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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

First 'Cash' Drawing Is Saturday



The Chamber's Christmas Open House was a huge success, thanks to all the cooperation from the businesses and chamber members. It was a lot of work, but worth it.

-cwe-It could have been compared to

a Saturday Night in Wheeler from years gone by. Lots of people. -cwe-

Sorry about the change in plans on the serving of stew. The Chamber plans on having the stew some evening in the near future. -cwe-

Remember to Shop Wheeler! The merchants have started giving the drawing tickets and the first drawing is scheduled for Saturday, December 6. Remember, you have to be present to win.

-cwe-- The drawings will be held at 11:00 in the morning this year.

-cwe-Get those Santa letters in to us so we can get them in the paper in the December 24 issue. We will (Continued Page 5)

\$1500 Total To Be Given Away In December; \$300 Sat., Dec. 6

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. The past years the Chamber of Commerce has asked for and received \$1500.00 in Christmas cash donations. The Chamber directors would like to express their sincere appreciation for the businesses and merchant's donations to this cause, support in our efforts, and love for community.

Merchants began giving tickets enter a sponsoring business; with on December 1, 2003. You are each five dollars spent, you will eligible for a ticket each time you receive an additional ticket-up to

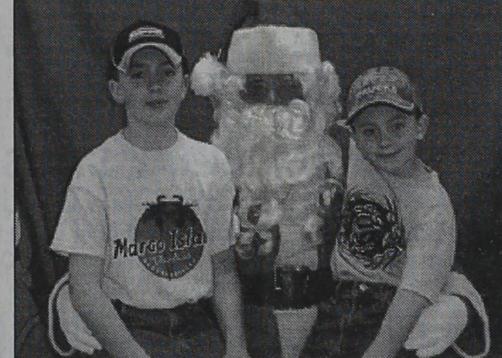
Chamber To Sponsor Lighting Contest

This year the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Light Contest. Prizes of \$75.00 to first place, \$50.00 to second place and \$25.00 to third place will be awarded to the best decorated houses. The houses will be judged Thursday, December 18, by three out of town judges.

To enteryou must call the chamber office and register your house. There is no entry fee. Contact the chamber office at 826-3408 and Decorate, Decorate, Decorate! Remember, you must register with the Chamber office in order to be included in the judging on the 18th.

100 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The in \$5 increments. drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20 and Wednesday, December 24 Christmas eve. The drawings will begin at 11:00 A.M. this year. This time change was made to enable merchants to be in town while businesses are still open, to do shopping before the drawing and only one trip to town is necessary. 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 participat-



ing merchants. The 'money' will be December 1, 2003 at sponsoring

At the end of the chamber's annual 'Cash Drawing', First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler will be giving away thirty-one \$25 gift certificates-one certificate for each of 31 Wheeler businesses. The tickets will be drawn from the hopper and the lucky individual will have an extra \$25 to be spent with the business specified on the certificate.

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 \$5.00 of the purchase valueup to a maximum of \$100.

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 prizes.

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

Drawing tickets were available

Chamber Expresses

businesses.

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The merchants giving tickets are: Heritage Feeders LP, Hibler Implement, Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Peso Dollar Store, Novedades Saharay, Thriftway, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are:

Bittt Ranch, City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel, Cross Car Center, E & L Enterprise, Eastern Panhandle Insurance, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, First Ag (Continued Page 5)

Services Wednesday For Estelle Orr,100

Estelle Orr, 100, died Saturday, November 29, 2003 in McLean.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Tom Stribling, pastor of Hunt Memorial United Methodist Church in Dumas, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Mrs. Orr was born August 23, 1903, in Tishomingo, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She married Rupert Henry Orr on November 2. 1930, in Mobeetie. She had been a resident of Mobeetie since 1979. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa. She was preceded in death by her husband on September 20, 1983. Survivors include a daughter, Louise Hogan and husband, Chuck, of Mobeetie; a grandson, Robert Hogan Jr. of Blytheville, Arkansas; two great-grandsons, Joe Farrell and Mike Farrell, both of Elk City, Oklahoma; and four great-great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065 or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

First State Bank To Give \$25 Certificates

Once again, First State Bank, Mobeetie, will be donating Gift Certificates redeemable at Wheeler businesses. This year First State Bank will donate thirtyone \$25.00 gift certificates for a total of \$775.00. These Gift Certificates will be given away December 24, 2003, immediately following the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce drawing. Winners will be drawn from the Chamber of Commerce tickets.

First State Bank is happy to continue this program; this is the year for the certificates. It is one of the ways that we can say Thank You to the people and businesses of Wheeler.

First State Bank would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and remind you to come to the Christmas 'Cash' drawings.

Sorority Is Selling Chances On 27" TV

Xi Upsilon Etais selling chances on a Sanyo 27" picture-in-picture Color TV along with a Sanyo DVD player.

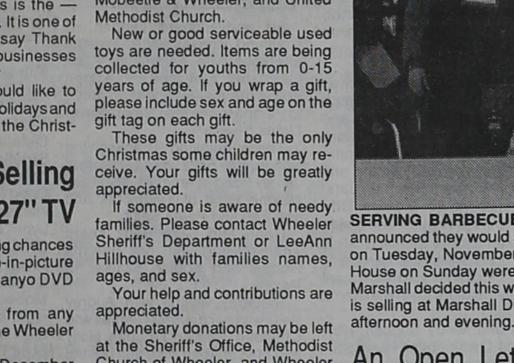
You can get tickets from any sorority member or at the Wheeler Downtown drawings.

It will be given away December 24th. Don't have to be present to win. Proceeds go to Bryce Richardson medical expenses.

Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys For **Tots Drive Underway**

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

Monetary donations may be left Church of Wheeler, and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for toys, clothing or food, as the donor wishes.



CHATTING: Spencer and Mitchell Ford were two of over 150 youngsters visiting Santa in Wheeler on November 30 and December 1. The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce sponsored the visit and Xi Upsilon Eta took pictures for the youngsters. Thanks to Gene Ferguson for his help with the Santa visit.



SERVING BARBECUE: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce had announced they would serve stew on Sunday afternoon. At a meeting on Tuesday, November 25, the group decided the hours of the Open House on Sunday were not the best times for serving a meal. Maggie Marshall decided this was an opportunity to show the smokers she will is selling at Marshall Discount Auto. She sold barbecue plates in the afternoon and evening. Maggie will be serving Sausage Wraps Sat.

An Open Letter To Wheeler Co Citizens

11-24-2003

15 years ago I took the position of Sheriff of Wheeler County not really realizing what it was to serve as your Sheriff. Today I am announcing my retirement as Sheriff of one of the finest Counties anywhere in Texas.

I have decided to retire and pursue other endeavors.

I will miss each of you and your families.

To The personnel of the Sheriff's office I have proudly served with you. I know you will be fine, because you are the finest people anywhere.

I am lucky to have been able to have lived a real dream and then woke to find out it was possible.

Marie "my wife of 36 years" Thank You for your tolerance and patience through ALL of those fifteen years "and the other twenty one".

I thank my Children who had to understand that Dad was the Sheriff. Stacy, Stephanie and Jason Thank you for my not being there

I have had the privilege of having, by saying good-by and God Bless!

Wheeler County and its people will always be in my thoughts wherever we go and I wish everyone good things in their lives and fu-

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Wheeler County, Texas

Fund Established For Fire Victims A fund has been set up at

First State Bank Mobeetie/ Wheeler for Sheila Helton, who lost everything in a fire Monday.

Santa Letters To Be Published In Times

Hey Kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his

Thanks To Everyone

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation to all who participated with the Annual Christmas Open House. Sunday was a beautiful day with lots of children paying a visit to Santa. Shoppers also had the opportunity to eat marvelous barbeque thanks to Maggie and her group. Monday night as always was highlighted with the Wheeler Flower Shop open house. Butch and her gang always do a wonderful job of bringing in the holiday season. Holiday shoppers had the exciting opportunity to purchase everything from latte to marshmallow guns and allitems in between.

Santa was also very busy Monday with those who braved the cold. We were fortunate enough to have the street filled with beautiful Christmas music.

The chamber would also like to thank all those responsible for the music. This project would not have been possible without the hard work, dedicated effort and support of the community and all those involved.

Once again, the Chamber of Commerce would like to sincerely thank everyone and wish all a very merry Christmas.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Gladys Pannell
Glen Elmore
Odra Christopher
Ruth Ledbetter
Neta Evans
Glen Williams
Verne Lohberger
Garnett Gunter
missions
Pam Hibler
Sibyl Clark
Nina McCurley
Florence Drake
als
Chris Beard
Pam Hibler
Sibyl Clark
Jewel Moore

Book Fair To Be Held Dec. 8-12 At School

It's about books. It's about your children. It's about fun! It's our Scholastic Book Fair, a special time for our entire school and community. The book fair will be held on December 8-12 from 7:30-4 each day with our Family Event being held on December 9 from 5-6:30 p.m.

Please plan now to attend our Book Fair. It's a perfect time to explore the affordable books and products with your children. Plus, a portion of the sales benefit our school directly.

