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MOBEETIE HORNETS . . .

Pictured above is the 1983-84 Mobeetie Hornet Boys Basketball Team. Members of the team are front row (l. to r.) Todd James, Keith Williams, Jimmy McDaniel, Dean Randolph, Earl Banks, Waylon Howard, and Ron VanderVer. Second row: Russell Laverty, Dennis Stuart, Allen Leatherman, Brad Wolcott, Kent McLaughlin, James Morris, and Coach Larry Bacon.

The Hornets are a young team this year with only four seniors: Stuart, James, Morris

and Williams. The only returning lettermen are Stuart, Laverty and McDaniel. Early Hornet practices have shown the team has a lot of desire and hustle and are eager to learn Coach Bacon's style of basketball. The Hornets won their first game of the year, Tuesday, November 22nd with a hard fought 41-32 victory over the Miami Warriors. Leading scorers for the Hornets were Jimmy McDaniel with 12 points and Dennis Stuart with 9.

RAMSEY ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS CO. SHERIFF

Doyle Ramsey, Wheeler County Sheriff, this week authorized the Wheeler Times to announce his candidacy for re-election.

His candidacy will be subject to the action of voters in the May, 1984 Democratic Primary.

Sheriff Ramsey, 56 year old native of Wheeler County, was elected top peace officer of the county in 1976. Ramsey was born at Wheeler and reared and schooled at Briscoe. He worked as a deputy sheriff for well-known former Wheeler County Sheriff Bus Dorman for 17 years prior to being elected sheriff. The officer is married to the former Mildred Shackelford of Shamrock.

When I announced the first time as candidate for Sheriff, I declared that my only pledge was to serve the people to the best of my ability, showing favors to no one. I have done my utmost to carry out that pledge in the past and I want to renew it in asking for re-election. One accomplishment for which I am proud is the certification of the Wheeler County Jail by the Texas Commission of Jail Standards.

In looking over the column from last year's paper, I noted our having had beautiful weather for the holidays.

The year "1983" will end Saturday. This year has seen the opening of Wheeler Care Center, a 90-bed nursing home; the home now has 50 residents and employees 40 individuals. We can indeed be proud of this addition to the community and also take pride in the interest the community shows in the success of this facility. An auxiliary has been formed for the benefit of the residents and numerous clubs and individuals donate numerous hours to the happiness and entertainment of these people, who are confined.

We stopped in Sweetwater Saturday morning to deliver a fruit basket to Mrs. Flowers, our correspondent, but went to the wrong house and didn't learn of our mistake until we returned home. With the condition of the roads in question, we went Interstate 40 to Shamrock on our return.

I had an ulterior motive in making the delivery. I thought I might have an opportunity to visit with her son, "Tony". I made friends with a Tony Flowers in college; we lived in

and Williams. The only returning lettermen are Stuart, Laverty and McDaniel. Early Hornet practices have shown the team has a lot of desire and hustle and are eager to learn Coach Bacon's style of basketball. The Hornets won their first game of the year, Tuesday, November 22nd with a hard fought 41-32 victory over the Miami Warriors. Leading scorers for the Hornets were Jimmy McDaniel with 12 points and Dennis Stuart with 9.

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COLD TEMPERATURES ARE CAUSING PROBLEMS WITH CITY WATER SYSTEM

The cold weather continues to grip the Wheeler area, causing problems with the streets and freezing city water lines. The temperature reach-



You are invited to attend the 90th Birthday Party and Reception honoring La Verne Scribner Mobeetie City Hall Dec. 31st 1:30-3:30 P.M. Given by the Children and Neices

D.W.I.: WATCH FOR CLUES

The following article is a public service by the Wheeler Times through the cooperation of M. Kent Sims, County Attorney, and the Prosecutor Council. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of Wheeler County, and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

This holiday season-with its parties, extra drinking and increased driving-can be particularly hazardous time. Still, the toughest laws in the work are not enough if a drunken driver crosses your path. The best defense is knowing how to identify a drunken driver and avoid him.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration suggests the following clues may indicate the presence of a drunken driver:

1. Turning suddenly, illegally, or in a wide radius.
2. Straddling the center of the lane marker or weaving from lane to lane, possibly into oncoming traffic.
3. Stopping inappropriately or without cause in a lane.
4. Driving at night without headlights on.
5. Failure to dim lights for an approaching vehicle.
6. Responding slowly to changes in traffic lights or signaling in a manner inconsistent with driving actions.
7. Following other vehicles too closely.

8. Accelerating or decelerating rapidly.

9. Almost hitting an object or vehicle.

If you see a driver whom you suspect may be drunk, put plenty of space between your car and his. Pull off the road and let him pass, if necessary. If you have a CB radio, give an impaired-driver alert on emergency channel 9. Give the location by identifying the road and direction of travel. Give a description of the vehicle, including model, color and license number. Stand by to answer question or repeat information.

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Nettie Walsh Services Held

Nettie May Walsh, 83, died Friday, December 23, 1983 in Dumas. Services were held Monday, December 26 at 2:00 p.m. in United Pentecostal Church in Allison, Rev. Oscar Welch of Wheeler, former pastor, officiated, Rev. David Carrington of Dumas assisted. Burial was in the Zybach Cemetery in Allison by Wright Funeral Home.

Survivors include seven daughters; four brothers; three sisters; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hiram Begett, J. R. Black, C. W. Boydston, Keith Boydston, Vance Boydston, J. W. Gilmer.

LARRY JENNINGS CLAIMS \$250 IN FINAL "CASH" DRAWING

CROWD WAITS IN 3 DEGREE WEATHER

The size of the crowd for the final of the Chamber of Commerce Cash Drawings was smaller due to the 3 degree temperatures. The event was divided with \$425 being given each of the two drawings. The Wheelerbusinesses handed out a total of \$2300 in "script" to their customers in an effort to say "Thank You for a successful 1983".

The big winner for the day was Larry Jennings; his was the last ticket drawn in the 4:30 event. Larry had an extra \$250 to spend at Christmas.

The Chamber sponsored "Cash" drawings each of the first four Saturdays in Decem-

ber and divided \$2300 between 56 lucky Wheeler shoppers.

Eleven people answered when their names were called at the 2:30 P.M. Saturday, December 24. Only three tickets were drawn with the individuals not present to claim their winnings; they were Bob Wills, \$10, John Simpson, \$25, and Adrian Risner, \$50.

Five \$10 envelopes were handed out at the first drawing; they went to Fred Waters—winner of \$250 on December 17, Brenda Valencia, Shane Boring, Stephen O'Donnel and Marvin Walker.

Rhonda Ferguson claimed

her \$25 envelope.

Kim Flanagan was present to collect an additional \$50. The other two \$50 winners were R.B. Mann and C.B. Brotherton, Jr.

Rita Hartman and Hermy Zepeda each were \$100 richer after the 2:30 event.

A treasure hunt was conducted between the drawings with 13 businesses each providing two prizes for the hunters to claim if their number matched that of the gift. 250 numbered tickets were handed out by Santa from 1:00 unto 2:30; participating merchants were then notified of the number to place on their

gifts. At 4:30 the crowd gathered for the final \$425 to be given away.

The three \$25 envelopes went to Misty Meadows, Leon Moore and Curtis Hall.

Jo Helton claimed the \$100 envelope.

The final ticket taken from the hopper was worth \$250 and Larry Jennings came forward to claim his "money".

