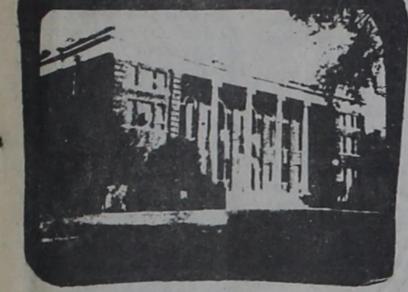
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THE WHEELER TIMES (USPS 681-960) VOLUME 49, NUMBER 5 THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1983 SINGLE COPY 20¢

WHEELER CARE CENTER OPENS Wheeler Care Center opened its doors Monday, January

TOM G. PURYEAR DIES; **SERVICES HELD WED.**

Thomas Gordon Puryear, 66. died Sunday, Junuary 2, 1983.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. , Ernie Mc-Gaughey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Puryear was born in Roger Mills County, Okla. He had lived in the Wheeler area most of his life. He married Peggy Shaw in 1944 at Colby, Kan. He was a rancher. He was a member of Wheeler Masonic Lodge, Elks Lodge and First Methodist Church in Kelton.

He was a former member of the Kelton School Board. He was the first president of the board of directors of Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, serving as president from 1963 to 1965. He served on the board

of directors of the hospital after being president.

Pallbearers included Dick DeArment, Harry Frye, Tom Henry Frye, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Denzel Reed, Domer Reed, Joe Rogers, and Hiram Whitener.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Puryear of Wheeler; a daughter, Penny Burt of Austin; two sisters, Rae Marie

Royer of Boulder City, Nev., and Billie Mallot of Woodlake, Calif., and two grandchildren.



The friends and neighbors Mobeetie his home. of Tom Reames has set up a fund at the First State Bank in Mobeetie. Mr. Reames lost his home in a fire at Allison.



FIRST: Wheeler Care Center SECOND: Room 2, Hall D, at

opened Monday morning at Wheeler Care Center will be 1000 S. Kiowa. The first to home for Bob Taylor; he was take residency in Room 1, the first to reserve a room at Hall D, was Jake Allen. Mr. the home but was the second Allen moved from Shamrock: admitted. Mr. Taylor had been however, he still considers at home recuperating from a fall.

3, 1983. The new 90-bed facility received its state certification for medicade Tuesday afternoon. A.B. Hyatt is the administrator for the new home at 1000 S. Kiowa.

The home presently has 13 on the payroll. Gary McWhorter is the director of nurses.



Pat McWhorter is the activities director. Nancy Bond is the Food Service Supervisor. LVNs on duty are Julie Richardson, Jean Elisar and Kathy Hatcher. Nurses aids are Amy Watts, Linda Higginbotham and Susie Erwin.

Four people are in residence. Jake Allen, formerly of Mobeetie was the first to check in" home in the 1000 block of S. Kiowa. He was followed by Bob Taylor, Hattie Lee and Lola Shira.

"Open house" will be scheduled at a later date to be announced.



Old Admissions 7-22-82 Thomas Green 7-17-82 Margaret Pate 12-28-82 Ronald St. John 12-29-82 Mable Callan

COMMISSIONERS: County Judge Wendell (right) took the "oath of office" Monday, January 3, 1983, at a special meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners Court; the oath was administered by his secretary, Betty Hennard. Judge Morgan then preceded

ved 5 years. Henderson is beginning his 23 year in office.



8-13-82 Richard Kysar 12-17-82 Nan Mixon **New Admissions**

12-31-82 Stella Fields

1-2-83

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Eugene Gudgel

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Jacob Guinn

Edna Waters

John Allen

NEWLYWED GAME

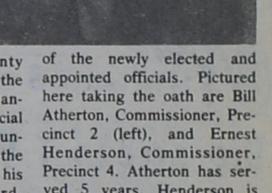
Stephen Francis

Sue Gallagher

Geneva Harris

Elizabeth Stinson

to administer the oath to each





The trees and scrubrey have certainly been beautiful of a morning; the fog has caused everything to be coated with white.

-cwe-I visited Wheeler Care Center Monday, opening day, and **Continued** Page 6

URIN ANALYSIS SCREENING

The National Kidney Foundation of West Texas thru the cooperation of the Wheeler Public School will be conducting a Urin Analysis Screening. for Kidney Disease Detection,

January 11, 1983. This program will be made care. available to all students in

grade K thru 8 with parental consent.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY The Briscoe Fire Department will have their Annual Volley-

3,4,5. More information will follow at a later date.

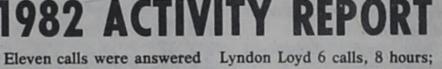
Wheeler Tournament

This brings the yearly total to two hundred and thirteen calls. This involved one thousand, two hundred and sixty-

> The number of individual calls, 8 hours. calls and hours for 1982 are:

M.K. Christner 140 calls, 351 hours; Lewis Stas 83 calls, 197 hours; David Cross 61 calls, 129 hours; Lee Hibler 64 calls, 154 hours; Tommie Puryear 19

Ball Tournament on March calls, 57 hours; Frankie Jackson 13 calls, 56 hours; Pam Hibler 16 calls, 74 hours;



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for the month of December. Novelene Loyd 1 call, 4 hours; Jim Jackson 5 calls, 11 hours; Mimi Boedeker 2 calls, 4 hours; Dwight Tipps 49 calls. 136 hours; Panna Jones 1 call, two volunteer hours in patient 4 hours; Frank Coates 4 calls, 5 hours; Evangeline Wills 2

