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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Another snow and a little rain produced another .67 with 3-4" snow. Again, we had drifting and the roads packed with snow and ice. The announcement of no school Monday didn't upset too many of the students.

—cwe—

It was a nice afternoon for the drawing. A lack of communication resulted in a change in the handling of the 'cash' to have been given away Dec. 5. The amount of 'cash' to be given away Saturday and Christmas Eve will again be \$400 each time.

—cwe—

Congratulations to the members of the Mustang Football team named on the 1992 District 2-AA All District teams: Joe Dan Ledbetter, Mark Marshall, Cory Case, Chad Dunnam. Honorable mentions went to Phillip Wiggins, Todd Balza and Heath Sabbe.

—cwe—

Congratulations to Rochelle Rives; she was named All-State in Cross Country.

—cwe—

Wheeler County was well represented in the District 1-A Volleyball All-District. Named were Julie Davidson, Deidre Dukes, Lindsey Fillingim, Amanda May, Mary Swigart, Kell Crockett, Shelly Hunt, Misty Lewis and Lisa Smith. Honorable mention went to Brandi Conner, Andrea Dukes, Jamey James and Caaron Laverty. Congratulations, girls!

—cwe—

Briscoe News is missing for the time being. Vetola has gone to stay with her son. Write us a letter when you are in the mood to visit and feel like it, Vetola. You are missed.

—cwe—

Thanks again, Frank, it certainly helped getting that snow off the streets on Texas St..

—cwe—

Frank Coates is looking forward to winter. "This fall weather is terrible." If the weather for the past few weeks is any indication, we are in for quite a winter.

—cwe—

As this column is being written, the forecast if for more snow this evening, Wednesday. It is supposed to be light.

—cwe—

The Stas family was guests of Six Flags Over Texas over the weekend for "Christmas in the Park". If the Christmas decorations and performances will get you in the mode for Christmas, this should do it. The weather could not have been any more cooperative. We were concerned in the early afternoon, as rain was forecast, but it waited until we were almost back to Sherman before it decided to start sprinkling.

—cwe—

We started home Sunday morning, as the weather was forecast to turn to sleet or snow in the evening. We arrived back in Wheeler around 5, before the sleet and snow began.

—cwe—

The Ronal Wayne Stas family was our host for the weekend.

—cwe—

Mother Stas stayed home under the care of Diane, Liz, Forest Lee and Chris Lovell. Nineteen-month-old Chris and 'Granny' Stas enjoyed popcorn and 'conversations'.

—cwe—

Remember, next week is the 'Christmas Greeting' edition of the times. Here is an opportunity to extend Christmas Greeting to you neighbors and avoid all the addressing and postage. Phone 826-3123 today.

—cwe—

It is our intention to mail the Times on Wednesday of next week. This means early deadlines. Your cooperation is needed and appreciated.

—cwe—

And, remember also, The Wheeler Times makes an excellent Christmas gift. It is not a 'one time' gift; it arrives each week for the next 52 weeks. We have cards to send to the recipient or you can deliver the card in person.

—cwe—

THIRD 'CASH' DRAWING IS SATURDAY

The third of the four Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' Drawings will be held Saturday, December 21, 1992. During the month of December a total



Rosemary Brickey Palechek

Rosemary Palechek, 34 Is Buried December 15

Rosemary Brickey Palechek, 34 years old, died Friday, Dec. 11, 1992. Services were held on Tuesday, December 15, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. M. B. Smith and Rev. Robert Helsey conducted the service at the First Baptist Church. She was buried at the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Palechek was born in Wheeler and attended Wheeler schools. She married Howard Palechek in 1983 in Wheeler. She lived in Wheeler until they moved to Devol, Okla., five years ago.

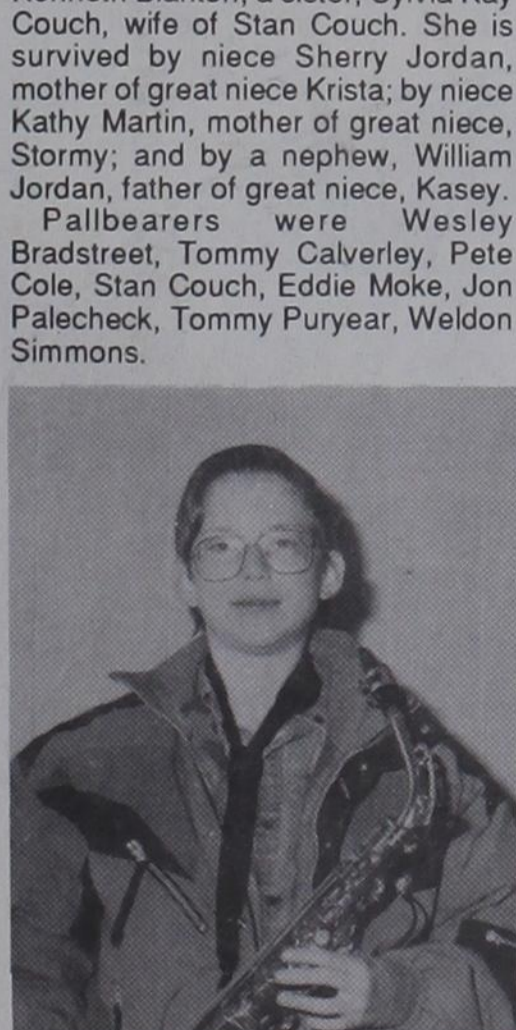
It is in loving memory that her relatives and friends remember her. Although she suffered throughout much of her life, her family is comforted by the knowledge that she desired to donate her eyes and many other organs so that others might live. In death she gave a gift-a chance for life. Sweeter is the gift, if the recipient knows that the giver fully understands the need. Because it is hard to know the measure of a man's life unless one has walked in his shoes, it is difficult to measure the hardships Rosemary suffered physically. It is, also, difficult to fully comprehend how great the victories were as she struggled to be an overcomer. Rosemary would be pleased that she will help alleviate the suffering of others.

Rosemary was very creative. She strove for excellent in each task. Sewing, baking, cake decorating, and crafts are a few of the tasks she did to perfection.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Palechek, of Devol, Okla.; her mother and father, Bill and Vera Brickey; a brother, Robert Brickey. Robert and Bonnie Brickey have two children, Wade and Colby Brickey.

She is survived by a sister, Betsy Vick, who has one son, Christifer Scott Vick; a sister, Margaret Blanton, wife of Kenneth Blanton; a sister, Sylvia Kay Couch, wife of Stan Couch. She is survived by niece Sherry Jordan, mother of great niece Krista; by niece Kathy Martin, mother of great niece, Stormy; and by a nephew, William Jordan, father of great niece, Kasey.

Pallbearers were Wesley Bradstreet, Tommy Calverley, Pete Cole, Stan Couch, Eddie Moke, Jon Palechek, Tommy Puryear, Weldon Simmons.



