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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Thanksgiving is over and Christmas is fast approaching.

The first of the Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawings will be held Saturday.

First, Shop Wheeler! Receive your tickets for the amount spent, sign them and drop them in the box or hopper. Then be at the drawing Saturday morning.

The Chamber's Christmas Open House was a huge success. There were lots of vendors and a good crowd of shoppers.

We also had lots of youngsters stopping to say 'Hello' to Santa.

A cloud came over, the temperature dropped somewhat and a few sprinkles fell. Oh yes, the wind blew!

The lights on the square certainly look nice.

We spent the last of the week, Thanksgiving, in OKC. Ronal Wayne and Juanita, Jessica and Ronald Jr. came from Sherman and the family gathered at the Arnold home in Del City for an enjoyable afternoon of eating and visiting. Also Tom and Melinda Fisher and Shelby were there.

We then attended the Meriwether Thanksgiving on Saturday at the home of Tom and Melinda Fisher, Colby and Shelby in Union City.

We do appreciate the cooperation received in getting the past two papers out early. Thanks! Hopefully we will be back on the right schedule from now on.

I made Stitch his birthday pie crust so he could have it Tuesday. He has been a part of the family for three years now.

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Reis Recognized

Alicia Reis, Ft. Elliott basketball player was named to Amarillo Globe-News "Athlete of the Week Honor Roll". A senior forward, she scored 22 points in a 49-32 victory against Hedley.

UIL ASSEMBLY

Wheeler ISD will have a UIL Assembly Friday, December 2nd, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. to present the students with their ribbons.

Angel Food Ministries Come To Wheeler

Angel Food Ministries, "a non-profit, nondenominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief to communities throughout the United States, started in Wheeler in August.

According to the website <http://angelfoodministries.com>, "Angel Food's groceries are sold in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$25 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$50. Comparison shopping has been done across the country in various communities using a wide range of retail grocery stores and has resulted in the same food items costing from between \$42 and \$78."

"Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. The food is all the same high quality one would purchase at a grocery store. There are no second-hand items, or damaged or outdated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day-old breads and no produce that is almost too ripe."

"Also offered are specialty boxes such as steaks, chicken and pork. Many participants in this bonus program appreciate the expanded choices. Additionally, there is no limit to the number of units or bonus foods an individual can purchase, and there are no applications to complete or qualifications to which participants must adhere.

First of Four 'Cash' Drawings Is Saturday

'CASH' Drawing Tickets Available

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

Merchants began giving tickets on Monday, November 28, 2005. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each five dollars spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 100 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 3, 10, 17 and Christmas eve. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas eve.

The \$300 'Cash' will be divided between ten lucky Wheeler shoppers. First to be drawn the ten envelopes containing \$10 'cash'. Four \$25 envelopes will then be handed and the last two individuals will receive \$50 when their names are drawn.

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

At the end of the chamber's annual 'Cash Drawing', First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler will be handing away thirty \$25 gift certificates—one certificate for each of 30 Wheeler businesses. The tickets will be drawn from the hopper

and the lucky individual will have an extra \$25 to be spent with the business specified on the gift certificate.

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

You will receive one ticket per each \$5.00 of the purchase value up to a maximum of \$100.

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

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

Drawing tickets have been available since Monday, November 28, 2005 at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets will have a sign in their windows. A complete list of participating merchants was not available at press time.

Santa Letters To Be Published In 'Times'

Hey kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

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

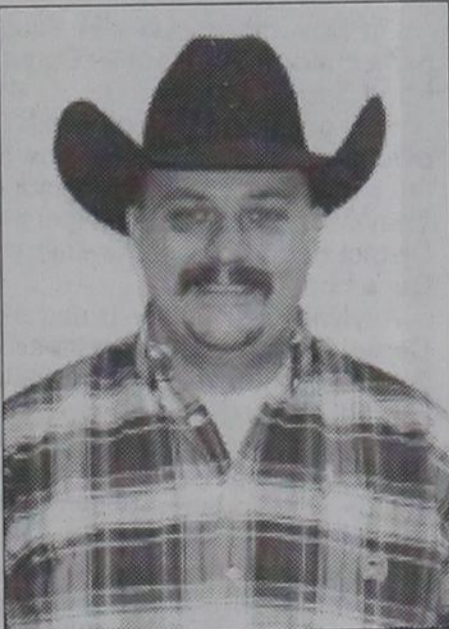
Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

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

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

Title 1 Autumn Meeting Date

There will be a Title 1 meeting at the Wheeler School on Friday, December 2, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. Meeting place will be in the Wheeler School auditorium. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Elementary/Jr. High UIL awards assembly. Parents of Title 1 students are encouraged to attend.



Kent Clark

Kent Clark Joins Wheeler Co. NRCS

Kent Clark has been assigned as a Soil Conservationist at the Wheeler Natural Resources Conservation Service office effective September 19, 2005.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service office at Wheeler serves the Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mr. Clark came from the Texas Department of Agriculture where he served as the Pesticide Inspector for Region 4 San Antonio Area. Mr. Clark is a 1997 graduate of Tarleton State University where he earned a Master of Science degree in Agricultural Education with minors in Agricultural Engineering and Horticulture.

Mr. Clark's hometown is Coahoma, Miss. (Continued Page 3)



FIRST PLACE WINNERS: The 7th grade girls placed 1st at the Ft. Elliott Tournament November 17 and 19. (Back row l. to r.) Taylor Sparks, Gladys Zapata, Ashyton Roberts, Carla Mendoza, Haley Sparks, Coach Finsterwald; (front row l. to r.) Kaylee Marion, Myra Martinez, Tania Flores, Karen Mendoza, Leslie Erwin.



FT. ELLIOTT TOURNAMENT: The 8th grade boys placed 3rd at the Ft. Elliott tournament November 17 and 19. (Back row l. to r.) Sabbe, Cesar Gonzales, Aaron Gaines, Braden Moore, Robert Lewis; (front row l. to r.) Terry Menefield, Johnny Venzo.

"Let's Talk Specifics" Seminar Dec. 6

10:00-11:00 A.M.

The City of Wheeler is hosting a free seminar to educate Medicare Beneficiaries about Medicare's new prescription drug coverage and plans. The program, called *2006 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans "Let's Talk Specifics"* is presented by Prescription Pathway, a Medicare approved Prescription Drug Plan (PDP). A Prescription Pathway representative will conduct the seminar which will aid Medicare Beneficiaries in understanding, evaluating and choosing the right prescription drug plan for them.

The new Medicare-approved prescription drug plans from Prescription Pathway, give Medicare Beneficiaries the protection and benefits they always wanted. The plans are easy to use and require virtually no paperwork. Medicare Beneficiaries attending the seminar can get answers to important questions such as:

- How do the plans really work?
 - Can I really save money?
 - How do I know if my medications will be covered?
 - How do I sign-up?
 - What do I need to know to choose the plan that is right for me?
 - What will the plans cost me?
- Medicare Beneficiaries can sign up for coverage starting November 15, 2005 and coverage begins January 1, 2006. The Medicare prescription drug coverage that begins January 1st will have an average monthly premium of \$32.20; however actual plan costs will vary, based on benefits and co-payments.

Clara Lou Hill, 102 Rites Are Nov. 27

Clara Lou Hill was born July 19, 1903 in Dexter, Texas to Lou Ellen and J.C. Cooper. She passed away November 25, 2005 at Erick, Oklahoma at the age of 102 years, 4 months and 6 days.

