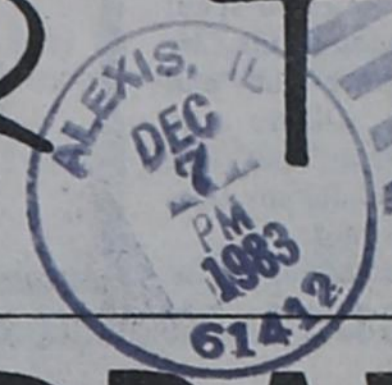




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56 LUCKY WHEELER SHOPPERS WILL SHARE \$2300 IN SCRIPT



Fortunately, all the bad weather missed us over the Thanksgiving holidays and the Stas family was able to make their trip into Oklahoma. Cathi and Greg from Austin and Ronal, Juanita and Ronal, Jr., of Sherman joined us in Oklahoma City for Thanksgiving "Lunch" at the Ralstons for the Porter clan gathering. "Dinner"—the Stas clan gathering—was at the Arnolds. I personally had dinner and supper, but I get corrected when I use those terms.

Once again I want to thank David Britt for all the time he spent writing the football stories for the paper. I am not sure how long David has been at this, but I used to sit at the linotype and learn what went on at the game the Friday before.

I must apologize for the delay in running the first place and runner-up pictures in the baby contest. The pictures, numbering 101, were sent to Childress to be reduced if necessary and proofed; this takes some time, as sizes ranged from billfold size to 5x7.

Santa Claus To Visit Wheeler

On Saturday, December 3, Santa will arrive by Fire Truck at 1:00 and make a stop at the Courthouse for the youngsters to visit and have their pictures taken. Santa will remain at the courthouse through the drawing to give each youngster the opportunity to sit on his lap and personally deliver their Christmas list.

Santa Letters To Be Published

Hey Kids-Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail. All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa also by sending your letters to Santa Claus to the "Wheeler Times" to be published. Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time. Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on his mail. Also you won't be taking chance of your letter getting lost in the snow. Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less, mail it so that the "Times" will receive it by December 14th. Address it this way: Santa Letters The Wheeler Times Box 1080 Wheeler, Texas 79096



NEW AMBULANCE: The new Ambulance for the north half of Wheeler County was delivered Wednesday, November 16. The modular type vehicle replaces the original van type unit purchased in 1976. The new unit was not used until Saturday, November 26, to transport Sherry Moore from her residence to Parkview; Sherry had fallen. Pictured here with the new ambulance are six of the volunteers who help with the operation of the service; they are (l. to r.) Pam and Lee Hibler, Lyndon and Noveline Loyd, Louis Stas and Dwight Tipps. Not pictured are Mary K. Christner, Frankie and Jim Jackson, Pat Hudson, Frank Coates, Panna Jones, Mimi Boedecker, Tommie Puryear, Norma McLemore and Sherlin Case. The local service also has a 1981 van type unit. The Wheeler County Ambulance Service is supported by the county; thanks to

the County Judge and Commissioners, Wheeler County has four ambulances—fully furnished, stocked and manned (two stationed at Wheeler and two at Shamrock).

Deadline For Heifer Projects

Joe Don King CO. Ext. Agent
All 4-H and FFA members interested in participating in the Wheeler County Terminal Fed Heifer Program are required to submit enrollment forms no later than Friday, December 9, 1983. The total number of cattle that are to be fed in the program needs to be determined by that time so arrangements can be made for an adequate feed supply.

Heifers that are to be fed in the program will be weighed in on December 29 and then fed for 140 days. They will be slaughtered on May 17, 1984 and carcass information will be obtained. The program will stress the fundamentals of beef cattle selection, management, feeding and evaluation, according to Mr. Doug Cooper, program chairman. Cooper said, "The program is designed to give youth experience in commercial cattle feeding operation and to give them an insight in the economics of cattle feeding."

Cooper explained that final placings of feeders would be based on rate of gain, efficiency of feed conversion, carcass rank, record books and quiz taken by program participants. Anyone needing an enrollment form or further information should contact their vocational agriculture teacher or the county Extension agent. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

First National Donates To Cancer Center

Dr. Don D. Curtis, president of the Board of Directors, The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center announced today that \$5,200 has been pledged by the First National Bank in Wheeler to the Endowment Fund for the Center. Funds contributed to the Endowment Fund remain in the bank; only the interest is forwarded to the Cancer Center. More than 60 financial institutions in a five-state area participate in the Endowment Fund program. Any Panhandle citizen who wishes to help fight cancer by contributing to the Center may donate to the Endowment Fund through his or her own bank.

"We are so grateful to the people of Wheeler for their past support," said Marilyn Van Petten, director of development at the Center. "In this Panhandle neighborhood, they stand as friends to the Center and the patients we serve."

Many donations are made in memory of friends and family, Ms. Van Petten said. "When the bank notifies us of a memorial gift, we send a letter to the family of the individual the donation will honor, and of course, send an acknowledgment to the donor."

More than 2,000 patients have received treatment at the outpatient treatment facility since it opened. Before that, cancer patients often traveled to Houston, Dallas or Oklahoma City for treatment. Often this meant a drastic change in their lifestyles, Ms. Van Petten said. "Besides the medical and psychological trauma, they experienced additional economic burdens as well. Many had to sell their homes or businesses."

"Citizens of this area have spent millions of dollars trav-

Enrol In 4-H By Dec. 1

Wheeler County youth who plan to exhibit 4-H projects in the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show or the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show should be enrolled in a 4-H club by December 1, according to Don King, County Extension Agent.

King said that members must re-enroll each year as enrollments are not carried over from year to year. Membership in the 4-H club is open to all youth between the ages of 9 and 19 regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or natural origin.

For more information concerning 4-H membership, contact the County Extension office at Box 448, Wheeler, Texas 79097, (826-5243).

CUB SCOUTS IN NEED OF LEFTOVERS
If you have scraps of material, wallpaper, yarn, wood, baby food jars, nails, or anything that the Cub Scouts might use for crafts, please call Jo Bedowitz after 5:00 p.m. at 826-5298. All donations will be welcomed. Thank you.

Sheriff's Dept. Showing Film
The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department is traveling to the county schools this week to show a set of films on child abduction. Wheeler County Deputy Lonnie Miller is showing the films. The films will be shown at Wheeler High School Friday evening, Dec. 2, at 7 P.M. All parents are urged to attend. Deputy Miller moderates the films and is available for questions following the showing of the films.

WHEELER COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW NOV. 19

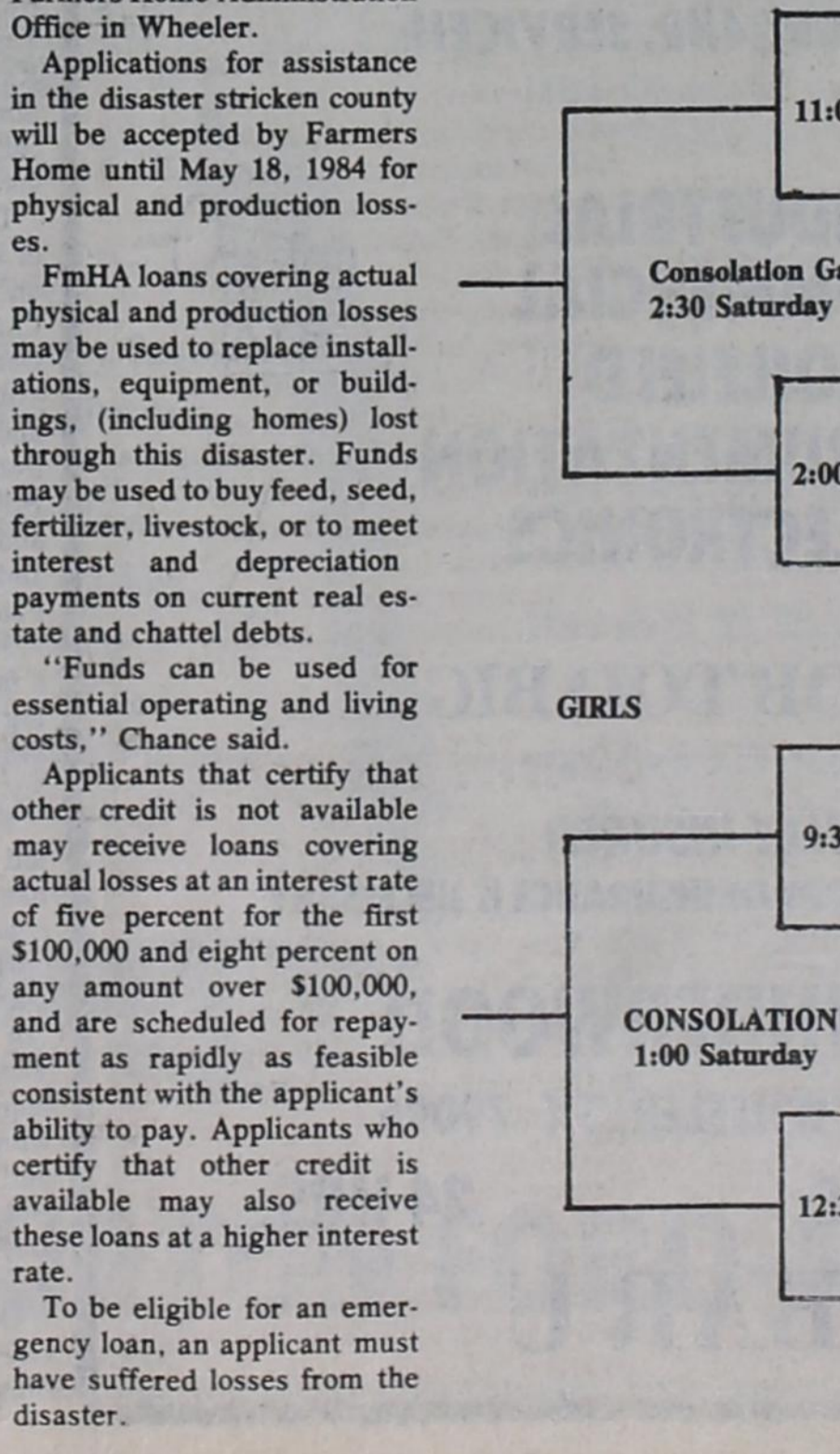
Some 27 Wheeler County 4-H boys and girls participated in the 1983 Wheeler County 4-H Food Show held Saturday, November 19, in the Shamrock School Cafeteria. First place winners at the county contest will represent Wheeler County at the District 1, Panhandle 4-H Food Show to be held in Amarillo, December 10. First place winners in the Junior Division included Deanna Sprinkles (Shamrock), Breads and Cereals Division; Amanda Clay (Shamrock) Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Shawn Miller (Allison) Main Dish Division; and Laurie Vinyard (Shamrock) Fruits and Vegetables Division. Senior Division winners were Anita Robinson (Shamrock) Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Tonya Lehman (Briscoe) Main Dish Division; and Gail Lantz (Shamrock) Breads and Cereals Division. Alternates in the Food Show in the Junior Division were: Stephanie Dollar (Wheeler) Bread and Cereals Division; Lynette Snider (Shamrock) Main Dish Division; Kim Gregg (Shamrock) Nutritious Snacks and Desserts Division; and Denise Williams (Allison) Fruits and Vegetables Division. Others receiving ribbons at the 1983 4-H Food Show in the Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts Division were: Shannon Clay (Shamrock) Blue ribbon; Crissy Coleman (Shamrock) Blue ribbon; Chris Seay (Shamrock); Pam Fancher (Wheeler) Blue ribbon; Michelle Fancher (Wheeler) Blue ribbon; and Lori Purcell (Briscoe) Red ribbon.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You must be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes. Anyone who shops in Wheeler will be eligible for the drawings. A complete list of sponsors will be carried in a later issue of the "Times".

