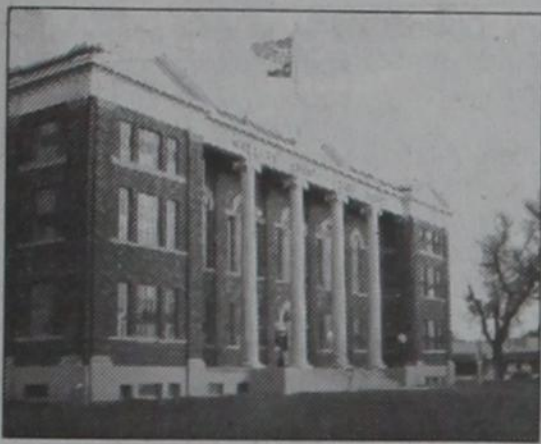




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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Third 'Cash' Drawing Will Be Saturday

CWE CHAT
WITH
EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Christmas is almost upon us. Next week will be the Christmas Greeting Edition of *The Wheeler Times*. I will be contacting businesses, if I haven't already, about an ad.

CWE
A greeting in the *Times* would also save you the trouble of sending Christmas cards. Give us a call at 826-3123 if we miss you.

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And, if you haven't gotten that Santa Letter to us, **Do it today!**

CWE
You will notice the thermometer is climbing for the Agricultural Activities Center. But, we still have a ways to go.

CWE
Have you made you donation to the Toys for Tots? Help make Christmas brighter for some youngster.

CWE
Our journeys this past weekend made up for our staying home the weekend before. After spending the night in OKC, I took Barbara on to Wichita to spend the week with her sister, Jean Mason.

CWE
So, if you find mistakes in the paper, you will just have to blame Juanita or I—most likely me.

CWE
There are lots of beautifully decorated homes in and around Wheeler. Have you taken the time to tour the area.

CWE
The Meriwethers had us out to play cards Monday evening. Rhonda and Leroy won the first game. Bob and I won the second. Mike helped Leroy win the third game. I'm still on my losing streak.

17 People To Share \$400

The third of the \$1500 Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Saturday, December 16, 2006. The first three drawings will be on Saturday and the final drawing will be on Saturday, Dec. 23.

The drawings will be at 3:00 P.M. Seventeen individuals will be called forward for the third drawing. The division of the money will be 10-\$10, 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 1-\$100.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates will be given away during December totaling \$1500. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers, for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share the profits. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each five dollars spent, you will

2nd 'Cash' Drawing Are Winners Named

The second of the four Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawings was held Saturday, December 9, at 2:30 p.m. \$400 in Wheeler 'Cash' was the amount given Saturday.

One hundred dollars was divided between 10 lucky shoppers and were the first envelopes handed out Saturday. The winners were Lori Selby, Hesston Marshall, Cody Selby, Joanna Marshall, Paula Helton, Amy Hunt, Denise VanMeter, Lane Erwin, Bonnie Downie and Leslie Erwin.

Those receiving one of four \$25 envelopes were Buddy Wood, April Carr, Wanda Williams and Amy Hunt.

The two \$50 winners were Matt McNeil and Bonnie Downie.

B. J. Ledford was the big winner; his name was drawn for the \$100 envelope of Wheeler 'Cash'. Remember, you must be present to win; husband and wife may claim each other's ticket.

The Salvation Army Supports Wheeler

The Salvation Army will again be working this Christmas season to raise money in order to meet the needs of hurting people in Wheeler. The red kettles will be out in larger towns and cities across the nation, but here in Wheeler, they need your help too.

The Salvation Army is so closely associated with the Christmas season; many people don't know that their work is a year round commitment. In more than 115 countries, in all 50 states and all across the state of Texas, The Salvation Army continues its mission of service to people in need.

Even in the smaller towns The Salvation Army has a presence. As more than 260 small and/or rural towns in Texas, in Wheeler there is a Salvation Army Service Unit run by local volunteers with the assistance of a Salvation Army regional representative. These volunteers work within the community to offer services such as emergency disaster relief and limited assistance with rent, prescriptions, utilities and travel expenses. The service unit also is able to refer people to the larger programs of The Salvation Army in cities across the state, such as drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers or emergency shelter.

In this edition of The Wheeler Times, there is an envelope in which a donation can be sent to the local unit in support of its services.

The Wheeler service unit chairman is Dave Britt, Jr. and the treasurer is Darrell Gaines. If you do not have one of the pre-addressed donation envelopes, your donation can be sent to Wheeler Banking Center, P.O. Box 1040. Those preferring to make a donation by credit card can call 1-800-SAL-ARMY or go to www.salvationarmytexas.org.

James Williams To Display Art Work

James Williams, a local artist will have an art show at the First State Bank of Mobeetie—Wheeler office on December 18 thru 22, 2006.

James does landscapes, still life and portraits in water color, acrylics, pencil, etc.

Winners Of Poster Contest Are Named

The Wheeler Lions Club sponsored a Peace Poster contest for students aged 10-12 at Wheeler and Kelton Schools. The theme for this year's contest is "Celebrate Peace." The purpose of the contest is to encourage our youth to think about and express their concept of world-wide peace. Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moore, was the winner from Kelton ISD. She received a \$50 check from the Lions Club. Genora Mendoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacoba Mendoza, was the winner from Wheeler ISD and the overall club winner. He received a check for \$125 from the Club. Both posters have been submitted to Lions District 2-TI for district-wide competition.



\$100 CASH: The 100th customer entering the First State Bank of Mobeetie at Mobeetie in November was Shelly Johnson. In celebration of the bank's 100th Anniversary, Tammy Maddox is shown here presenting Shelly with a \$100 bill.



\$100 CASH: In celebration of their 100th Anniversary, First State Bank of Mobeetie—Wheeler office gave \$100.00 to the 100th customer that came into the bank during the month of December. Manuel Herrera was the lucky customer. Carla Howard is shown presenting Manuel with his prize.

Commissioner's Court Meets Monday, Dec. 25 Meeting Moved to Fri., Dec. 22

The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, December 11, 2006, at the commissioner's courtroom in the Wheeler County Courthouse in Wheeler.

Eleven items were on the agenda.

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

The monthly reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted.

The hourly payroll was approved for payment as presented.

The bills were approved for payment.

No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban. It remains in place.

The commissioners entered into an Investment Policy 457 with Edward Jones & Co.

The court approved the bonds for Jerry Hefley, John Walker, Art Taylor and Scott Porter.