Clara grew up in the Erick and Mayfield community. She was married to Joseph Lee Hill at Mayfield, Oklahoma on March 6, 1921. They farmed in the Mayfield community before moving to Sweetwater in 1955 where she was the head cook for the Sweetwater Schools. In 1960 they moved to Erick to make their home. Clara was an avid seamstress and loved cooking for her family and friends. She enjoyed working in her yard and taking care of her roses in her flower garden. Clara was known for her volunteer work taking care of many people in Erick including her daughter, Loretta. She was a loving grandmother and was adored by her grandchildren. She was a member of Erick Church of the Nazarene where she served on the board for a number of years and was head of the benevolence committee. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 2 daughters, Marjorie Lee Hill and Loretta West. Services were November 27, 2005 at 2:30 pm at Erick Church of the Nazarene officiated by Ricky Carstensen and Bret Begert, Eulogy, Burial was at Mayfield Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home, Erick, OK. Survivors include 2 grandsons and their wives; Dwayne and Glenda West of Erick, OK and Jerry and Paulyn West of Erick, OK; 1 granddaughter and husband, Darena and Hiram Begert of Allison, TX; 2 great-grandchildren, Allison Reed and husband, Tim, of Edmond, OK and Bret Begert and wife, Hayley, of Allison, TX; 3 great-great-grandchildren, Kendyl Reed of Edmond, OK and McKinley and Boone Begert of Allison, TX; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Willa Fillingim, 87 Services Are Sun.

Willa Laurel Singleton Fillingim, 87, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 27, 2005, in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Aaron Laverty, pastor of Gageby Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Gageby Cemetery in Gageby under the direction of Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler.

Mrs. Fillingim was born May 30, 1918, in Lipscomb County to William and Flora Rose. She married Hershal Singleton, who preceded her in death in 1945. She married E.G. Fillingim on May 9, 1946. He preceded her in death in 1999. She attended school in Booker, Texas graduating from Booker High School. She attended West Texas Normal College. She moved to Hemphill County after she and E.G. married. She was an active member of Gageby Baptist Church. Mrs. Fillingim lived out her life on her beloved farm and animal zoo. She organized farm play days and kindergarten annual days. She received the State Conservation Homemakers Award and shared her love of all animals with everyone. Foremost in her mind was the salvation of all of those she came in contact with.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Gerry Fillingim; her parents; two brothers, Houston Rose and Virgil Rose; and a sister, Elma Rives.

Survivors include two daughters, Laurel Hershman and husband, Edwin, of Wheeler and Lajo Crownover and husband, Charles, of Briscoe; a son, Gayle Singleton and wife, Kay, of Colony; six sisters, Faye Sell of Amarillo, Joyce Hardage of Chelsea, Okla., Rose L. Teters of Prescott, Ariz., Gay Andler-Breaux of Bridge, La., Eda Bynam and husband, Rev. Donald Bynam, of Moss Point, Miss; and Veal Fillingim of Wheeler; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and many other extended family members.

The family suggests memorials be to Rainbow Acres, P.O. Box 1326, Camp Verde, AZ 86322.

Nathaniel Hillhouse Toys For Tots Info.

The Ninth Annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys For Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler and United Methodist Church.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

If someone is aware of needy families, please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families names, ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

Monetary donations may be left (Continued Page 3)

Courthouse Closings for 2006

January 2, 2006	Monday	New Years Day
January 16	Monday	Martin Luther King Day
February 20	Monday	Presidents' Day
April 7	Friday	Good Friday
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day
July 4	Tuesday	Independence Day
September 4	Monday	Labor Day
October 9	Monday	Columbus Day
November 10	Friday	Veteran's Day
Nov. 23-24	Thurs-Fri.	Thanksgiving
Dec. 25-26	Mon-Tues.	Christmas

Thanksgiving meal with Ron and Janet Icobelli and Samatha and Ashley and a friend, Kevin Powledge, Jimmy and Vivian and Pearl stayed three nights with Ron and Janet.

Thanksgiving on Saturday at the Allison School Cafeteria with fifty-three in attendance.

for him and wishing him a speedy recovery.

Edna May and Darendra's brother of Erick, Oklahoma were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Hiram and Darendra Begert.

Wednesday, Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife, Olene, journeyed to San Angelo, Texas and enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal with Tim and Becky Wood and children, Kendall, Tabitha and Brenna.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston were Ron and Lurah Durham of Elko, Nevada, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Ronnie Hall, Helen Forshee and Juanita Tincher. Glenn did a great job of cooking the turkeys, he deep fried two of them. They tasted really tender and good. All the food and desserts were very delicious. Had a great time of visiting as well.

Thursday evening, Ron and Lurah Durham, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Ronnie Hall enjoyed a snack and then yes we played a game of spinners.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Ronnie Hall, Helen Forshee and Juanita Tincher and Merlyn Brown enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown.

Monday, Ronnie Hall and Juanita Boydston and Juanita Tincher enjoyed a very tasty meal at Kim's Kitchen in Wheeler, Texas. Monday evening, Ronnie and his granddaughter, Juanita, visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and played a game of spinners.

Wednesday, Juanita Boydston and Juanita Tincher accompanied Betty Boydston and Lurah Durham to Elk City, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a day of shopping and had 2 great meals out too. Enjoyed the day for sure.

Tuesday, Ronnie Hall and his mother, Helen Forshee, and granddaughter, Juanita Tincher, and Juanita Boydston traveled to Shamrock, Texas where they shopped. Then Tuesday evening they visited Opal and Juanita Boydston awhile and played spinners.

Louise Boydston spent Thanksgiving Day with Gary and Julie Boydston. Melvin and Judi Waiser and Ryne Purcell were there also. Later Louise visited in the home of Eddy and Sheila Walker.

Louise Boydston had her Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday. Those attending were: Opal and Juanita Boydston, Chuck and Kim Thompson and children, Kimber, Brittany and Chase from Amarillo, Texas, Greg and Tiffany and Gavin Boydston from Amarillo, Texas, Doug and Amie and Ryne Purcell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Jason Boydston from Austin, Texas, Heather and Josh Archer of Canyon, Texas, Trey Latham of Amarillo, Texas, Eddy and Sheila

The View of a Southern Woman
.... Southern California that is.

The past 15 days have flown by so fast that it seems unreal. Lurah and Ron left on Friday and it leaves us with a very empty feeling for we know we will not see them for at least 6 months. Some people have a saying about houseguests and fish, but that does not apply in this case. No way! They are so much fun to be with and we have a great time. Ron read my column of last week and said he did not think it was necessary for me to tell the world that he shot the deer blind. I thought it was funny since no real damage was done. He said he was glad it was not a window. Of course the day after they left, we both came down with a sore throat and I think we really needed a rest. Glenn did not go hunting, therefore I know he was ill. Thank goodness for our computers as they help pass the time when you do not feel good. We will be as good as new in a couple of days I hope.

Lurah and I rode the ATV's up to Bob and Frankie Garret's home last week while the men were out quail hunting. Boy, was I impressed with their work on that house. They are restoring all the wood and redoing everything. She has texture painted 2 of the bedrooms and what a great job she did on them. I told her she could do some on our house in the future if she wanted another job. Lurah loved it there as they have horses, cats and dogs and you know what an animal lover she is. She almost alienated my bantam chicken Gertrude from me. In fact all of my chickens were looking past me when I went out there yesterday. Think they were looking for Lurah. Gertrude finally remembered me from her short past and came running to be held. That chicken is really spoiled! Glenn said the 2 roosters were having a good fight the other day and I ask if he broke it up and he said no because it was fun to watch. Now that has to stop. Maybe it is time for Brother Johnson to pick up a couple of roosters. I know he will be kind to them - but then he did mention something about them being the size of quail and he loves to eat quail.

Walker of Allison, Texas, Kevin and Melissa, Magan and Ashton of Lufkin, Texas, Adam Martin, Amber Hippleheizer of Jones, Oklahoma, Sheila's daughter, Kristi, and Jason of Longview, Texas and Jason's parents, Dena and husband from Longview, Texas and sister, Pearl Harrison, Vivian and Jimmy Wallace of Elk City, Oklahoma, Cheryl Dupont and Cody Dupont.

