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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

As I arrived at work to write this, the temperature shows to be 2 degrees. The ground is covered and the wind is blowing. (6:00 A.M. Friday) The first day of winter and it is that.

An explanation: With Christmas falling on Tuesday, we chose to put two papers out the same week. The papers were printed on Wednesday, usual time.

We appreciate the cooperation of the advertisers and correspondents.

We also used this as an opportunity to use some copy that has been hanging on the wall for some time, waiting for space. Hopefully I have not used any dated copy.

For three weeks in a row, we have had problems as we were attempting to finish the paper. It seems the developer chose to produce dark copy last Wednesday. Fortunately, the printer could cover up most of that gray copy.

We will soon find out if today will run smoother, as I need to be on the road to Oklahoma City by 11:00 a.m. Cathi is scheduled to arrive at the airport in Oklahoma City at 2:30

The really cold, dry weather, causes us to have quit a bit of static electricity. Marie had part of the court records set and filed on the computer. Patricia typed the instruments filed Wednesday and attempted to file the story. Apparently a spark went through the computer and onto the disk, as all the records were lost and have to be reset. It could have been worse.

I suppose, if I were going leave blanks in 'CWE' last week and then run the same copy with the blanks filled in, I should have made it a contest to see if anyone could fill in the blanks.

It is getting to be old news, but there will be an early deadline for the January 3, 1991, paper. Since Tuesday is a holiday

and the post office will be closed, we will have to have the advertising and correspondents on Monday.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** May the happy bring you health and happiness.

## Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	
12-12	David Hamilton
	Doris Hays
12-16	Ethel McWhorter
New Admissions	
12-17	James Akins
	Katherine Holt
12-18	Ben Griffin
12-20	Charles Kuntz

## Surplus Food To Be Distributed

Surplus food will be distributed from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at The Wheeler County Court House on Friday, December 28, 1990.

## WEATHER

Date/Day	Lo	Hi	Pre
12-19, Wed.	27	61	0.00
12-20, Thurs.	13	24	0.00
12-21, Fri.	0	9	0.00
12-22, Sat.	-1	8	0.00
12-23, Sun.	-4	20	0.00
12-24, Mon.	6	38	0.00
12-25, Tues.	10	36	0.00
Low for the year:	12-23, -4		
High for the year:	6-26, 105		
Total moisture for month:	1.43"		
Total for year:	21.62"		
Total snow:	1.23"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



## WHEELER CITY COUNCIL REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Wheeler, Texas was held to order by Mayor Wanda Herd.

Barbra Koelzer made the motion, seconded by Don Rose to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made the motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery to pay bills as presented. The motion carried.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

## LEGEND OF THE YELLOW RIBBON

[Editor Note:] The "Times" cannot take credit for the following article. However we do not know from where the article originated.

### IDEA FOR 'YELLOW RIBBON' SONG CAME FROM CIVIL WAR STORY

Camp Desloges in Paris, France is as far from the United States as it is from Tehran, and further still from the spirit of a nation awaiting the return of its hostages from Iran.

But that is where Larry Brown heard the story that would provide the inspiration for the song "Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree," which became an anthem for an American crisis.

The story concerned a Confederate soldier who was returning to the South after the Civil War. Although he had survived countless battles, he was afraid he would suffer his "most serious" wound at home—from a wife who no longer cared for him.

"If you still want me, tie a red bandana around the tree in front of the house," the soldier in the story wrote to his wife. "If you don't want me, I'll understand. It's been a long time."

As he arrived home, he stopped his horse underneath the tree and sat speechless. The tree was adorned with a red bandana and a "Welcome home" sign fluttered in the wind. "I was 20 at the time," said Brown, who was entertaining troops for the special services division of the Army in 1960. "That was the first time I heard it—in the military."

It was a piece of folklore that could not be substantiated and Brown, for one, did not try. It was just a "real good" story, he said in an interview with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"But I just forgot about the story after that," he said. "I never even thought about it."

Then, in 1972, he read a story by Pete Hamill in Reader's Digest. It was a different version of the tale he had heard 12 years earlier. The Confederate soldier became an ex-convict, and the red bandana became a yellow handkerchief. But, otherwise, it was the same story representing the rebirth of a man who feared his life would be shattered.

Brown decided to relate both versions to his songwriting partner, Irwin Levine, with whom he had collaborated for an earlier hit single, "Knock Three Times."

"Larry was always telling stories," Levine recalled from his home in Livingston, N.J. "A lot of them were corny and I'd interrupt him and say, 'OK, that's enough. I don't want to

hear any more.' But this one was different."

Their first effort at writing the hit song was disappointing, a "throw-away."

"But we tried again three weeks later, and in 45 minutes we had the song," Brown said. "Only we changed the handkerchiefs to ribbons. Handkerchiefs are something you blow your nose with. Ribbons are more romantic."

Now, seven years later, both men say they are gratified that the yellow ribbons have served as a welcome for the 52 Americans who returned Sunday.

"I saw the Super Bowl on television," Levine said. "And I was just mesmerized. The whole stadium was filled with yellow ribbons."

Still partners, Levine and Brown admit they probably will never write another song to capture the public imagination the way that one did. They have, however, changed the lyrics to reflect the return of the hostages. The new version came out this week.

"I think there's something magical, mystical, lucky about those ribbons. Honest, I really believe that," Levine said.

By Laura Guthrie

A correspondent who writes community news for a weekly newspaper is badly pressed when she has to do two in one week. I've just read Here and There in today's paper and now I'm supposed to write another today. (Yes, I read Here and There. I have to read what I said two days ago.)

I can write about the weather. You won't be reading it until next week. So maybe you will have forgotten how cold it was Dec. 20, 1990. The chill factor I believe is about -12 degrees. By

Saturday it's supposed to be colder than that. If we were Eskimos we would think we had nice warm weather, but being Texas Panhandle Sodbusters, we take it pretty hard.

Wonder how the weather is in Arabia? Joe called us from Arabia yesterday at 3:00 o'clock a.m. When asked why that time of night he said it was noon with him and his only time to call. He didn't mention weather.

By Brent Lansden

Walter Simmons discussed the Fire School training for Volunteer Fireman. Walter Simmons will be attending the school in February 1991.