Following the Chamber drawing individual businesses and organizations held their drawings. The Sor-

ority drew for a shotgun; Becky Hardcastle was the winner. The Commodore computer given by the Wheeler Lions Club went to Shirley Dyson. The stocking stuffed with toys, given by Lee Hardware went to Thomas Moore. Speedi-Mart had a drawing for an E.T. Doll; a Sullivan boy was the winner.

Thanks are extended to Lyndon Loyd for doing the announcing for the drawings. Jane Thomas handed out the "money" at each of the drawings. The Chamber appreciates the help and cooperation received in conducting the drawings.

CASH DRAWING SPONSORS

Wheeler Feed Yard, Spanlins, Baker Auto, Farm Bureau, The Shirt Shack, Beef Cattle, Rogue Theater, First National Bank in Wheeler, Production Credit Association, Hibler Implement, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Redi Mix, Alberts Shamrock, Ware Chevrolet, B.J.'s Wearhouse, Lee Hardware, L. & F. Repair, Frankenberg Texaco, Thriftway, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Co-op, Cross Car Center, Johnny's Shamrock, Ben Franklin, Harveys Family Restaurant, McIlhany's, The Boutique, Burton Ford, Rives Insurance Agency, Inc., Wheeler Gas, Inc., Wheeler Lumber Co., Southwestern Public Service, Western Blue Stamp Store, Pierce's Trading Post, R. C. Callan, Hyland's Pharmacy, Wheeler Vet. Clinic, Mike Smith, D.D.S., Gallagher Milk Co., Wheeler T.V. System, Wheeler Plumbing, Loyd's Radio and T.V., Cimarron Well Service, Security Federal Savings and First State Bank of Mobeetie, Mobeetie, Tx, Burrell Oil & Gas, Speedimart, Donlyn's, Simca, Larry Barbour, M.D., Louie Mendiola, M.D.

TREASURE HUNT PARTICIPANTS

13 Wheeler merchants will participate in the "Treasure Hunt" each of the two Saturdays. Each of the businesses will give two gifts each week. Treasure hunters will visit The Boutique, BJ's, Bright Ideas, Ben Franklin, Lee Hardware, Thriftway, Hyland Pharmacy, Western Stamp Store, McIlhany's, Loyds Radio and TV, Buster's Rodeo Shop, Wheeler Flower and Gift and The Shirt Shack.

Day To Remember

Youth all night lock-in. At the Mobeetie Baptist Church at 7:00 P.M. There will be movies, sloppy joes, games, and fun, fun, fun. For kids 7th thru the 12th grades. Everyone welcome!

the citizens and businesses.

Businesses listed with water lines frozen are Vise Energies, Wheeler Abstract, Baker Automotive, Deep Rock Station and Mark's Car Wash.

Wheeler was a part of a small area which received a White Christmas. The snow started falling in the early morning and continued until early afternoon, leaving one inch on the ground. The boundaries of the snow were just west of Pampa, south of Canadian, west of Sayre and north of Wellington. Moisture content for the December snow was 0.07 inches.

The moisture content for the snows for the week prior was

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
5-16 O.W. Pendleton
12-11 Clifford Weatherly
12-13 Susie Ivey
12-14 Gwen McClaren

New Admissions
12-20 Iantha Coward
12-21 LaDonna Barbour
12-23 Leon Green
12-24 Curtis Kidwell
12-25 Owen Jones
Edwin Watts

Dismissals
12-21 Martha Martinez
LaDonna Barbour
Lucille Burgess
Ernie Gordon
12-22 Lucille Tipps
Ethel Herd
12-24 Iantha Coward
Nick Wiebe
12-27 Vera Trimble

Edgar Lester Rites Read

Edgar Freeman Lester, 85, who lived in Borger died Dec. 23rd.

Services were at 11:00 A.M. Dec. 27th in the Minton Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church officiating. Services were held at the graveside at 2:00 P.M. in the Wheeler Cemetery by Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lester had lived in Mobeetie for 65 years until 3 years ago when he and his wife were in such bad health they moved to Borger to live by their son. He was born in Milam County. He was retired from Santa Fe Railroad and was a member of the Mobeetie Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Vera, a daughter Wilma Wyatt of Lubbock, four sons, Harold, Jerald and James all of Borger and Doye Lynn of Ventura, Calif., three brothers, Ernest of Wheeler, Claude of McLean and Glen of Briscoe. Five sisters, Dovie Dillard of Tahoka, Ethel Alexander of Stanton, Alma Mitchell of Mineral Wells, Velma Vanstratton of Dumas, and Buena Red of Perryton, 20 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.



VISITS SCHOOL: Santa paid a visit to Little Mustang Day Care Center Thursday, December 29; he handed out the presents for the school. The youngsters present for the day thoroughly enjoyed his visit; they were Travis Ward, Dillon

Miller, Jed Brooks, Josh Brooks, Hillary Mitchell, Alan Gill, Tasha Patterson, Sarah Childress, Landon Miller, Jacob Childress, and at the back, Brittan Davis and Jeremy Davis. Brandon Rikard is not pictured.

Happy New Year

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Sweetwater News

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No one filed against Y.C.

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Mrs. Joe Flowers
This is the day and the year the Lord has given us. 1984. We laugh about Orwell's "1984" but this may well be the most momentous year in the time of man.

This is the first time that people have had the ability to destroy the human race and the planet they live on. Of course, they can't do it unless the Lord lets them. But the Lord maybe so disgusted with his creation that he really doesn't care what happens.

Old people are mugged on the streets. Everyone keeps their doors locked day and night. Millions of unborn babies are killed simply because they are an inconvenience. Poor people all over the world go hungry while billions are spent on weapons of destruction. It's a topsy-turvy world.

I wish you all a Happy New Year, lay in plenty of black-eyed peas for luck, you are apt to need them. If it's not cold enough for you, it soon will be. Our indoor-outdoor thermometer saw on TV that the TV tower had —8. It just said "Not me, bud." and gave up. Picked a nice safe 24 and has set there every since. We had to buy a new one that didn't mind getting its feet cold.

There's a lot of frozen pipes. Getting hay and water for the livestock is a hard job. So far the electricity hasn't faltered for which we are very grateful.

The A.B. Witts had their Christmas tree and dinner Monday night. Present for the fun were Sabrina, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Walls and Justin of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burckhalter and children, Laura Nell Mong and children, and Ethel Cardin.

Blanche Kuykendall and Gertrude Garrett are expecting Irv and Juanita Godwin and CA., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Roberts and family of Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Memphis, TX; and Pauline and Royce Roberts for Christmas Day brunch. Later they will all go over to Merritt to be with the Lynn Wingfields.

We are expecting the Harold Bollens and Aunt Sophia Spencer but they tell me each day it will be too cold. It may just be us three, the turkey and Santa Claus. We know he will be here because the package truck brought him Wednesday in a big box.

Oh, yes, there was a real nice piece about Royce and Pauline's grandson Rickey in the paper Wednesday. He's Dale and Sue's boy. The Everett Wilde's are his other grandparents.

Ila Markley and Norma had Christmas Thursday night with fried chicken and all the trimmings since their oven had quit. Present were Betty and Hersel Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Anderson and girls John, Lisa and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and

Heard Canadian had no gas yesterday. Netty McMullen said Jack and Glenna called and they had no pressure on their gas line. Think they live in the heart of a gas field around Dalhart.

Bill and Norma Tipton were out playing Santa, delivering her Avon orders in time for Xmas. Marty, Becky, and the new baby are staying there while they try to thaw their pipes at home.