The next regular meeting has been moved from Monday, December 25, to Friday, December 22, at 9:00 A.M. in the commissioner's courtroom.

Enogex Gas Gathering, L.L.C. was given permission to cross County Road 22, for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Windstream Communications was given permission to install a line in the right of way of County Road 1.

Prairie River Music Program Is Dec. 16

PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL will present its' Christmas Season show on December 16, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in Canadian, Texas. The location of the show is at the Middle School Auditorium at 404 S. 6th Street.

The show continues a tradition of not charging for admission and providing a very comfortable theatre type seating, in an atmosphere of no look or alcohol.

"We move forward to this very special Season and Christmas songs will be featured for the first set of music," noted Jay Godwin, one of the organizers of PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL. "After an intermission, our music will include the traditional classic country, western swing, gospel, and rockabilly."

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Fund Established For Wreck Victims

A fund has been set up at the First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler office, for the families of the victims of the November 25 wreck at Kelton which killed Rafael Lopez, Carlos Hernandez and Adrian Callegos. Daniel Diera, 17, was injured in the wreck.

Donations may be left at the bank or mailed to: First State Bank, P.O. Box 527, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Fudo Esablesido

Se ha habierto una cventa en el First State Bank of Mobeetie Para recavar fondos y ayudar a Cubrir gastos medicos y funerarios de Jared Cota, Carlos Hernandez, Benito Lopez y Daniel. Todas las donaciones son aceptadas y agradecidas

Rewards Offered For Stolen Items

On the night of November 24, numerous household items were stolen from a residence in Wheeler County. We would like to locate some of these items if possible and are offering a \$100 reward for each item that is still in good condition.

1. Brown and white large cowhide rug that is new
2. Linden Mantle Clock
3. Antique barn lantern that is in good condition, original metal with very little rust

Please call 826-5250 if you have any of these items. No questions will be asked and you will receive \$100 for each item if it is still in its original condition.

Services At Allison For 'Red' Dukes

Clyde "Red" Dukes, 87, a former Allison resident, died Sunday, December 10, 2006, at Bridgeport, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 13, 2006, at the Allison School in Allison, Texas. David Zybach and Garland Dukes officiated.

Burial was in The Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Dukes was born January 26, 1919, in Jack County, Texas, to Dave and Minnie Faye Dukes. Mr. Dukes married Evelyn Hall December 10, 1939, in Reydon, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death March 5, 1977. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Jimmy Dukes and Claude Pewitt, 1 grandson, Johnny Wayne Dukes and one great-granddaughter, Ashley Terrell. He married Anna Furter July 2, 1977 in Paradise, Texas. Mr. Dukes was an implement dealer and a farmer. He was a member of The Church of Christ.

Survivors are the wife, Anna Dukes of Bridgeport, TX; four daughters, Diana Chatham and husband, Tom, of Halfmoon Bay, Ca., Adeline Hammer and husband, Jack of Panhandle, TX, Sylvia Richardson and husband, Joe, of Paradise and Cindy Starnes and husband, Jim, of Destin, FL; five sons, Johnnie Dukes and wife, Nelda, of Ft. Worth, Bob Dukes and wife, Peggy of Amarillo, Clyde Dukes Jr., and wife Jane, of Briscoe, Melvin Pewitt and wife LaNeil of Bridgeport and Jim Pewitt and wife, Shirley of Paradise; one brother, Jim Dukes; one sister, Minnie Belle Vinson; 24 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Phillip Clepper, 85 Rites Are Dec. 1

Phillip W. Clepper beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away November 27, 2006, at the age of 85. Phillip was born on March 30, 1921 in Quail, TX, to Phyllis and Minnie Clepper. During his life, Phillip served as Deacon, with the Missions Committee, Senior High Youth Groups and many more. During the last three years he was a member of Village Park Baptist Church. He was a Christian witness, who served in the U.S. Army during WWII with the Signal Corps. Phillip received his Masters degree in engineering from Texas A&M University in 1942. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Kenneth P. Clepper, Edward B. Clepper and wife, Mary. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Laurel J. Clepper; daughter, Patricia J. Haase; sons, Lee Baird Clepper and wife, Cindy, Daniel P. Clepper and wife, Ruth; Grandchildren, Matthew, Jenna, Ryan, Joshua, Nathan, Benjamin, Adrienne; great-granddaughter, Kara Laine; sisters, Iris Pair, Juanita Parks; brother, James A. Clepper; sisters-in-law, Peggy Clepper and Mildred Nagle. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Village Park Baptist Church Building Fund, 3002 Village Parkway, San Antonio, Texas, 78251.

A visitation was held from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 30, 2006, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

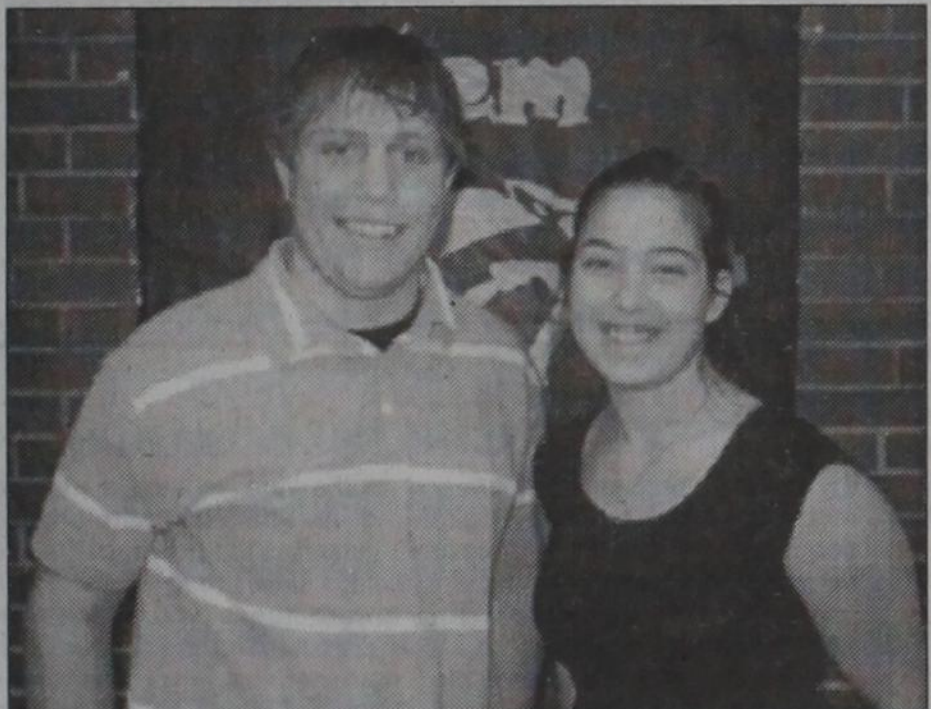
A church service was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 1, 2006, at Village Park Baptist Church with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. You may sign the on-line guest book at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section. Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

