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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Brett Goad! He has received recognition for his football playing abilities.

—cwe—

Rain has moved into the area and it is expected to turn to ice later in the day.

—cwe—

The forecast also show the weekend to be in the high 50's.

—cwe—

If the first twelve days of the year represent the twelve months of the year we are in for a warm January, damp February and March with rain in April.

—cwe—

I am going to have to get Mrs. Flowers to explain the setting out of the onion on New Year's Eve. She claimed a good record on predicting precipitation over the years. How about it, Mrs. Flowers.

—cwe—

Have you thought about the Chamber of Commerce needing nominees for Outstanding Man, Woman and Employee. Those nominations and reasons need to be sent to the Chamber office really soon.

—cwe—

If you know of individuals deserving of this recognition, please let us know. In a lot of cases, deserving individuals remain in the background, unnoticed by the general public.

—cwe—

My Mobeetle correspondent informed me that we were not giving her credit for Mobeetle News. I had printed out a new heading and Melba's name was on the heading in the "library". Sorry Sue!

—cwe—

Veletta Frankenberg called me the other day and said she had just finished reading about my family in *Southern Living* magazine—January, 2005, Texas Edition. My family being the Gillettes, Cathi, Doree, Guy and Pipp. The name Pipp is what caught her eye in the first place.

—cwe—

Barbara found a copy at Thriftway.

—cwe—

A different edition of the magazine is sold in Oklahoma. The article is not in the magazine on the stands there.

—cwe—

Cathi and Doree were accompanied to OKC last Thursday by Judy Brown of Pflugerville, Texas. Cathi and Judy worked together in Huntsville. And the Brown home in Huntsville is our hotel when we stay in Huntsville overnight.

—cwe—

The Gillettes and Brown stayed until Sunday morning and headed back to South Texas.

—cwe—

We almost saw the new year in Friday evening at the card table. Greg's commanding officer, Jason and Windy Dobbs and Bailey, joined us for supper and Tripoly.

—cwe—

We arrived in OKC on Thursday afternoon and we returned home on Sunday afternoon also. Greg and Jennifer were gracious hosts.

—cwe—

We played cards on Monday night. Patsy, Leroy and I won the first and last games. Rhonda, Larry (Barbara) and Dwight won the second game and made a really good effort to 'come back' the last game.

—cwe—

'Don't Mess With Texas' Scholarship

The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Don't Mess with Texas campaign announced today its second annual scholarship program, offering a unique opportunity to graduating high school students who work hard to keep Texas litter-free.

The Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship, sponsored by a donation from Advantage Rent-A-Car, recognizes the valuable contributions of Texas high school seniors who have taken actions to prevent litter in their schools or communities. One \$3,000 scholarship and two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 2005. Applications are due April 1, 2005, and are now available to be completed online at www.dontmesswithtexas.org or through high school counselors.

Last year's scholarship winners were rewarded for their creative and sustainable efforts, leaving behind inspiring legacies in their hometowns. Macey Bielski of Waller won the first-ever \$3,000 Don't Mess with Texas scholarship for creating an environmental student group called Project Earth and organizing community-wide litter cleanups in the Waller area.



Chamber Of Commerce Is Accepting Nominations

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the five outstanding individuals who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 5, 2005.

It is the desire of the Chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of the five categories. To be recognized are the Woman, Man, Employee, Teenager and Farmer/Rancher of the year and Pioneer Spirit Award.

Please make your ideas for the Woman, Man and Employee known and also list the reasons why the individual should receive the honor. The Teenager of the year is selected by the Wheeler school faculty. The Farmer/Rancher award recipient is selected by the banks, First Ag Credit, Soil Conservation Dist and Agriculture Service Center.

Your nominations will be considered by the committee appointed to select the respective individuals to be named.

Each nomination is to be accompanied by a list of reasons for the nomination. The lists will be used in determining the most deserving.

It is necessary that the nominations be returned by Friday, January 14, 2005.

Nominations may be delivered to the office of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce or mailed to P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Meetings

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met at the Lone Star Restaurant in Pampa November 1, 2004 for our social meeting. Husbands, friends and guests were invited to attend. Due to the unavoidable absence of our president, Liz Austin, Berklee Clements presided. She provided door prizes, which several guests

won. The main door prize was a Beef Gift Certificate, provided by the local, was won by Bill Stiles of Wheeler. Everyone enjoyed the time of food and fellowship.

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met December 13, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. in Wheeler, Texas at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast for the final meeting of the year.

Julie Watkins, Second Vice President presided.

Sena Brainard reported on the Fall Foliage Festival in Canadian. Sena managed a booth near the Lodge and gave away stick-on tattoos for the youngsters and recipes and brochures to the adults. There were a lot of visitors.

Sandra Christner and Kay Stiles reported on the Texas CattleWomen Fall Convention in San Antonio. One of the most disturbing situations is the proposed Trans Texas Corridor - a Super Highway - and the devastating impact it will have on thousands of acres of land. Mr. Dan Byfield, with Landgard and American Land Foundation, and Sharon Spennath, Texas CattleWomen Legislative Chair spoke on what is planned for this "Corridor". All Landowners should be aware of how invasive this will be to private property holders. Also another issue, the Conservative Partnership Initiative is a ploy of the Federal Government to control private property.

The new slate of State Officers are: President - Rosemary Brizendine, 1st Vice President - Rosemary Gambino, 2nd Vice President - Jane Ridenour, 3rd Vice President - Doris Koehne, 4th Vice President - Liz Austin (of Top O' Texas) and Recording Secretary - Naida Davis.

Kay and Sandra also heard two Beef Ambassador speakers, Kaycee Clark, 2005 Texas Beef Ambassador, and Amber Harris, a finalist. These young ladies were very good and most entertaining.

Top O' Texas won the scrapbook competition and received the Blue Ribbon! Good work by Kay Stiles and Melody Velasquez!

Julie Watkins announced the new slate of Top O' Texas Officers to the group: President - Berklee Clements, 1st Vice President - Julie Watkins, 2nd Vice President - Sally Wicker, Secretary - Kay Stiles, Treasurer - Dianne Buckingham, and Parliamentarian - Liz Austin.

The group approved a donation to the Wheeler Livestock Boosters and mentioned some future worthy causes to be further investigated. (Continued Page 6)

SWEARING IN: The newly elected Wheeler County officials took the oath of office Saturday, January 1, 2005. Judge Jerry Hefley administered the oath of office to Misty Walker, County Attorney; Joel Finsterwald, County Sheriff; Scott Porter, County Tax Assessor/Collector; Daryl Snelgroves, County Commissioner, Pct. 1; Hubert Moore, County Commissioner, Pct. 3; Joe Montgomery, Constable, Pct. 1, and Jerry Bob Jernigan, Constable, Pct. 2.

Wallace Fields, 87, Rites Wed., Jan. 5

John Wallace Fields, 87, died Monday, January 3, 2005.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2005 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor, and Joe G. Jernigan officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Lt. Col. Fields was born October 17, 1917, at Ramsdell on the family ranch, near Shamrock, to H. T. Fields and Flora Lee Fields. He graduated from Shamrock High School, starting in football and track, and received a degree in chemistry from Texas Technological College in 1940. He was a three-year track letterman for the Red Raiders under legendary Tech coach Burl Huffman.

With war approaching, he joined the Army Air Corps, and received his wings in the class of '41C. He was assigned to the 7th Bombardment Group and later, the 435th Armed Reconnaissance Squadron of the 19th Bombardment Group, which was equipped with B-17 Flying Fortresses. He was a pilot on the mission, just prior to the fall of the Philippines, to evacuate Philippine President Manuel Quezon and his General Staff.

Fields flew a total of 51 combat missions in the Pacific, later serving as director of operations at Lincoln, Nebraska, and Topeka, Kansas, where he flew such aircraft as the B-25 Mitchell, A-26 Invader, B-26 Marauder, B-24 Liberator, B-29 Superfortress and B-32 Dominator. He was discharged in 1945 as a major and recalled to active duty as a lieutenant colonel in 1951 during the Korean War, serving in England as deputy base commander at RAF Midenhall. Fields received the Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster, Presidential Unit Citation with five oak leaf clusters, World War III Victory Medal and American Defense Medal.

Following World War II, he was a consignee for Magnolia Petroleum Company, later Mobil Oil Corporation in Shamrock for many years, and was devoted to raising Polled Hereford Cattle. He was an avid hunter, passing on a respect for wildlife and the good husbandry of livestock and land to his family. He loved bird dogs and retrievers

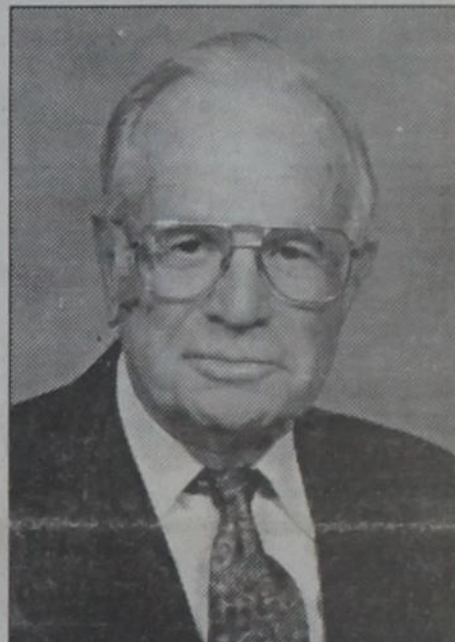
and was an accomplished horseman.

He served in many leadership roles in Shamrock. He was president of Shamrock School Board, president of DeShazo-George American Legion Post No. 68 and board of directors of South Wheeler County Hospital District. He was a charter member of Shamrock Country Club, Shamrock Boosters Club and Shamrock Sheriff's Posse. He was president of the Wheeler County Appraisal District Board and was the Wheeler County veterans service officer for many years.

He was a loving and much-loved husband, father and grandfather, and a Panhandle pioneer in his own right, who will be deeply missed by his family and many

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a beloved sister, Alma Lee Stevens.

Survivors include his wife, Cecile; a son, Ken Fields and wife, Carol; of Pampa; a daughter, Cindy Casey and husband, John, of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Katherine Elaine Devoll, Sarah



John Wallace Fields

Elizabeth Bauman, Mary Grace Fields, Justin Casey and Shelby Casey; and two great-grandchildren, Jaycee Ruth Devoll and Elizabeth Grace Devoll.

The family suggests memorials be to Commemorative Air Force, PO Box 62000, Midland, TX 79711-2000; or First United Methodist Church, PO Box 48, Shamrock, TX 79079.

Commissioner's Court Meeting Dec. 30

The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, December 27, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas.

Nine items were on the agenda. The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The court voted to pay the bills as presented.

No action was taken on the budget.

There was no business concerning the courthouse restoration project.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban. The ban is presently lifted. Tax Assessor/Collector Scott

Porter presented his collections report for Nov. 1, 2004. For the month, \$526,445.67 was collected. The total collected for the year is \$1,793,051.33. This represents over 72 percent of the taxes owed.

Commissioner Hubert Moore ask the commissioners to hire David Simpson as a full time employee for Precinct 3 at an annual salary of \$1,933.92, beginning January 1, 2005.

The court voted to enter into a maintenance agreement with Warren CAT with regard to the courthouse generator.

The commissioners gave Judge Dan Hefley permission to start the process to purchase a new ambulance for south Wheeler County. (Continued Page 6)

New Arrival



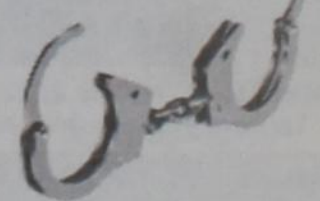
Dallas Tyler Remy

Dallas Tyler Remy was born September 9, 2004 to Damon and Jackie Remy. He is the grandson of the late Carol Remy and Ted and Betty Marko of St. Louis, MO.

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Wheeler County crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for the arrest of the person(s) involved in the recent breaking out of a back window in a 1999 Chevrolet Blazer parked in the 100 block of Canadian Street in Wheeler.

Also, up to \$1,000 will be paid for the arrest of person(s) involved in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamines inside the county.

Cooks are on the rise as are users.

BEWARE — Your so called "friends" will talk for up to \$1,000. CrimeStoppers pays CASH with no face-to-face contact of any kind and no one ever knowing who called in the information. Think about it — up to \$1,000 CASH.

CrimeStoppers wants to put these "cooks" and "users" behind bars. If you have any information pertaining to any criminal activity in Wheeler County — CALL 826-0227.

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A Lady Cougar moves the ball down the court in the game against Stratford. The game ended, Stratford 62, Ft. Elliott, 50.



Sarah Zybach, #15, takes a shot. Tamara Hefley, #12, stands ready for a rebound.



Shealee Coulter, #5, is guarded by an opponent in the San Jacinto game.



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Tamara Hefley, #12, and Sarah Zybach, #15, move in to try to get the ball.



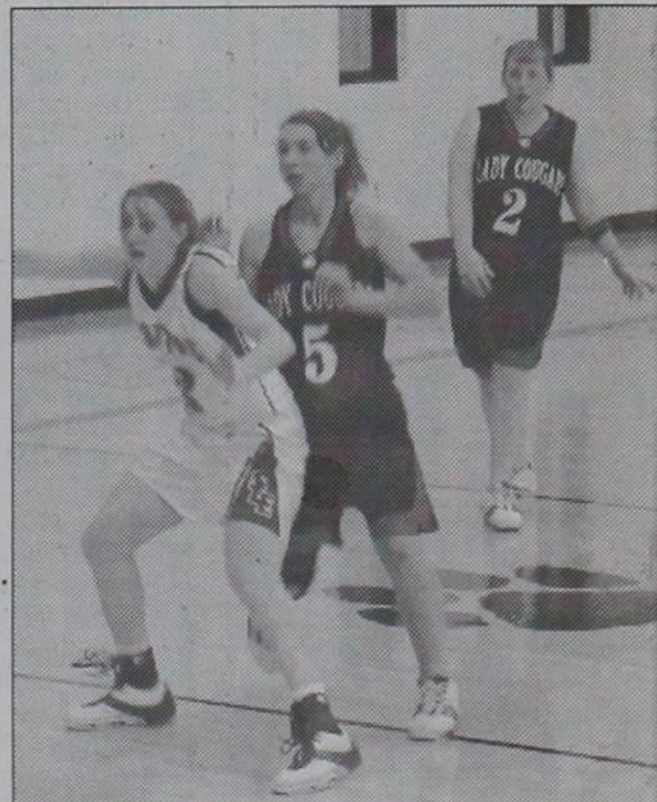
Sarah Zybach, #15, takes a shot.



Alicia Reis, #10, is up to take control of the ball. Tamara Hefley, #12, awaits a chance to play.



Andrea Hathaway, #2, moves the ball down the court, surrounded by her teammates.



Shealee Coulter, #5, is guarded by an opponent in the San Jacinto game.



Two Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars move in to take the ball in the San Jacinto game.



Shealee Coulter, #5, takes a shot. The Lady Cougars defeated San Jacinto 52-42.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

From Last Week:
Sorry I didn't know about the loss of Hibler's Implement until I took the news in Tuesday morning. How devastating.
Shelton May's family had a scare this week. He had to have some more tests. But Paw (Tim Adcock) said everything is ok.
Thank God!

Hope your feeling better Shelton. It's so good to see Lorene Rector out and about more.

Michelle Reichel and her mother-in-law, Jane Reichel, of Mustang, OK brought Michael and Brianna to us Saturday, December 18 for the Christmas school break.

It was good to see Jane and Michelle. They spent a couple of hours here than headed back by Elk City to do a little shopping at Stages. At least check it out.