Mae Welch writes me that her sister Fanny Fletcher is back in the Shamrock hospital. Lola and Betty have come from CA to help Sally.

Kenneth Rutherford is just out of the hospital and staying with the Donald Vearners during the cold weather. Ida Mae has been commuting back and forth trying to keep everything going. They are hoping Juanell and family makes it home from Houston.

Kenneth and Ida Mae are about walking on air. They are the great grandparents of twins-one each. The little fellows weighed in at 6½ pounds each. They belong to Mary Louise's boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mong have been visiting Lauranell Mong and other relatives. They live at Eufaula, I think.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hardison (a former pastor) were guests at the Assembly of God Christmas supper Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith had an early Christmas Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Smith and children of Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell (Mary Shinault and family of Canute, Leonard of Clinton. Gene called from Sand Springs and Sylvia from South Carolina to say the roads were simply too bad.

Our justice is rather perverted. A young man drove OKC way beat a little girl to death with a baseball bat besides other abuse. Yes, they gave him life in prison. Free meals and TV at the tax payers expense. He'll probably be loose in six years or less. Maybe they ought to take that kind of people about 500 miles out in the ocean and dump them.

NM and some other states are trying electronic bracelets on folks who do minor meanness. They are followed by beeps everywhere they go. Kinda keeps a curb on their wickedness.

The Meridian Club went to Ft. Supply December 16 to take gifts. They enjoyed a Christmas dinner and spent the day wrapping packages for Western Oklahoma Hospital. Going were Ida Mae Rutherford, Orna Fae Davis, and Ruby Robinson.

Joe visited his Uncle Bill Flowers at Erick Monday.

We went to town today and got five sacks of groceries against the oncoming storm. Got the cheap kind-\$10 sacks. Some are \$20 a sack.

LAST WEEKS SWEETWATER NEWS
Merry Xmas and all good things to each and everyone! Brrr. Got a little cool didn't it? Think we got down to 4 and up to 12. We've had such mild winters that we're sort of spoiled for this.

Saw Santa in town twice and have two candy canes. He came by the house and put me up some shelves. Next year, he may have to bring me a wall. I've run out.

Oh, yes, he put an iron in my sock. I'm not very strong on ironing. Started to iron a piece last week and scared my old iron to death. It spit at me twice, the fire flew, and the cord fell off.

Visiting the Rhome Nixes Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nix of Tucson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nix and

Steve of El Paso, the Fred Nixes of Albuquerque, Fred and Mavis Smith and daughters Glenda and Gweenie of Hale Center. They enjoyed the good supper and being to-

gether. We took aunt Alta and a chocolate cake over to the Erick Senior Citizen luncheon. Helped our aunt Sophia Spencer celebrate her 87th

birthday. Also at the honor table were Harold and Mary Bollen, another nephew and wife.

Don't ever volunteer to take something fancy away from home. I made the nicest cake but when I turned it out, it fell to pieces. Seems you need to turn the preheat to bake when your oven gets hot. Anyway, I had to fly in and make a second cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickey and the Steven Stokes took baskets of food to the Don Mears from Shamrock. Elinor and Steve were both having December birthdays. Also home for the occasion were Gary who is attending TSTI at Amarillo.

See the Wayne Davis well site was abandoned.

Herbert Madden is home from the Sayre hospital. Fanny Fletcher is convalescing in the home of Jack and Sally Bass. Elmer Robinson is a new resident at the Erick Retirement Center. Georgia Coffey is back at Sayre from the Altus hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickey had lunch with Erdice Nichols. She is improved. Had a card from Howard's niece Lotty Venable of Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Atchley visited J.R., Ellen, and Sue Coffey at Burkburnett last weekend.

The Bible says the wicked flee when no man pursues. Heard them laughing in town about the police picking up a motorist for a minor traffic infraction.

Time they got him stopped he was saying, "I didn't have a thing to do with stealing that cow." In no time he'd told all he knew.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Tipton have a little boy born at Sayre. His name is Jared Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tipton, and the Jim McClellans of Roll. Great grandparents are J.H. Garrett, and Jack and Thelma Tipton of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McClellan of Roll. Also another great grandparent and a great-great grandmother at Cheney whose names I didn't get.

Visited with a lot of folks in town. Saw Steve Schmidt-he's the cowboy's dad. And my good friends Elsie Kerr, Al and Steven Hildebrand. Saw Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruner and Brownie Loftis. They are sort of kin to our kin. Larry Anderson told me Beth was doing better. She has a back problem.

The weather man just said it was colder here than in Alaska. Was encouraging tho. Said it would get above freezing by Wednesday.

Sylvia from the Flower Shop called me to pick up a poinsettia from the Democrat when I came in. Told me then that they'd had a call that their shipment of flowers had come in on the Trailways and was out at Keathleys corner. Nobody knew how they boarded that bus but Carl had to make a hasty trip to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker came up from Texas and were met at Cal's by Mr. and Mrs. Elec Atchley, Sue Keathley, Donaleta Fuchs and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Smith of Shamrock. They enjoyed a good meal and get-together.

Julie and Chris Schmidt spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ike Schmidt. Sabrina spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hays of Enid are visiting her mother Mildred Allen.

Jim and Wanda Frazier of CA are back visiting her mother Flossie Maddoux after making a tour of Tennessee

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Our Young People



Brianna Bruton is the 4½ year old daughter of Jerry and Linda Bruton. Grandfather is Spud Moore of Wheeler.



Nell Wise is the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Wise of Wylie, Texas. Grandmother is Violet Knight of Wheeler. Grandfather is Spud Moore of Wheeler. The XI Upsilon Eta drew for a shotgun;

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Full Flat or Fitted	16.00	12.99
Queen Flat or Fitted	24.00	18.99
King Flat or Fitted	30.00	22.99
Standard Cases, Pr.	12.00	9.99
King Cases, Pr.	14.00	10.99

Towels

Bath Towel	11.00	8.99
Hand Towel	7.50	5.99
Wash Cloth	3.25	2.49

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No-Iron Percalé Sheets	Reg.	Sale
Twin Flat or Fitted	18.00	13.99
Standard Cases	16.00	12.99
Bath Towel	16.00	12.99
Hand Towel	9.50	6.99
Wash Cloth	3.75	2.75
Bath Sheet	25.00	17.99

Illusions by Fieldcrest

No-Iron Percalé Sheets	Reg.	Sale
Twin Flat or Fitted	14.00	11.99
Full Flat or Fitted	18.00	14.99
Queen Flat or Fitted	24.00	19.99
King Flat or Fitted	32.00	25.99
Standard Cases pr.	14.00	10.99
King Cases pr.	15.00	11.99

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King Cases pr.	16.00	11.99

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Hand Towel	8.00	5.99
Wash Cloth	3.25	2.49

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Wash Cloth	2.50	1.79

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Wash Cloth	2.50	1.99

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Bath Towel	8.00	6.99
Hand Towel	5.00	3.99
Wash Cloth	2.50	1.99

Royal Velvet Towel and Rug by Fieldcrest

All Cotton Luxury Towel	Reg.	Sale
Bath Towel	15.00	11.99
Hand Towel	8.75	6.99
Wash Cloth	3.25	2.59
Classic Rug (24x36)	24.00	16.99
27" Contour Rug	24.00	16.99
Universal Lid Cover	10.00	7.99

Lustre Towel (Perfect for Monograming)