> The nature of these calls and problems were: four infants, four o.b. calls, thirteen sick calls, eight respiratory, three burn patients, two circulatory embarrassments, two diabetics, thirty-three heart patients, four CVA's, twenty-two head injuries, twelve hip fractures, two hip dislocations, eight arm injuries, twelve leg injuries, four finger injuries, fourteen hand injuries, five foot injuries, nine cancer patients, twelve internal problems, five abdominal problems, six seizures, four hemorrhages, two kidney problems, nine severe wounds, twenty-three rig accidents, twenty-three auto accidents, 1 tractor accident, one fall from a horse, four motorcycle accidents, four DOA's, three DOS's, three football injuries, one fractured clavicle, one overdose, one amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, one fracture of the neck, one knee injury, one construction accident, three mental patients, one severe eye injury, six falls, six back injuries, one toxic shock, one heat exhaustion, three post surgical complications, one extraction from a vehicle, nine stand bys at house fires, four no pickups. Sixty-two calls were code 3 emergencies or 29% of all the calls.



day afternoon and moved into Hall A, room 9 at Wheeler Care Center. Mrs. Lee had been in an Amarillo home for the past 18 months, awaiting the completion of the Wheeler home. Her room is complete with typewriter for keeping up with her correspondence.

HAPPY TO BE BACK: Hattie

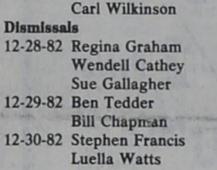
Lee returned to Wheeler Mon-

Dismissals 12-29-82 Ben Tedder 1-1-83

School Auditorium. It will Wheeler Care Center her home. She will be looking forward to visits with all her local friends. She has been in a home at Amarillo.



PRESENTATION: Recognition was given a retiring county employee Monday morning, January 3, 1983, at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court; Myrtle Dorman retired Friday, December 31 at 12 midnight after 31 years of



Amy Watts **Delores Simmons Baby Girl Simmons** A.W. Burrell Charles Flanagan

SWEARING: District Clerk served in his present position Paul Topper (left) and County 15 years. Thomas Daughtry Clerk Thomas Daughtry were was re-elected and has served administered the "oath of 3 years. The oaths were office" by County Judge taken at a special meeting Wendell Morgan. Topper has Monday, January 3, 1983.

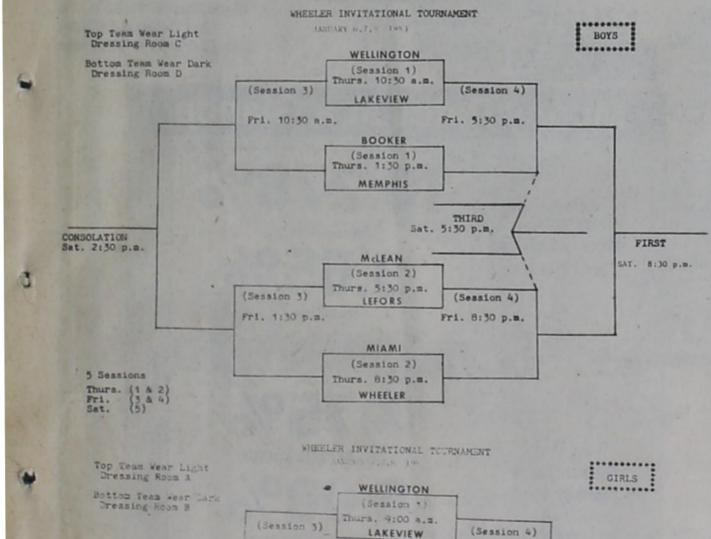


TREASURER: Jerrie Moore oath was administered by took the oath of office for the County Judge Wendell Mor-9th time Monday, January 3 gan. Jerrie was elected to the at a special meeting of the office of County treasurer in Commissioners Court. The 1973.



JUSTICES: Clark Reagan (left) who had served 10 years in

and Herbert Stacy took the office. Stacy is the Justice of oath of office Monday, Jan- the Peace for Precinct 3, uary 3, 1983. Reagan will Place 2. The oath was admin-



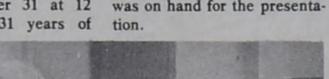
YHT is having a Newlywed Game Sat., Jan 22, at the High **RETURNS:** Lola Shira has made Hall H. room 8 at

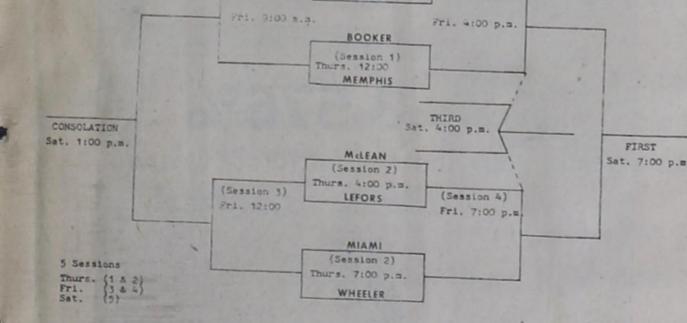
consist of couples from Wheeler, Briscoe, Mobeetie, Kelton, and Allison. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. The fun

starts at 7:30. Make plans now to attend.



service to the county as dispatching. Judge Wendell Morgan, left, presents Mrs. Dorman with a plaque; her husband, Bus Dorman, a retired County Sheriff (right) was on hand for the presenta-





Edna Manning **Is Buried Friday**

FIRST

Edna Clemens Manning, 78, of Texarkana, Tx. died Tuesday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness. Services were held Friday at the United Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer with the Rev. T.G. Prentiss officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of East Funeral Home.

