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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

PILE-ON

Ft. Elliott boosters will be having a Pile-On Supper on Friday, the 18th, before the game with Hedley, starting at 5:30. Adults: \$3.00; Students 6th grade and under: \$1.50.

DEC. 5 DRAWING CANCELLED

'CASH' DRAWING SATURDAY; AMOUNT \$500

54 SHOPPERS TO SHARE \$1500

The first of four scheduled 'Cash' Drawings was cancelled Saturday, Dec. 5, 1992, due to snow. The \$300 to have been given away will be divided and given in each of the three

remaining scheduled drawings. \$500 will be divided among 54 lucky Wheeler Shoppers.

In the 'Cash' drawings for December 12 and 19 the money will be shared by 21 lucky shoppers each day. The money in \$5 increments will be in envelopes; the division will be: 10—\$10, 8—\$25, 2—\$50 and 1—\$100.

The third drawing will be held on a Thursday afternoon on Christmas Eve, 12 individuals will share \$500. The envelopes and their worth will be 8—\$25, 2—\$50 and 2—\$100.

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

Merchants began giving tickets on Friday, November 27. You are eligible

for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each dollar spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 500 tickets per purchase.

Three drawings will be held. The first two drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 12 and 19; the fourth and final drawing will be Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24. The drawings will begin at 2:30 p.m. again this year. Some 54 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$500 at each drawing.

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

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

You will receive one ticket per each dollar of the purchase value up to a maximum of \$500.

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

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

Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 27, 1992 at sponsoring businesses.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings and giving tickets are: After Hours Video, Albert's Shamrock Service Station, Andies, Cross Car Center, Frankenbery's Texaco, Hyland's Pharmacy, Johnny's Shamrock Service, L. & F. Repair, Lee Hardware and Furniture, Marshall Discount Auto, Bob's Tackle Shop, McIlhany Dry Goods, Pierce's Trading Post, Speedy-Mart, Thriftway, V. & S. Variety, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Flower Shop and Wheeler Lumber Company.

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First Baptist Schedules 'A Christmas Carol'

The Music Ministry of First Baptist Church, Wheeler, invites you to attend the musical production of "Ebenezer Jr." Adapted from Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. "Ebenezer Jr." is a modern day story of how a young boy finds the true meaning of Christmas.

The musical, co-directed by Penny Frizzell and Ann Killingsworth, features the 1st through 6th grade Children's Choir and three teenagers from the youth department. Other Youth will be lending technical assistance. Joetta Sword, First Baptist's pianist, will accompany the choir on piano and synthesizer.

The musical will be performed in the church's sanctuary on Sunday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Minister of Music and Youth Rod Frizzell and Pastor Robert Helsley welcome all who would come.

Services Are Held For Ethel Mae Purcell, 75

Ethel Mae Purcell, 75, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1992.

Services were held in Clements-Wilcox Chapel at Marble Falls, Dick Stovall officiated. Burial was in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. Purcell was born in Twitty. She lived in the Kelton and Shamrock Community for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Ray; two daughters, Gerry Gray of Dallas and Gayle Dalton of Marble Falls; four sisters, Opal Daughtry and Tommy Kenny, both of Wheeler, Marjorie Payne of Hurst and Annie Claborne of Hereford; a brother, L. G. Clay of Hereford; and six grandchildren.

Nadine Edna Harling, 60 Buried In Colorado Dec. 2

Nadine Edna Harling, 60, mother of a Wheeler resident, passed away November 24, 1992, at her home in Rangely, Colo., after a lengthy illness. Born October 14, 1932, in Chicago, Ill., she attended schools there and graduated from Blue Island Community High School in Oaklawn, Ill., in 1950. She served in the U.S. Marine Corp. from 1951-1953. She married Noel James Harling in 1965. They moved to Rangely in 1977. They are owners of the Rangely Ace Hi and N & N Trucking.

She is survived by her husband, Noel, of the home, a daughter, Teri Dunn of Wheeler, Texas; a son, Dan Spears, of Open road, U.S.A.; a son, Doug Harling of Colorado Springs, Co.; two sisters, Joyce McQuaide of Prescott, AZ, and Janet Oderio of Chicago, Ill., numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Rangely.

A memorial service was held at the church Wednesday, December 2, 1992. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church Building fund, 736 E. Main, Rangely, Co., 81648.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

How about this winter? It is certainly different from those in most recent history. The most recent snow produced 3-4 inches of snow with 0.4 inches of moisture received. It would have been difficult to compact this snow enough to make a snowball.

Yes, I goofed. I ran the brackets for the Wheeler Tournament last week with the headline: 'Wheeler Tournament Thurs. thru Sat.' The headline was right, I was just a week early with the bracket. The Wheeler teams were playing at Shamrock. The local tournament is Dec. 10-12.

Saturday was the first time I recall the 'Cash' drawing being cancelled. We have been in some pretty disagreeable weather giving away this money. However the roads were covered and in some cases packed with the prediction of more snow and/or rain throughout the day and the 'powers that be' decided on the postponement. This way there will just be more to share in the next three.

The drawing was not the only thing postponed. Our local auctioneers scheduled an auction in Shamrock for Nov. 21 and re-scheduled it for Dec. 5, due to the weather. It is now again re-scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12. Good luck, Lyndon.

The money given each year by the Wheeler merchants is not a Texas lottery, but it draws the crowd. And, they have stayed through some might miserable weather in the past.

THANK YOU, Frank & Wesley! I came down Sunday when the snow was melting and made tracks so the water would have someplace to go as the snow melted. This then froze Sunday night and a number of people could not back out after pulling up in front of the office Monday and Tuesday morning. Our dedicated city employees came Tuesday afternoon and cleaned away the mess in front of the businesses on 100 E. Texas Street.

Saturday may not have been too nice of weather to travel, but it was an excellent time to get ready for Christmas. I, unlike Barbara and Jennifer, stayed home this past weekend. The result will be some added pounds for a number of individuals—like I need that.

Yes, Jennifer and Barbara went to Oklahoma and Jennifer started running a fever shortly after their arrival. She, like a number of other individuals, has the flu. They returned Sunday afternoon without any problems from the snow.

I failed to give a product endorsement last week. When we were all packed in Hinton Thanksgiving for our trip to Oklahoma City, we had a flat on the Silhouette. I had a can of 'Flat Fix' in the back for just such an occasion. It does work, we drove on the tire from the rest of the trip. I took it down to have it checked a week later and there was a nail still imbedded in the tread. Certainly saved me a lot of work. Needless to say the can has been replaced.

At the end of this coming week the local students will have the first half of the 92-93 school year behind them. Kelton, Allison and Wheeler will dismiss on Friday, December 18. Ft. Elliott will dismiss on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
12-02	Wed.	24	52	0.00
12-03	Thurs	30	53	0.00
12-04	Fri.	22	30	0.00
12-05	Sat.	18	31	0.00
12-06	Sun.	23	48	0.00
12-07	Mon.	20	47	0.00
12-08	Tues.	26	49	0.00
Low for the year:		01-15	14	
High for the year:		07-01	102	
Total moisture for month:				2.16"
Total for year:				15.27"
Total Snow:				14"

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

SANTA VISIT RESCHEDULED

Santa was contacted to visit in Wheeler Saturday, December 5, but he was cancelled in time Saturday morning to reschedule the visit for this Saturday, December 12. He did not want any of his youngsters or their parents getting hurt trying to get to Wheeler for his visit.

Santa will be at the Courthouse with candy for the area youngsters. Santa will arrive on the square with the help of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department immediately following the annual 'Cash' Drawing, around 3:00 P.M. Santa has made arrangements with the firemen to meet him in an undisclosed location and bring him into town; this way the reindeer can rest and eat while Santa is visiting with the local youngsters.

Santa is looking forward to a visit with each of the local youngsters.



Dora McGuffin

Meet The Care Center Residents

Dora McGuffin was born in Greer County Texas on June 13, 1983. Dora is very proud that she will be one hundred in June of 1993. She told me "that she still is kicking". When she was very young her family moved to Oklahoma. There she grew up, later she married and raised four children. She has one boy who is a preacher and lives in Mexico. She also has three girls the youngest living in Miami.

Dora has 12 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 28 great great grandchildren, and 2 great great great grandchildren.

Dora said "that her family were musicians". Everyone in her family played the piano, French harp, and guitar. Dora still enjoys playing the French harp.

Dora spends her time crocheting, and making rag rugs. She also enjoys singing and playing dominos.

Dora said that before her husband died, that she and her husband enjoyed fishing. At times the whole county would go to deer creek and have a cookout and fish.

One of the things she remembers the most is that one day she was visiting a lady. They were talking about preachers. The lady told Dora about a preacher could preach the "hell" out of something. Dora asked her if she knew who it was. The lady said no. Dora said that is my son.

Ground Water District Is Subject of Meeting Dec. 10

JOE DON KING, CEA-Ag

Wheeler County residents are invited to an informational meeting on the formation of a ground water district for the county. The meeting, sponsored by the Wheeler County Extension Program Council, is scheduled for Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 P.M. in the meeting room of the First National Bank in Wheeler.

Mr. C. E. Williams, manager of the North Plains Water District and Mr. Richard Bowers, Manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, will be on the program to explain the workings of their districts. Information will include process for formation, financing and goals of the districts.

The meeting was planned to inform county residents of a means to protect, conserve and control a very valuable resource, according to Joe Don King, County Extension Agent. There has been increasing interest in ground water districts as a result of attempts of other entities to gain control of the underground water in other parts of the state.

"Everyone in Wheeler County is invited to attend this meeting so they can determine whether a ground water district would be beneficial in Wheeler County," said King.

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

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, so please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

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

Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less, mail it to The Wheeler, TX. 79096, so that the "Times" will receive it by December 16.