FmHA Loans Are Available

Emergency loans for farmers and ranchers in Wheeler County are available through the county office of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Billy R. Chance, FmHA county supervisor announced this week. Chance asked that those who need farm credit as a result of drought beginning April 1, 1983 and continuing make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration Office in Wheeler. Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken county will be accepted by Farmers Home until May 18, 1984 for physical and production losses. FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. "Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Chance said. Applicants that certify that other credit is not available may receive loans covering actual losses at an interest rate of five percent for the first \$100,000 and eight percent on any amount over \$100,000, and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's ability to pay. Applicants who certify that other credit is available may also receive these loans at a higher interest rate. To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster.

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Two Arrested In Theft Case

Two Sayre, Okla., men were arrested, charged and sentenced in the theft of four tires and wheels from a used car parked at Ware Chevrolet. The theft was discovered Friday, Nov. 25. The arrests were made by Wheeler County Sheriff's Deputy Gary Davis on Tuesday.

Local Lions Sell Chances

The Wheeler Lions Club is selling chances on a Commodore 64K Color Computer. The proceeds from this project will go to Girlstown. For just a \$1.00 you could have a computer setting in your home Christmas Eve. The drawing will be held Saturday, December 24, during the annual Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawing. If you are interested in making a donation to Girlstown and possibly win this computer, contact Bob Wills or Marshall Andis.

Mobeetie Meditations

Goldie Gordon

Goldie Gordon

In this fast moving world, When trials betide us We look for an escape, or Just something to guide us And in searching and looking, we will not deny That we find God above Is our only source of supply. I am very thankful that the good Lord brought each one of you and your loved ones home safely after the lovely Thanksgiving Day.

This is quite a different day from what we are used to. Saturday night it got to 18 degrees and it is so cold today I'm shaking in my boots.

The only sick one I know is my dear friend Anna Belle Corcoran. She went to Parkview Memorial on Friday morning and I sure hope she is better now.

Spending Thanksgiving afternoon and eating supper in the home of Doyle and Bulah Grimes were: Gary, Marilyn, D'wan and Kendra Grimes from Amarillo; Jerry, Phyllis, Shana, Dixie and Darina Tucker, Elkhart, Kansas; Marvin Lee Grimes from Canyon; and Darren Grimes from Wheeler. Maurita and Clinton Stribling spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gething and Palestine Drum on the Gething Farm.

Others attending were: Buddie, Debbie, Wesley and Brandy Stribling of Miami, and Wayne, Carol, Scottie and Seth Stribling of Pampa.

Rev. L. V. Grace preached at the Mobeetie Methodist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Maurita and Clinton Stribling. C. W. Burch and Wilber

Beck shared Thanksgiving together. Glenda and the boys met Butch in Beaver, Okla. where they spent the holiday together. Glenda was marooned in Beaver as of Sunday because of snow.

Earl and Mabel Tabor spent their Thanksgiving in Elk City with their daughter Cindy and Tommy Bailey. Others who were there were Tina and Frank Bailey and Johnny Barnes from Woodward.

Marie Gudgel attended the

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays in Wheeler Saturday. Carrie and Sid Harris and Elizabeth Richardson left Wednesday going to Spira, Oklahoma to spend Thanksgiving with Elizabeth's son Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

The J. H. Gordon family had a very special Thanksgiving

this year. It had been 20 years since they had eaten dinner in their old home. Dave, Sue, and Billie Kemp from Perryton who rent the house invited all for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Those who attended were Flora, Maye, Joe, and Shara Kelley, Jeff Kelley, Robert, Linda, Randall, Kendall and Dee Kelly; Alan and Peggy Kemp from Amarillo and Ernest and I.

Bud Scribner from Olton spent Thanksgiving with his mother Mrs. La Verne Scribner.

Foy and Mary Farmer spent Thanksgiving in Borger with Foy's brother Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer. Clifford's children Betty Jean, Lynn, Glenn, Neal and their families were all home.

Bob and Bessie Galmor enjoyed Thanksgiving in Shamrock with Bobbie and Shirley Galmor. Their children Mark, Leslie, Steve and Donna and the new twins were there.

Jay, Kay and Kathy Corcoran from Oklahoma City were home from Tuesday until Friday for Thanksgiving. Charles Haning was a dinner guest for Thanksgiving Day.

Clarice and Paul Hathaway had a good old-fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner of Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings for the family. Those who attended were:

Gala and Wade Hathaway, Dale and Kim Hathaway, Lacey and Dean Hathaway from Chester, Oklahoma; Kim and Larry Johnston, Kristi and Shelley; and Lester and Ruth Hathaway. In the afternoon, Mary Chesser and children from Pampa and Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey visited.

Nettie and Pierce Walker were Thanksgiving Day guests of Doug, Alene and Jana Corse who was home from college.

Aaron, Claudetta Laverty, and their children Russell, Claude, Carron, Richard and friend Karen Jones from Wayland Baptist College and Gordon and Barbie and daughter Cheyenne from Pampa spent Thanksgiving in Pampa with Mrs. Bedie Laverty.

Happy Birthday to my little friend Todd Ridgeway who was 3 years old last Friday. Bridget and Sara Sims were coming down for Happy Birthday cake and ice cream.

Ransom and Eunice Carter spent Thanksgiving Day in Kellerville with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware. Others who attended were Carl and Peggy Carter from Clearendon, Lynn and Bill Crockett from Lavaca, Arkansas, Wayne and Kathy Carter and children and Steve and Tammy Carter from McLean.

Steve Corse and Joe Kelley recently visited in Ada, Ok., with Bill and Betty Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and boys ate turkey, dressing and the trimmings with Cindy's parents Rev. Ralph Hovey and Mary.

Laura Fern Selby and Michelle flew to Houston to spend Thanksgiving with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Butch Wells.

Thanksgiving supper guests with Jim and Mollie Selby were Jimmy Selby, De Wayne Selby and Lorrie Busch.

Mary Margaret, Don, Claudia and Win, and Kelly Quarles, Shonda and Cassie Hamilton from Pampa; Paula, Wayne, and Rusty Shahan from Harmon, Ok., spent Thanksgiving in the home of Kay, Tiny, Shirley and Linda Simpson in Amarillo. Linda came home with Claudia for a visit.

Dinner guests in the home of Sandra, Randolph and Dean on Thanksgiving Day were Charlotte and Walter Coward, Denise and Casey Brittan from Tulsa, Ok., Diane Caldwell and girls Nicole and Kara from Borger; Dennis and Penny Hilburn, Michelle and Candy; and Danny and Cherry Hilburn and daughter Jamie from Pampa.

Jack and Bernice Hefley had a family dinner on Thanksgiving for Opal Hefley, and Mark, Wanda, and baby Justin Hefley.

Friday, Bernice Hefley visited in Reydon, Ok., with her daughter Melissa, Jerry, Michael and Tiffany Hall.

Happy Birthday to Michelle Selby who celebrated an early 7th birthday on Nov. 21st. Those enjoying a birthday supper and cake and ice cream were Evelyn Wells, Kathleen and Mark Frankebery, Lorra Busch, Jimmy and Laura Fern, De Wayne and Jim and Mollie Selby.

Over the Thanksgiving holidays, Novelene and Byron Simpson visited in Perryton

with Carlton and Polly Alexander. In Booker they visited with Novelene's sister Reba and Horace Blair. Thanksgiving Day was spent at the Simpson Family Reunion held at the Booker Legion Hall. There were one hundred relatives who enjoyed turkey, dressing and all the trimmings while they visited.

Thanksgiving evening visi-

tors in the home of Bernice and Austin Caldwell and Jess and Gazelle Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Godwin, Ty and Jennifer from Canadian.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Austin and Bernice Caldwell were Geoffrey, Patty and Matt Caldwell from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Godwin and Cristy from Aberrath.

Edith and Kelly Cross and daughter Dana from Abilene spent the holidays with Mr. R. St. John.

Carol, Elaine and Greg Langley spent Thanksgiving day in Amarillo with Carol's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Langley.

Jess and Gazelle Patterson were guests on Thanksgiving in the home of La Wayne, Marcella, Brian and Jana Hogan at Pampa.

Spending Thanksgiving with Orville Greenhouse was her daughter Virginia Mixon and son Miles from Dumas and Doyle and Wade Greenhouse and friend Kirk Randolph from Dumas.

Lester and Jewel Leonard spent Thanksgiving in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibbs and children. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnson and Mike Leonard from Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Dezil Leonard from Yukon, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs (Tommy's parents from Dalhart).

Nettie and Curtis Lancaster enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in Pampa with Sidney and Beverly Reed and children and Betty Hanes.

Kenny, Glenda, Brian and Stephanie Tollison journeyed to McAlister, Oklahoma to spend Thanksgiving with Jay and Allie Sparks.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Jud and Lorene Recter were their son Jerry, Joyce, Lynn, Amy, and Rance Recter from Amarillo.

Arlan and John Forbes from Pampa spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandparents Roy and Velma Forbes.

MOBEETIE SCHOOL MENU

Week of Dec. 5-9

Monday: Breakfast: Hot biscuits, bacon gravy, honey, butter, juice, milk.

Lunch: Tomato soup, tossed salad, french fries, fruit, hot cheese sandwich with meat, milk/tea.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, butter, hot cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello with topping, hot rolls, butter, milk/tea.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Hot biscuits, scrambled eggs, honey, butter, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak, buttered corn, blackeye peas, peanut butter cake, hot rolls, milk/tea.