Diam'd Ring Found At W. Post Office

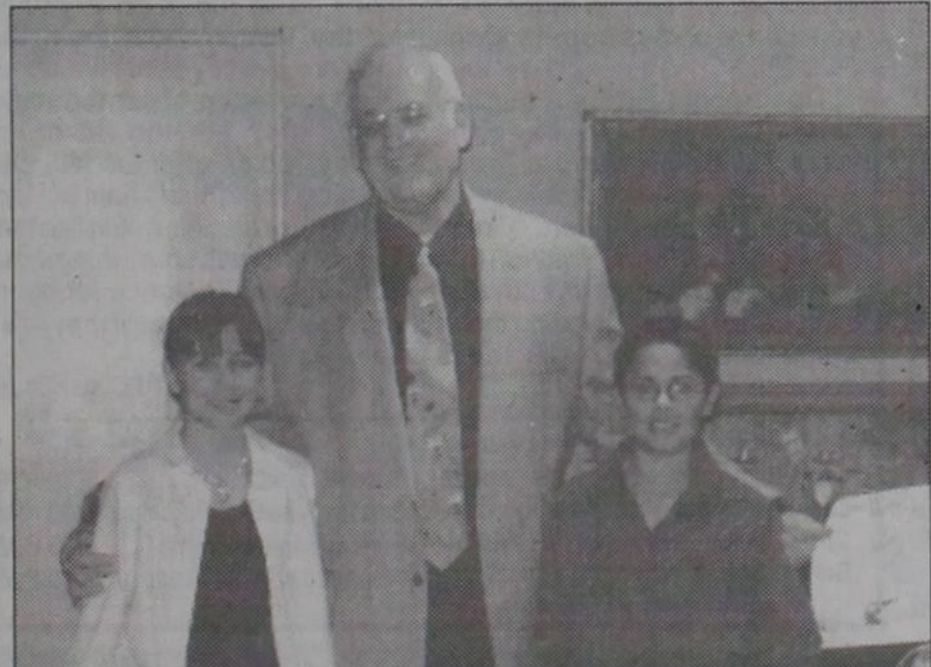
An engagement ring has been found in front of the Wheeler Post Office.

If you have lost a ring, contact the Post Office and describe the ring. The ring was dirty and may have been exposed for some time.

Christmas Greeting Edition of Times to be published Next Week!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Wheeler ISD Students of the week are Mikel Tucker and Lauren Fite. Mikel Tucker is the 18-year old son of Mark and Misty Tucker. His activities include National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, Student Council President, Eagle Scout, Football Captain, Basketball, Golf MUP and Captain. Lauren Fite is the 17-year old daughter of Karen Brimer. Her activities include FFA, FCCLA, NHS, Yearbook.



POSTER WINNERS: Lions Club president Charles Kuntz presents Peace Poster Contest awards to Elizabeth Moore and Genora Mendoza.



NEW LIONS: The Wheeler Lions Club recently initiated two new members. Past District Governor John Nash of Wellington performed the initiation ceremony. PDG Nash is pictured with new member Jerry Lister, his sponsor Lion Lonnie Kenney, Lion John Jones and his new member Sam Childress.

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Hebrews 2: 9, 14, 15: But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Happy Birthday to Malachi Bowers, Scott Dunnam, Susie Ferguson, Jennifer Hick, Trace Patterson, Bob Stiles II, Tom Weinzettel, Bronwyn (Dukes) Huff on Dec. 10; Madge Erwin, Dallas Fillingim, Diane Estes, Wesley Hathaway, Maggie Marshall, Garrett Hampton, Helen Steen on Dec. 11; Lindsey Criswell, Bailey Brashears, Rebecca Hennard, Justin Hughes, Cheryl Waggoner, Kristie Sullivan, Jeff Lay, Melba Corcoran, Aaron Lancaster, Brenda Lancaster on Dec. 12; Doyle Grimes, Kathryn Krug, Greg Estes, Brady Meadows, Phil Jones, Jenny Smith, Byron Light, Joshua Purcell, Doris Hays, Melonia Simmons, Johnny Freeman, Chris Eddens, Jeff DeBose, Tyler McWhorter on Dec. 13; Kenneth Austin, JoAnn Simmons, Greg Smith, Paula Britt, Dec. 14; Keri Hudson, Peggy Thompson, Melody Goad, Eddie Saver, Nicholas Austin, William Stiles V, Wendy Couch, Aleayh Gaines, Sherri Jones, Karen Meek, Amy Meadows Hardisty, Stacie Haiduk, Kathy Jackson, Bill Stiles on Dec. 15; Sue Gaines, Amy Huff, Kelli Sabbe Maddox, Leslie Weaver, Brock Hatley, Jeff Pate on Dec. 16.

Happy Anniversary to Shane and April Goad and Mark and Beverly Frazier on Dec. 10; Glenn and Pam Arganbright on Dec. 14; Bill and Virginia Ridgway on Dec. 16.

Amarillo Globe News listed Katie Donaldson from Ft. Elliott, junior guard, 5'8", as Sooner Athletic player of the week at Wayland Baptist for a 3-0 week. She produced a career high 22 points against Texas A&M International. Katie was a star at Ft. Elliott. In the 3 games she averaged 7 rebounds, 16 points and 3 assists. We are proud of you, Katie. She was also outstanding when playing at Allison in Junior High and later. Very hard to beat.

You'll want to see Eddie Mack of Wheeler Care Center and his Santa Claus Cap with blinking lights. Tell him I sent you. Eddie always has a nice friendly smile. Heard he used to be a cook in Shamrock.

Family and friends of Betty Fillingim (Hugh Fillingim's widow) might like to know that Betty is doing some better. She is still on Oxygen but can walk by pushing her wheelchair with the oxygen on it. She is in a nursing facility at 824 W. Mayfield Rd. #315, Arlington, TX 76015. She has rehab most days and thinks it is really helping. Remember Betty in your prayers. Betty likes it there.