SNOW REMOVAL: The city employees are shown here working to remove the ice built-up on the south side of the 100 block of East Texas St. Wheeler had an additional 3-4 inches of snow Saturday; wind did not accompany the snow, therefore the drifting was minimal. The new snow only added to the ice accumulation in the shaded areas. A number of individuals needed assistance backing from the parking spaces on the south sides of the streets. When the ice had sufficiently melted the city employees scraped it loose and piled it at the end of the block.

Business of the Week

S.P.S. PROVIDES AREA ELECTRIC POWER

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the Southwestern Public Service Company as "Business of the Week". The SPS office is located at 105 W. Texas here in Wheeler. The office has been staffed by Gwen Weatherly for 7 years, Marshall Andis for 20 years and Harold Estes for 20 years.

SPS is proud to serve Wheeler County and has been providing electrical power for the Wheeler area since 1942. Wheeler became part of SPS's 52,000 square-mile service system when the utility company purchased the Panhandle Power and Light system, a company that was formed in 1926.

Both Wheeler County and SPS have grown and prospered since 1942. When SPS began serving the area, the company has about 1000 customers. SPS now serves more than 1800 customers in Wheeler County.

SPS uses seven principal power plants in Texas and New Mexico to (Continued Page 8)

All-District Football Team Members Named

The 1992 District 2-AA All-District football team was released this past week.

First team selections included Joe Dan Ledbetter as an offensive flanker. Joe Dan caught 10 passes for 292 yards, and had a rushing average of 5 yards per carry, and 3 TD's.

Mark Marshall was a first team selection at Running back, with nearly 800 yds. rushing, 8 pass receptions, and 10 TD's for the year.

Cory Case was selected to the 2nd team offensive tackle position, the only sophomore honored on offense.

Honorable Mention on the offensive team were: Phillip Wiggins at guard, Todd Baize at tight end, Heath Sabbe at split end, Chad Dunnam at quarterback, and Cory Case as a kicker.

The defensive team consisted of Joe Dan Ledbetter a first-team selection as a punter. Joe Dan averaged 35 yds. per punt for the year.

Chad Dunnam was selected to the 2nd team all-district defensive team as a defensive back. Dunnam had a total of 97 tackles for the year.

Joe Dan Ledbetter was selected as a 2nd team offensive end. Joe Dan had a total of 81 tackles for the year.

Ben Karnes to Present

Christmas Recital

The public is invited to a seasonal evening of music, Thursday, Dec. 17 at the Country Chapel in Wheeler by piano students of Ben Karnes. The audience will hear "Deck the Halls" by Drew Emmert, "Silent Night" Jordan Emmert, "Angels We've Heard on High" Kara Emmert, "Bell Caroling" Rocky Mendiola, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" Stacy Miller. Rocky Mendiola will play the famous "Liebestraum" by Liszt, and Peggy Bryant will sing "Mary's Little Boy Child". Piano duet by Bryant and Karnes will be "What Child is This" and "Rings Silver Bells".

ALLISON SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On December 15th, the Allison School will present the 1992 Christmas Program in the gym. It will begin at 7:00 P.M. everyone is invited to come and see the program this year. The theme will be "A Storybook Christmas" and students in grades Kindergarten through 12th will participate.

Care Center Comments

By Cathy

These past 2 weeks have really been busy. The weather hasn't helped any, but I do know we needed the moisture.

First of all I would like to thank Mary

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Do you remember 51 years ago today (Monday)? It was a nice quiet day, most people were getting ready to go to church. But a few hours later every body was excited and confused. Stunned might be a better word. A great tragedy had taken place in Hawaii—Hundreds of men and ships had been blasted by bombs. The Japanese were responsible. Today do you ever stop and think: "Why?" We went into that now, but pray that such devastation never happens again.

"Tis the season to be Merry", goes an old poem. Well, it is. It is also the season to go shopping. And can you go shopping without spending money? I'll use myself for an example? One of these days I must go shopping. I am completely out of self respect. I want to exchange some self righteousness that I picked up the other day, for some humility which they say is less expensive and wears longer. I want to look at some tolerance which is being used for wraps this season . . .

This would be a nice list of materials. Maybe by next week I will be able to extend the list.

I dropped into the Library today and got a surprise. There was our friend Roxie Hanks working behind the counter. She looked so well and pert I didn't recognize her. I said: "Roxie I thought you lived in McLean." She replied: "I do. But I stay the week here with my sister" (Fannie Calloway) "and go home on weekends". Well, we're glad to have Roxie back among us.

Hestell Killingsworth called last week. So glad she did because I hadn't heard from her for sometime. She's recently had a stay in an Amarillo hospital and council with several doctors. Tomorrow her daughter-in-law Joann Simmons will take her to Oklahoma City to meet her appointment with yet another doctor. Do hope she gets an emotional and physical lift out of this contact.

Patricia and Ed Forrester made a trip to Dallas this last weekend to attend the first Birthday party of their grandson, Jared. It was great fun and they were proud of the child's good behavior. He can almost talk. He says "da-da."

Melinda and I made a quick trip to Pampa today. Highway was ok for driving, but the mountains of snow or still beside the roads.

Andis for decorating the dining room, it looks wonderful. The residents have really enjoyed the Santa Clause, the big Christmas tree and Mary and Joseph and Baby Jesus. Also, thank you to Marshall Andis and Joe Montgomery; they helped put the decorations up in the dining room and lobby. The residents' halls really look good this year. Each hall had a family in charge of decorating. On a hall, Judy Cornell and Mary Cornell decorated with greenery and wreaths; it is really pretty. B. Hall was decorated by Rita Pearson and her son, Dallas; it is decorated with greenery and tinsel. C. Hall was decorated by Carol Kiker and her fam-

ily. They put up tinsel, snow flakes and

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wreaths. And D. Hall was decorated by Doris Knoll and her family; they decorated their hall with Gold tinsel and red bows. All the halls look wonderful; thank you to each family. The residents really do appreciate it. It has made our home look really nice for Christmas.

We had a drawing on 11-30-92, for a bunny rabbit and a Christmas Sweat shirt. Beth Porter and Mary Andis donated their time and effort. Beth made the stuffed bunny rabbit and Mary made the sweat shirt. Anita Robles won the bunny, which was named Beth Ann and Ada Lou Lester won the sweat shirt. Thank you to Beth and Mary.

I would like to thank our volunteers, Lola Holcomb, Ila Byres, Katherin Holt and Ruth Miles; they helped us out in bingo. We had 24 residents to play and Willie Hefley was our blackout winner. Verna Fillingim served juice to our residents. The residents also played bingo on Saturday; 18 residents played and Julia Dill was our blackout winner. Katie Flanagan and Charlotte Trout helped out in bingo.

On Friday the 4th, Hilda Byrd celebrated her 97th birthday. Ruth Fullmer from Washington, D.C., had Amy Hunt to make Hilda a cake to share with the residents.

We would like to welcome 3 new residents to our home. They are David Fraizer, Noel Bowen and Harry J. "Jack" Garrison. David, who likes to be called Mitch is from McLean; Mitch enjoys pets, especially cats. Noel is from Shamrock; he joins his wife, Mary, at the Care Center. Noel likes to walk a lot. And finally Mr. Garrison is from Shamrock; Mr. Garrison enjoys listening to TV.

This Saturday, the 12th of December, is our residents' Christmas party. We will be busy all day Saturday getting the residents ready for their party. They really do like all the special treatment they receive that day.

A special thank you to the churches for coming out and ministering to our residents.
Love, Cathy



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson

JONES-JOHNSON VOWS ARE READ

Wedding vows for Sue Ann Jones and Robert Johnson both of Wheeler, Tx were exchanged at 3:00 p.m. on Oct. 10, 1992 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. Pastor James Connor officiated. The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Wheeler. The parent of the groom is Ms. Perlene Johnson of Memphis, TX.

For something old the bride wore a necklace given to her from her grandma. The wedding gown was something new. Something borrowed was a pearl bracelet by Connie Ousley and something blue was in the garter.

The maid of honor was Connie Ousley of Butler, Ok. Bridesmaids were Charlene Jones of Wheeler, Misty Jones of Wheeler, and Keena Wyatt of Amarillo. They wore tea length dresses of taffeta in midnight blue. Their bouquets were arranged in light yellow with county blue.

The flower girl Andrea Jones, sister of the bride, wore a tea length dress of taffeta in midnight blue, she carried a bouquet like the attendants.

The ring bearer was Alan Jones, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Steve Martin of Memphis, TX. The groomsmen were Matt Ellis, brother of the groom, John Jones brother of the bride, and Cliff Glayen, friend of the groom from Wichita Falls. These attendants were dressed in black tuxedos with midnight blue. Their boutonnières were of light yellow.

The guest were registered by Regina Jones, Cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Jeremy Jones and Michael Jones, both cousins of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The brides table was centered with her bouquet along with the bridesmaids bouquets. They had a three tiered cake, based on a water fountain. The bride's table was served by Darla Brown of Wheeler, Ann Wyatt of Amarillo, and Kelli Wyatt of Amarillo.

The groom's table was decorated with a chocolate horseshoe cake with a bride hanging on to a groom. The groom's table was served by Regina Jones.

The couple will make their home in Wheeler.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1992—Sale Time: 9:47 A.M.
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED NOV. 21, 1992 (Preview FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1992—2-5 P.M.)
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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy birthday to Diane Estes, Maggie Myers, Brandy Mumfords, Wesley Hathaway, Dallas Fillingim on Dec. 11. To Debbie hammer, Aaron Lancaster, Lindsey Fillingim and Melba Corcoran on Dec. 12. To Greg Estes, Doyle Grimes, Novelene Simpson, Jenny Smith, Joshua Purcell and Bryan Light on Dec. 13. To Georgia Corse, Karri Hudson, Melody Goad on Dec. 14. To Shanna Leatherman on Dec. 15. To Jeffery Corcoran, Jim Hamilton, Mary Ruth Morris, Mearlene Scott and Geneva Corcoran on Dec. 16.