Sometimes shopping a different area can prove very productive.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Fighters definitely got more practice with structure fires than they would have liked before Christmas.

Not only did they have the Hibler Implement which was really devastating, but a kitchen fire out at the Mike and Rhonda Gallagher home west of Wheeler a couple of days before.

Thank goodness Rhonda kept a cool head and used all her flour and sort of kept the fire from spreading completely out of control before the fire department got there. But probably stayed in the house longer than she should have. But her guardian angel was with her. The Lord is Good!

The house mainly sustained smoke and water damage except the kitchen.

But with Tammy and Sue Gallaghers help Rhonda's house was spit shined and polished for the Christmas holidays.

Just thankful no one was hurt.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher got to celebrate Christmas a little early as Fred was off on Monday and Tuesday and Toney was working nights.

So they did their Christmas in Amarillo in Pampa Monday afternoon with Toney, Pat, Jordan and Joshua Goodnature.

The grandchildren were so excited.

Jordan loves to sing for Naw Naw and Pee Paw. Joshua just likes to hangout with Pee Paw.

Brrr.....This cold weather best bring us some snow for a white Christmas.

Todd Mayfield came by with his co-driver, Dustan, for a quick visit Tuesday evening on their way to Denver, CO.

They brought all the Christmas goodies from Dallas/Ft. Worth.

Michael and Brianna were so excited to visit with Dad. They had so much to tell him.

Dustan slept the whole time as he gets to start driving about midnight or @ 2:00 A.M.

They'll be spending Christmas on the road. Hopefully they'll be back in Dallas for the New Year.

Jeff Mayfield and Harley were here Wednesday nite for supper. The kids all talked Uncle Jeff into letting Harley stay until they came back Friday for Christmas Eve celebration.

The "crazy cousins" had a blast together. Michael, Harley, and Brianna made quite a trio.

Thursday nite Grandpa had to work all night.

Friday morning the kids all made breakfast. Michael nuked the bacon, Harley did the pancakes and Brianna made scrambled eggs.

Pretty good little good little cooks!

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Irene Rogers. She was one very special lady that will be greatly missed by many.

Irene was so proud of her family. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy, but they took her to new heights when they presented her with those four handsome great-grandsons. She always enjoyed their visits.

It was really hard for the family to lose Irene the morning of Christmas Eve.

Rather ironic that Irene passed away exactly 5 years to the day that they buried her sister, Hazel Shaw, of Pampa. They had been so close in their daily lives too.

Thank you Virginia for letting me know what you knew. I appreciate you.

Irene was Virginia Ridgway's aunt.

So sorry they had to go through another holiday of sadness.

But every year has its memories anyway.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Mark Rodgers of Pampa. He was only 35. He had fought cancer for 2 years.

Mark is survived by his wife, 2 sons, and a daughter. Along with his mother and step-father and 2 sisters, and his grandmother.

His daughters only wish for Christmas was for her Daddy to get well. I hope she understands that when he's with the Lord it's the best he can be.

But then our human part really kicks and rears it's selfish head at times like this no matter what the age.

But Mark died on Christmas Eve too.

Christmas Day Tim and Jennifer Mayfield, Erica and Jayden hosted a family dinner at their home in Pampa. It was a beautiful day and the kids had a wonderful time getting enough snow around to make snow balls to have some



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good of snow ball fights. They had a blast.

There were 26 for dinner so Tim and Jennifer really got initiated. They did a good job. We really enjoyed it and appreciated it.

It's always nice and very interesting when everybody pitches in and brings a dish for dinner. Always turns out delicious.

Hope ya'll had a wonderful Christmas.

Our prayer list:

Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Shelton May Family, McKaylee Swift Family, Lorene Rector, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Orville Greenhouse, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Gladys Richardson, Leola Stuart, The family and friends of Irene Rogers, The family and friends of Mark Rodgers, Judy Cloud, Gene and Louise Shorter, The family of Gilford Lisle and the family and friends of Carl Summers, Crystal Pigg, Curtis and Hazel Hendrix, Gary Morris, The family and friend of Carl Summers, The family and friends of Beatrice Neil.

I had to tease Louis about last week. If he's going to continue to use the title of Mobeetie New by Melba Corcoran I was waiting to read her news.

Sorry! I had to be in Amarillo and forgot we had an early deadline. (I have a one track mind.) But all went well in Amarillo. Even got a reprieve for next week. Yea!!!

Hope ya'll have a wonderful New Year. Surely 2005 will be one of your best.

Did you see the New Year in! Bob was on call, so left the celebrating to Michael, Brianna and myself. So we played canasta and told jokes. They had their sparkling cider.

Granny Orthman and Lou and Barb celebrated with some friends in South Carolina and set off fire works for an hour. (So our evening was really dull. Michael and Brianna were disappointed with our party.)

Christmas Eve they had gone out on some of the islands to see the beautiful decorations. Then got out and walked a park and ended up near a beach front. They had a bon fire and caroling. You could buy hot chocolate and even 4 marshmallows on a stick to roast.

Quite an experience.

Pam Thompson finally got her new windows in her house. She's had them ordered for several months. Looks like just in the nick of time since it's supposed to get cold and wet.

Now she can stay all toasty in

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Wheeler Church of Christ
Has everything settled back into a reasonable routine by now? School, work, other normal activities? Did you add a pound or two or more during the time since Thanksgiving? Did you get what you were hoping for at Christmas? If not, did you head out to the stores after December 25th to get it anyway? Did you make it until midnight on New Year's Eve to ring in the New Year? Did you see enough college bowl games? Were you at worship services on the first Sunday of 2005, on January 2nd?
My family and I attended worship services on January 2nd, but not here in Wheeler. We were down in Abilene because this past weekend marked the 70th wedding anniversary of my Grandparents. Actually, they were married on December 31, 1934, but their reception for this landmark occasion was held after the morning worship services last Sunday at the Minter Lane Church of Christ. That is a congregation that my Granddad has served in the past as both a minister and an elder. Wow, 70 years of marriage. They were married during the height of the depression in Deming, New Mexico and ended up living in so many different places (New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Louisiana, Indiana, Germany, and Japan). My Granddad retired as a Major from the Army in 1962, serving during both World War II and the Korean War. Because he had to spend some time away from my Grandmother, that left her at times to raise their seven children by herself. After his military days ended, my Granddad finished up his collegiate career, getting his Bachelor's degree at the same graduation service as my Mom in 1964, and then getting his Master's degree two years later. As of today, they have six children still living, 15 grandchildren (I'm the oldest grandson), and 11 great-grandchildren. Both of my grandparents are in their 90's and still live in their own home. I'm very proud of them and I'm very proud to be a part of their family.
Shawn D. Johnson
Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Psalm 1:1-3 Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly nor stands in the way of sinners or sits in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Happy Birthday to Lauren Fite, William Cornell, Leta Meadows, Laura Meadows Hughes, Katie Christie and Kyle Masters on Jan. 9. Bonnie Maddox, Curt Smith, Betty Smith, Brooke Verden, Arden Kenady, Lanette Lewis and Brad Bailey on Jan. 10. Jeseka Wallace, Thomas Helton, Collin Hampton, Audra Weatherly, Drew Couch, Esther Adcock on Jan. 11. Sherry Clark, Rachel Kidd, Abbie Gilmer, Jodie Crowner Striley, Lauren Shields, Linda Davis and Darrell Butler on Jan. 12. Tina Bond, Georgia Smith, Amanda Freeman, Wanda Garner, Bailey McAlpine, Connie Bryan, Donnie Barr, Shawn Everett, David Young on Jan. 13. Kyle Goldsmith, Clifton Fletcher, Esther Brown, Rolanda Meadows, Tucker Long, Sally Ledbetter on Jan. 14. Brady Meadows Jan. 10.

Happy Birthday to Nic Ware, Jon Sullivan, James Henson, Ginger Porter, Betty Zybach, Alicia Hefley Moffett, Lawrence Fillingim, Jimmy Henson on Jan. 15.

Happy Anniversary to Randy and Sharon Worley on Jan. 14. Larry and Pam Meadows and Chuck and Ann Jones on Jan. 15.

Bro. Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin got moved into Wheeler Baptist Church parsonage Wednesday Dec. 29. We are so glad to have them in Wheeler and to give leadership to our church. Pray for us all. Nice to have them all out to Wednesday night supper and Bible Study with Joe Montgomery. They were going to Dennis' sister's wedding in New Mexico over the New Year's weekend. Bro. John Denton preached again Jan. 2 with Fellowship Farewell supper Sunday night. Bro. Dennis Williams will be preaching beginning Jan. 9. Come listen to him and join us.

Ladies Day Out will be Thursday, Jan. 6 at 11:30 at Maxeys. All ladies invited.

Fort Elliott Junior High will play at Wheeler Thurs. Jan. 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Fort Elliott High School will host Wheeler High School girls and boys Friday, Jan. 7 at 4:00 p.m. at Briscoe and will play at Miami Jan. 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Fort Elliott Junior High will play in the McLean tourney Saturday Jan. 8. Fort Elliott Junior High will play at Miami Monday Jan. 10 at 6:00 p.m. Good luck to all.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday Jan. 4 at 6:00 p.m. for Pot-luck supper and games and visiting. You are invited.

"Calvary covers it all,
My past with its sin and stain;
My guilt and despair Jesus took on Him there,
and Calvary covers it all."

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, January 10, 2005 —
FRIDAY, Friday, January 14, 2005

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Toast, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Gelatin w/Topping, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pigs in Blanket, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Tropical Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: French Toast, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers w/Trim-mings, Tator Wedges, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk

FRIDAY:
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Menu is subject to change.

from Daily Bread
Correction: Geniva Hogan taught at the college in Blytheville, Arkansas. Robert Hogan is at the University of Arkansas. He is the Extension Economist at the North-east Research and Extension Center. His office is in Keiser, Arkansas. He commutes 25 miles daily from Blytheville to Keiser. Best wishes.

Sorry to hear that Irene Keys was taken to the Northwest Hospital at Amarillo Saturday with pneumonia and high blood pressure. She is in room 506. Pray for Irene. Hope she is soon o.k.

They had a good crowd and good singing at Gageby Church Sunday night and good fellowship. Next month First Sunday Singing will be at Mobeetie Baptist Church Feb. 6 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited. There were several at Gageby from Mobeetie and Allison.

A pleasant new resident at Wheeler Care Center is Vela Pride, the mother of Sonny Pride. Sonny and Geraldine were there with her

Monday getting her checked in. Welcome, Vela.

Martha Helton turned 69 on New Year's Eve Dec. 31. Going out to eat with her at Maxeys were Thomas Roy Helton, Sharon and Larry Zamora and Gayle Lewallen and Kadance to celebrate. Happy Birthteay, Martha.

Pat and Amanda Childress enjoyed a call Christmas from Jeremy and Tonya Childress and Cody and Ashley at Green River, Wyoming. All doing o.k.

Mack and Patty Ann Shields enjoyed having their family all home Christmas and included Amy and Clint Huff and Andrew and Rachel, John and Julie Shields and Maddie and Kaillyn, Kevin and Heather Shields and Lauren, William and Eric and Amanda and Cory Stone. All doing o.k. God bless you!

Rich Irvine from Watertown, Minnesota came down to Dick and Ruth Irvine's Dec. 26 and stayed a week going back home on Jan. 2. They enjoyed his visit. Becky Tipps

and Stephanie Brock also visited some.

Dagen Criswell is a big, husky boy at 5 months. He fits in to Blain's walker. His feet are on the floor and he is going places. (Do you think I brag too much about my great-grandkids?)

Pray for Wesley Steen. He has not been feeling well. But he sang a beautiful song at Wheeler Baptist Sunday: "He washed my eyes with tears that I might see."

Becky Hardcastle sang a beautiful song Sunday morning also: "Mary did you know? Thank you, Becky and Wesley."

Ethel Grimes enjoyed fixing Christmas dinner for her family. Andy and Liz Shipp and Katie from W.T. and Savannah and Ethel's brother Willie Renner, and Marion Grimes.

Dave and Teri Seitz and Kaylie and Emily from Wylie, Texas visited Joyce Perkins and David and Melba Seitz and Grandma Jane Seitz over the holidays. Teri is Joyce's daughter.

Melba Corcoran went to Elk City and took her grandkids, Tyler and Kaitlyn Burch Christmas Shopping. Then their parents William and Sissy Burch, joined them at "Western Sizzlin'" for lunch and a good visit.

Edna May, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear visited Lou Dean Douthit Tuesday. They had snacks and games of 42 and visiting. Keep praying for Lou Dean to get to feeling peppier. Pray for Irene, too.

Alice Bell Helton was moved from the hospital in Amarillo to Georgia Manor Nursing facility. The kids were to move Tom there from the Craig Retirement Center this week. Remember Tom and Alice Bell in your prayers. Alice Bell had to go back to BSA Hospital; not doing well.

At Booker, New Year's Eve at



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

2:00 p.m. Ft. Elliott girls and boys both won.

In the Canadian tournament, Ft. Elliott girls won third on Thursday.

Ella Mae Wood is a Texas Long Horn fan. She likes to wear her Longhorn shirt and watch the Rose Bowl games. They were playing Michigan and won 38-37 with two seconds to play. What a thrill for Ella Mae and others.

Joe and Ann Ellison and Bob and Evangeline Wills prepared a delicious supper Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church with Chicken Strips, Mashed potatoes and gravy and corn. Bob really knows how to cook those chicken strips. Others brought good desserts.

One of the perkier little ladies at Wheeler Care Center is Mella Hill, who will be 102 on Jan. 20. Happy Birthday, Mella.

Nice surprise to have Charlie and Edie Phillips from White Deer come Tuesday night and visit me a little while. They were on their way home from visiting son, Mike, near Bristow, Okla. He and daughter, Tabitha, 17, live in a trailer house near Edie's brother. Pray for Mike, some problems with his liver. Edie has problems with a hole in her heart. Pray for her and Mike. Charlie works on compressors at Borger. We went over to see Willis, but he was asleep. Charlie and Edie and Mike and Stacy used to live at the KN plant when kids were small and attended Gageby church. Fine people. Mike went to Briscoe School.

Spending Christmas Day with Mary Margaret Dodd were Jack and Diane Cody from Graham and C. G. and Rosemary Dodd—her kids.

New Year's Day at C. G. and Rosemary Dodds were Joel and Laura Dodd and Brandon, Brandi and Bradley from North Richland Hills, Lisa and Paul Bentley, and Jessica and Ashley from Amarillo and Mary Margaret Dodd for a good time together.

Christmas Eve at Brenda and Ernie Woods at Colorado City were Mark and Mandy Meadows and Tatum and Landry, Mike and Rolanda Meadows and Seth and Mayci, Trey Woods, Ty Woods and Berkley and Sam and Barbara Meadows for an early Christmas.

New Year's Day at Mike and Rolanda Meadows and Seth and Mayci were Rolanda's parents, Roland and Annette Hill, and her brother, Tom, and Pam Hill and Morgan, Lauren and Emily from Miami and Sam and Barbara. Roland coached at Briscoe years ago. They come to ball games.

LaJuana and Lance Caroland and Don and Mayme McElroy from King Ranch north of Canadian flew to California to San Diego to visit Kulani and Charlie McDerment and Tannen, Rachel, Donovan and Rory over Christmas. They had a great time and got back Wednesday.

To Ray and Glenda Hudson New Year's Eve friends for snacks and visiting were Hack and Bobby Coffee, H. L. and Joyce Thomas, Leonard Sanders and Jean, Cheta McLanahan, Danny Witt, Marie Maupin and Joe Barnett.

Jennifer Graddy and Allison from Wichita Falls visited Ray and Glenda from Sunday after Christmas to Wednesday. Patrick Hudson came over and rode horses with Allison two days. Glenda went to Pampa with the girls New Year's day and visited and shopped.