Golden Agers will be taking a trip to Elk City Monday, Dec. 18, 2006. Meet at Wheeler Baptist Church and the van will leave at 3:30 p.m. The group will enjoy a meal at Western Sizzling and then tour to see the Christmas Lights. Everyone 50 or above is welcome.

Wheeler Baptist Church still needs a nursery worker. A salary is paid. Call the office at 826-5223 if you are interested.

We appreciate all the preachers, who have filled in for us at Wheeler Baptist Church since we've been without a pastor. Pray for us that we may be able to find a full time pastor soon to shepherd us. Many thanks to preachers, who came. Some were Don Conner and Lewis Ellis and others. Jimmy Holloman, cowboy preacher from Mart preached last Sunday, Dec. 3. Bro Doug Debose preached last Sunday, Dec. 10.

Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church, Ned Burrell and Leona Coates prepared and served the good sandwich supper with trimmings and chips. Ricky Bond was in charge of Prayer concerns and Bible Study with a good lesson. Children's Choir practiced on their Christmas program to be given Sunday night, Dec. 10.

Abby Bond celebrated her 10th birthday with cake, ice cream and games. Some others there were Ricky and Tina Bond, Amanda Bond, Mattie Eldridge and Jason Kloyd. They had a good time.

Good to see Jimmy Maddox and Dwight Tipples eating lunch at Maxeys Wednesday. Jimmy is looking better. He said he feels a little better but still gets tired too



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easy and head still hurts. Doctors think he probably has had West Nile stuff. Keep praying for Jimmy and his family.

Ned Burrell's grandson, Justin Burrell, who served time in Iraq and his wife, Pam, and baby, Addie, visited relatives at Shamrock. Ned hosted a family dinner at Maxeys Wednesday, which included Justin, Pam and Addie, Stacy Burrell, Elisha Burrell, Bonner and Trudy Kendall all from Amarillo, LaDonna Honeycutt and Heather Schmitt from Pampa. They had a good time together. Justin's family was on their way to San Diego, Calif., where they have a house on the base with furniture, etc.

Tuesday Ned's sisters, Martha Salem from Ft. Worth and Frances Clay from Reydon visited Ned and Justin's family.

Everyone is invited to the Annual Christmas Eve program and Fellowship at Gageby Church at 6:00 p.m. Sunday night, Dec. 24, with good singing and program and refreshments. Gageby church started meeting in Gageby School in the early 1900's, maybe 1910. Used to be more little kids on the program, but it is always good. So come and participate. Very few Christmas Eve programs have been missed in nearly 100 years.

Usually once a month a group (not always the same ones) would meet at Leona Coates home and sing gospel songs. Leona would play the piano and Wesley Steen lead singing. We were asked to come sing at the Care Center so we went Saturday night with Leona, Wesley, Betty Howard, Martha Meek, Ella Mae Wood, Verna Fillingim and four from Shamrock: Mary Galbreath, Sue Marsh, Lurline Issacs and Zinnia Kay Dickey. Several residents out to listen and sing along. Also visiting were Riley and Deleise Atwood and Leo and Sylvia Shuler and others. Helen Steen didn't feel like coming.

Larry Gatlin, son of Dan and Kay (Vise) Gatlin was featured in a story in the Canadian Record. Larry grew up in the Briscoe Area and graduated from Briscoe School. He and wife, Janet, have two little boys, Logan Daniel, 3, and Conner Mason, nearly 3. Larry works on computers and has an office in Canadian at the back of First National Bank. He has a good business. Janet stays home with the

boys at their home in Canadian and answers phone and makes appointments for Larry.

Wheeler Baptist Church will have only one service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 10:00 a.m. will be the worship service with a special song by Matt Koen.

Next Sunday night, Dec. 17, Wheeler Baptist Church Adult Choir, with some help from the youth will present their program of familiar favorite songs at 6:00 p.m. about the true meaning of Christmas with refreshments for everyone afterwards. Everyone invited.

A good crowd at Totty School Thursday, Dec. 7, for quilting and visiting. Some there were Augusta Brown, Betty Haines, Sydney Lynch, Audrey Seitz, Betty Rogers, Melba Corcoran, Jane Seitz, Mabel Tabor and Kandi Jones. Next Thursday, Dec. 14, the Quilting Club will meet for lunch at the Cowboy Oasis. Then they will go out to Totty for their Christmas party and gift exchange and snacks. Merry Christmas everyone!

Dan and Chris Fillingim took a little vacation to Las Vegas, Nev., to watch the National Finals Rodeo.

Thursday, Dec. 14, will be the Ft. Elliott Christmas Program at Mobeetie Elementary Campus at 6:30. Everyone invited.

Ft. Elliott Christmas Holiday and end of first semester will be from December 20 through Jan. 2.

Ft. Elliott Varsity High School Basketball teams will play at Lefors at 6:00 p.m. December 15; Junior High will play at Miami Dec. 18 at 5:00 p.m.

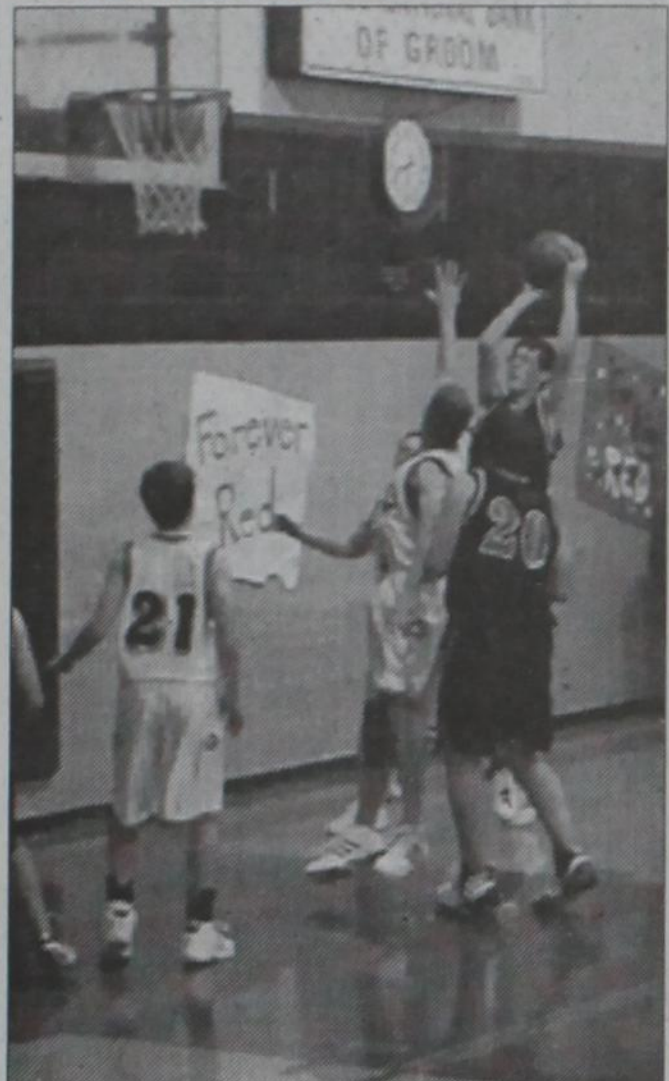
Saturday, Dec. 2, Laurel and Ed Herschman and H. B. and Kathryn Krug went on a Greyhound bus with a group from a Berger Baptist Church to Oklahoma City to hear the Gaithers sing at the Ford Center, they stayed in a motel Saturday night and came home Sunday.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Canadian to see the animated movie "Flushed Away".