Happy Anniversary to Richard and Judy Watts on Dec. 11. To Jap and Alice Bailey on Dec. 14. To Vernon

and Grace Moore and Bill and Virginia Ridgway on Dec. 16.

those visiting Monday with Jud and Lorene Rector was D. L. Rector of Amarillo, Galen Don and Sue Rector of Hastings, Neb., and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Doyle "Fat" Johnson was transferred from the hospital in Amarillo back to Wheeler. He is in Parkview Hospital. Glen Don and Sue Rector and Jud and Lorene Rector visited and shopped in Pampa Tuesday.

Lorene Rector, Galen and Sue Rector of Hastings, Neb., and Luther Pierce of Reydon visited Wednesday in Wheeler with Marvin Pierce.

Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran tended to Museum business Monday in Canyon. They stayed over and attended the all-day community workshop for Tourism Development. The workshop was held at W.T. campus. They were representing the Old Mobeetie Association.

XYZ was postponed due to snow. If weather permits, they will meet Friday.

jack Derrick of Dumas, Sue Seitz' brother suffered a heart attack while working in Oregon. He is reported as doing satisfactorily. We hope he is soon home.

Eating supper Monday night with Dale and Melba Corcoran was Jeffery and Kevin Corcoran of Amarillo.

Visiting Wednesday night with Jud and Lorene Rector was Galen and Sue Rector of Hastings, Neb. Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

visiting Friday with Jud and Lorene Rector was Lynn Rector and Cody and Keith Brooks, Cody and Benjamin of Amarillo.

James and Alisha Moffett and John ate dinner Sunday with Willis and Verna Fillingim.

James and Alisha Moffett and John attended the ball game Friday.

W.M.U.
The first Baptist Church W.M.U. met for their Foreign Mission Program on Tuesday, Dec. 1 with Missionary director, Carol McCurley presenting the program. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon by members Orville Greenhouse, Bulah Grimes, Edith Cross and Carol McCurley and guest Lydia Holmes. Other guests attending the luncheon were Austin Caldwell, Randy McCurley, Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey, Kelley Cross, R. St.

John and Doyle Grimes P.T.O.

Ft. Elliott P.T.O. will have their Christmas program at Mobeetie campus on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Santa Claus will be there. The program will be on by K-5 grade.

Baptist Youth
First Baptist church of Mobeetie youth group will have a "Live Nativity Scene" at the church parking lot Dec. 19 at 7-8 P.M. Everyone is invited. They will have live animals.

PILE-ON
Ft. Elliott boosters will be having a Pile-On Supper on Friday, the 18th, before the game with Hedley, starting at 5:30. Adults: \$3.00; Students 6th grade and under: \$1.50.

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Stock Show for Dec. 19th at the Mobeetie Campus Bus Bar. The time will be 1:00 P.M. Donations are being taken for trophies and ribbons.

MOBEETIE CITY COUNCIL
The Mobeetie City Council met Dec. 7 for their regular meeting. Dale Corcoran, Mayor, called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by City Secretary Alisha Moffett. Wanda Estes made motion and seconded by Leona House to accept as read. Carried.

Treasurer report was given by Alisha Moffett. Lena James made motion sec. by Leona House, carried. Tax report was given by Melba Corcoran, tax collector. Alisha reported under old business the electric heaters at the well houses were all repaired and in good shape.

Wheeler MENU

December 14-18
MONDAY: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Corn dog, curly Q's, milk/tea, mixed fruit, cookie.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, corn, Texas toast, milk/tea, peaches.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon rolls, raisins, milk.
Lunch: BBQ wieners, tater tots, black-eyed peas, bread, milk/tea, brownies.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Juice, hash browns, sausage, peanut butter, toast, milk.
Lunch: Slice turkey, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk/tea, pumpkin tarts
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwiches, French fries, pinto beans, milk/tea, cookie.
Menu subject to change.



Jackie May representing the Mobeetie Fire Department met with the group and discussed sirens for the city. Wanda Estes made motion and sec by Leona for Jackie to check on prices of sirens on surplus; if not available to go ahead and order the one he had checked on.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

11-27 Margaret Heide
11-30 Doyle Johnson

New Admissions

11-30 Anna Harper
Essie Finsterwald
Lloyd Davidson
Iris Ingram
12-1 Movelda Franks
Ethel McWhorter
Ona Mae Weater
Sheryl McLaury
12-5 Hazel Batenhorst
Dismissals
11-30 Marvin Dixon
12-1 Jamie Vise
Colby Rowley
12-3 Mitchell Frazier
12-4 Anna Harper
Movelda Franks

Paul Hathaway requested he be allowed to run a finder and join the city fences at the two well sites north of Santa Fe Street on the old right of way for his cows. Motion made and sec. to have a contract drawn up and signed by Paul for protection of City fences. Carried.

Discussion on delinquent taxes. A list of names were chosen to be filed on. they decided against paying \$200.00 for lobbying for Extended Area Services. Lena James made motion and sec. by Wanda Estes to adjourn. Carried.

those attending were Mayor Dale Corcoran, City Secretary, Alisha Moffett, Council members: Lena James, Leona House and Wanda Estes. Tax Collector Melba Corcoran and guest, Jackie May.

Extension Update

Joan Gray, CEA-HE

The Wheeler County Extension Homemakers are looking for people interested in learning about family management in the areas of resources, nutrition and housing. In addition, individuals interested in developing leadership potential.

The Extension Homemakers clubs are advised and supported by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Therefore, the members receive educational programs that are research based.

Wheeler County has active clubs in Allison, Wheeler and two in Shamrock. For more information on how you can become a member, contact Joan Gray, County Extension Agent, at 826-5243 or Martha Baker, TEHA Chairman, at 256-2419.

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SAFE KITCHEN GIFTS

Looking for a holiday gift that's useful? Give an acrylic cutting board that helps protect against foodborne illness. Knives won't leave grooves where bacteria from fresh meat can hide. Give a meat thermometer to use for cooking large size holiday meats. Give a chafing dish that holds buffet foods at a safe temperature.

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Whether prepared by an organized group or by a concerned individual, meals taken to shut-ins should be transported either piping hot and served immediately or refrigerator-cold with instructions to reheat. Often those who have need for this kind of meal are those most susceptible to foodborne illness—the elderly, the sick and the homeless.

Meals on Wheels MENU

Dec. 14-18
MONDAY: Dec. 14 Pork fritters, mashed potatoes, sweet kraut, green beans, Rice Krispy treats.
TUESDAY: Dec. 15 Pinto beans w. ham bits, fried potatoes, onion slices, fruit cobbler, cornbread.
WEDNESDAY: Dec. 16 Fried chicken, black-eyed peas, brussel sprouts, pineapple cream pudding.
THURSDAY: Dec. 17 Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, yogurt, hot rolls.
FRIDAY: Dec. 18: Breaded veal cutlets, navy beans, buttered spinach, fruit cocktail cake.

Allison MENU

December 14-18
Monday: Brisket, beans, potato salad, hot rolls, ice cream, milk.
Tuesday: Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, jello, milk.
Wednesday: Bar-B-Q wieners, French fries, cole slaw, biscuits, dessert, milk.
Thursday: Country fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.
Friday: Mini corn dogs, French fries, fruit, pork & beans, milk.



Taylor Diane Wright is the 8 month old daughter of David and Marci Wright Grandparents are Jim and Sharon Wright, Wheeler. Donna Gorden of Lubbock, Joe Leasburg of Palmdale, CA. Great grandparents are Lewis and Inez Wright and Katie Christe all of Wheeler. Mary Edwards of Morgantown, West Virginia, Rosemary Wilson, Bradenton, Fla.

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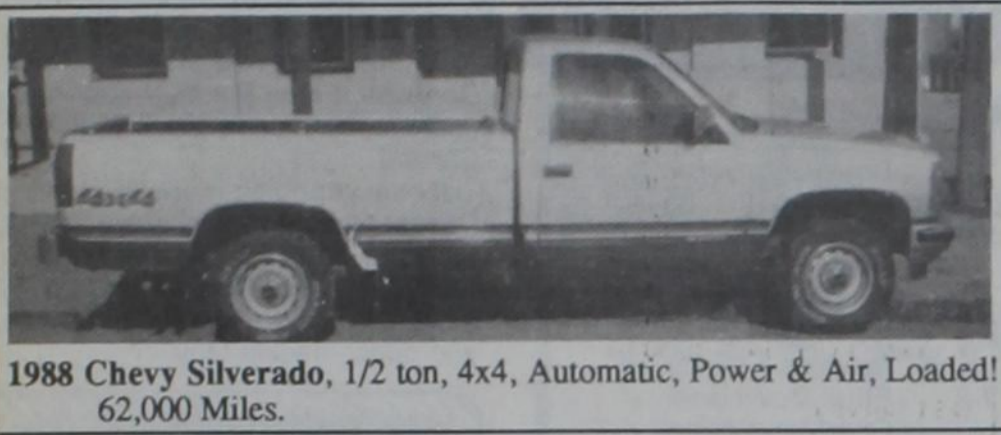
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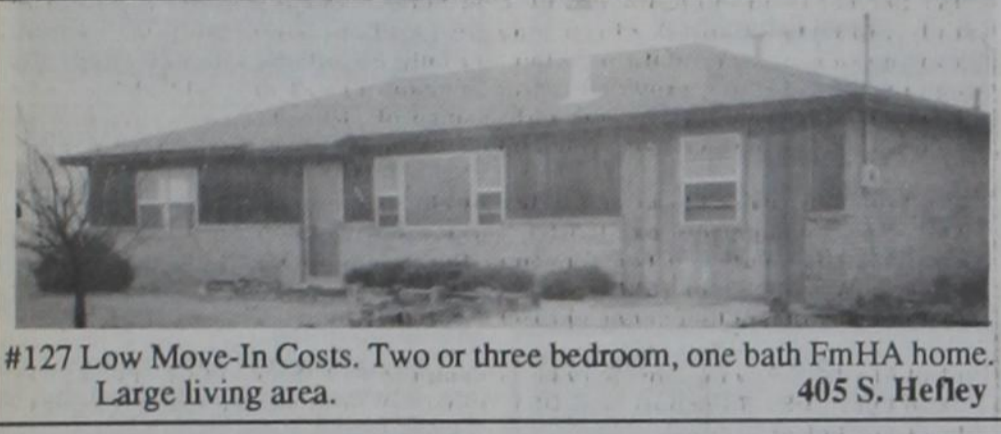