HONOR BAND: Rodney Gurley, a freshman at Perryton High School, auditioned Nov. 14 at Panhandle State University for Five-States Honor Band. He was selected second chair alto sax. The clinic and concert were held Dec. 12 at Guymon, Okla. He also auditioned for All Region Band, and was selected fourth chair alto sax. The All Region Band Clinic will be Jan. 22-23 at Canyon.

Gurley, a four-year band member also participates in honors english and algebra, UIL Calculator, and plans to attend University of Texas. He is the son of Davy and Vicki Gurley and grandson of Richard and Dixie Gaines.

of \$1500.00 will be divided into 58 envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler. \$300 and \$400 were given away Saturday, December in the 'first two' drawings. An additional \$400 will be given at both the third and fourth events.

The time of the drawing for Saturday will be 2:30 and the amount to be handed out will be \$400. The 'money' will be placed in 17 envelopes and given to the lucky people, who come forward when their names are called. The amounts will be 10-\$10's, 4-\$25's, 2-\$50's and 1-\$100.

The fourth and final drawing will be held Thursday, December 24, 1992. Eight people will go home a little richer for having shopped in Wheeler. They will share the \$400 in 'money' on that date will be divided 4-\$25's, 2-\$50's and 2-\$100's.

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.

Four drawings will be held. The first three drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 5, 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 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

'CASH' DRAWING WINNERS ARE NAMED

The first two of the four Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' Drawings were held Saturday, December 12, 1992. The drawings are sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and are held on the west side of the square. A large crowd gathered on the sunny afternoon in hopes of taking home some of the 'cash'.

The amount given away in the first round of drawings was \$300.00. Sixteen names were drawn before the 'Cash' was given away.

Ten envelopes containing \$10 each were handed to Ken Brittain, H. L. Owens, Gale Hathaway, Zonia Zepeda, Mary Ford, Faye Risner, Lynette Davis, Jack Hays, Carl Reed and Sharon Osborne. Patty Haws ticket was drawn, but she was not present to claim her money.

Four individuals were awarded \$25 envelopes in the first drawings. They were Bruce Harrison, Udy Soto, Lyndon Sams and C. B. Brotherton, Jr. The first \$100 went to Dirk Chapman.

Second Drawing
The total amount given away in the second drawing for the day was \$400. The 'Cash' was divided into 17 envelopes ranging in amounts from \$10 to \$100.

Given away first was the 10 envelopes containing \$10 each. An individual stepped forward to claim the envelope for each of the names drawn. Lucky shoppers were LaDonna Griffin, Gary Burton, Elmer Harrison, Creed McQueen, Vie Hungate, Mrs. Bill Coberly, Lanetta Arganbright, Lucy Burrell, Goretty Ganzaes and Chris Osborne.

Those receiving envelopes contain-
CHRISTMAS CANATA WILL BE PRESENTED DEC. 20

The combined chancel choirs of Wheeler United Methodist Church and The Country Chapel will present the Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles," on Sunday, December 20th, 1992. The presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Wheeler United Methodist Church at 704 Main Street. You are invited to come and hear the music and lyrics of John W. Peterson as the choirs tell in song the story of an unforgettable night. A night when centuries old prophecy came miraculously true, a night when shepherds were awe-stricken by a gloriously brilliant heavenly host that told of the birth of the Prince of Peace; a night when God sent His only begotten Son to be born of a virgin for the redemption of a world of sinners. Please join us in this celebration of God's limitless Love as it was first manifested on that wonderful night so long ago. . . A NIGHT OF MIRACLES.

BRISCOE POST OFFICE Customer Appreciation

The Briscoe Postal Employees would like to invite the community to our Customer Appreciation Open House Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992 from 10:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.

Come join us for refreshments. Briscoe Postal Employees

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, Speedi-Mart, Thriftway, V. & S. Variety, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Flower Shop and Wheeler Lumber Company.

Those sponsoring the drawings but not giving tickets are: Dr. Larry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Burton Ford-

Mercury, Inc., Canadian Production Credit, Steve Emmert, Attorney at Law, First National Bank in Wheeler, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, GTE of the Southwest, H&R Block, High Plains Natural Gas Co., KPDR Radio, Charles Kuntz, CPA, Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louis Mendiola, McCain's Auto Body, McCasland-

Smith Insurance Agency, Parkview Hospital, R & M Car Wash, Dr. Mike Smith, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Feed Yard, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Redi-Mix, The Wheeler Times, Wheeler TV Systems, Wheeler Vet Clinic and Wright Funeral Home.



SECOND PLACE: The Wheeler Mustangettes took second place honors over the weekend at the Wheeler Invitational Tournament. The girls defeated Higgins 56-26 and Shamrock 49-32. The championship game was played against Canadian and ended in Canadian's favor, 52-39. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Coach Jan Newland, Nissa Boedeker, Ginger Nelson, Jessica Jackson (middle) Marcie Rose, Christy Glassey, Lori Morrison, Gayla Maddux, (front) Misty Glassey, Stacy Maddux, Corby Chick and Amanda Flanagan. Melissa Chapman is not pictured.

Wheeler Invitational Tournament Results

Girl's Results	
First Round:	
Canadian 58	Miami 42
Wheeler 56	Higgins 26
Winners Semifinals:	
Wheeler 49	Shamrock 32
Canadian 49	Claude 37
Consolation Championship	
Miami 39	Higgins 34
3rd Place	
Claude 59	Shamrock 42
Championship	
Canadian 52	Wheeler 39

Boy's Results	
First Round	
Childress 47	Shamrock 44
Canadian 63	Higgins 53
Claude 81	El Paso Jesus Chapel 10
Wheeler 47	Miami 44
Winners Semifinals	
Childress 50	Canadian 40
Claude 79	Wheeler 62
Consolation Semifinals	
Chapel 81	Miami 52
Shamrock 39	Higgins 37
Consolation	
Shamrock 48	Chapel 45
3rd place	
Canadian 65	Wheeler 55
Championship	
Childress 58	Claude 40

Loan Fund Established To Benefit Area Students

Malouf and Iris Abraham of Canadian have approved a \$50,000 grant to the Opportunity Plan, Inc. of Canyon to establish a revolving loan fund for students attending colleges, universities or technical-vocational schools in Texas. This grant money originates from the Abraham's advise and consult fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation.

The Malouf and Iris Abraham Loan Fund of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. will benefit students from Hemphill, Wheeler, Roberts, Gray, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties. Students applying for assistance from this fund must be making satisfactory progress toward the completion of their educational goals.

Lifelong residents of the Texas panhandle, Malouf and Iris Abraham are firm believers in supporting their community and the surrounding area. Their philanthropic efforts have resulted in many beneficial programs for the young and old alike.