Thursday: Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, butter, Indiv. cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Batter fried fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, pea salad, peaches, hot rolls, milk/tea.

Friday: Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, butter, breakfast sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, sliced cheese, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cookies, milk/tea.

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Celebrated Birthday

Harold L. Jones of Wheeler, celebrated his 75th birthday at the First National Bank Coin & Copper room in Wheeler November 20, 1983.

Four month old, Shauna Fenwick of California surprised her great grandfather by bringing her mother, Becky Fenwick, and her grandfather, Bill Jones, to the occasion. Sunday was the first time Harold had seen Shauna.

Five of Harold's children and their families were present. They include: Richard, Jean, Mark and Patricia Fourmentin, Wellington; Bill Jones Becky and Shauna Fenwick, San Bernardino, Ca.; Dwight, Barbara, Kassie and Cody Jones, Amarillo; Wayne, Joline, Shelley and Terrie Jones, Canadian; David Jones, Canadian.

The grandchildren served refreshments and registered the guests.

Guest presents were: Ruth Wright, Reydon, Okla.; Dale and Aline Rush, Amarillo; Cathy, Mattie and Tafney Dunn, Frank and Lois Risner, Jimmie Duncan, Wesley, Clethel, and Wesley Steen, Jr., Charles and Essie Finsterwald, Richard Nall all from Wheeler; Gary, Carolyn and Travis May, Mobeetie; Mrs. Bob Buckingham, Shamrock; Rozena Zybach, Briscoe; Donna Nall, Allison; Ellen Huff, Briscoe; Randy McCormick, Roosevelt, Ok.; Joe Lackey, Shamrock; Mae Welch, Briscoe; Fannie Fletcher, Erick, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton, Briscoe.

A big thank you to the Wheeler First National Bank for the use of their beautiful Coin and Copper room. Thank you and God bless each of you who sent cards, visited and brought gifts.

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Briscoe News

Vetola Parker

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd our ground almost covered with snow. Trees and bushes are covered with white, for icicles, small ones hanging from the roof.

Word came to me this morning that a man killed a mountain lion yesterday near Reydon. This morning he was arrested and thrown in jail. Wow, they are killers.

Nov. 23rd, Happy Birthday to Aunt Ruby Coffey in Crane.

Sam Helton and daughter Tonya came by for a little visit Wednesday. All of Cora's children and grandchildren were meeting at Pat and Alberta Helton's home for Thanksgiving tomorrow. He said there would be around 50 there. Cora was going to be there.

Ted and Scotty Parker came Wednesday afternoon. Weldon and Diana Parker and Marianda and Michelle came Thursday, and Nelson Parker. Most all of our kids were off Thursday but had to work Friday and Saturday.

Thanksgiving guests at Claude and Mabel Parkers were June and Kevin Sheffield, James and Bea Ogle, C.P. and Linda and Eddie Bates, Larry and Sabrina and Brock Parker, Bill and Neta Ault, Beckie and Jeannie Gilmer.

Claude and Mabel Parker visited us Saturday morning.

Saturday morn looks like snow and our weatherman doesn't sound good.

Sorry my news last week was so short. I sat down one night and wrote about our wreck. I put it in and thought some of the kids would like to read it. But it seems they only thought it was funny. It was not so funny while it was happening. One thing that was kinda funny—Colie had not called me Mama in 40 years.

Ha.

Saturday afternoon showers now and then.

Mattie said Mrs. Elgie Welch's sister, 84, was visiting around this week. I didn't get where she was from. Seems

she was at a cafe in Shamrock with Mrs. Welch and fell and broke her hip. How sad. I think they took her to Altus hospital. They put a rod and plate on disk. The doctor said she would be up and walking soon. Now that is something. We do hope she is soon o.k.

Mattie talked to Mrs. Welch. She and Mary Hudson attended Jack and Doris Hays 50th wedding anniversary. They said Mr. and Mrs. Aderholt were there. Would love to have seen them.

J. O. and Hoyle Helton and Kathy went to Bill and Christine's for Thanksgiving dinner.

At Clarence and Irene's the past week and Thanksgiving were Jean and Terry Brown came from Ft. Worth on Thursday, Mark and Brenda and children, Freeman and Betty Zybach andd Stephanie, and Pat Cowan from Sayre. R. L. an Rozena Zybach, Royce and Deedy Zybach, Julia, Mac and Gaye and children, Jim Goding, Mike and Melody Goad and children, and Pauline Zybach and children.

Clarence and Irene went to Bettie and Truman's for dinner Sunday. Irene said it was 18 degrees this morning, Monday. It was 14 degrees Sunday.

Gaye and Chrissy Parker and her sister Lorie and Kathy got home Sunday night from Phoenix, Arizona. The roads were so bad they stayed all night in Grant, New Mexico Saturday night. We were really getting uneasy by Sunday evening.

Can't call Gina this morn. It just won't ring up there. So got her news from Ruby. Hope she won't mind. Elbert and Ruby Zybach went to Bob and Gena and Steve Zybach's Thursday. Others there were Bevard and Mary Diana Dukes and 3 girls, David and Beckie

Zybach and 2 children. Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kurt went to Curtis Mother Agnes Hall in Pampa. Wayne and Cathy Zybach and 2 children. Went to Glen and Nona Elmores.

Bob and Gena shopped in Pampa Friday.

At Tom and Alice Bell Helton's last week were Bill and Phyllis Helton and family. Kim and Rick Raleigh. Cindy and Brian Sanridge come Wednesday. Thursday, Joyce and Joe Paul Smith and their families, Thomas Roy and Martha Helton and their families and Dale and Lisa, Gayle and Terry and children.

Tom and Alice Bell attended Jack and Doris Hays 50th anniversary Saturday and they attended Bus and Myrtle Dorman's 50th Sunday.

Alice Bell said Lucille Barker's Mother Ida Bea Harris's funeral was Saturday. She was 92 and was buried in Gageby cemetery.

Alice Bell was baby-sitting Monday. She had Kassie Bradstreet.

Ida Bea had been in Bevins Nursing home in Amarillo. Our sympathy goes out to Lucille and family and all her relatives.

Over the Thanksgiving week at Helen Hilton's were Jimmy and family; Mark and Annette Mark and Kaleb; Cloid and Teresa Helton and children; Lee White.

Wednesday Tammy and Jason came and spent the night. Friday night Todd and friend Bryan Kenney spent the night.

Cecil and Jean Meadows had all their children home Thanksgiving, Dwayne, Dale and family; Dean and family; Donna and children. Her brother Bennie and family were there.

Essie Finsterwald and boys had as a guest over the holidays Don Reynold's Family, the Wright family, Nora Hiltbruner, and Karl Morland.

Last week Doris and Mary Nell Finsterwald and kids visited Ann Herbert's sister Clara McCormac and Katie Finsterwald.

Barbara Williams and E. O. Kelly had birthdays Sunday the 27th.

Mae Welch said Misty Meadows only got to Perryton, and had to come back home Sunday because the roads

were so badly blocked. They were trying to get back to school. It rained first a lot.

Billie, Donald and LeAndra Stuckey of Canadian were hosts to a Thanksgiving Day family gathering and dinner. Those present from Pampa were Gerald and Cheryl Waters, Tina, Roy, and Monty, Shanna Moliter; Bud and Kay Waters and Jodi and Jeree; From Borger were Pat and