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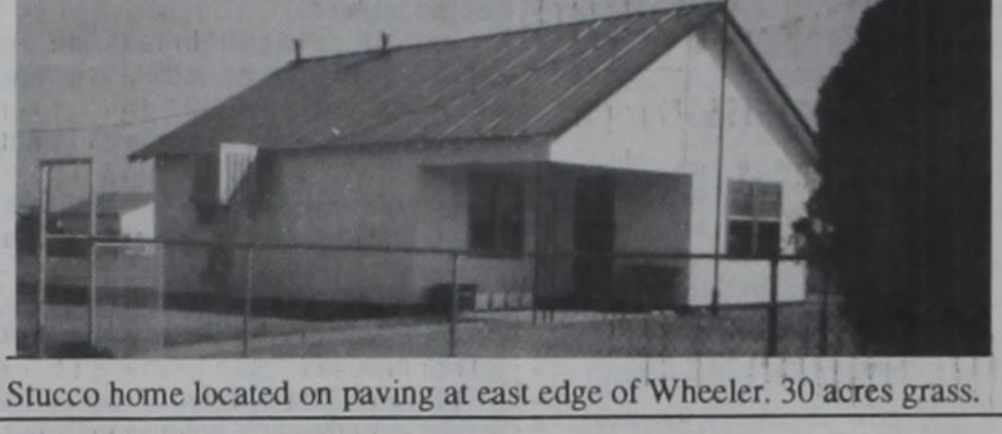
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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RIVALRY AT MIAMI TOURNAMENT

The Allison Antelopes split a pair of game at the Miami Tournament this past weekend before the tournament was cancelled due to weather. In the first game, the team lost a close one to Miami by a score of 55-52. Scorers for Allison in that game were Scott Dyer — 22, Greg Boydston — 14, Johnny Amerson — 10, and Jason Miller — 6. That brought a re-match between Allison and McLean on Friday. The Antelopes beat McLean for the second time that week by a score of 57 to 50. Allison scorers were Scott Dyer — 19, Johnny Amerson — 13, Greg Boydston and Jason Miller with 10 each, Jerome Grayson — 3, and Keith Amerson — 2. the Allison varsity has a 4 — 3 record.

ALLISON JR HIGH TEAMS WIN AGAIN!

The Allison Junior High Antelopes Girls' Team won against Kelton last Nov. 30 by a score of 45 to 19. Leading the team in scoring was Mi Maria Yowell with 20 points. Also scoring were Keri Grayson — 8, Darla Donaldson — 6, Amber Dyer — 6, Amie Boydston — 4, and Kristi Grayson — 1. After playing Follett at home on Dec. 7th, the team will host Miami on Dec. 14th.

The Junior High boys' Team also posted a victory against Kelton winning 46 to 29. Damien Van Horn scored 13 points and Spencer Nau scored 12 points. Other scorers were Shaun Nau — 10, Jamey Herren — 5, Brandon Duke — 4, and Toby Keys — 2. The Boys' Team will also play Follett and Miami at home on the above dates.

The records of the teams are: Girls — 4-0, Boys — 3-1.

THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, born of friendship and grace"

KELTON PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Brian Kirkland and Jennifer Kirkland were named Kelton players of the week for the week ending December 4. Brian Kirkland scored 65 points, gathered 20 rebounds, 15 steals and 5 assists over a 3 game period, Jennifer Kirkland had 14 points, 14 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals during the week. Brian is the son of Kenneth and Dixie Kirkland. Jennifer is the daughter of Jimmy and Darla Kirkland.



Happy 19th, Dallas, and 16th, Lindsey

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective March 9, 1993, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The Utility has not had a rate increase since 1983. Based upon a cost year ending December 31, 1991, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$369,472 or 4.67%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility proposes to change all rates for residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, including demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 2,997 customers in the general service 1-phase class, the proposed increase will be \$75,178 or a 3.50% change in revenues; for the 357 customers in the general service 3-phase class, the proposed increase will be \$15,183 or a 3.50% change in revenues; for the 70 customers in the irrigation class the proposed increase will be \$15,252 or a 4.97% change in revenues; for the 419 customers in the sprinklers and tailwater pump class, the proposed increase will be \$20,200 or a 10.00% change in revenues; for the 120 customers in the large power class, the proposed increase will be \$103,661 or a 3.50% change in revenues; for the 9 customers in the Perryton water works class, the proposed increase will be \$4,889 or a 6.18% change in revenues; for the 961 customers in the oil well pumping class, the proposed increase will be \$129,944 or a 7.71% change in revenues; and for the 190 customers in the lighting class the proposed increase will be \$5,165 or a 7.28% change in revenues.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes is available at the general office of the Utility, located at Highway 83 North, Perryton, Texas 79070. Inquiries should be directed to Pat McAllister.

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 10.53%. The percentage increase in base revenues is not an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

On or about January 8, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to Intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date. Thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be February 22, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in those proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to Intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Wheeler County & District COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, November 19 thru December 3, 1992
NOVEMBER 19, 1992

D—Grace Hanner et vir to Norman D. Newman et ux 11-6-92 NE/4 Sec 105 Blk 23
D—Grace Hanner et vir to Carl W. Adams et ux 11-6-92 SE/4 Sec 105 Blk 23
D—Grace Hanner et vir to Leon R. Pepper et ux 11-6-92 SE/4 Sec 128 Blk 23
MD—Grace Hanner et vir to Glenda Adams et al 11-6-92 E/2 Sec 105 Blk 23
AFF—Doyle Ramsey to Marvin Hefley et al 11-19-92
AFF—Martha A. Helton to Marvin Hefley et al 11-19-92
RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Tom L. Scott, Inc. 11-17-92 NE/4 Sec 19 Blk J M Lindsay
RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Tom L. Scott, Inc. 11-17-92 N/2 Sec 12 Blk L B&B Survey
RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Tom L. Scott, Inc. 11-17-92 NE/4 Sec 19 Blk L J M Lindsey Survey
MD—Francine Lebow to Francine Lebow 11-12-92 SW/4 Sec 32 Blk A-4
DT—Bennie A. Reed et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas 11-18-92 Lot 7&8 Blk 81 WSSA Shamrock

CONVY—Pacific Enterprises Oil Company to Pacific Enterprises ABC Corporation 11-6-92

NOVEMBER 20, 1992
OL—Mary Belle Bentley to Enron Oil & Gas Company 11-3-92 South 110.92 acs. SW/4 Sec 49 Blk A-7
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C/C PROB—Patricia Ann Woods to Ex Parte 11-19-92
C/C PROB—E.W. Woods to Ex Parte 11-19-92
POA—Howard E. Tempero et al to Lucile L. Tempero 3-23-92
D—Howard E. Tempero et ux to Howard E. and Lucile L. Tempero Trust 10-29-92 Sec 28 Blk A-9
D—Dixie V. Martin to Robert Earl Martin 11-18-92
OL—C.W. Gilbert to Questa Energy Corporation 6-24-92 SW/4 Sec 35 Blk 23
DIST DEED—Lula Key Campbell to Lula Key Campbell Management Trust 10-9-92
MD—Lula Key Campbell Management Trust to David M. Munson, Jr. et al 9-1-92
MD—The Pamela Marie Poole Trust #1 to Pamela Marie Poole HAAS 11-17-92
MD—The Pamela Marie Poole Trust #2 to Pamela Marie Poole HAAS 11-17-92
ROY CONVY—Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. et al to Santa Fe Energy Trust 11-13-92

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D—Bernice Estelle Hefley et al to Gordon E. Estes et ux 11-23-92 SW/4 Sec 68 Blk A-5
DT—Gordon E. Estes et ux to Charles Carl Carter et ux 11-23-92 SW/4 Sec 68 Blk A-5
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Bernice Estelle Hefley et vir 11-23-92 SW/4 Sec 68 Blk A-5
TDT—Leon Moore to Raymond Moore et ux 11-23-92 SW/4 Sec 19 Blk A-4
C/C WILL & ORDER—Kathryn Bartlett Fleming to Ex Parte 11-17-92
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C/C PROB—Eleanor A. Waugh to Ex Parte 8-26-85
D—Kathryn Edwards Lovin to Kathryn E. Lovin Trustee 11-9-92 SW/4 Sec 3 Blk RE
ROYD—Kathryn Edwards Lovin to Kathryn E. Lovin Trustee 11-9-92 W/2 Sec 62 Blk 23 exc 420' x 420' NW cor of W/2
CORR ASSIGN—Search Drilling Co. et al to Rialto Energy, Inc. — N/2 Sec 12 Blk 1 B&B Survey
AOL—Tex-Ok Producers, Inc. to Striper Oil, Inc. 11-19-92 S/2; E 80 acs N/2 Sec 2 Blk 2 B&B Survey
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AFF HEIRSHIP—Alvin D. Agan to Gladys N. Agan — All Lot 8 & S/2 Lot 7 Blk 58 WSSA Shamrock
ASSIGN—Marion Gardner Laughlin to The Midland National Bank of Midland Texas 12-16-82
AOL—Fred F. Johnston, Jr. to J.B. Petroleum Corporation 10-1-92
DT—Joe A. Grayson et ux to Canadian Production Credit Association 11-20-92 W/2 NW/4 Sec 27 Camp Co. School Lands
MD—Etta Kate Hubbard to Pat Johnson et al 11-11-92 Sec 3 Blk A-4
ASSIGN OF LIENS—Remodelers National Funding Corp to Guaranty Federal Bank, F.S.B. 11-24-92 1.25 acs. NW/4 Sec 43 Blk 17
AFF HEIRSHIP—Joe Smallwood et al to Barry Thomas Lewis, Sr. —