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Jason Wood, left, receives a plaque for being named the 1990 Broadcast Football Player of the Year from Jack Palmore of KADS Radio. Wood a senior, had a great year on the gridiron and is succeeding on the court well. The award was also sponsored by McDonald's of Elk City. (Staff Photo by Brent Lansden.)

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was taken from the Elk City Daily News.]

Jason Wood was named to the defensive backfield.

He collected 90 total stops which included 67 solo tackles and 23 assists playing several positions.

Wood added five interceptions, one fumble recovery, and knocked down five passes in 1990.

On offense, Wood was the Elks' best all-around player on the final stat sheet.

He rushed to 120 yards on 40 carries and scored one touchdown; he threw for 291 yards and a touchdown; he caught four passes for 81 yards and two touchdowns, he returned nine punts for 127 yards and a score and he returned 23 kickoffs for 525 yards, which averaged nearly 23 yards per return.



## PARKVIEW HOSPITAL BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is recognizing the Parkview Hospital as the "Business of the Week". The Hospital is located at 901 S. Sweetwater Street in Wheeler. Parkview Hospital opened in 1964 as North Wheeler County Hospital District and has operated a 40 bed general hospital since that time.

The hospital employs 52 people from the Wheeler area. It provides \$675,000 per year in salaries and \$1,500,000 annually in other expenditures to the Wheeler area economy. The hospital provides emergency room service, out-patient lab., x-ray service and general hospital in-patient care.

Billy Robertson has served as the Hospital Administrator for the past 4 years. He is married and the father of three children and is enjoying several grandchildren. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The hospital is staffed by three doctors--Dr. Barbour, Dr. Galutia, and Dr. Mendiola. The different departments and their supervisors are as follows:

- Frederick Adams — Director of Nurses
- Wanda Garner — Food Service Supervisor
- Kay Robinson — Lab Supervisor
- Joy Meadows — X-Ray Supervisor
- Sammye Coberly — Purchasing Agent
- Ron Thornton — Maintenance Supervisor

## O. JACO BURIED FRIDAY, DEC. 21

Ollie Bell Jaco, 90, died Wednesday, December 19, 1990. Services were at 11 a.m. Friday, December 21, in the Wheeler First Baptist Church with the Rev. M. B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiated and assisted by Rev. Rodney Weatherly, pastor of the Country Chapel Church. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jaco was born in Earth County. She has been a resident of Wheeler since 1915. She married Marl Cain Jaco on November 1, 1919, in Wheeler; he preceded her in death on June 14, 1975. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Tony Griffin, Jerry Hefley, Dr. Louis Mendiola, Gary Miller, Bill Robertson and Hyland Weaver.

Survivors include one son, Joe Jaco of Canadian; two daughters, Lavelle Stephens of Wheeler and

Janice Marr of Moore, Okla.; two brothers Everett Coleman of Lefors and Deaverne Coleman of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Veda Blair of Yuca Valley, Calif., and Aline Rider of Corpus Christi; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Early Deadline

Due to the holiday, Tuesday, January 1, it will be necessary for the "Times" to have an early deadline for next week's edition (January 3, 1991). The deadline for copy will be 12:00 Monday.

The paper will be pasted up and shipped as usual and you will receive the first edition of the new year on Thursday as usual.

## Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Demonstration

The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee is hosting a demonstration of equipment used in the provision of 9-1-1 services. Several vendors have agreed to set up their equipment and be available to visit with interested parties anytime during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 10 at the Planning Commission offices, 2736 West Tenth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.

The demonstration is open to the public. Anyone with an interest in 9-1-1 is encouraged to drop by the Panhandle Commission offices on January 10.

The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee is responsible for the implementation and on-going operation of a regionwide 9-1-1 system. The regional 9-1-1 system will consist of 23 answering points throughout the Texas Panhandle and should begin operations in January, 1992.

## Stacy Adams Named To Receive Scholarship

The Sheriff's Association of Texas recently awarded Stacy Adams, a senior public relations major at West Texas State University, an academic scholarship.

The association required qualified candidates for the \$500 scholarship to have a minimum grade point average of 2.5, be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours at an accredited college or university, be under the age of 25 and be a son, daughter or ward of a Texas law enforcement officer.

Adams' father is Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams, a 1976 graduate of the WT criminal justice program.

## Amarillo Globe-News National Spelling Bee

Students from public, private and parochial schools in grades eight and lower are invited to participate in the National Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, Canyon.

This is the 43rd year this educational program has been available to students in the four state area, including counties in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

The director for Wheeler County will be Bob and Evangeline Wills, retired teachers, Box 648, Wheeler.

Each director will coordinate his/her county program.

National sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, rule that a participant must not be older than 16 or in a grade higher than the eighth by the end of the current school term.

The AGN-WTSU Bee allows two levels of competition:

A Junior Division for students in the fifth and lower grades;

And, a Senior Division for students in the eighth and lower grades. Directors are free to allow the Junior Bee and the Senior Bee to be combined and the winner will represent the county in regional competition. Each county will have only one participant.

The 1991 Regional Bee will be held on the WTSU campus on April 13 and all county winners will be guests of the sponsors.

Each County Junior Champion and each County Senior Champion will be given special awards during Bee Day.

First place winner will receive an all-expense paid trip for two--courtesy of the newspaper--to Washington, D.C. where the champ will represent the area in the National Spelling Bee during the week of May 26-Jun. 1.

Other awards will be announced later.

Gene Parker, office of career planning and placement at WTSU, will continue as bee coordinator.

"I've been associated with this program for many years and certainly do encourage all school officials to include the students. All of us need to join together to encourage our young people to prepare for the future and spelling (communication) is a real key to success. I commend the Amarillo Globe-News for their continued support of education," he said.

Most schools in the assigned area use the study booklet, "Words of Champions", prepared by the national sponsors.

This booklet is available from the Amarillo Globe-News at only 50-cents each. Copies may be ordered by contacting Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166.



In all the rush about Santa Claus, let's not forget why we have Christmas. Make someone happy in honor of the occasion. Seems the powers that be are so scared there may be some religion around that they have gone overboard. Saw a satire in the comics. The Wizard of Id's little boy came in crying. He'd been sent home from biology class because he had brought a "praying" mantis for a specimen!

I remember the time I really found out there was a Santa Claus. I was about six. We hung up our little black holey stockings in hopes. Next morning my sock had been whanged up with red carpet warp. I knew my neat mama never did such a tacky job. Took another look around and there was a little table and chair with the varnish still sticky... Santa had seen what a good little girl I was and made me some furniture on the spot. Made a believer out of me!