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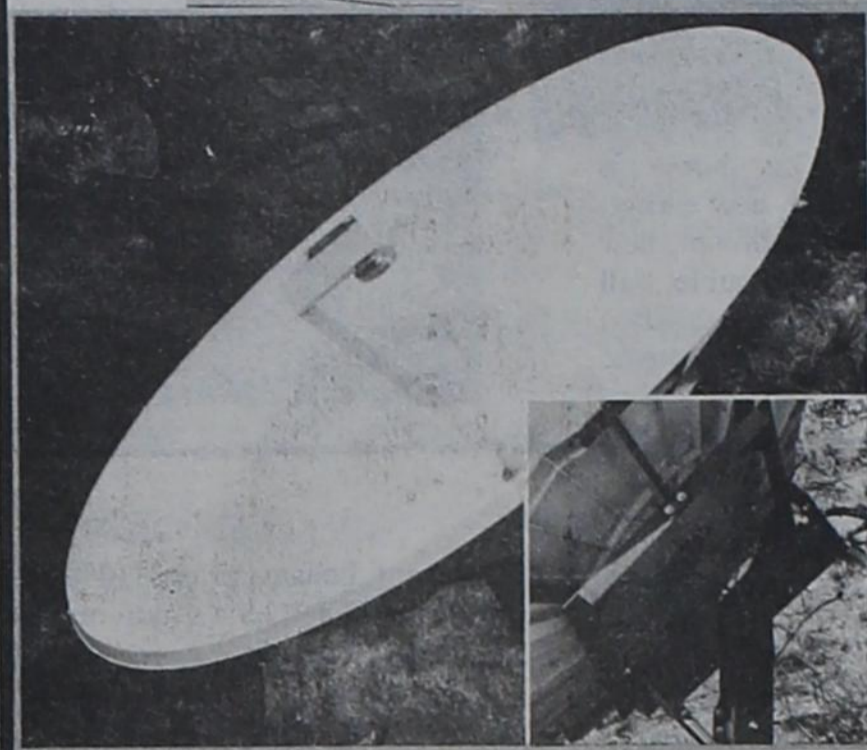
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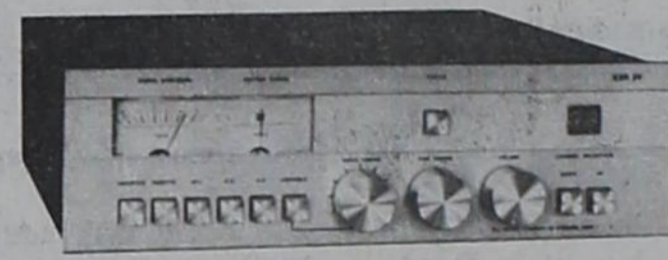
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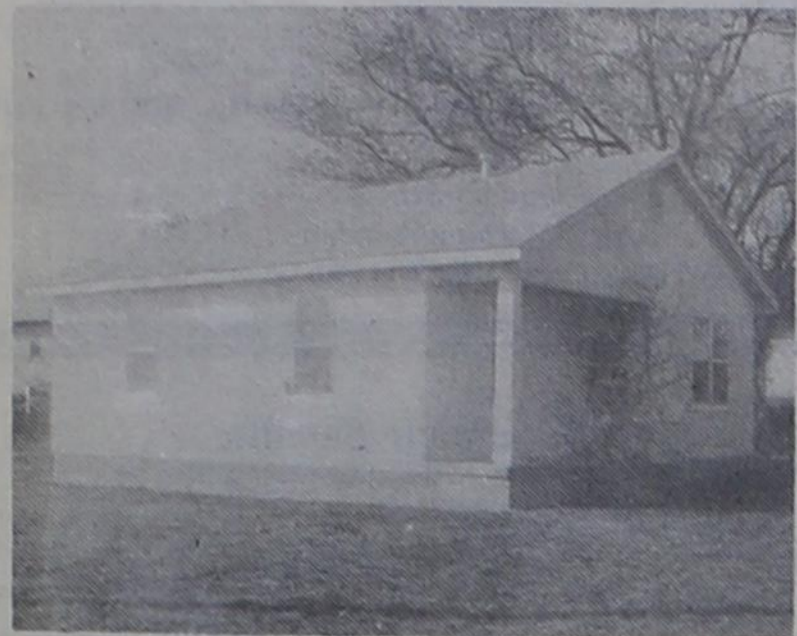
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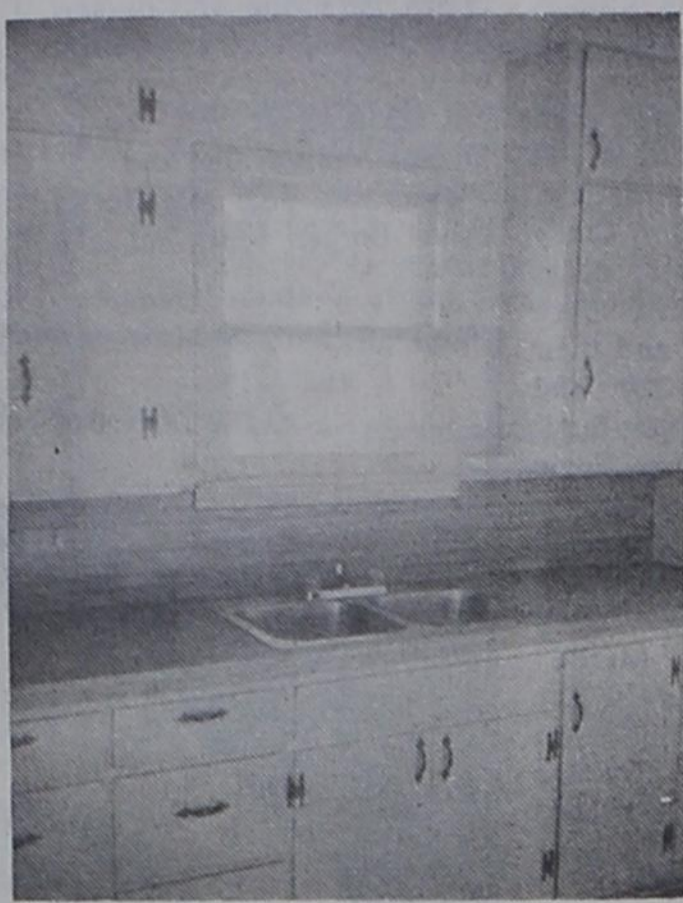
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Notice is hereby given that Wheeler Educational Broadcasting Foundation has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission on 11-3-83 for a permit to construct a new noncommercial educational FM station. The applicant intends to establish the station's studios at 601 Red River, Wheeler, TX 79096; to operate the station with a power output of .30 kilowatts; and to broadcast at a frequency of 90.5 megahertz from a transmitter site located at 601 Red River from a height of 162 above average terrain.

Wheeler Educational Broadcasting Foundation is a trust. Its officers and trustees are: Ricky Pfeil, Trustee; Mark S. Meek, Trustee; R. L. Zybach, Trustee.
A copy of this application, amendment(s), and related material will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, TX 79096.

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Here & There

Laura Guthrie
Old Man Winter is trying hard but seems he just doesn't have enough snow on hand to bury Denver, Scotts, Bluff, Sioux Falls and a few other Northern cities and have enough left for the Texas Panhandle. Of course the few blankets we've had remind us that there is such a thing as snow. And the TV reports make us know that it can be severe. So we will just wait and see what will happen before spring.

Thanksgiving weather was mighty good to travelers in our section of the country. We are grateful for that because there was a mighty lot of traveling around. Night travel at that. On Wednesday night at 12:00 I was setting in my rocking chair, sometimes dozing, sometimes reading, sometimes praying. Steve was on his way to Berger. Rose and her family had left here about 8:00 to drive to Abilene. Lydia and Melinda were scheduled to leave Abilene about 10:00.

You can imagine my state of mind and nerves. Soon Steve came in. I continued to sit. At 4:00 Lydia and Melinda arrived (Their leaving had been delayed.) After a few nibbles and some coffee, Lydia left to drive to Enid, Oklahoma. No emergencies. Just deadlines. She expected her husband to arrive in Enid about the time she got there. He was driving a truck from somewhere in Missouri. So far so good. On

Friday night about 12:00 Lydia arrives again, from Enid. After a two hour visit, she and Melinda drove on to Abilene.

On Thursday afternoon Rose and her family, with two friends, drove from Abilene for late dinner. They returned to Abilene that night. (More night driving. Good luck could play out.)
Mrs. Mary Cole was here from Amarillo last week. She visited with her sister, Annie Ruth Lee and other relatives.
From the Holiday dinner Mrs. Lola Weems had as guests, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Herrington from Berger. Her daughter, Frances, husband, Kenneth Nelson and their family were also dinner guests.

Gary Brotherton who attends Hardin-Simmons University spent the Holidays with his parents, C. B. and Maurine Brotherton.
Thanksgiving was a big day at the O.L. Forresters. Their sons, Glen from Bridgeport and Gerald and his family from Dallas were dinner guests, as were Ed and Patricia Forrester, Curtis and Gary.
Jack and Tracy Walker of Austin spent the Holidays with their parents, Frank and Korene Walker.
Billie Jean and Rex Deeds of Pennsylvania, are visiting her parents, Lloyd and Ina Mae Anglin. Another daughter, Lois Rochelle and her husband Lawrence, joined the family for Thanksgiving weekend.

Briscoe From Page 3

George Railsbuck and Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsbuck from McLean; Carl Snyder; Bud and Brenda Dickinson, Tim and Ty of Canadian; Robin North of Tolar, Tx.; Roy and Willene Waters, Lou Dean and K. D. Douthit, Bob and Deb Kinnaman, Joe Bob, Corey and Kirbie, Tressa Perry, all of Briscoe, Tx.

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Sweetwater News

Mrs. Joe Flowers [From Last Week]

This is the week of Thanksgiving so we should all be thankful each day we live for our many blessings. We take too many for granted. Everyone who can walk to the table and the bathroom should count themselves blessed. There's quite a few who can't. Happy Turkey Day!

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier of Freemont, California have been visiting her mother Floeie Maddoux. They are going on to Arkansas, Missouri, and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ray Maddoux and their family of Claremore were also out over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Allen, Randy and Debby; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Allen, came out Saturday for a get together. Sunday they met again with Leroy and Fay at Erick.

The Kitchen Band held their annual Thanksgiving supper Friday night at Cal's. Juanita Dollar and Virgie Webster had everything beautifully decorated with lovely flowers from the garden of Gladys Gallo-way. (I know where to go begging next Spring).

The Strings made some of their toe-tapping music to the delight of all. Everyone visited like it was old home week.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gibson, Rosetta Gephart, Bess Kelley, Louise and Jesse Jernigan all of Sayre, Lela Spencer, Sophia Spencer, Alice Tyarks, Willie Johnston, Agnes Francis, Eunice Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jaggers, Clarence and Althea Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffin, Leland Daniels, Jim Nobles, Cecil Bell, Virgie Webster, Juanita Dollar, all of Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers, David Flowers, and Bertha Coffey from Sweetwater.

This Great American Smoke Off is sort of a farce. They subsidize the farmers to grow tobacco. Then spend millions, even billions, warning people not to smoke as it is dangerous to their health and wind up making a big deal about getting them to quit. If they'd stop paying a subsidy, the farmers would quit raising tobacco and solve that problem.

Same way with dairy farmers. They've paid them a bonus till we've got cheese and butter coming out our

ears. Will give free to anyone who says they need it. Now they aim to pay them not to raise so much. They don't have to pay them. Just stop the subsidy and they'll quit of their own accord.

Geraldine Carlson of Elk was out to see Mildred Allen. They went over to watch the PeeWees play Reydon. Geraldine

dine has some grandchildren playing.

Funeral services were Saturday at North Buffalo for Charley Crook. Burial at Buffalo. He was a long time resident of this community.

Some of the towns have already put their Christmas decorations up. I can't get my mind on Xmas gifts till after I eat the Thanksgiving turkey.

We were in the town picking up bargains (?) and there was cousin Harold Bollen. Mary was in the car. They'd been to

Cordell where a sister from El Reno met them. They took their Aunt Myrtle out for a birthday lunch.

Harold and Mary have moved back to Erick from Fresno. Seem quite happy to be Okies once more.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed last week were Mrs. Earl Reed and little ones—Sarah and Joshua Albert of Weatherford. Other guests during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stallings of Elk, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Earl Stewart. Opal said Viola is working at Walmart now.

Paul and Suzanne Breazeale and children of Bulo have moved into the Davie Maddoux house since theirs burned a hear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffey and Sue Coffey of Burkburnett were recent visitors in the Elec Atchley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Luman took her mother Birdie Whipkey to Amarillo Monday to consult an eye specialist. They had lunch with Yvonne Meaders. Came back with Panhandle and had supper with the Luman's daughter Kathryn and family.

Lena Luman does a lot of painting since she retired from teaching. She gave a picture to the Mayfield Club to sell chances on in their money making projects. They can be bought from the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Reed, Shirley and Jim Anderson, Claude and Lorraine Griffin of Enid, and Mrs. Ernest Prock took a week's trip east in the Prock's van. Had a family reunion all the way. Went to Nashville and took in the Grand Ole Opry. Saw a Nashville Now Show being filmed with Conway Twitty.

They toured the city and saw the homes of the stars. Went to Hendersonville to the Johnny Cash home. Saw Twitty City. Visited the Loretta Lynn Dude Ranch at Waverly. They attend church in Madison where Pat Boone's brother led the singing.

Saw where Opal House, Lucy Stewart, Lois Foster, and Ida Bell Emans recently had a reunion in Ida Bell's home at OKC. Joe started school to "Miss Lucy" and Ida Bell was my first teacher. I remember when she came by in the Model T and talked mama into letting me start to school at

Saltflat when I was five. We will have open house at the new post office Sunday afternoon November 27th. 2-4. You all come.