AFF—Lowry Lee Lewis to Barry Thomas Lewis, Sr. — E 80 acs. SW/4 Sec 72 Blk 13
DT—Wilbanks Exploration, Inc. to Colorado National Bank 11-16-92 Sec 8 Blk RE
EXT DT—Paul Hathaway et ux to Canadian Production Credit Association 11-30-92 N/2 SE/4; N/2 exc 75 acs & exc 5 acs. Sec 3 Blk A-2
POA—Noel Bowen to Floyd Bowen 11-30-92

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EXT DT—O.B. Burton et al to First National Bank in Wheeler 11-1-92 W 355' of a 31/3 ac tract NE cor. NW/4 Sec 60 Blk A-8
D—Glen Doyl Sparlin et ux to Mark S. Gilmer 11-23-92 194'x335' SE/4 NW/4 Sec 60 Blk A-8
DT—Mark S. Gilmer to Glen Doyl Sparlin et ux 11-23-92 194'x335' SE/4 NW/4 Sec 60 Blk A-8
RDT—Small Business Administration to Ted Simmons et ux 11-20-92 Sec 33 Blk 24
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KELTON MENU

December 14-18
MONDAY: Lunch: Steak, cream potatoes, gravy, English peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY: Lunch: Turkey dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pecan pie, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Lunch: Polish sausage, potato salad, black-eye peas, butter, toast, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY: Sloppy Joe's, tator tots, baked beans, onions, relish, brownie, milk.
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GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
— First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
— 12-month term	-0-	\$ 283.00
— 36-month term	-0-	\$ 255.00
— 60-month term	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination		

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

"When you look at others with their lands and gold, think that Christ has promised you his wealth untold; Count your many blessing — money can not buy your reward in heaven nor your home on high."

Happy Birthday to Joshua Purcell, Doyle Grimes, Brady Meadows, Kelton Wood and Phil Jones on Dec. 13, Kerri Hudson, Peggy Thompson, Melody Goad and Loyd Davidson on Dec. 14, Stacey Phillis, Karen Meek, Amy Meadows and Nellie Horton on Dec. 15, Amy Huff on Dec. 16, Chad Hefner on Dec. 17, Ma Mary Hudson, Missy Lavery, Bob Carey and Ida Mae Goad on Dec. 18, Charlene Dukes and Tracy McElroy on Dec. 19.

Happy Anniversary to Tom and Alice Bell Helton on Dec. 17 and Mack and Linda Sides on Dec. 19.

Fort Elliott Junior High will play at Samnorwood Monday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Fort Elliott High School varsity girls and boys and J.V. boys will host Samnorwood Tuesday, Dec. 15 starting at 5:00 p.m. and will play in Samnorwood Tournament Dec. 10-12. Hedley H.S. girls and boys will come to Fort Elliott Friday, Dec. 18, 6:30.

Remember Zelma Reid (Gena Zybach's mom) in your prayers. They were entering her in St. Anthony's Hospital Monday for tests and consultation.

Remember E.O. Kelley in your prayers. He suffered a stroke and is in Shamrock hospital.

Remember Bob Puryear in your prayers. He is in intensive care at Oklahoma City.

Alison Methodist Church will be having their Christmas Cantata Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. We always enjoy their fine program.

Congratulations to Rodney Wayne and Kerri Hudson in the birth of their new baby daughter Kailey Rheann Thursday, December 3, 1992 at Lubbock, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Juanita Prater is home and doing pretty well except can't do much bending or lifting since her back surgery. Keep praying for her and her family.

Miami tournament was cancelled Saturday because of snow.

Nice to visit with Mattie Jackson, Mary Lou Carter and Wanda Guenther at Thriftway at Wheeler Monday. Wanda had been a good neighbor and gave a ride to the others. She also took Thanksgiving dinner to them Thursday because they couldn't get out to go to E.O. and Alice Kelly's and to other snow bound neighbors. God bless you Wanda and Bill.

From Oleta Rogers:

1. "The reason they outlawed round bales of hay was because the cows couldn't get a square meal."

2. "Do you know why it got cold? The Politicians quit blowing hot air."

Oleta Rogers and her mom, Mary Bowen, are doing fine. She was expecting Matt for Christmas. Mitt and Tammy were moving to Carlsbad, New Mexico. He works for telephone company.

I wasn't overjoyed to see all this

snow. Friday night it snowed several inches; beautiful, quiet, no wind. Maybe it's good for us.

Pray for Travis Keelin and Rosalie. Pray for back surgery at High Plains Baptist Monday. Hope you keep improving, Travis.

I have this to say for the Memphis boys, they weren't as rough as many teams we've played. With their extra height they could shoot some beautiful 3 pointers.

Nice to have Clara Helen (Seedig) call to tell me that Sally Cowan's husband, O.J. Smith, 74, died Friday. Funeral was Monday at Amarillo at Memorial Park cemetery. O.J. and Sally lived in Wheeler about 1958 where he had a boot and leather shop. He was an army veteran of World War II and was disabled. In 1966 he was named to "Who's Who in Outstanding young men of the Southwest." He was survived by his wife Sally, two daughters, and a son. Sincere sympathy to Sally and family.

Sincere sympathy to Homer and other family members in the death of his granddaughter, Jamie Lunsford 18 at Grandbury Thursday. She is also survived by her mother, Janice. Funeral was at Grandbury Sunday with graveside services at Canadian Tuesday morning.

Nice to see Jackie Sheffler at Thriftway Saturday. Glad to hear little Adam has finished his treatments and is doing real well. He's on maintenance now. They stayed in the Ronald McDonald House for two weeks because got snowed in at Amarillo. They were so helpful and caring to them. Keep praying for Adam and his family. Pray for Jackie. She also has health problems.

Oscar Lee, 84, has been very ill in High Plains Baptist Hospital on dialysis and has heart problems. Oscar lived in Briscoe for awhile and was a

brother to Clara Cole's mother, Mrs. Emil Seedig, and Henry Lee.

Gageby singing was postponed because of bad roads till next Sunday, December 13 at 6:30. Rita Pearson in charge. Expected singers include a group from Allison and Pam Jones from Mobeetie and local singers. Everyone invited. Hopefully no snow. Gageby guys (all ages) are preparing the food for fellowship. Isn't that enticing?

XYZ at Mobeetie was cancelled Friday night because of roads and weather. Trying for next Friday, Dec. 11 at 6:30.

Nice to have James and Alesha Moffett and John go eat with us at Moxey's Sunday. Nice to see Laverne (Finsterwald) Patterson from Carlsbad there with Marie Wright, David, Donald and Charles Finsterwald. Laverne came to be with her mother, Essie Finsterwald in the hospital, but Essie expects to be home soon.

There was a nice group from Kelton Baptist Church eating there. Some we saw were Vaughn and Alice Lister, Max and Betty Baird, Dortha Calcote, Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Abernathy. Also at Moxey's were Linda (Kitten) (Gilmer) and Rodney Ingersoll and Andrew. Linda is school secretary at Allison. Also saw Lavell Stephens and Ila Byers enjoying lunch.

A Betty Glenn, 71, died and was buried at Amarillo Monday. I never got to be a write-up of survivors, etc. Does any one know if this could possibly be the Betty Glenn that was in our graduating class at Briscoe in 1938?

Gageby Church Christmas program has been set for Sunday night December 20 at 6:00 with all kids and some grown-ups participating. Also some other activities. Everyone invited.

The Fort Elliott P.T.O. Christmas Program will be at Mobeetie Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

We had some exciting basketball games at Fort Elliott Monday night with Samnorwood Junior High. Fort Elliott Junior High girls won 25-10. By quarters 10-2, 14-6, 19-8 and 25-10, they all really hustled. Stacie Dukes 6, Amanda Shields 1, April Purcell 8, Dana Trimble 2, Ja'nae Goad 4, Tera Heffley 2, Reagan Meadows, 2. Also playing were Tiffany Gonzales, Catrina Wash, Cynthia Cloud, Darudh Weldon, Susie Luttrell and Devin Debil.

Fort Elliott Junior High boys were ahead till the half 12-8, 20-19, 26-35 and 28-57 when Samnorwood pulled ahead. All the boys and girls got to play a lot. Steven May 8, Donnie Barr 7, Ryan Parsley 1, Tanner Smith 6, Ty Wood 2, Michael Hilburn 2, Tracy Harwell 2. Also playing were Michael May, Sam Wash, Jimmy Bennett, Billy Unksted and Mike Davis.

Keeping the books at the Junior High games are Sarah Hale and April Finsterwald. Thurman Horn is back keeping the clock. I wonder how many years he has been doing that? Always?

Thursday in the Miami Tournament Fort Elliott girls played a strong Panhandle J.V. team. Deidre and Shelly Hunt had foul trouble and had to miss part of the game in third and fourth quarters. Andrea Dukes 9, Deidre Dukes 15, Lindsey Fillingim 18. Also doing a good job of playing Caaron Lavery, Shelly Hunt, Misty Hallett. By quarters 11-8, 21-21, 29-28 and 42-41. Fort Elliott Cougar boys also played Panhandle J.V. with all boys playing quite a bit. Dusty Walker 17, Jimmy



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Nelson 14, Jake Swigart 11, Travis Goad 5, David Hale 8, David Helton 7, John Moffett 2, Donnie Bell 2, Cory Kinnaman 2, Bobby Blackburn 2. Also playing Josh Purcell and Collin McCurley. Looking good!
In Friday night game with Hedley

girls at Miami, Fort Elliott won. By quarters, 6-17, 22-29, 50-36, 71-52. Lindsey Fillingim 25, Shelly Hunt 16, Andrea Dukes 16, Deidre Dukes 12, Misty Walker 2. Others playing Misty Hallett, Caaron Lavery, Brandi Luttrell. Looking good! Fort Elliott boys ran against the very tall Memphis team and lost but they really hustled. By quarters 15-28, 21-48, 27-68, 44-87. Travis Goad 10, Jimmy Nelson 8, Jake Swigart 8, David Hale 8, John Moffett 3, Dusty Walker 6, Bobby Blackburn 2. Also playing some Collin McCurley, David Helton, Donnie Bell, Corey Kinnaman and Josh Purcell.