Farewell to Dentons

There was a good crowd out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night for the pot luck supper to honor Bro. John and Eulis Denton on their last Sunday at Wheeler Baptist Church. Several had nice things to say about the Dentons and what a blessing they had been to many. We surely hate to see them go. But look forward eagerly to our new pastor, Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin who will be with us next Sunday, Jan. 9. Sunday night service will be at 6:00. At 7:00 p.m. there will be punch and cookies and an old-fashioned pounding. Bring freshly purchased food items such as canned goods, sugar, flour and other things.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Gilford Lisle, 48, of Shamrock in his sudden death. He had brought mail to Allison for several years, including Christmas Eve 2004. Services were Wednesday Dec. 29 at Calvary Christian in Shamrock. Survivors include his wife, Debbie (Clark) four sons and a sister, Bonnie Davidson and others. A fine man.

Nice to see Kathleen Greene from Pampa eating at Maxeys Wednesday. She had come to Wheeler to pay taxes on some land in Wheeler County. This has been a hard year for Kathleen, as she lost her beloved husband, Jim Greene, and dear mom, Juanita Dodds. Kathleen and Jim were very active in Cowboy Church and Cowboy Church camp. Jim was a Gray County commissioner. Remember her in your prayers. Also eating at Maxeys were Charlotte Flowers and husband from Canadian and many more.

Sullivans
Charlie and Daphne Sullivan enjoyed having their family during the Christmas holiday. And included granddaughter, Brandie Neal, and boys Xavier and Orion from Hawaii, daughter, Tojuana, and Ricky Pierce from Houston, Jon and Kristie Sullivan, Matt and

Stephanie Sullivan and Jay R. and Jennifer Sullivan and Daphne's brother, Pat Roberson, from Claude. Charlie is improving from his hip surgery and able to go to Thriftway an Post office. They planned to go to church Sunday.

Gary and Carolyn May and Clayton from Diana, Texas came and visited Wesley and Helen Steen and spent Friday night with them, going back Saturday. They had been to Glorieta to visit Travis and Rebecca May for Christmas holidays. Visiting Wesley and Helen Wednesday and spending the night were Helen's brothers, David Joslyn from Fayetteville, Arkansas and Sid Joslyn from Pineville, Missouri.

Bradstreets

New Year's Day several Bradstreets got together at Borger at the Community Center. Everyone brought finger food and they did lots of visiting and played music on piano, guitars, etc. Some there were Joy Garrison from Borger and her family; Sharon Kennedy and Ali, granddaughter, Mark Garrison, Ange and Tom Ronayne and Casey and Nicholas and Sarah and her husband, Floy and Don Larkin, Gary and Diana Larkin, Dusty and Tanya Larkin and children, Keith Larkin, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet, Larry Taylor, Lori Steen and girls, Rosalie Keelin, Mike and Jan Bradstreet and

Adriana Garrison. They had a good time. They enjoy music and do lots of singing and playing. Very talented group.

Galutias

Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia enjoyed having their family all home Christmas and included Dr. Yancy Galutia, D.O. family practice and Dr. Chelsea Galutia, D.O. pediatrician who are on the last part of their residency at Tulsa (they have their medical licenses) and Todd and Niki Burch and Madeleine (Maddie) 6 months of Tribune, Kansas. Todd is Hospital Administrator of the Regional Hospital there, and Josh and Suzy Lee and Ashton, 2, who live in Wheeler. Suzy has finished her studies in Social Sciences with all A's but one—making 60 hours in one year at W.T.A.M. She is now student teaching at Fort Elliott. Congratulations, Suzy. Also visiting Bob and Glenda for two weeks was Bob's mom, Dortha Galutia from Oklahoma City. They all had a great time together.

Eudeys

Nice to visit with Bertie Maddox Eudey on the phone. Bertie and Steve and Travis and Trent and Steve's mom, Gladys Eudey have moved to Mrs. Eudey's house at Bullard, Texas. Travis loves going to school there. He was quarter back on the freshman team and doing well in school. Trent got scholarships to go to A&M and likes it there. Bertie is back working with the Texas Prison System and likes her job with young substance abuse offenders. Gladys makes her home with Steve and Bertie and helps out. Their address is 243 N. Bay Drive Bullard, TX 75757. Phone number is 903-825-3137. Thanks Jimmy for helping me out. Steve manages a convenience store while Gladys runs the trophy shop. Bullard is about 20 miles from Palestine where they have lived many years. Bertie grew

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Katelynn Kenney, age 6 months, is the daughter of Michael and Mitchie Kenney of Nacogdoches, Texas. Grandparents are Lyndon and Noveline Loyd of Wheeler, Texas and Dan and Vickie Kenney of Henderson, Texas. Great-grandparents are Ilarene Loyd of Elk City, Oklahoma and Lonnie and Ruth Kenney of Wheeler, Texas.

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Week Ending December 30, 2004

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALPAR Tonkawa) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Isaacs '115, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 115, 41, H&TC, PD 7800'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5522P Carr-Muse, 1649' from North & 2450' from West line, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #2224 Puryear, 861' from North & 1949' from West line, Sec. 24, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3069 Hobart Ranch, 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 69, A-2, H&GN, PD 11307'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #14 Hobart '49, 2580' from South & 857' from West line, Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, PD 13500'. Rule 37

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Mississippian) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 E.S.F. Brainerd '6, 1054' from North & 1175' from East line, Sec. 6, E, H&GN, PD 8900'. Rule 37

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALOWALLOW Granite Wash) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Hobart Ranch '19, Sec. 19, A-1, H&GN, spud 9-13-04, drlg. compl 10-1-04, tested 11-7-04, potential 875 MCF, TD 11450' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALOWALLOW Granite Wash) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Ramp-Walker '31, Sec. 31, A-1, H&GN, spud 6-28-04, drlg. compl 8-24-04, tested 11-15-04, TD 12009', PBD 11800'. (Operator plans to Dual Complete this well)

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #4 Hobart Ranch '20, Sec. 20, A-1, H&GN, spud 9-1-04, drlg. compl 9-23-04, tested 11-18-04, potential 6158 MCF, TD 12800', PBD 12750' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #10 Hobart Ranch '50, Sec. 50, A-2, H&GN, spud 8-16-04, drlg. compl 9-11-04, tested 10-30-04, potential 4381 MCF, TD 12820', PBD 12703' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #12 Hobart Ranch '50, Sec. 50, A-2, H&GN, spud 8-1-04, drlg. compl 8-25-04, tested 10-5-04, potential 3353 MCF, TD 12800', PBD 12750' --

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 27, 2004 -- December 29, 2004.

DECEMBER 27, 2004

D—Mark Lee Nail, et ux to H. C. Weatherby, et ux, 12-3-04, Lot 23, Blk. 7, Tarbet Add., Shamrock. LEASE CONFIRMATION—Joe B. Jenkins to Jackfork Land Inc., 12-14-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./MD—Joy Beth McQueen to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 11-15-04, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey.

ROY./MD—Bennie L. Parks to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 11-15-04, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey.

ASSIGN.—Kay Lochmann to Kaiser-Francis Mid-Continent Limited Partnership, 12-15-04, Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. MD—Frances L. Standley to Janet G. Murphy, et al, 12-20-04, See Instrument.

OL—Meek Living Trust to Orion Oil & Gas Properties, 11-11-04, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Joe F. Meek, et ux to Orion Oil & Gas Properties, 11-11-04, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Bracken Operating LLC to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-23-04, NE 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Franklin Supply Company to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration, 12-13-04, Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

HOME EQUITY DT—Ruth Ann Seeley to National Bank of Commerce, 12-20-04, Pt. Outlot 27, Shamrock.

EXT. DT—Lyman G. Benson II to

10-04, Sec. 25, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Thomas L. Torgerson, et ux to Green River Exploration Company, 8-26-04, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

QC ASSIGN.—David F. Goodnow, Estate to Unit Petroleum Company, 11-29-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. B of SALE CONVEY.—Fairway Links Energy Inc. to Questa Energy Corp., 11-1-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. B of SALE CONVEY.—Moody Energy Company to Aven Gas & Oil Inc., 12-13-04, Secs. 36, 37, Pt. Secs. 47 and 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 34, Blk. OS-2.

POA—Lucy M. Gipson to James A. Gipson, et al, 12-27-04.

LEASE CONFIRMATION—Daphne Jenkins Smith to Jackfork Land Inc., 12-14-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 28, 2004
ASSIGN./B of SALE CONVEY.—Lowe Partners LP to COG Oil & Gas LP, 12-7-04, See Instrument.

DT—COG Oil & Gas LP to Bank of America NA, 12-7-04, See Instrument.

ROY./MD—Santa Rita Land Company to Perry George, 12-20-04, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./MD—Santa Rita Land Company to Scott Basse, 12-20-04, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONTRACT FOR DEED—Gwendolyn Ruth Wilson, et al to Gilberto Garcia, et ux, 8-14-04, 123' x 140' NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Betty Standlee Zybach to Mark R. Zybach, et al, 12-27-04, W 1/2 Sec. 65, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Truman Zybach to Mark R. Zybach, et al, 12-27-04, Sec. 14, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGN. B of SALE CONVEY.—Mitchell A. Hoselton to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 12-16-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. B of SALE CONVEY.—Jerry Alex McCutcheon to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 12-15-04, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. B of SALE CONVEY.—Lonnie R. Holotik to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 12-18-04, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. B of SALE CONVEY.—Benjamin Clinton McCutcheon to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 12-15-04, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. B of SALE CONVEY.—Glenn L. Seitz to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 12-17-04, S 1/2; NE 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. B of SALE CONVEY.—Bruce M. Steere to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 12-13-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. B of SALE CONVEY.—Paw Prints Oil and Gas LLC to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 12-14-04, Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./B of SALE CONVEY.—Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Intrastate) LP to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-9-04, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—Heritage Feeders LP to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 12-7-04, See Instrument.

FIRST AMEND. DT—Amber Hoerauf Trust to State National Bank, 11-1-04, See Instrument.

FIRST AMEND. DT—Matthew Hoerauf Trust to State National Bank, 11-1-04, See Instrument.

POA—Armour L. Kilgore to Tracie L. Simpson, et al, 12-28-04.

HOME EQUITY DT—Clifton Dean Hathaway to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 12-14-04, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOME EQUITY AFF.—Clifton Dean Hathaway to The Public, 12-14-04, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT/RVL—Citizens Bank to Bobby D. Galmor, et al, 12-23-04, Pts. Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Paula Irene Bledsoe Britt to David Madison Britt Jr., 12-28-04, See Instrument.

MD—Paula Irene Bledsoe Britt to Lewis Thomas Britt, 12-28-04, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 29, 2004
D—Yvette Lopez to Oscar Sigala, 12-28-04, Lot 4, Blk. 32, Wheeler. C/C CORR. INVENTORY—Jesse Lewis Simmons to Ex Parte, 12-22-04, See Instrument.

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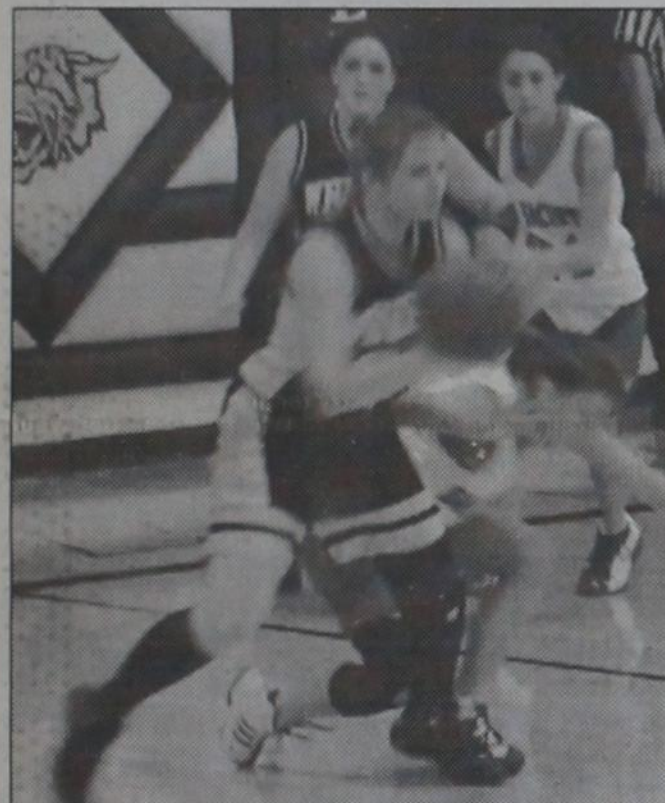
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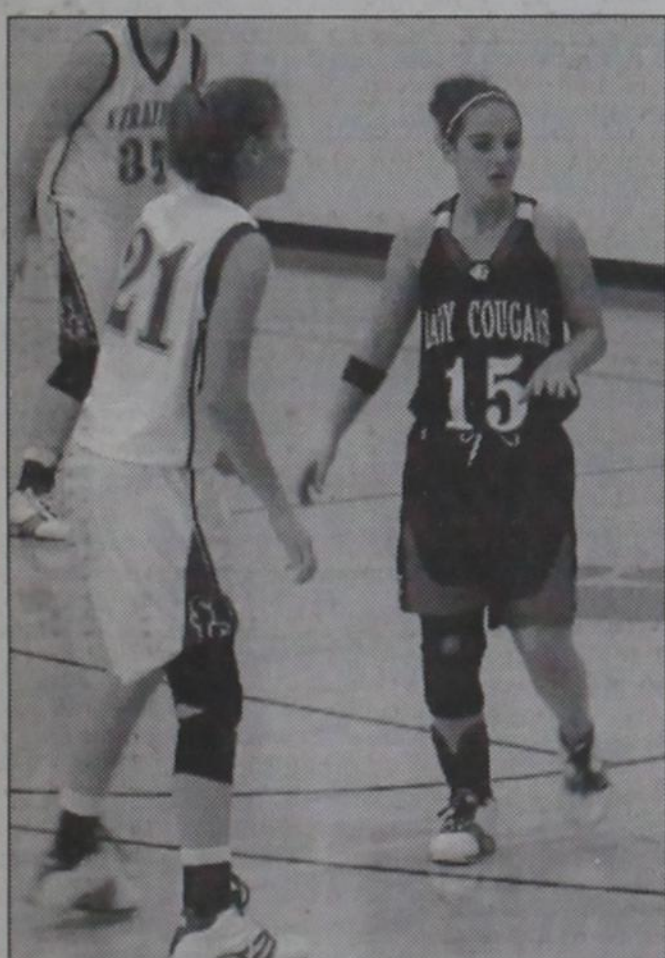
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Sarah Zybach, #15, guards her "man" in the San Jacinto game.



Sarah Rels, #15, and Jordan Alls, #34, play defense in the game with Gruver.

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Katie Richardson, #31, tries to get the ball from the San Jacinto players.



Lezli Finsterwald, #10, moves the ball down the court.

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Andrea Hathaway, #2, tries to move the ball down the court.



A Lady Cougar goes for two points.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Psalm 145 1-5 & 8 & 9
1. I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name forever & ever.
2. Every day will I bless thee, and I will praise thy name for every & ever.
3. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.
4. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.
5. I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.
8. The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.
9. The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works.
7. Thy shall abundantly after the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

It is a rainy day here in Allison on this 4th day of January.

Glenn and Betty Boydston enjoyed a deep fried turkey dinner with Brad and Sue Chandler. Others there were Peggy Chandler, Bridgett and Shay Weatherly and Hagen and Audra. It was reported a great feast. A great time was had by all.

Glenn and Betty Boydston were in Canadian on Thursday for doctor appointment and shopping.