Then there was the time the hogs got out and Joe had to go hunt them. While he was gone Santa came a bouncing across the porch, big bag of toys on his back... Had his reindeer on the roof, he said, but the chimney was too small for him to come down. The boys were too excited to check that out but they were believers for long years.

Don't forget to lay in plenty of black eyed peas on New Year's Day for luck and prosperity. The way things are shaping up we are going to need both. Anyway, a Very Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birthday of the Christ Child, almost 2000 years later. And a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Bethel Davis fell at the Honey Festival and threw her shoulder out of place, just as she was going on a visit. She didn't let her injury stop her. Went out to Johnny Joe and Jessie's at Albuquerque where they flew to Richland, WA to attend the wedding of Trina Davis, her granddaughter, and Todd Lee. After a few days of sight seeing, they came back to New Mexico where she visited her sister Florence at Polvadera. Highlight of the trip was a 45 minute ride over Albuquerque in a hot air balloon. It was really a happy three weeks for Bethel tho her arm is still in a sling.

Visiting Juanita Coffey this week were Denzil and Shelley from Wyoming. Royce came down from Woodward, and Loyd and Clara Jo were here from Hereford.

Juanita has two grandsons headed for the Persian Gulf. Steve Rogers, Maxine's boy and Dale's boy Lenny Dale Coffey. Maxine's other boy Greg is graduating at Arlington, next week.

The Kitchen Band went to Elk Home on Tuesday, will go to Hensley Home on Friday and have their Christmas dinner at the Big Sky. Will be at Wheeler Care Center on the 28th. Band members are Billy and Basil Doss, Bess Perkins, Joyce Matlock, Betty Brothers, Jack Criswell, Donna and Jack Mercer, Lillian Foshee, Margaret Boney, Hazel Francis, Iona Miller, Margaret Hiller, Rose Abla, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, Old Five String and we three.

The three lower grades and their teachers went to the Sayre Retirement Center bearing gifts and good cheer. First graders are Marjorie Banks, Teri Calverly, Tyler Dorrell, C.J. Hagerman, Nathaniel Quinn, Jared Tipton, Aaron Vidarri and Lindsay Anderson. Their teacher is Christine

Carey.

Second grade teacher is Barbara Adams. Children are Stacy Thomas, Lindsay Coffey, Bryan Cox, Trampis Fowler, Jeremy Henson, Kanana Hill, Cassie Perry, Joani Perry, Reta Dawn Smith. Third graders are Amber Anderson, Shannon Anderson, Matt Coker, Justin Cox, and Dusti Davis. Their teacher is Vicki Davis.

Teddy Matthews of College Station was out to spend four days with his grandmother Ida Mae Rutherford.

While it is fresh on my mind, I want to mention a few pet peeves about shopping... One, I don't like to trade in stores that don't mark their goods. A little label on the shelf is not enough. Put the aisle identifications on each end. I don't see well enough to read the middle signs from an end. Don't advertise items on special that you just have one or none of.

I like for the register to be where I can see what is being rung up. I don't like to check my bill and see they charged regular prices for specials. Or items on it that I didn't buy. I appreciate stores that have inside seating for weary shoppers to sit while the rest of the party looks some more. It wouldn't hurt to have the coffee pot on and some cups around. After all, coffee is about the only thing that has become cheaper. I appreciate a kindly greeting and exchanges

without hassle.

Most everyone was in town looking for Santa. Visited with Ewell Martin, Leonard Taylor, Wanda Flowers, Joyce Brookshire, Patt Hodge and husband, Lance Brown, Lester and Clara Davis, Bollard Williamson, Helen and Luther Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan, and A.R. Davis. A.R. said Bruce was doing well in LA. Mrs. George was making candy to treat the courthouse bunch at Cheyenne.

I have really enjoyed my Xmas cards, especially those with notes and pictures. We sure have some good looking kinfolks. I had a picture of my English friends standing in their rose garden. Just gorgeous. I have written to her for over forty years. One time she called me. Her husband gave her an overseas call for her birthday.

The Sweetwater WMU had their Christmas dinner and meeting last week. Lesson was on foreign missions in preparation for Lottie Moon collections. Present were Imo LeGrand, Esther Dickey, Ida Mae Rutherford, Bertha Coffey, Carolyn Davis, Imogene Pickering, Louise Perry, J.E. McGuire, Trevor Boswell.

Jack and Irene McArthur visited Saturday with his brother George at the Hensley Home.

The only American author to win the Pulitzer Prize four times was poet Robert Frost.

Monday morn. foggy and damp—no snow yet.

Essie Finsterwald fell on her hip. She went to doctor had it x-rayed they said no bones broke so she and Ann went to Anton to see a great grandbaby - Sherrie adopted - Essie said that trip probably made it worse. This last week she stayed at home. She sounded like she sure did not feel good. We wish for a speedy recovery.

Patricia called out, said she needs news 18 and news 20—I will do good to get one little batch probably.

My help got sick last night Nelson had to take him to the Wheeler doctor. They are transferring him on to Amarillo this morn. Monday. He passed a kidney stone last night. He and his mother came down today, Tuesday.

Tuesday a beautiful day. Wanda Chilress said she been shopping a lot. Gayle Night visited then Sunday she was on her way to Illinois to see her kids—they been going to ballgames and community Christmas party. Wanda and Fat had 3 granddaughters in the Christmas program. Wanda and Fat will how their Christmas dinner and party over in Kemp County or at their country kitchen Addie and I call it.

Addie attended the basketball tournament and the Christmas program at Briscoe school.

I sure have had a time getting Lou Dean Douthit news here lately. I would leave my envelope open so she could put her news in my letter. My helpers always would say we forgot to stop at the post office. Now Lou Dean has retired I can't find her at home. I read Verna news to hear what's going on around Briscoe.

Talked to Sue Ratliff she is having Christmas at her house.

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The staff at WestOk are cancer specialists, trained to be sensitive to the unique concerns of cancer patients. Mr. A.O. Collmer from Hobart, OK, has cancer. He had a choice of cancer centers to go to for treatment. He initially came to WestOk at Community Hospital because he heard it was well-equipped and professionally staffed. He continued his treatment at WestOk not only because he was getting excellent care, but also because the staff at WestOk made him feel he was someone special. Today Mr. Collmer is active and looking forward to the future.