There was a large crowd of fans from Briscoe and Canadian out to the pile-on supper and basketball games Tuesday night. Our Fort Elliott kids played well. Our J.V. boys team lost to Canadian 27-48. On that team were David Helton, Collin McCurley, Steven Soto, Bobby Blackburn, Tim Mayfield, Michael Farrell.

Our High school girls won in a close game 44-40 Deidre Dukes 21, Andrea Dukes 11, Lindsey Fillingim 9, Shelly Hunt 2, Misty Hallett 1. Also playing were Caaron Lavery and Brandi Luttrell. That doesn't show all the good ball, handling stealing and blocking. By quarters 13-11, 21-22, 34-36, 44-10. Varsity boys playing Travis Goad, 13, Jimmy Nelson 14, David Hale 7, Dusty Walker 7, John Moffett 7, Jake Swigart 3. Also playing Cory Kinnaman and Donnie Bell. By quarters 17-7, 27-29, 43-46, 51-63. All teams seemed really rough and aggressive from Canadian and few fouls were called, even if we got knocked down. Also playing on girls team was Misty Walker.

Tuesday night Kelton H.S. boys defeated Higgins 79-38, Brian Kirkland 24, Boyce Crowover 14, Allison H.S. boys defeated McLean boys 64 to 61. Scott Dyer 25, Greg Boydston 22.

Dale Wilson called J.P. and Martha Meek from Hawaii to extend Christmas Greetings. He is fixing to go to Korea.

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- *Internship - Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn
- *Residency - Urology - Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY and Methodist Hospital, New York

The medical specialty Urology is the science which deals with the genitourinary tract in males and the urinary tract in females. Dr. Grabato, who came to Pampa in 1978, treats prostate disease, impotence, male sexual dysfunction, urinary tract disorders, male infertility, kidney stones, urinary incontinence, and voiding dysfunction. His practice includes both adults and children. In addition to his practice in Pampa, he has office hours in Perryton on a regular basis.

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SWEETWATER NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Flowers

(From Last Week)

Services were in Heydon for Minnie Roberts Culver. I can remember Minnie when she was a teenager. Her brother Clyde was a big boy when I started to Saltflat and the envy of us all for he had fried potatoes in his lunch bucket! Minnie was buried in the White Rose cemetery.

Charlene Wilson said she and Jerry had two of their kids and families home for Thanksgiving.

Beulah Atchley was a patient in the Sayre hospital and sent on to Mercy hospital in OKC. Iona Miller is a patient at Community Hospital. Helen Ewing is in the Air Base Hospital at Altus. Ray Sites and Charles Fourier are home from OKC.

Roy and Nell Hiller, Amarillo, Ralph and Fay Bagley were out to have an early Thanksgiving with Margaret Hiller.

The Erick Kitchens Band cancelled their trips to Kitchens and the Wheeler Care Center last week due to bad weather. If weather and health permits in December, they will be at the Erick Home, 1st Tuesday, Bell Avenue Home, 1st Friday, Grand Place, 2nd Tuesday, Fairview Village and Elk Nursing Home on 3rd Tuesday, Hensley Home, 4th Tuesday, Wheeler Care Center, 5th Tuesday.

With Lois, Leonard and Tim Bryan over Thanksgiving were Onah Brown, Gene and Lavita Brown, Sayre, Eddy and Betty Brown, Sunray, Rhonda Freeman, Nicole and Misti, Cheyenne, Dawn and Joshua Gauss, Keith Hutton, Elk, Butch Brown, Orange, TX, Nancy Carey, and Jennifer Doshier, Burns Flat, Dale and Misti Bryan, Dallas and Deidre, Chattanooga, Ok. Albert and Loren Bryan, Kent and Connie Bryan, Travis and Brittany, SW, Lee and Francis Meadows. Onah is spending the week with Lois.

Iva Thompson had Leroy, Peggy, and Darrin Dunlap of Sayre out for Thanksgiving. After quite a struggle they managed to slide up the hill. Saturday to help them all went to Wellington to help little Jacob Thompson celebrate his first birthday. He's Iva's great grandson.

Psalm 145: 18-21: "The Lord is high unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever."

I'm sure we all appreciate all this good moisture, but me for one would like for it to let up for a while, but I'm thankful that our electricity has stayed with us most of the time—all but for one time. We have had three major snow storms in the last two or three weeks; seems winter is really here.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer went to Wheeler last Thursday night and stayed with Tanner and Tyler McWhorter while their parents, Rhonda and Billy, attended a Christmas party at Maskey's. Tanner spent last Saturday night with Mema Ruby. Ruby took him home Sunday afternoon.

A cold Monday morning here in Allison, but we do have sunshine. Today is Pearl harbor day which happened fifty one years ago. Was a sad and shocking time for the United States.

Bret Begert flew from Amarillo to

Ain't It The Truth
By Ab Gunter

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH
Believe it or not its gettin closer to Christmas. I know Santa Claus is just down the street when Mama says we got to get under the house and get out that ole woreout Christmas tree. We got a crawl hole under the house and it used to be a snap for me to sneak under and hand out all the decorations and all but now Mama is the one that has that chore but even she, as young as she is, does a lot of complaining. Maybe next year we well ask our next door neighbor to do this chore for us. That bird can do them one arm pushups and I cant even do them ten arm get ups.

Speaking of the old woreout Christmas tree, well rite at this time you would think it came from Nenum Markus or Tiffanies cause the little fat wife dusted off all the boughs and assembled them and lo and behold we got a tree and then when she puts all the ornaments and decorations we have accumulated over the years the little tree becomes a thing to behold. Some of these ornaments are many years old that a friend in New Mexico gave us over 20 years past and one is from our paper boy on Fidalgo Island up north an each of these decorations mean a lot to Mama and I. Recon these things really are Christmas to us.

A few days ago I wuz visitin with a friend in Wallyworld and we got to talkin about a recent burglary in our area where the burglars had kicked in the front door, entered the home and took their bootie rite out the front door as if they didn't care who saw them. The friend said it sort of scared him to know that burglars would be so brazen bout enterin a fellers home and didn't seem to care if he wuz home er not. The friend I wuz talkin to wuz bout my age and we both wuz scared just talkin bout the burglars. The friend said he wuz so scared that he got his Ole Blunderbus out of the closet an put it by the front door to sort up take a bit of the fear out of himself. The idea sort of sounded good to me so I borrowed a one row long Tom 12 gauge fum my neighbor and stood it up just inside our front door. My little fat wife always said Papa, I'll take care of the cookin and house work an you take care of the boogers. Its always worked an hope it always will.

Sure hope President Clinton knows better than to go runnin down Pennsylvania Avenue in his joggin shorts durrin his first 100 days in office. Shucks snow will be waist high to a bull elephant by then if I dont miss my guess. The way things are shaping up overseas he mite not have time to do any jogging cause if we go to Africa to get things straightened up and then go to Rumania er whatever that country is called and get all them folks back in shape and then get all our mess rite here at home smoothed over he aint goin to have time fer much of anything but work.

Mama is getin ready for Christmas but she says I aint goin to graze on the fudge and all them goodies and she has made for our neighbors. Last year I watched purty close and knew where she had hid all the candies and cookies but apparently she has found different places to hide things this year or maybe she aint going to have them goodies since we have changed administrations. She is old enough to remember when the Democrats wuz in power but honest things wern't much different back then as they are now. Bout the only difference is that back then we didn't have all them credit cards and such. I remember when we paid our bills once a year an wuz lucky to do that. Now days we are lucky if we can pay the interest on the credit cards much less the balance. Livin in the fast lane is durned near ruint me. I got a pair of them 501 Levi blue jeans and that I still owe on and even the rivits are worn out an commin apart. I am ready to get back in some of them \$2.95 jobbies aint you.

Ab and Mama

College Station, Texas, last week and spent two days at Texas A&M on business for West Texas State University, WTA&M.

Jr. and Leota Black's guest through last weekend were Robby and Tommy Williams, Jason and April from Amarillo.

Louise Boydston spent last Tuesday night in Dumas with Jean and Virgil Stinnett. Louise and Jean was in Amarillo last Wednesday and done some Christmas shopping. Bennie and Debbie Boydston were last Sunday dinner guests with Clifton and Louise.

Peggy Chandler and Jannie Walker visited with Gertie Cornell last Tuesday at the Care Center in Wheeler.

Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Elk City last Tuesday and Christmas Shopped and was in Pampa on Wednesday shopping.

Roma and Billy Brown returned back home last Thursday from a five weeks vacation at Silsbee, Tex., where they keep their travel trailer. They visited their son, Larry Brown, at Fort Worth on their way home and also their daughter, Lola Fuller, and family at Hugo, Okla. Roma and Billy's last Saturday guests were Opal and Juanita Boydston and SaRita and Robby Green and Carissa from Ft. Cobb, Tia Boydston and her sister, Beth, and Johathon and Justin Walker. They were dinner guests and they made snow ice cream in the afternoon and played some games.

Bill and Kay Donaldson attended the Farm Show at Amarillo last Wednesday and also done some Christmas shopping while there.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Mineral Wells and spent a couple of nights with George and Mary Dukes and they went out and ate Thanksgiving dinner at Furrs Cafeteria at Ft. Worth. They went to Claude Pewitts and families home on Friday and they all had a Thanksgiving dinner with all of Anna's children and their families on Saturday the 28th of November. They also visited with Anna's daughter and husband, Sylvia and Joe Richardson on Saturday and Sunday at Bridgeport, and came home last Monday.