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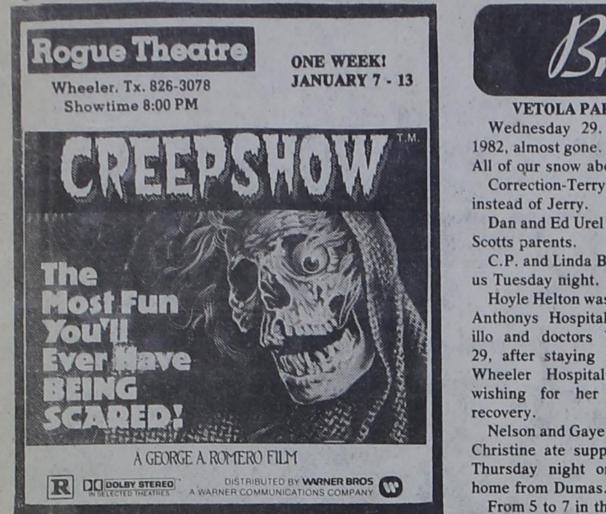
RETIREMENT: Charlie Whit- Mr. Whiteley received a plaeley (right) chose to retire que from County Judge Wenafter serving as Justice of the dell Morgan at a special Peace, Precinct 1, for the past meeting of the Commissioners 10 years. Ill health was given Court on Monday, January 3, as the reason for retirement. 1983.

serve as Justice of the Peace istered by County Judge Wenfor Precinct 1; this office was dell Morgan. vacated by Charlie Whiteley,



APPOINTED: Ken Daughtry County Health Sanitarian. A (left) and Carl Henry took the number of other appointments oath as appointed officials of were made, but they were not the County of Wheeler. present Monday, January 3, Daughtry was re-appointed as 1983 to take the oath, admin-County Fire Marshall and istered by Judge Morgan. Henry will continue as the

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instead of Jerry.

Scotts parents.

Thursday, we did not get up **VETOLA PARKER** and look at our moon in the Wednesday 29. Our year, eclipse. Our earth was be-1982, almost gone. Pretty cold. tween our moon and our sun. All of our snow about gone. Correction-Terry Dougherty It won't be again till 1985.

Friday morning the sun is Dan and Ed Urel Luttrell are out warm looking. But we have our ground covered again with C.P. and Linda Bates visited snow. Looks like a inch. More than we have ever had this Hoyle Helton was sent to St. winter.

La Rue Young spent 2 nights Anthonys Hospital in Amar-Wednesday and Thursday illo and doctors Wednesday nights, with Mattie Jackson. 29, after staying 12 days in La Rue lives in Lubbock. La Wheeler Hospital. We are Rue's daddy, Ed Wafford is wishing for her a speedy 104 years young now. Mattie said La Rue had a live oak tree Nelson and Gaye Parker and Christine ate supper with us and a red oak tree. They stay green all winter, or the live oak Thursday night on the way one does. Now I would like to you could have fed, but didn't. From 5 to 7 in the morning, have a live oak tree.

> Saturday, New Year, cloudy and looks like snow. Terry Doughtery and his father-inthis morning. They were hunting.

> Olaf and Wanda Sivage from Midland came to spend the Holidays with his mother, Mrs. Vernon Sivage. Her sister, Mary Ruth Fryer is still there.

> Talked to Roy Waters Saturday. They were at Bud Waters and family Christmas. We went to Pat Railsback and family Christmas day. Ray took flu Christmas day. They stayed a week up there. He was down and now Willene has the flu. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Cecil and Jean Meadows Friday night.

Leroy and Lavern Hudson, Sharon Grandstaff and Randy went to Albequerque N.M. They met Oden and Lois at Lois' sisters for Christmas. Oden was not feeling so well.

Lois goes in the hospital Monday to have her foot operated on. Saturday Mary and Lester had a black eyed pea dinner. Ones there were Ray and Pat

Hudson, Cheryl and Butch. Leroy and Lavern went home Friday. Butch stayed. Leroy and Lester played

dominoes while Mary and Lavern shopped Thursday. Their daughter Gertrude Dement called them from Childress to wish them a Happy New Year. She said it

Do you ever think when skies are red of hungry mouths

3, 1983. For ones away, we are foggy and everything is frosted over. We still have some

Bob and Gena Zybach shop-

in Elk City last Wednesday. Friday, Gena visited her folks Leonard and Zelma Reid

Sounds to me like the flu is in our country. Two kinds. A intestinal vomiting, high fever and a head and chest cold. There was a get to gether

Saturday at Bob and Zodell Swifts in Wheeler. Ones there were Calvin and Leola Stuart, Ronny and Tanya Stuart, Randy and Jannette Stuart and Amy, Kenneth and Brenda Childress, Draton, Tami, Brandon and Casey, Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Shawn and Kelley, Scot and Kay Luttrell,

The Dale Stinnett family spent Christmas day in Pampa with Debbie's mother and step dad, Lois and Bob Glover and other relatives.

shower for Greg and Mona (Sumpter) Worley Wednesday January 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Gageby Church. Everyone is J.P. and Martha Meek and invited.

Gilbert visited Jarrell's dad at and Phoebe Hartline went to Electra for several days.