Sunday dinner guests were: Chuck and Kim Thompson and children, Kimber, Brittany and Chase of Amarillo, Texas, Henry and Cody Dupont, Henry and Dora Lea Dupont of Okay, Oklahoma and Pearl Harrison.

Louise Boydston had a new great-grandbaby born on November 26th at the Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Her granddaughter Kristi and Jason Hansbro and big sister, Brianna of Jones, Oklahoma are the proud parents. Grandparents are Sue and Ernie Martin of Jones, Oklahoma. They named him Brayden Lee.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles.

—Doug Larson

Glass, china and reputation are easily crack'd and never well mended.

—Benjamin Franklin

The month of December is upon us and I do not think of December as another month. It is more like a month of Christmas with all the TV blaring out their ads and everyone wanting you to donate to some cause. Christmas music everywhere and the big sell is on. I get after Glenn if he whistles Christmas carols before December first. I have always wished for a non-commercial Christmas, but know it will never happen as it has become a money making month for everyone but the consumer. I have always loved Christmas and the best ones were when the five of us kids were young and we did not have anything, but maybe one homemade gift and some candy and fruit. At church we always got a small red mesh bag of hard candy and that was wonderful. We really felt the true meaning of Christmas by the love we shared. Now I am not saying I did not feel the twangs of jealousy when some of my playmates got a new bike or doll. But I knew that someday things would be different and I would be able to buy a bike or doll for my children....if I could just hurry up and grow up. It all happened and I do not know if it made any difference. I here is the true meaning of Christmas if we will only look for it. With lots of love from a lonesome mother.....**Betty Boydston.**

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Saturday, Dec. 3—Jack Taylor at 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Morning, Dec. 4—Jack Taylor at 10:30 a.m.
Sun. Evening, Dec. 4—Andy Taylor at 7:00 p.m.
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O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Psalm 95:1-7

The weather here on this Monday morning is very very WINDY. We are under wind advisory's. Some around us received snow, but we just received a few showers. Thank goodness for the showers, but the wind is drying it all out today.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Tuesday on business and some shopping.

Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Lubbock, Texas to Dr. Long the dermatologist for Billy June's appointment. They came back thru Amarillo, Texas and stayed the night in the home of Warren and Charline Brown.

Alice Kelley traveled to Canyon, Texas where she had Thanksgiving in the home of Glen and Diane Rose. Others there were: Kelly West and daughter, Kaligh of Stevenville, Texas, Savannah and Ginger Meers, Alan and Janice McCloy and Jared and Kandi Johnson of Mose, Texas, Steve Thomas and daughter, Bethany and Elizabeth Meers.

Monday, Hershel and Ann Sanford of Higgins, Texas enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Tuesday, Pearl Harrison and Cheryl Dupont enjoyed a delicious meal in the home Louise Boydston.

Tuesday evening, Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas on business.

Wednesday, Pearl Harrison accompanied Jimmy and Vivian Wallace to Raton, New Mexico. On the way, they stopped in Pampa, Texas and enjoyed a delicious meal at Dyer's and then traveled on to Stinnett, Texas and stopped and visited awhile with Elmer Lee and Peggy Sanford. Then they headed on to Raton, New Mexico, where they visited with Ron and Janet Icobelli and Samatha. Upon arrival, they help Samatha celebrate her 13th birthday. Pearl Harrison, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace enjoyed a delicious

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Parkview
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1ST PLACE WINNERS IN COUNTY FOOD SHOW: (l. to r.) Larmi Lancaster, Elizabeth Horton, Alyssa Johnson, Kaylynn Kiker.

Wheeler County Food Show Winners Are Named
On November 21st 4-H Youth participated in the Wheeler County Food Show.
The following youth placed first place at the County Food Show in their age division and category. They will all be participating at the District Food Show in Amarillo on December 3rd.
Kaylynn Kiker, Junior- Bread and Cereal Category with her Cheese-Garlic Biscuits recipe. Elizabeth Horton, Junior- Fruits & Vegetable with her Creamy Broccoli and Cheese recipe. Larmi Lancaster, Junior- Nutritious Snacks with her Purple Cow Jumped Over the Moon recipe for a smoothie. Alyssa Johnson, Intermediate- Fruits & Vegetables category with her Baked Potato Casserole. Tanzia Brown, Intermediate- Nutritious Snacks with her Mini Cheese Balls. Tanzia did not participate at the County Food Show because she was sick. She is still eligible to go to the District Food Show.
I am very proud of their accomplishments. They were judged by two judges and were required to answer questions about the new My Pyramid, nutrients, food safety, and how they made their dish. Thank you to the judges Linda Daughtry, Sharon Miles, Carol Porton and Margaret Dorman. Each participant received a blue 1st place ribbon and prizes of cookie sheets, measure cups and spoons or spatulas donated by Hyland's Pharmacy and Thriftway. Thank you to those sponsors who continue to support 4-H County Food Show every year. We greatly appreciate it!

Wheeler Church of Christ
This is from a good friend of mine, Steve Lewis, entitled "Small Efforts Have Impact." We should never think that the things we do are not important:
A preacher tells of a funeral he once conducted for a man who had helped develop the famous Boeing 747 aircraft. After the service, he spoke with the wife and commented on how remarkable it was that her late husband had helped build that marvelous machine. She said, "The truth is, he worked on one little switchbox smaller than a loaf of bread. That's all he worked on for 15 years. But when that 747 lifted off the ground for the first time, it was the happiest day of his life. He worked on one small switchbox for more than a decade. Yet the huge plane couldn't have lifted off without this man's contribution. Often we see only our seemingly small efforts and feel they aren't very important. But Kingdom work like the building of that great aircraft is dependent upon the contribution of a multitude of small faithful efforts. How very true. We may feel small, but it is important and worth the effort for us to keep plugging away, drawing closer to God with every step. I Corinthians 15:58 says "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."
Shawn D. Johnson
An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas
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Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship. 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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I certainly hope that all of you were blessed with an enjoyable Thanksgiving. We sure were. The weather stayed so nice, which made it so much easier on the travelers and the children. I know this is a little late but thought it was so cute I have to share it with you. My sister-in-law in South Carolina e-mailed it to us. 'Twas the night after Thanksgiving.....I just couldn't sleep, I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep. The left-overs beckoned the dark meat and white, but I fought the temptation with all of my might. Tossing and turning with anticipation, the thought of a snack was infatuation. So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door, and gazed at the fridge, full of goodies galore. I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes, pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes. I felt myself swelling so plump and round, 'til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground. I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky, with a mouthful of pudding and handful of pie. But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees....**HAPPY EATING TO ALL-PASS THE CRANBERRIES PLEASE.** May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump, may your taters 'n' gravy have narry a lump. May your yams be delicious, may your pies take a prize, and may your holiday dinner stay off of your thighs. Anonymous.

It was so good to see Linda Hink at the grocery store Monday. They are lucky and have all three of their children right here close. They really enjoy the grandsons. They are live-wires. Never a dull moment when they are around. Please keep Janice in your prayers. After several years of problems with a hip the doctors have finally agreed to do a hip replacement surgery soon. Janice and her son are living in Grandma and Granddad Rogers house. That would make Grandma Irene very happy. Jeannette and James and the boys stay busy most of the time. The boys are really growing up fast. Jason is working in the oilfield. He has just completed getting new fence all the way around the Rogers home place. It looks so nice. Soon he will start building on a new house out there. That would really please Granddad Lewis. Bob and Linda were planning on spending Thanksgiving out at Bob's sisters.