The Opportunity Plan, Inc. is a non-profit corporation dedicated to providing financial assistance to individuals who wish to further their education in colleges, universities, trade schools or other institutions of higher learning. Since 1954, the Opportunity Plan, Inc. has assisted more than 8,000 students in the achievement of their educational goals.

For more information on the Malouf and Iris Abraham Loan Fund, contact the Opportunity Plan, Inc. at (806) 655-2528, or write to: P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, Texas 79015-1035.

Early Deadline Next Week!

Order Christmas Greeting Today!

EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK

The Wheeler Times is having an early deadline next week for the "Christmas Greeting" edition. The paper will go to press at noon on Tuesday and be put in the mail Wednesday morning.

Deadline for news will be noon Monday.

Phone 826-3123 by Friday noon for you "Christmas Greeting" ads. We have all sizes, I am sure we can fit your budget. You could have 20 words for \$3.00 in the classified, if you so choose.

Services Are Held Mon. For Nathan E. Sauer, 3

Nathan Edward Sauer, 3, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1992.

Services were held 2 p.m. Monday in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon — Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell St. Rev. Victor Miller, youth minister at Paramount Baptist Church, and Dr. Gil Lain, pastor of Paramount Baptist Church, officiated. Burial in Llano Cemetery.

Nathan was born in Amarillo. He was a member of Paramount Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Dr. C. Edward and Tina Sauer Jr. of the home; a sister, Donelle Sauer of the home; his grandparents, Charles E. and Judy Sauer of Amarillo and Maxey and Wanda Herd of Wheeler, and his great-grandparents, C.C. and Opal Waters of Amarillo and Clara Sauer of Weatherford, Okla.

SURPLUS FOOD MON.

Surplus food will be distributed Monday, December 21, 1992, from 9:30-11 A.M. at the Wheeler County Courthouse. Please Note: **IT IS MONDAY, RATHER THAN FRIDAY.**

ALLISON POST OFFICE Customer Appreciation

Allison Post Office will hold a Customers Appreciation Open House, Wednesday, December 23, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Allison, Texas. Refreshments will be served.

DISTRICT 1A All-District Volleyball

District 1A Volleyball All District team was recently announced. Those earning a place on the teams were:

First Team Selections: Julie Davidson, Kelton; Deidre Dukes, Fort Elliott; Lindsey Fillingim, Fort Elliott; Amanda May, Fort Elliott; Shila McMullen, Lefors; Mary Swigart, Fort Elliott.

Second Team Selections: Keli Crockett, Kelton; Shelly Hunt, Fort Elliott; Misty Lewis, Kelton; Heather Maples, Lefors; Misty Shugart, Fort Elliott; Lisa Smith, Kelton.

Honorable Mention Selections: Brandi Conner, Kelton; Andrea Dukes, Fort Elliott; Jamey James, Fort Elliott; Alta Joslyn, Lefors; Caaron Laverty, Fort Elliott; Jamie Shook, Lefors.

WHEELER REPORT CARDS

High school and junior high students will be able to come by the school Saturday, December 19th and pick up their report cards between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. If they are not picked up at this time, they will receive them when they come back from the Christmas holidays.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
12-09	Wed.	29	57	0.00
12-10	Thurs	36	58	0.00
12-11	Fri.	36	62	0.00
12-12	Sat.	35	57	0.00
12-13	Sun.	25	39	0.00
12-14	Mon.	15	29	0.00
12-15	Tues.	14	36	0.00
Low for the year:		01-15	14	
High for the year:		07-01	102	
Total moisture for month:			2.83"	
Total for year:			15.94"	
Total Snow:			18"	

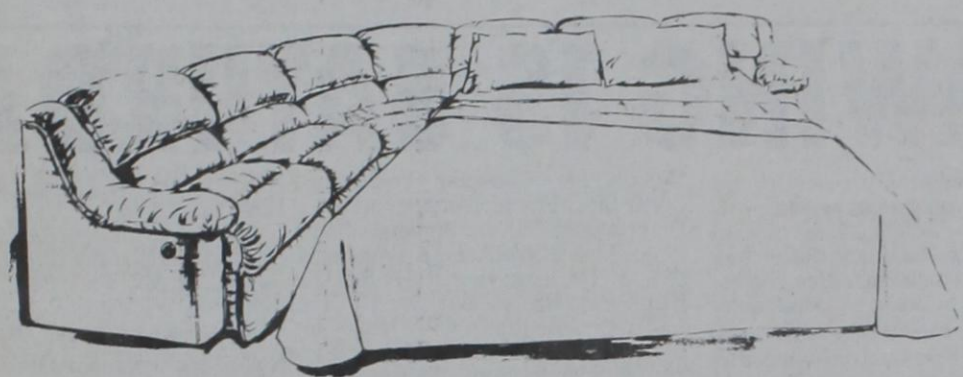
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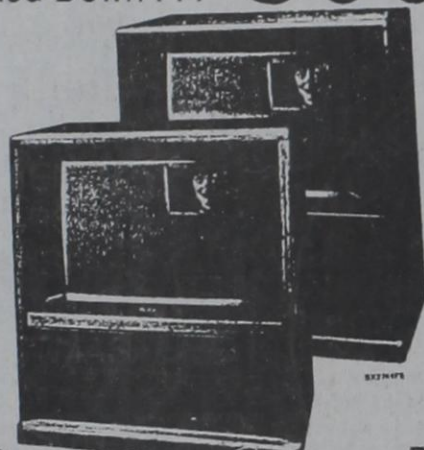
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Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Oh, I just love this kind of weather! I sit in my well cushioned rocking chair, wrap feet and legs in an alghan, look out window every little bit to see if it's still snowing, and make that crochet hook fly. Or I read—the newspaper that someone else brings in; Al Gore's book (it's a bit scientifically heavy for me) Tex Holt's wild west yarns, Louis L'Amours spell binding fiction, and a few of my favorite poems. The mail (somebody else brings it) usually has a few sale sheets, but I love the Christmas greetings best. It's good to know that friends, far and near think of me. All this time there's a cup of coffee to be sipped—keeping hot by a mini-hot plate on the table beside me. If I'm tired of that by night time I can write Here and There, or play a game of Solitaire.

Oh, yes, I'm grateful for it all; food, shelter, care, and a body that isn't entirely helpless. But do you know what? I've spent many a long hours, days, years, getting to this stage. I find myself wishing that I could still do what you are doing: walking slick sidewalks, driving the car, taking care of business, checking on my friends and neighbors, going to church and cantatas and concerts. Ecclesiastes tell us there is a time for all things. That is why I'm sitting in a rocking chair, and you are up and going. Be thankful that we can do what we are doing.

I know that every where there are accidents caused by the ice and snow. I'm sorry about that. Last week Rosemary Vise fell and broke her arm. I'm sure there's been others.