Red attended the ball game Monday night at Briscoe. he also attended a tournament at Miami last Wednesday and Thursday. Red and Anna visited Bessie Crenshaw at Shamrock last Thursday and took her to the Pizza Hutt for pizza and did a little shopping.

Nelda Dukes brother, Austin Lotham, from Earth visited with her from Tuesday to Thursday morning last week. Nelda and Becky Zybach attended the Wheeler Flower Shop's Open House last Monday.

Last week, Loyd and Nona Jones and Betty dyer went to Pampa for medical reasons and they did some shopping also.

Nona Elmore attended a piano concert at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon, Cathy Zybach, Clay and Casey visited with Glen and Nona after the concert.

Last Saturday, Dec. 5th, Pearl and Bruce Harrison fixed a wedding anniversary dinner for Clifton and Louise Boydston.

Glen and Nona Elmore and Effie Hays went to Wheeler last Monday and they went on from there to Shamrock and took Effie out to eat to celebrate her birthday. They also shopped in Pampa on Wednesday.

(Marginal Note) We could take a lesson from the weather—it pays no attention to criticism.

Ellison's MENU

December 14-18
MONDAY: Breakfast: Toast, fried ham, jelly, choice of cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, green beans, w.k. corn, hot rolls w/butter, milk/tea.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Hot biscuits w/gravy, sausage-bacon, jelly, butter, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chili-crackers, French fries, toss salad, fresh apples, milk/tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Harvest muffins, hot cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak-gravy, mash potatoes, fried okra, choc. cake, hot rolls, milk/tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit, hot buttered rice, juice, milk.
Lunch: Veg. beef stew-chicken soup, crackers, veg. sticks-dip, fruit, mil/tea.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, butter, sausage-butter, milk, juice.
Lunch: Grilled chicken breast on a bun, lettuce-tomatoes, pickles-onions, French fries, cookies, mil/tea.
Menu Subject To Change

Ellison's MENU

December 14-18
MONDAY: Lunch: Bar-B-Q chicken, fried okra, black-eyed, cake, cornbread, milk/tea.
TUESDAY: Lunch: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans cake, rolls, milk/tea.
WEDNESDAY: Lunch: Fajitas chicken, red beans, salad, fried pies, milk/tea.
THURSDAY: Baked potato bar, ham, cheese, broccoli, sour cream, fruit, milk/tea.
FRIDAY: Chili dogs, French fries, fruit, milk/tea.
Menu subject to change.

Verne and Susie Lohberger's guests for a couple of days last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer bouquet from Florida. They and Verne and Susie visited in Pampa last Wednesday with Myrie Hunter. Verne and Susie attended Ariel Lohberger's piano recital at the Methodist Church in Allison last Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to hear that E. O. Kelly is in the Shamrock hospital. I understand he suffered a stroke last Sunday. We hope he is soon better.

Sorry to hear that Bob Puryear had to be taken back to Oklahoma City hospital last Friday with a heart condition and is in I.C.U. We do hope he will be better right away.

Andy Puryear from Longview, Washington, and Bill Puryear and daughter, Amy, from Richland, Wash., spent two weeks with their parents,

Bob and Virginia Puryear and also with Charlie Puryear and family at Shamrock.

Monroe and Nadine Reynolds Thanksgiving guests were Wayne Reynolds and family from Amarillo, and Vicki and William Lay and family from Amarillo and Linda and Gary Hall, Debbie and Bennie Boydson, Heather and Jason of Allison. Heather and Jason was also last Sunday dinner guests with Monroe and Nadine.

Wanda Walker and daughter, Melody, went to Dumas last Wednesday and attended services at the U-P. church Wednesday night and spent the night with Donnie and Tereasa Hendrick and family and came home Thursday.

(Marginal Note) A sweater is a garment worn by a small child when his mother feels chilly.

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WHEELER BOYS BASKETBALL

White Deer Edges Mustangs in OT
The White Deer Bucks come to Wheeler last Tuesday and overcame a ten point lead to force the game into overtime. In the extra session, the visitors outscored the Mustangs 9 to 5 to nab a non-district victory.

The game started quickly for Wheeler as they were able to build an early six point lead behind Joe Dan Ledbetter's 6 first quarter points. The lead remained six at the half as the hosts remained ahead 27-21. Todd Baize added 8 points in the second quarter.

In the second half, the Mustangs cooled down from 40% shooting to about 20%. This drop off proved costly

as a 10 point lead (39-29) disappeared by the end of the 4th quarter. After a regulation game, the score stood at 44.

In overtime, the Mustangs scored the first five points behind a Damon Remy three-pointer and two Joe Dan Ledbetter free throws. This, however was all that would be tallied for Wheeler as WDHS rallied to score 9 unanswered points to snatch the win from the Stangs. "We had a chance, but we continue to make decisions that hurt us such as lob passes, untimely fouls and forcing the ball in 1 on 3 or 2 on 4 situations," said a disappointed Coach Read. The Mustangs will have played Sunray by press time and will begin play in the Wheeler Tournament Thursday against Miami at 5:30.

White Deer: 7 21 35 44 53
Wheeler: 13 27 38 44 49
Scoring: J. D. Ledbetter, 14; Todd Baize, 14; Damon Remy, 8; Phil Wiggins, 5; Justin Hefley, 4; Jason Hink, 3; Jarrod Ledbetter, 1.
Rebounds: J. D. Ledbetter, 9; Baize, 8; Wiggins, 7; Dunnam, 5; Hefley, 5; Hink, 3; J. Ledbetter, 3; Remy, 3.
The JV was victorious of White Deer 40 to 20. The Mustangs led throughout and at one point led 36-6 over their guests. Individual scoring was unavailable at press time.

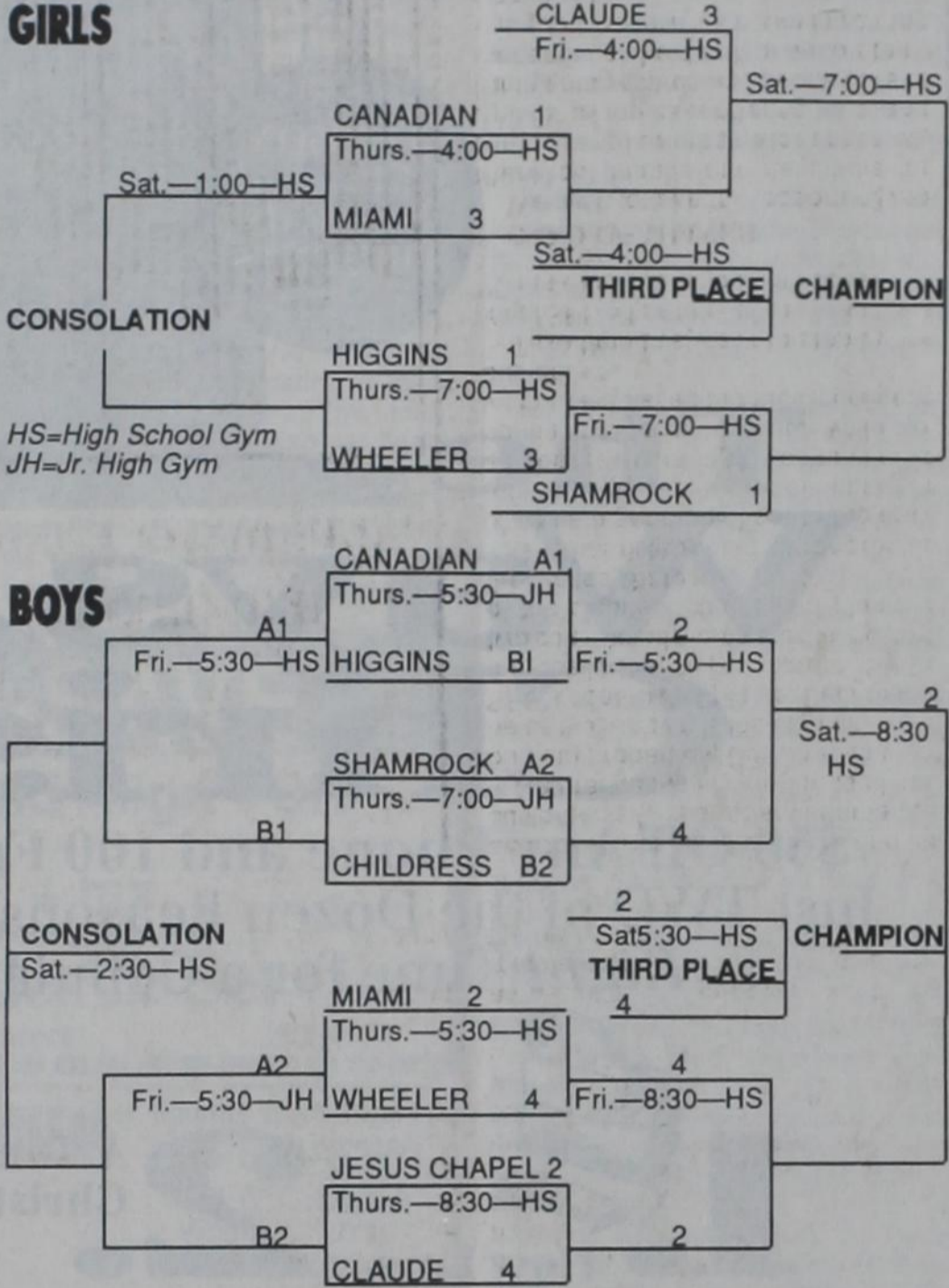
Wheeler Boys Lose 2 at Shamrock
The Wheeler W.H.S. Varsity boys dropped two games Thursday and Friday in the Irish Invitational tournament. The Mustangs lost 66-54 to Childress and 47-44 to Quanah.
In the loss to Childress, the Stangs made a valiant effort to overcome a 20 point half time deficit but fell short. Wheeler cut the lead using full court pressure. "We might have in the

game if we had pressed earlier, but I felt that our press would be ineffective against Childress, stated Coach Read. Against Quanah, Wheeler fell 3 points short. The difference in this consolation bracket game was shooting percentage as Quanah hovered around the 50% area. The Mustangs were down in the 33% range, however.