Joint Club Meeting Held

The Wednesday Study Club was host to other Federated Clubs of Wheeler, on Thursday evening November 17. Representatives from the Thursday Review Club and the Progressive Study Club met with the Wednesday Study Club in the Coin and Copper Room of the First National Bank. The guest speaker of this meeting was the President of the Top of Texas District, Mrs. Bill Griffin of Borger. Mrs. Griffin was introduced by the vice-President of the Wednesday Club, Mrs. Harrison Hall. The speaker brought pertinent information on the origin of Federated Clubs, which began in the late 19th century. Mrs. Griffin presented a money corsage by Mrs. Hall which was a benefit from the combination of clubs. A friend of Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Davis, accompanied her from Borger.

From a table covered with a gold cloth, and set with a centerpiece of amber-globed candles, set in flowers of various autumn colors, refreshments were served from silver and crystal appointments.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mrs. George Weems and Mrs. Shelby Pettit. Other members contributed to the refreshments. Due to illness, Mrs. Pettit was unable to attend.

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Christian Stinnett. 4th Graders: Dallas Fillingim, Joe Bob Kinnaman, and Danny Nelson. 5th Graders: Mandy Ferguson, Lori Purcell, and Darryn Rodenburg. 6th Graders: Donna Debose, Tina Lehman, and Ben Meadows. 7th Graders: Cheryl Hudson, Chad Morgan, Mikel Shepler and Karla Hall. 8th Graders: Tammy Heffington, Leslie Meadows, Tina Watson, Wayne Hall. 9th Grader: Lisa Hickman, Christy Zybach, and Kim Russell. 10th Graders: Tonya Gilmer and Lee Ann Shepler. 11th Graders: Gary Hall, Darren Hefley, Kevin Ratliff, and Carol Watson. Twelfth Graders: Mike Lehman and Rodney Hudson.

Allison FFA

Third Place in Farm Radio
The Farm Radio team from Allison placed third in the Top of Texas District competition at Clarendon College Tuesday, November 15. Team members were Kevin Boydston, Richie Kiker, and Roy Greene. The subject of the radio program was computers in farming and ranching.

Ricky Williams Second High in Dairy Judging
Ricky Williams was the second high individual in the Dairy Judging Contest at Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma, November 17. Also in the Dairy Judging Contest was Doug Reed.

Land Judging Team in Ninth
The Land Judging team consisting of Kevin Boydston, Jim Bob Hall, and Neal Boydston placed ninth at the Panhandle State University Contest. Members of all teams were by the FFA Advisor, Bob Williams.

Allison FFA Extends Thanks
Members of the Allison FFA Chapter would like to thank all of their Tool Auction and Fruit Sale customers for making both a great success. A very special thanks goes to all of the adults who helped with the Tool Auction.

Sorority

XI UPSILON-ETA
Xi Upsilon-Eta's November meeting came to order on the 9th at the Coin and Copper room.

Discussed were plans to sell chances on a Remington 1100 Shotgun, 12 gauge, gas powered, 28 inch barrel, ventilated rib, mod. choke. Anyone wishing to buy chances on this gun may contact Mary Sue Williams, or Glenda Atwood or any member of Xi Upsilon Eta. Also discussed was the decorating of the 7 ft. Christmas tree we bought last year for the Wheeler Care Center. We will trim the tree December 1st. Cookies and punch will be served.

Secret Sister Exchange will be December 14th at the home of Mary Sue Williams.

Present at the meeting were Jane Thomas, Debby Taylor, Karen Hefley, Mary Sue Williams, Nina Walker, Linda Hink, Glenda Atwood, Lou Trimble, and Rhonda Ferguson. Our hostess was Jodi Hughes. Co-Hostess was Jane Thomas.

An excellent program was presented by our guest Dr. Bill Doebelle from Dobelle Chiropractic Clinic, Shamrock, Texas. At Dr. Doebelle's request, we will submit a donation on his behalf to the Wheeler Care Center.

Xi Upsilon Eta's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Xi Upsilon Eta's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner was served in the home of Karen Hefley on November 15th.

A delicious meal was followed by good conversation and a wonderful time was had by all.

Present were Zodell and Bob Swift whose anniversary was on the 15th. They have been married 15 years. Jodi

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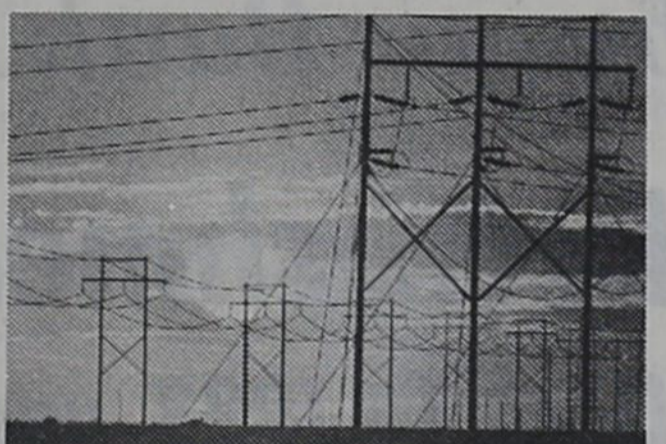
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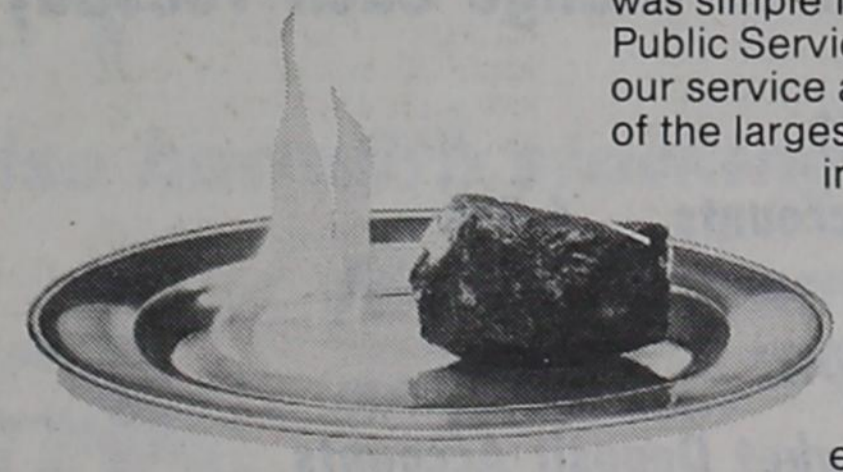
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LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN WHEELER COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21 THRU NOVEMBER 25, 1983
 NOVEMBER 21, 1983
 DT—Patrick W Peavy to Park Vities Bank, no date, Sec 83 A-5
 DT—Patrick W Peavy to Interfirst Bank Park Cities, 10-19-83, Sec 83, A-5
 COR ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Andrew C Shapira to F G Breckenridge, Trustee, etal, 11-14-83, NE 1/4 Sec 3 A-4
 CD—City of Shamrock to Ir-

win Kilpatrick, etux, 11-10-83, D—Robert Carl Galutia, etux to Henry Clay Walser, etux, 11-22-83, W 160' S 1/2 Blk 56 Wheeler, Stanley
 DT—Henry Clay Walser, etux to First National Bank, Wheeler, 11-22-83, W 160' S 1/2 Blk 56 Wheeler, Stanley
 ASSIGN—Wheeler Oil Company to VRK Investments Inc, 11-22-83 10 ac N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 82 Blk 17
 ASSIGN—Wheeler Oil Company to VRK Investments, Inc, 11-22-83, NW 1/4 Sec 79 Blk 17
 ASSIGN—Wheeler Oil Company to VRK Investments Inc, 11-22-83, 10 ac NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 80 Blk 17
 ASSIGN—Wheeler Oil Company to VRK Investments Inc, 11-22-83, 10 ac SE 1/4 Sec 98 Blk 17
 ASSIGN—Wheeler Oil Company to VRK Investments Inc, 11-22-83, 10 ac NE 1/4 Sec 83 Blk 17
 ASSIGN—WHEELER Oil Co to VRK Investments Inc, 11-22-83, SW 1/4 Sec 71 Blk 13
 D—Linda Janette Herndon to Ray Darrel Herndon, 11-10-83 See Instrument
 RENTAL DIV ORDER—Janet Hildreth to Janet Hildreth, 10-6-83, NE 1/4 Sec 6 AB&M
 RDT—Red River Savings and Loan Association to Michael D Neace, etux, 11-1-83, Lots 15, 16 Blk 60, Shamrock, WSSA
 DT—Phil Pendleton Energy Inc to First National Bank of Amarillo, 11-22-83, N 1/2 Sec 2 A-2 Sec 6A7; Secs 95, 96 Blk 13; Sec 6 OS2
 DT—Rex McAnelly to Citizens Bank & Trust Company, no date, W 1/2 Sec 55 A-5
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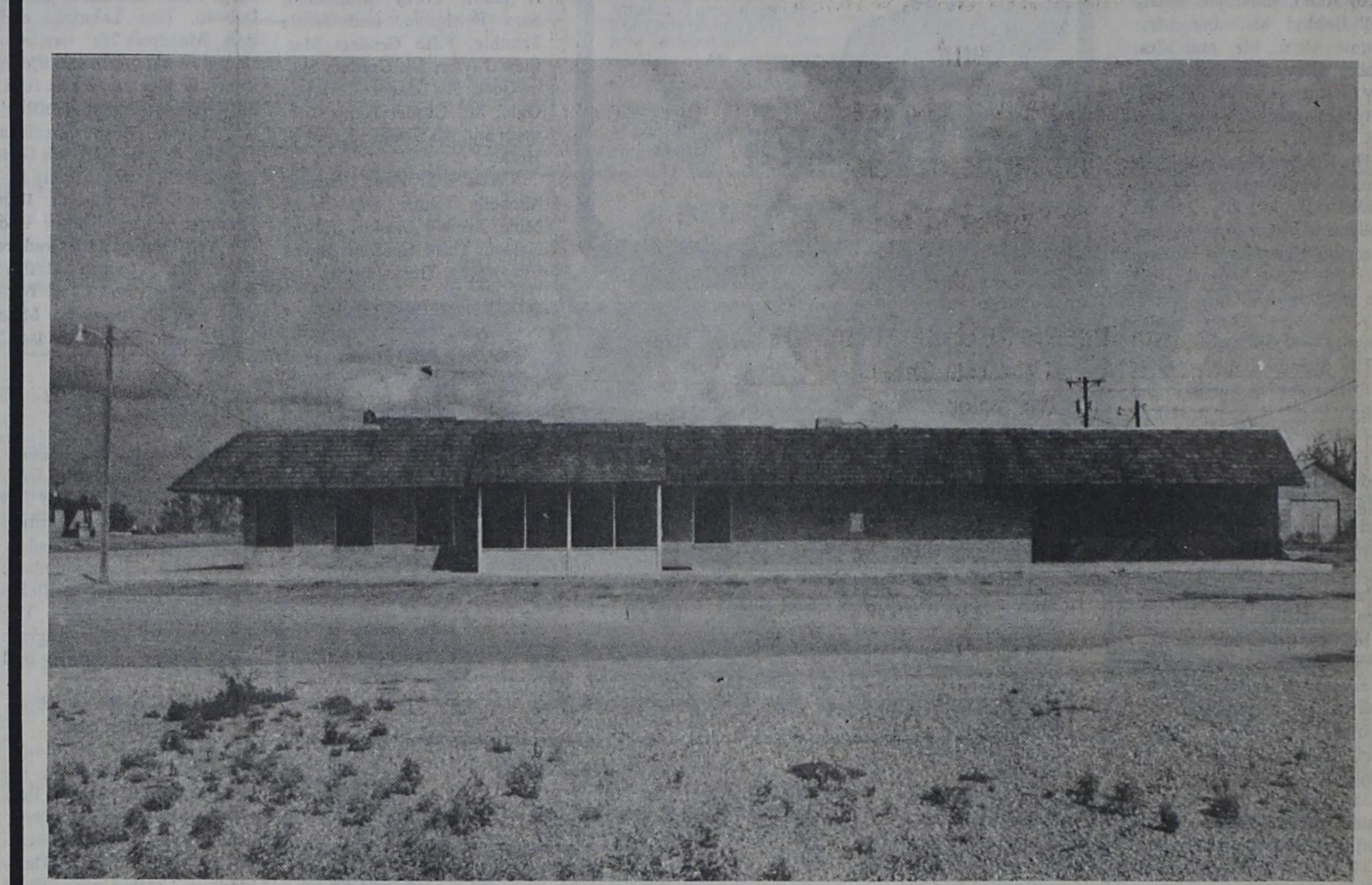
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Gageby News