You can also surprise your children, teachers, and friends with Scholastic Book Fair Gift Certificates. The Book Fair will include all the latest best selling books, educational toys, computer games, pens, pencils, erasers . . . all make great Christmas presents!

Our Book Fair accepts credit cards: Discover, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are all welcome.

Sincerely,

Wheeler I.S.D. Library

BLOOD DRIVE Monday, Dec.8, 2003 at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall





TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY: Bill and Virginia Ridgway will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 14, 2003, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the First State Bank of Mobeetie in New Mobeetie, Texas. All friends and family are invited to celebrate this very special occasion. Virginia Shaw and William (Bill) Ridgway were married December 16, 1978, in Pampa, Texas. They have made Mobeetie, Texas, their home for the past 25 years. Virginia is the cafeteria manager for the Ft. Elliott School System and Bill works in the maintenance dept. for Kinder Morgan. Virginia and Bill are also involved in cattle ranching and farming in the Mobeetie area.

and understanding why. "It's ok Dad we understand!" When it was not!

As of December 31st 2003 | will close an unforgettable experience that only some one as fortunate as



On Friday, December 5, 2003, the Wheeler Central Appraisal District will be closed so that the full-time staff can attend training in Amarillo. The office will be open at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 8, 2003.

Local Elementary Students At U.I.L. ... See Page 5-More Next Week

toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

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

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

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

Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less, mail it to The Wheeler Times , P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096, so that the "Times" will receive it by December 12.

DRAWING: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce with the combined effort of the Wheeler Banking Center held a drawing on Monday night of Christmas Open House. Santa and the president of Wheeler Banking Center, Darrell Gaines, drew the name of Ed Hershman for the \$250.00 cash give away. The chamber would like to thank the Wheeler Banking Center for their help and send a big Congratulations! to Mr. Hershman and thank him for his purchase. Santa is shown here handing the winning ticket to Darrel Gaines, president of Wheeler Banking Center.

WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR APRECIATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR** OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, for Holiday Treats

WE PERSONALLY WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

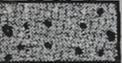
Register for Door Prizes!













Darrell Gaines Sharon Miles

FROM EACH AND EVERYONE OF US . . . Stacy McQueen Bobbie Sue Baker

Brenda McWhorter Kara Richardson And The Board of Directors

Liz Shipp Carletta Burton Ann Long **Kellie Helton**



Hear The "Abundant Living Broadcast" **On KPDR**, 90.5 ... in Wheeler Saturdays 9 a.m. to Noon

912 S. 2nd (Hwy. 60/83) Canadian (806)323-5577 New Hours Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 2: Monday-Friday 8:30-6:30 Saturday 10-5 Open Sundays Dec. 7, 14 & 21, 1-4 p.m.

Orville Greenhouse, Othervisitors were Miles Mixon of Dumas and Doyle Greenhouse of Poolville, TX. Bo and Tamara Brittian, Tiffany and a friend Ted of Pampa brought dinner Thanksgiving to his mother Ruby Caviness.

An Invitation: You are cordially inservices of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services

vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.M.



I will extol thee, my God, 0 king; and I will bless thy name forever and ever, Every day will I bless thee, and I will praise thy name for ever and ever, Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. Psalm 145:1,2 & 3

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker enjoyed a wonderful meal at Calvert's Hilltop Sunday after church.

Saturday, Jennie Walkers daughter, Linda Sanders of Amarillo and Linda's son, James Carnegie of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma treated Jennie Walker to a delicious meal at Maxey's in Wheeler. Afterwards they did some shopping in Thriftway. Then Linda took her son home to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Thanksgiving guest of Dick and Cletus Greene were Kyle Boydston of Clovis, New Mexico, Roy and Reba Greene and children Alexis, Becca, Lorinne of Sayre, Oklahoma and Jonathan and Jamie Greene.

Saturday evening Dick and Cletus Greene, their grandson, Jonathan and daughter, Jamie took Lanora Morse and Norvita Robinson to Elk City, Oklahoma to do some shopping and they had a great meal at the Western Sizzlin Steakhouse.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, December 8, 2003 -FRIDAY, December 12, 2003 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or

Nelda Dukes, Garland Dukes, Browyn Dukes home from college, David and Becky Zybach all journeyed to Wheeler where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's on Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving with her family in the home of Dean and Linda Lieb in Morse, Texas. Other family that was there were: Ed Begert of Amarillo, his two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mathews and daughter of Pasco, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. James Lieb and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Lieb both of Morse, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Sparks and son of Groover.

Tuesday, Forrest and Betty Boydston were in Elk City, Oklahoma on business and shopping.

Neal Boydston of Milliken, Colorado arrived Saturday at Forrest and Betty's house and stayed the night with them. Saturday night,



Jerry Smith, Owner

806-323-5379

Forrest and Betty Boydston treated Neal to a birthday meal at the Cattlemen's Exchange in Canadian.

Saturday night, Neal Boydston and his daughter, Corinna stopped Edna May enjoyed a nice by Vance and Carol's and visited awhile. Corinna stayed and played a game of spinners with us while her dad did some hunting.

> Pete Gilmer traveled to Amarillo where he had a great Thanksgiving with his daughters, in Becky and Jennie Gilmer's home. Also there was another daughter and her family, Linda and Rodney Ingersoll and their son, Andrew.

Thanksgiving guest of Hiram and Darenda Begert's home were: Bret and Hayley Begert and daughter, McKinley; Darenda's brother and wife, DeWayne and Glenda West of Erick, Oklahoma; DeWayne and Glenda's daughter and husband, Allison and Tim Reed and their daughter, Kendyl of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Reta Grayson's Thanksgiving and weekend guests were Jerome and Sarah Grayson and children, Hunter, Kylie, Meaghan, and Luke of Abilene, Texas. They came on Wednesday and stayed the night. Jason and Hattie Hughes and son Colton of Elk City, Oklahoma; Debbie and Tim Jones; Kevin and Heather Shields and children, Erick, William and Lauren from the Elk City area; Hayley Markham of Elk City, Oklahoma; Monty Markham of Reydon, Oklahoma; Brandon and Carrie Dukes of Miami, Texas; Joni Grayson of Sayre, Oklahoma; Bryan and Tess Markham and son Ky Paden of Reydon, Oklahoma; Kristi Taylor and daughter, Dailee of Sayre, Oklahoma; Lauren Tayor of Fort Worth, Texas; Johnny Grayson of Amarillo, Texas and Carol Grayson of Amarillo. They all had a good visit with Reta, but they all weren't there at the same time.

Ruby Craig enjoyed Thanksgiving in her daughter and family's home in Wheeler, Billy and Rhonda McWhorter. Also there were Rhonda's sisters, Lisa Farmer and family of Amarillo and Susan Finney and family of Pampa.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Day with Melvin and Judi Walser were: George and Katrina Pendergrass and children, Rachel and Brandon of Dumas, Texas; Ben and Adrienne Allison of

Dumas, Texas; Brent and Melvarana Collier and children, Emily and Nathan of Amarillo, Texas; Robert and Tina, John Robert and Jacob Walser of Waxahachie, Texas; Jay and Rhonda Robertson and daughter, Joclyn; Jodie and Logan and Garrett Robertson of Sayre, Oklahoma; Gary and Julie Boydston; Doug and Amie Purcell and son, Ryne of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Marshall McIntyre and Jennifer McDaniel of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Alton and Judy Bryant had their sons and their families with them for Thanksgiving. After Thanksgiving some of their grandchildren helped to put up the Christmas tree and decorate it.

Thanksgiving guests of Nona Jones were: Lester and Clydene Hall; Lee and Sharon Hall of Amarillo, Texas; Gary and Linda Hall of Pampa, Texas; Caral Archer and children, Chelsea Archer from college at WT; Ronnie Hall of Canyon, Texas; Tammy and family from White Deer, Texas; Chris and his fiancee of Amarillo and Bill and Kay Donaldson.

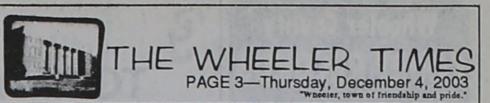
Thursday, Zeland and Charlene Rainey traveled to Amarillo where they had a delicious Thanksgiving meal with their daughter and husband, Mike and Thersea Dyer.

Matthew Kiker son of Richie and Twanna Kiker, attended the stock show in Waco, Texas and he was reported as doing well in the show. Good Luck! Matthew.

ing dinner guests were: Richie and Twanna Kiker and children, Kaylynn and Matthew; Carol's sister and family of Canadian, Texas; Twanna's parents and grandmother of Clarendon, Texas.