If you have questions about cancer prevention and treatment, we're available. Call us at 225-8200.

We hope you never have to hear the words: "You have cancer." But if that day comes, please remember: There's always hope. Because there's always help - right here - at home.



Melody graduates this year she said.

Talked to Wanda Walker. They are going to Bay City for Christmas, where their two daughters live.

Thursday, expecting snow and 11 degrees now they say.

Not much news this day - hoping the snow don't get to deep, over the holidays.

Hoyle visited us Wednesday night.



**SWEET POTATOES:** Red Dukes of Allison brought us a sample of his sweet potato crop. The size of these two yams can be judged by the coffee mug setting in front. Red didn't say how large a plot he planted, but it wouldn't take many of these to make a meal.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you! And Merry Christmas to all!

On Wednesday night, December 19th the residents of the Wheeler

Care Center went on a bus furnished by the Wheeler School, to see the Christmas lights. Everyone agreed that they were beautiful. The outing was enjoyed by 24 of our residents. We also had 23 volunteers, made up of the care center staff, family members and Jr. High and High School students. Clayton Neal was

the bus driver and he was joined

by his wife. All the volunteers were great. And we would like to say thank you to the people of Wheeler for making the effort to have the lights on, and to the merchants. Downtown was very nice. Thank you again to Wheeler and all our friends and neighbors. These events mean so much to our residents.

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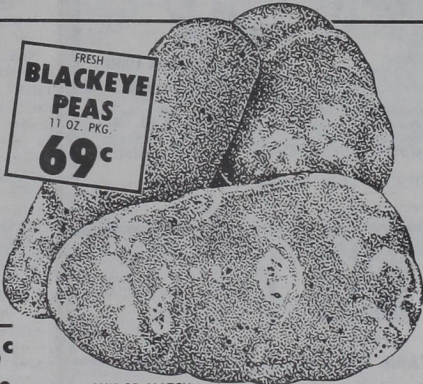
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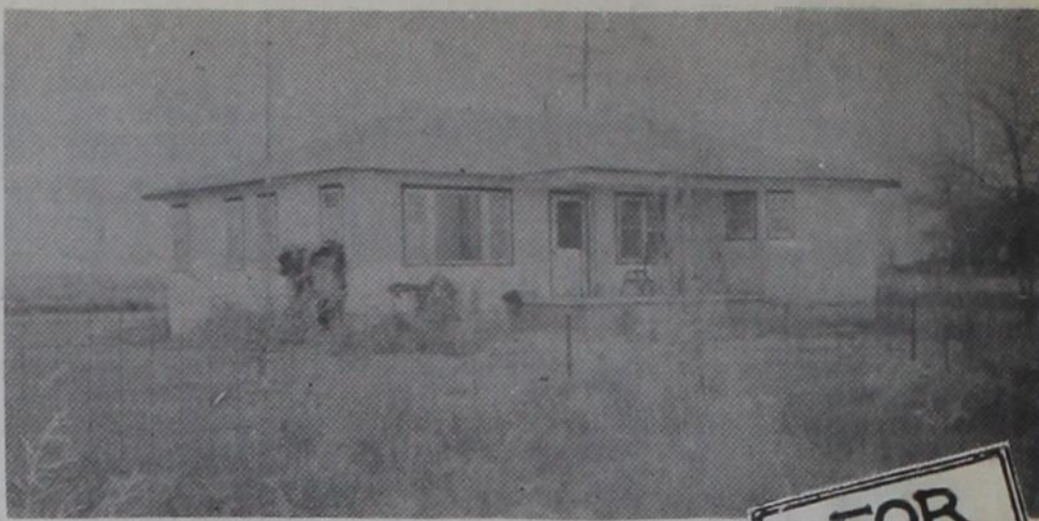
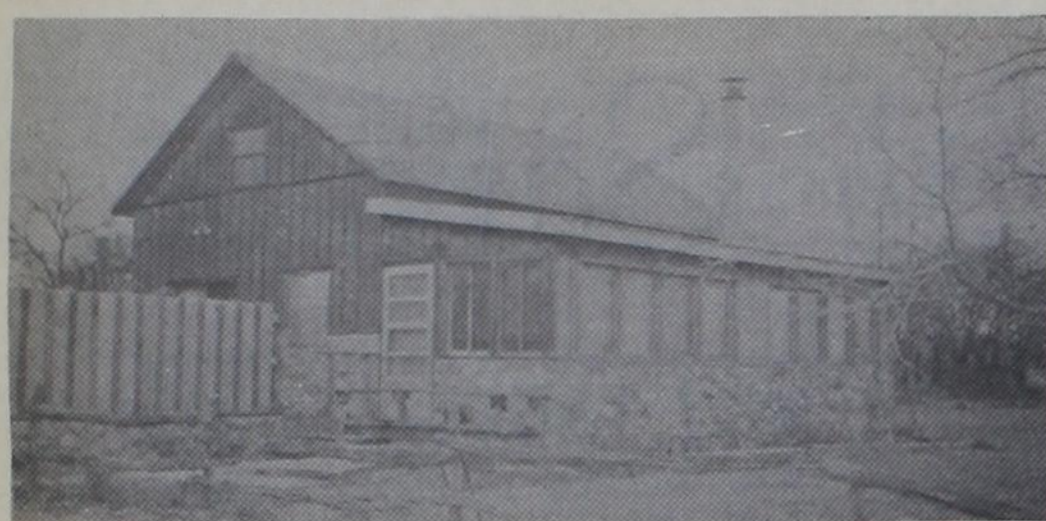
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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Terry L. Keener, Administrative Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, TX. Bidding proposals are to be requested from

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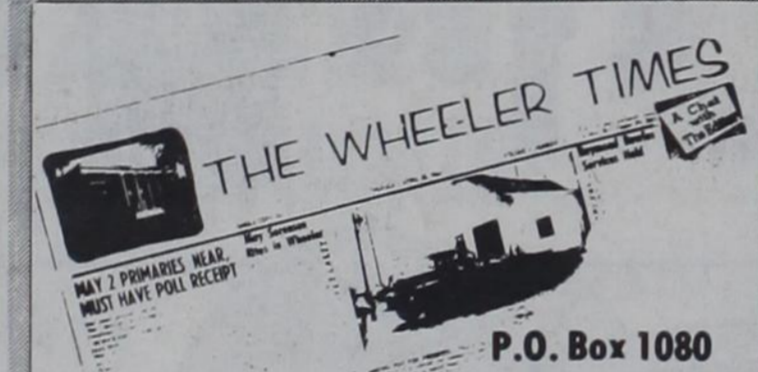
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 Notice is hereby given that GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service, effective January 22, 1991, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending March 31, 1990, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$213,433 or 6.28%. If test year revenues are adjusted to reflect changes in wholesale power costs supplied to the utility, the increase requested is \$258,369 or 7.70%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.  
 The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to ob-