I haven't been in touch with Lavelle Stevens for weeks. Finally I got her on the telephone. She has had quite a few visitors of late. Her daughter-in-law and her (Lavelle's) grandson from Calif. visited her a few weeks ago. A few days later, for Thanksgiving, her sister, Janice Marr, husband Darryl, their two sons, a daughter-in-law and small child, all from Okla. City and Moore, Okla. came for a visit. She said they had "gobs of food". There is a lot of difference in cooking pots and pans full of food and bits and pieces you (alone) scratch up.

Melinda and Tim Whorton went to Amarillo on Saturday. They shopped a bit and visited with Melinda's brother, Bobby Guthrie and family. They found Christmas-in-the-air, everywhere.

Ed and Patricia Forrester went to Amarillo Saturday for various reasons. But the high note was the Christmas Party of the Good Samaritans. "Windmill Sams" (That's the name of the area group who have RVs and a lot of fun and relaxation) about 45 of their members were present for the luncheon.

They (Ed and Patricia) deserved that trip. Of course Ed has a back problem and Patricia works all the time. Ed is using his built-up vacation



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days to work at home. He has repaired, painted and moved some loose

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stuff so that new carpet can be laid. A part of it is done before Christmas. Visiting family will just have to take it as it is. They will have Christmas on Saturday in Pampa with grandparents.

A few more things on my shopping list. None of them cost money: I noted some samples of peace. We are a little low on that. I need to match some patience that my neighbor wears. It's very becoming to her and it might look right well on me. I might try that little garment of long suffering. I never thought that I would want to wear it but I feel myself coming around to it. I must not forget to have my sense of appreciation mended, and look around for some plain everyday inexpensive goodness. Any day is a good time to go shopping—maybe today. I may not be rewarded in dollars and cents, but in the deeper values of friendship and happiness.

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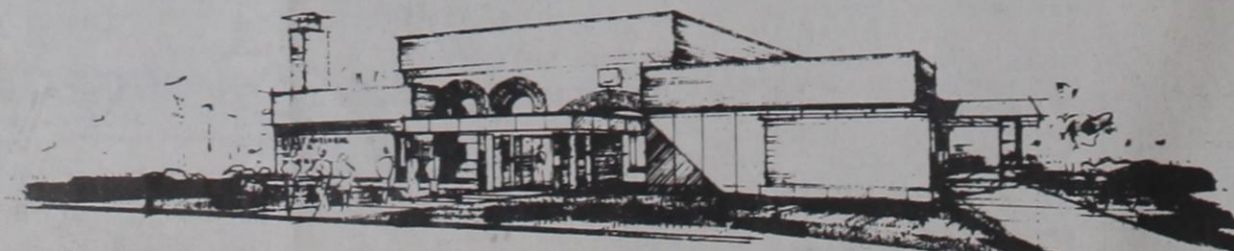
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Brenda McWhorter
Cathy Harrison
J. C. & Patty Brooks
And The Board of Directors

We Will Close at 12:30
Christmas Eve
And Will Be Closed
Friday, Christmas Day



Pictured: (back row, l. to r.) Jeremy Kenney, Kristi Wheeler, Brad Harrison, Will Wheeler, Vanessa Balze, (third row) Gavin McQueen, Stacy McWhorter, Creede McQueen, Marcy Rose, Keith Rose, (second row) Katie Shipp, Savannah Shipp, Tina McWhorter, Alan Gill, (front row) Darren Gaines, Aaron Gaines and Matthew Gill.



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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Nahum 1-3 & 7

The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble and He knoweth them that trust in Him.

Bob and Lou Cornell attended the

Wheeler Care Center Christmas party last Saturday evening in Wheeler.

Tanner McWhorter spent last Wednesday night with his Me-Ma Ruby Craig. Ruby went Friday afternoon and stayed with Tanner and Tyler until their parents Billy and Rhonda McWhorter got home Friday night from a cruise to the Bahamas where they spent last week. Ruby and Wilma Gilmer attended a 5th birthday party at Mr. Gattis for Tyler McWhorter and also did some shopping. Rhonda, Tanner and Tyler were dinner guest last Sunday with Ruby.

More snow and sleet this Monday morning in Allison. The sleet and frozen rain started early last night then turned to snow later in the night, this is our fourth major snow for this season, wonder if it will be snow on the ground at Christmas time.

Anthony and Judi Cornell also attended the Christmas party at the Care Center in Wheeler last Saturday.

Ronnie Chadwick spent from last Monday the 7th to last Sunday the 13th in the Wheeler hospital, but is

now home feeling some better.

Last Thursday Roma and Billy Brown and Opal and Juanita Boydston shopped in Pampa. Thursday night Opal and Juanita visited with Roma and Billy. Others there were Len and Betty Brown of Dumas and Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo. On Friday they all gathered at Len and Betty's home here in Allison for a gift exchange and refreshments.

Tia Boydston and her sister Beth Kaski spent Sunday afternoon with Opal and Juanita.

J. R. Black took his mother Ona Black out to Maxey's last Sunday for dinner.

Clifton and Louise Boydston's last Thursday dinner guest were Sammy and Delores Bradley from Pampa and they also spent the day.

Peggy Chandler was in Amarillo last week a couple of days for medical reasons and she spent one night with her daughter Cindy Burrus in Canyon.

The Jim Copelands had Christmas Open house last Wednesday for the teachers and employees of Allison



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I.S.D. at their home. On Friday evening they hosted a Christmas open house for the board members and their families. Then they were in Amarillo shopping over the weekend said they saw a lot of Allison people in Amarillo.

Red and Anna Dukes attended a Church of Christ meeting in Pampa last Friday and Saturday night.

Frank George and his daughter Evelyn Cahoppell's last Sunday dinner guests were Betty Dyer, Hector and Kathy Badillo and Hector Hank from Wheeler, Sunday afternoon Rick and Teena Robinson and Alisha, Tucker and Tanner Reames.

E.O. Kelly is in the Bivins Rehab Center in Amarillo, we hope is soon better and able to be back home.

Rodney and Linda Ingersoll were in Elk City last Saturday doing some Christmas shopping.

Rodney, Linda and Andrew and Pete and Margaret Gilmer met Becky and Jeannie Gilmer of Amarillo in Pampa last Friday evening and shopped, Becky and Jeannie came home with Pete and Margaret and spent Friday and Saturday night and went home Sunday morning.

Pete and Margaret took Peggy Chandler to Amarillo last Tuesday for Medical reason and they spent Tuesday night with Becky and Jeannie and came home Wednesday evening.

Sheryl Lane has a new job at Cheyenne, Oklahoma working for Dr. Claravall and Tina Layman is also working in Cheyenne. They travel together to and from their jobs.

Justin and Dawn Lohberger from Sweetwater, Okla spent last weekend with their grandparents Verne and Susie Lohberger.

Last Saturday Edna May and Homer Sanders ate lunch at the B&H Restaurant at Cheyenne, Ok.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday and spent the night with Vivian Harrison, Jimmy was at work and came home Friday.