On Thursday evening, Richie and Twanna and children, Kaylynn and Matthew journeyed to Waco, Texas and visited Twanna's brother, Stan Garland.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma last Monday and stayed the night with her daughter and husband, Jimmy and Vivivan Wallace. On Tuesday, Vivian Wallace took her Mom to Yukon, Oklahoma where she met with Pearl's son, Willis Harrison, who took her on to his house in Clairemore, Oklahoma. Willis and Mary Harrison's, daughter-in-law, Terri Harrison had surgery earlier and so when they arrived in Clairemore, Willis and Mary and Pearl visited Terri in the hospital. Mary was keeping Terri's children and they also were there. Thanksgiving guests of Willis After eating we played a couple of and Mary Harrison in Clairemore, games of spinners. Opal won the Oklahoma were: Pearl Harrison of Allison, Texas; Monty and children: Ward and Diane and children; and Steve and Julie Durst and children of Chicago. Ward Harrison brought his grandmother, Pearl Harrison back to Elk City, Oklahoma where she had dinner with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace before her journey back home to Allison. Dawn, Monty and Katie Donaldson of Briscoe, Texas; Bill and Kay Donaldson of Allison, Texas; Darla Donaldson and John Hayes of Amarillo were Thanksgiving guests of David and Jackie Lewis in Panhandle, Texas. Other guests there also were: Daniel and Amber Lewis of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Darenda Lewis of Borger, Texas; Kenneth Watson of Sanford, Texas; Ruth and Jack Lewis of Clarendon, Texas; Steve and Pam Lewis and boys of Ama-Old Time Gospel Music rillo, Texas; Carol Jack and Ursula Lewis and family of Tucumcari, New Mexico. On KPDR, 90.5 Louise Boydston's Thanksgiving guests were: Ernie and Sue Martin, Adam Martin and a friend; Tim Montgomery and friend, Jill, Krsiti Hansbro and daughter, Brianna from Jones, Oklahoma; Jerimy and Mori Montgomery from Crawford, Oklahoma; Cheryl and Cody Dupont; Gary and Julie Boydston from Allison, Texas; Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittany, and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas; Doug, Amie and son Ryne Purcell from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Opal and Juanita Boydston came by and visited a little while with everyone. Sunday dinner guests of Louise Boydston were: Opal and Juanita Boydston; Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston; Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont; Pastor McDaniel; Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas; Henry and Dora Lea Dupont of Okay, Oklahoma. Later in evening, Vance and Carol Boydston and Marsha Pruitt came by to say bye as they were taking Marsha to meet a friend Thursdays-7:00 P.M. who was taking her to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where she was going to visit her son and daughter before going home on Tuesday. And later on in the evening, Neal Boydston and daugther Corinna came by on their way back to Milliken, Colorado. They ate some of the delicious meal we had earlier and then they went to Opal and Juanita's home to get a birthday gift and to say goodbye. Nadine Lane's family gathered Saturday for Thanksgiving. Those present were: Vicky and Jim Gilmer of Briscoe; Casey, Misty, Abby and Riley Gilmer of Elk City, Oklahoma; DeWayne, Wanda, Calvin, Morgan, Ashley and Jackie Lane of Allison; Alan, Sheryl, Jim and J.W Lane of Allison; Laurie Poindexter of Sayre, Oklahoma; Franklin and Tracy, Jerden, Kelly and Kera Lane of Hammon, Oklahoma; Kendra Lane, Curtiss Membere of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Leon, Truitt and Jesse Lane of Lubbock; Pam, Rhett and Sterling Flowers of Canadian; Teena, Alsiha and Colten Robinson; Tucker and Tanner Reames of Allison. License # 30319 Saturday night supper guests in



the house of Alta Jean Davis were: Virginia Puryear; Gary and Linda Davis and son Shane and friend, Sarah, and Elaine Rogers.

neved to Amarillo to her son's house, James and Joann Reed. They enjoyed a new greatgranddaugther who was born on November 11th. Her name is An-Jessica, Matt, David and Timothy. They reported a very delicious meal. They returned next day.

Minnie Belle Vinson had a great day Wednesday with her Aunt-Ruth Hughes in Reydon, Oklahoma. They enjoyed visiting and reminiscing of old times. They enjoyed a very delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop.

Kingman, Kansas to see Mary and Tom Dreiling for awhile. Sue went there to help her mom redo her kitchen. Wednesday they traveled to Wichita, Kansas to find wall paper and material for making drapes. They found what they wanted and started the next day on all of the projects. Sue's mom started putting up new wall paper while Sue made drapes for the kitchen windows. After Sue finished the drapes she helped her Richard and Carol's Thanksgiv- mom finish putting up the wall paper. It turned out great with new colors of rustic red, sage green and gold for the new look. They enjoyed visiting and working together as well as taking the two puppies for their daily walk at the park.

> On Sunday afternoon Sue Chandler, Bridget Weatherly, Audra and Hagen as well as Debra Weatherly from Atlanta, Georgia went to the Christmas Open House in Wheeler. Lots of neatthings to see and purchase there in Wheeler. Sue then helped Bridget decorate a little for Christmas at her house. Opal Boydston's grandson, Tony Boydston of El Paso, Texas phoned to wish her and Juanita a Happy Thanksgiving. He was hoping for a nice day so he could fly his plane.

Saturday, Opal and Juanita traveled to Wheeler and had our pic-

of the well known Mr. Bar-be-que caterer, Steve Walker. He never lets you down, just keeps you coming for more. Daughter-in-law Don and Donna Vinson jour- Joanna Starr, Cazee brought a well seasoned spiral ham, oh so tasty and a beautiful salad. Then added a home baked carmel pecan pie from her home church bake sale, Southern-Oaks United drea Hope Reed. Also there were Pentecostal in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pastored by Reverend Mark H. Parker. The aroma of turkey was in the home all night as it baked slowly for the Thanksgiving feast. There were chocolate meringue pies requested by our daughter; Marsha and she really pigged out on that freezer of homemade vanilla ice cream. She did have some willing help. Then of Sue Chandler traveled to course, Carol had to bake Vance's favorite cherry pie. And Vance made one of his famous fresh orange cakes which is always requested and enjoyed by everyone!! Also there was the usual and some unusual. Ha Ha. Like the Yankee dressing, no cornbread, and Betty brought candied yams. They were wonderful!! Mashed potatoes, lowa style, green beans, corn, giblet gravy and cranberries were on the menu as were hot rolls and iced tea, coffee and soda pop. We were all very thankful to God for our abundance as our son, Michael lead us in prayer.

It really all began early on Thanksgiving eve, as Michael Cazee, Vance and Carol's son on her side from Moore, Oklahoma drove up to the door with his wife Joanna and their two bouncing girls and his sister, Marsha Pruitt. Vance runs out to excitedly greet everyone, as it was their very first visit to Allison. And Carol came stumbling behind him to get in on the hugs and kisses. Then through the night air we hear, "Papaw Vance, Papaw Vance", it was Anthea, four, resisting everyone else's help, with her arms raised anxiously awaiting to be rescued by no other but Papaw Vance and she was carried into the house. Usually it is two year old Eliza who captures most of Papaw's attention, but Daddy had already car-



tures taken. And when we arrived back to Allison, we had a good tasting supper with Vance and Carol Boydston and Marsha Pruitt. games of spinners. Opal won the first game. But Marsha won the second one with a low score. Way to go Opal and Marshal!

This next article was written by Carol, my sister-in-law.

WOW!! Thanksgiving has come and gone. But, oh the memories we made!! Here in Allison, Carol and Vance Boydston feel so blessed to have nine special guests. They were very honored to have his ninety-one year old mother, Opal Boydston, who brought her famous lemon meson's eyes light up! His sister, Juanita, Mom Boydston's favorite chauffeur, had prepared her very delicious pistachio salad and her famous, you must taste 'til it's all gone, coconut cream pie. Yummy!! What a feast! All enjoyed wonderful smoked brisket from the smoker

... in Wheeler

Sundays 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

1/3 mi. N. Hwy. 83

-WELCOME-

ried her in or was it momma or Aunt Marsha?? Excitement was in the air, as everyone was talking at once trying to catch up on all the family news!! No, the daughters on Carol's

side, Linda Dzelme and her family from Indianapolis, Indiana and Melissa Borela and her husband and family from Temecula, California couldn't make it this year. The two sons on Vance's side, Kevin and wife Theda and daughter, Chelsi couldn't come, Kevin only got the one day off so they had their celebration at home. And youngest son, Kyle, chose to spend the day with his aunt Cletus and her family. Rumor has it, Cletus always serves a good meal. Needringue pie. That really made her less to say all the ones who couldn't make it were missed including Bernadett and Noah. And even nephew, Eddy Walker, who had planned to spend Thanksgiving with us, didn't show. He was stuck in the mud in another part of Texas. He saw fifteen inches of rain in a few days. Eddy, bottle some up, Allison could use it!! You were missed, Eddy. Bet you missed Allison too. It is nice you could spend Thanksgiving with your daughter, Melissa and family.

Michael, Joanna, Anthea and Eliza, sleepy and stuffed with food (Continued Page 6)

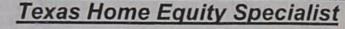
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List of instruments filed in the County Clerk's Office from November 21, 2003 - November 26, 2003.

NOVEMBER 21, 2003

RATIFICATION OL-United A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. State of America to Green River Exploration Company, 9-29-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

D-Edna Helen Davis to Cledith Burrell, 11-13-03, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Lowell Fred Farmer, et ux to Cledith Burrell, 11-15-03, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Percy Don Farmer, et ux to Cledith Burrell, 11-17-03, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY. D/MD—Amarillo National Bank Trust No. 129 to John L. Cantrell, 11-4-03, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN .- Geronimo Holding Corporation to Ty Development Corp., 10-22-03, Secs. 6 & 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey; and Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

TDT-Wells Fargo Foothill, Inc. to Bank of Montreal, 11-17-03, See Instrument.