Monday Mom came in from Dumas. Then Tuesday morning we got up and went to Oklahoma so we could do a little shopping along the way to pick up Michael and Brianna. We got to their new home in Yukon just after Michael got home from school and in just minutes Brianna arrived. After a grand tour of their new house we loaded up and it was off to Mobeetie. We hurried home because we thought we were going to have to go to Pampa and get Erica and Jayden so they could spend the night and Wednesday with Michael and Brianna. Much to our disappointment Dad got home early and was going to spend some time with Erica and Jayden.

Wednesday dawned sunny and bright and we were ready to start cooking and baking. Brianna helped make the dough for the pies and rolled it out. Then she

made her famous "Cool Pumpkin Pie". She made two beautiful, fluffy pies. Michael made a huge bowl of a very yummy fruit salad, Wednesday was Harley and Great-uncle Ralph's birthdays, but we waited until Thursday to celebrate with

them. Wednesday night Uncle Tim, Aunt Jennifer, Erica and Jayden came down from Pampa and spent the night with us. The kids were all good and had a blast together. Thursday was such a nice day, even with the wind. We served 22 for dinner, but only 19 of us actually got to sit down and eat together. Those present were Carol Orthman from Dumas, Helen Cooperider, Dora Faye Tolle, Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield all of Arnett, Oklahoma, Ralph Mayfield of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Tim, Jennifer, Erica and Jayden Mayfield, Jeff and Sky Mayfield, Harley Jacobs, and Mearle and Frances Ann Guthrie all of Pampa, Michael and Brianna Mayfield of Yukon, Oklahoma along with Bob and I. We had a wonderful, so many

blessings to be thankful for and lots of good food and visiting. Harley brought her beautiful new blue bicycle down, as did Erica and Jayden so all the grandkids could ride bikes when they had some extra energy. They were all very good and enjoyed playing and visiting with their cousins. Tim and Sallie Adcock hosted a huge family Thanksgiving. They hosted some of the Jackie Don May family, several Sheltons, the Antonio Salas family, and part of the Adcock family. We are sorry that Katrina and her husband didn't get to come but they are waiting for the arrival of their long waited daughter. She is due around December 10th. What a wonderful early Christmas present. Good health to all of you. Congratulations.

Dusty Fleming is back in Oklahoma City as of the 11th of November. He will have to return to Iraq January 3rd. He made his family in Dumas very happy and was home for a few days over the holiday.

Many Thanks to all who donated to the American Diabetes Association on Saturday. Michael and Brianna Mayfield canvassed the town to help with some of the needs of people with this disease or with research to hopefully find a cure instead of just maintenance. With all of our help the \$57.00 will help. Thank you for making their efforts a success and showing that we all care. Our dollars and change alone doesn't seem like much, but together we can make a difference.

Wednesday Jackie Thrasher had to go back to the Pampa hospital for more surgery on her knee. Dr. Hampton did some touch up work to prevent her from having such a big, bad scar and debred the old incision. She will go back to the doctor on Tuesday. Sunday her daughter-in-law, Pat, and the grandkids came for the day. They watched movies and visited. Jordan and Joshua were so glad to see NawNaw. They missed most of the snow in Amarillo. Tony had to work on Thanksgiving and again for the weekend. But, when you're an assistant manager you get a lot of extra hours.

Sunday afternoon Michelle



Sherwood and Kevin Brooks met us in Clinton, Oklahoma to take Michael and Brianna back home. We went over in the sunshine with the wind getting gradually worse. So after the big trade and some visiting we came home in rain showers. That didn't hurt our feelings. Well, maybe a little. The temperature dropped from 63 to 42 degrees from Clinton to Elk City. No snow though.

Tuesday Leola Stuart's brother, Jerry Richardson of Wheeler, was nice enough to take her to Elk City for her doctors appointment. They had a good visit and got to visit with brother, Dale Richardson, while over there. Leola got a good report and will continue her therapy.

Wednesday Dennis and Vanessa Stuart and the boys surprised Leola and arrived early in the evening. Dennis and Vanessa are both good cooks and jumped right in and started getting things ready for a yummy Thanksgiving dinner. The biggest concern for Garrett and Braydon was if Dad was going to fix them some Grands biscuits for breakfast in the morning. The boys were busy entertaining Granny and visiting with her.

Thursday Iva and Marcia Richardson from Erick, Oklahoma arrived with the dressing and other goodies to help with the meal. Iva and Marcia taught the Stuart family how to play a new card game. They soon found out that they enjoyed the game Hand and Foot. They had a great time together.

Friday they all got up and got around so they could take lunch over to Robert Stuarts in Pampa for a visit with Robert, his sister and brother-in-law, Teresa and Larry Peace, Donald Stuart, and their mother, Mabel Fletcher. A very enjoyable afternoon and visit. Garrett was ready to play a game of Hand and Foot as soon as they got back to Granny's.

Dennis, Vanessa and the boys had to start home on Friday

evening. The only bad part of the trip was on the way home. Some where on the loop 380 between Denton and McKinney they had to be rerouted and detoured around as a highway patrol car was on fire in the road way. Other than that their trip went well.

Saturday Wanda Childress honored her mother, Addie Swift, with a get together at the Irish Inn in Shamrock. They filled up the convention room. There were approximately 65 family and friends that came by to greet Addie. What a wonderful afternoon!!!! Leola went by and picked up Mrs. Buelah Stuart and took her to her sisters party.

Saturday was a red letter day. It's the first that Leola has gotten to drive since having her second knee replacement surgery. Now she is all fixed up. Sure felt good to be driving once again. On her way to Shamrock she stopped by to visit with her mother, Gladys Richardson, at the Wheeler Care Center. It's the first time in 5 weeks that she has been able to go visit. She has been keeping in contact by phone, but that just isn't good enough. Now that her incision is healed she can just about do anything she wants. Sorry that Gladys is still not feeling up to par. Hope your soon feeling much better.

The Matt Ferguson family had a wonderful Thanksgiving this year. Matt made it home safely from Iraq the 28th of October. He will start back to college in January.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Willa Fillingim. She went to meet her Lord on Friday, November 25th, 2005. She was such a bubbly, busy person. Her faith in the Lord and love of family and friends brought her through many rough times. She loved her animals and tried to share them with all of her friends and introduce them to children of the area. She held petting zoos all over the panhandle area. Willa always practiced "what she preached" and shared her love of the Lord. She touched so many lives and will be greatly missed. Willa is survived by three children and their families. Two daughters and sons-in-law, Laurel and Edwin Hershman of Wheeler, TX, Lajo and Charles Crownover of Briscoe, TX, and a son and daughter-in-law, Gayle and Kay Singleton of Colony, TX. She is also survived by six sisters and 12 grandchildren, along with 11 great-grandchildren and many loving nieces, nephews, and friend.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, the Willa Fillingim family, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Peggy Dunn, Janice Hink, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Leola Stuart, Gladys Richardson, Todd Stuart, FSgt Jim Kephart and family, Mandy Wilson, Carlos Soto and family, Don and Willene Burke, Scott Corcoran and family, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Joe Shelton, Gary Morris, Charlie Brown, Sidney Maham.

Have a Great Week!

Court (from Page 4)

ROW—Bryant Family Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-6-05, Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C ORDER SUMMARY ADMINIS.—Doris Gayle Fennell to Ex Parte, 11-14-05, See Instrument.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Elizabeth Dagen to Gertrude Lucille Creed, 11-18-05, Sec. 124, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Elizabeth Dagen to Robert Earl Fennell, 11-18-05, Sec. 124, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Elizabeth Dagen to Kathleen Ann Fennell, 11-18-05, Sec. 124, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—First National Bank of Spearman, NA to Mitchell Ehrlich Oil & Gas LLC, 6-30-05, Pts. Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
DT—Mitchell Ehrlich Oil & Gas LLC to Peryell National Bank, 6-30-05, Pts. Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ROW—Dennis J. Hefley, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering), 4-26-05, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 37, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Dennis J. Hefley, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering), 4-26-05, Pt. Sec. 37 and Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Clark (from Page 1)

per, Texas. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, spending time with family and playing golf.
Mr. Clark is looking forward to learning and working with the farmers, ranchers and district cooperators in Wheeler County.