Elmer Lee and Peggy Sanford from Stinnett visited with Bruce and Pearl last Saturday.

The U.P. church ladies aux. had their annual ladies Christmas banquet last Saturday night at the church fellowship hall, had a very good program and delicious meal together, the husbands of those that have husbands were also invited and there were also a few other guest, we all had a good time.

On Sunday night after church Ray Nokes was honored with a birthday get-to-gather in the church fellowship hall with refreshments and visiting.

(Marginal note) No person was ever honored for what he received; honor is the reward for what he gave.

Last Saturday night Rex and Virginia Miller and Linda Hodges and Jim and Marlene Miller and boys attended the Christmas party at the Care Center in Wheeler.

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Wheeler Vol. Firemen Monthly Training Held

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, December 3, 1992, at the Wheeler Fire Station and the Rogers-Patterson Training Center. Nineteen WVFD members, five Junior members and four area fire department members participated in Basic apparatus and Advanced Inspection certification classes.

Instructor for Basic Apparatus class was Riley Atwood, Level II Instructor. Robert Ford, Level II Instructor, taught the Advanced Inspections class.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Basic Apparatus; Casey Lovell, Kenny Brown, John Jones, Will Snelgrooves, Dean Hathaway, Walter Simmons, Riley Atwood, Justin Rose, Jason Brownfield, Mack Marshall, Dell Ford and Josh Brooks. Others receiving 2 hours training in Basic Apparatus were: Dale Helton, Briscoe VFD, Jackie May, Mobeetie VFD and Scott Brewster, Canadian VFD.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Advanced Inspections: H. L. Owens, Boyd Austin, K. D. Ford, Jackie Sparlin, Gary Davis, Steve Walker, Max McQueen, Lyndon Loyd, Daryl Snelgrooves, Jon Sullivan and Dan Kenney. Also receiving 2 hours training in advanced Inspections was Gene Matthews, Canadian VFD.

Five WVFD members received 4 hours training during a Basic Fire Streams certification class, taught by Gary Davis, Level II Instructor. The class was held December 8, at the Wheeler Fire Station with the following participants: Marty Rose, H. L. Owens, Justin Rose, Jason Brownfield and Gary Davis.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the first, third and fifth Thursday of each month. Training scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 1993, 7:00 P.M., is 2 hours of Basic Fire Streams, to be taught by Boyd Austin, Level II Instructor and 2 hours of Advanced Arson Detection, to be taught by Walter Simmons, Level II Instructor.

The public is invited to visit the fire station and meetings of the WVFD are open to the public.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

11-30 Doyle Johnson
12-2 Ethel McWhorter
12-5 Hazel Batenhorst

New Admissions

12-7 Ben Griffin
Christopher Newsom
Ronnie Chadwick
C.P. Cook
12-9 Howard Lohberger
Pearl Hudson
Geniva Hogan
Ladona Honeycutt

Dismissals

12-8 Loyd Davidson
Margaret Heide
Sheryl McLaury
Essie Finsterwald
12-9 Iris Ingram
12-11 Christopher Newsom
Ona Mae Weaver
Ronnie Chadwick
Howard Lohberger

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On Sunday afternoon, December 27th, a special worship service will be held in the Civic Center in Amarillo. This worship service will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will be conducted by eight congregations in Amarillo. Information about this worship service is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

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

Ardie Martin remains hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is improving.

Mabel Tabor has been released from the hospital and is resting at home.

Ola Underwood is in the rehabilitation center of Scott and White Memorial Hospital, recovering from the stroke that she recently suffered. Her condition is slowly improving.

Ben Griffin is hospitalized in the local hospital.

Sympathy must be expressed to Maxey and Wanda Herd upon the death of their grandson, Nathan Sauer. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon in Amarillo.

From The Minister's Desk:

Life has numerous possibilities and few inevitabilities. One of these inevitabilities is aging. While aging is not a choice, the response to aging is.

I believe that the appropriate response to aging is accurately described in a poem that is entitled, "for those Who are Growing Older". This poem says:—

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be old.

Keep me from getting talkative and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details. Give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to

the tales of other's pains. Help me to endure them with patience but seal my lips on my own aches and pains. They are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint. Some of them are so hard to live with, but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Aging is inevitable! But it can be graciously done.

Bill Morrison
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 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.



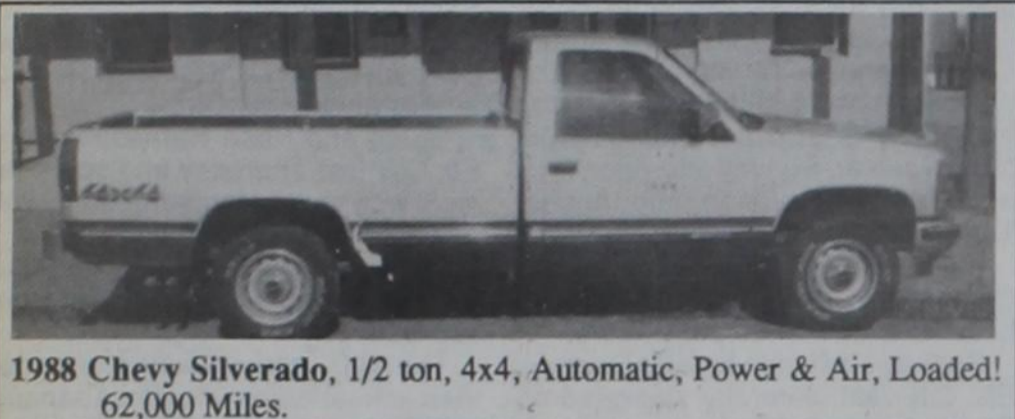
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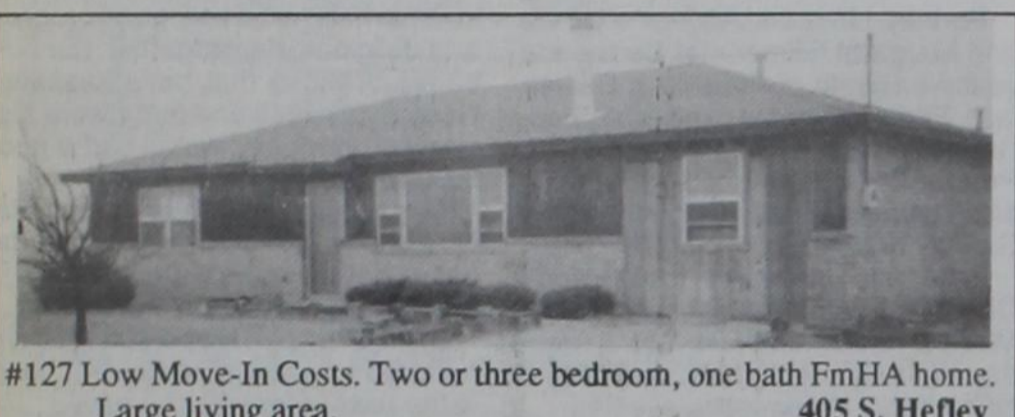
Large four bedroom home with three baths, central heat and air, water well and workshop. 800 S. Canadian