There will not be singing the first Sunday night in December at Gageby Church. There will be special services December 11 at the Morning service with dinner at noon. It will be "Allen Hale Day" to honor him for all he and his family have meant to our church. Everyone is invited to come be with us that day or any time.

The Bob Ratliff family spent Wednesday night and Thurs-

day with Bob's sister, Paula and Don Wilson and Brenda and Karen at McLean. Kevin stayed for a longer visit.

The Lee Brown family visited relatives at Lipscomb and

Booker on Thanksgiving Day. Karen Hefley and Alicia visited in Dallas over the holidays.

Spending Thanksgiving holidays with the Cecil Reynolds family were Marsha's mother, Gloria Vogt from Saudia Arabia and her brother, Michael Vogt from Houston.

Mrs. Horace Fillingim's

mother, Mrs. Velma Boren from Olney Springs, Colorado, and a niece, Vernetta Aikens are spending a few weeks with Horace and Juanita before Vernetta has to go back to college in Colorado in January.

Grady and Mary Margaret Dodd got to have all their children and grandchildren home for Thanksgiving and Grady's brother, Earl and Irva Dodd from Santa Barbara, California. Others were Jacqueline and John Foreman and daughters from Lubbock; Diane and Jack Cody, who teach at Graham, and C. G. and Rosemary Dodd and Lisa and Joel.

Verline Currie and girls of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Willis and Verna Fillingim. Other Sunday guests were Bea Ogle and Christina and Shelley and Janet Carter and Lee and Esther Brown.

Friday dinner guests at E. G. and Willa Fillingim's were Charles and Lajo Crownover and children and Gayle and Helen Singleton and children for their Thanksgiving celebration.

Dick Irvine's family went to Leonard and Vea Fillingim's for Thanksgiving Day. Then all of the Irvine family visited them over the weekend. Dick's brother Bob and family from Colorado and three sisters and families were together for Thanksgiving and to celebrate Mrs. Grace Irvine's 75th birthday.

Sue Helm and Kim, Kevin, and Matt visited Sue's parents at Wichita Falls over the holidays. Matt had been in the hospital earlier with high fever. Hope he's O.K. now.

J. P. and Martha Meek and Shawn and Suzann Everett and Shane spent Thanksgiving Day with the Mack Sides family at Twitty. Shane spent the weekend with Shawn.

David and Phyllis Hefley and Darren and Kristi spent Thanksgiving Day with Jim

and Beth Alvey and Tod and Tina west of Wheeler. Others there were Clifford and Pauline Hefley and Earline of California.

The David Hefleys spent Sunday with the Carl Giddens and other relatives at Allison.

Our sympathy to Claude and Lucille Barker and family in the death of Lucille's mother. Burial was in Amarillo Saturday with graveside services and lunch at Gageby. Good to see them all.

Thursday dinner guests at Willis Fillingim's were Dan and Chris Fillingim and Andy; and Dallas and Lindsey. Supper guests were Joe and Sherry Wagoner and Shawn.

David and Rita Pearson spent a few days at Stamford visiting David's parents and other relatives. They were also

celebrating their first wedding anniversary November 26.

The Roy Hudsons enjoyed having Brady and Rodney and Cindy Sweet for a few days. The men did a lot of hunting.

The Dale Stinnett family visited his parents at Frederick Oklahoma, and his brother Keith and family over the holidays. Keith had back surgery recently. Hope he's doing o.k.

Thanksgiving visitors at Evelyn Meeks were Mark and Annette and Kaleb, and Sandra Meek and Aline Stovall from Canyon. Sandra and Aline stayed til Saturday. A nephew, Bill Cox, visited Evelyn Friday.

Evelyn Meek attended the Jack Hays anniversary celebration at Wheeler Saturday

and visited Jewell Holloman. Congratulations to Jack and Doris on 50 good years together. Sorry we couldn't be there.

Mark and Suzanne Wilson are planning to go skiing for a week in December to Monarch Pass, Colorado. Suzanne and Brenda Smith from Allison are going to Amarillo. Friday night to a certifying clinic to be

able to teach Aerobics again in January.

Gaye Hale and children and her grandmother, Audie Sivage were spending Thanksgiving at Midland with her parents, Olaf and Wanda Sivage. Her brother Vernon and family and sister, Sue and Larry and family of Houston were also planning to be there.

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Letters From The Panhandle

Judy Wolcott

DEAR FOLKS:

The Thanksgiving Holiday has come and gone. We went to church in Pampa, and then had our big dinner. It was good to hear your voices on the phone that day, but I have to admit that I was somewhat wistful, thinking of the rest of you. That didn't last long. Dear Mrs. Carter popped in with a birthday present for me. It was a darling little pitcher and bowl, and it says "Garden of the Gods" on it. I had admired it that day in Colorado and Mrs. Carter had secretly bought it for me.

Later that afternoon Jon and I left the hubbub and chatter of the boys to go out for a drive by ourselves. It was a cool, sunny day. We drove around "old town" first. We meandered over to the cemetery. Some of the grave markers were really old. One told of someone who was killed in a cyclone in 1868. It was touching to see flowers and decora-

tions in that cemetery so far out by itself. Apparently, others were thinking of their loved ones now, too.

Our car scared up a covey of quail, and they scurried across the road. Rounding a curve moments later, a flock of wild turkeys dawdled along in a field. That was unique—seeing wild turkeys on "Turkey Day". A few miles out of town, I suddenly looked up and there were a buck and his doe. I couldn't help but compare them with my "buck" and I out for the afternoon!

The Andersons' had us all over for dessert that night. Fae had made luscious pumpkin pie, and peach, and apple, and her specialty—a moist prune cake. Wow! These Texas ladies sure can make the goodies.

One lady in Mobeetie makes fantastic German chocolate cakes. She donated one to the Senior Bake Sale, and they sold \$68 worth of chances on it! Unfortunately, the Wolcotts were not the winners!

Patricia brought a melt-in-your-mouth Italian Creme Cake in to the newspaper office. If you see smudges in this edition, that's why! We couldn't stop eating it!

And Mildred Mickey showed me a recipe for Cranberry-Pumpkin Bread which she intends to make.

Help! I know 'Tis the season to be jolly', but really! If this keeps up, I'll soon be Santa-size!

We had our first real Texas snowstorm. The wind was whipping through the air, and tumbleweed was rolling across the roads. When the wind settled, everything was floored in white as though some giant cotton gin in the sky had exploded.

The skies have been beautiful! In the morning I look out the kitchen window as I put on the coffee, and I almost always see the silhouettes of the Hamilton's horses with the orange sunrise as a backdrop. In the evening, we look out the glass doors and see the outline of a new oil derrick. It stands like a miniature Eiffel Tower, lights twinkling, against a broad western sunset of golden pinks and lavenders.

There's not going to be too much spare time for quiet moments like that for awhile. Basketball has begun! With Jon helping to coach and Brad, Greg, and Bill all playing, we'll be busy. We had our first Junior High games last night. Now, you know I've seen Jon coach Varsity Basketball for years in the regular season, districts, regionals, and quarter-finals. Never have I been so nervous as I was last night—that was the first time I was not only the coach's wife, but

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ing elsewhere to receive treatment, and the emotional cost of this kind of disruption to patients and families is impossible to calculate," she said.

The \$10 million facility, located in the Medical Center complex in West Amarillo, was built entirely from private donations. No money was borrowed and no government funds were used.

"Now that the doors are open, we need continued financial support to pay for expanded patient care, research, and educational programs," Ms. Van Petten said.

In addition to basic treatment, the Center provides a wide variety of supportive care, including the services of social workers, pastoral counselors, pharmacists, and nutritionists.

"The Center is dedicated to the concept that the whole person must be treated, and that includes emotional, spiritual and financial needs as well as physical," Ms. Van Petten stressed.

"We do not deny services to anyone," she added. "And it should be noted that the destitute are not the only ones who are unable to afford medical bills for cancer treatment."

"When you consider that one chemotherapy treatment may cost several hundred dollars, cancer treatment is priced out of reach for many people. It's not unusual for cancer therapy to cost about \$20,000."

"There are several reasons why the Endowment Fund is beneficial to both the community and the Cancer Center, Ms. Van Petten explained. "The money contributed to endowment stays in the community to provide funds for local loans, and individuals have the convenience of making a contribution to a worthwhile regional institution organization simply by going to their local bank," she said.

4-H From Page 1

eligible to receive an award at the 1983-84 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, color, race, sex, religion, or national origin.