ASSIGN .--- W. H. Attebury, et al to Coastal LLC, 10-30-03, See Instrument.

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OL-Tracy D. Sims to Sherrod Blakeney Inc., 7-24-03, Sec. 35, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

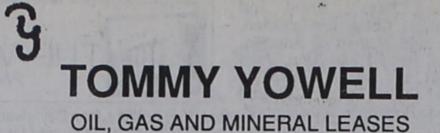
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROY-ALTY-Palo Duro Operating Ltd. to B&G Operating Ltd., 10-1-03, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Opal E. Hefley, et al to Jack W. Hefley, et ux, 11-24-03, N 1/2 Sec. 79, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Latigo Petroleum Inc., et al to Bank of America, NA, 11-19-03, See Instrument.

OL-Alison Heath to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 8-12-03, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL-Elise Shelton Maynard to Verdad Oil & Gas Corporation, 9-26-03, NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-John M Shelton III Co. to Verdad Oil & Gas Corporation, 9-26-03, NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Dale Schafer, et ux to Verdad Oil & Gas Corporation, 7-29-03, NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Cecil Meadows, et ux to Verdad Oil & Gas Corporation, 7-29-03, NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Louise Reed Hall to Verdad Oil & Gas Corporation, 7-23-03, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-B&G Operating to Verdad Oil & Gas Corporation, 8-5-03, NE 1/4; W1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mary Ellen Puls to Verdad Oil & Gas Corporation, 9-26-03, NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-State of Texas to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 10-7-03, 156.32 acs. Sec. 19, Blk. OS-2.

OL-State of Texas to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 10-7-03, 77.9 acs. Sec. 20, Blk. OS-2.

OL-State of Texas to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 10-7-03, 76.86 acs. Sec. 14, Blk. OS-2.

OL-James O. Conwell Jr. to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 8-20-03, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Pam Callan to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 9-23-03, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Dale McGinnisto Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 10-7-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

OL-Carol J. Patterson, et ux to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 9-3-03, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, 76384., Doris Harrison, Phone: H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Bobby J. Weatherly to Intentions

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vestments LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 11-6-03, See Instrument.

OL-Winston Scott Witwer to G. H. Land Company LLC, 10-7-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Farm Credit Bank of Texas to G. H. Land Company LLC, 11-13-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Marthalys Wiley Hutchins to Glasgow Resources LLC, 9-9-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Paul M. Wiley to Glasgow Resources LLC, 9-9-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE-Richard O. Walker Jr. to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-8-03, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE-Craig Walker to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-14-03, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Troy D. & Lona F. Jones Revocable Living Trust to Anadarko Pipeline District Enbridge, 6-23-03, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD-Betty Jean Fillingim to Lyndell Dean Sexton, 11-15-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 2, AB&M Survey.

EXECUTORS ASSIGN. MINS.—Anna Lee Seright to William F. Davis, 11-15-03, Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

C/C MERGER-Cal Farley's Girlstown, USA, et al to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 9-12-03.

STL-State of Texas to Melinda Ann Stiles, 11-12-03.

D-Bonnie Shaub, et al to James Throckmorton, et ux, 11-13-03, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

D-Dicie D. Prater Revocable Trust 2001, et al to James Throckmorton, et ux, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

MML-Rodney G. Kleman, et al to Reeder's Contracting, Plumbing and Electric, 11-19-03, 50 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TMML-Reeder's Contracting, Plumbing & Electric to National Bank of Commerce, 11-19-03, 50 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. UCC FILING-PNB Financial Bank, et al to Plains Capital Bank, ---

Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 9-24-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. QCD-Delores Weatherly to

Bobby J. Weatherly, 11-5-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Pauline McCarroll to Texhoma Land Consultants Inc., 9-30-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Lacy E. Adams to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 9-24-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, North & 500' from West line, Sec. AB&M Survey.

NOVEMBER 25, 2003

RVL/RDT—Lyman G. Benson, et ux to Gary Ware, 11-24-03, S 10' 3" Lot 4, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

DVL-Gary Ware, et ux to Brown Survey, PD 10000'. Patrick K. Vaughn, et ux, 11-24-03, S 10' 3" Lot 4, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

DT-Patrick K. Vaughn, et ux to Lyman G. Benson, et ux, 11-24-03, S 10' 3" Lot 4, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Randall W. Reeder, et ux, 11-24-03, Pts. of Lots 6, 8, 11 and 13, All of Lots 7 & 12, Blk. J, Potts Add., Shamrock.

EXECUTRIX MD-Iva Pearl George, Deceased, et al to John D. Anderson, 10-27-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 18, 321.3 acs. Sec. 20, and S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Lorene Jenkins to Linda Warrick, 11-21-03, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION AGREE-MENT-Miguel A. Martinez, et al to Wheeler Banking Center, 11-14-03, All of Lot 5 and E 9' Lot 6, Blk. 6, Parklane Estate Add., HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Wheeler.

HEIRSHIP AFF .- Douglas E. Tennant to Jimmy Bruce Graham, 11-24-03.

ROW-Richard S. Brown, et al to Enbridge Pipelines, 11-17-03, 100' x 100' Sec. 6, Camp County School Land.

NOVEMBER 26, 2003

TDT-PNB Financial to PlainsCapital Bank, ----, See Instrument.

OL-Kermit Taylor, et al to Concho Oil & Gas LP, 10-27-03, S 1/2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Com-pany Survey. 8-14-03, tested 10-27-03, TD 11890', PBTD 11793'.

MD/ASSIGN.-Artesia Energy Corporation to WellSpring Royalties Ltd., 11-18-03, Sec. 64, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Kenneth Killingsworth, et

Week Ending November 27, 2003 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc.) #17 Zybach '66', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 66,M-1,H&GN, PD 12175'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & RATIFICATION OL-Texas HEMPHILL Douglas) Devon Energy Production Co., #11 Norris, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 4,1,1&GN, PD 11800'.

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Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4111P Hefley, Sec. 41, M-1,H&GN, spud 8-5-03, drlg. compl 8-24-03, tested 10-27-03, TD 11885', PBTD 11800' HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5507P Pearson, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 7-26-03, drlg. compl 8-10-03, tested 10-27-03, TD 11890', PBTD 11810'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4315P Teas, Sec. 43, M-1,H&GN, spud 7-28-03, drlg. compl

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Isaacs '126', Sec. 126,41,H&TC, spud 9-5-03, drlg. compl 9-19-03, tested 10-9-03, TD 8247', PBTD 8175' ---

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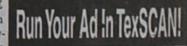
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TRUST AGREEMENT-Cloid Douglas Helton, et ux to Helton Family Trust, 5-11-03.

MD—Betty Jo Baird to Ferrelloil Co., LLC, 10-17-03, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.

MD-Ferrelloil Co., LLC to Spindletop Exploration Company, Inc., 11-11-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 41, S 1/2 Sec. 42, and Secs. 16-B & 17, Blk. OS-2.

MD—Ferrelloil Co., LLC to E.C. Energy Partners L P, et al, 11-11-03, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.

OL-William Dan Hoover to Verdad Oil & Gas Corporation, 8-6-03, NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Betty Jim McBride to Verdad Oil & Gas Corporation, 9-26-03, NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk.

ux to Ronda Shortnacy, 11-24-03, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 51, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT-Ronda Shortnacy to First Franklin Financial Corp., 11-24-03, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 51, WSSA, Shamrock.

RVL/RDT-Citizens Bank to Steve Nickerson, et ux, 11-19-03, Lots 8, 9 and S 1/2 Lot 10, Blk. 1, Aldous Add., Shamrock.

RDT-Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. to Steven Ferris, et ux, 10-17-03, See Instrument.

RDT-Darell Harper, et ux to Bruce Burrell, et ux, 10-27-03, S 1/ (Continued Page 6)

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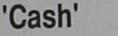
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Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Horace Rivers, 88, of Canadian in his death. A fine man. Enjoying Thanksgiving Day together at Jim and Beth Alvey's were David and Phyllis Hefley, Kristi Hefley and Pauline Hefley. Kristi spent a few days with her folks.

Thanks Maxeys for the delicious Thanksgiving Day meal. Lots of us took advantage of it. Nice to have Dan and Chris Fillingim and Ed and Erma Riley join us for dinner at Maxeys. Later (after our naps) Dan and Chris came back and played dominoes and visited. Nice.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Marion and Ethel Grimes were Liz and Andy Shipp and Katie and Savannah and Ethel's brother from Miami, Willie Renner. Marion had cataract surgery on an eye Nov. 5 and is still not seeing well out of it. Remember him in your prayers.

Good to see Michelle Lumpkin and four beautiful children with their big smiles at Thriftway Wednesday.

Tuesday night at Briscoe Ft. Elliott boys defeated McLean 64-49. Ft. Elliott girls won 59-24 over McLean. Congratulations!