Toys (from Page 1)

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #2 Hobart '59', 1600' from South & 90' from West line, Sec. 59, A-1, H&GN, PD 13200'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells: #1352A, 1650' from South & 2310' from West line of Sec. #1452A, 1650' from South & East line of Sec. #3052A, 1650' from South & 990' from West line of Sec. HEMPILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4229P Teas '42', 1150' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #2 McMordie '84', 467' from North & 2600' from East line, Sec. 84, C,G&M, PD 10500'.
SHERMAN (TEXAS HUGOTON) Craig B. Wood or Dianne Monroe, #2 Craig, 1250' from South & East line, Sec. 11, 3-T, T&NO, PD 3500'.
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Finsterwald Dobbs, Sec. 51, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells: #1051, 1650' from North & 2310' from West line of Sec. #1351, 2310' from South & 990' from West line of Sec. WHEELER (Frye Ranch Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1429 Frye Ranch, 990' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 29, A-3, H&GN, PD 15200'.
WHEELER (Frye Ranch Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1629 Frye Ranch, 1650' from South & East line, Sec. 29, A-3, H&GN, PD 15400'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5004 Moore, 467' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 50, A-7, H&GN, PD 14000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH AToKa) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Brummett '22', 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 22, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.
Oil Well Completions
WHEELER (Frye Ranch Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Frye '2', Sec. 2, B&B, spud 9-2-05, drlg. compl 9-18-05, tested 10-25-05, flowed 127.7 bbl. of 59.6 grav. oil thru 22/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 5082, TD 12600', PBTD 12475' -- Gas Well Completions HEMPILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #3 Meadows '4', Sec. 4, A,B&M, spud 3-28-05, drlg. compl 4-14-05, tested 10-6-05, potential 336 MCF, TD 11600' --

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 21, 2005 — November 22, 2005.
NOVEMBER 21, 2005
James N. Bruton to Jose Salas, et ux, 11-17-05, Lot 17 and W 1/2 Lot 16, Blk. 8, HSA, Shamrock, MD—Mary Louise Ladd Holton to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-17-05, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Joan Ladd Everheart Trust to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-17-05, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Harold Benard Peterman to Ex Parte, 11-14-05, See Instrument.
D—John Charles Walker to Bill Graves, 11-18-05, Lots 1-12, Blk. XXIII and Lots 13-24, Blk. XXII, Shamrock.
DT—Family Tree Corporation, et al to WestStar Bank, 11-18-05, See Instrument.
TDT—Structured Asset Securities Corporation FHA/VA Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1998-ORF3B to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., 11-2-05, See Instrument.
ASSIGN/B. OF SALE—Prospective Investment and Trading Company Ltd., et al to Unit Petroleum Company, 11-15-05, See Instrument.

EXT. OL—Harbaugh Revocable Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-28-05, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **NOVEMBER 22, 2005**
D—GMAC Mortgage Corporation to Federal National Mortgage, 12-7-04, N 1/2 Lot 17 and all of Lots 18-21, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler.
D—Federal National Mortgage Association to Shane Orr, et al, 11-16-05, N 1/2 Lot 17 and all of Lots 18-21, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler.
D—Shane Orr, et al to Kathy Beck, 11-16-05, N 1/2 Lot 17 and all of Lots 18-21, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler.
MML—Roger Bryan Dougherty Jr., et ux to Woodbury Homes, 11-10-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Blk. 18, Wheeler.
TMML—Woodbury Homes to Northwood Mortgage Inc., 11-10-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Blk. 18, Wheeler.
LIEN TRANSFER—Woodbury Homes to Northwood Mortgage Inc., 11-10-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Blk. 18, Wheeler.
DT—Roger Bryan Dougherty Jr., et ux to Northwood Mortgage Inc., 11-10-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Blk. 18, Wheeler.
C/C PROBATE—Frances L. Chandler to Ex Parte, 8-3-05, See Instrument.
MD—Truman Zybach to Mark R. Zybach, et al, 11-21-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 12 and all of Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW—L.G. & Ann Reed Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 10-14-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Happy Anniversary to Shawn and Amy Everett on Dec. 4; Mike and Alice Wesbrooks on Dec. 6; Shane and April Goad and Mark and Beverly Frazier on Dec. 10. Ladies Day out will meet at The Spot Thursday, Dec. 1, at 11:30. All ladies invited. Bring a smile and a friend.

Mary, John, Katie and I met Rita Pearson at Canadian at the Pizza Hut Monday for lunch and a good visit. We played some games of Chicken Foot at home and ate supper at The Spot in Wheeler. Good to see Jack and Bernice Hefley there and Ed and Laurel Heshman and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby. Brad was to

come late to their house and Troy and Cindy Hershman and Delilah Hershman. Good to see Dee Barr at The Spot, too.

"Fear not, I am with you O be not dismayed, For I am your God I will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you And cause you to stand Upheld by my gracious Omnipotent hand." Praise the Lord! Our Band will play at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome. Always good! Thanks for coming. Wheeler Senior Citizens will

meet Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited for a good pot luck meal and visiting and games.

Tuesday morning, Dec. 6, Allison Pentecostal group will come to Wheeler Care Center for a Sing-along at 10:00. Thanks for coming! Everyone enjoys the music and friendly smiles and greetings.

Best wishes to Jocelyn Meek and Keith Ratliff as they marry Saturday, Dec. 3, at 5:00 p.m. at Wheeler Methodist Church.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helton and family at Allison included John and Billie Holcombe, John Clyde Helton and Sam's sister, Ruth, and husband and Calvin Helton.

Stacci and Brad Reis hosted the Kinnaman family for Thanksgiving. They live where Rob and Geniva Hogan used to live. Some there Thanksgiving were Bob and Debbie Kinnaman, Lou Dean Douthitt, Justen and C.J. Bryant, Alicia and Adrian Reis, Kirbie Barr, Joe Bob Kinnaman and Destrie, Cory and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane and Zoey.

Thanksgiving day at Cecil and Jean Meadows were Dwayne Meadows and Bubba from Pampa, Dean and Shannon Meadows and Mechille and Megan from Canadian and Dale and Shonda Meadows from Pampa. All brought food and helped with dinner and did lots of visiting. Keep praying for Cecil and Jean.

Rolanda and Mike Meadows hosted a family Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Some there were Rolanda's parents, Roland and Annette Hill, Clinton, Okla., Granny Hill from Sayre, Tom and Pam Hill and Emily and one of the twins and a friend, Sam and Barbara Meadows, Brenda and Ernie Wood and Ty and Trey and their friends, Shasta Kries from Canadian and Amy and Seth and Mayci. Tom and Pam live at Wellington, where Tom is a pharmacist at the hospital and Pam teaches Science at school. Ernie and Brenda and boys are from Colorado City.

Mark and Mandy Meadows and Landry and Tatum went to Athens over the holidays to visit Mandy's mom, Rhonda Ferguson. Rhonda is staying with a sister at Athens and is having therapy from the hospital, and has her oxygen she can carry if she wants to go anywhere. She is gaining strength and still waiting for a lung transplant. She can't be further than 2 hours away from the hospital in case a transplant becomes available. Keep praying for Rhonda and her family.