Tuesday, Peggy Chandler went to Amarillo with Brad and Sue to meet Brad's plane so he could leave, and also went to the heart doctor. They met with Cindy and Tony Burrus and Tiffany and Taylor Robinson visited with them and ate at Golden Corral.

Sunday, Peggy Chandler and Jeannie Walker ate at Calvert's Hill Top in Reydton, Oklahoma.

Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston went to the lodge at Gleasons. Also Kim, Brittany and Chase Thompson of Amarillo.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City, OK Thursday and she and Vivian enjoyed doing some shopping.

Bennie Boydston was Pearl Harrison's dinner guest this Monday. Darrel Harrison came by and visited Pearl awhile.

After church Sunday morning Vance and Carol Boydston accompanied Opal and Juanita Boydston to Binger, Oklahoma where they visited in the home of Robbie and SaRita Green and Carissa and Kelton. We had quite a time coming home in dense fog and barcades. Glad to report that we made it home fine.

The Allison United Pentecostal church was privileged to have Bro. & Sis. Ben Corbitt of Pampa for service on Sunday night. Bro. Corbitt did a great job preaching the word to us. They had brought

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, January 10, 2005 — FRIDAY, January 14, 2005

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Dog, Pickle Spears, Pork n Beans, Mac and Cheese, Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Lasagna, Lettuce Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Bread Sticks, Pears, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal or Pancake Pup, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Applesauce, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef & Cheese Nacho's, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Pineapple, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: French Toast Bagel, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Chopped Ham, Carrot Sticks, Sandwich Bread, 1/2 orange, Milk
(Menu subject to change)



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several of their young people with them. It was a blessing to have them with us.

Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston Sunday night.

A 9 pound 6 oz. baby girl was born to Jamie and Robert Goldsberg. Born New Year's Eve at 4:57. Grandparents are Dick and Cletus Greene.

Louise Boydston accompanied Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa to Lufkin, TX.

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Country (from Page 3)

up at Briscoe and was a member of Gageby Church. She graduated from Briscoe School.

In Wheeler Joe and Ann Ellison hosted a family Christmas celebration on Christmas Day. Some others there were Jim and Nikki Calderon from Brenham, Texas, Leslie Gaines and Kenton from

Odessa and Cody from Levelland, Edwin and Melanie Ellison and Erika and Garrett from Sanger, Texas, Charles Ellison from Sweetwater, Texas and Cooper Ellison from Wheeler. A great time

together.

Darrell and Sue Gaines and Aaron, Darren and Gracie hosted Sue's family for Christmas. Sue's brother, Kim, and Rowena Morgenstern and Alexis from the Dallas area stayed with Sue and Darrell. Others for Christmas were Sue's mom, JoAnn Morgenstern, Christy Hall and Dylan and Chase and Mark and Carol Roberson and Benjamin, Rebekka, Jonathan, Timothy, Deborah, Grace Ann, Danny, Phillip and Seth and Tim Hausserman all from Miami and Sue's brother, Marvin Morgenstern, from Amarillo.

Lorene Rector enjoyed a call from old friend Bulah Grimes of Amarillo. Doyle and Bulah live in Crestview Assisted Living in Amarillo. Everything is furnished including 3 meals a day. They sometimes walk down the hall with their walkers to get some exercise. There are chairs midway where they can stop and rest a bit. Bulah's sister, Audrey Alexander, lives about 5 blocks away so can come play dominoes with Doyle if Bulah needs to go to the doctor or anything. Gary Grimes wife, Marilyn, has been good to take her to the doctor when needed. Happy New Year, Doyle and Bulah and the others.

Sincere sympathy to Erma Riley and other family in the death of Erma's sister, Ruth Reed, 89, of Texico, New Mexico. Erma didn't feel up to going, but Ann and James Henderson went to the funeral Wednesday. Erma was just a year younger than Ruth. Erma was 88 on Dec. 28. Happy Birthday, Erma.

Nice to have Juanita Fillingim, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Cledith Burrell and Martha Meek eat lunch with me Sunday at Maxeys and a good visit.

Barbara (Mitchell) Meadows was a good basketball player when she was growing up. She was even asked to play for the Wayland Baptist Flying Queens at Plainview at the college. But Sam won out. She married Sam and they still live on the Meadows homeplace where Allen and Gertie Meadows raised their family just off 277 about 5 miles east of 83. She has never been sorry and they go to all the ball games to see granddaughter, Mayci Meadows, play ball. They have remodeled and added to and spruced up the home place. Mayci is only a freshman, but plays well. Her mom, Rolonda, was quite a ball player for Briscoe and also her dad, Mike.

Blain's Birthday
Ken and Lindsey Criswell honored son, Blain, with a birthday party Friday, December 31 for his second birthday. Some there were grandparents Lindi Criswell from Ida Lou, Barbara Buxkemper from Slaton and David and Rita Perason from Briscoe, great-grandparents W. B. and Joe Ellen Criswell from Ida Lou and April Lewis and twins Caden and Ryden, Jeannette Jaragin and Bracken from Canyon and Joe Lackey. Small sandwiches and fruit tray with cheese dip were served and 2 cakes in the shape of a car and pickup. Theme of the party was Hot Wheels. They had a nice time. Dagen also enjoyed the party, always smiling.

After everyone left, Lindsey and Ken and Dagen and Blain ate supper at Ruby Tequilla."

Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Jimmy Nelson went hunting on David Hefley's land on Wednesday. Lindsey shot and injured an eight point buck. But he got into brush and got away. They couldn't catch him as they were walking. They went back Thursday morning to find him. He was dead all right, but the coyotes had found him first. Somehow Lindsey didn't want to share. They also hunted some on Willa Fillingims.

Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon came Tuesday in time to visit Willis at the Care Center and eat lunch at Maxeys with me. They stayed with David and Rita Pearson and came back Wednesday and ate lunch with me and visited Willis. Also Thursday before they headed back to Canyon. Surely good to see them all. Thanks for coming.

Thank you Willa and David for letting kids hunt.

Childress Reunion
Some of the Childress family getting together New Year's Day at Fort Elliott School for a pot luck meal were Fat and Wanda Childress, Cathy Hunt and Justin, Shelly Gonzales and Rayden, Dan Huff, Pat Childress and Amanda, Wynola Sanders, Andy and Becky Dietz and family, Mark and Sandra Lankford and family, Buzz and JoAnn Bresciani, Patty and David and family, Mike and wife, Kenneth and Brenda Childress, Tammy Jo Thompson and Shayle and Hadley, Casey and Nicole Childress and Ryan, Brandon Childress, Rick and Darlene Dyson, Cindy and Matt Dyson, Clifford and Jan Berry and family, Kevin Corcoran, Robert Remey, Damien Remey and wife and baby, Jackie Lane and Stacie Robinson and Kayme and Christen. They had a good time together. They always get together on New Year's Day. Thanks, Pat.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Cattle

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The group enjoyed a lovely meal in a lovely setting. Ladies attending were Liz Austin, Amy Brainard, Sena Brainard, Carolyn Buckingham, Dianne Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Christine Marett, Mary Mitchell, Kay Stiles, Sally Wicker, and Beatrice Williams. The next meeting will be January 10, 2005 in Pampa, Texas at the Lone Star Restaurant at 10:30 a.m. We encourage our members to come and start our new year off right!



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The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is ...

I do not know if it was the holidays that gave me the flu-like bug or a cold, but since I had the flu shot, I must blame it on the holiday season. Maybe it is that rush or the people in the big cities where we like to shop. Maybe I am just run down from the parties and dinners. All I really know for sure is that "it" took a 4 day visit and made me slow down. I can remember mother always getting ill after Christmas. Her mother said it was because she ran herself ragged trying to get things done for our big family. Mother said it was the holiday let down. She would take to the bed for 3 or 4 days and then get back to normal. I do not think I really know what normal was then and sometimes now! Anyway I have stopped most of my cough, fever and just kind of blah feeling. Wish it was spring...

Spring reminds me of planting flowers and garden, which I love, so I have had great concern about the huge gopher population in our area. The community has been overrun with them for a long time, but lately we have become Gopher Hill. Now we all know this is not good on the lawns and Gophers are very destructive, so I ask

Frosty Glenn Forrest to get rid of ours. Out came the traps last year and the battle was on. He did some big time trapping and I was wondering what you could do with those pelts, but he said never mind. He told me there was a man here in town named Shorty that took care of the gophers, but he is no longer with us. Now Glenn has bought a special grain to put in the runs and it seems to be working real good. Of course he needed a special tool to put the grain in the run. Think that was a \$25.00 investment and the grain which he can only get in Amarillo and cost as much as dinner at Maxeys, but guess it is worth it, not to see those mounds of dirt in the yard. I ask the man at the feed and grain store in Amarillo if he had a live trap for gophers. Think he already knew I was new in this country. He ask "why"!! Then I told him that Zeland Rainey had white gophers in his yard and he has a picture of them and since I had an empty cage, maybe I could... then Glenn said maybe I should just forget about it. Guess I will have to think of another pet for my cage. Such is life here on the range. Love, Betty Boydston.

District 4-H Food Show Results

One hundred twenty-eight 4-H'ers from the top 22 counties of Texas gathered at Westover Park Intermediate School for the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show competitions on Saturday, December 11, 2004.

Top youth representing counties in the Panhandle participated in the District 4-H Food Show. Each participant prepared a dish, served it to a panel of adult judges, and answered questions in an interview format concerning the preparation skills needed to make their dish, the food safety concerns in preparation and storage of their dish, the nutrients in the product and the effect of the nutrients on their bodies.

The top four Junior medalists (ages 9-10) in Breads and Cereals are:

Reed Sessions, Collingsworth County; Coltin Kingston, Hartley County; Rhyann Burton, Sherman County; and Alyssa Johnson, Wheeler County.

Alyssa Johnson entered in the Juniors Breads and Cereal Category with her Pretzel recipe formed into holiday shapes.

Tre McElveney entered in the Junior Fruits and Vegetable Category with his Pineapple Cottage Cheese Salad. Tre received a participation ribbon.

We are very proud of these youth and all their hard work studying their interviews!

Pineapple Cottage Cheese

Buckle Up In Your Pickup and Truck Comm.

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The money is budgeted. New ambulances are purchased on a rotation process for North and South Wheeler county ambulances.

The next regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court will be Monday, January 10, 2005.

Mob.

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Dakota got to see the New Year in at his grandmothers. They played a neat dice game called Bunkco. He enjoyed it alot.

Hope your new year is a great one.

I just received word of the death of Beatrice Neil of Skellytown. She was 77 and a bubbly lady that ran a ranch outside of Skellytown and one in Miami.

Our sympathy goes out to her family and friends. She always had a smile for you. We'll miss her. She passed away New Years Day.

Sorry 2005 is starting on a sad note too.

Have a great week!

P.S. I still have an earring from Pierce Walker's funeral or the community Thanksgiving dinner if anyone is missing one. Please call me at 806-845-1015.

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- 1- 8 ounce can crushed pineapple in its own juice, drained
- 1- 8 ounce can sliced pineapple
- 1 - 8 ounce carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 - 12 ounce carton low-fat cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1- 6 ounce jar maraschino cherries

Mix the crushed pineapple with the cottage cheese. Sprinkle gelatin on top and mix well. Fold in whipped topping. Pour mixture into a medium bowl. Sprinkle pecans on top. Garnish with a slice of pineapple and a maraschino cherry. Chill until serving time. Refrigerate any leftovers.

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- 1 Tablespoon dry yeast
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 4-1/2 cup flour
- 1 egg beaten with 1 teaspoon water
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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Erick Mendoza, on being named to the State Second String Football team.

—cwe—
Sounded like the basketball games Friday night between Wheeler and Ft. Elliott were exciting.

—cwe—
I was surprised when I measured the moisture content of our ice storm this past week. I measured 1.02". There must have been quite a bit of rain that did not freeze.

—cwe—
Time is running out for the nomination of individuals to be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce Installation banquet. Nominations are needed for a man, woman and employee. If you know a deserving individual, notify the chamber office at 826-3408.

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And, your reasons for the nomination are needed, also.

—cwe—
An excellent speaker has been obtained for the banquet. Remember the Saturday, February 5, date.

—cwe—
Your help is welcomed in working on Wheeler's Centennial Celebration the first of August. The committee has scheduled the first Tuesday evening of each month for a regular meeting at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast. The time is 7:00.

—cwe—
There is a special meeting called for Tuesday, Jan. 18. Come join us and let's hear your ideas.

—cwe—
A tip of the Hat to the City employees. They were 'on the ball' Wednesday morning with dirt to scatter on the walks in front of the businesses. Thanks!

—cwe—
Betty Boydston's column tells of her enjoying the beauty of the ice. It was pretty, Betty.

—cwe—
We managed to stay home until Saturday afternoon before going to Hinton, OKC, and back to Hinton. We stopped in Hinton going, so we could see Jean and Wayne, from Wichita, Kansas and their daughter, Brenda, from Kansas City, Kansas. Brenda had come down to see her grandmother, Madeline Ryker, Wayne's mother who is ill. We had Sunday dinner and cards at the Meriwethers.

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We ended up with six to play cards Monday evening. Patsy got my team off to a good start before she turned her chair over to Bob. Leroy was our other winning partner. Rhonda, Barbara and Dwight avoided a 'skunk' by winning the last game by 'a lot of points'.

—cwe—

First 2005 Show For Prairie River Musical

PRAIRIERIVERS MUSICAL will present its' first show of the new year Saturday evening, January 15, 2005, at 7:30 P.M. The performance is scheduled in the usual location, Canadian Middle School Auditorium located at 404 S. 6th St. in Canadian Texas.

"It is probably bad luck to talk about not having any bad weather cancellations in five and one-half years. If, however, conditions should appear really bad on Saturday, those from out of town may want to call me at (806) 323-6213 about the show," advised Jay Godwin, one of the original organizers of PRAIRIERIVERS MUSICAL. "We are optimistic that the show will go on as usual with just cold, crisp January weather." he added.

Most of the regular performers
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'Dealing With Grief' Is Program Topic

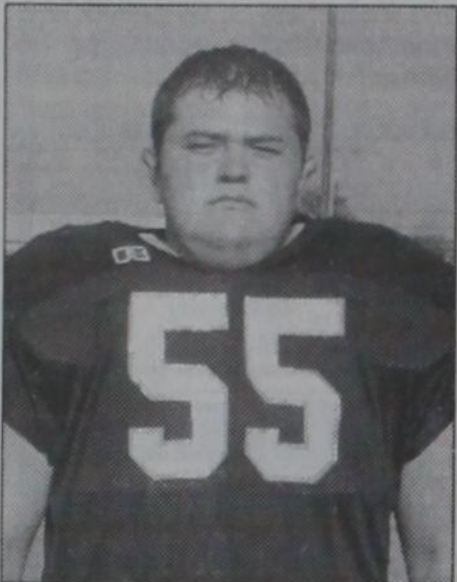
Dealing with Grief, aka "Grief 101" John Southern of BSA Hospice will provide a time of sharing, learning and growing for everyone who is dealing with grief and loss issues in their personal lives or in their profession. This could be a recent loss, or grief from a loss not-so-recent. Either way, come and hear what John has to say. A special invitation is issued to all school personnel and students. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 20 from 6-8pm, in the fellowship hall at the Wheeler Methodist Church. Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Wheeler, St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wheeler, Wheeler Church of Christ, and Wheeler Methodist Church

Commissioners' Court Meets In Regular Session on Mon., Jan. 10

The first Commissioner's Court meeting of 2005 was held Monday, January 10, in the commissioner's courtroom of the Wheeler County courthouse at 10:00 a.m. Sixteen items were on the agenda.

The commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meeting as presented.