Cliff and Dorothy Walker had a big crowd of their family eating together at Maxeys Thanksgiving Day. Some others there were Cliff's sister, Ellie Wilkerson of Clarendon; Nancy and Charles Davis of Howardwick, Darlene Uselton from Canyon, Danny Davis and Josh and Will from Amarillo, Donnie Davis from Gonzales, Bill Walker of Shamrock, Misty and old college roommate and friend, Nizza Watson from Briscoe and Amarillo. Misty has a law practice in Amarillo. Cliff and Dorothy are in pretty good health now. Shawn and Becky Uselton have a new baby boy, Blake, and live at Canyon. Best Wishes to all.

There was a nice group of 13 out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night for the delicious pot luck meal and games. Birthday people were Martha Meek, Jo Redding and Dot Turner, a visitor. Others there were Vea Fillingim, Joyce Perkins, president, Lou Dean Douthit, Cecil Turner, Charlie and Dapheine Sullivan, Mary Margaret Dodd, Evelyn Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Next meeting will be Monday, January 5, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited. Sorry to hear that the Clarence Zybach home place burned suddenly Monday. Glad to know Sheila Helton and daughter, Marlana, and grandson, Keaton, got out safely, but must have lost everything they had. So sorry. We missed Elva Wood at Senior Citizens. She was always so faithful to come and was treasurer, but is unable to come any more. Call Elva or send a card. Sunday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. the Children's choir of Wheeler Baptist Church will be presenting "A Celebration of Christmas Joy, Joy Story". They always have a wonderful program. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the program, worship the birth of Jesus and stay for the sandwich and cookie supper following and be blessed. Many children all over town in the program. Good to see all the beautiful lights and trees throughout Wheeler.

giving Day Dinner for the family. Some others there were Ray and Glenda Hudson, Cindy Sweet, Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Sharon and Harold Bertrand, Lois Hudson Thanksgiving at the home of Larry and Mollie Bertrand.

Nice to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Lela (the Honey people) at Dr. Galutia's waiting room. She had a hurt knee. Hope she doesn't have to have surgery. Also had a good visit with Mary Wofford. Our families both attended Wheeler Methodist church when we were young. Mary is still a beautiful lady and was at Parkview Lab.

Lynn and Aneita Sims visited Jeff and Mellie Kelley and girls Sunday for a Philippine style roasted pig dinner and celebration.

Shane and Misty Everett and Strace and Mayci are back from a vacation to Disney World in California.

Cousins Cecil and Dot Turner from Bartlesville, Okla., visited Martha Meek Monday. Good to have them out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. Dot was originally from the Guymon area. Think Cecil's mom was a sister to Martha's Dad, Perry Fort. Good to have the Turners out to Wheeler Senior Citizens.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Lynn and Aneita Sims in their marriage. She is from the Philippines and is beautiful.

Pray for Florene Beaty. She was just walking along at church when her hip gave way. She fell and it broke. She is in Wheeler hospital. Hope you are soon o.K., Florene.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamara hosted a Thanksgiving gathering Saturday. Others there were Martha Meek, Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden and Suzanne and Freddy Bakerfrom Shamrock. Lots of good food and games and visit-

"When we look beyond the man- Thursday. qer

To the Cross of Calvary,

We will know the reason Christmas

from Daily Bread

Visiting Preston and Elsie Glazner on Thanksgiving were grandson, Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabriel, Nikki and Allison from Canadian and granddaughter, Kathy, and her family. Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan, JaNae and Adam from Oklahoma City and C. B. Brotherton spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Doris Finsterwald for delicious meals and visiting. Some others there were Randy and Courtney Finsterwald and her brother, Jerad, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald, and Brandon, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy and Evelyn Meek and

Robert and Lisa Wills and Andy and Sarah from Odessa. They also visited Lisa's folks.

Marie Baker's family got together and Deanna Baker in Pampa. Also there were their daughter, Kayla and Kyle Parnell and Karson and Ki from Pampa, Dwayne and Bobbye Sue Baker, Benny and Andrea Baker and Baylee and Bree from Panhandle, Kristi and Charles Pettit and Tucker and Kenton from Amarillo, Tammy and Todd Moore and Jaten and Nicole, Marie Baker, Phillis and Rick Oquinn, Tracy and Angela Oquinn and Jordan and Vince, all from Perryton and a long time friend, 94, who still cuts Larry's hair and lost his wife. They had a great time together.

Getting together for Thanksgiv ing at Bill and Rose McKinleys Saturday were Katie and Eugene Gallardo and Kayla, Crystal and Bobby McNeill and Matt, Jacob and Katie, Rich and Megan McKinley and Eli and Ivy.

Sue (Hink) and Marvin Anderson hosted a very delicious Thanksgiving dinner at their beautiful home in Sayre for the Hink family and other relatives. They had a great time together. Some others there were Dorothy Hink from Assisted Living in Elk City, Irene Rogers, Bill Wheeler, Patty and Wayne Wheeler from Sayre and their daughter, Kristi and Aaron Brumner from Amarillo, Will and Mandy Wheeler and Madison, Malanee and brother, Will, (5 weeks, who was born with a tooth), Bob and Linda Hink, Janette and James Umsted and Landry and Brennan and Boz and Jennifer Anderson.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors for a few days to H. B. and Katheryn Krug, included Cynthia and Ken Grantham and Rachel from Dallas and David, Marie and Edward Fox from Fritch. Some others may have come later. They ate at Maxeys

Willis and I went to Canadian to the Pizza Hut Monday. Good to visit with Rita Pearson there and Adrian Risner and David Rarden Brings such joy to you and me." and Dean and Betty Butcher.

Nice to visit with Carol and Jason Porton at Maxeys Monday night. Larry had shot an eleven point mule deer and taken it to get the head mounted. He thought the meat might not be the best as old as the deer was. But he was ex-



and Teri Seitz and Kaylie and Emily from Wylie, Texas, Becky and Warren Shirley and Colton from Caldwell, Texas, grandson Jeremy Brown from Lubbock, Tina Deger and Chelsea and Robert and Marla Ford and Spencer and Mitchell.

Others at Bob and Gena Zybach home for Thanksgiving Dinner were Deidre Harris and Logan and Andrea and Tracy Auldridge and Tysen from Amarillo and Bevard and Diane Dukes. The little boys were very interested in the frying of the turkey and why Bevard was giving it shots. Was it sick?

Nelda Dukes and David and Becky Zybach and Garland Dukes and Bronwyn were enjoying lunch at Maxeys Thanksgiving Day. Great way to cook!

Visiting Willa Fillingim Thanksgiving Day were Ed and Laurel Hershman and Horace and Juanita Fillingim for a good day, a good meal and visiting. Brad and Sarita Dawson and Shelby and Micaela spent Thanksgiving at Amarillo at Brad's folks, but came back Friday for the weekend. Brad was cutting down some trees for Ed and doing some hunting.

Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain went to Ida Lou Thanksgiving to spend the day with Ken's dad, Rodney Criswell and his parents, W. B. and Jo Ellen Criswell for dinner. They also visited special friends, Scott and Misty Reed and Bray, who were visiting Scott's mom, Pam Reed. Bray was born with many problems. After receiving a kidney from his dad, Scott, Bray has done really well and is now an energetic, happy, healthy 4 1/2 year old. Bray and Blain had a great time together. It was a lovely day. Rodney's wife Lendy was taking care of her folks, Ida and Carmen Rhoade.

Jo Redding and daughter, Susan Redding, went to Canyon Thursday and spent Thanksgiving with Susan's daughter, Tommie Jo and Tim Potter.

On Nov. 10 Joe Wagoner of Canadian had complete hip replacement. Only since he is only 57, Dr. Hyde of Amarillo didn't want to cement the ball in because would be hard to take it out again. On younger, more active people, they tend to get loose or wear out. So for 8 weeks Joe is supposed to use a walker and not put weight on that hip and stay in. Pray for Joe and Sherry. They were expecting daughter, Shawna and husband, Dennis Dittmore from Dallas area to come Wednesday night for Thanksgiving. Mendy and Todd Brashears and Reagan, Bailey and Presley from Lubbock are spending some time with Mendy's parents, Gary and Becky Hardcastle over Thanksgiving. Todd and Mendy both teach at Texas Tech, but she has taken this semester off to be with the baby. Nice to see Becky and Mendy and children at Cowboy Oasis Tuesday. Also spending Thanksgiving with them will be Marcus and Heather Hardcastle and Justin and Houston. Bob and Debbie Kinnaman hosted Thanksgiving dinner for their family. Some there were Stacci and Brad Reis and Colby Hanson, Justen Bryant, A. J. Reis, C. J. Bryant and a friend from Sweetwater, Joe Bob and Katrina Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrie, Dou Dean Douthit, Cory and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane and Zoey from Reydon. Kirbie went with the Barr family to Lovington, NM to visit a grandma. Nice to have a letter from Barbara Austin. She said her son, Grey, can step out his back door and get a deer. They are every where. Grey's sons, Will and Jeff, both like to hunt or fish with Grey. When they went to Alaska and Florida, Diana went with them also. Von Jones asked Barbara to come spend Thanksgiving with him and Beth and the tripletts at Alice. He came for her Tuesday and brought her back Thursday p.m. She enjoyed it very much. At Dick and Ruth Irvine home Thanksgiving Day were Sharron and Charles Gowin and Dakota, Christopher and Braden from Pampa, Vea Fillingim, and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey, and Dick and Ruth. They are hoping to have Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from Watertown, Minnesota for Christmas. Rich works with computers and Connie teaches Special Education Dallas and Krystal Fillingim spent Thanksgiving with her folks, Melvin and Joyce Berend at Windthorst. Krystal and a sister Karrie did both 2 a.m. and 2 p.m. Geraldine and Billie. He is also a milking so the folks could have the cousin to Nona Jones at Allison.

ford to see David and Rita Pearson and David's folks, Mary and Albert Pearson and family. Windthorst won 55 to 20 agaist Roscoe.