Some visiting Eddie and Lavenna Pannell over the holidays were David Pearson and his mom, Mable Pearson, from Weatherford, Texas, Donnie O'Gorman from Amarillo and her brother, Butch Calcote, and friends, Dale and Terrie Davidson from San Antonio. They had been to Nebraska to visit relatives and came back by and spent Friday night with the Pannells. Lavenna was to have Roto-cuff surgery on her shoulder Tuesday, Nov. 29. Keep praying.

Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin visited Emma's parents, and other relatives at Brownwood over the holidays.

It bothers me that so many keep putting President Bush down to try to make him look bad. But so many reviled and put Jesus down and crucified Him. And He is alive today and with us always.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Cleo Burrell were Trudy

Kendall from California, Mike and LaDonna Honeycutt and Courtney from Pampa, Heather Schmitt and Ashton, Chance, Quinlan and Emmi, Alicia Bonner and Stacey Burrell from Amarillo, Clayton Hawley from Iowa Park, Tina Hawley and Dustin, Mitchell and Ethan from Amarillo, Lucy Burrell and Kelleena and Louringna from Iowa Park. Coming Friday were Mark and Terrye Burrell from Lubbock.

Wesley and Helen Steen went to Porum, Okla., on Tuesday for the funeral of Wesley's brother, Archie Steen, 80. Sincere sympathy to all the family and friends.

Wesley and Helen enjoyed a visit from Courtney and Jessica Steen Friday, except Wesley said they (granddaughters) were beating him at 42.

Nice to have a call from Bertha Hollis in Bolivar, Mo. They miss their trips to Texas and the people here. Remember Bertha and Leonard in your prayers. They have some health problems, but still hope to come back in the spring. We miss the Hollis'. They will have family members, who don't have to work on Thanksgiving Day.

First Sunday Singing will be at Allison Baptist Church next Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come worship with us.

We welcome Woodrow Salmon, a new resident to Wheeler Care Center.

Jim and Beth Alvey and daughter, Tina, and Chuck Dale from Ft. Smith, Ark., took a week's trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They had a good time. They played golf, swam with the dolphins and took a boat to a fishing village. Beautiful forests and mountains and water falls. But good to be home again.

There was a big crowd out to Maxeys Thanksgiving Day for their delicious dinner. Some we saw were Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty with Loren and Carolyn Price from Glazier, R. E. and Fannie Jo George and daughter, Sue Lynn Kreibel from Canadian.

Also at Maxeys, James and Myrtle Verden and family; Mike and Janice Christley and Mathew and Jamie from Angleton, Jim and Roseanna Verden and Zachary, Brooke and Kade from Pottsboro and Luinda Verden from Amarillo.

There were 23 at Doris Finsterwald's on Thanksgiving Day, including some of cousin John Cook's children, who came and spent Wednesday night and were there all day Thursday. Everyone brought food and helped and they had a good day and good visits.

Some others there were Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan, JaNae and Adam from Yukon, Okla., C. B. Brotherton, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Randy and Brandon, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April from Dallas and Andy from Levelland. Gary's family stayed with C. B. at his house east of Wheeler, going back Friday.

Wheeler Care Center residents having November birthdays were Rose Fern Kidwell, Howard Surber, Charles Bartram, W.J. Lisle, John Juarez, Ronald Borden and Nita Graham. Happy Birthday to all. God bless you everyone.

Keep praying for Walter and Rose Blakeslee. Walter has been in Pampa Hospital with some problems. Glad he is home now.

Good to see Christmas decorations at Wheeler Care Center and around town. Don't forget, we celebrate Christmas because God gave his son Jesus to die for our sins, the greatest gift ever given.

Enjoying lunch together at Maxeys Thanksgiving Day were Boyd and Pearl Austin's family; Boyd and Pearl, Harvey and Lois Puryear and Rodney and Wesley from Pampa, Lynn and DeAnna Austin from Fritch and sons, Shane and Veronica Austin and Gabby and Jason and Alba Austin all from Amarillo. A very good meal. Thanks Maxeys.

Nice to have Dan and Chris from Elk City join Mary, John, Katie and me for lunch at Maxeys Thanksgiving Day. Been nice having Mary's family here. Been eating out, playing lots of chicken foot and visiting.

Nice to see Jerry and Sharon Horton at Kim's Kitchen Tuesday and also Melvin Hunt and Shelly Gonzales and Raydon. Good food at Kims.

Going to Stamford for Thanksgiving were David and Rita Pearson from Briscoe. They visited Albert and Mary Pearson, Glenn and Kathy Pearson and Kajsia and Tina and Sam Tankersley. and helped Tina and Sam move to a different house.

Glad Willis got to come back to Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation Wednesday from the hospital. Doing some better. Keep praying

for him. He was in the hospital almost four weeks.

Nice to visit with Stormie Meriwether and her dad and grandparents, LeRoy and Rhonda Meriwether at Maxeys Thanksgiving Day.

Many of the residents of Wheeler Care Center were out to hear Our Band play beautiful, peaceful music Tuesday night. Playing guitars were Jay Godwin, Gene Keelin and Jim Jackson. Geoff Caldwell played a mandolin. Jay Godwin sang. All sounded good. We missed Chuck Hartline, who has been helping with restoration after the hurricanes. Also missed Bob Hink's songs and Robert Jones on the bass. Maybe they can make it back for Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30, when Our Band comes back. Visitors always welcome.

Some there to listen and visit were Joyce Walker and Kaitlin, Mary Newman and Kaitlin, Verna Fillingim and several of Woodrow Salmon's family, Estelle McAdams from Plains, who is spending several days with her mom, Vea Fillingim. Also visiting Vea were Mozelle Thomas and grandsons, Cole and Kyler earlier. Thank you, very much to Our Band for coming every other Tuesday night. You are great!

Debbie Hammer and Thomas from Chico, Texas, came and spent Wednesday night with her parents, Bill and Shirley Dyson. Thanksgiving Day they all went to Pampa and ate dinner and visited with Shirley's sister, Janie and Bill Morris. Also there were Kevin and Cheryl Morris and boys from College Station and Jerry and Linda Dyson and Libby from Pampa.

Nice to have Aaron and Claudette Laverty and grandkids, Cheyenne Laverty and Zoe, Casey Laverty, Shelby Laverty and Asher Laverty visit Willis at the Care Center and me at home Saturday evening. Hadn't seen them in awhile.

Good to visit with LaDell and Ted Atwood from Pampa at The Spot in Wheeler Saturday. They were going to the graveside funeral for Mrs. Gilbrie Rogers at Wheeler Cemetery. She was a relative and related to Willis Rogers and Wayne Rogers.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Elzena Angton, 95, of Shamrock, in her death. She spent the last several months at Wheeler Care Center and was a pleasant lady. She is survived by two sons, Dell Angton of Shamrock and John Baker of Reno, Nev. and a daughter, Lillie Mae Morgan of Elkhart, 20 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and two sisters and a brother.

There were pictures and a nice write-up in Sunday's Amarillo paper about the little boy, Damian Morales, 4, who received the heart of Michael George, 8, who died from injuries in an automobile accident near Briscoe, New Year's Day, 2004. Damian is now an energetic little boy. It was sad to lose Michael, but an unselfish thing to donate his organs, so others might live. Six people benefitted from Michael's heart, liver, kidneys and corneas. Michael's parents are Lee and Tammy George and Cary and Jimmy Thomas. Thank you for sharing. How very proud you must be of your kind decision.

Willie Fillingim suffered a major stroke Tuesday morning, Nov. 22, causing bleeding on the brain and inability to move. She had a "Living Will" to not be kept alive artificially if no chance for survival. Her children, Laurel and Ed Hershman, Gayle and Kay Singleton and Charles and Lajo Crownover and others were with her.

Randy and Kathi Singleton and Sarah and Noah from The Colony have also been here visiting Willa and others.

Willa passed away Friday, about noon. Heaven will be a brighter (Continued Page 6)

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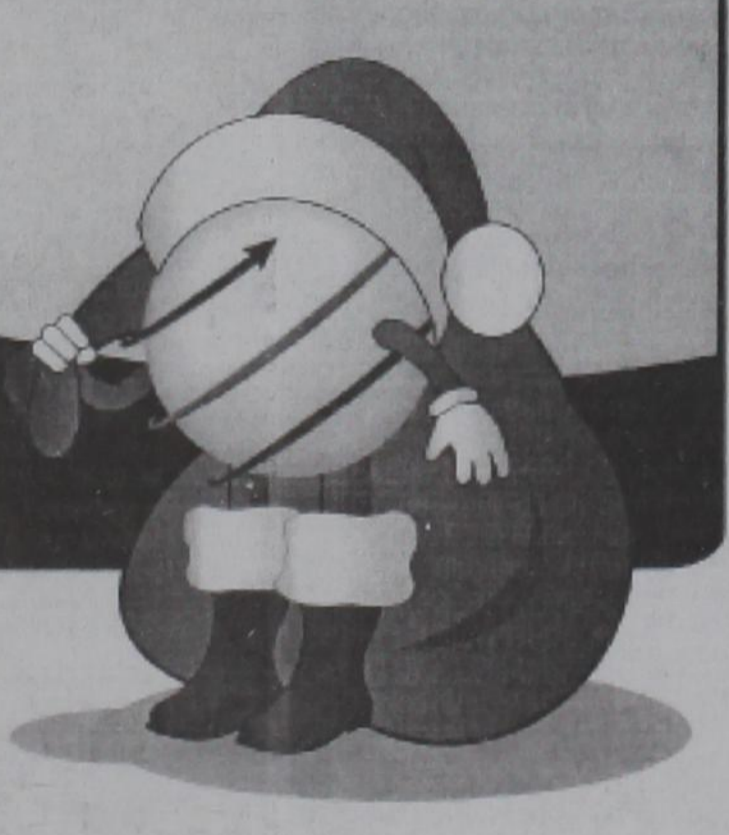
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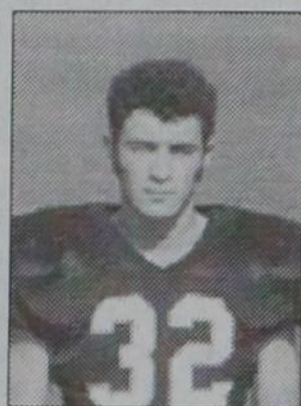
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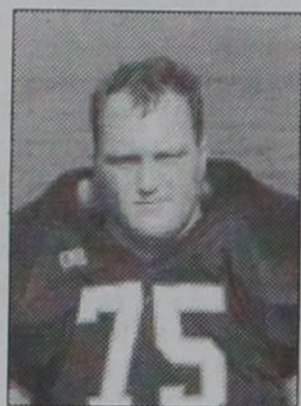
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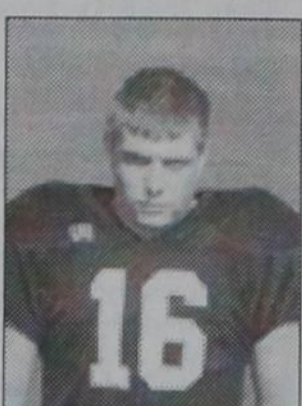
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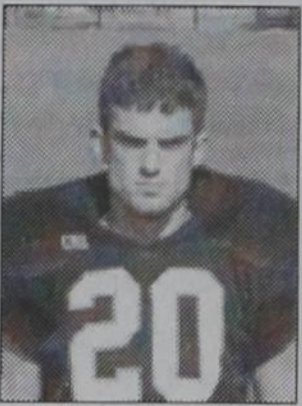
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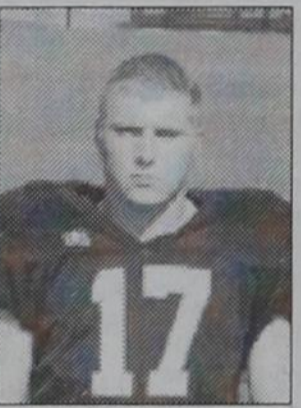
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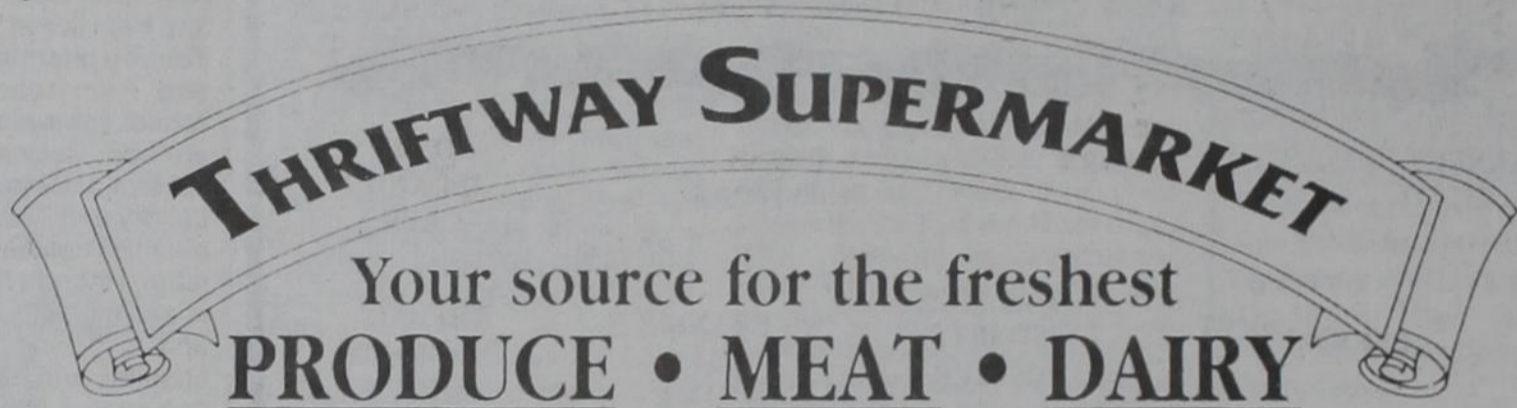
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place with Willa there. She has always been one of the most loving, giving, caring people you will ever know. She will be missed by many. A blood vessel burst in her head.

Willa prayed for everyone and sent religious literature to all she knew, so they would not have to go to Hell for not accepting the Lord.

For several years, Willa Fillingim hosted the Fillingim family reunion at her house, going all out to plan activities for the children, beds, food, etc., with some help from others. Volleyball courts were set up among other things and many baby animals to pet and even water tanks for swimming. Thanks, Willa. You have been a blessing to so many.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed eating Thanksgiving dinner at Maxey's with C.G. and Rosemary Dodd. Delicious meal. She enjoyed calls from her kids and from nephew, Earnest McCarroll. Glad to know Jacque Foreman is doing well.

Patsy Smith enjoyed sharing Thanksgiving dinner with daughter, Jenny Mixon of McLean, granddaughter, Shannon Gilmer and great-granddaughter, Adley Gilmer.

Opal Hutchison enjoyed a visit Friday at Wheeler Care Center from 3 brothers, a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law. Some there were Lois and Nile Patterson and Floyd Anglin from Claude and John Anglin from Semi-Valley, Calif.

Ella Mae Wood enjoyed fixing Thanksgiving dinner for her family: turkey and dressing and ham and all the trimmings. Everyone helped. Family there were Jason and Ellen Wood from Stillwater, Mike and Shan Evans and Kelsey and Katie from Austin, Gary and Tresa Ware, Brady Ware from Amarillo and Garrett and Jessica Ware and Klaire.

Thanksgiving Day at Mobeetie at Aaron and Claudetta Laverty's were Gordon and Barbee Laverty and Casey and Zoe from Decatur, Kent and Caaron McNeely, Asher Laverty and Aaron and Claudetta. Bro. Aaron and Claudetta also went to Amarillo in the afternoon to visit Willa Fillingim, who was critically ill at Northwest Texas Hospital.

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May god bless America. May she continue to be a nation under God. (Our only hope.)

To our veterans: Thanks, for an outstanding job!"

From the *Amarillo Globe-News* (Raul Pompa, Sr.)

Don't forget to pray for our country and for our troops and their families and our leaders. The enemy declared war on America when they bombed the twin towers, etc. on September 11, 2002. War is an ugly business.

Nice to have a call from Erma Riley at Tuttle, OK. You might like to try Erma's recipe for:

Boston Baked Peanuts
 2 cups raw peanuts
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup water
 Red cake color, about 1/2 teaspoon. Boil fast, stirring constantly till no water left. Be careful or will burn. Pour peanuts onto ungreased cookie sheet and spread out. Put in 325 degree oven and bake 20 minutes. Enjoy.

Erma Riley will have a birthday December 28 and will be 89 years young. If Ed had lived they would have been married 69 years.

Erma's address is:
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 Happy Birthday Erma. God Bless you!

Many of the Baker family gathered at Larry and DeAnna Baker's in Pampa for Thanksgiving Day. Some there were Dwayne and Bobbye Sue Baker, Todd and Tammy Moore, Ben Baker, Nicole and Jayton Moore, Phyllis and Rick O'Quinn from Perryton, Sheila and Wes Farris from Amarillo, Charles and Kenton Pettit, Mr. Clements (barber) Kayla and Kyle Parnell and Grandma Parnell from Pampa. They had a great day.

Thanksgiving Day at Ann and James Henderson in Tuttle, OK were Ty and Crystal Henderson and Brittaney and Kelsey, Tera and Shawn Bradstreet and Chase, Brody and Britt, Erma Riley and Jamie Carey. A lovely day.

Pat and Alberta Helton and Lori DeBose from Wheeler Community Church and Reydon Community Church hosted the Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon Sing-a-long and church service. Thanks for coming. Everyone enjoyed it. Willis enjoyed it, too, and knew Pat.

Thanksgiving Day at Alberta and Pat Helton Ranch were Danny and Lori DeBose and Dallan, Christian and Ansley, Wade and Tammy Helton and Loagan and Lane from Laketon, Justin Helton from Allison and Uncle Charlie and June Hartley from Antelope Hills and Nebraska. Charlie is Alberta's brother. After

they sell their calves, they come south for winter months.

DeAnna Helton and Jennifer and Jessica spent Thanksgiving with Mark and Robin Lamar at Pampa. Mark is a brother to Jessica and Jennifer.

Earl and Betty Husted went to Amarillo for Thanksgiving with Steve and Edda Husted and Lisa and Steven Paul and Lacey and Jessie Love from Lawton and Edda's mom, June Dresslar.

George Gandy will be 95 Nov. 29. We celebrated in our Sunday School class at Wheeler Baptist with a beautiful and delicious cake and sang Happy Birthday to George on Sunday.

Faye Sell, 89, was having hip surgery Monday at Amarillo Nov. 28. The painful infected hip will have the replacement ball and socket removed and none put back, hoping to stop the pain. Pray for Faye.

My, we've had so much strong wind of late. Guess God has to do something to get our attention sometimes. We did have a little shower of rain, too.

Bradstreet Thanksgiving

Roy and Nell Bradstreet had most of their family home for Thanksgiving Thursday and included David Bradstreet, Paul and Nancy Sanders and J.R. from Wolfe City, Mark and Laurie Malone and Reid and Neil from Wolke City, Russell and Carol Bradstreet and Tyler and Logan from Carthage, Texas, Debbie Glazner, Katherine Jantzen and Aaron and Genet from Eula, Texas and Kelley and Jacob, Mike and Jan Bradstreet from Borger, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, Sandy Bradstreet from Fort Worth and friend, Brad Cooper, from San Antonio, Ember Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zachary from Allen, Texas, Janie Stone and Yolanda and children from Pampa.

We hope Roy Bradstreet will soon be better. He has been in Wheeler Hospital with breathing problems, but is some better.

Many thanks to all those who brought food for Willa Fillingim's family at her funeral Sunday. And to all the ladies who helped in the kitchen and with serving. Some helping were Ned Burrell, Leona Coates, Dianne Sparks, Ella Mae Wood, Beverly Bryant, Odessa Mooney, Doretta Moore, Trudy Kendall and Phoebe Hartline. Thank you! Think they served over 100. It was a delicious and bountiful meal. So good to see everyone. Thank you!

Sunday Ned Burrell enjoyed a visit from her brother, Curtis Davis and wife, Renee. Their home is at Shamrock, but Curtis is working at Perryton through the week. They have a travel trailer there that they stay in and come home on the weekends.

Ruby Jones enjoyed visiting her daughters, Tricia Richardson and

Mary Murphy, at Amarillo from Wednesday to Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day guests at Ray and Glenda Hudsons were Rodney and Kerl Hudson and Hayden and Kailey, Tina and Eldon Sparks and grandchildren, Ashley, Jessica and Taylor from Perryton, Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray, and Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven. Later Brenda and Ed Graddy and Allison came to visit. Allison stayed to spend the night. Ray and Glenda Hudson took Allison back to Wichita Falls Friday and also visited Glenda's sister, Lois Farquar and Brittaney, Zach and Gabriel at Olney, and Charlie and Sue Miller.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Odra Christopher
 Verne Lohberger
 Opal Helley
 Alvern Hutchison
 C.B. Brotherton
 Iona May
 Vea Fillingim
 Lillian Lee

Admissions

11/21 Lula Sheegog
 11/22 Jerry Morris
 11/23 Roy Bradstreet
 11/27 Wanda Estes

Dismissals

11/22 Frances Offield
 11/23 Lula Sheegog
 Jerry Morris
 Jim Batton
 Willis Fillingim



Diana Cook is the 5-year-old daughter of Robyn and Jon Cook of Cloud Croft, N.M. Grandparents are Mike and Jenny Smith of Wheeler.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

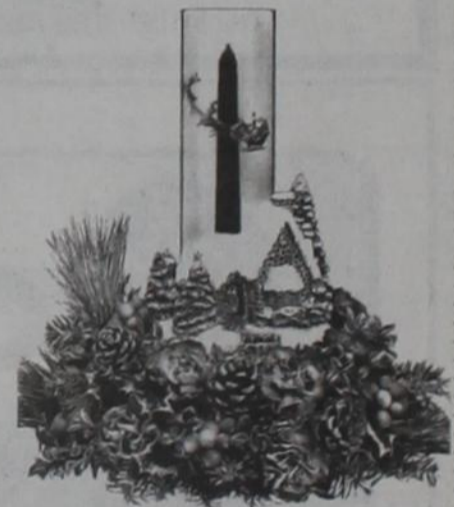
at Jean, Texas. Ray and Glenda came home Sunday.

Pray for Betty Husted who has had a bad cough. And also pray for Betty's mom, Loretta Smith, who has been in Anchorage, Alaska in the hospital. Loretta is, 98, and hopes to be able to leave the hospital soon to go back to the nursing home.

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WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, December 5, 2005 —

FRIDAY, December 9, 2005

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fresh Broccoli W/Ranch, Pickles, Crackers, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corndog, Waffle Fries, Baked Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Applesauce, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Au gratin Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Nachos Grande, Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Apple, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn Cobbettes, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Rice Cereal Treats, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

Chat

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Jennifer called Sunday evening to say they were having to leave the house because of smoke. A grass fire several blocks away forced them out of the house. They returned later in the evening

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