There will be a Youth Christmas Party at Wheeler Baptist Church on Dec. 16, at 7:00 p.m. All youth invited.

Nice to have Lindsey Criswell and Jimmy Nelson and Tab Hathaway (Dallas' friend) come by and visit a little while Sunday after-

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Paden Coulter, #5, takes a shot. Chance Newman, #20, is in the foreground.



Michael Bell, #22, tries to keep possession of the ball. Chance Newman, #20, stands ready to take the ball.



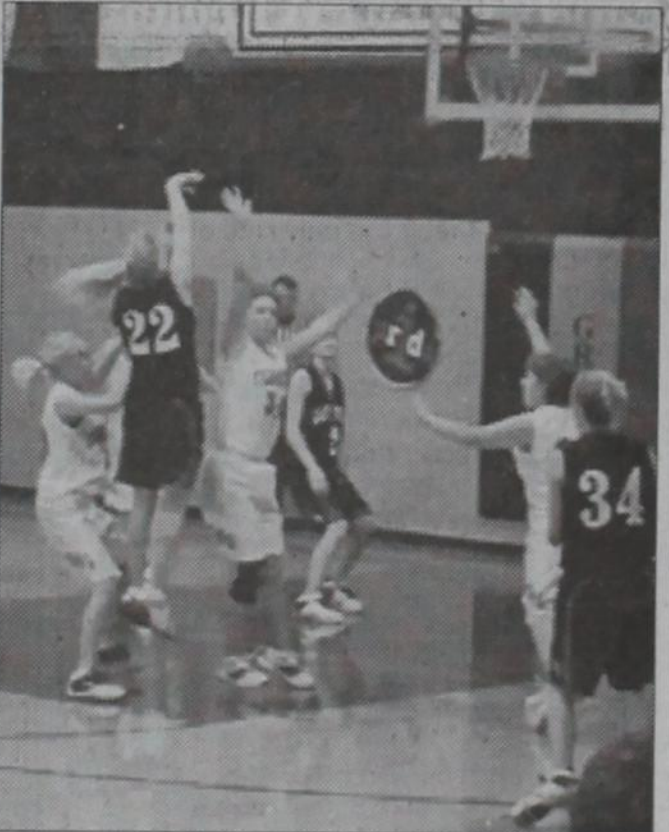
Stormi Lancaster, #4, jumps for control of the ball. Megan Horn, #5, is in the foreground.



Ft. Elliott players in black at the Groom game are, Jonathan Roberson, #14, Eddie Chavez, and Kade Willson, #33.



Megan Horn, #4, moves the ball down the court.



Karly Lovelace, #2, is ready for a rebound, as Mayci Meadows, #22, takes a shot. Amber Maddox, #34, is in the foreground.



Mayci Meadows, #22, takes a shot.



Halley Estes, #32, passing to Bailey Estes, #13. Kaycee Swift, #31, and Megan Horn, #5, are on the floor.



Colbey Hanson, #25, guards his man.

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I have a "problem" that many men also suffer from. I can't quite see it when I look in the mirror because of where it is, but if I position two mirrors just so, I can see it. It's that pancake-sized area of skin that is visible on the top of my head. It is my bald spot. Maybe I am generally not as panicked about it as some men since I can't actually see it in the mirror, but I know it is there. To be honest, I don't think it bothers me really all that much, but I know it bothers some men considerably. This Bible story is for you men. It comes from 11 Kings 2:23-24.

The prophet Elisha was obviously a bald man. One day as he was walking down the road, some young people started making fun of him. Their words were "Go on up, you baldhead!" Maybe that sounds more humorous than anything else to people reading those words today, but in reality these youths were insulting, disrespecting, and harassing the prophet. Elisha has the power of the Lord on his side, though. Elisha turns toward these young men and calls down a curse on them in the name of the Lord. The end of verse 24 says "Then two bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the youth." I guess these young men shouldn't have been insulting a man who just happened to be bald.

Actually, that is a good lesson that many people need to learn. Don't make fun of other people for the things about them that they are already sensitive about. Don't make fun of someone because they are too fat or too skinny, too short or too tall, their clothing style, their hair (or lack thereof), or anything else like that. Those are just cruel things that hurt. Instead, practice kindness with everyone—even if they are a baldhead like me!

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

Services:

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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The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

Dora Lea Dupont said today that she enjoys the stories of Henry my bantam in this column. Now since she is the third person lately that has mentioned Henry, I realize just how popular that rooster has become. Even Glenn Forrest

Frosty has adjusted to Henry's antics and torment and has really learned to love this tiny enemy. Now Henry knows he is a beautiful rooster, but he just does not know how small he is. It does not seem to matter to him that he probably weighs only 2 pounds as he still thinks he is a power house when it comes to the attacks on Glenn. Since Big Al, our large rooster, bit the dust a couple of months ago, Henry has acquired 4 more hens from him for his harem. Only trouble



and she was pointing out the birds in their backyard the other day. Now that was so cute. I believe Brother Johnson has her quite spoiled, but that is the only kind of dog I have ever had - spoiled and sweet. I wonder where he got the name of June? I will have to ask him sometime.