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 Each year, we observe several state and national holidays, some of these holidays are more meaningful to us than others and from a traffic safety standpoint, some are more deadly than others.  
 "In the past, the New Year holiday is usually the most deadly period, we have on Texas streets and highways," stated Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "There are several reasons for this, but the main one is the fact that this is a celebrated holiday and much of that celebration includes alcohol," Major Cawthon added.  
 Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. Even small amounts of alcohol begin to

slow a persons ability to make quick, accurate judgements and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation of a motor vehicle," Major Cawthon said.  
 Once again, your Department of Public Safety Trooper will be highly visible with all available troopers working this holiday. They will be trying to remove as many intoxicated drivers as possible to make our highways a safer place. Please don't drink and drive. Together, we can make this a happy New Year for all.  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, calls and flowers during the illness and death of our Mother and Grandmother. Your kindness and concern are greatly appreciated.  
**Rachel & Carland Moore**  
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 Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Maintenance Management Office at the address stated above or you may call (817)937-2571 ext. 165 to make your request. Usual rights reserved.

**Campbell McGinnis**  
 Attorney for the Utility

**KAHOA PRODUCTIONS**  
 G.M. "Mike" and Linda L. Kahoa Shorthorns, of Cheyenne, OK had the top indexing Shorthorn bull of 13 Shorthorns a 112-day test at the Oklahoma BEEF Inc. (OBI) test Station near Stillwater, on a test completed November 2, 1990. The test has been sponsored by the Oklahoma Shorthorn Assn.  
 Kahoa's bull was tested for several economically important traits and came out top with an 112-day average daily gain of 5.21 pounds, weight per day of age of 3.60, adjusted 365-day weight of 1354, and high index of 114.7. The bull had a rib eye area of 15.4 and scrotal circumference of 35.9. His adjusted 365-day hip height was 53.3. Kahoa's had another bull in the test which indexed 104.5 with a 15.6 rib eye area, an 112-day average daily gain of 5.29 and a 51 inch adjusted 365-day hip height.



Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. God bless you ways to all you sweet people. At the rate I'm going I'll never get all the cards off or visits made, but I'm thinking of you!

Happy Birthday to Mike Wash and Elva Wood on Dec. 30, Martha Helton on Dec. 31, Janet Carter, Evalyn Free, Larry Watson, Bill Finsterwald and Verne Scribner on Jan. 1, Katie Jo Mabry and Annadell Myers on Jan. 2, Mike Bell, Katie Finsterwald and Deidre Dukes on Jan. 3, Shane Goad on Jan. 4, Lou Dean Douthit and Honda McWhorter on Jan. 5.

Happy Anniversary to Don and Andy Zumstein on Jan. 4 and Jerry and Sammie Atherton on Jan. 5.

There will be a New Year's Eve party at Gageby Church on Monday, Dec. 31 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. to see the New Year in. Games will be played and refreshments served. There will be singing and a service at midnight with prayer for the new year.

peppermints in a cup of hot tea. From Clinton, Missouri Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantil and Tommy came Wednesday night to visit Wayne Meek, Keith Meek and other relatives. They were also going to Samnorwood for a family get together of Jona's family.

Larry and Vickey Nelson and Danny, Jimmy and Keri were going to Lefors Sunday, Dec. 23 to the home of Iva and Sybil Alexander. Bobby and Susan Hoggard and family were also going to be there from Lelia Lake.

Briscoe High School Homecoming will be Friday, January 4 at 6:30. There will be



CALEB, age 7 years, LYNDI, 5 years, LEZLI, 2 years, are the children of Joel and Debbie Finsterwald. Grandmothers are Katie Finsterwald and Frankie Bruner, Erick, Ok.

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J.V. and Varsity games with Follett. Basketball King and Queen will be chosen. Briscoe Junior High will be playing in the Kelton tournament Jan. 3, 4, 5.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Woody Gene Clay in his death. He was driving a tanker truck that flipped on a caliche road north of Miami.

They sang Happy Birthday to Mary Hudson at the program Tuesday night on her 90th birthday. She plans to live to be 100. The way she works and gets around; she just may do that.

Butch and Jada Murray plan to go to Oklahoma City with Karla, Shelly, Buddy and Bruce to celebrate Christmas at the home of Butch's sister Saturday. Also expected to be there were Susan Bayne and Levi and Dora Bell and Billy. Carolyn Ehman and children.

Congratulations to Brenda Francis and Jack Sparlin as they plan to marry Friday, Dec. 28. May God bless and guide you home always.

Our thermometer showed 10 degrees this Thursday morning. Finally got cold. We can't complain.

Todd Meek will be going to Russia next summer for nearly six weeks with Southwest Baptist University of Bolivar, Missouri in partnership with Campus Crusade for Christ in evangelistic efforts to reach students for Christ and to listen and learn from them. They will have music and drama concerts and Bible studies.

Roy and Lois Meadows enjoyed going in to Canadian Sunday to meet Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy and Laura for lunch at the Dairy Queen. Then they went to the band concert that Amy and Laura were in. Proud grandparents!

Stacey Phillis has been selected or accepted to go to Switzerland this next summer in June as a foreign exchange student to learn more about their culture and history for about six weeks.

Had a real nice card and note from Bro. C.M. Abercrombie who taught school (5 and 6 grades) at Briscoe and preached at the Baptist church in Briscoe in the 1960's and was beloved by all. They had to sell their place at Erick because of health problems and moved to Amarillo to be near their children and grandchildren. Their address is 4004 N.E. 17th, Amarillo, TX. 79107.

They would enjoy visits from old friends when you are in Amarillo or stop them a card.

We enjoyed going to lunch at Reydon at the Hill Top Cafe with Edith Donaldson Wednesday. She is a dear little lady and friend of many years. She hasn't felt so well since her bout with Congestive Heart failure a few months ago, but she is still going to be in the Christmas Program and have her children and grandchildren home for Christmas. Sorry to see Kitchen Stirups Cafe closed permanently.