Bath Towel	12.50	7.99
Hand Towel	7.75	4.99
Wash Cloth	3.25	1.99

Debut Pillows

Standard	12.00	8.99
Queen	14.00	10.99
King	18.00	13.99

Quallofil Pillows

Standard	16.00	12.99
Queen	20.00	15.99
King	24.00	18.99

Northstar Life Time Fitted Mattress Pad

Twin	20.00	16.99
Full	24.00	19.99
Queen	30.00	25.99
King	36.00	30.99

Waterbed Mattress Pad

Queen	25.00	19.99
King	30.00	24.99

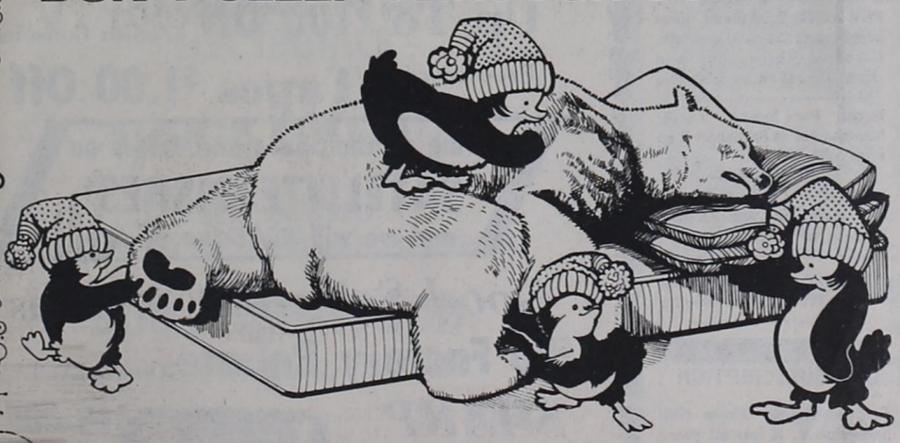
Taylor-Made Morning Glory Quilted Mattress Pad

Twin	15.00	10.99
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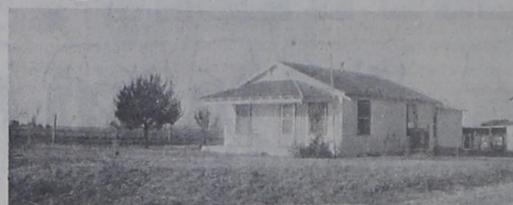
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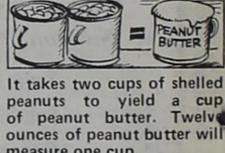
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Vetola Parker

Monday 26, Christmas has come and gone. We still have our snow and cold, it was 30 degrees in Cool Creek Canyon, Colo. yesterday 25th they felt like they had a heat wave. Colie and boys are still thawing out water lines and water pipe around here.

Our visitors over the Christmas holiday were Garry and Nona Parker, Bobby, Randy, Shane, Billy and Sheri Dawn; Nelson and Gaye Parker, Curtis and Chrissy, Ted and Scotty Parker and Debby Clark. She came down Sunday drove 10 hours without stopping she saw the most around Pampa.

Dan and Lou Trimble and children ate Christmas dinner with her folks B.F. and Margie Meadows, others there were Brady and Mary Meadows and boys, Richard and Bonnie Meadows and children, Joy and E.J. Meadows and Misty, John Meadows, Glen and Lois Hughes and children.

The J.O. Heltons went to Christine and Bill Atherton for Christmas dinner Hoyle said it rained last night. But it sleeted here we saw it.

Christmas Eve night all of George and Avis Parkers children and grandchildren and greatgrand kids were at their home. Kenneth and Bonita Hamon, Alana, Kenneth James and Eric Daughtry, Kenneth Ray and Susie Hamon and Matthew, Zeland and Charlene Rainy, Mike and Teresa Dyer, Dannelle, Scott and Amber, Winston and Janette Rainy and Nathan, Les and Shrona.

Sunday all the above were there but Kenneth and Bonita, others there were Ralph and Juanita Markham, Bob and Marylu Markham.

Over the weekend guest at Claude and Mable Parkers were Bill and Neta Ault, Cliff and Dorothy Ogle, James and Bea Ogle, Shellie and Christa, Larry and Brock Parker, C.P. and Linda Bates and

Eddie, Margarette Ann and Nattie Boydston, Margarette, Linda, Beckie and Jeanie Gilmer, and Bea's parents, Loy and Norma West from Atlanta, Georgia, they got to Dallas Wednesday. The weather was so icy and bad they were layed over or could not get a plane

out all day to come on up here. Saturday night 24th Clarence and Irene Zybach had their Christmas Party, ones there were R.L. and Rozena Zybach, Mike and Melody Goad and children, Mac and Gaye Purcell and children, Truman and Bettie Zybach, Eric and Pauline Zybach and children, Mark and Brenda Zybach and children, Stephany Zybach, Jim Gonding. Clarence and Irene were at

R. L. last Thursday night, they were at Bettie and Trumans last Friday, they attended their church Christmas party last Wed night, (Sunday 25 they ate dinner at R. L. and Rozena Zybachs.

Irene said their thermometer got as low as -10 degrees and this spell was lowest on record in our history, Ruby said Elbert remembered -10 degrees before, this -10 degrees was Tuesday 20th. Ruby said it only got up to 5 degrees Sunday 25th (was up to 22 degrees Monday.

All of Elbert and Ruby Zybach children, grandchildren and great grandchildren but Kent were there Sunday.

Bob and Gena Zybach and Steve, Curtis, Jane Ann Hall, Kyndal and Kathy Murray and Krista, David and Beckie Zybach, Cristy and Shawn, Bevard and Mary Diane Dukes, Diedre, Andra and Cressia, Wayne and Cathy Zybach, Clay and Casey.

Then Saturday night for supper and opening gifts at Bob and Genas, were Elbert and Ruby Zybach, Curtis and Jane Ann Hall, Kent, David and Beckie, Chrissy and Shawn, Kyndal and Kathy Murry and Krista, Bevard and Mary Diane Dukes,

and Ruby Frances of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid of Wheeler; Steve Zybach, Bevard and Mary Diane Dukes, Diedre, Andra and Cressia, Wayne and Cathy Zybach, Clay and Casey.

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The Hudson had their Christmas tree and dinner at school cafeteria after their gift opening and dinner they set up Oden and Lois Hudson 50th wedding anniversary cake and party and it really was a surprise.

Ones there were Mary Hudson Leroy and Lavern Hudson, Butch and Brenda Butch girl friend Amy, Brenda and friend Sandra from San Angelo, Leroy and family from Arlington, Sharon Grandstaff, Randy Gatlin, Joe Gatlin, Joe Gatlin's friends Minnie and Rusty, Rodney and Cindy Sweet, Borger; Brandy Hudson, Borger; Ray and Pat Hudson, Rodney and Cheryl Ann, Dan and Lou Trimble, Larry, Dana, Brady and Mary Meadows, Robert, Steve, and Mitchell, B.F. and Margie Meadows.

Sonya Paul came Friday spent the night with Ray and Pat so they had all their children home during Christmas.

Sunday 25th at Essie Finsterwald, Donald and Charles, John and Marie Wright, David and Karl Marlon, Mona and Don Reynolds, Karl is from Amarillo Childrens home.

Friday Essie and boys went to Wheeler Care Center to their Christmas party as Nora Hiltbrunner guest. You had to take a covered dish and a gift. Essie said they sure had a nice party.