"Also, many people would rather do business at home with their own banker," she said, "and the Endowment Fund reminds people that the Harrington Cancer Center is daily serving the needs of their friends and neighbors." Individuals or companies wishing to contribute to the Endowment Fund should contact The First National Bank

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Care Center Comments

Laura Guthrie
Tuesday morning at the Center, the atmosphere was electric and everything was charged. A group of volunteers were draping garlands of green and ribbons of red all over the place. In the sunroom others were decorating a tree. From now until Christmas the place will have "The Spirit of Christmas" written all over it. In the dining room, on every table, was a charming crocheted candle, made of red, white and green. I understand they were made by Mrs. Free, the wife of the minister of the Church of Christ. They are very gay and attractive.

Monday night the Thursday Review Club sponsored a party for the residents. Music was furnished by Johnny Reed, Chla Laffin, Louise Hogue and Rhonda Blanchard. They performed with stringed instruments and the piano. Lovely refreshments were served by the members of the Club.

On Sunday afternoon, Reverend Ernie McGaughey of the Methodist Church had charge of services for the residents. Mrs. Christener was fortunate enough to have two dinners out during Thanksgiving time. She was with her son

Mac and his family on Thursday. On Friday, she was in the home of her son Tom and his family.

On Tuesday, Pat McWhorter and Aline Palmer attended a workshop in Canyon.

On Sunday, Celeste had lunch at the Center with her friend Ida Farmer. The weather was much too severe on Sunday for Ida to get out.

A new resident is Mrs. Winnie Leggett from Shamrock.

Cliff Weatherly was not feeling so well the first of the week. Memorials during November were made by Mary Finsterwald for Roy Smith and Phil Corcoran, and by Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Smith for Phil Corcoran.

The L. and F. Repair has given an 8 track record and cassette player to the Center. The residents say they can have nice quiet music, and "Thanks, Frank and Leona."

Care Center Auxil. Meets

The Auxiliary to the Wheeler Care Center met Tuesday morning. Twelve members were present. Paula Britt gave the opening prayer.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Rosemary Vise. The Secretary, Mary Britt read the minutes. A report on purchases for the Center were made by Paula Britt and Mary Jones. The president named the Committees to serve for the Christmas Party to be held on December 13. The meeting was adjourned and members decorated the Christmas tree in the sun room and put up decorations in the lobby. Every member should be at the Christmas Party.

December 27 is the date of the next meeting. More volunteers are needed.

Allison News

WANDA WALKER
Letters From Page 7

the mother of two boys on the team!

The juniors were running the concession stand and I helped them get set up to peddle their wares: nachos, hot dogs, sloppy joes, ice cream, etc. Can you believe that they told me the sloppy joes were made from coyote meat? I guess I've always been gullible. Remember when Jon's team in Centreville offered to take me out to the "back 40" on a rainy, muddy day to see their pig-ponies?

At school, we're busy rehearsing our Christmas play. What a production this will be, and what a production getting it ready! All the children from our three kindergartners through our sixth-graders will be involved. If you walk down the hall at a certain time in the afternoon, strains of Christmas music will fill your ears—along with the whispers and giggles of children who sense that Christmas is on its way!

Oh, my birthday present arrived! I had kind of hoped for a warm nightgown for cold nights. Bet you didn't think it would get down to 17 degrees here, did you? Neither did we!

Anyway, the tree-top Angel you crocheted, and the Christmas bell-pull are wonderful! Hmmm, silver bells, silver bells, it's Christmastime in the country!

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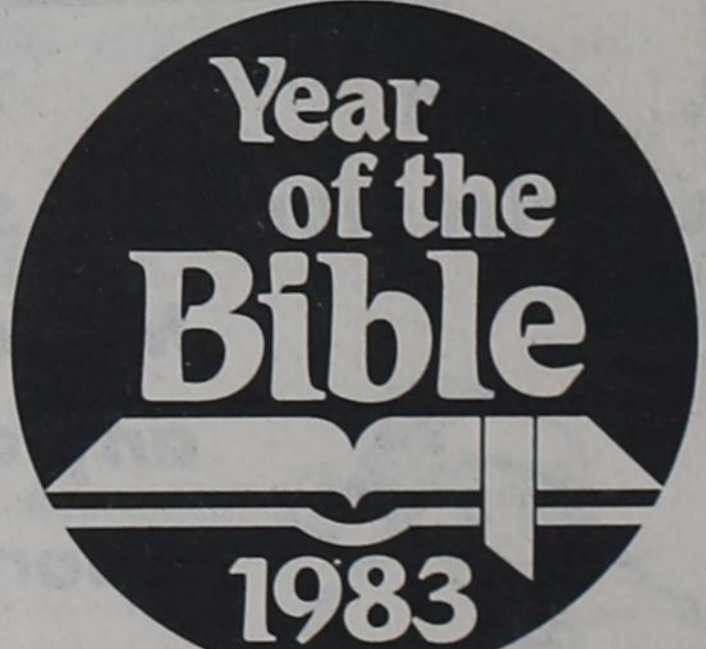
There are 4 things that you and I must do in order to bring this about:

- (1) Pray. In II Chronicles 7:14, God said that if His people would humble themselves, turn from wickedness, and pray that He would hear from Heaven, forgive their sins, and heal their land.
- (2) Speak out. In Matthew 5:13, God said that we are the salt of the earth. Salt left in the shaker on the shelf is no good. It must be applied to meat in order to be good for anything. We, as the salt of the earth, must apply ourselves to the issues of our day in order to be the preserving force God made us to be. God asks in Psalm 94:16, "Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?" I, Ricky Pfeil, will. Will you?
- (3) Support Israel. God deals with nations relative to how they treat Israel. Genesis 12:3 is where God said He would bless those who bless Abraham's seed and curse those who curse Abraham's seed. The only nations that will not be eventually destroyed are those who support Israel. No Matter what good we may do, if we ever desert Israel, we are doomed.

(4) Tithe. In Malachi 3:8-12, God said that the nation would be blessed if the people of the nation would give tithes and offerings to the work of God. If, however, the tithes are withheld, the nation would be cursed. Did you know that when you don't give at least a tenth of your income to God, that you are not only hurting yourself, you are doing damage to the whole nation? Why? The answer is because God withholds His blessings on the nation when the individuals in that nation rob Him of tithes and offerings. When you tithe, you not only bring tremendous blessings upon yourself, you also bless the whole nation because you enable God to bless the country.

These 4 things must all be done to save America. If any of the 4 are omitted, the country cannot be saved. Will you do your part to keep America the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Ricky Pfeil



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This clinic is conducted by the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service and sponsored by the Wheeler Senior Citizens and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Briscoe FFA

The Briscoe FFA Chapter participated in the Top of Texas District Leadership Contest at Clarendon Junior College on November 15, 1983. Keith Meek, Mark Meadows, and Darren Hefley won first place in the Radio Script Contest. Darren Rodenberg and John Hall participated in the Green Hand Quiz.

On November 19, 1983, the Area I Leadership Contest was held at Clarendon Junior College. Keith Meek, Mark Meadows and Darren Hefley won seventh place in the Radio Script Contest.

Gladys Gooding played for the New York Rangers, New York Knicks and Brooklyn Dodgers in a single season — as organist.

Dear Alexa:

DEAR ALEXA:
I have a huge problem. I really like this guy a lot. At one time he acted as if he really liked me too. Now he never talks to me, and when I see

him he acts as if he hates me. I like him too much to give up on him. Even if I wanted to, I don't think I could, because I see him everyday, and when I see him, I just like him even

more. I don't know what to do so please HELP!!!

SIGNED
ALONE AND LONELY
ALONE AND LONELY:
Depending on your age, this letter could have different answers.

I assume you're an adult. Your letter never said anything about love, so your hurt won't be bad. Somewhere he lost interest in you. Maybe he found you not to be what he is looking for.

From your letter, I feel you are wasting your time. I don't see any way this situation will work out. Running after him won't catch him.

Even if you hurt, let him go, wish him luck. You may be the one who's lucky.

ALEXA
NOTE TO THE WHEELER PEOPLE: There has been 4 more school tables located. Now we have 12, keep looking. We just have 20 to go. Thank you.—Alexa

Wheeler Basketball

Wheeler Girls Basketball
The J.V. and Varsity Girls Basketball teams played Booker here, Nov. 22nd, and were victorious in both games.

The J.V. team won 33 to 17. Bridgett Wallace led the scoring with 14 points, Melanie Dutton and Tammy Baker had 8 each. Melanie was also leading rebounder with 11, Bridgett had 10, Tammy, Lori Lee and Cristen Cornett all had 7 each.

The Varsity team won 64 to 49. Shawna Hampton was leading scorer with 20 points, Melanie Williams had 18, Marlo Hartman had 14 and Renee Hogue had 6. Marlo had the most rebounds with 13, Renee had 10, and Melanie had 8.

The Varsity boys and girls teams will participate in the Wellington Tournament on Dec. 1, 2, and 3rd.

Wheeler Jr. Hi Girls

Wheeler Jr. High Girls Basketball teams defeated Shamrock girls in both games at Shamrock, Nov. 21st. The "B" team won in overtime 12 to 10. Misty Weeks scored 6 points, Tammy Gallagher had 4, and Marcy Smith had 2. Marcy led with 4 rebounds and Cindy Miley had 3. The "A" team won 52 to 6. Dee Ann Jolly led the scoring with 15 points, Dawn Boedeker had 14, Mandy Smith had 10, Mindy Hardcastle and Kelli Sabbe had 4 each. Mandy had 7 rebounds, Dee Ann had 6, and Dawn had 5.

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DANGER IN 1984

Better prepare for the most dangerous time of any time in the history of the world, this time is almost sure to start some time in 1984—the way things are shaping up in Europe, the middle east and other places in the world, should tell us beyond any doubt that the 3½ year war and tribulation period that will end with the second coming of Christ is very near, every one that can handle a weapon should own one and some ammunition and know how to use it. Don't entertain the idea that terrible things may happen to people in other places but not to us. Enemy soldiers can come in to America and into our area in a very short time when they are ready. Many of our enemies are already in America and some in our area dressed in civilian clothes and ready to aid and welcome enemy soldiers into America and into our area. The worst thing we can do is to do nothing. The Lord is not on the side of the do-nothing type of people that will not look out for their own safety and the safety of the area they live in. If we want to live thru World War 3, we will have to have some much needed help from heaven, some help we are not likely to get unless we do our very best to look out for ourselves. Let's prepare to try to keep our area under our control during the 3½ year reign of the soon coming world dictator that will bring about the fulfillment of Revelations Chapter 6 and Ezekiel Chapters 5, 6, and 7. Better keep one thing in mind: There is not one verse of scripture anywhere in the Bible that tells us or even indicates that the Christian people will be taken to heaven before the 3½ year World War begins.