Willis and I enjoyed eating lunch with JoAnn Morgenstern and her brother, Tim Hausserman, at Miami Cafe Friday. Good food and good fellowship. Tim plans to leave Wednesday to ride a Greyhound bus to Montana to visit cousins for maybe a week. The trip will take over 30 hours on the bus.

C. G. and Rosemary Dodd and Mary Margaret Dodd and Marie Gudgel enjoyed the wonderful Thanksgiving dinner at Maxeys Thursday.

Dean and Marla Lax have bought Marla's mother, Dortha Calcote's, house at Kelton and have moved there. They had their family all together there Thanksgiving.

Royce and Claudia Marion and Kristen, Keri, and Kaylee visited Royce's folks at Dumas for Thanksgiving. Kristen and Keri had to go back to their jobs next day at Canyon, and college.

Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison visited Ray and Glenda Hudson Friday and Saturday. Sunday visitors at Ray and Glenda's were Cindy Sweet and Sonya Hudson.

Mark and Karen Cornett and Mary, 1 year, are moving from Puyallup, WA to Fredericksburg, Texas where Karen will start her medical practice January 1, 2004. They spent two weeks in Germany visiting friends and relatives and time in Florida visiting Karen's sisters. They flew to Germany, but have enjoyed driving around and seeing the country and also visited Katie (Cornett) and Kevin Clark and Megan Elise, 9 weeks old, at Seguin, Texas. Karen was doing her residency in Washington. Mark is an engineer.

Nice to visit with Davy and Shannon Gilmer and Adley, 3, at Maxeys Monday night. Davy works in the oilfield and is now up to the rank of Tool Pusher. Congratulations! Sweet little family.

Doretta Moore plans to spend Thanksgiving at Jerry and Jill Lister's, her kids.

Chat

need them by December 12.

-cwe-And, go through those toys your youngsters no longer use and give the good ones to the Samuel Hillhouse Toys for Tots. Brighten some youngster's holidays.

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-cwe-

Thanks, Ronal Wayne, he had to come Tuesday from Sherman to get us out of a bind. We were unable to get the computer to print out the pictures. It is a long ways. -cwe-

Linda Jackson Baker from Conroe, Tx., was in to pay her subscription. She has been traveling over the area visiting for the past few weeks. Good to see you, Linda.

-cwe-

We went to OkC for the holidays. Jennifer furnished the 'home base' and we went from there.

-cwe-We had Thanksgiving dinner with the Del City Arnolds. We were joined by Ronal, Juanita, Ronal Jr. and Jessica Stas from Sherman and of course Jennifer.

-cwe-

On Saturday we had dinner (noon meal) with the Meriwether family at Tom and Melinda Fisher's home near Yukon. The afternoon, what was left after the big meal, was spent playing cards. -cwe-

The grandpuppy, Stitch, was one year old Saturday and no one remembered. No wonder he was sort of 'down' Sunday evening.

-cwe-We returned home Sunday afternoon after a stop for lunch and

Canadian has some bright new Christmas decorations, too.

Happy Anniversary to Shane and April Goad, Mark and Beverly Frazier and Lawrence and Clara Beckel on Dec. 10.

First Sunday Singing will be at Allison Baptist church next Sunday night, Dec. 7. Everyone invited. 6:00 p.m. to come sing and worship the Lord and Fellowship together.

Ft. Elliott High School basketball tournament will be at Briscoe Dec. 11-13. Teams expected to play in tournament will be Booker, Canadian, Groom, Hedley, Higgins, McLean, Miami, Shamrock, Wellington, Wheeler, White Deer and Ft. Elliott.

Nice to visit with Donald and Monett Jenkins at Miami Cafe Friday

Thanksgiving Day guests of Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia were Todd and Nikki Burch and Suzy and Josh Lee and Ashton and Dr. Bob's mom. Friday Dr. Bob and Glenda and Dr. Bob's mom went to Oklahoma City and visited Yancy and his wife and came back Saturday. At Amarillo Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven hosted Thanks-

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Kathy Meek and Doris. About 3 weeks ago April Mick with help from brother, Andy, and cousin, Randy, got Doris Finsterwald's 32 house Christmas Village all up and lighted. Quite a sight. One switch lights it all up. April even got her a super Wal-Mart for it.

Rick Carstensen family have been on a little vacation over the holidays. Dick Irvine preached at Allison United Methodist Church at 9:00 a.m. and at Mobeetie Methodist at 11:00 a.m. Preaching at Wheeler Methodist was Glenn Switzer from Shamrock, Sunday. Marie Gudgel will be moving Monday, Dec. 1, to Hestell Killingsworth's house on main Street in Wheeler to rent. Sure not many rentals in Wheeler. Helping her move will be son, Gerald Gudgel, from Oklahoma City. Ray and Mary Helen Corcoran from Weimar, Tex., and Jeff and Mellie Kelley.

From Andrews visiting Marie some were Shannon Morgette and Audra, Jeremy, Richard, Robert and Jimmy. They also visited Shannon's folks, Jim and Kay Batton

Amy Hubble goes to Sam Houston College at Huntsville and plays in the band and marches. Saturday Sam Houston was playing football at San Marcos. James Hubble went to Bridgeport Saturday and picked up son, Zane Hubble, and they went to San Marcos to see Amy march in the band. They all came back to Huntsville and spent the night at Amy's place. Sunday James took Zane home and came on back to Wheeler.

Saturday visitors to Elva Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Estes of Wheeler and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henley from Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Estes bought the Crowder house and live there not far from Elva.

Beth Wills from Abilene spent Thanksgiving holidays with her folks, Bob and Evangeline Wills. Also for dinner Thanksgiving were cited about the trophy

Nice to visit with Charleen Bradshaw and Butch Ayler at Soto's Tuesday night. They are happy to be back in Wheeler. Charleen is a sister to Butch Moore and Beverly Lewis at the flower shop.

Nice to visit with Billy and Rhonda McWhorter at Soto's Tuesday night. Billy has a degree in geology from WTAM so they keep him busy in the oil patch analyzing rocks, etc.

Also at Soto's Brenda Sparlin and Becky Case and Brady and Sarah Meadows, John Jones and Caitlin.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Madalene Terry, 76, of Miami in her death. I always enjoyed visiting with her at the youth center in Pampa when we swam there. Madalene has been in poor health and in the hospital some the past several years. A sweet lady; she was a sister to Nadine Reynolds, formerly of Allison who spent time with her to the end. Gary Hall officiated at her service.

Nice to visit on the phone with Alesha Moffett at Panhandle. Family doing o.k. Shelia Touchstone is teaching Junior High Math at Hereford, but they live in Amarillo. Ann is 9 and Bryant 5. Diane and Jamey Brice live in Amarillo. She is assistant Registar at Amarillo College. They have Hunter, Cooper and new baby, Berklee Janae. John and Alicia Moffett live at Grandbury where he coaches and she works in a bank. Lexie is 3 and Madison is one. She is doing better since gottubes in herears. Alicia's mom, Karen, visited them for Thanksgiving. We miss seeing them all.

Jerry and Jill Lister and David, 9, sang at the Cowboy Oasis Saturday night and made beautiful music. Also singing were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander from White Deer. Doretta Moore went to listen. Grandson David Lister visited her Saturday afternoon and went to Mobeetie with her.

Weekend visitors to Jerry and Barbara Koelzer were their son, Shane Guest and Hayden, Holden, and Jaci from Dalhart and their friend, Sage Vincent, from Boise City. Nice to see them at Soto's Friday night.