Butch Hudson from Arlington is visiting Ray and Pat Hudson family. Ray and Pat and Cheryl and Butch and Melody Ratliff were Sunday dinner guests in the Willis Norma and Loy West to Sham-

Fillingim home.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Roy and Lois Meadows were Allen and Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, and Sarand Boyce Crownover spent a There will be a wedding ah, Evelyn Meek and Karen

> Hefley and Alicia. Lawrence Fillingim went

Kristi Dawn Kitchens is the

22 month old daughter of

Russell and Terri Kitchens

of Wheeler. Grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Keith

and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson

Kitchens all of Pampa, Tex.

HYLAND'S

PHARMACY

Donald and Patsy Stinnett skiing recently. and Annette of Colorado visited Patsy's sister, Phyllis and Shawn visited the Mack Sides David Hefley and family from Rodney Hudson and Jarrell family Saturday night. Chuck Thursday till Monday. They also visited Patsy's father, Amarillo Saturday and Carl Giddens and Mrs. Gidbrought Shawn Everett back dens in the hospital at Shamafter a visit to relatives at rock. Muleshoe.

> David and Phyllis Hefley Thursday Bea Ogle and and Kristi and Darren visited Christina and Shellie took in the Carl Giddens home on Christmas Day.

> > Sue Helms and Kim and Kevin visited relatives at Witchita Falls, Texas.

rock to catch the bus back to

Atlanta, Georgia after a

week's visit with their daugh-

Randy and Andy Singleton

few days with E.G. and Willis

Fillingim, their grandparents.

ter Bea and her family.

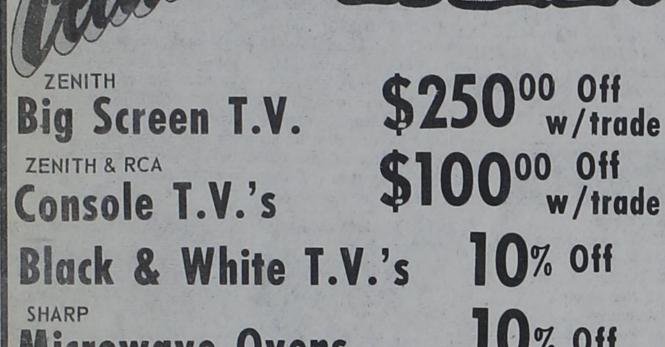
David Hale visited Boyce Crownover Sunday.

Rev. Sanford Cole passed away Monday morning at the hospital in Canadian of a massive cancer on the liver. He was a wonderful compassionate man who will be missed by his many friends. He pastored the Gageby Baptist Church for over twenty years and churches at Briscoe and Buffalo. He was also a mail carrier from Canadian to Durham, Oklahoma for many years. Our sympathy goes out to his wife Ruby of nearly fifty years and sons Jerry and Charles and daughter, Colleen Tiede of Wyoming and their families.

Carey and Shirley Keeton visited the Bob Ratliff family Sunday afternoon.

Bob and Sue Ratliff and Melody, Mandy and Keith took Jo Ann Witcher and Brewer to Amarillo Friday to catch a plane back to Dallas.

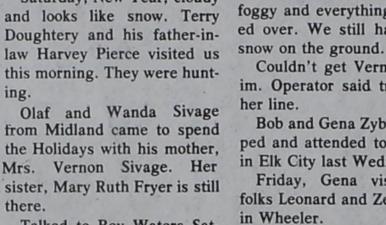
Jo Ann is Sue's sister. The 🔁 Ratliffs visited Edward Adcock in the Veterans Hospital at



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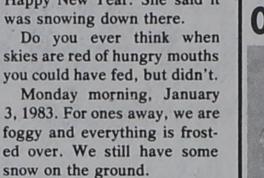
Microwave Ovens

JA



visited Roy and Lois Meadows

Winnie Gilmer and family spent Christmas at her parents Vinson and Fay Smith.



Couldn't get Verna Fillingim. Operator said trouble on

ped and attended to business

Sara Denae' Carpenter is the 17 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter of Chickasha

Oklahoma.

Brandi and Susan, Clyde Jr

Our Young People



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As the hopeful anticipation of 1983 begins, it is time to count blessings and to think about how the accomplishments of the past year will make the new year better.

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the new power plant near Muleshoe, Texas. The first of two electrical generating units at this new facility is now producing electricity-from coal.

On Sunday grandmoth Mable McCaslin came to Vinsons. Most all of her children were there.

Julie Gilmer, Christy Zybach and Tina Watson spent Friday night with Leslie Meadows.

Amanda Stuart spent Friday night with Tonya Gilmer.

Essie Finsterwald and boys had the Don Reynolds and John Wrights for Christmas. Essie said she had her black eyed peas New Years for good luck in 1983. We did not haveany. I forgot it. Now I could take all that luck in 1983.

Lavern and Mary Hudson shopped in Wheeler Thursday. Christmas, Lester and Mary went to Ray and Pat Hudsons. Others there were Shonda and Kelley Bush of Amarillo, Cindy and Rodney Sweet of Borger, And Brady of Borger.

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and Mary Jane Dukes and Stacy, Wayne, Pat Childress and Amanda. They played dominoes,

cards and games. Briscoe Community was made very sad at the word of Sandifer Coles death. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs.

Cole and all his relatives. Colie and I went to George and Avis Parkers at Allison Saturday night. Others there were Claude and Mable Parker, Linda Bates and Kim Parker.

Helen Helton had her Christmas get together last Sunday. Ones there were Lee and Jo Ann White, Roy and Ida Lou Smith of Dallas, Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb, Jimmy and Jo Ann Helton, Todd, Tammie and Jason, Cloid and Teresa Helton, Amber and Brice, Lora Helton from Gouzales.