The Allison Home Economics classes had made a wondrous array of beautiful and delicious food from Turkey and dressing, vegetables, salads, desserts, candies, tea ring, hot apple cider, and punch to serve to all comers at the school open house Wednesday. Thans for inviting us B.J.

Elmer and Cathy Harrison and Chad and Brad were Sunday supper guests to Larry and Vickey Nelson and Danny, Jimmy and Keri.

Nice to have Danny Fillingim from Elk City and Charis Phillis from White Deer stop by Wednesday and visit and eat supper. Stacey Phillis will be playing in the Canadian basketball tournament. Think that starts Dec. 27, but not sure, may be a week later.

If you'd like a happier home, friendlier church, better world, let it begin with you, being kinder, more helpful, friendlier to others. God Bless you!

There was a large crowd out to Briscoe Tuesday night to the Christmas Program performed by grades kindergarten through 6th grade directed by Sami Corse and helped by teachers Mrs. Nova Stippel, Mike and Brenda Johnson and Gaye Hale and Carolyn Nicholson and many mothers. All the kids had cute costumes in grades 4 down. They did an outstanding job of singing. There were garlands, candy canes, star, tin soldier, angels and many other things. Kindergarten did a nativity scene and sang Silent Night with the group and were Tamara Hartline, Jackie Dukes, Larry Lee Horn, Buddy Murray, Mark and Matt Helton. 5th and 6th grade choir were Sheila Green, Sarah Hale,



April Finsterwald, Tera Hefley, Stacey Dukes, April Purcell, Shane Hanson, Josh Hector, Tracy Harwell, Amanda Johnson, Catrina Wash, Karla Murray, Dana Trimble, Amanda Sheilds, and Shelly Murray. Others in the program were Stephanie Baker, Casey Zybach, Monty Hand, Aaron Hartline, Nathan Hefley, Zech Stippel, Julie Zybach, Kirbie Kinnaman, Patrick and Jimmy Bennett, Andy Finsterwald, Doug Helton, Cody Walker, Jennifer Maddox, Clay Zybach, Ja'Nae Goad, Allie Johnson, Susie Luttrell, Reagan Meadows, Sam Wash and Ty Wood. Many grandparents and great grandparents there.

We enjoyed going over to Mobeetie after the ballgame Monday for their School Christmas Program. The elementary children under the direction of Mrs. Jones presented "Around the World at Christmas Time" with songs, native costumes and a live manger scene. Very well done. Some participating were Devin and Eric Diebel, Todd Ridgway, Travis May, Candy and Michael Hilburn, Carolan Aycock, Michelle and Micheal Shorter, Brandy

Mumford, Amber Estes, Katie Jo Mabry, Tracy Densberger, Ashley Estes, Donnie Barr, Matt McCurley, Margaret Morris, Mike Farrell, Justin Hefley, George and Shana Reeves, Ronnie James, Wesley and Jason Hathaway, Cody James.

Mobeetie grades 7 to 10 presented "A Quiet Christmas" directed by Janet Tatyrek. A real cute true to life play. Cast: John Moffett, Misty Hallett, Collin McCurley, Tim Mayfield, Missy Barr, Jamey James, Jake Swigart, Sarah Richards, Misty Mumford, Zachary Mabry. Stage crew: Caaron Laverty and Mike Morris. Make-up: Jamie Sursa. Large crowd of relatives and friends present.

Nice to see Jill Shields and Amy Tarrant at Maxey's II with the employees of Pay and Save at a banquet. Amy was the Witch in the "Three Fairy Godmothers" play and did a great job. We've known Jill for several years. About a senior at Canadian. Beautiful young lady.

Nice to have Don Zumstein come to spend Tuesday night with us, but he was in bed when we got home late.

In Canadian there was a fine party with so many delicious and tempting cookies and punch at the home of Leone Malcom Wednesday to celebrate her 83 birthday, hosted by her daughters and granddaughters: Neta Jahnel, Betty Farnsworth, Cindy Zumstein, Sally Flowers, Possum Jahnel and Jeanne Ezzell. Many friends and relatives came, and she got a large number of cards, some by mail. Willis and I enjoyed the party. Leone is a beautiful lady and looked so pretty.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie and William and Lisa and Kyle Jahnel and Alicia Yowell ate supper with us Friday night and got to the ballgame at Briscoe and spend the night. Gary and Possum, Jahnel were going to an Equity banquet at Perryton. Think they were all going to Elk City Saturday. Also visiting us Saturday were William Cornell and Katie, Sarah and Jeremy, Bridget and Jana Chandler and Dallas Fillingim. The Cornells ate lunch with Bob and Mary Cornell in Allison and took back the deer meat they had processed. Bob and William each got a deer. Brad and Sue Chandler went to a party at the home of Mark and Annette Meek Saturday night. Bob and Charleen Carey and Dustin met us for lunch Sunday at Maxey's and took Alicia back. Dallas also ate with us. Some others there included my cousin Tommy and Jo Lewis from Wellington and their daughter Gwen and Steve Emmert, Kara, Jordan and Drew. Think the girls had been visiting their grandparents.

Our Briscoe High School boys played a very tight game with Follett there Tuesday night Dec. 10 to win 61 to 58. It is interesting to keep score, but that doesn't near tell all the good ball handling, hustling, passing by everyone of the boys. Dallas 19, Danny 18, David Gilmer 11, Travis Goad 7, Kevin Shields 4, David Hale 2. Also playing some was Dusty Walker. A lot of Briscoe fans made the long trek up to Follett and most stopped back by Maxey's II for supper. Some going were Larry and Vickey Nelson and Keri and Jimmy, Mack and Patty Shields and Amanda, Olaf Sivage, Gaye Hale and Sarah, Willis and Verne Fillingim, David and Winnie Gilmer, David and Rita Pearson, Ida Mae Goad, Mike and Melody Goad and Ja'nae, Lindsey Fillingim, Shelly Hunt, Mandy Ferguson, and Elizabeth Hale. The High School girls rode the bus. Elizabeth ran the camera; Shelly and Lindsey did cheerleading. Also going were Joe Bob and Corey Kinnaman.