The Christmas rush seems to be "on" right now and our time is not our own most days. Saturday night Glenn and I had a dozen people here for dinner and our "Dirty Santa" party. For those of you who are not enlightened about the game of Dirty Santa, it consists of each guest bringing a wrapped gift - no names attached - and one by one each person is asked to choose and unwrap a gift and set it in front of them. Next person can choose a wrapped gift or take any other gift sitting on the floor. Gifts can be "stolen" 3 times before they are safe. Now this can turn into quite a noisy game when a real nice gift is opened. I was so proud of Glenn when he passed up the opportunity to take some socket wrenches away from Seth who is 12 years old. Now that took great control on Glenn's behalf. All in all we all had a good time.

The time has come to go to the deer blind to watch what ever comes in. It could be a deer, skunk, coyote, opossum, badger, raccoon, lynx, kangaroo rats, rabbits and other assorted wildlife. With love to all of you from Betty Boydston.

is that those hens are 4 times the size of little old Henry and he can not figure out what to do about that problem. The other problem is Goldie. Her 3 eggs were all duds, so Glenn threw them away and now she sits in an empty nest until the other bantams and Aroucanas lay eggs in other nests, then she moves to that nest and sets on their eggs until we gather the eggs. I have told her a million times that it is the wrong time of the year to set on a nest of eggs because that is a Spring thing, but like I say, she is not the smartest hen on this place.

Speaking of places, our preacher Brother Johnson suggested that Glenn should get an address for his deer blind as he spends so much time there. Now that sure sounds redneck to me, but I am not into this redneck thing. I guess we have them in California, but just never knew any. Brother Johnson has the sweetest little bird dog by the name of June



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receive an additional ticket—up to 100 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 16 and 23. The drawings will begin at 3:00 P.M. this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Saturday, December 23.

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

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

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Music

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"We will reach a milestone of seven and one-half years with this show and are very proud that it has been a venue of live music since the start", Godwin said. Most of the regular performers are expected to be there Saturday. Included are Dale and Kayla Jenkins, Hank and Venita McPherson, George Briant, Phil Ridgway, Wayne Wright, Mary Lynn Schaffer, David Jenkins, and Jay Godwin. Other guests are appearing, including Emily and Annie Alexander, J. W. Lane, and Hemphill Co. Sheriff Gary Henderson. "Dickie Nations, noted steel guitarist from Erick, Oklahoma, really played some great music with us in November and he is planning on being here Saturday. We are excited about Dickie being here after hearing him play last month!" Godwin said.

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Country (from Page 2)

noon. They had been hunting. Tab got an eight point buck. They came to get ice to keep the deer meat cool till he got it back to Amarillo. Tab is a respiratory therapist at Amarillo. They also put my Santa Claus up outside, filled up bird feeder and took trash to dumpster. Thank you!

C. G. Dodd and wife Rosemary and C. G.'s mom, Mary Margaret Dodd went to Graham over the weekend to visit Fred (Bud) and Texas McCarroll and help Texas celebrate her 80th birthday. Also there was sister-in-law, Chris Roberts and son, Mark Miller of Borger. Also Bud and Texas' son, Fred, Jr., from Brazil. Also Fred and Texas McCarroll's daughter, Dee and Antonio Rodriguez and Maria from Vienna, Austria. Mark Miller also had a friend there with him.

Nice to meet Janie Patton from Twitty working at "The Spot". A pleasant lady.

I'm enjoying receiving letters and cards from family and friends. God bless you everyone! I treasure each one! At my speed, I'll probably never get them all answered. Thank you much!

Happy 96th birthday to Tom Abraham of Canadian. God bless you!

Sincere sympathy to Jerry Dan Hefley of Wheeler and other family and friends of Mildred Joy Hill, 82, in her death. Services Tuesday at Canyon. Mildred was Jerry's sister and had grown up at Wheeler.

Red Hat Club was meeting at Canadian at the home of Rilla Rhea Friday, Dec. 15, at 6:00 p.m. for Christmas Cookie Exchange Party and gift exchange to celebrate Christmas.

Nice to have a call from sister-in-law, Julia Newman at Richland Hills, checking to see how everyone is. Eula is doing pretty well, still going places and doing things. She has had trouble with a place on a leg that was reluctant to heal, but is doing better. she said it hurts some. Whether home or going, so just as well go and have fun. Eula is an active lady for 93.

Enjoying lunch together at "The Spot" Thursday for Ladies Day Out were Leona Coates, Martha Meek, Juanita Fillingim and Verma Fillingim. Sorry more were unable to come; pretty chilly out. But we had a nice time. We meet each

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, December 18— December 22, 2006

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Pickle Spears, Waffle Fries, Baby Carrots, Cookies, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Salad, Sparky Apple, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gravy, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: BBQ Beef on a Bun, Baked Chips, Pickle Spears, Pineapple Chunks Milk

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first Thursday, Jan. 4, we will meet at Kim's Kitchen.

Good to see Margaret (Kite) Martin at "The Spot" in Wheeler Thursday, Dec. 7. She had been attending to some business and dropped in to eat. Had not seen Margaret in a long time, but she was looking good. Her husband, Frank Martin, is in a VA facility because of health. Mrs. Johnny Crawford (Patty) is her daughter.

Red Hat Convention
There were nine chapters of the Red Hat Clubs from Wellington, Groom, Fritch, Memphis, Canadian, Pampa, Clarendon and Mobeetie met at Howardwick Country Club Saturday, December 9, about 11:00 a.m. There was a delicious meal prepared by Country Club cooks, Joe and Rhonda Carmel. There was a Progressive Auction to raise money for St. Jude's and many door prizes. The Mason Jars sang: Brenda Sparlin, Judy Woollard, Debbie Finsterwald and Kim Goad. (Good Job). Some there from Mobeetie were Arica Lancaster, Betty Rogers, Melba Corcoran, Leola Stuart and Willene Burke and Joyce Thomas and Mrs.



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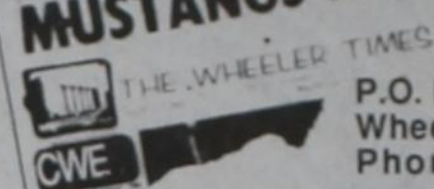
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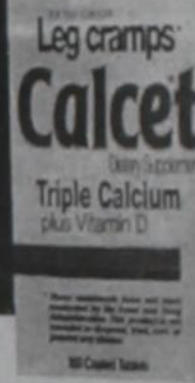
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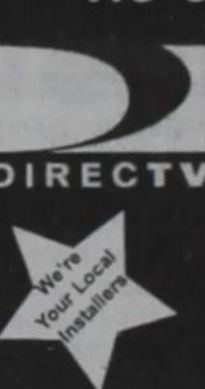
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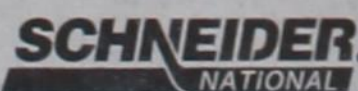
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By: Sue Mayfield

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Another week just flew right on by. Only 2 more weeks before we get to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Everybody seems to be staying so busy they hardly have time to breathe.