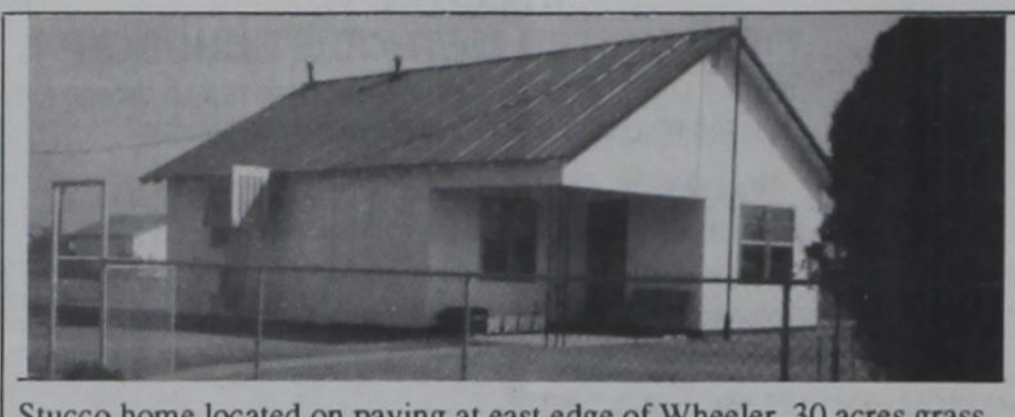
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NOTICE
Allison Independent School District wishes to post notice of concern for the Special School Board Election, to be held on January 16, 1993 to fill and unexpired term.

ABSENTEE: DECEMBER 28, 1992 — Early voting by Personal Appearance begins.

ABSENTEE BY MAIL — Applications may be obtained as early as DECEMBER 17, 1992.

NO LATER than January 8, 1993.
Days for Absentee Voting are Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Absentee Voting will be held in the Board Room of Allison I.S.D.

JANUARY 8, 1993, LAST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATION for early voting ballots to be voted by mail. Application for absentee voting may be obtained upon request from Jimmy Ericson, P.O. Box 50, Allison, TX 79003

JANUARY 12, 1993 — LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE.
JANUARY 16, 1993 — ELECTION DAY
Voting Places — 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. voting will be held in the Allison ISD Agricultural Building.

We will have **ONE UNEXPIRED** term to fill on the School Board of Trustees - which will expire in 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE
Wheeler ISD is accepting bids on insurance for buildings and vehicles. Interested bidders should contact the business office at Wheeler Schools, P.O. Box 1010, Wheeler, Texas 79096, or call 826-5241 for insurance specifications. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or portions thereof. Deadline for bids is 3:00 P.M. January 12, 1992.

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FOR RENT: Office Building. Recently remodeled, meets all government standards, 700 sq. ft. net usable space, 75 sq. ft. storage space. Moore building, 112 W. Oklahoma St., Wheeler, TX. Phone 806-826-5771 Jess Moore.

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FOR SALE: Season Oak firewood \$115 per cord, full measure. 826-5665, early or late.

If you could use and extra \$500 to \$1200 between now and New Years, we could use your help in our expanding business. Call 806-256-2276.

ESTATE AUCTION: Rescheduled for Sat., Dec. 19, 10:30 a.m. west side of square in Wellington.

FOR SALE: Gas cook stove, good working refrigerator, 1979 Dodge short wheel base pickup. New 10' stock tank 826-3367.

FOR SALE: Wheeler Extension Homemakers have a few 1 lb. pkgs. of shelled walnuts for sale at \$3.75. Contact Donna Moore, 826-5571

AA MEETING
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Wheeler Masonic Lodge on Thursday of each week.

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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.

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Sweetwater FFA News
The Sweetwater FFA has had a busy last few months and things are expected to get even busier.

The Sweetwater FFA annual calf fry and slave sale was a huge success, 300 plus attended and the FFA chapter grossed near 7,000 dollars.

Later the same week, the chapter officers attended the FFA Colt Conference in Oklahoma City. The officers enjoyed the leadership workshops and the guest speaker, Donnell Brown.

Then it was off to the P. I. Creed and Quiz Contest at Custer City, where we had four participants, Les Pyeatt, Kyland McArthur, Norm Robison and Justin Leslie.

the FFA chapter also co-sponsored drug week with the Student Council. It was both fun and educational. Our local deputy, Bill Batchelor, and highway patrolman, Eric Yarbrough, came and spoke at the assembly for the Jr. and Sr. high school students and later in the week the grade school students put drug-free messages in helium balloons and released them.

Last but not least, we would like to give special recognition to Jennifer Taylor for being the top sausage salesperson, and Mandy Hagerman for receiving second place. Congratulations Girls!!!

Currently the FFA livestock show teams are preparing for the entering jackpots and open shows that are soon approaching, while Mr. Hines and the officers are preparing for a DTN community adult education assembly. Till next time.
Robin Hagerman, Reporter.

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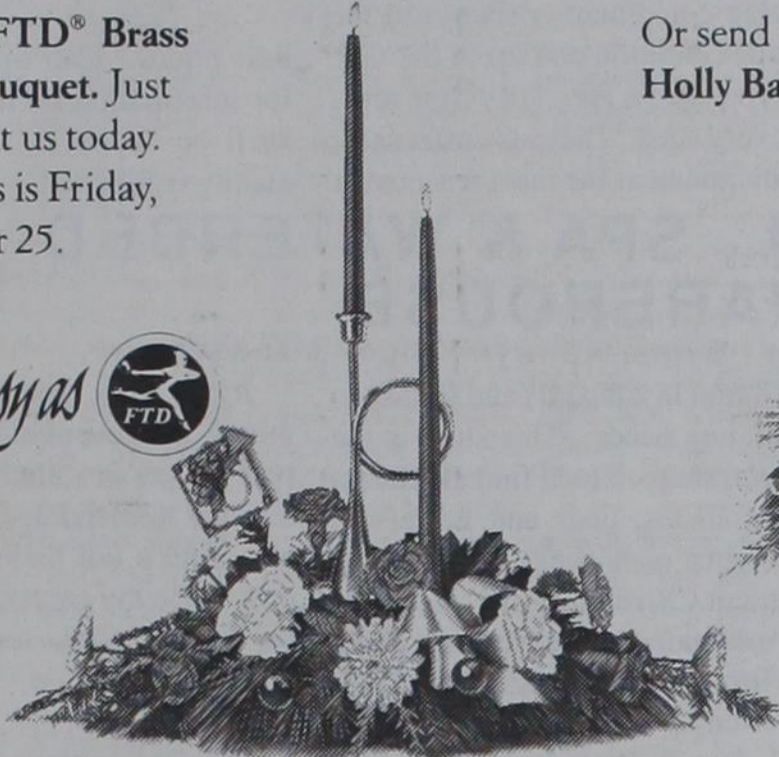
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- 2—End Tables
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- 1—Cedar Clothes Storage Cabinet
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- 1—Clock
- 1—Lot Lamps
- 1—Lot Vases
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- 1—Lot Suitcases
- 1—Large Lot Pots & Pans
- 1—Large Lot Dishes
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SWEETWATER NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Flowers

(From Last Week)
Almost three weeks until winter officially begins and already we are warned of a third snowstorm. Lots of snow still around. There's some kind of a saying about clouding up on a snow but I'm not sure what. Nothing good, I'm sure.