Lori came last Sunday and stayed till Saturday. Helen and Annette took her to the plane in Amarillo. She is 16 now. They visited Lee and Jo Ann while up there.

Sunday Cloid and Teresa Helton, Amber and Brice ate dinner with her.

Visitors in the K.D. Douthit home over the Christmas week-end were Curtis and Stephanie Cowan of Hurst, Tx., Robin North of Irvine, Tx., Clayton and Sherry Bradshaw, Kim and Sherry Dean of Azle, Tx., Don and Peg North of Tolar, Tx., Billie, Donald and LeAndra Stuckey of Canadian, Tx., Deb, Bob, Joe Bob and Corey Kinnaman and Tressa Perry.

Christmas Eve guests in the Sue Reames home were David and Jo Ann Witcher and Brewer of Dallas, Gerald and **Tina Reames and Tucker Ross** of Allison, Sheila Light and children of Canadian, Bob and Sue Ratliff and children.

Saturday supper guests in the Verneal Prater home to celebrate granddaughter Jennette Carter's 10th birthday were Mattie Jackson and Christen Stinnett.

Saturday supper guests in

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Amarillo. Edward had surgery and is doing o.k. Ratliffs also visited Earl Simpsons in Amarillo, Melvin Yeagers in Borger.

Rozena Zybach and Melody Goad went to Amarillo Monday. April Purcell visited Mandy Ratliff.

THANK YOU

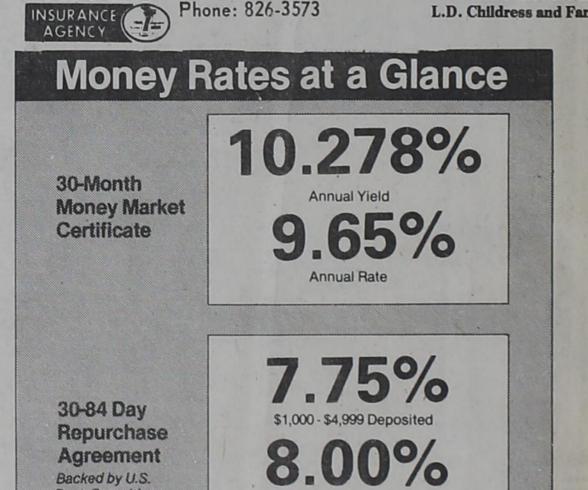
I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the ambulance crew for the lovely plant and the Sheriff's Department gang for the nice gift. I had hoped to retire without the fanfare, but everyone else had other ideas. I enjoyed it all and thanks again.

Myrtle Dorman

TO OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the kindness that everyone has shown during our loss of Little Johnny Wayne. Thanks so much for all the food, flowers, cards, and donations from everyone. We would also like to thank the ones who came to the hospital to be with us. Your love and concern will always be cherished.

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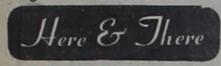


the Willis Fillingim home were Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Cassidy and Cuyler. Mary Lou Carter and Jennette and Christian Stinnett visited later. Kevin Ratliff went skiing with Don and Paula Wilson, Brenda and Karen and a group from McLean Baptist Church. They went to Red River. Attending the wedding of Mona Sumpter and Greg Worley at Paducah Friday were Rita and David Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Darla Eubanks and Zachariah. Willis and Verna Fillingim were New Year's Day dinner guests of Joe and Sherry Wagoner and Shawna in Canadian. Others there were the Dan Cornett family and Dr. Ralph Day.

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again soon.

LAURA GUTHRIE

We are all so thrilled about the opening of the Care Inn. It is the realization of a dream. A few years ago some of us became very interested in providing a place for the people who couldn't care for themselves. Ideas flickered and faded. There was the prospect of an individual putting up a building; the investigation of the possibility of revamping the old hospitaltoo expensive to meet government standards; some discussed the idea of building an extended wing onto the present hospital. Nothing ever worked out. But we had a very forward looking man acting as Mayor of the City, no other but Pete (O.B.) Burton. He was also a developer. So in time the Care Inn was built, and is in operation. A dream come true. I went out vesterday-along with Newspaper man Louis Stas, to get a view and greet the first one. He was Mr. Jake Allen of Mobeetie was the first one. He was not in bed. He was prancing around in his room with a snow white Texaco cap on his head. Signs of daily living was in by family pictures and a clock on his bedside table. It looked mighty like an alarm clock. No doubt Mr. Allen doesn't want to oversleep. There might be chores to do. Mr. Bob Taylor was just getting settled in his bed. Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Beverly were there to see that all was well. Lola (Maxwell) Shira was resting from her trip from Amarillo. Hattie Lee was something else again. Sister-in-law Annie Ruth Lee and niece Nancy Pierce were there getting her "unpacked" and set up. (She had moved from Amarillo.) She had her TV set, her typewriter, and personal pillows. Would you

Since Saturday was New Year's Day, some people started it out right, by being very sociable. The Richard

Browns hosted a brunch. About twenty-five people dropped in to eat, visit and watch the Parade and/or a ball game. Anna Green's house was filled for lunch. She prepared gallons and gallons of stew and made cornbread. Leona Farris brought a big pot of blackeyed peas cooked with pork jowl. Everybody else brought food, rangeing from okra pickles to gumdrop cake. There was a feast. In the afternoon there were games of 88 or canasta going on in nearly every room in the

house. It was a good day! Mr. and Mrs. Louie Abernethy had a big day on the 28th of December. On the day they became great grandparents of three babies. (I don't know their total of great grandchildren) Delores and Weldon Simmons presented a granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Lilly of Borger presented identical twins, Britteny and Brianne. One weighed 8 lb. 1 oz., and the other 7 lb. 5 oz. Mrs. Abernethy says this is the first twins in six generations. Everybody is mighty happy.