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LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN WHEELER COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 23, 1983

DECEMBER 19, 1983

D—James E Rogers to John W Hogan, etux, 12-2-83, 3.30 ac NE 1/4 Sec 27 Blk 23

DT—John W Hogan, etux to Security Federal Savings and Loan Assn, 12-2-83, 3.30 ac NE 1/4 Sec 27 Blk 23

ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY —Bartex Exploration Inc to Kenneth T Simpson, 12-13-83, S 1/2 Sec 30 A-8

ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY —Bartex Exploration Inc to Bartex Royalty Participation Plan 1981, 12-13-83 S 1/2 Sec 30 A-8

D—Wayne Pierce to Wheeler Oil Company, 12-16-83, 2.46 ac NW 1/4 Sec 38 Blk 17

RENTAL DIV ORDER—Matthew Daron Moore to Garland Moore, Custodian, 12-5-83, N60 ac E240 ac Sec 27 Blk A-7

AOL—Plateau Exploartion and Production Comany to Weaver & Tidwell Properties, 12-14-83, S 1/2 Sec 17 & N 1/2 Sec 18 Blk RE

BILL OF SALE—James H Woods to Joyce Woods, 12-14-83, See Instrument

D—James H Woods to Joyce Woods, 12-14-83, S 1/2 Sec 89 Blk 17

RDT—United States of America to G Edward McCarty, etux 12-14-83, See Instrument

DT—Earl Hamill, etux to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, 12-14-83, Pt S50' Lot 1 & N1/3 Lot 2 Blk LVI, Shamrock

AOL—Inexo Oil Company to AH 1980 Program Inc, 3-25-83, See Instrument

AOL—Triton Oil & Gas Corp to Triton Minerals & Royalty Inc, 12-5-83, See Instrument

ROW—Earl A Holly, etux to Perry Gas Transmission Inc, 9-10-78, Pt S 1/2 Sec 70 Blk 17

COR ROW—Janet Laycock to Perry Gas Transmission Inc, 8-21-78, E 1/2 & NW 1/4 Sec 22 A-8

COR ROW—Louise Coffman to Perry Gas Transmission Inc, 8-28-78, E 1/2 & NW 1/4 Sec 22 A-8

ROW—Elnora Lummus, etal to Perry Gas Transmission Inc, 6-28-78, Pt SW 1/4 Sec 55 Blk 17

ROW—Roddy Lummus to Perry Gas Transmission Inc, 6-29-78, Pt SW 1/4 Sec 55 Blk 17

D—Lindsey Schafer, etal to Mark Hamilton, 12-19-83, 15.069 ac NW 1/4 Sec 56 A-5, Exc Mins

DECEMBER 20, 1983

DT—Stanley Ryan, etux to American National Bank in

McLean, 12-16-83, See Instrument

D—Wynoma Myers, etvir to Elizabeth J Moore, 12-19-83, Pt NE 1/4 Sec 91 Blk 17

DT—Elizabeth J Moore to United States of America, 12-19-83, Pt NE 1/4 Sec 91 Blk 17

DECEMBER 21, 1983

D—State of Texas to Thurman W Calcote, etux, Sec 19 Blk OS2

AOL—Beach Oil and Gas Inc to Robert E Beauchamp etal, 12-14-83, NW 1/4 Sec 54 Blk 23

ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY —Beach Oil and Gas Inc to Suzanne Coleman, Trustee, 12-14-83, Sec 54 Blk 23

MD—Stephanie Futrell to Wheeler Oil Company, 12-19-83, SE 1/4 Sec 73 & 74 Blk 23

D—Stephanie Futrell to Wheeler Oil Company, 12-19-83, N100' Lot 1 Blk LXVII, Shamrock

MD—Scott Rowe to Wheeler Oil Company, 12-20-83, SE 1/4 Sec 73, 57, 74, 58 Blk 23

D—Scott Rowe to Wheeler Oil Company, 12-20-83, N100' Lot 1 Blk LXVII, Shamrock

ASSIGN—C&S Leasing Company to W H Beseda, 12-20-83, Pt Sec 68 Blk 13

MML—Tamara J Tucker to Doris Kinnikin, 12-19-83, Lots 4, 5 Blk 7, Shamrock

TMML—Doris Kinnikin to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, 12-19-83, Lots 4, 5 Blk 7, Shamrock

RMM—Mud Hauler Inc to O I L, 12-13-83, Sec 18 Blk OS2

EXT DT—Donald E Rives, etux to Red River Savings & Loan Association, 12-16-83, N25' Lot 10 Blk 9, Shamrock

AOL—Kaiser Francis Oil Company to Prospective Investment & Trading Company, Ltd, 4-20-83 E 1/2 Sec 10 Camp Co School

D—Clarice Newkirk to Debra R Doebele, etvir, 12-12-83, S450' E100' S245' Lot 1 Blk, Shamrock, Schlegel

DT—Debra R Doebele, etvir to Clarice Newkirk, no date, same land as above

D—Virgil L McBeth to Vivian Mae Dieringer, no date, Pt Lot 2 Blk 2, Shamrock, Schlegel

DECEMBER 22, 1983

AOL—Ensearch Exploration Inc to R C Callan, 11-7-83, Sec 96 A-5

DT—Doug L Guthrie, etux to Schult Homes Corp, no date, NE 1/4 & E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 60 Blk 23

QCD—Ora E Hardcastle, etal to Wheeler Community Cemetery Association, 11-28-83 Pt NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 51 A-8, Exc Mins

RVL—Mayme D Lewis to Henry M Darling 12-14-83, Lots 3, 4 Blk 58, Shamrock, WSSA

D—Ruby Keys, etvir to H E Davis Jr, 11-23-83, Lot 3 Blk 65, Shamrock, WSSA

DT—James K Collinsworth, etux to First Coleman National Bank, 12-19-83, Int in Sec 71 Blk 13, Surface

TDT—Betty Sue N Alexander, etal to Red River Savings & Loan Association, 9-29-83, Lots in Shamrock, MontLew

COR DT—James R Tindall, etux to Red River Savins & Loan Association, 9-29-83, Pt SW 1/4 Sec 37 Blk 17

ASSIGN—Partnership Properties Co, etal to Partnership Properties Co, etal, 7-13-83, See Instrument

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Here & There

LAURA GUTHRIE

It so happened that I was alone (but not lonely) on Christmas Day. As I ate my toast that morning, I wondered, and marveled at what was involved in a slice of toast. Just think! There in my hand was a fragment of a loaf of bread, nutty, fruity and yeasty. The nuts could be from most any of our states. They

had to be picked and shelled. That involved labor. The yeast was painstakingly put together by a chemist with measures and scales. The involved industry-manufacturing. The sugar could be from Florida, Cuba, or Hawaii. The oil could be from the corn of Iowa, or soy beans or cotton of the South. There is farming, refining packaging and delivery.

The salt comes from mines where men sweat and itch. The flour probably comes from our Great Plains States. But think what that involves. Vision these huge tractors and plows and drills. That touches mining, ironworks, and the oil and gas industry. Deep irrigation wells sometimes have to come into play. During the heat the cold, the rains, the

drought, the farmer works, sweats and prays, wondering if nature's disasters (hail and flood) will permit him to reap the grain. The harvest. Again workmen are scurrying about with huge combines, trucks and pick-ups. There's the huge elevators swallowing up the grains until market time. Think of the grain being delivered by the million of tons to the mill for grinding into flour. Then it must be bagged, and delivered to wholesalers. What does it take to make a bag? A tree must be cut, ground to pulp, pressed into a sheet, shaped and printed. (Once upon a time the bags were of cotton, stamped with "Bell of Wichita," which later was washed, (No bleach-

ing of those big black letters) stitched and stretched across the seat of many an urchin.) Now Johnny get those bags in a variety of sizes, and places them on the shelves of Thriftway Grocery, by boys like yours and mine. The price is stamped on by Dales, and Curtis' and Ericks. We take our shopping carts (they had to be mined, smeltered, shaped and welded.) and draw into the check-out counter. There people like Inez, Hannah, or Sue weigh and add. (Opps, those intricate scales and adding machines.) We pay the bill. Boys like Steve, Charles and Joe, put them in the car.