Fat and Wanda Childress hosted Thanksgiving Dinner at their Camp County place. Others brought food for a great day together. Some there were Addie Swift, Cathy Hunt, Shawn and Nikki Hunt and Donnie and Justin, Shelly Gonzales and Hayden, Kay and Scott Luttrell, Brandi and Jason Cochran and Kayleigh and Ransley, Susie Umsted and Brody, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes, Stacie and Curtis Robinson, Jackie Lane and Billy Umsted and Abby. Visiting Fat over the weekend was Ronnie Henson, who used to work for Fat. Ronnie and Fat ate supper Friday night at Sotos. Others enjoying Thanksgiving together at the home of Earl and Shirley Jolly were Larry and Vickey Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Danny and Ashley and Haylee from Pampa, Keri and Gregg Koelzer, Brad Harrison and friend, Wendy, from Amarillo, Danielle and Amy Nelson, Irene Owens and Carley, Wayne Jolly, Tanner Collins, Myron Jolly, DeAnn and Jerrry Foshee from Elk City. They always have fun. Visiting Joyce Perkins during the holidays (some on weekend and some Thanksgiving) were Dave

There was a real good program for 5th Sunday Singing at Wheeler Baptist Church. (We missed some because we were a little late). Ones we heard sing were Kaylee Marion, Nicole Moore and Mayci Ellis, Kelby Vise, Betty Howard, Michael Killingsworth, Haley Sparks and Mayci Miller, Taylor Sparks, Jo Lynn Vise's nephew, and Evelyn and Martha Meek with Kathy Meek playing and Nicole Moore. Readings by Laurel Hershman, Ed Hershman, and Leona Coates and a piano solo by Abby Bond. All was good. Thank you! I especially liked Leona's poem about going to live with her kids when she got to be an old lady, and the things she would do.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Minnie (Strawbridge) Evans, 93, in her death. She was born in Gageby 1910 and married Nathan Evans 1930 in Wheeler. He died in 1966. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce Cornell, and 4 sisters: Lorene Lawrence, Melba McCormick, Irene Walker and Augusta Reynolds and brothers, Willard and Charlie Strawbridge. Survivors include daughters, Alene George of Pampa, Nathetta Olsen of Boulder, CO and Mary Sandlin of Priddy; three sisters, Eunice Seay of Canyon, Ida Mae Sinclair of Amarillo and Susie Rhoades of Sulphur Springs; 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren. She was a homemaker and a Jehovah Witness. Several of the Strawbridge kids attended Briscoe and Dixon schools. Think Dixon was near where Bob and Debbie Kinnaman live.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lottie Koch, 90, of Lipscomb County in her death. Betty Meller of Higgins is a sisterin-law. Nice to see Betty and son, Bob Meller, of Gageby and daughter, Karen Crow and husband Allen and daughter Allison of Kansas, eating together at Canadian at the Pizza Hut Saturday. The Crows are from Kansas and couldn't come to the funeral Sunday at Darrouzett. So they came Saturday to show their respect. Interesting note: Allen Crow's mother is Geraldine (Risner) Crow who attended school at Briscoe with sister, Billie. I'm sure many of you remember Geraldine. I enjoyed visiting with Allen. He said to tell cousin, Adrian Risner, "Hello". And "Hello" to

cards at the Meriwether home in Hinton.

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MEALS on n WHEELS ME

MONDAY, December 8, 2003 -FRIDAY, December 12, 2003 MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding



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day off. They plan to go to Lovely people. Breckenridge Friday to watch Windhorst play Roscoe for Regional tootball. And go by Stam-

"God be with you till we meet again.'

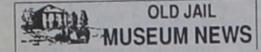


SECOND GRADE: Members of the Wheeler Second Grade Class participated in U.I.L. competition at Wellington November 20-21. Placing were Stormy Moore, 1st in Storytelling; Zach Johnson, 5th in Storytelling and Devian McDowell, 6th in Creative Writing: from Shamrock School, Garrett Bennett, 2nd in Storytelling. Pictured are Devian McDowell, Stormy Moore, Zack Johnson.

Mobeetie

Nicholas Michael McDaniel made his appears into this world at 10:27 PM on November 19. He weighed 8 pounds and 3 1/4 ounce. He was 21 1/2 inches long. He was

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Melba Corcoran served as docent Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Dale Corcoran served as docent on Sunday and help on Saturday

This is some news about older residents of Mobeetie the first is Mary Wrye an early teacher. The information was taken from her obit. She died at 102 in Mobeetie. When she died she was the second oldest citizen in the Panhandle. The oldest was J. W. Lovelace of McLean. He was 102 in March and Mary was 102 in April. She died at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ellis. She was born April 30,1838 and died December 5,1940. She had lived in Mobeetie since 1902. She was born in Franklin, NC. When she was 6 the family moved to GA and when she was 13 they moved to TN. She taught school in TN for 15 years. Then she moved to Texas and taught school in Hunt, Collin, Denton and Cook Counties before moving to Wheeler County. She taught at the Rock School, Corn Valley, Benonine, Hay Hollow and was principal at Mobeetie for two years. She retired at the age of 75. On her 100th birthday she was made an honorary member of the Mobeetie School faculty by order of the school board.

She made her home with a nephew W. H. Ellis and his wife a mile west of Mobeetie. She also spent time in White Deer with the Everly family until she suffered a heart attack a few years ago. Up to the age of 100 she took daily walks. She said she owed her long life to her ancestors. Her grandfather lived to be 100 years old. He and his brothers fought in the Revolutionary War. She couldn't see much hope for the future because people hurry too much.

Her greatest joy in life was her profession and her love for helping others. She thought of others first often declaring that it was fatal to think of ones self all the time. She was a member of the Baptist Church for 73 years. She had read the Bible through six times. She had lived through 4 wars and part of the fifth war. The saddest was the Civil War where she lost her husband and other loved ones. She steadfastly refused to talk about the war and the horrors she saw. The second is Judge Newton Willis. He came to Mobeetie at the age of two. He was born March 28, 1879 to Judge and Mrs. Frank Willis Sr. Soon after arriving in Mobeetie the 35th Judicial District was created and Frank Sr, was the first judge. In 1927 Newton was named District Judge. Frank Sr. owned one of the first mercantile stores in the Panhandle and the first drug store. Frank Sr. helped in the organization of the first church in the Panhandle, the Presbyterian Church and was Sunday school Superintendent. Newton was a student in the first school in the Panhandle of which his grandmother Mrs. Mary Boles was the teacher. At 19 he enrolled at Northwestern University. He later took a law course in Kansas City. He received his Texas Law Certificate from Temple Houston who was a member of the committee of examiners. Temple Houston practiced law at Mobeetie for many years.

Devin McDaniel and big brothers Gabriel and Damien all of Amarillo and Grandmother Pam Jones of Mobeetie. They all spent Thanksgiving at Pam's. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Jane Seitz, David and Melba Seitz went to Crowell to Mike and Sharlene Williams, Kerri, Bryan and Kantrell for Thanksgiving. David and Terri Seitz, Kaylie

and Emily of Wylie, TX visited Mon-

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> Saturday Brenda Keys of Reydon and Lindsey Fletcher and daughter Delaney of Elk City, Oklahoma visited with Jane Seitz and David and Melba Seitz. Delaney i Jane's great-great-grandchild.

> Visiting with Jeff and Mellie Kelley, Karen, Kathy and Kari was her cousin Ekang Elembany of Sidney, Australia. They had lots of visitors Sunday while they killed pigs.

> Pete and Sue Seitz spent Thanksgiving with Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan in Sedalia, MO.

> Tim and Sallie Adcock spent Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City at the home of Tim's brother Ty

Gayle Hale had ner family for Thanksgiving. Those there were her father Olaf Sivage her daughters Sarah Hale and Elizabeth Hale both girls are around the Dallas area and her son David and Heather Hale, Sarah Beth and Allen of Canyon.

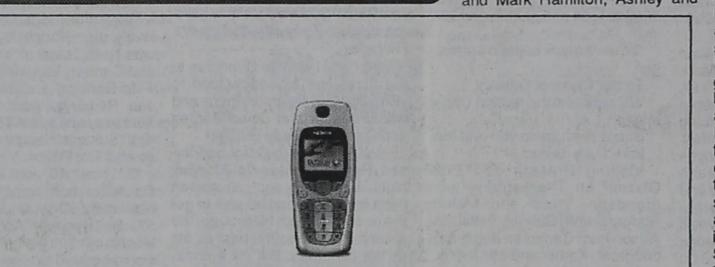
Mary Hovey, Terry and Terri Hovey, Robbie, Jay, Daniel and Tiffany went to Larry and Melissa Tomlinson and Graces for Thanksgiving. They live in Kismet, Kansas. Others were Cindy Tomlinson, Lisa and Cal Leslie and Megan and Ky of Wichita Kansas. Melissa's parents Mr. and Mrs. Branstine and her sister Michelle of Kismet was also there.

Ada Lou Lester had her children for Thanksgiving. Carol Peterson and sons Chase and Chance Miller from Ogallala, NE and Chance's friend Tanner from Paxton, NE and James and Jamie Lester and Tyler of Mobeetie.

It was good to see April Mick of Amarillo at church with her parents Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Grandmother Doris Finsterwald.

The Hooker family had their Thanksgiving dinner at the Mobeetie City Hall. Those attending were Inez Moore, Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara of Mobeetie, Brittany Mick of Briscoe and James Moore of near Fort Worth, Joyce and Jack McIntire of Amarillo, Peggy Shelton, Jeanie Thrasher, Ron and Loretta Mick, Frank and Loretta Humphey and Silna all of Perryton, Jerry and Tina of Abilene, Buffy and Zachary of Amarillo, Leslie and Jan Harrison of Apaprapo, Oklahoma, Lou and Christian Hopkins of Amarillo and Gene and Sue Harrison of Mobeetie.