Laveta Moore Williams of Lynchburn Va. is visiting her mother, Jewel Moore and

daughters Jerri and Sherrie. Mary Wofford spent With the other members of the Christmas in Houston with her family they celebrated the first niece Jan Dee (Wofford) Portfamily Christmas after about er and her family. Also there were Jane Dee's parents, twenty years.



PRIORITIES

Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

What is most important to you? Sometimes people acknowledge that their spiritual life-their relationship to God is supposed to be top on their list of priorities, but in actual practice of living He is far on down the list. One good way to check up on yourself to see what you priorities in life really are is to examine what you have been giving your attention to the past month. Is God and your relationship to Him and the things that are important in His eyes the first priority in you life? Many people don't care, and then they wonder sometimes why things don't go very smoothly for them, why one crisis after another arises, why they have family problems, etc. If your life's priorities are not in proper order, you are going to have problems. You may say, "Everybody has

problems." That's true, but there are many problems that people have that you don't have to have if you will set your priorities and keep things in proper perspective. An individual's relationship to God is the most important thing in life. As important as your job, or your standing in society, or even your spouse or children are, if anything or anybody comes ahead of God and the Lord Jesus Christ, your life is not what it ought to be. It's not as fulfilled as it could be, and never will be what it Frank and Neleta Wofford of Little Rock Ark. and her sister band of Borger visited with her parents, Mae and Virgil Hel-Martha, and husband Steve ton on the Holidays. McFerron and their child.

Security Fed. **Elects Directors**

The board of directors of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association has elected a new director, according to J.E. Sweet, president.

Dwight Turner, executive vice president and branch operations manager, has been named to the board effective immediately. Turner was named executive vice president in 1981 and moved his office to Security Federal's downtown branch, located at 15th and Polk in Amarillo. He previously had been branch manager of the Security Federal branch office in Hereford.

Turner graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales with a Bachelor degree in business education. He is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Savings & Loans at Indiana University. He joined Security Federal in 1968 and was associated with another savings association from 1971 until 1975 when he rejoined Security Federal. He was appointed Hereford branch manager when that office opened in July of 1975. Turner is past secretary of the Texas Panhandle Home

Builders, past board member of the Hereford Industrial Foundation, past board member of District 13 of the State Bar grievance committee. He is currently a board member of the High Plains Epilepsy Foundation and board member of the Amarillo Growth Association with the Chamber.

Turner and his wife, Carol, have one son, Kevin, age 14. Grove, Texas, Vena Richard-They attend St. Paul Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Security Federal Savings

WORLD WAR III

World War 3 is going to creep up on us and catch us off guard and unprepared if we are not on the alert and watching. It is very likely that some time in 1983, America, along with other nations will be brought under the dominion of a world dictator that will force everyone to have the number 666 or a mark on their hand or forehead or they cannot buy or sell. Revelation Chapter 13, verses 16 thru 18. Do we want to just willingly submit to this mans rule or do we want to try to keep our area under our control? To keep our freedom we will need 100 percent cooperation from everyone in our area. Every man and woman that is able to handle a gun should own one and know how to use it. No one can be excused for not making the necessary preparations for the worst time of any time in the history of the world. Daniel Chapter 7, verse 23. Also chapter 12, verse 1. We don't know just how bad the situation will be in our area so we should prepare for the worst and hope for the best. There is a lot of truth in the saying that the Lord helps those that help themselves. So lets do our By R.D. Mason best. Wheeler, Texas

Pd. Adv.



believe it if I say that Hattie was resting on Lavender checked pillows with cross stitching. (We all know that Hattie has been very adept with her hands.) But she whispered to me that she had been awake since 5:00 that morning; and was pretty tired. Well, there will be more people there soon, perhaps today, (Tuesday) so I'll check

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ought to be until you set proper priorities. You will never be the right kind of husband, wife, parent, employee or anything else until you get first things first. God said if you would put His kingdom and seeking His righteousness FIRST, all the other things you need in life will automatically be added. Do you believe that? If you do, prove it to God. He wants action, not lip-service.

Ricky Pfeil Pd. Adv.



and Loan Association currently has assets over \$250 million. It is the largest panhandle-based savings and loan association. There are now 6 Security Federal office in Pampa, Amarillo, Hereford, and

Wheeler. **Rep. Whaley** Installs WATT

State Representative Foster Whaley, Pampa, announced today that a toll-free incoming WATT Line telephone has been installed in his Pampa office. The WATT line will permit any citizen in the 84th Legislature District to call him at no expense to the caller. The TOLL-FREE NUMBER: 1-800-692-1389.

Permission was granted to Whaley to make this installation because of the large eleven and one-half county district which included part of the Panhandle, Rolling Plains, and South Plains. The District covers rural Lubbock County and includes Reece A.F.B., Shallowater, New Deal, Idalou and the southern part of Abernathy. Other counties include Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Motley, Briscoe, Hall, Arm-

Collingsworth, and Gray. Whaley said the new incoming WATT line will mean he can be as accessible to a resident at Reece Air Force base, 200 miles away, as to anyone in Pampa, his home town.

From January 11, 1983, until early June, Representative Whaley will be in Austin for the 68th Legislative session.