The court accepted the monthly reports of the Justice of the Peace,



ALL STATE: Erick Mendoza was selected to the Texas Sixman Coaches Association's All-State Team. Erick was selected to the 2nd team as a kicker. "I am really proud for Erick and his teammates who helped him achieve this award. This is a young man who has overcome some serious adversity and really was an important part of the success that we had this year." Said Coach Toby Tucker. "You know we walk by the wall everyday that has the pictures of athletes who have been all-state. It is great that Erick is going to be able to have his picture with those of the past." Cameron Burton and Tanner Collins were also selected to the Honorable Mention All-State Team. Cameron was selected as a receiver and Tanner as a Utility Player.

Wheeler Announces 6-Weeks Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks
2nd Grade—All A's— Stefany Barboza, Abby Bond, Madalyan Brdecko, Sarah Carstensen, Kayla Duncan, Cooper Eliason, Brenda Garcia, Taylor McClencer, Brittney Robinson, Don Butler, Mitchell Ford; **A&B—** Danny Dawson, Dallan DeBoise, Lupita Gonzalez, Aileen Hinojos, Kori Howard, Juan Lira, Joan Lopez, Jacob McNeil, Chisum Rutherford, Jheea Weatherly, Adriana Reza, Danny Morales

3rd Grade—All A's— Alex Almanza, Victor Camarena, Meagan Carasco, Andrew Coomer, Moroni Cota, Shai Dougherty, Troy Duncan, Zachary Johnson, Tre McElvrey, Stormy Moore, Patricia Pacron, Brody Richardson, Kylie Schubert, Prajeet Singh, Gaby Venzor, Jairo Valatia, Jake Ware, Keenan White; **A&B—** Allie Brister, Cody Howard, Katie Jones, Maggie Jones, Abel Lomas, Abigail Rodriguez, Becky Simmons, Rafael Venzor, Eddie Zapata

4th Grade—All A's— Callie Eddens, Daniele Garcia, Daniel Gonzalez, Elizabeth Horton, Chase Miller, Breann Robinson, Mary Cruz Rocha; **A&B—** America Almanza, Braden Crockett-McNeil, Lane Erwin, Curtis Lewis, Zay McCasland, Jason Pike, David Ramirez, Jesus Zapata

5th Grade—All A's— Alyssa Johnson; **A&B—** Tanzia Brown, Ilene Butler, Trevor Carr-Marshall, Gabi Menefield, Kallen Moore

6th Grade—All A's— Spencer Ford, Omar Lopez, Kaylee Marion; **A&B—** Collin Hampton, Mariah Marshall, Mayra Martinez, Carla Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Jaten Moore, Ashtyn Roberts, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Gladys Zapata

A HONOR ROLL— Amanda Bond, Cameron Burton, Savannah Hampton, Suguey Hernandez, Shanna Horton, Rachel Howard, Landon Sams, Carl Scales, Claudia Wilson, Joshua Britt, Samantha Chapman, Lezli Finsterwald, Heather Hampton, J'Shay McCasland, Tyler McWhorter, Katie Richardson, Cole Browning, Lauren Fite, Samuel Hillhouse, Mikel Tucker, Aspen Hathaway, Jennifer Scales

A-B HONOR ROLL— Saharaya Barboza, Ana Duenas, Sabrina Dupont, Jose Flores, Jarrod Hanning, Lindsey Lewis, Sarah Risner, Savanna Shipp, Leslie Weaver, Bo Compton, Hayden Hartsfield, Jansen Moore, Jennifer Ramos, Kelley Timmons, Jonathan Hampton, Clifton Hathaway, Lacey Henson, Steven McAlpine, Dalia Mendoza, James Rivera, Norma Salas, Arron Horton

County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The court moved to pay the bills. Item #5, "Consideration of Amendment of Budget", was tabled.

Consideration of the Burn Ban was tabled.

Approved the request from Enbridge Pipelines to cross County Road EE for installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Misty Walker, County Attorney, asked the court's permission to have her private law practice in the county attorney's office. This would allow her to be in the courthouse at all times. Miss Walker maintains a separate office with a secretary to answer and/or transfer calls. The court approved the request.

The elected officials' bonds were approved.

Hubert Moore, Commissioner, Pct. 3, requested permission to obtain bids for a new pickup for his precinct. The court moved to allow him to take bids.

The court voted to approve the request from Chesapeake Oil Company to cross County road 29 for installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Joel Finsterwald, county sheriff, requested permission to move Paula Parsley from part-time dispatcher to full time dispatcher. Her salary will be \$1616.96 per month, as of 1/10/05. The court approved.

The court voted to allow Sheriff Finsterwald to reinstate Rick Walden as Chief Deputy. Walden had served as County Sheriff since the resignation of Jimmy Adams on January 1, 2004.

Item #15, "Consideration of Interlocal Agreement with City of Wheeler for clean up of burned out building", was tabled until next commissioner's court.

The last item on the agenda concerned the closing the south end of County Road 21. The court voted to start proceedings to close the road. The property on both sides and at the end of the road now belongs to the Buckinghams.

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court will again meet in regular session on Monday, January 24, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

Mobeetie Council Meeting Held Mon.

January 10, 2005
Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Gordon Estes.

Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson, Louise Shorter, Emma Swigart and Pam Jones.

Members Absent: None
Guests Present: Tina Whitely
The financial report was read by Patricia Kephart, motion to accept as read made by Pam Jones, seconded by Gaylord Thompson, Motion approved 4-1 Emma Swigart abstaining.

Minutes for December 13, 2004 were read by Patricia Kephart. A motion was made by Gaylord Thompson to approve minutes as read, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion was approved 4-1 Emma Swigart abstaining.

Review and approve monthly bills as presented by Patricia Kephart, motion to pay bills as presented was made by Emma Swigart and seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 5-0.

New Business:

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SWOSU Honor Roll For Fall Semester

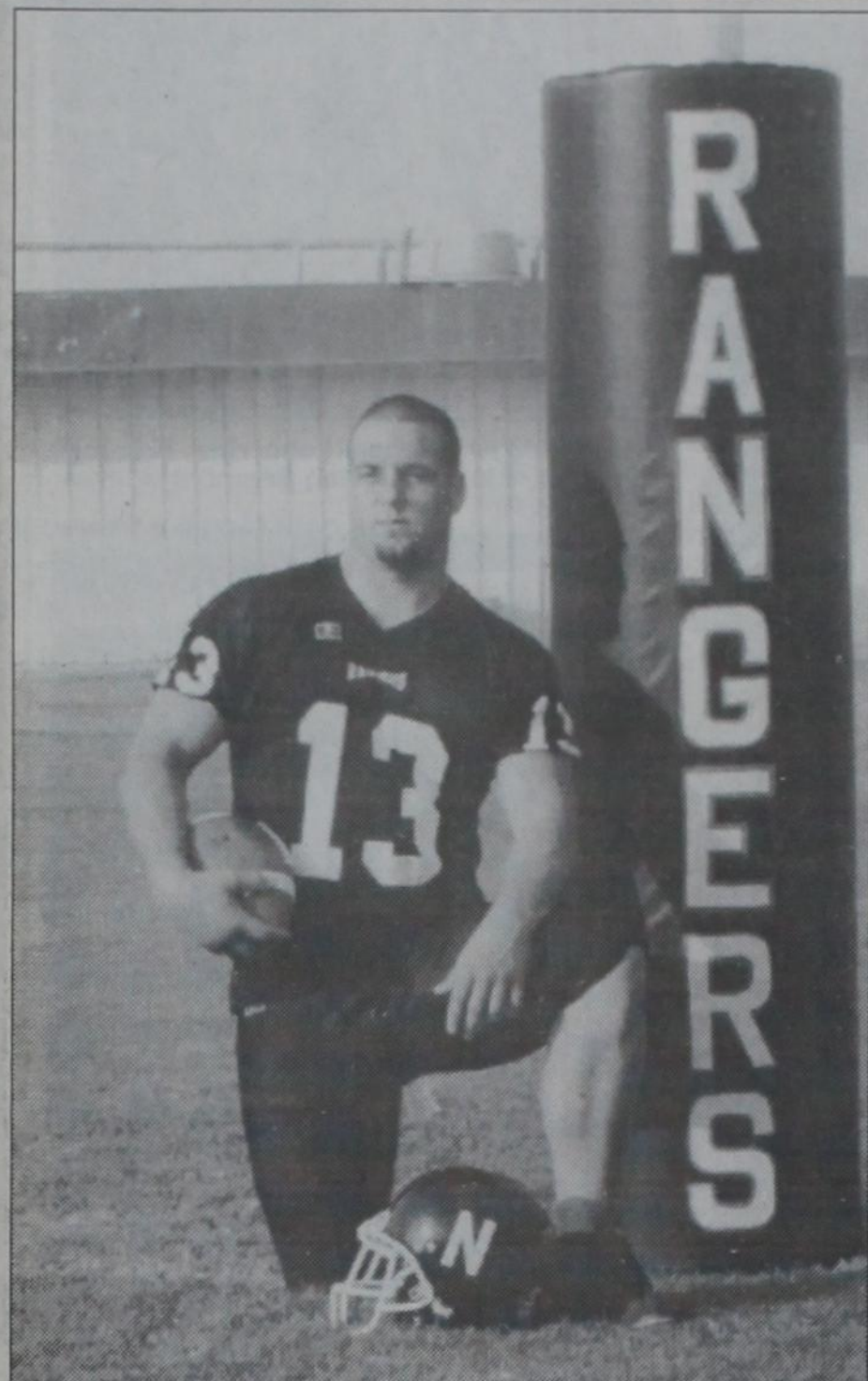
Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford have been announced on the 2004 fall semester.

An undergraduate student earning all A's in 12 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 421 students named to the President's Honor Roll during the fall semester.

There were 669 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 12 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher with no grade lower than a "C".

Among other students on the President's Honor Roll are Kade Eric Zybach of Briscoe, TX and Sandra Beth Rose of Wheeler, TX.

Among other students on the Dean's Honor Roll is Julie Ann Schmidt of Elk City, OK, Randi Jo Riley of McLean, TX, and Jack O'Neal Squires of Sweetwater, OK.



ALL AMERICAN: Bret Goad of Wheeler recently wrapped up his college career at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Goad led the team in tackles, was a team captain and a member of the unity council. He was also named first all conference, 3rd Team All-American and was awarded the NAIA Champions of Character Award presented for respect, leadership, integrity, sportsmanship and responsibility. Next season Goad will be a member of the coaching staff as a graduate assistant for the Rangers.

January Hospital Board Meeting

North Wheeler County Board of Directors Meeting
January 10, 2005

1. Chairman Dean Tipps in the Hospital Board Room called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; Dave Britt, Jr. and Jim Batton. Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, and Administrator

1. Approve minutes of December 13, 2004 meeting

Thomas Helton made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2004 Meeting. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve Payment of Bills

Jim Batton made a motion seconded by Dave Britt, Jr. to pay the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Financial Statements, Investment Report, Statistics and Bad Debt and Charity Write-off.

Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements, investments and statistics. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the report as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried

unanimously. Sue Chandler made the motion to approve the bad debt and charity write-offs as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

5. QAPI Minutes and Scorecards

The QAPI minutes were presented by Ms. Fagan Cook Scorecards were presented and discussed. Dave Britt made the motion to approve the minutes. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

6. Approval of Service Contract for MedRad Injector system for CT Scanner

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the information regarding a service contract for the injector system that is used with the CT scanner. After some discussion, Dave Britt made the motion to approve the service contract for a 4-year period. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

7. Approval of Service Contract for Phillips CT Scanner

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the service contract for the scanner. The contract is for a 4-year period which would begin at the end of the warranty in September, 2005. After discussion by the Board members Jim Batton made a motion to Approve the contract as presented. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Items in the Administrator's report were covered in the previous discussions.

At 6:40 p.m. the Board was called into Executive Session by Chairman Tipps pursuant to Texas Govt. Code 551.074 Personnel - Physician Contracts. At 7:05 p.m. the Board returned to Open Session and no action was taken.

Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Co. Livestock Show Set For Jan. 28-29

The Wheeler County Livestock Show will be held on January 28th and 29th as follows.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Friday, January 28
8:00 a.m. - Weigh-in of lambs, goats and cattle.

9:30 a.m. - Lamb Show followed by Goat Show, Steer Show and Heifer Show.

Hogs weigh-in after Heifer Show. Saturday, January 31

8:00 a.m. - Swine Show
5:00 p.m. - Free Meal provided by the Junior Livestock Show Board

6:00 p.m. - Awards Program and Premium Sale

The total number of animals that will be shown is: 7 Goats, 36 Lambs, 10 Steers, 2 Heifers, 113 Pigs

Local Show Dates

The Wheeler County 4-H Clubs and FFA Organizations have been busy preparing their animals for the local shows and the County Show.

The Shamrock local show will be held on Saturday, January 22 at 11:30 A.M. in Shamrock. 4 Goats, 6 Lambs, 3 Steers, 23 Pigs

The Wheeler local show will be held on Thursday, January 27, at 5:00 PM at the Wheeler County Barn. 1 Goat, 17 Lambs, 2 Heifers, 2 Steers, 34 Pigs

The Fort Elliott local show will follow the Wheeler local show 2 Goats, 13 Lambs, 5 Steers, 56 Pigs

The County Show will kick off on Friday, January 28 at 9:30 AM with the Lamb Show followed by the Heifer Show and Steer Show. The Pig Show will begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday, January 29, 2005. The awards and sale will begin at 6:00 PM on Saturday, January 29, 2005.

Wheeler County 4-Her's Top the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show

County Livestock Wins In Pampa Show

Wheeler County 4-Her's recently traveled to Pampa to show their lambs in the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show. Amber Maddox's 120 pound Medium Wool was named Grand Champion of the Show. The lamb was also named Champion Medium Wool. Payton Austin's Southdown lamb was named Champion Southdown and Nick Hardcastle was named Champion Junior Showman. These outstanding results continue with: Nick Hardcastle - 2nd place Medium Wool

Amber Maddox - 2nd place Fine Wool Cross

Josh Hardcastle - 3rd place Junior Showman

Heather Hampton - 3rd place Senior Showman

Shantell Meek - 3rd place Fine Wool Cross

Darby Oldham - 3rd place Medium Wool

Nick Hardcastle - 3rd place Medium Wool

Tommy Meek - 4th place Fine Wool Cross

Amber Oldham - 4th place Medium Wool

Josh Hardcastle - 4th place Medium Wool

Brooke White - 4th place Medium Wool

Josh Hardcastle - 5th place Medium Wool

Payton Austin - 8th place Fine Wool Cross

Payton Austin - 8th place Medium Wool

Keenan White - 8th place Medium Wool

Heather Hampton - 10th place Medium Wool

Heather Hampton - 12th place Medium Wool



FT. ELLIOTT HOMECOMING: Ft. Elliott Homecoming will be this Friday night against Higgins. Queen and King coronation will be at 6:00. Candidates are Andria Keelin, Sarah Zybach, Tamara Hefley and Shantell Meek. King Candidates are Justen Bryant, Russell Lohberger, Jason Boydston and Nathan McLaughlin.