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## Allison Postmaster Encourages Letter Writing

With 27 million adult Americans unable to read or write, Literacy is a National concern. But Allison Postmaster Boydston would like you to bring that concern closer to home -- to your home, in fact.

"If you are distressed about the number of children growing up to become adults who don't fully appreciate the value of the written word, you can do something about it," he says. "You can write a letter."

"Write to a member of Congress or to the President, if you wish. But even more effective would be a letter to a

young relative or the child of a friend." Boydston says that all of us value letters, even the briefest of notes, because they are seen as a gift of the writer's time and thoughts.

"What better way to stimulate an interest in the written word than by setting a good example for a young person," he says. "A letter in remembrance of a special occasion might become one of the child's most cherished possessions. And if you can establish an ongoing correspondence, you will develop a valuable pattern that could last a lifetime."

Is it self-serving for the Postmaster to promote the writing of personal letters?

"In the long-term, yes," says Boydston. "But in the short-term, the answer has to be, no. Handwritten letters are the most difficult for the postal service to handle because the addresses are frequently illegible and often contain poor information," he says.

"For example, many people are likely to omit 'directionals' such as west or north and designations such as Ave. or Terr. They neglect to include apartment numbers and suite numbers, and are often careless about zip code accuracy." Also, unless addresses on personal letters are typed or printed, they cannot be read by the automated equipment the postal service now uses to sort most of the 500 million pieces of mail it handles each day, according to Boydston.

"Nevertheless, we know that our future depends on the nation's literacy and we are very interested in promoting it," says Boydston. "In fact, we intend to announce shortly a 'stamp out illiteracy' program aimed at helping develop improved reading and writing skills."

In the meantime, Postmaster Boydston encourages you to take the first step in promoting literacy by writing a letter yourself. He offers these tips on how to make the task easier:

Create a letter-writing corner and stock it with needed supplies, such as paper, pens and pencils, letter opener, pencil sharpener, stamps and stationery and address book.

Write often to the same correspondent. The more often you write, the more you'll have to say.

Keep it brief. Responding to a long letter may be a daunting prospect for your correspondent. A one-page letter invites a quicker response.

Don't worry too much about grammar, punctuation or penmanship. And don't try to create a masterpiece. People don't love you for being perfect; they love you for being human.

Do be meticulous about your addresses. Correct addresses and accurate Zip Codes properly placed can make a big difference in whether your letter is delivered quickly and correctly.

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## Mobeetie Baptist Christmas Program

The youth and children's department of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie presented to an enthusiastic audience of family and friends on Sunday evening December 16th.

The program opened with piano selections played by Lee Scales and April Finsterwald. A talented cast performed the play "The Brightest Star", a story of a school of stars from which the "Bethlehem Star" was chosen.

The cast included: Teachers; Miss Crystal-April Finsterwald. Stars: The Chosen-Andy Finsterwald. Capella-Prettiest-Savanna Shipp. Vega-Shiniest-Katie Shipp. Procyon-Tallest-Lee Scales. Altair-Smartest-Candy Hilburn. Rigel-Cutest-Holly McCurley. Antares-Biggest-Michael Hilburn. Deneb-Fastest-Matthew McCurley.

Angels-Mary Nell Finsterwald, Carol McCurley. Shepherds: Collin McCurley, Michael Hilburn. Wise Men: John Moffett, Matthew McCurley. Mary: Candy Hilburn. Joseph: Lee Scales.

Director and assistants: Mary Hovey, Mary Nell Finsterwald, Alesha Moffett, Carol McCurley, Ethel Grimes.

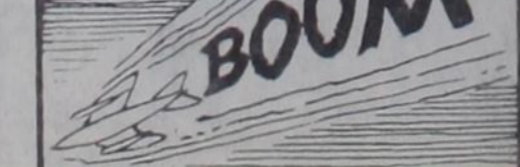
The play closed with the entire cast, accompanied by Doris Finsterwald, singing "Bethlehem Lullaby."

A time of refreshments, fellowship, and exchanging of Christmas cards in the fellowship hall followed the program.

The First State Bank of Mobeetie had their annual Christmas banquet on Friday, December 14th in the beautifully decorated community room at the bank. A delicious dinner served by Mr. Bar-B-Q, Steve Walker, was enjoyed by directors and employees.

## BRISCOE MENU

Jan. 3 - 4  
**MONDAY & TUESDAY:** Holiday  
**WEDNESDAY:** Lunch; Chicken strips, potatoes, corn, cake, rolls, milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Lunch; Stew, cheese sticks, fruit, cornbread, milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Lunch; H.B., lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, French fries, milk, cookies.



The booming sound of a plane passing the sound barrier cannot be heard by the pilot.

## Care Center Comments

This will be a short note this week. Marie and the "Times" said hurry hurry hurry!

Thank you to all the wonderful young people who have come to visit and sing for us this week. On Monday night Maggie Marshall brought the Boy Scouts (pack #472) out to sing. It was a

very busy evening but those that were lucky enough to get to see them said they enjoyed them very much. You are welcome anytime.

Mary Mitchell and Elva Wood came to say Merry Christmas Monday afternoon and serve juice to everyone.

Pam Jones and a very fine group of children (K-6th grade) from Mobeetie school were so kind to take the time and come see us on Tuesday afternoon to present a program of Christmas Carols. Parents and teachers of this group should be so proud. We enjoyed their program. Please come see us again anytime.

At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon the Wheeler Care Center Auxiliary and the Church of Christ women gave the residents their yearly Christmas/December Birthday party. I've never seen so many delicious (homemade) cookies. They tasted as good as they looked along with delicious punch. Our entertainment was provided by Peggy Bryant of Kelton. Everyone enjoyed a very festive afternoon. Birthday balloons were given to all the birthday people. They were: Lera Weehunt 12-1-1902; Ethel McWhorter 4-1-1910; Hilda Byrd 4-18-95; Thelma Farrar 10-19-06; Connie Lambert 11-19-03; Willie Anderson 12-19-15; Ora Hardcastle 23-19-09.

## Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas to all.

Thank you to the volunteers for all their hard work all year. You make the lives of our residents a little fuller everytime you enter our front door!

Janice Sparlin, Peggy Hunt and Fliptian Patterson were here for their Baptist Bible study. We had several new visitors and residents attend this week.

I had to draft our bingo volunteers this week our regulars were traveling for Christmas and couldn't be here.