Therefore, it is essential that callers let his Pampa secretary know who is calling, their area code, phone number, and the town from which they are calling. Also, advise Whaley's secretary about the nature of the call.

Jean Hogsett, the Pampa secretary, will relay this information to the Austin office Mo.; one brother J.R. Clemens of Shamrock, Texas; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Survivors include three sis-

Shirley Wyatt and her hus-

The Stas family got a lot of

visiting done last Wednesday

and through New Year's. The

clan gathered for dinner Wed-

nesday; Ronal Wayne, Juanita

and Ronal, Jr. arrived at

midnight Tuesday and Cathi

and Greg came across town.

The numbers increased Friday

evening with the arrival of the

Arnolds of Del City, Okla.

Toby, Lesli and Troy Lee drove

in from the country to join the

group several times. Craig and

Marsha Arnold spent both

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE

CLINIC

Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler

County residents regardless of

age, Thursday, January 6,

1983. It will take place in the

south end of the Old Nicholi-

son Memorial Hospital on

Canadian Street from 9:00-

This clinic is sponsored by

Educational programs con-

the Retired Senior Volunteer

cultural Extension Service.

12:00 A.M.

origin.

April 6, 1972.

There will be a Free Blood

nights at the Bradstreet's.

Alpha Mu Alpha

The Alpha Mu Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Marlene Miller on December 14, 1982. Debbie Kinnaman served as co-hostess.

The main topic of the evening was the preparation of food boxes for the needy families in Wheeler. Each member brought items of food which were packed in decorated boxes and will be distributed sometime the week before Christmas. In this way we hope to make this Christmas a little better for some of the less fortunate families in the Wheeler area. These boxes will also contain a small toy or

game for each child in the family. Also, we re-imbursed 3R Well Logging service for the materials used in the score-

board at the baseball field. We had 14 members present at this meeting.

ABC Supper Club

The ABC Club will meet strong, Donley, Childress, January 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Mobeetie First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The menu for this month will be salads and desserts. Everyone attending should bring their favorite salad and one small dessert. Activities will follow the meal as always, so if you have a game or activity you would like to do, bring it along to make the night a success. This is a perfect opportunity to get out of the house and have a good clean and enjoyable time. Babysitters will be provided in the nursery at the church.

We'll see you there!!!

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> **ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--Unit** Drilling and Exploration Company to Torie A Vandeven, etal, 11-15-82, SW1/4 Sec 60

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D--Richard Huyck, etal to City of Wheeler, 12-24-82, 2ac NW¹/4 Sec 1 A-4, ExcMins ROW--City of Wheeler to Eileen Moore Huyck, etal, 12-27-82, 2ac NW1/4 Sec 1 A-4 OL--Southland Royalty Company to Crescent Energy Corp. 5-8-82, SW1/4 Sec 31 Blk 24 AGREE--First National Bank in Wheeler to El Paso Natural Gas Company, 12-14-82, Pt RDT--Naomia A Keller to

Arthur Gibson, etux, 12-29-82 OL--G Glynn Bell, etal to Wheeler Oil Company, 12-21-82, 170ac Sec 71 Blk 23 RDT--Federal Land Bank of Texas to Gaston D Harbour, etux, 11-22-82, See Instrument RMML--Wheeler Redi-Mix to Thurman Calcote, 12-30-82,

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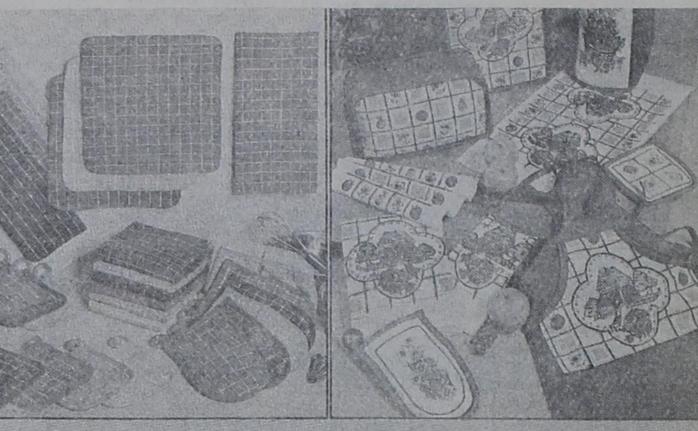
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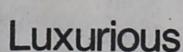
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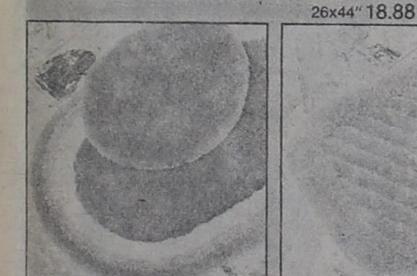
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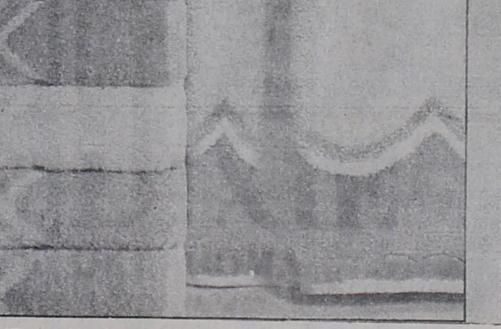
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WHEELER BASKETBAL

WHEELER VS. MIAMI The Mustangs hosted Miami, here on Thursday, Dec. 30th and even without Miami girls on their own court three of the starters won by Snapp led the scoring with 15 points, Ronny Jones had 14, Wade Wills had 12, Paul Hartman had 7 and Mark Moore had 5. Paul and Mark led in rebounds with 8, Wade had 6 and Jimmy Braunstein had 5.