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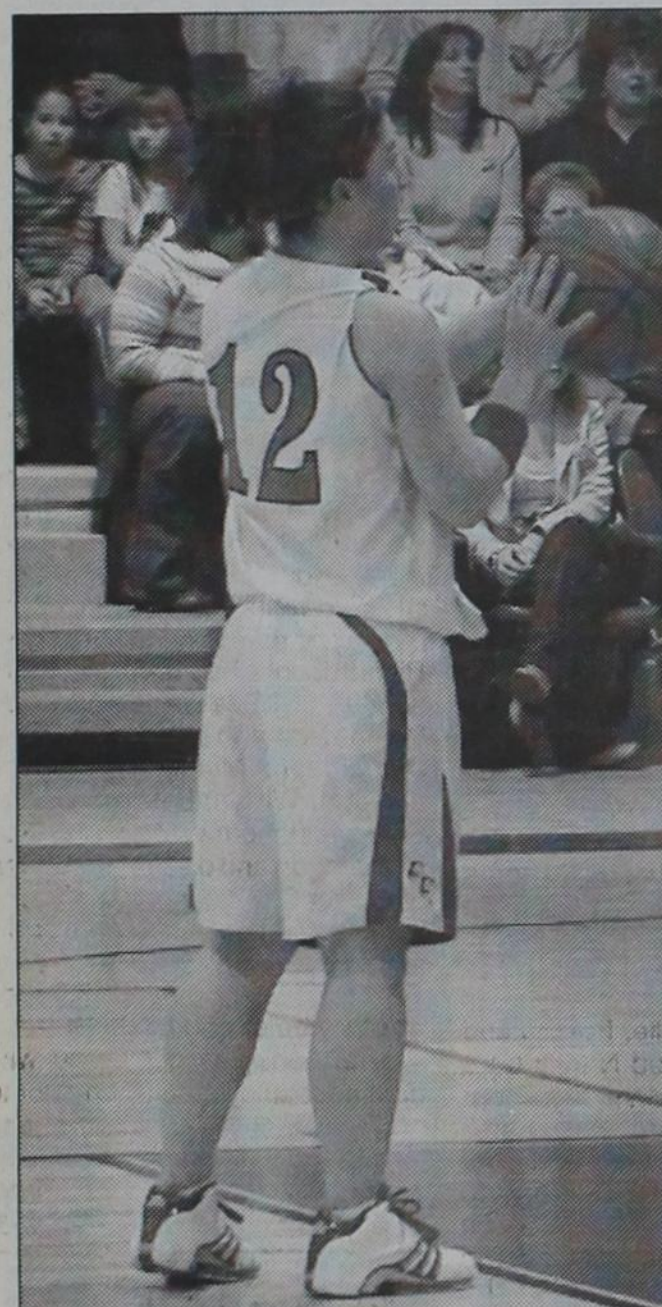
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Nathan McLaughlin, #11, guards his man in a Canadian tournament game.



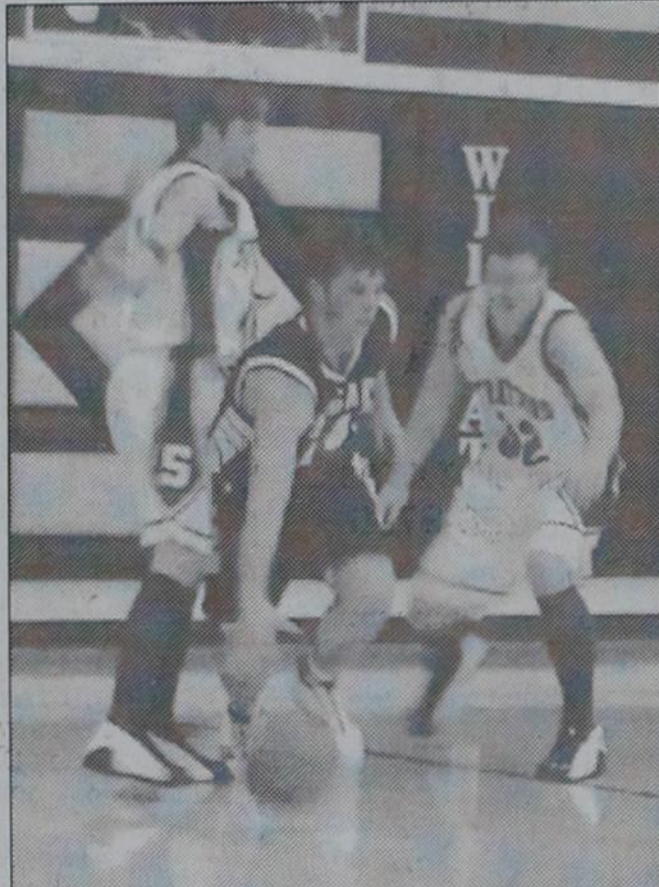
Tamara Hefley, #12, takes a free shot in the Wheeler/Ft. Elliott game.



Russell Lohberger, #21, moves the ball down the court with Mustang, Brandon Weatherly, #42, keeping a close watch.



Ft. Elliott Cougars, Russell Lohberger, #21; Jake Puryear, #30, and Justen Bryant, #14, move down court.



Justen Bryant, #14, has control of the ball in a Canadian Tournament game.



A Lady Cougar tries to keep the ball away from the Wheeler's Lady Mustangs, Lezli Finsterwald, #10, Katie Richardson, #31, and Samantha Chapman, #34.



Ft. Elliott's Cougar is joined in a dance by several youngsters on right is Shaley Goad.

(Below) Ft. Elliott plays defense in the game against Wheeler. Lady Cougars are Tamara Hefley, #12; Sarah Zybach, #15; Shealee Coulter, #5, and one unidentified. Lady Mustangs are: Brittney Taylor, #3 Katie Richardson, #31, and Samantha Chapman, #34. The final score was Ft. Elliott 65, Wheeler, 63.



COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Yes! Joshua 1:9 "I will not be terrified, or discouraged; for the Lord my God is with me wherever I go."

Happy Birthday to Larry Jones, Randy McCurley, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Danny Hardcastle and Dean Tipps on Jan. 16, Nancy Morrison, Clinton Childress, Shane Simms, Hermilla Soto and Paul Garrison on Jan. 17, Johnny Wilson, Walter Blakeslee, Clifton Bradstreet, Tamera Hartline, Josh Hector, Paula Brown, Amanda Calcote on Jan. 18, Aspen Hathaway, Brittney Mick, Charles Crowner, L. D. Childress and Vicki Gurley on Jan. 19, Jason Porton, Garrett Andis, Mella Hill, 100, Loraine Wagner, Zetha Dougherty, Ronny Allis, Joe Darnell, Hunter Brice, Kristi Kay Pierce, Landon Sams, Landry Umsted, Rhonda Girdley, Leslie Gaines on Jan. 20, Dirk Chapman, Russell Atherton, Shelby Dawson, Minerva Jones, Bob Downs, Will Snelgrooves, Heather Chisum, Keith Reynolds and David Smith on Jan. 21.

Happy Birthday to Lynna Watson, Bo Compton, Liz Stiles Rogers, Cody James, John Collins on Jan. 22.

Happy Anniversary to Tracy and Andrea Aldridge and Bob and Becky Blackburn on Jan. 17, Ted and Dortha McCurley and Kenneth and Vernal Densberger on Jan. 19, Dean and Georgia Tipps (49) on Jan. 20, Scott and Janell Dunnam on Jan. 21. God Bless You!

Lupy Salas who works at Hyland's Pharmacy is excited about starting nurses training at Clarendon soon. God be with you! Lupy is a lovely young lady and always helpful.

Thanks Ed Hershman for bringing my mail Thursday and a few groceries and taking Santa down. I'm kinda chicken about driving or walking on ice. Thanks for mailing my letters.

Happy 1st Anniversary to Jeanette (Jahnel) and Frankie Clayton on Jan. 3. Best wishes.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers and friends will meet Thursday Jan. 20 at noon at Wheeler Baptist Fellowship Hall. Everyone invited for a delicious pot luck meal and visiting. See you there!

Ella Mae Wood enjoyed going to Amarillo Saturday with daughter, Tresa Ware for a fun time together. Ella Mae enjoyed a visit from grandson, Brady Ware, and a friend from Amarillo Sunday. She had made his favorite Chocolate Cake.

Roads in the Gageby Area were so bad Sunday that they called off church. Nice to have Evelyn and Kathy Meek, Kim Coleman and pastor Aaron Laverty out to church at Wheeler Baptist.

Keep praying for Davy Gilmer. He and Shannon are in Houston for tests this Monday Jan. 10. Perhaps Chemo and surgery later. Love and prayers to you both.

Alice Bell Helton is doing some better. They expect her to be moved to the new Plum Creek Rehab and Nursing facility near Craig Retirement Place in a few days. She got moved to Plum Creek. Keep praying for Alice Bell. Tom is at Georgia Manor.

Good to have Bro. Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin with us Sunday for good service. Pray for our church (Wheeler Baptist) and for the Williams family. Some people get in a habit of finding fault. If you must criticize talk to God about it. We all need God's help.

Sorry to hear that some in the Allison area were without electricity (and water and heat in places) for 9 hours when had the ice storm.

Kaleb and Marti Meek and Blake from Destin, Florida visited Mark and Annette Meek and Evelyn and Kathy Meek and others over the holidays. They are doing O.K. Just live too far away for the grandparents. Kaleb is very busy constructing houses in Florida. Jocelyn Meek also got to see them.

Fort Elliott Junior High boys and girls played in the tournament at McLean Saturday and both teams won the consolation games. They had to forfeit earlier games because of weather and ice.

Wheeler High School basketball teams came to Briscoe to play Fort Elliott Friday night. Fort Elliott girls won; Wheeler boys won.

Wayne and Joleen Jones from Lafayette, Louisiana visited Wesley and Helen Steen Sunday and spent the night. Their two dogs came, too.

Correction: Lela Pride is the new resident at Wheeler Care Center. Best wishes. She is Sonny Pride's mom and a friendly lady.

Wednesday was a very icy day, so Lou Dean had to celebrate her birthday by her self. Daughter, Peggy North, at "downtown" Briscoe made her a birthday cake, but did not get it to her that day. Granddaughter, Leandra Whittenberg, called from Switzerland to wish her Happy Birthday. She got several calls. Briscoe community church sang Happy Birthday to her and Fat Childress on Sunday. Mail carrier, Steve Walker, brought her mail to the door. Wasn't that nice? Happy 83 birthday, Lou Dean Douthit! I'll soon catch up with you.

Amy Hubble from college at Huntsville and Zane Hubble from Bridgeport visited their dad, James Hubble, and grandma, Elva Wood,



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from Wednesday to Saturday. Dec. 29 to Jan. 1 for an enjoyable time for all.

A reminder: Briscoe-Fort Elliot School Reunion will be Saturday July 30 at Briscoe for all ex-students and families. You may want to plan your vacation around it. Come join us there. Teachers, too.

Wheeler Senior Citizens was cancelled Tuesday night, because icy conditions were threatened. We did get a nice little rain and did get ice.

They are still having good music with several musicians on Thursday nights at Mel's Diner in Wheeler. Everyone welcome.

Doretta Moore enjoyed treating her family to Rib-eye steak dinners at Maxey's Christmas Eve. Then they all went to Doretta's house for gift exchange. David was Santa Claus. Christmas Day they ate a delicious dinner at the home of Jerry and Jill Lister. Happy New Year!

Pray for James Moffett. He will start radiation and chemo probably next week. No surgery is scheduled at the present time.

Dr. Louie and Gina Mendiola enjoyed spending Christmas at Hurst with their family. They also went by and took a former priest and long time family friend with them and had a good time together.

Leona Coates got back Tuesday Jan. 4 after nearly 2 weeks visiting Lee Ann and Ronnie Brown at Crum, Texas and Cindy and Basker Mukerjee and Chad and Ann in Raleigh, North Carolina. They had Christmas celebrations. She enjoyed seeing her family, but glad to be home. Welcome back, Leona.

Mark and Carol Roberson and family from Miami visited Willa Fillingim Saturday. They pulled a dead tree down for Willa. It was about to fall on her rabbit pen. Boys shot a very fat coon that had been eating her chickens, guineas and ducks. The children enjoyed seeing Willa's critters. Pray for Willa. She has not been feeling well. Kids took 3 rabbits.

Charles and Lajo Crownover visited Willa Tuesday to check on her.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Wallace Fields, 87, of Shamrock in his death. His parents lived near my parents at Shamrock many years ago. Willis bought some Polled Hereford bulls from Wallace years ago. A fine man. He was a pilot in the Air Force during World War II, flying over 50 missions.

Nice to see the Elmore family together at Maxey's Sunday Jan. 2 and included Nona Elmore, Larry and LaDonna Elmore, Mark and Barbie Elmore from Mountain View, Oklahoma, Angela Forward and Jade, Jace and Jacob and Steve and Erin Horn from Ft. Worth. Ladies Day Out

Ladies Day Out did meet Thursday, January 6 at Maxey's and celebrated Annie Ruth Lee's 94th birthday in spite of the ice and cold. They had Coconut Cream Pie for dessert. Some others there were Nancy Pierce, Marsha McDowell, Lillian Lee, Shari Gayle Porter, Sylvia Shuler, Lonnelle Kenady, Bobby Jennings, Dorothy Ellis, Mary Margaret Dodd, Mary Mitchell and Dianne Sparks. Happy Birthday, Annie Ruth. Sorry we missed it. Next time Ladies Day Out will meet at Sotos at 11:30 on Feb. 3. All ladies invited.

Nancy and Cecil Pierce had grandson, Braden, 4, for a busy week.

Higgins H.S. will come play basketball at Fort Elliott Friday night Jan. 14 at 6:30. Fort Elliott Jr. High will go to Higgins Monday night Jan. 17 at 6:00. Fort Elliott H.S. will play at Lefors Tuesday night Jan. 18 at 6:30.

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Wheeler Church of Christ
We had another ice storm recently. Bitter cold conditions. Freezing rain or snow hitting everything in sight and turning our streets into ice rinks. Events that hit this part of the world on a yearly basis. Schools were delayed. Driving was a challenge. Heaters were going at full-blast. Our Wednesday night services were cancelled this past week. But life went on as usual. The kids even enjoyed the extra snow day moments. All in all, our weather caused no real problems.
A few weeks ago you watched on your news programs about another weather event on the opposite side of the world. Perhaps you were even challenged in pronouncing or understanding what a "tsunami" was. But it didn't take long to learn about it. Giant waves crashing into land with the force and velocity that the images I saw looked like someone pouring water on top of little Barbie's or G.I. Joe's. The devastation is still mounting. I won't even type in the latest number of how many are dead because the number grows in horrible increments and are higher and higher every day. I bet many schools in that part of the world were not only delayed, but were destroyed. Power outages. The inconvenience of stores closed. The difficulties of finding adequate medical assistance. And worst of all is the loss of life: families, husbands, wives, children....
What can we do? If you are someone willing to contribute money you can easily find resources available to help accomplish this. But you can also pray. Prayer is always powerful. Read James 5:13-20 this week and you will see that prayer can help accomplish great things. The events of the past cannot be erased, but the results in the future are still an open book.
Shawn D. Johnson
Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Wasn't the tsunami terrible. Those poor people. So devastating! So many millions of families were effected by this catastrophe. These people need your prayers. Once again our service men and women were called into action. Many we deployed to help deliver food, medical supplies and clean drinking water to these poor people. They are also helping in all the clean up efforts.

Sure good to see Mary Jane Gearhart looking well. They stay quite busy. F. L. was supposed to have retired. Just the type of guy that has to stay busy.

So sorry to hear that Frankie Fletcher had a stroke about 9 weeks ago. She has been in the hospital and rehab ever since. Frankie got sick at Clayton, N.M., where she was living at the time and entered the hospital there. Son, Tommy, went up and took care of "business" and brought his mother back to Amarillo for more extensive medical attention.

Frankie has been working hard at getting better as both of her boys and their wives presented her with grandbabies in the last 6 weeks.

Bud and Tiffany had an eight pound 9 ounce boy and Tommy and Rachel had a healthy, beautiful baby girl.

Cliff Fletcher is with the Amarillo College Campus Police Department. He likes his job. But like most law enforcement departments, they are working short handed.