By R. D. Mason of Wheeler, Texas

Kelton Boosters

At 6:30 Thursday, November 17, a huge bonfire lit the night sky as over 90 people joined together to kick-off our 1983-84 Basketball Season.

The boys and girls Basketball teams were introduced by High School Principal Gayle Singleton followed by several cheers led by the Junior High and High School Cheerleaders.

The Pep Club led by Maralee Singleton then presented a skit which involved several "fairly cooperative" adults and students such as Coach Dave Johnson, Supt. Dean Johnson, Principal Gayle Singleton, Becky Penny, Richard Lackey, and Billy Buckingham. This "exercise routine" was a little sloppy, but with a little encouragement from the audience they improved! Justin Clemens, president of the student council, announced the lucky number and Mary Burcham was handed \$10.00 in cash. The Rally was closed with the singing of the school song.

The Kelton Boosters met with 18 members present fol-

lowing the Pep Rally. Officers for the 1983-84 year are Garland Moore, Pres., Glen Waldo, Vice Pres., and Carolyn Buckingham, Sec.-Treas. Discussion was held concerning FFA and 4-H livestock projects a Miss Irish Rose contestant for St. Patrick's Day, and fund raising projects. It was decided that the school would be in charge of the selection of a representative for the Miss Irish Rose Contest. As a fund raising project we are going to sell chances at each of the home ballgames. A supper was also planned to be held the night of the high school game with Wheeler, January 3. A tool sale was also mentioned as a money raising project and seemed to create a great deal of interest. Final action will be taken at our next meeting after further inquiry by Don Minkley.

The girls volleyball team was recognized with a standing ovation for their fine performance this season. After considerable effort they defeated Mobeetie for the District Championship and went

Mobeetie Jr. Hi Basketball

A large and enthusiastic crowd watched the Wheeler Mustangs drop the Mobeetie Hornets in both games played at Mobeetie Tuesday night.

In the first game, the tall and talented Wheeler girls' team defeated the Mobeetie girls, 44-8. Scorers for Wheeler were: Mandy Smith, 15 points; Dawn Boedeker, 6; Kelli Sabbe, 5; Misty Weeks, 4; Tera Henderson, 3; Dee Ann Jolly, Marcy Smith, Tammy Gallagher, Julie Morgan, Tammy Keelin, all with 2 points; and Melanie Reeves with 1.

In the Boys' game, Wheeler won a hard-fought game. The Hornets led 5-3 after the first quarter and extended their lead to 9-4 halfway through the second quarter. But the Mustangs, using an effective full

court press, outscored Mobeetie 14-2 in the final minutes of the first half to take an 18-11 lead. In the second half, the Hornets could not pull any closer than 5 points as the Mustangs won the game by a final score of 30-25.

Leading scorers for Wheeler were R. Smith with 15 points followed by Elisor, 6; Jones, 4; Benson, 2; Bedowitz, 2; and B. Smith with 1.

Leading scorers for the Mobeetie Hornets were Eddie Anderson, 10; Stephen Batton, 8; Greg Wolcott, 6; and Mike Tyree, 1.

Both Wheeler teams are now two wins and no losses for the year. For the Mobeetie Hornets, it was their first game, so they stand at 0-1.

Mobeetie's next game will be at home Monday, December 5th against Allison. Game time will be 6:30.

Crowned...



JILL BARBOUR

Miss Jill Barbour, daughter of Dr. Larry Barbour of Wheeler, was recently crowned the 1983-84 San Marcos Junior Miss. The pageant was

held November 12th before a crowd of 300 in the high school auditorium.

The lovely Miss Barbour won the San Marcos Junior Miss title over eight other contestants. (San Marcos is where Jill resides with her mother, Mrs. Robert Hefner).

The nine contestants were judged in five categories including fitness, poise and appearance, creative and performing arts, scholastic achievement, and a personal interview with each of the five judges.

Miss Barbour also won the Junior Miss talent award for her performance of a Chopin Waltz on the piano.

In January, Jill will travel to New Braunfels, Texas, to compete in the State Junior Miss contest.

Sorority

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and Eddie Hughes, Jane and Delbert Thomas, Lou and Dan Trimble, Mary Sue and Hughie Williams, Nina and Steve Walker, Linda and Bob Hink, Debby and Larry Taylor, Glenda and Joe Atwood, and Karen Hefley were also present.

Allison Basketball

Allison met and defeated Shamrock on Nov. 22nd at Allison, 37-36. Shamrock J.V. defeated Allison J.V. 35-26. Both games were close and exciting to watch. Both team's did an excellent job and deserved to win.

In the J.V. game, Allison scored by quarters, 8-18-24-26. Shamrock scored 6-12-26-35. Scoring for Allison was Mark Elmore with 8, Randy Hall and Eddie Bates with 6, Dennie Martin with 4, and Leslie Grayson with 2. Roy Greene played also. The J.V. played good the 1st half and led 18-12 but fell apart the 2nd half.

In the Varsity game, Allison scored 10-23-31-37, Shamrock had 6-20-26-36. Leading scorers were Jim Hall with 10, Richie Kiker 8, Ricky Williams 7, Clint Huff and Destry Coulter 6. Jim Hall was offensive player of the game while Richie Kiker was defensive player. Richie and Clint had 3 steals each.

We shot well the 1st half and moved the ball well, but the 2nd half we didn't shoot as well but played good defense. We slowed the ball down and worked it around to get the good shot.

It was a big victory especially over a good 2-A team. They are big and aggressive and play well as a team. It will help us for District. Our next game will be Tuesday Nov. 29 with Mobeetie at Allison at 6:30 with a JV and Varsity game. Also we will be in the Mobeetie Tournament Dec. 1, 2, and 3. We play Kelton on Dec. 1st at 5:30. This could be the real championship game. I hope we can stay close to them as they have an excellent team. Come out and support Allison Antelope Basketball.

Scrimmage

The Antelopes scrimmaged Pampa J.V. November 19 at Pampa. Pampa won the scrimmage 7-13, 9-17, 9-10, 9-15, 21-14, 8-15. For Allison, Ricky Williams had 16 points and 14 rebounds to lead both statistics. He was followed by Richie Kiker with 12 points and 9 rebounds. Destry Coulter had 8 points, Clint Huff had 7, Jim Hall and Roy Greene had 5 points, Doug Reed had 4 points, and Randy Hall, Eddie Bates, and Leslie Grayson had 2 each.

Pampa plays good basketball and had a fine J.V. team, but we shot only 25% from the field and 45% from the free throw line. We missed some easy shots, we shot 18%, 36%, 17%, 21%, 53%, 14% from the field and the J.V. shot the 36 and 21.

The Varsity shot the 53% and we won 21-14 and that was the difference. If we could have hit the shots we could have won more. We played good defense most of the time, and pressed good. Our 1st game is Tuesday, Nov. 22 with Shamrock at Allison; then November 29 with Mobeetie at Allison starting at 6:30. Both will be with J.V. Boys.

WHEELER MENU

Week of Dec. 5-9
Monday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, milk, fruit.
Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, sausage, biscuits, milk.
Lunch: Corn dogs, green beans, applesauce, milk, cookies.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Tuna or cheese sandwiches, chips, milk, cobbler.
Thursday: Juice, Cinnamon rolls, milk.
Lunch: Turkey pot pie, salad, jello, milk, fruit cocktail.
Friday: Breakfast: Juice, pancake pups, milk.
Lunch: BBQ, French fries, pickles, milk, cobbler.

KELTON MENU

Week of Dec. 5-9
Monday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken planks, french fries, corn, hot rolls & gravy, cake, milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: Hot turkey sandwiches cream potatoes and gravy, green beans, slaw, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Oatmeal and toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: Hamburger casserole, corn and English peas, salad, hot rolls, pudding, milk.
Thursday: Breakfast: Eggs and Bacon/sausage, biscuits and jelly, Juice and milk.
Lunch: Polish sausage, potato salad, blackeyed peas, cornbread muffins, peach halves, milk.
Friday: Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice and milk.
Lunch: Sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, tator tots, pork and beans, brownies, milk.

BRISCOE MENU

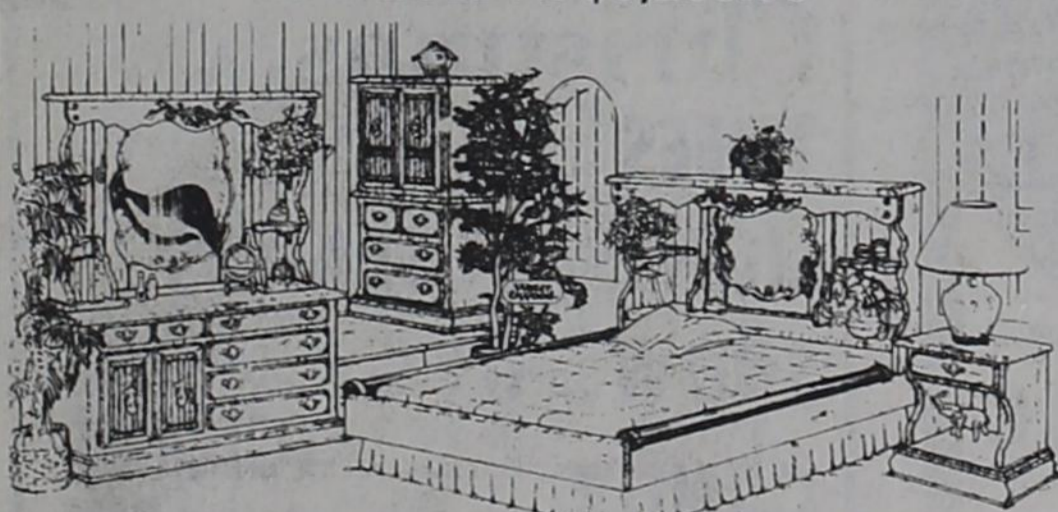
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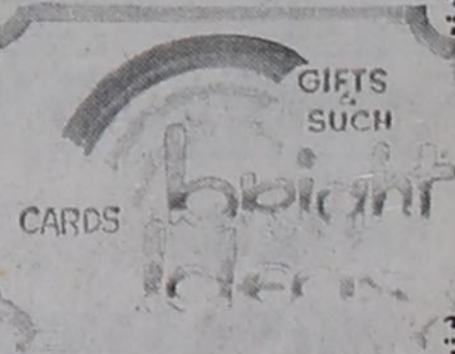
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