"We played better in some areas in these games our shot selection and percentage must improve. We are rebounding very well and our free throw percentage is climbing higher," says Read.

Childress 12 38 48 66
Wheeler 6 18 34 54
Scoring: Joe Dan Ledbetter, 21; Todd Baize, 12; Damon Remy, 10; Justin Hefley, 4; Jason Hink, 3; Chad Dunnam, 2; Phil Wiggins, 2.
Rebounding: J. D. Ledbetter, 10; Baize, 10; Wiggins, 7; Hefley, 6; Dunnam, 5; J. Ledbetter, 4; Hink, 3; Remy, 2.

Wheeler Basketball Tournament Thurs. thru. Sat.



SPS (from Page 1)
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SPS also makes an extra effort to maintain a clean environment. The company relies heavily on low-sulfur western coal for several reasons, one of which is its low cost. The company also uses natural gas from the region as a fuel as some power plants. By maintaining a diverse fuel strategy, the utility ensures a reliable, low-cost supply of power for its customers.

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WHY DID JESUS COME?

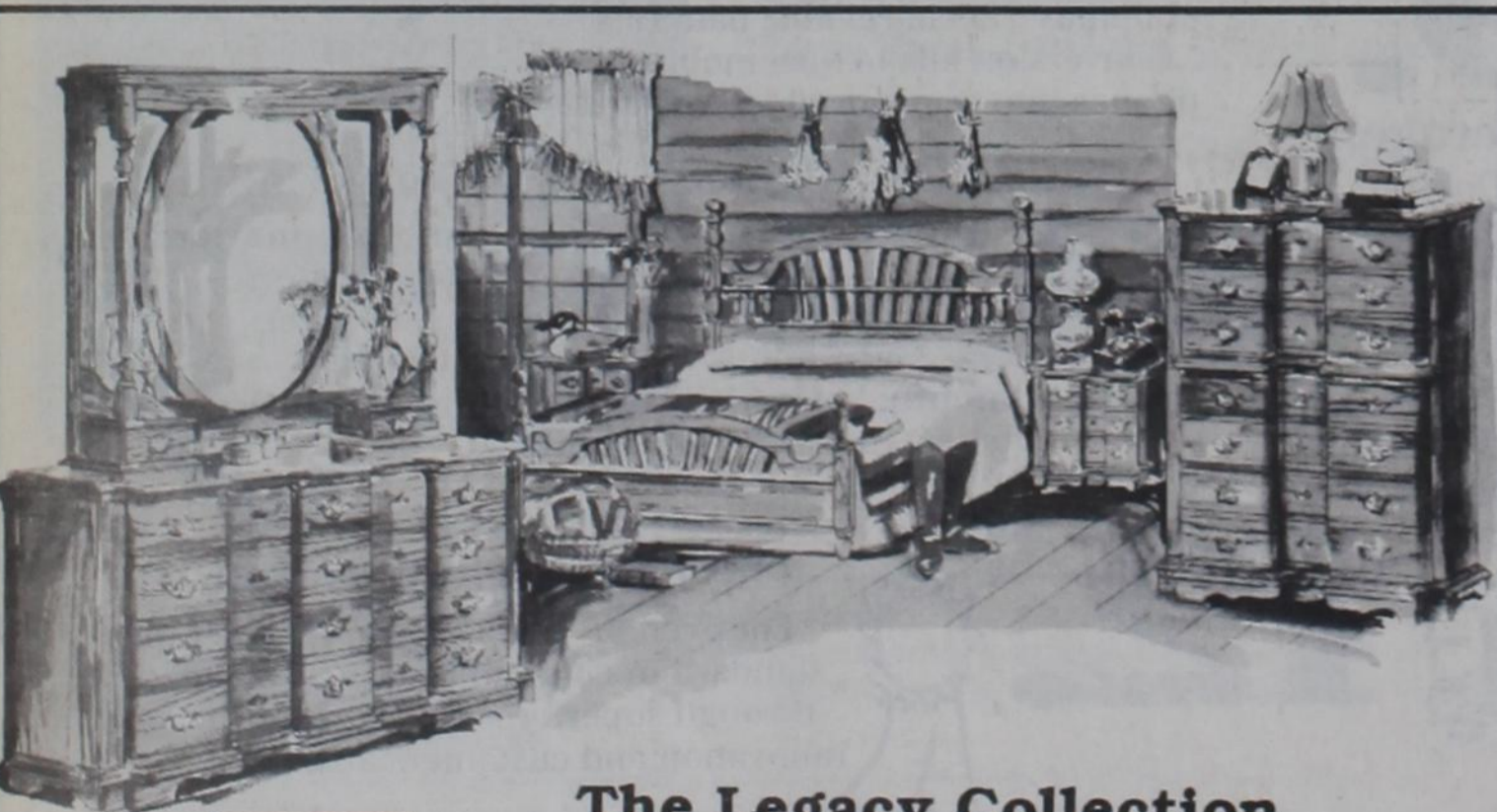
In Jn. 10:10, Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly." As we approach Christmas, may we be assured that God had a special purpose in sending Jesus to the world. One reason He came was to give us life. The word "life" in the original Greek of the new Testament is "Zoe". It means "the life and nature of God". It is also translated "eternal life" in the Bible, but doesn't mean everlasting existence. Everyone will be in everlasting existence in Heaven or Hell. It is much more than just "living forever". It is an actual impartation of the nature of God into the spirit of the man.

Galatians 4:4-7 says that God sent His Son to redeem us that we might receive the adoption of sons. Now we are no more a servant but a son of God, therefore, an heir of God with the Spirit of Jesus in our spirits. Nobody in Old Testament times was born again. But because Jesus came on that first Christmas and then died and rose again, we have the privilege of being born again. He came into the world, and to those who received Him, He gave them power to become the sons of God. (Jn. 1:10-12). Now, in this world, we are sons of God (I Jn. 3:2). God said that Jesus came and took part of flesh and blood to deliver us from the power of the devil and that now He calls us "brethren" (Heb. 2:11-14).

So, realizing why Jesus came, and that since He did, we can now be children of God (Rom. 8:15-17), our hearts and voices should repeat the words of St. Paul at this Christmas season, "Thanks be unto god for his unspeakable gift." (II Cor. 9:15)

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Congregational Concerns:
On this coming Monday night, December 14th, the monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before this meeting. This meal will be served at 7:00 P.M. Sympathy must be expressed to Opal Daughtry upon the recent death of her sister. The funeral was held last Thursday in Austin.

Ola Underwood is in critical condition in Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple, experiencing complications from her recent heart surgery.

Callie Cade, the mother of Mary Gibson, is seriously ill. She is confined to her room at the Wheeler Care Center.

Essie Finsterwald has been released from the local hospital and is resting at home.

Ben Griffin is hospitalized in the local hospital.

Mabel Tabor is hospitalized in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Ardie Martin remains hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is slowly improving. The recent birth of her thirteenth great-grandchild, Evan Robert Suber, was an encouragement to her. The parents of Evan Robert are William and Teresa Suber who live in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The proud grandparents are Bob and Elaine Martin.

From The Minister's Desk:
A recent popular movie was entitled, "Hoosiers". This movie was about a boys high school basketball team from a small town in Indiana which goes to the state basketball tournament as an underdog, but wins the state championship.

While the movie was fictitious, it was based on a true story. In 1954 Milan High School, which had an enrollment of 161, won the high school state basketball championship of Indiana, beating Muncie Central High School which had an enrollment of 2,000 and which had won four other state championships. Milan High won the championship game by a score of 32 to 30 when a young man named Bobby Plump made a fifteen foot jump shot with three seconds left in the game.

I think that I understand why this story would inspire such a popular movie. It appeals to the desire of people to believe that the almost insurmountable of life can be overcome.

Since this desire is a common characteristic of people, it is not surprising that one of the greatest promises of Christianity is that the problems of life can be overcome. In the eighth chapter of Romans, the Apostle Paul wrote: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, For They sake we are being but to death all day long; We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered. But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us." (verses 35-37)

From this text, several important facts can be learned. These facts are—

1. A contest always presupposes a contest. The New Testament does not teach that disciples of Jesus will be immune from the problems of life. Rather it teaches that disciples of Jesus will experience affliction, hardship, and trial.

2. Disciples of Jesus can "—overwhelmingly conquer—" the problems of life. When the Apostle Paul wrote his second letter to the church of Corinth, he said: "—We are afflicted in every way, but not despairing.—" (II Corinthians 4:8) Disciples of Jesus do not despair about the problems of life because they can "—overwhelmingly conquer—" these problems.

3. Disciples of Jesus do not overcome the problems of life by their strength, knowledge, or insight. They overcome the problems of life "—through Him—" who loves them. Self-reliance is a wonderful virtue, but it is insufficient to overcome the problems of life. These problems can only be overcome through Christ.

The superlative promise of Christianity is that disciples of Jesus can "—overwhelmingly conquer—" the problems of life "—through Him—" who loves them. The thoroughness of this promise is emphasized in the last part of the eighth chapter of the book of Romans when the Apostle Paul wrote: "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (verses 38-39)

Notice that the Apostle Paul said: "For I am convinced—" He was totally convinced that none of the problems of life could separate him from the love of God. The Apostle Paul was "—convinced—" that none of the problems of life could "—separate him—" from the love of God.

Life is problem-filled. But disciples of Jesus can confront these problems with confidence, believing that they will "—overwhelmingly conquer through Him—" Who loves them.

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Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas.