 1996** D-Margaret Trout to Dennis Dale Hilburn, et ux, 11-21-96, Lot 11, Blk. 117, New Mobeetie.

OL-Capitola Taylor to Questa Energy Corporation, 11-25-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 125, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD/ROY D-Juanita Jackson to Betty Jo Jackson Hogue, et al, 11-18-96, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey POA—Petrocorp Incorporated to Von

A. Martin, 11-15-96. RATIFICATION OL-Ronald N. Johnston to Cambridge Production,

Inc., 9-24-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey STIP OF INT-Ronald N. Johnston to

Edith Mae Johnston Osborne, et al. 10-1-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AOL-Cambridge Production, Inc. to

Phillips Petroleum Company, 11-25-96, Secs. 16 and 26 and N 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company ASSIGN—Ronald N. Johnston to HSS

Partners, 11-8-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN—HSS Partners to Cambridge Partnership, Ltd., 11-26-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. ASSIGN-HSS Partners to David D. Terry, 11-26-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-W. H. (Bill) King to John Henry Bland, et ux, 10-31-96, 50' X 120' NE Corner Blk. LIV, Shamrock. District Clerk's Filings:

#10338-Virgil Carl Gene Seymour vs. Kathey Lynn Seymour, 11-21-96, Divorce.

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and as a board member of the Wheeler Library Association.

In 1967 due to health reasons, he sold the store and moved to Speaman where he was a parts manager for 7

In 1973, once again, he returned to Wheeler where time was spent working for Lee Hibler and serving as secretary to the Soil Conservation Board. Even though it was only part time, he was awarded Employee of the Month. He didn't care much for public recognition, but he did like to get the job done.

Due to failing eyesight, he was forced to formally retire when he was 81.

Personal Notes: Loved music, especially Gospel Music, every Sunday morning it resounded through out the house. Harold liked to sing, play the harmonica, loved to tell stories, would weave them into every conversation. He was preceded in death by his

parents and by a brother, Shelton. Survivors include his bride, Mae, of

57 years of Wheeler; a son, Garth Nash, and a daughter, Marilyn Nash, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two grandsons, Brett and Brannon Nash of Phoeniz, Ariz.

Pallbearers were Richard Brown, Thomas Helton, Joe Richard Hyatt, Arden Kennedy, Brannon Nash, Brett Nash, James Verden and N. D. Ware.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

### Dillon (from Page 1)

and wife Gena Childress of Elk City, OK: Tom and wife Melodi Childress of Abilene: Dillon, Landon, and Colton Miller of Spearman; Shelley, Kelly Rene, Jason, Mike, and Kim Miller of Houghton; Christi and Ben Dillon of

6 great-great grandchildren: Jacob and Joshua Childress of Stinnett; Dustin and Caitlyn Childress of Elk City, OK; and Chase and Ashton Childress of Abilene.

### **EULOGY READ BY GRAND-**

DAUGHTER, TEXAS PATTON Grandmother, Julia V. Dillon, was 101 when she passed away Nov. 26,

Grandmother was born at Whitewright, Texas. She married Archie Dillon in 1915 at Muskogee, Okla. They celebrated 66 years of marriage before his death in 1981. They moved to Wheeler County in 1922, where they owned and operated a grocery store at Zybach. When the railraod missed the town, they moved the building and all inventory to Allison where they operated the store for many years. They also owned and operated a hardware store until their retirement in 1973.

Grandmother is preceded in death by her husband, Archie Dillon, in 1981 and one son, Neville L. Dillon, in 1945 during World War II.

She was a member of Allison United Methodist Church and the Home Demonstration Club.



I WANT: These two youngsters were awaiting Santa's arrival Monday evening on the courthouse square in Wheeler. Bailey and Brody Richardson, the children of Billy and Kara Richardson, received their treats from Santa. Santa's visit was sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

### **Weight Watchers Forming Community Group**

Losing weight safely and effectively will soon be easier than ever for residents of Wheeler as Weight Watchers begins signing up members to attend weekly community group meetings. Community group meetings offer the same Weight Watchers program that has helped members achieve their weight-loss goals for more than 30 years, the difference is that meetings are held at convenient community locations such as churches, schools and civic associations rather than at traditional Weight Watchers centers. By offering meetings in these locations, members can participate in the Weight Watchers program without a commute to a distant city or suburb.

At the meeting Weight Watchers will introduce the new Freedom Plan. a bold new weight loss plan that requires no food scales, features larger portions and gives members the option to "take the weekends off". With the support of the group, Weight Watchers offers a behavior plan, teaching effective weight management skills that create positive lifestyle habits, and a recommended activity plan that helps members burn more

"Members of our community groups not only learn how to lose weight and change habits, they also have fun while they are doing it," said Area Director Sheila Falk. "What could be better than creating an extended family where you can share in the success of your peers and benefit from their tips and words of encouragement? Through the years, we've learned that community groups actually help members achieve great suc-

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I was not so fortunate at cards at the first of the week, but did better Saturday evening and Sunday.

I am happy to report that granddaughter, Jessica, once again made the 'All A' honor roll. It was 'All A's' the first six weeks also.

Remember the Pep Rally at 8:50 Friday morning in the auditorium and send-off Friday afternoon at 1:15.

**ALL THE WAY TO STATE!** -cwecess while having fun at the same

Currently, more than 40 community group meetings take place on a weekly basis in towns from Perryton to Brownwood in West Texas, and from Orange to Del Rio in South Texas. New groups are offered in six-, eight-, and 10-week sessions (depending on the size of the group enrolling) with a cost of \$79 per person. Once a community group is established in an area, meetings will continue to be held as long as interest remains high.

Those wishing to start their New Years resolution now can call 1-800-651-6000 to find out about commu-

nity group meetings in Wheeler, TX. Weight Watchers of South Texas, Inc. founded in Houston in 1967, is one of the largest Weight Watchers franchises in North America, serving South, Southeast and West Texas,

### **SWOSU Engineering Soc. Wins Receives Awards**

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's student chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers in Weatherford recently won several awards at the regional chapter officers conference held in Dallas, Texas.

Southwestern received first place for a chairman's written report, second place for outstanding student chapter and third place for the SME's table top display.

SME faculty advisor Duwayne Graybill said he was very pleased with the SWOSU students' results, noting his students were in competition with comprehensive universities in both Oklahoma and Texas. Fourteen student chapters participated in the com-

The chairman's written report reflected the chapter's accomplishments during the past year. The report was written by students Tyson Hinther of Buffalo, Rita Canfield of Hinton and Mike Hewitt of Weatherford.

In addition, three students received scholarships ranging from \$400 to \$800. Hinther, Canfield and Jason Palmer of Weatherford were recipi-

Among other SWOSU students who attended the conference included Chad Harrison of Wheeler, Texas.



SNOWMAN: Wheeler received approximately 8" of snow Saturday. The moisture received was 1.34"; some of this was rain. This large snowman was the work of Don Hudgins, Bekah Morrison and Tina McWhorter.

### Karon Bonnell Presents **Program for Delta Kappa**

Karon Bonnell, Miami art/computer teacher, last Saturday presented to Delta Kappa Gamma a "novice point of view" of the trip that she and her daughter Jennifer, a Miami junior, took this summer to points of Europe.

They spent 17 days in Paris, Lucerne, Venice, Pompeii, and Florence, touring with a group from lowa through the Cultural Heritage Alliance. Bonnell said that she was most

interested in the art for her art history class, but her daughter was just sightseeing.

"She (her daughter) was most interested in Switzerland," she said. Bonnell is being recognized at the White Deer Land Museum as a past Artist of the Year. The recognition is

for a display of landscapes in water-"But I like painting all kinds of sub-

jects," she said. In addition to the program by Bonnell, Nettie Pickens presented as memorial for Lucile Etheredge, who had taught for 34 years. Etheredge began her teaching career in a oneroom school, where she was everything-cook, janitor.

Sandra Morgan, Shirley Huse and Jeanne Depee hosted the meeting. The table was set with a Thanksgiving scene.

At the next meeting the group will have a Christmas luncheon at the Huey House.

Attending from area schools were Jane Ann Hall, Wheeler and Kay Batton, Mobeetie.

as well as Santa Barbara County, California. Meetings are held annually in more than 100 cities and annual membership exceeds 100,000. Its franchisor, Weight Watchers International, Inc. is headquartered in New

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Red River War had just ended. Five thousand Indians had joined in the Palo Duro Canyon of Texas to drive the white man from their buffalo grounds. A Fort was built on those buffalo grounds to keep the tribes in Indian Territory. It was built on Sweetwater Creek, a mile and a half north of Hide Town, where the buffalo hunters now lived. It was called Fort Elliott. One mile from the gate of the Fort a bar was built. It was to become Mobeetie. Mobeetie is true. The events, the people, the names, the time are all factual, fact. These facts far exceed the wildest imagination of any fictional wild west town.

The author, Bob Izzard, came to the Texas Panhandle from another state as do most of those in Mobeetie's empire. A friendship with Olive K. Dixon, wife of Army Scout Billy Dixon, led to the facts of this story. Years of following and researching the friends and relatives of Bat Masterson, Uncle Johnny Long, Tom O'Laughlin, Bob and Molly Brennan, Charles Goodnight and the officers and men of the Fourth Cavalry, who built and staffed Fort Elliott in it's first five years, led to the telling of the events of

To place an order for Mobeetie please call 826-3427. The price is \$10.00 plus tax.

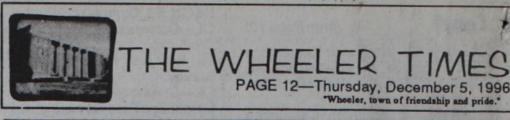
### Stamp Collecting Great, **Great Gift for Christmas**

We want to tell you about a great

hobby and a good gift idea. It's stamp collecting. If you are able to you can come into the Post Office every time they have a new stamp and buy one. Or you can get what is called a plate block. This is the outside two rows of stamps with the border that has the block number. This cost a little more, but is worth more money. Stamp collecting is the safest thing to collect. if you pay 32 cents for a stamp now. 10 years this stamp will still be worth 32 cents if not more. If you feel you can't get to the Post Office when every new stamp comes out, there is a mint set. The Post Office prints a mint set each year that has one of every stamp that was printed that year. They vary in price depending on the number of stamps they put out that year. Each stamp has a page in the book telling a story about that stamp. Also in the book are stamp holders. You can place these on the page and put your stamp in it. This way the stamp stays new. The 1996 book will be out soon. The cost of it is \$39.95. I know of one lady that buys 6 books every year for Christmas. She says it's great. One stop shopping, always know what I'm getting people for Christmas, and these people have every stamp that was put out for many years back. I personally bought a mint set the year my children were born. I now can go back and see every stamp that was put out the year they were born. Another lady says she buys one so her and her son can spend some time together and put the stamps in the book and talk about them. These are just a couple of ideas that may be useful for Christmas.

From all of us at the Post Office we want to remind you again to mail early, and have a very Merry and safe

Ada Lou Lester Postmaster Wheeler, Tx 79096





VISITING: Santa visited Wheeler Sunday afternoon and Monday evening during the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House. Chamber Secretary Kara Richardson had time for her visit with Santa Monday evening. Kara saw the results of a lot of work as she helped with Santa's visit. Thanks to Gene Ferguson for his help with Santa's visits.

### Planting and Management of Windbreaks

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. The systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that affects every aspect of a farm or ranch.

Whether around a homestead, bordering cropland, or providing shelter for livestock and wildlife, windbreaks act as a silent partner to landowners by protecting their investments.

Windbreaks as a conservation tool is not a new concept. Millions of shelterbelts were planted across the rural Great Plains in the 1930's and 1940's to reduce the winds and hold the soil. Sixty years later, many are still functionally holding the soil. In addition to reducing erosion, windbreaks increase land value, increase crop yields and reduce livestock

Producing a high quality windbreak is more than 'just" planting rows of trees. Several factors must be con-

1. How much protection is needed? 2. How much area will be required for the windbreak?

3. Will the windbreak serve more than one purpose? 4. What species of trees should be

### Farm Credit Reports Strong Nine Months

New Farm Credit loans for rural properties thus far this year have surpassed new loan origination volume of any year in the Farm Credit Bank of Texas' history. The bank, which finances rural land and homes through 46 Federal Land Bank Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, reported year-to-date new mortgage loan originations totalling \$418 million.

"In the first nine months of the year, we already had eclipsed our previous annual new loan record of \$408.2 million set in 1981," said Arnold R. Henson, chief executive officer. "We project we will exceed \$500 million in new volume by year-end 1996." Henson attributed several factors to

the record-setting new loan growth a generally favorable economic climate, increased marketing efforts and favorable interest rates through much

According to third-quarter financial results released today, total loan volume in the district was \$3.85 billion at September 30, 1996, a net increase of 2.3 percent from year end. The district also includes 16 Production Credit Associations (PCAs) in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. Offsetting the new volume in mortgage lending was a \$90.3 million, or 8.9 percent, decline in the short-term lending area. Approximately \$67 million of that decrease was due to the reaffiliation of Southern New Mexico PCA with another Farm Credit district July 1, 1996.

"While the economic climate in general contributed to favorable growth in mortgate lending, the agricultural climate has been impacted by low cattle prices and drought conditions in some regions served by the bank and associations," said Henson. "That is reflected in the decrease in volume in the short term portfolio, as well as an increase of \$6.0 million in nonaccrual loans as some of our member-borrowers work through these difficul-

District net income for the nine months was \$63.6 million, an increase of \$1.8 million or 2.9 percent over the same period in 1995. The district reported a strong capital position totalling \$878 million at September 30, 1996. Total assets grew to \$4.4 billion, from \$4.3 billion at year-end 1995.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and 62 Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Associations in the Tenth Farm Credit District are part of the nationwide Farm Credit System. These credit cooperatives are locally owned and controlled by member farmers, ranchers and agribusiness firms.

A windbreak primarily for home stead will need to provide protection from different directions. Wheeler County is blasted from winds from the northeast to the west to the south, so that a farmstead windbreak would require at least three sides for best protection. A windbreak for livestock protection, however, would only need one side since cattle can move to obtain the most protection.

A windbreak requires considerable space. Each row should be planted 20 feet apart with 10 to 20 foot spacings between each tree within a row, depending on species. A tree such is Ponderosa Pine would require more space than a shrub such as Nanking Cherry. Proper spacing helps to prevent crowding which in turn reduces stress and decreases insect and disease problems.

Windbreaks that serve several purposes may need to be larger than a single purpose windbreak. Wildlife would require a seven row or more windbreak for cover, but three rows would be adequate for crop protection. Trees for a living snowfence would need to be closer together than a windbreak for livestock protection

Some considerations when selecting windbreak species include allergies, soil limitations, insect resistance, wildlife benefits, speed of growth and longevity. A family with juniper allergies would not want to select Eastern Redcedar or Rock Mt. Juniper. A soil that is shallow would not be suitable for Green Ash or Ponderosa Pine. Shumard Oak is beneficial for several species of wildlife plus has attractive fall foliage. Colorado Blue Spruce is long-lived, but it is a slow grower for A windbreak is an investment that

requires serious consideration. For assistance with windbreaks contact the Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District at (806) 826-3565 or come by the office at 112 West Oklahoma in Wheeler, Texas.

### Contest for Design of 1998 Savings Bond Poster

The Savings Bonds program began the search for its 1998 campaign poster today by announcing the 6th annual Savings Bond Student Poster Contest. The contest, for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders provided the artwork for 1996 and 1997 savings bond campaign posters. "Children give us a fresh perspective on the bond program," said Dino De Concini, Executive Director of Public Debt's Savings Bonds Marketing Office.

Treasury started the poster contest in 1992 as a fun way for students to learn the value of savings. The theme of this year's contest is "U.S. Savings Bonds - Invest Today, Enjoy Tomorrow". According to the sponsor of the event, James R. Leva, Chairman, President, and CEO of General Public Utilities Corporation, New Jersey, "The poster contest is a wonderful way to begin teaching our children about the benefits of saving for their

The first, second and third place national winners will win a \$5,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 savings bond respectively. The three winners along with a parent or guardian will be flown to Washington, D. C. where they will be honored at a special ceremony. The winning poster from each state and the District of Columbia will be judged for the national awards. The first, second and third place winner each state will win a \$1,000, \$500 and \$200 bond respectively. Students must enter their posters

in each state by February 7, 1997. The Poster contest has won the endorsement of major educational groups. Among them are: National Education Association, American Federation of Teachers, American Association of School Administrators, National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the Nation School Public Relations Association

Teachers and parents interested in getting information on how to enterthe contest can visit Public Debt's Internet home page (http:// www.ustreas.gov/treasury/bureaus/ pubdebt) or write to: National Student Poster Contest, Bureau of the Public Debt, Savings Bonds Marketing Office, Room 331, 999 E St., N.W. Washington, DC, 20226.

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