Kim Flanagan, Cathy Montgomery, Andy Aquire and Toni Helton helped with bingo. Alice Bell Helton and Evelyn Meek were here to serve juice. Thank you all for coming to help. Ver-

na Wolverton was our big winner.

The mending ladies from the Church of Christ Thursday afternoon were Bea Smotherman and Mary Ann Maxwell. They always do a super job. Thank you both.

What a day for hot popcorn. LaJune Alexander really fixed us

a delicious batch. We all enjoyed it very much.

Tami Dunn and the Girl Scout of (troop #96) came caroling Thursday night. Our residents always enjoy the children when they come.

See ya next week! Happy New Year

## Here & There

but I think we could hear the sand blowing against the tent. The men there may not have a very Merry Christmas, but neither will a lot of us. Wonder how they are feeling about what might happen Jan. 15, 1991.

I have heard that Dr. Barbour broke his arm today, and that he

had a struggle for several years. But she believed, and so do I that after life in this world (those who believe that Jesus the Son of God) there is another life without sickness and pain, tears and unhappiness. So I believe she is relieved of her struggles, and we are not to grieve. Miss her? Yes. But just be glad we knew her in her better days.

Since it will be the New Year before another edition of the "Times" is printed, I pass "Resolutions" on to you.

will be taken to Amarillo tomorrow. Don't ask me for any details. This is all I know about the incident.

We've lost a friend. Ollie Jacob passed away last night. Ollie has

RESOLUTIONS

I am resolved:

- To forget past mistakes and press on to greater achievements.
- To put first things first.
- To make my work a joy.
- To allow nothing to disturb my peace of mind.
- To never lose self-control.
- To spend so much time improving myself that I have no time for criticism of others.
- To think the best, work for it and expect it.
- To be a friend to man.
- To stand for the right.
- To be true.
- To be kind.
- To take every disappointment as a stimulant.
- To live on the sunny side of every cloud.
- To smile.
- To look ahead.
- To keep moving.

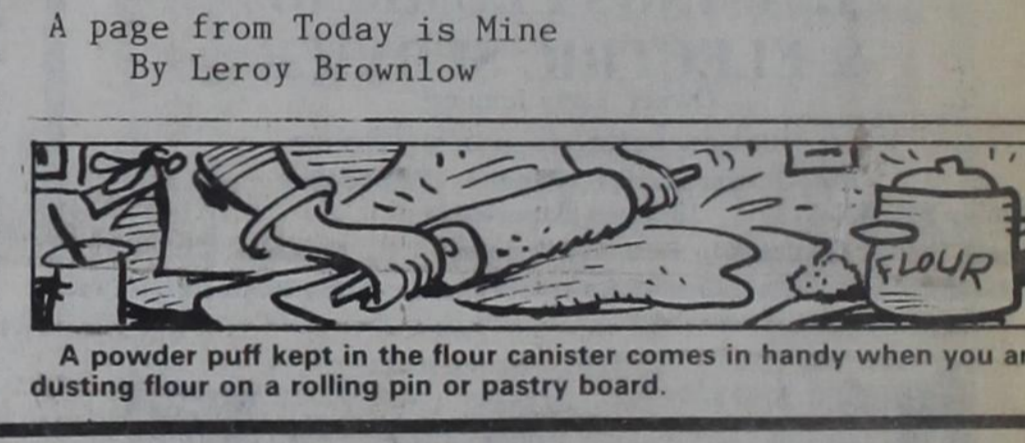
Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.

Benjamin Franklin 1790

I am resolved what to do . . . Luke 16:4

A page from Today is Mine

By Leroy Brownlow



A powder puff kept in the flour canister comes in handy when you are dusting flour on a rolling pin or pastry board.

## Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Mon. with his mother Bulah Stuart and brother Jerald and June Stuart of the Kelton Community.

Pierce and Nettie Walker visited Mon. with Edith McLaughlin.

D.L. Rector of Amarillo visited

## Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Boy Ole Santa is headin this way and as usual Ab ain't ready for him. Mama and I went to the neighboring village to see what we could find we could afford and walked through the mall from one end to the other and couldn't find a thing. A pair of nice socks cost more than a pair of jeans used to and ties are more than a suit. Guess what, we came home with a pair of boots we had half soled. I asked Mama what did the shoe cobbler charge for the job and she said thirty five bucks, well I stumbled and sort of felt faint cause when I bought them boots a few years ago I got them for twenty five bucks at the Tony Lama store in El Paso. Course me and the elderly Spanish speakin manager of the store wuz good friends and he let me have the boots as seconds, normally they would have cost bout forty bucks. I recon I got my money's worth though, the boots wuz 15 years old and now a pair of them silly sneakers cost a lot more.

I get to go to Indy tomorrow and speak at a school there. I get to talk science students. Now they ain't the average bunch of science students, most of them will run about 7 or 8 years old and the science I will be discussin will be Indian Lore. We have a lot of things we have collected over the past many year

that apparently enjoy such as pots, baskets, points, hammers, drums and the sort and my assistant will be one of our granddaughters Jessica. Last year she helped me and we had quite a time, it's fun being around the young and seeing how much interest they have in the ancient lore and the life of folks that lived here before the white man. I have hunted artifacts all my life, know hardly anything about the lore but have a lot of fun hunting things they used. The more I delve into the savages as they were called the more I realize they were much more civilized than many of us, they protected and respected the earth on which they lived than we do. Enjoyed the visit.

Love,  
 Ab and Mama

Wed. with his parents Jud and Lorene Rector, Jud and D.L. went to Wellington.

Gene and Sue Harrison, Don and Inez Moore, Tamara Hefley, Pauline Hooker and Leslie Harrison all attended the Christmas party at the Wheeler Care Center and visited Doyle Johnson and S.B. Hooker.

Dale Corcoran and Jud Rector went to Pampa Tues.

Mrs. Harper Short is in the hospital. She is real sick with a brain tumor. Let's remember her.

Gene Richard's mother is having surgery the day after Christmas in Bryan. Let's remember this family. Gene and family are going down there Fri. to be with her.

The Mobeetie School Christmas program was held Mon. night. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

Lisa and Deane Dockins of Wheeler visited Tues. with her parents Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

Congratulations to Patricia Burch of Wheeler. She graduated Dec. 20 from West Texas State University with a Nursing Degree.

She is the daughter-in-law of C.W. Burch and Melba Corcoran.



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