Elec Atchley had a lot of visitors during the holiday. His grandchildren, Gayla Morseman and family, Larry and Sherri Atchley, Grapevine, TX, Roger and Doris Atchley and family, OKC, and Kenny Newell came by and they all had a late Thanksgiving dinner with Dorothy and Melvin Jarnagin.

Other guests of Elec were Wilbur and Theresa Nabors, Mamie Downey and Blanche Smith. Blanche was just home from a trip to Canada to see Wilma and Wayborn. Kenny, Wilbur and Theresa came up and cleared Bertha Coffey's driveway.

the cotton is in the fields everywhere. Rumor says the Sweetwater Gin doesn't plan to open. Saw Imo LeGrand out sowing wheat Tuesday.

Harold Dean Whipkey of Higgins, TX, stopped by the Mayfield store, he was here visiting his mother, Katie, and grandmother, Birdie Whipkey.

See Harvey Banks and Ronnie Harold were among those getting a deer.

We didn't get any mail several days while the roads were blocked in spots. Went over Saturday and picked it up. We get three dailies plus the weeklies. Had 12 dailies and enough more to fill a peck sack. Took a day to read the funnies and work the puzzles.

Not long ago it was mentioned that they might fix it so we country folks could talk to everyone in our county toll free. I saw where they were making SW Bell include a lot more of the people around OKC in the toll free area. No mention of us.

Bulah Atchley is improving at Mercy Hospital in OKC and hopes to be home soon. My brother, Frank Haag, had gall bladder surgery at Little Rock and is doing well.

Memorial services were Thursday at Erick Chapel for Helen Ewing. Burial was in the Mulberry cemetery. Helen and I had many visits over the phone, solving the problems of the world. She fought a valiant fight against cancer. We will miss her.

Rebecca Hall was voted Most Talented non finalist in the Miss Sayre Pageant.

Sam Burchalter had a birthday last week. His 85th. Betty Sites delivered him a special cake from the Buffalo Baptist Church.

Cousin Harold Hammon is home after having surgery at Elk. Sylvia said her brother, Herman Flowers, and his wife were back to see them. Seems they have sold their home in Oregon and are planning to settle in Albuquerque, NM.

Esther Dickey spent a week in Houston with June and Kenneth Mattox over Thanksgiving. Juen came after her and she flew back where Elinor picked her up at Amarillo.

We braved the weather today and went to Elk to get my new glasses. The office lady said she sure did like the Sweetwater News. A little praise really does help. I still remember once when we were at a big celebration and Mr. Wilhelm was introducing the celebrities, senators and such. And out of a blue sky, he said, "I want you all to meet Western Oklahoma's Will Rogers, Mrs. Joe Flowers." Now that made my day for quite some time.

Had a nice letter from Viola Jenkins, who sent me a clipping from the San Francisco Paper about Roger Miller. The picture showed him with a beard. Was a nice write-up. Also a letter from Stan Carpenter. He's retired now. Lives at Tuscon.



THE WHEELER TIMES

Page 5—Thursday, December 17, 1992
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

The Erick Kitchen Band, Strings and Things went to the Erick Home Tuesday, but chickened out of going to Bell Avenue Home on Friday after the weatherman said the wind chill would be five degrees all day. Visited with Foy and Betty Hill. Lucille Stewart, Elmerine Burnam, Johnny Nidifer, Arlis Stagg and Berniece Eastham, there plus the residents. Band members were Billie and Basil Doss, Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, Hazel Francis, Rose Abia, Margaret Hiller, Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, we three and Ole Five String.

With Ed and Eileen Logan and Dovie Wilson over Thanksgiving were Leta Campbell, Inabel Bryant, Sherman and Wanda Wilson, Texome, Charley and Lanette Bryant, Misti and Stacy, Lynn Reed, Stephanie and Chris Shoffner, all of Edmond, and Natalie Shoffner, Washington, D.C.

Saw a lot of folks in town stocking up for the next storm. Melvin Jarnagin, Stell McLain, Lowell and Hazel Malson, Leon Malson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachmann, Sylvia Hammon and Jerry

Briggs. Brenda Foshee came out and took her grandmother, Inex Coffey, back to Sand Springs for Thanksgiving. She visited Ronnie and Lavota at Claremore. They all went down to Dustin to a Sparks family reunion. Relatives were there from Wisconsin.

We met a Mr. Morgan in the doctor's office. No kin. He is a good friend of Benny Wayne Rothinberger. Think they both ride with the Good Timers.

This week:
Up to 60 today and all the snow seems to be gone. We had a 15 inch total for the three storms. They were Dreaming of a White Christmas on the radio but I'm going to try to dream up a brown one. Someone advanced the theory that since the first snow began on the 20th, we would have 20 inches. Whoa. Only 17 to go! some are still trying to plant wheat and the cotton grade is going down every day.

Ray Sites is home from OKC and improved. Among their visitors were Mike and family, E. L. and Wilma Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil DeVilbe of Sayre.

Ruth Pyle, Maurice and Bunchy Haigood of Canyon came Friday to visit Iva Thompson. Fay and Joe Mong were Saturday breakfast guests.

The Sweetwater School will have their Christmas Program on the 16th at 7 ending with a Community Singing. The Baptist Church will have their midweek service on Tuesday in order for parents to attend the school program. They will have their Christmas program on the 20th. The Assembly of God Church had their Christmas dinner last Sunday.

Christine Tucker, Stillwater, and Bonnie McGuire of Sayre were out to see J. E. and Clara Lou McGuire last week.

I don't really have much news. Everyone is either out buying supplies for the next storm or hunting Santa Claus. I remember a Christmas long ago when the hogs got out and Joe had to go round them up. While he was gone, there was a knock on the door and there stood Santa Claus, red suit and all. He had a big sack of toys for the boys. They told Santa Thank You and how sorry they were their daddy missed him. Just as he stepped out the door, Tony said, "Santa, My daddy has boots just like yours"

Out postal service took up canned goods for the needy this week. It will be divided between the two churches to be given as needed.