Get well soon, Frankie. You are in our prayers. Frankie was the fastest and best waitress Wheeler ever had. She had most of her customers spoiled.

My sister-in-law, Karen Sorensen, came down from Dumas Monday evening so she and I could go to Oklahoma City on Tuesday to pick up Mom, (Carol

Orthman) at the airport.

We had warned Mom the weather was supposed to get nasty. But, she'd been gone a month and was leaving South Carolina Tuesday a.m. as planned

and would go as far as she could. Karen and I had a good visit. Easy trip and even got to do a little shopping.

The airline showed the flight to be on time, but it was an hour and

forty minutes late. We felt lucky though. A Denver to Houston flight had been held up in Denver for 4 hours. Was sure good to see her on the ground by 7:50 p.m. Great having her back home.

It hadn't started icing yet, so we came on. The sleet started at Shamrock, but didn't get bad until we hit Wheeler. We sure were thankful to get home. Bob had gotten called out and was about 10 minutes behind us. Said the roads weren't too bad until he hit 152. We don't need any more.

After Karen's car getting iced on all day Tuesday and then all night, she couldn't get into it. She said,



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

"Fine, just sit there. It's probably frozen in place anyway." So she got in with Mom.

Karen and Mom took off for Dumas about 1:00 Wed. afternoon. Took them an hour to get to Pampa and about the same to Borger. But after they got out of Borger, the roads were clear. So they made it home just fine.

We took Karen's car up Sat. p.m.

Keith had fixed a delicious pot of chili. Mom fixed a yummy dessert that she found in South Carolina. So we ate like Kings. Had such a good visit.

A lot of the youngsters in Mobeetie received motorized vehicles for Christmas, so our streets are buzzing. New electric scooters, four wheelers, three wheelers and go carts on every street. Even a mini-motorcycle or two.

So please be a little more cautious on these nice days and on the weekends. Please observe the speed limits and keep a vigilant eye through town. Some of the kids are having so much fun they forget the motto: Safety First.

So glad that Braedon Keelin is doing quite well. Even through all this changing weather. The Glenn Keelin family got to spend Christmas with Tracy's parents, Jim and Judy Davenport, in Tyler, TX.

Braedon still has to do some breathing treatments, but has been taken off the steroids. So he's off to a good new year.

Nice to see Pearl Darby at Thriftway Thurs. She and Bill and the dog had a quiet Christmas and New Year. Good to hear that Pearl and Bill are both doing well. They were expecting Bob and Robyn from Eastern Oklahoma for a few days.

So sorry I'm behind on so much of the going's on around here. Especially the death of Hazel Hendrix. Bless her heart she had suffered so much from cancer. She had fought it for several years. Had it in remission for a while. Hazel passed away at the Wheeler Care Center Dec. 19th. Daughters, Sheila and Linda were with her.

Our deepest sympathy to Curtis Hendrix and the family and friends of Hazel. They took Hazel back home to Hennieta, Oklahoma.

Daughter, Glenda, took Curtis home with her for a visit with her family for the New Year.

Sheila Umstead will go for a visit this weekend and bring him home if the weather permits. (He may be ready before then.)

Belated Happy Birthdays Sallie Adcock Jan. 11th.

Jackie Don, Kellie, Payton and Shelton May helped Nanny do a little celebrating Mon. night, because Shelton's day for chemo has been changed to Tues., because of the holidays. Little hard to get used to. Payton and Shelton look so "cool" on their new electric scooters. They really enjoy the warm days.

Shelton did pretty well, health wise through Christmas. But had to get an extra shot for New Years.

Keep up the good work Shelton.

The Make A Wish Foundation has granted Shelton's wish for a trip to Alaska. They have people working on it right now. How terrific!!! It's going to be so exciting. Everytime I have Matt Wright as the technician for an echo-gram I think "maybe this will be Shelton in about 10-12 yrs.

Although I think Shelton has his mind made up to be a veterinarian. So make room Ben Ed. (The competition may get stiff!)

Poor Payton had a bout with the flu bug. It really attacked her. It was the stomach virus kind and really wiped her out. But after wasting three days of her vacation on the flu bug she was ready to make up for lost time.

Glad your doing better Payton. Shelton is enjoying finally getting to do his home schooling. Especially enjoyed the science experiments.

Mom, Kellie, has been fighting a cold. So we're praying Shelton's flu shot has kick in.

They had a nice surprise the Sun. after Christmas. One of Kellie's best friend from high school came and spent the day. Marsha lives in Hereford now and is a county judge. They had a good time.

Kellie really enjoyed her visit. Especially since none of Kellie's family were here for the holidays.

I hope this finds you feeling much better too, McKaylee!

We saw Bob Swift at the grocery store, was good to hear that the doctors were hoping to get to try and take McKaylee off the respirator either last Wed. or Thurs. Hope she got to stay off of it this time.

McKaylee and Mom (Chris Swift) are so tired of hospitals. Just want to come home.

Maybe by the time we're reading this McKaylee will be home.

Monday Lori Mayfield got ill at work at American Airlines, in Dallas. Cindy, the credit counselling secretary, took her to the emergency room. She had an irregular EKG is all could tell Todd.

Of course, he was on the truck. So waiting for news.

We received word Mon. that "Nanny"-Zelma Warren of Hereford passed away this A.M. She was at her daughters in Friona.

She is my niece and nephew's grandmother. Zel practically raised them.

Services were tentatively set for Wed. at the Church of Christ in Hereford.

Sun. Leola Stuart hosted a family get together, dinner and dominoes tournament. Her niece and husband, Ginger, and Pat Beauman, of Douglas, Wyo. were in the "country" for a couple of days.

Ginger is the daughter of Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, Oklahoma. There were 27 for dinner on Sun.

Ginger's favorite food is some of Dyer's barbecued ribs. So Aunt Leola ordered some ribs when she knew Ginger and Pat were going to be here. Then took off Fri., after the roads cleared pretty well, to pick them up.

Leola fixed beans and potatoe salad, Iva Richardson brought plenty of cole slaw, and Sheryl Richardson had dessert duty. Then everyone else brought salads, snackies and munchies so there was plenty for all.

Those attending and enjoying the day were: Ginger and Pat Beauman from Douglas, Wyoming, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Clois and Rita Richardson, Krista Jarvis and son, Braidon, and Kristi Richardson all of Elk City, Oklahoma, Mike and Rhonda Richardson and son, Michael, Iva Richardson, Marcia Richardson and son, William Billingsby, all of Erick, Oklahoma, Don and Kay Richardson and daughter, Amber, of Custer City, Oklahoma, Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, Eddie and Amy Richardson, Jerry, Sheryl, Katie and Tyler Richardson all of Wheeler and Leola Stuart.

The teenagers got bored with dominoes and went to Wheeler to play basketball with Katie and Tyler's friends. They have to stay sharp, never get too much practice.

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Oil & Gas NEWS

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Intentions to Drill
Week Ending January 6, 2005
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALPAR Tonkawa) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Sanders '60', 2640' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 60,41,H&TC, PD 8650'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #5029 Peak-Walker, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 29,A-2,H&GN, PD 12960'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Lower Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #207 Bertha E. Wilson, 660' from South & 1000' from East line, Sec. 7,43,H&TC, PD 12000'. Rule 37 HEMPILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #2-51 Campbell Ranch '51', 1766' from North & 1596' from East line, Sec. 51,1,H&GN, PD 12200'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & CARRIE KILLEBREW Douglas) H & L Operating Co., L.L.P., #1 Lucian, 467' from North & 1800' from East line, Sec. 212,42,H&TC, PD 5800'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #4060 Helton, 1340' from South & 2471' from East line, Sec. 60,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.

Application to Plug-Back
WHEELER (WILDCAT & LUCAS PRESTON Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1021 Miller, 667' from South & West line, Sec. 12,1,B&B, PD 14000'.

Amended Intention to Drill
HEMPHILL (AMY Upper Morrow) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Meek '54', 660' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 54,M-1,H&GN, PD 14900' (BHL: 1500' from North & 760' from West Sec. line) Amended Directional well

Gas Well Completions
WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Philcon Development Co., #6 Lohberger, Sec. 13,RE,R&E, spud 8-13-04, drlg. compl 10-2-04, tested 10-8-04, TD 14979', PBTD 14130' -- Plug-Back

Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Mon Corp., #8AW.M. JACKSON, 330' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 90,B-2,H&GN, spud 4-23-49, plugged 10-28-04, TD 2750' (oil) -- Form 1 in Humble Ref.

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Mon Corp., Lovett, Sec. 36,B-2,H&GN, Form 1 in Skelly Oil Co., for the following wells:

#7, 330' from South & East Lease line, spud 11-13-41, plugged 11-9-04, TD 3002' (oil) -- #1OW, 990' from South & 330' from West Lease line, spud 2-9-42, plugged 11-1-04, TD 2962' (injection) --

#13, 990' from South & West

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GRAY (PANHANDLE) Snappy Services, Inc., #6 O.N. Frashier, 996' from North & 322' from West Lease line, Sec. 162,3,I&GN, spud 12-16-39, plugged 10-29-04, TD 3292' (oil) --
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #2 Benedict 'W', 1650' from North & 2310' from West Lease line, Sec. 147,B-2,H&GN, spud 6-28-39, plugged 11-11-04, TD 2784' (gas) -- Form 1 in Hagy, Harrington & Marsh
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Luconda Oil, #3 D.H. Porter 'A', Sec. 59,24,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 11-8-04, TD 2373' (oil)
WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Wildcat Cement Co., #1 Peggy, 660' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 69,23,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 11-5-04, TD 2414' (gas) --

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Clarendon College Events Scheduled

Clarendon College will open its dormitories for the spring semester at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 16, 2005, and the cafeteria opens on Monday, January 17, 2005.

Clarendon College spring registration begins in Clarendon and Pampa on Monday, January 17, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and evening registration from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Registration in Clarendon will be held at the Bairfield Activity Center, 1122 College Drive, and registration in Pampa will be at the Clarendon College Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. Classes start Tuesday, January 18. Courses are available on campus, online, on-demand or via tele-learning. For a copy of the spring 2005 course offerings, log on to www.clarendoncollege.edu http://www.clarendoncollege.edu. For more information in Clarendon call 806-874-9500, or in Pampa dial 806-665-8801.

The Acuplacing test will be administered during spring registration Monday, January 17 at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Cost for the entire exam is \$49. Students interested in taking the exam should sign-up at the administration office, or call 806-874-9500 for more information.

Spring 2005 classes begin Tuesday, January 18. Late registration for the spring semester begins the same day and will be available through Friday, January 28. The fee for late registration is \$25. For more information call 806-874-9500.

The Clarendon College Board of Regents will meet at 11:45 a.m., on Thursday, January 20, in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center.

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, January 17, 2005 — FRIDAY, Friday, January 21, 2005

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Toast, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Peanut Butter, Syrup, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stew, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cornbread, Cheese Sticks, Peaches, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers w/Trimminings, French Fries, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk

FRIDAY:
Breakfast: Do-nuts, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Fruit, Milk

Menu is subject to change.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, January 17, 2005 — FRIDAY, January 21, 2005

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Cubed Potatoes, Pickle Spears, Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Lettuce Salad, Crackers, Banana, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal or Pancake Pup, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strip, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco's, Grated Cheese, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Pineapple, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: French Toast Bagel, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Corn on the Cob, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. Acts 2:38 & 39

The weather here in Allison today is very foggy and kinda breezy. Here it is after lunch hour and still very foggy. The fog has frozen on the trees here. Some thinks its pretty, but I would rather that it would be sun shining and warmer. We recently had a bad ice storm here in Allison. Our electricity was off for awhile and quite a few limbs were broken. And we were house bound for several days cause it was very slick out.

Pearl Harrison and Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Canadian Texas Sunday after Sunday School where they enjoyed a delicious meal at the Dairy Queen. After their meal they enjoyed shopping at Alco's. Then they attended the evening church service at the United Pentecostal Church being pastored by Bro. and Sis. Jerry Little. Some of his family were there and also some of his saints from the Perryton church. Services were really great.

After church Sunday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Glenn and Betty Boydston visited in the home of Louise Boydston. We all enjoyed refreshments and good time of visiting.

Alice Kelly and Nelda Dukes traveled to Pampa on Saturday and enjoyed doing some shopping.

Minnie Bell Vinson was Sunday dinner guest in the home of Nelda Dukes.

Nelda Dukes traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Monday on business.

Tuesday, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston, and Vance and Carol Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to the Wheeler Care Center where they sang to

the residents there. It was raining pretty good when we were to get out to go in. But didn't get too wet. The residents seemed to really enjoy us being there. Made it all worth while. After singing to the Wheeler Care Center residents, we enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's. We shopped at Thriftway before coming home. Ray and Linda Hendrick's of Lufkin, Texas surprised Opal and

Juanita Boydston with a short visit in their house on Friday. While they were visiting with us, Glenn and Betty Boydston came by and also Vance and Carol Boydston. They stayed the night with Eddy

Walker. I hear that they had a very delicious meal at Maxey's Friday evening.

God Bless and Keep you till next time.

The View of a Southern Woman

Southern California that is

The ice storm of last week was one of the most beautiful wonders

of this area, except for maybe the month of April. Talk about crystal chandeliers! Every tree and blade of grass turned into a thing of beauty with crystals of ice everywhere and on everything. The intersection just north of the post office was a blue glass ice skating rink and our truck seemed to have ice skates on instead of tires. What great fun. Glenn Frosty Forrest took me for a drive out to the farm and that road was a mixture of ice, red mud, a bit of snow and very unpredictable, but Glenn was used to driving it after a life time of living here and dealing with it. Now me? No way could I maneuver that road or even one that was paved. I do admire Glenn for being able to stop the truck when I saw another beautiful sight to photograph and there were many. Even that love grass is a fountain of crystal all over the old farm and the old farm house glittered with a coating of ice on the old wood. Those trees had ice crystals like diamonds and the barbed wire fence was draped with ice sickles several inches long. My camera and I had a great time taking pictures of a beauty that would be gone in a few days. The birds were another thing of great interest. We watched them through the windows as they tried to keep warm. Not many were flying and all of them were fluffed up about twice as big as normal. The temperature was about 10 degrees or less. We put out sunflower seeds and other bird seeds on our patio. Soon we had 8 or 10 different kinds of birds out there. Those red birds sure do show up on ice and snow. Glenn and I watched this for hours and never did count the different kinds of birds we fed on the patio.

Now there is a down side to all this. Our electricity went out for over 8 hours and it is real hard to heat a house as big as ours with the fireplace that is a wood hog. I think that thing could eat a forest in a week, but Glenn kept it going. He was also busy trying to get our generator to work. That was an all day job, but he got it running about 20 minutes before the power came back on. I think we will invest in a new one. I had never tried to make coffee in the Mr. Coffee machine without electricity, but did find out that I could boil water on the stove and pour it over the coffee. That took some time. What ever happened to percolators? Also worthless was our toaster, microwave and water well. All of those things need electricity. Do not think I have ever been without water before. I



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also needed to e-mail my children and tell them that we were alright as I know they get the weather on their computers of this area. By the way, the telephones do not work unless you have the ones with cords. This is when Glenn said that we needed to go for a drive and I suggested the airport, but he said we could not get that far. Boy o boy, was I ready to try, but then we went for that drive and saw all of the beautiful, crystal wonderland that was out there and

I almost forgot the sunny shores of my former home in California.

When I told this paper's editor, Louis, that I was going to write about the wonderful ice storm, he said something like, "You have not lived here very long have you?" Guess 16 months is not long, but I bet he could not last that long in the 8 to 10 lanes of freeway traffic in California like I did all my life. Such is life in the slow, slow lane. Love, Betty.