Now the fun begins. We must have mixers and cookware. How did they come about? Ovens, that depend on the gas industry or the electric power companies. IN case we choose a ready baked loaf, that involves bakeries, plastic film,

trucks, and Jolly and his helpers to deliver them.

But this is not all that is involved. How come that we have all materials for machines and their production? It didn't just happen. Col. 1; 6-17."for by him were all things created—(read it all)" and by Him all things consist" (held together.) "Give honor unto him to whom it is due." Rom. 13:7.)

A long time ago, to be exact, in 1951, I had the opportunity to meet Mr. E.P. Mead, the originator of Meads Bread. He along with some other dignitaries were in our home. Mr. Mead made the statement that he knew that the Lord Himself had given him the recipe for his bread. He had just come out of Service for Uncle Sam. He was considering how he would make a living. He prayed the Lord to give him an answer. The answer was, and still is, Meads Fine Bread.

I had better get on to some news about the neighbors.

First, I'll tell you about the dinner party for the Wheeler Times Staff. Last Thursday Night we went to the home of the Editor, Louis and Barbara Stas. WE women carried a covered dish and the Host had seating arranged for 21 people. (That included the families.) We ate and enjoyed every morsel. When the clutter was cleared away, we drew for the door prize. Gary Forrester was the lucky one. Patricia Forrester directed games for all. By that time the older youngsters wanted to get out on their own. The little ones played with Jennifer's things, and the in-betweens had a game of their own. We older ones played Skip-Bo. It was all a lot of fun.

Those present were Ed and Patricia Forrester, Gary and Curtis, Jon and Judy Wolcott, and Brad, Bill, Greg and Andy, and Jon's mother, Mrs. Lorane Wolcott of Michigan, Rick and Janet Hefner and three little ones, Steve Guthrie myself and the Editor and his wife and daughter Jennifer.

Sure hope I'm still in good grace next year.

This miserable weather hasn't stopped all the Holiday trips. Adrian and Dorothy Risner left Thursday night for Wyoming to visit their daughter and family. They went by car to Oklahoma City, then by plane. Dorothy told me it saved time and money to take that route.

On Friday Hestell Killingsworth flew out of Amarillo for Denver where she is visiting her daughter.

Anna Green spent the Holidays with her son and family and her daughter and family in Midland. She flew from Amarillo.

Mona Guinn who has been with her children in Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Austin, Texas for several months, is spending some time here with her mother, Nettie Luttrell. On Christmas Day her son John Paul Guinn was with them. On Monday another son, David and Debbie Quinn, Jaced and Alicia, were with them. These families live in Austin.

Steve's mother and sister, Lydia and Melinda, came Friday afternoon and took Steve to Abilene to spend Christmas with them.

Roxie Hanks' family was with her on Sunday. They are Doyle Hanks, Carole Hanks, grandchildren Randy and Janice Hanks, and Perry, Susan and James Ackley, and sons Dabney and Sharla. all these live in Amarillo.

Jewell Moores' son Bob and wife Erlene of Amarillo were dinner guests on Sunday. Her granddaughter Vickie Gurley and family from Waco were guests in the evening. Later in the week her daughter Joleene and husband Charles Hubbard will visit with them. They also are from Amarillo.

Cecil Blevins, who has had surgery in the Shattuck Hospital is doing well and expects to be home in a few days. Mrs. Blevins spends part of the time with him.

George Warren is in the hospital in Shamrock.

Greg and Cathi Christner are here from Austin, visiting with their parents, the Mac Christners and the Louis Stas'. They accompanied the Stas' to Oklahoma City for Christmas Eve Celebration and to Hinton, Oklahoma to spend the day with Barbara's mother. Ronal Stas, wife and son of Sherman, joined the family in Oklahoma.

Patricia and Ed Forrester hosted Ed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Forrester at the noon meal Christmas Day, in the afternoon they joined Patricia's family in White Deer.



Engagement Announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Miller of Pampa wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Penny Lynn to Billy Westmoreland. Billy is the son of Ben and Carolyn Westmoreland of Wheeler. Penny Lynn graduated from Pampa High School and has attended West Texas State University. Billy graduated from Wheeler High School and Attended McMurry College in Abilene and will attend Texas Tech. The wedding date has been set for March 3.

Care Center Comments

Laura Guthrie
Family night at the Care Center turned out to be a lovely thing. For most of the residents a member, or several members of their family was present. For those who had no family member present, there was a friend who represented the family. It reminded me very much of a real family affair. There was a table loaded with a holiday meal. Guests helped themselves from the abundance, chattering banteringly across the table. Those unable to man-

Gary Brotherton Joins Alpha Chi

Gary Brotherton of Wheeler has been inducted into the Hardin-Simmons University chapter of Alpha Chi, an international scholarship society open to the top 10 percent of upper level college and university students. Brotherton, a junior speech pathology and audiology major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brotherton, Jr. Alpha Chi was founded in 1922 at Southwestern University in Georgetown, then grew to be national and now international in scope. Sponsors of the HSU chapter are Dr. Larry Brunner, head of the HSU English department and Dr. Lloyd Huff, professor of English.

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It is each citizen's duty to report such incidents and be willing to testify about them if necessary. In this day and age we may often feel problems are too complex or massive for the individual to make a difference. But alertness and willingness to act is something that the individual can do to assist law enforcement in this area. We owe it to ourselves to help out; it is only through our combined efforts that the DWI problem can be lessened.

Together we can give each other a happier-and safer-holiday season.

This article is provided by the Prosecutor Council in cooperation with your local prosecutor. For further information call: M. Kent Sims, Phone# 806-826-5961.

BE OF GOOD CHEER

John 16:33 says in part, "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." At this time of the year, many of us look back over the year to recall significant events of the year. As we look forward, it is a common greeting to wish someone good cheer in the coming year. 1984 is going to be a crucial year. Some bad things have taken place in our country in 1983, but some very good things have also happened. Now we are at a sort of crossroads, I believe. Things could get worse in 1984, or things could get better. I am one that believes they will get better. Am I just a wishful thinker, or do I have reason to believe in good things? Ephesians 2:12 speaks of certain people having "NO HOPE". An existence without hope is most miserable. If we approach 1984 with no hope, What dread it will bring to our hearts. I like to pray prayers that are recorded in the Bible. If they are in the Bible, then they are inspired by the Holy Ghost. If they are inspired by the Holy Ghost, they have to be in God's will. Besides that, if they worked for others back in the days the Bible was written, they will work again. So, I have prayed a prayer I found in II Thessalonians 3:1-2, and one I found in Ephesians 6:19, and one I found in Acts 4:29-30. I have asked God for these petitions to be granted in 1984, and because I have hope and because I believe, I anticipate 1984 being a great year. I am of good cheer because that even though I may have tribulation, Jesus has overcome and He lives in me. I encourage you to be of good cheer also. Join us for a special New Year's service Sunday morning. Prior to my message for that day, a video tape entitled "I PREDICT FOR 1984" will be shown. **RICKY PFEL** Paid Advertisement

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out naming names for fear of leaving someone out because we appreciate all the food, clothes, and Christmas gifts you all helped with. We pray God will keep you safe and healthy.