Our deepest sympathy to Jason and Vicki Ray and the boys in the loss of Jason's father, Jack Ray, of Amarillo.

Our sympathy also goes out to Lonnie and Beth Shelton and family in the loss of his mother, Mamie Criswell, of Sayre, OK. She loved her family and was so proud of each of them. She had worked at the Hensley Nursing home many years. After she retired from there, she worked at the Senior Citizens Center until her health wouldn't allow her to work any more. She touched so many lives. She will be greatly missed.

Sorry to hear that Byron Simpson has been a little under the weather and had to be admitted to the hospital in Pampa for a few days. Hope this finds you feeling much better and enjoying being home Byron.

I stopped by to visit with Gary Morris on Tuesday evening. He is looking great and was sitting up when I got there. He is amazing. Although he lost some strength while he was ill, he is working hard to get back to where he was. The massages and the exercising really has helped. The ladies that

help him even get him up and two of them help him walk in his room. So glad that you are back home Gary and feeling better. Keep up the good work.

Wednesday Sidney Mahan was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. They got a handle on his congestive heart failure and worked on getting him more aware of the type of diet he needs to stick with to get his diabetes under con-

trol. By Friday evening they were ready to dismiss him, so we went to pick him up and get some grocery shopping done before we got him home and settled for the night.

It was so good to see Sallie Adcock while we were in Wal-Mart at Pampa. Please keep Sallie in your prayers as she is still having health problems.

Thursday Jackie Thrasher had a Dr. appointment with Dr. Galutia in Wheeler. Her blood work showed that she had another infection going, so he just sent her on to Amarillo to see Dr. Rodriguez. He had told her to check into the hospital, so they could start her antibiotics right away. She lucked out and caught Fred at the shop and they were off and running in about an

hour. After all the testing and some powerful antibiotics Dr. Rodriguez let her come home the very next afternoon. She was very happy that she could handle this at home.

Dr. Rodriguez's son, Carlos, sings in the Amarillo Youth Choir, as does Jackie and Fred's granddaughter, Jordan. They had a Christmas concert last week. The Thrashers didn't get to attend. They were already committed to going to the vocal recital on Sunday the 10th. With Fred's schedule they have to miss a lot of the grandchildren special events and programs. Their daughter-in-law, Pat, is very good about getting the events recorded and sends Jackie and Fred a copy, along with Pat's mother in Stratford.

Sunday Jackie and Fred got to attend the recital and really enjoyed all of the talent of the kids from elementary school to high school. There was never a dull moment and the recital was anything but boring. They were disappointed though because their camcorder messed up on them and they didn't get any clear pictures or good sound. Pat was going to fix them up with a copy of what she got on her's.

Friday we had a nice surprise when Lynn and Anita Sims came



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by for a visit. They had a surprise for us.

Parkview Hospital had their annual Christmas dinner and awards banquet on Thursday night for their employees, staff and board of directors. It was a very nice evening. Anita (Jovita) had received the employee spirit award. Congratulations Anita. You do very good work and always have a smile for everyone. It took Anita by surprise, but she definitely deserves it. I'm glad they recognize how lucky they are to have such a good worker. We are very proud of your accomplishments in such a short time.

Last Sunday Bob and I went to Cheyenne, OK to check on his oldest brother, Ralph, since we had tried to call him for 2 days and had not gotten anything but the voice mail. Thank God, it was just because he didn't have his phone on. He is suppose to be getting everything in place to have a couple of stentz put in, but he hadn't got-

ten anything definite going. Now he thinks he should wait for the holidays to be over.

We are so glad that Doug Corse is doing so well after having a stent put in. He could tell the difference quite soon after they got his in place and Doug could be up and going again. So thankful that gave quite soon after they got his in place and Doug could be up and going again. So thankful that gave you some relief. Hope you will soon be all fixed up and going strong again.



Aubrey "Bailey" Toler, 2 3/4 years, is the daughter of Rachel Bergen, Richland Hills, Tx and Dustin Toler, of Amarillo, Tx. She is the granddaughter of Todd and Lori Mayfield of Richland Hills, Tx, Great-granddaughter of Ron and Phyllis Jackson of Amarillo, Tx and Robert and Sue Mayfield of Mobeetie. Great-great grandmother is Alice Little of Borger.

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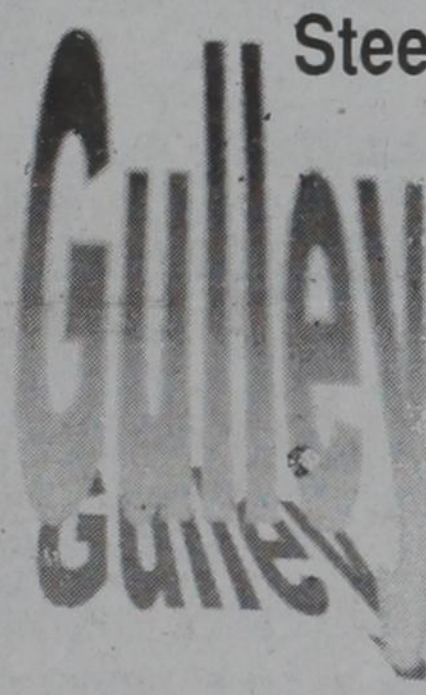
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Country (from Page 4)

Chuck Hartline plays fiddle and sings; Jim Jackson plays guitar and sings; Bob Hink sang; Daniel Keelin sang; Jacob Ware played guitar and sang with some help from his dad, Kent Ware; Gene Keelin plays guitar; Geoff Caldwell plays Mandolin. Robert Jones plays upright Base. Fine musicians, all of them. They will be back Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 to play for residents and visitors. Visitors welcome always. Many thanks for coming, "Nearly Brothers and no Mountain Boys". We appreciate you all a lot! We enjoy your music.

If you want the war to end and our troops to come home, pray that the people of Iraq may come to know God, who has all the solutions. He loves us all.