Mobeetie (from Page 3)

tice through basketball season. Mike and Barbara had teamed up for dominoes. They won every game they played. They claimed winners of the day.

Everyone had a good time, enjoyed all the delicious food and especially enjoyed getting to see everyone.

Ginger and Pat were to fly out of Oklahoma City on Mon. Leave our nice warm weather to go back to the deep freeze.

Sorry, they can't be snowbirds.

On Sat. Leola had gone to Shamrock to help her cousins celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to Venita and Glenn Wiess, and many more. Leola also stopped by Buelah Stuarts. Mrs. Stuart has been fighting a cough and cold but seemed some better.

Hope this finds you much better by now.

Iva had left her coat at Leola's on Sun., so after Leola visited with her mother, Gladys Richardson, and roommate, Minerva Jones, at the Wheeler Care Center Mon. she met Iva and Marcia for a late lunch or early supper at Mels.

Well the fog is back. So maybe our up coming cold spell will bring us some moisture.

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At least we got a little dried out from last weeks rain and ice. But the moisture was wonderful.

We are so thankful for every precious drop. Sure perked up the wheat for the farmers. All that green looks so pretty.

We had a nice surprise Sun. evening. Our son, Jeff, stopped by for a quick visit. They were expecting one of Sky's college friends to come spend the night. Annette was on her way from Clovis, NM to Darrozett, TX to visit her children.

Sky and Annette have stayed in contact and enjoyed each others families.

Sky is an adult probation officer and Annette an executive secretary.

Don and Mary Edwards got out Fri. and had to go to Amarillo for Don's doctors appt. Certainly hope they had better access after they got there. Pampa still had some icy spots around buildings.

Hope you got a good checkup Don and found some new answers. Would be an answer to many prayers if those Drs. could give you some relief.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, McKaylee Swift and family, Shelton May and family, Wilhelmenia Sherrell, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Gary Morris, Curtis Hendrix and the family and friends of Hazel Hendrix, Frankie Fletcher, Dick and Ann Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Marvel Graham, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Bud and Tiffany Fletcher and son, Tommy, and Rachel Fletcher and daughter, S/Sgt. Jim Kephart and family, the family and friends of Zelma Warren, Lori Mayfield, my cousin, Matt Ferguson, also serving in Iraq and my nephew, Dusty Fleming, serving overseas, all of our military serving in the dangerous areas of the world and their co-workers that protect us daily, Gladys Richardson, Minerva Jones, Willis and Verna Fillingim, the Iraqi voting system on Jan. 31st (may democracy prevail), Dr. Chris Eddens' father.

Have a great week!

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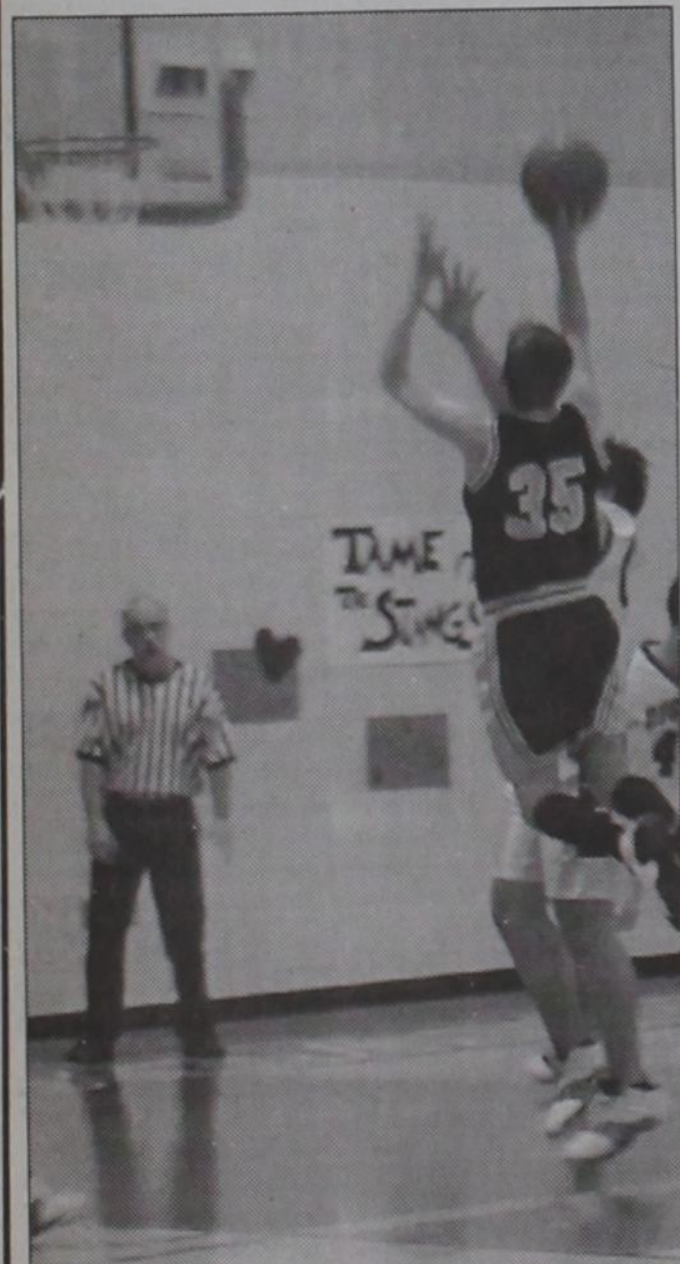
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Country (from Page 2)

Glad to hear that McKaylee Swift is doing better and may get to go home to Mobeetie from an Amarillo Hospital. Christina and Ty Swift are her parents.

A good crowd out to Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Dennis Williams brought good messages. Singing specials were Stacey Horton and Claudia Marion. Very good. Sunday night was punch and cookies and a huge "pounding" of good food for our new pastor, Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin. So great to have the Williams family with us. Pray for us all.

Gary Brotherton from Yukon, Oklahoma came up Thursday to take his dad, C. B. Brotherton to Oklahoma City on Friday for his check-up on his foot surgery at McBride Hospital. Doris Finsterwald got to go with them. Grandson, Randy, took her to Wheeler to go with them. (It was icy here.) His doctor thought C. V. has had fantastic recovery on his foot. Doris and C. B. stayed with Gary's family and went to church at Mustang.

Deidre Dukes Harris has had some problems and had to go to an Amarillo Hospital and stayed from Thursday to Saturday, Jan. 8. Her mom, Diane Dukes, went up for the weekend to help out and came home Sunday. Deidre is 30 weeks into her pregnancy. Keep praying for her and probable baby girl. Deidre has been on bed rest for several weeks.

My, what a nice day this Wednesday, Jan. 5. Temperature of 6°. I better be smart and stay in my nice, warm house. Glad I don't have to get out. I don't drive or walk on ice.

On the phone: Nice to visit with Iona May. She is such a perky lady. She will be 95 on March 1, but still does all her work. She is sewing her a dress now and has a quilt she made ready to quilt. She does lap quilting and has always sewed for her family. She was one of ten children of Lemuel and Oma Gaines. She recently lost her last sister, Darline Hampton, at Bakersfield, Ca., in December. There were six girls and four boys in her family. Sincere sympathy.

Danny and I had a nice visit with Willis Friday afternoon. He is doing pretty well. Thanks for asking. He is always ready to eat or sleep. Saw Reba Wofford. She didn't feel well. Remember her in your prayers.

Jane Seitz and David and Melba

Seitz went to Amarillo to the funeral of Jane's niece, Georgia Dean Case Conley, 76, at the Church of Christ of the Colonies. Georgia had lived in the Mobeetie area at one time. Sincere sympathy to family and friends.

Mike and Josh Bryant and Wes Bradstreet left very early Monday,

Jan. 10, to go to Taos, N.M., and ski. They planned to be back Wednesday night.

Chris Mick has been in North Carolina training to be a 44 Combat Medic. He came back to his family: Acasha and Luke, 4, and Annabell, 3; and they all visited Terry and Shelia Mick Tuesday

and Wednesday before going back to North Carolina. They hated to see them go so far. May God go with you all!

Elva Wood turned 86 years young on Dec. 30, while grandchildren, Amy and Zane Hubble were here. They all and Hames Hubble got to tour the courthouse in Wheeler since it had been remodeled. They also went to Pampa and shopped at the new Wal-Mart Super Center. Elva wanted a hamburger with fries for her birthday. They got it at the Sonic in Pampa and got ice cream cones at Braums. Elva enjoyed her new scooter to get around on. James could take it apart and put it in the back of the car. Sounds great.

Congratulations to Brittney Mick. She made the Dean's Honor Roll at Amarillo College with a 3.8. She is studying to be a dental assistant.

John 14: 2,3: I go to prepare a



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place for you. And if I prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am you may be also.

"This world is not my home, I'm just passing through. My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue."

Always hard to lose our loved ones, but nice to know God has promised to be with us always. Good to know there is not sickness or sorrow or pain in heaven.

Laurel and Ed Hershman visited Willa Fillingim Sunday afternoon to check on her. She is doing pretty well, but may have to have surgery on a hip. She is trying to avoid it.

Some visiting Jeremy and Shellie (Ogle) Johnson near Allison were Jeremy's mom, Debra Cogburn and grandparents, Rupert and Marilyn Cogburn from Broken Bow, Okla. The Johnsons have Tyler, 3 months, and Tanner.

Best wishes to Ebbie Brunson and Scott Snyder in their wedding Dec. 3 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo. She is a student at Amarillo College of Hair Dressing. He is employed by the church as a graphic designer. Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

Nice to have a letter from Annadell (Fillingim) and Joe Myers in Florida. They had a lot of water damage to their home from the hurricanes. They spent maybe a month in Australia and from Dec. 26 to 30th near San Francisco with some of their family for a good time together. Workers are just now getting the roof on their house and more work will be needed inside. Think it is a "town house". The storms were over 3 months ago.

So guess our ice storm was not so bad. But sure good to see the sunshine and melting ice on driveway Friday. Nice to go get mail, take trash to dumpster and bank statement to Beth Alvey and visit Willis.

David and Rita Pearson went to Wichita Falls Wednesday, Jan. 5, and spent the night with Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira. Thursday morning Dallas and the Pearsons flew out of Wichita Falls airport to go San Diego, Calif., to Dallas' winter meeting of Mid America Regional Chemical Company. Krystal thought Keaira was a little young for the trip so they

stayed home. Dallas wasn't feeling real well, but felt obligated to go on and make his speech. The company was paying all their expenses. They got back to Wichita Falls Monday, Jan. 10. Dallas got lots of awards, people were friendly and they had a great time. Krystal's niece, Brooke, stayed some with her and Keaira and enjoyed helping with the baby. Roads were awfully icy going to Wichita Falls Wednesday. Congratulations, Dallas!

Lucy Ricketts from Briscoe spent a few days at Wheeler Nursing and Rehab, while her Mom, Lucille Helton, spent a few days at Shamrock Hospital. Pray for them.

Saturday nice to meet Sandra Gaines at Thriftway and visit a little with her. Also saw Lorene Rector there. Always good to visit with her. She is looking so perky. Also saw Patsy Smith and her niece and son, Tammy Pike and Jason, from Lela. Sorry to hear Tammy's wonderful step-dad, Duane Nokes, from Pampa has been diagnosed with brain cancer and is in the hospital at Amarillo. Remember Duane in your prayers.

I enjoyed playing dominoes with Willis and James Bobo Saturday afternoon. Bobo is pretty sharp. Willis did o.k. I lost. I visited Willis Monday, but he just wanted to sleep. Also visited Polly, but she wanted to sleep.

Dr. Chris Eddens visited his father in Florida. Pray for Dr. Eddens dad. His heart was not in good shape to have by-passes.

We missed Levenna Pannell Sunday, Jan. 2. Sorry she's having muscle spasms in her leg. Making it hard to walk. She was to see a doctor at Amarillo on Friday, Jan. 7. Remember her in your prayers. Good to see Lavenna at Church Sunday night, Jan. 9.

I enjoyed going to Sing-along at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday with Allison Pentecostal group. Always enjoy Louise Boydston playing the piano and Vance Boydston singing bass. Others singing were Carol Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston, and Juanita Boydston and Louise. Helen Steen sang some and visited with some of the residents. I'd like to hear Vance sing, "Life's Evening Sun Is Sinking Low", with his pretty voice. Next Tuesday will be Earl and Betty Husted. Enjoy them also.

So nice to have a phone call from Peggy Thompson at 16261 S. Warwick at Olathe, Kan. 66062. Phone 913/254-7032. They bought a beautiful home there and really like living in Olathe. Dennis is an inspector and Peggy is still fixing hair. She was always fast and good with that. They lived in Wheeler and then at the KN Plant north of Briscoe on 277. Peggy and I fixed hair at Wheeler Care Center for awhile. The Thompsons attended Gageby Church. Kelley and Jeff went to Briscoe School. Kelley is studying to be a veterinarian and works for a vet. Jeff works at a power plant. Best wishes to them all. Always enjoyed the Thompsons and glad they are in better health.

Leola's Company

Ginger and Pat Baumann from Douglas, Wy., were weekend visitors to their aunt, Leola Stuart, in Mobeetie. Others coming Sunday after church for pot luck meal and visiting and games of dominoes were Mike and Rhonda Richardson and Michael and Marsha and Iba Richardson and William Billingsley from Erick, Clois and Rita Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson and Krista Jarvis and Braden and Kristi Richardson from Elk City, Don and Kay Richardson and Amber from Custer City and Eddie and Amy Richardson and Jerry and Cheryl Richardson and Tyler and Katie from Wheeler. They had a good time.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Prairie (from Page 1)

are scheduled to perform. These include Frankie McWhorter, Lonnie Cox, Hank & Venita McPherson, Wayne Wright, Scott Campbell, Mary Lynn Schafer, George Briant, Phil Ridgway, and Jay Godwin. "Other possible performers are not confirmed at press time," reported Godwin.

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M. Council (from Page 1)

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2. Water Report: Water test was good.

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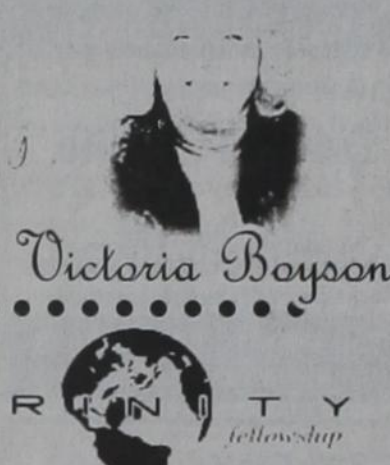
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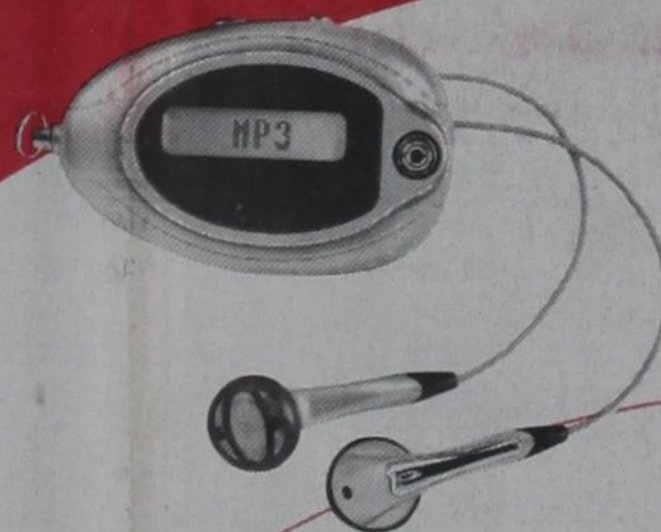
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