Visiting over the weekend with Jim and Kay Batton were Jamme and Mark Hamilton, Ashley and



1 HE WHEEL PAGE 6-Thursday, December 4, 2003 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride,"

Bethany of Mannsford, Oklahoma, Shanna and Bill Morgette, Jerome, Richard, Audra, Robert and Jimmy of Andrews. They all went to Miami to Betty Arrington on Thanksgiving. Others there were Kay's sister Ann and Charles Byrum and family of Miami. The men all went hunting this weekend. Shanna,

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Allison

and happy memories arrived back at home in Moore, Oklahoma late Thanksgiving night. But not before Dad Boydston (Vance) gave Michael and Marsha a ride over the thrill hills and a tour around the area which included a viewing of "Aud" the dinosaur created by "Pig" Cockrell as an ode to the country's prehistoric days. Brother, Forrest Boydston and wife Betty, formerly of San Clemente, California, but have moved and are happy residents of Allison, they blessed Vance and Carol with their presence for the family gathering. They left a little early in pursuit of a deer. Mom Boydston and Juanita journeyed on up the street for a short nap, but returned later for a couple games of spinners. Marsha stayed over to learn more about Allison and its people, many are her new family.

One Friday, she was impressed with Allison's fine walking track and picnic area. She and Juanita walked all over town. Aunt Juanita made a perfect guide as she's a lifetime Allison resident. The whole tour including the four churches of which the town is very proud. In the afternoon, Carol showed Marsha both ways to Wheeler and around town and of course, they shopped for awhile at the new Peso Dollar Store and put some gas in the grey Lincoln. They got been in Jones, Oklahoma helping back just in time to pick Vance up to take care of her daughter, Sue and join Mom and Juanita at Martin, who had surgery recently. Forrest and Betty's for dinner and fun and games. A good time was enjoyed by all. So was the nice the 13th. Sue's daughter, Kristi toasty fire in the fireplace. Betty served a delicious meal and Forrest She named her Brianna Jolié. always shares his lucious vanilla Juanita Boydston received a picice cream from the friendly ture of her from grandma, Sue, Schwan's man. Absolutely good tastin!! Saturday morning, goodbye Thanksgiving celebration for an-Court other year but please, "Let's be thankful to God, for our many blessings all year long. December is here!! Christmas is coming!! Here in Allison, only a few decorate outside. Vance Boydston's family has gone to great lengths to have a nice display for years. Vance doesn't have as much help as he once did. His new daughter, Marsha, worked with him on it for awhile Saturday morning. His brother's Forrest and Curtis and maybe their wives plan to pitch in and help this week so maybe it will soon be ready once more. He really enjoys doing this for our community. He is postmaster at Allison and this is like a giant Christmas Greeting for all !! Bennie Boydston's home is nicely decorated. Come on Allison, let's celebrate the birthday of Christ!! After a little clean up, Marsha and Vance joined Carol and they traveled to Wheeler where they had pictures taken as many in our area did. Then Carol did a little Christmas shopping. Jos'e Alfredo Hermandez had a truck on the square with some western ware. Vance should have a happy Christmas if he is a good boy!! Sunday morning blessing for Vance and Carol is service to the Lord at Allison United Pentecostal Church pastored by Pastor M.C. McDaniel. Later, Vance and Carol took their daughter, Marsha Pruitt, who had been visiting them since Wednesday evening to Elk City, Oklahoma where they ate a good buffet at Kentucky Fried Chicken. And let Marsha view some of the beauty of the town. Marsha is from Chandler, Arizona and her mother and new dad have enjoyed having her visit tremendously. Although she loved meeting her new family and was really impressed with the simplicity, serenity, and beauty of Allison and its people she had to go back to Chandler and resume her responsiblity there for now. Look out Arizona! We will make a Texan out of her yet!! Vance and Carol reluctantly drove Marsha to Weatherford, Oklahoma to meet a friend who would drive her back to Norman, Oklahoma to visit her children and her father and his wife and other friends. That will be a sleepy girl boarding that plane at six am Tuesday morning. But at least it's a straightflight to Phoenix and wasn't

Jerome, Richard, Audra, Robert and Jimmy went to Wheeler to visit with Marie Gudgel.

Congratulations to Jim and Kay Batton on the birth of their greatgrandchild Allison Kay was born November 24. She is the daughter of Bryan and Andrea Morgette of The Colony, TX.

Good time of visiting and good food was reported.

Tia Otto and daughters Corinna and Kendra were visitors in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston Saturday. 157

Allison News continued from November 26, 2003.

Roma and Billy Brown left on Friday and journeyed to Hugo, Oklahoma to visit their daughter, Lola and her husband, Troy Fuller. Also visiting Lola and Troy Fuller were their daughter, Sharon Boone and two children, Emma and William of Connecticut. Troy and Lola Fuller prepared an early Thanksgiving meal for their guest. Those attending were Troy's mother, Alene of Hayworth, Oklahoma, Troy's brother, Richard and wife, Cindy Fuller of Dallas, Texas, Lola's mother and dad, Roma and Billy Brown of Allison, Texas, Troy and Lola's daughter, Sharon Boone and grandchildren, Emma and William of Connecticut. Had a very delicious meal, with Troy cooking some of it out on the grill. Roma and Billy Brown returned back to Allison, Texas to their home today, Monday the 24th of November. A 17th birthday celebration was held at Louise Boydston's house Saturday night for Kimber Thompson. Hamburgers were served and afterwards cake was served. Had a nice party and lots of visiting.

It is really nice to have Louise Boydston home again. Louise has Sue had surgery on the 12th and her granddaughter was born on Hansbro, gave birth to a baby girl.

Newton married Lena Powers in 1906.

Judge Newton began his law career in Canadian in 1900. Two years later he organized the law firm of Willis & Willis, his partner being his brother Frank Willis Jr. Frank Jr. was elected District Judge in 1912. Judge Baker joined with Newton in a law firm. When Judge Baker died Newton became associated with the law firm of Hoover, Hoover, and Willis. He practiced until Governor Don Moody appointed himjudge of the 84 district in 1927. He retired from the bench in 1929 and moved to Pampa. He was active in his practice until stricken in his office the morning of Jan. 4. He died and was buried in Canadian Cemetery. (These Articles were taken from their obits.)

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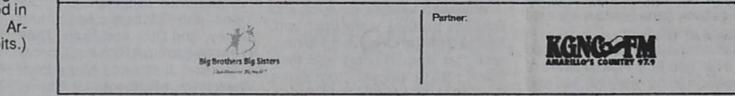
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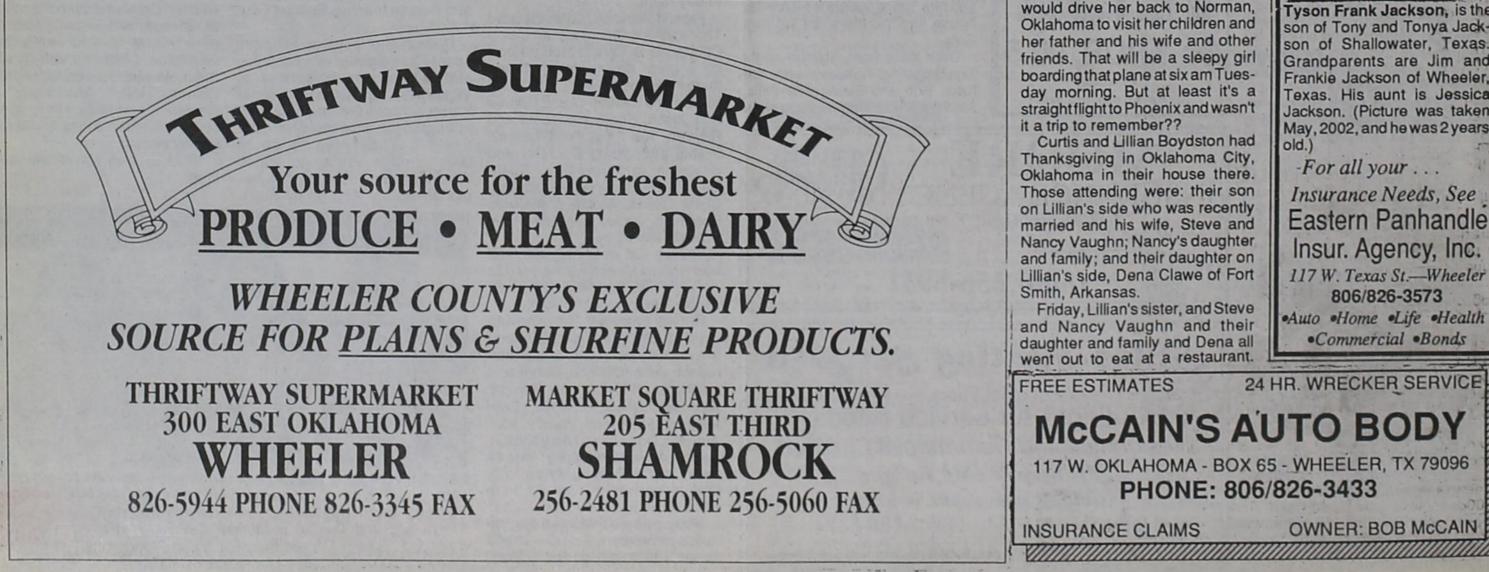


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Tyson Frank Jackson, is the son of Tony and Tonya Jackson of Shallowater, Texas. Grandparents are Jim and Frankie Jackson of Wheeler, Texas. His aunt is Jessica Jackson. (Picture was taken May, 2002, and he was 2 years

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