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the same dorm. When the "Times" did the interview of Mrs. Flowers, she reported have a son, Anthony. Maybe our paths will cross some other time.

-cwe-
The old reliable typewriter just broke. It has been in use at the office since before my time so it probably needs cleaning in addition to the repairs.

-cwe-
Here's wishing each of you a Happy New Year and may we share a prosperous 1984.



Happy 19th Mom and Dad, December 26

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Nettie Walsh wish to express their appreciation to the community of Allison for the cards, flowers, food and gestures of friendship shown to us at this time.

The Family of Nettie Walsh

Thank you, The Stanfill's

First on our agenda, a heartfelt, "Happy 1984 to all our friends!"

JENNINGS PLUMBING
Larry, Bobby, Rhonda and Mona

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seven grandchildren especially the six week old twins.

Leola and Cavin Stewart had their Christmas gift exchange with Ronnie, Tanya, Jerod, and Chad Stewart in Sayre in the morning. They then spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Richardson. All the Richardson family were home with a special treat added in the farm of Leola's brother Mr. and Mrs. Troy Richardson and girls who have just returned from Korea. Amy Stewart, four years old spent Christmas week with Calvin and Teola.

Ab and Ella Trout held their Christmas tree and dinner on Christmas day. Those who came home for Christmas were: Maryln and Bob Howard, Scott and Susan and Shelley from Laketon. Terry Lynn, Chuck and Angela Timmons, Lonnie and Shawna, Tracy and Mindy Trout from Miami, Jim Watson, and Treva Crouch from Miami, Judy and Rickey Watts, Candy and Cameron from Elk City.

Carolyn and Gary May and son went to Helen and Melvin May's home Friday night for their Christmas tree and supper. Those who attended were: Buddy and Debbie Stribbling, Brandy and Wesley from Miami, Jackie, Sallie, Don and Armanda May and Lillian and Edward Bush of Wheeler. On Saturday they enjoyed having Christmas with Carolyn's parents, Wesley and Clechel Steen and son Wesley of Wheeler.

Cathy Dunn, Mattie and Taffney were there and Jolene and Wayne Jones, Shelley and Terry.

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Pursuant to subchapter 6.09, chapter 6, of the Texas property tax code, the following is submitted:

A. The Appraisal District Board of Directors shall designate as the district depository, the financial institution or institutions that offer the most favorable terms and conditions for the handling of the district's funds.

B. The board shall solicit bids to be designated as depository for the district at least once in each two-year period.

C. To the extent that funds in the depository are not insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, they shall be secured in the manner provided by law for the security of funds of counties.

Therefore, the following request is made by the Wheeler County Appraisal District Board of Directors, acting through the District's Chief Appraiser, of the appropriate banking and savings & loan institutions:

A. Please consider this request for a bid from your bank or savings & loan institution to be the designated depository for a period of time not to exceed two years without renewed bid submission.

B. Please return your bid proposal to: Wheeler County Appraisal District Board of Directors P.O. Box 349 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Attention: Board Chairman

C. This bid should be contained in a sealed envelope, and should be in the hands of the Chief Appraiser, Marilyn Copeland, no later than 2:00 P.M., Monday, January 9, 1984, for consideration by the board at its regular meeting scheduled on the above date and time. Respectfully Submitted, Marilyn Copeland Chief Appraiser

Coax Your Poinsettias Into Blooming Next Year

TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

The poinsettia is one of the most popular of Christmas gift plants. If you are fortunate enough to receive one this holiday season, you might be interested in learning how to take care of the plant so that it will grow and bloom again next Christmas. It does take some planning and persistence, though.

After your plant has finished flowering this year, cut it back to about 5 or 6 inches above the pot. Keep it in a sunny window or brightly lit location indoors until warm weather arrives, and then put it outside on the patio or sink the pot into a flower bed where it will receive at least half a day of sun. If the plant is in a plastic container, it is best

to transplant it to a clay pot.



As your poinsettia begins to grow, pinch it back every time it makes 4 to 6 inches of new growth. Continue pinching the plant back until late August. At that point you should stop pinching back the plant so it will grow and develop flower buds for Christmas.

In order to bloom after a summer of vigorous growth, poinsettias must have "short days" (really, long, uninterrupted nights). Therefore, if you are trying

to grow the plant indoors in a sunny window where light from a lamp extends the daylength, you may be preventing the plant from blooming.

To ensure that your plant receives the required amount of darkness, cover the poinsettia with a dark cloth or put it in a dark closet from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m. every day beginning in early October. After about 6 weeks, flower buds will have been initiated and the plant will go ahead and flower even if it receives supplementary light at night.

Poinsettias are very sensitive to temperature changes, and should be brought inside when cooler weather arrives. Keep your

plant away from drafts, heating ducts, and doors leading outside. Good drainage and even moisture are important, because both excessive drying and too much moisture can cause the leaves to drop.

Although you may be tempted to leave your poinsettia outside year-round as part of the landscape, this is only recommended in the southern third of the state. Should you decide to keep your poinsettia outside, select a sunny, well-protected location, preferably on the south side of the house.

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Mobeetie Meditations

Goldie Gordon

BY GOLDIE GORDON
Wishing everyone a "Happy New Year and hope you made lots of New Years Resolutions."
I'm sure everyone is like us trying to cripple along in this severe cold. On Christmas Day our car wouldn't start and our heater had been frozen off, but we have a roof over our heads and are warm so we have much to thank God for.
Christmas time in the home of Anna Belle and Ariza Corcoran is always something special. Besides being the best cook I know, they always have enough love in their home for Ernest and I sure enjoyed the Christmas Eve supper and gift exchange. Those who attended were: Ray, Mary, Steven and Darryl Corcoran

from Sugarland, Arica, Carolina and Earnest Lancaster from Amarillo, Garland, Anna

May and Scotty Lancaster from Wray, Colorado, and Charles Haning.
Those visiting Flora May, Joe, and Shari Kelley Christmas day was Dave, Sue and Billie Kemp of Perryton, and Alan and Peggy Kemp from Amarillo.

Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bill James and family on the death of their nephew Andy Lee James, 23, of Canadian. He was killed in a oilfield accident Dec. 22 in the Southwest part of Hemphill County.

The Brewer Christmas tree and dinner was held on Sunday in the home of Earletta and Richard Moore and daughter Hailey.

Mary Brewer, who now lives in Amarillo and all her children were there also. Mary Sue Stevenson and sons Tommy and Jeffrey from Amarillo, Audrey and Earl Alexander from White Deer, Orville and Rosa Brewer from Pampa, Rodney Brewer from Lubbock, Margaret and Richard Gilmer and son Rickey from Houston, Sid and Betty Talley from Miami, Joe and Kay Talley from Miami, and Doyle and Bulah Grimes of Miami.

La Verne Scribner has really enjoyed her Christmas this year. Her daughter Irvine Kantz and friend Dorin from La Crescenta, Calif., came a week early and stayed with her. Lynn Sims ate Christmas dinner with her and Vern and Susie Lohberger came over after dinner.

Those attending the Christmas Tree and gift exchange Saturday evening in the home of Cotton, Clara, Kay and Todd Ridgeway were Kent, Carla, Bridgett and Sara Sims, and Bill and Virginia Ridgeway. They all enjoyed dinner together on Christmas Day with Ana Lee Sims joining them.