Monday, Dec. 4, Glenda Hudson turned 60. Friends celebrated her birthday and Cindy Bowens, and Bobby Coffee's birthdays with lunch at the Cattle Exchange in Canadian and Birthday Cake and gifts. Some others there were Ray Hudson, Claudette Hand, Sally Henderson, Nancy Wilson, Susan Redding, Grace Stobe, (Bobby Coffee's mom), Mary Ann Ashley, and Angie Huff. They had a good time. Happy Birthday, Glenda, Bobby and Cindy.

Ray and Glenda Hudson took Sonya Hudson and Patrick out to eat at Canadian Restaurant Thursday, Nov. 30 (that awful snowy day) to celebrate Patrick's birthday.

Friday night Ray and Glenda helped sponsor a dance at Ft. Elliott for kids 8-12 grades to celebrate granddaughter Kailey Hudson's 14th birthday. Keri had decorated the cafeteria all up pretty for her daughter's birthday. Carol Roberson was also there and lot of kids and taped music and snack foods. Happy birthday, Kailey.

Children's Choir Program

There was a big crowd out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night for the Children's Choir presentation of "The Next Noel". The kids did a great job in singing and narration about the real meaning of Christmas. Kids in the program were Kori Howard, Alyssa Kinnamon, Don Butler (donkey), Rebecca Rodriguez (sheep), Brody Richardson (ox) Michaela Bailey, Savannah Foster, Breann Robinson, Garrett Andes, Destrie Kinnaman, Justin Hardcastle, Abby Bond, Brittney Robinson, Gracie Gaines, Jordyn Johnson, Tillie Menefield, Lane Erwin, Jesus Zapata, Cassidy Andis, Blayne Richardson, Austin Johnson. Good Job! Directors were Mendy Bailey, Stacey Horton and Michael Killingsworth. Sound/Music man was Matt Koen. Thanks to all! Kids from different churches were in the program.

Good to have Bro Doug Debose, retired Minister, preach a good sermon at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday morning. Singing a good special were Hayley and Taylor Sparks. Thank you!

This Christmas
Let's give a little Jesus,
A thoughtful word or deed,
An Act of generosity
For someone who's in need.
Let's give a Little Jesus
To everyone we meet
The sales clerk or the server
The person on the street.
Let's give a Little Jesus
That's what really counts—
Not what's spent or bought
for whom, in what amounts.
Let's give a Little Jesus
To everyone, large or small
For Jesus, the Messiah,
Is the greatest gift of all."

So many beautiful lights and decorations on homes and trees and yards in Wheeler. You will want to drive around town slowly and see them.

Bradstreet Birthdays

Mike Bradstreet's 50th birthday party was held at his Big Barn Saturday night with lots of friends and relatives there to celebrate and much good food to eat. All of Mike's brothers and sisters were there. It was a real blessing to have Paul and Kathy Janzen from Salida, Colo., there. Kathy is doing

really good. Keep praying for her. Some others there were Mike and Jan Bradstreet, Mike and Ember Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zachary from Alvarado and Sandy Bradstreet and fiancé, Brad Cooper, Ft. Worth Area, David and Patti Bradstreet, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner and Kelley and Jacob, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Clifford and Patti Bradstreet and many more.

There was also a party planned for Debbie Glazner's birthday at Roy and Nell's on Dec. 12, with most of the above expected to be there and lots of good food and fellowship. Happy Birthday, Debbie and Mike. There would be Debbie and Kelley and Jacob, David and Patti Bradstreet, Wes and Cindy and Jenna, Mike and Jan Bradstreet, Paul and Kathy Janzen and Roy and Nell Bradstreet and others.

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By Juanita Boydston

O Give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Sing

unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wonderful works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. Seek the Lord, and his strength: Seek his face evermore. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgements of his mouth; O ye seed of Abraham his chosen, ye children of Jacob his servant.

He is the Lord our God: his judgments, are in all the earth. Psalm 105:1-7

Baye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christs also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. Ephesians 5:1-2

The weather here in Allison has been cold and windy but sunny most of the time. But what do you expect in the Texas Panhandle.

Hershel and Ann Sanford of Higgins, Texas visited Pearl Harrison Sunday.

Louise Boydston enjoyed a homecooked meal in the home of her mother, Pearl Harrison on Wednesday.

Opal and Juanita Boydston, Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Bob and Frankie Garrett and Terry and Martha Gardner and son Seth gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston for a very delicious meal and after the meal we played Dirty Santa with the gifts that we all brought. We had lots of fun and had a good visit as well.

Tuesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they enjoyed some shopping. They enjoyed also a very delicious meal at Applebee's. Was saddened to hear of the death of Johnny Ray Hall of Wichita, Kansas. His funeral was at two p.m. in Wichita, Kansas on Tuesday. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family.

Was saddened to hear of the death of Red Dukes. He was my neighbor for years. His funeral was Wednesday at two p.m. at the Allison School. With burial in the Wheeler Cemetery. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family. The Allison United Pentecostal Church enjoyed a very delicious Christmas meal in their Fellowship Hall after Sunday School. Lots of good homecooked food and good ole visiting. It was enjoyed by all who came.

Wednesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler on business and then went on to Elk City, Oklahoma where they enjoyed some shopping.

Thursday, Juanita Boydston accompanied Roma and Billy June Brown to Elk City, Oklahoma where they enjoyed shopping and attended to some business.

Sunday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they enjoyed shopping and then attended Northside United Pentecostal Church where Bro. and Sis. Roger Johnson pastors. Really enjoyed the services. Got to see and visit with several of our friends and kinfolk after church.

Last Wednesday, Bret Begert flew to Dallas for a Board of Directors Meeting of the Texas Limousin Association. Bret is the president of the TLA, Texas Limousin Association. He represents Texas as Director of Junior Activities for the North American Limousin Foundation. He flew back home the same day.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Louise Boydston spent a couple of nights last week in Amarillo, Texas with her daughter, Kim Thompson and family. She also visited Jean and Virgil Stinnett at the Northwest Texas Hospital where Virgil had a knee replacement on Tuesday.

Last Saturday, Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison drove to

Leedey, Oklahoma and visited her daughter, Sue Martin and family for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Sue has four grandchildren and they are fun to be with.

May God Bless and Keep ya'll, till next time.

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Paul Macina
Delmer Murray
12/7 Rhonda Ferguson
12/8 Pete Burton.

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12/9 Rhonda Ferguson
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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.

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