The Mustangettes beat the Miami girls, here on Thursday, Dec. 30th by the score of 42 to 32. Mona led with 22 points, Tracy and Twyla each had 8. Twyla had 13 rebounds, Mona had 7 and Tracy had 5.

The Wheeler J.V. boys outscored the Miami J.V. by the score of 33 to 15 on Tues. Dec. 14.

Lyndol Loyd led the team with 7 points, Darren Grimes and Robert Andis each had 6, Robert Meadows and Danny DeBose helped with 4 points each.

Lyndol also led with 10 rebounds. Robert Meadows had 8, and Robert Andis had 5.

The Varsity Mustangs also won by the score of 71 to 48. Scott Wright led the scoring with 14 points, Ronny Jones and Paul Hartman each had 12, Wade Wills had 9, Mark Moore, Jimmy Braunstein and Billy Westmoreland all had 6 points.

Jimmy led with 9 rebounds,

WHEELER ISD MENU WEEK OF JAN. 10-JAN. 14 Monday, Breakfast; Juice. Cereal, Toast, Milk Lunch, Polish Cheddar Worst, Western beans, Macaroni & cheese, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit Tuesday, Breakfast; Juice,

Paul with 8, Billy had 7, Wade and Lance Reames each had 6. The Mustangettes beat the

on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, by the the score of 60 to 26. Steven score of 54 to 33. Mona Jennings, Tracy Weaver and Twyla Collins all lead the scoring with 14 points each. Tracy led the rebounding

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Tuesday by appointment

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McGaughey,

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and Monica Cross had 8, Kristi Pierce had 5 and Shawna Hampton had 4. SHAMROCK TOURNEY

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The Wheeler High School Varsity teams participated in the Shamrock Tournament on Dec. 16, 17 and 18.

The Mustangs played the Childress J.V. team first and won with a score of 62 to 36. Ronny Jones and Billy West-

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with 13, Twyla had 11, Mona had 13, and Mark Moore had 5. 6. Billy also led in rebounds

and Wade Wills all had 5.

In the second game the Mustangs lost to Memphis 46 to 63. Ronny led with 15 points, Scott had 8, Paul and Billy each had 6, also Lance Reames had 6. Ronny had 13 rebounds, Billy had 11, Scott and Paul had 8.

The Mustangs also lost to Booker in the third game 42 to 52. Ronny led in scoring again with 20 points, Larry Trevino had 8, Scott and Billy each had 5. Jimmy Braunstein led with

Marilyn Saddy **Receives Honor**

The National Council of Christians and Jews presented their Brotherhood Award to Marilyn Wiley Saddy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Wiley. This presentation was made in recognition of volunteer work done while she served as president of the Queensboro Federation of Parent-Clubs Inc., a chapter of the Federated Women's Clubs of America. At the time of her presidency the New York City Schools were diverting from one Central School Board to many parent governed boards. Queensboro Federation, a parent pilot organization, assisted in the difficult transition from one board to thirty two districts; thus giving more authority to the parents of New York City school children.

WILEY FAMILY Reunion

The Wiley family held a. reunion on July 25th in ob-

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moreland each led the scoring 7 rebounds, Billy, Lance, and with 14 points. Scott Wright Ronny all had 6, and Paul had

The Wheeler Varsity girls to 24. Mona Jennings scored 13 points, Twyla Collins had with 9, Ronny had 7, Scott and competed in the Shamrock Paul Hartman each had 6, Tournament on Dec. 16, 17,

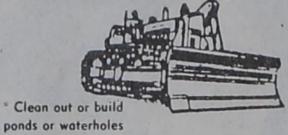
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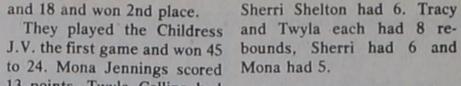
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Memphis 33 to 30. Mona was high point with 14, Tracy had 8 and Shawna Hampton had 7. Mona led with 16 rebounds, ed. Twyla had 11, and Tracy with

They lost in the third game to Childress by the score of 28 to 35. Twyla had 14 points and Mona had 8. Mona also had 9 rebounds, Tracy had 8, and Twyla had 6. Mona was named to the All Tournament team.





NEWLY MARRIED: Mike and drunk drivers, there is bound Redena Crowder and Mark to be legislation on DWI. The and Sandy Crowder, all of main argument for the change

From Page 1

Chat

ity.

took the pictures of the first residents. This home should The second game they beat become a part of the community activities; lets all make a habit of visiting with our fellow citizens who are confin-

> We can certainly be proud of this addition to our commun-

> > -cwe-

Representative "Buck" Buchanan mailed out question aries to a number of the citizens he represents. The questions concern legislation which will likely be considered in the next session of the state legislature. If you received the mailing, here is your opportunity to make your feelings known to our representative.

One question concerned the "continued Bilingual education past the third grade." I am against bilingual education ballots and legal notices. Every non English speaking person should have the opportunity to attend a class or classes to learn to speak English. After learning the language, they should enter public schools or night classes and obtain the education they desire.

Where would we be today if everyone who came to the United States was educated in their native language.

Continuation of the native tongue in the home is fine: education, work and business should be English.

If foreigners want to live in this country, learn the language. Bilingual education allows them to remain ignorant of the language and makes it more difficult for them to become employable citizens. -cwe-

With all the discussion on



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