I am so glad to report that Ronald Wayne and Shannon Gudgebs baby boy is now improving but still in the hospital.

In the home of Marie and Gene Gudel they had a Christmas day dinner and gift exchange. Those who were there were Garland, Anna May, Scott and Shelley Lancaster from Wray, Colo., Arica, Carlonia, and Earnest Lancaster from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binnion, Stephanie, Doug and Betsey from Midland and Ray, Mary, Helen, Steven and Darryl Corcoran from Sugarland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gudel, Kerry and Jason of Okla. City.

Paul and Clarise Hathaway had the family in on Christmas day for dinner and their gift exchange. Those enjoying Christmas together were Gayla and Wade Hathaway, Dale and Kim Hathaway, Lacey and Dean Hathaway from Chester, Oklahoma, Kimberley, Larry, Kristi and Shelley Johnston and Ruth and Lester Hathaway.

Orville Greenhouse had her kids home with her for Christmas dinner and their gift exchange. Virginia Mixon from Dumas spent the weekend and her son Miles from Borger came, Doyle Greenhouse and his son Wade from Dumas came also.

Merry Christmas with Charlotte and Walter Coward found them with Sandra Randolph and Dean for their Christmas tree and gift exchange. Those who came were Diane, Nicole and Kara Cudwell and Randy Jones from Borger, Denise and Casey Britten from Borger and Jim West from Tulsa, Bill Randolph from Borger, Penny, Dennis, Michael and Candy Hilburn, and Danny Hilburn from Pampa. Sunday afternoon all went to Gene, Judy and Tracy Cowards at Canadian for their Christmas.

Christmas is always special in the home of Pauline Hooker and Doyle Johnston. Sunday she had her family dinner and gift exchange. Those helping celebrate the holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott, Giner, Crystal and Monica Luman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patton and Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Long and Brandy, Jack and Joyce McIntire all of Amarillo, Peggy and Mack Shelton from Spearman, Loretta and Kriby Brillhart, Audrey and Jeanie from Perryton, Sue, Gene, and Cindy Harrison, Wanda, Mark and Justin Hefley and Don, Inez and James Moore.

The Tommie Tyson home was happy this Christmas. Frank Rodney got out of the hospital on Friday in time to be with the family on Friday in and Arthur, Nanette and Jeff Murrin from Tulsa, Okla., spent the weekend. Darryl was home from college and they had their gift exchange and supper Saturday night.

Ransom and Eunice Carter had their Christmas supper and gift exchange on Christmas Eve. Those who attended were Carl and Peggy Carter of

Clarendon, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Wayne, Chris and Charlie Carter, Steve, Tammy, Casey and Brody Carter from McLean, Mark, Wanda, Justine Hefley, Opal Hefley from Wheeler, Mary and Carl Alexander from Parker, Colo. Pierce and Nettie Walker had their Christmas dinner

and gift exchange on Sunday. Those who were there were Jimmy and Dorothy Walker, Fredi and Randy Walker from McLean, Alisa, Angie and Cory, Doug, Alene, Steve, Zana and Jana Corse.

Jud and Torene Recter enjoyed having Lynn, Steve, and May Recter from Amarillo spend the Christmas weekend with them. Their Christmas tree and supper was spent in the home of Melba and Dale Corcoran. Verna Corcoran attended also. On Monday, D.L. and Colleen Recter and T.C. Lemen from Pampa came home for Christmas.

Mary, John, Cavia and Tanya Chesser from Pampa ate Christmas day dinner with Mary's parents Henry and Ivey Johnston. Supper guests were Kimberley, Larry, Kristi and Shelley Johnston.

Herk and Elnita Atkins spent Christmas in Amarillo with Herbert and Loretta Atkins. Their best Christmas gift was they got to see their grandkids. Byne Atkins wife Tammy and children Nicole, John and twins Laura and Lisa who are one year old.

Lets All remember her, our dear friend, LaVerne Scribner's birthday on Dec. 31st. I've known and loved her for 34 years and at 90 years young she still lives alone and is very active in the church and does work in all the clubs. Her party and reception will be Dec. 31st. at the City Hall 1:30-3:30 P.M. All are invited.

Gazelle and Jess Patterson enjoyed Christmas dinner in Pampa with LaWayne Marcella, Brian and Jana Hogon. Others who attended were Bonnie Hogan, Bob and Linda Helton and children, Steve and Mike from Manhattan, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Godwin visited Jess Gazelle Christmas morning.

Christmas Eve was the scene of supper and a gift exchange in the home of Carol Elaine and Greg Langley. Those who came over were Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Langley, Gena Simpson from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Honaker, Marcie, Clinton and Jason from Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Mable Simpson and Damon from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hinkson and Austin of Waco, Texas.

Merry Christmas for Peggy Dunn from Canadian and her mom Leona Williams was to have their early Christmas supper and tree in Wheeler with Bo, Kathy, Tiffany and Mattie Dunn. On Saturday morning, Peggy, Tince and Leona went to Sayre, Okla to spend Christmas Day with Ronnie, Tanya, Chad and Jerod Stewart.

Bessie and Bob Galmor spent Christmas Day in Shamrock with their son Bobbie and Shirley Galmor. All of Bobbie's children were home but I think the thing Bessie enjoyed the most was loving on the

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Enid to visit their daughter. They were from Carlsbad.

Visiting Tom and Alice Bell Helton over the Xmas holiday were Thomas Roy and Martha Helton of Wheeler; Terry and Gayle Lewellan and children, David and Sharon Bradstreet, Bob and Lavada Helton and 2 boys from Manhattan, Kan.; Joe Paul and Joyce Smith, Doug and Marsha Mitchell and 2 children, Mike and Khalie Crossland from Graham; Bill and Phillis Helton and Jeff and friend Brandi, Andy and Brian Sandridge from Amarillo; Jeff goes to San Angelo soon to work. Jack and Sharon Helton and 5 children from Kent Washington, Nelda (Riley) Brewer, from Calif; Erma Riley.

Tom and Alice Bell visited Debbie and Baldo Marvariz and baby and Joe Pauls mother in Shamrock.
At Helen Heltons over Christmas holiday last Thursday, Ida Lou Smith came in, went home today (Monday) others were Cloid and Teresa Helton and children; Lee and Joann White, Jimmy and Jo Ann Helton and children, Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb.

Mark and Annette went to Amarillo to pick up Laura Helton up she is flying in tonight, that made all of Helen's children and grand children coming in.

Mattie Jackson went to the E.O. Kellys for Christmas dinner Saturday others there were all the Kelly children, grand children were there, and Effie Renfro, Edd Helton, Elizabeth Meers brought a family down. Her Daddy lives in Nicaragua, she can't write him but she can call him.

Mattie said Glen and Lucille Lester went to Dallas, they got as far as Bowie the ice and weather got so bad they checked into a motel made some calls, they called Mattie to not worry they were all ok. They finally got down to his daughters, they did not get to stay till Christmas, they got a call his brother Edgar Lester passed away in Borger his funeral is tomorrow in Borger, his burial will be in Wheeler, our sympathy goes out to all his relatives.

Guess we need a schnook wind to come through warm us up and melt our snow and ice.
Mattie said it rained on her south windows yesterday morning Monday.

Guests in the K.D. Douthit home over the Christmas week end were Billie, Donald and Leandra Stuckey of Canadian, Deb, Bob, Joe Bob, Carey and Kirbie Kinnaman and Tressa Perry.

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