See Roy Clark and George "Goober" Lindsey received doctorates in Humane Letters from the North Alabamas University for their work helping children. It's a dirty shame, one of the five OKC stations doesn't pick up Roy Clark and HeeHaw. It is the oldest syndicated shows and always a delight.

Talked with Irene McArthur. She and Patsy had been out to where Laquentis was rig sitting to have supper with him. She hopes to have all her children home on Christmas. Dwight is teaching at Sparks, Darlene at Lawton and Laquita at OKC.

Hope you watched the moon eclipse. It was really something. We don't often get to see those things.

Eileen Logan fell and broke her ankle. Bulah Atchley is back from OKC and is a patient at Sayre Hospital. Ray Smith's sister, Jewel, is ill at the Erick Home. He and Doris go often to see about her. Leo Howell is also very ill.

Lisa Alexander, Kathy Heinshon, Vikki Fowler, and Molly Carlson were out visiting some of the older folks and shut-ins. Among those they visited were Walter Fourier, Elec Atchley, Birdie Whipkey, Katie Whipkey, Hortense Madden, Milly Stone, and Bertha Coffey. Said all the folks were busy at something and none watching TV.

Our Bulldogs won both games Thursday night in the tournament at Weatherford. Were to play again tonight. The girls beat Thomas Friday night and the boys Carmin-Dakota to play in finals Saturday.

B. V. and Vecky Brady, Emily, John and Patrick were out from Stillwater to visit his aunt, Hortense Madden. He teaches at Agra.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to Grand Place on Tuesday. Had a good crowd out and it was like Old Home Week for the band to get together again. Missed three times on account of the weather. As always, Lynette had delicious treats for band and residents. Band members were Basil and Billie Doss of Carnegie, Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, Donna Mercer, Sayre, Hazel Francis, Rose Abia, Iona Miller, Margaret Hiller, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, Mabel Holland, Erick, Murray Orgain, Canute; we three and Ole Five String.

We lost two friends at Grand last week. Maggie Magee, mother of Conna LeGrand, and Winnie Jones. Her sons, Glen, Clifford and Barney and their families and her sister, Rosa Jones of Elk are our dear friends.

Saw Percy Pennington, Andy Farmer, NanaLou Sanders, and Margie Carnahan in the store.

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Bill Howard, Sheryl Estes, Jeremy Gudeg, Holly Hodges, Heather Hodges and Chad Hefner on Dec. 17. To Mary Hudson, Bob Brittenham and Missy Lurvey on Dec. 18. To Bill Dyson and Paula Shahan on Dec. 19. To Shelia Touchstone, Roy Lynn Stribling, Ruth South on Dec. 10. To Doug Corse, Carrie Harris and Desiree Dockins on Dec. 21. To Pete Corcoran, Lois Hudson and Gladys Kysar on Dec. 22. To Wade Hathaway on Dec. 23.

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Lena James on Dec. 17. To Kelly and Sonya Paul and Thurman and Bobby Horn on Dec. 20. To Oden and Lois Hudson and Dale and Jeanie Binnion on Dec. 22. To Bobby and Mary Risner on Dec. 23.

Our sympathy goes out to Sally Coward Smith on the death of her husband O.J. Dec. 4.

Jerry Mabry and Zachery of Canadian visited Wed. afternoon with Leon Dockins.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector shopped in Pampa Thursday. Alisha Moffett went to the eye doctor Wed. in Pampa.

Dale Corcoran, Chuck Hogan and Robert Hogan went to Wheeler Friday and picked up the quilt display box for the Mobeetie Jail. Marvin Walker of Wheeler built the box and came to Mobeetie to help set it up.

Geniva Hogan entered Parkview Hospital with pneumonia. We hope she is soon home.

Visiting Sat. with Jud and Lorene Rector was Tyler and Caitlyn Burch of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Shanna Leatherman of Pampa visited Wilber Beck on Thursday.

We are glad that Mrs. Tabor is home from the hospital. We hope she is on her way to a full recovery.

Cindy Gorley, Bill and Mary of Quanah visited Gene and Sue Harrison on Friday.

Alisha and James Moffett attended the ball tournament in Samnorwood Sat. The Ft. Elliott boys won consolidation.

Ella Trout spent Friday night in Miami with Lennie Trout and girls.

Hugh Bailey of Stinnett and Bill Bailey of Pampa visited with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Alice Bailey took Jap to the doctor Friday in Wheeler. He got a fairly good report.

Ernest Lancaster of Pampa visited with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran on Sunday afternoon.

Lorene Rector visited Laverne Scribner on Friday.

James Gunter and Brooks Gunter of Claude visited Laverne Scribner on Sat.

Earl and Audrey Alexander of White Deer visited Sat. with Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Lester and Jewel Leonard.

Austin Caldwell attended a Christmas Dinner Friday night for High Plains Gas. Co.

Visiting with Orville Greenhouse last Monday was Adell and Ennis Morgan of Galveston and Joneta and son of Huntsville, Ala.

Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby and Michelle attended the Christmas party at Wheeler Care Center and visited with Mollie Selby.

Another snow this weekend. There was no school Monday due to snow.

Visiting over the weekend with Bill and Shirley Dyson were Todd, Debbie and Thomas Hammer and Jerry, Linda and Libby Dyson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Children's department presented a Christmas program Sunday night. Children in the program was April and Andy Finsterwald, Michael and Candy Hilburn, Savannah and Katie Shipp, Collin, Matthew and Haley McCurley, Lee Scales adults in charge was Carol McCurley, Doris Finsterwald, Mary Nell Finsterwald, Ethel Grimes and Mary Hovey.

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TUESDAY: Dec. 22 Vegetable beef stew, tossed salad & tomatoes, cake,

cornbread.
WEDNESDAY: Dec. 23. BBQ Chicken, brown beans, cole slaw, plain jello & whipped topping.
THURSDAY: Dec. 24. Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.
FRIDAY: Dec. 25: Merry Christmas — no meals delivered today.
Menu subject to change at any time.

AY ELLIOT Mobeetie MENU

December 21-22
MONDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pork patties, scallop potatoes, squash, fruit, hot rolls, milk/tea.

Happy Birthday to Carrie Harris on Dec. 21, Joe Lackey, Martha Meek, Gladys Kysar and Lois Hudson on Dec. 22, Bobby Ka Greene on Dec. 23, Lynn Reed on Dec. 24, Debbie Stinnett on Dec. 25 and Nancy Shelton on Dec. 26.

Happy Anniversary to Thurman and Bobbye Horn on Dec. 20, Leon and Vea Fillingim and Oden Hudson on Dec. 22, Rick and Janet Hefner and Mike and Daleena Freeman on Dec. 24, Charles and Oliva Abercrombie on Dec. 13-69.

Ft. Elliott Schools will dismiss at 12:45 on Dec. 22 for Christmas Holidays and resume classes on Jan. 4. No ball games scheduled for that period except a game with West Texas Christian on Saturday, Jan. 2 at 5:00.

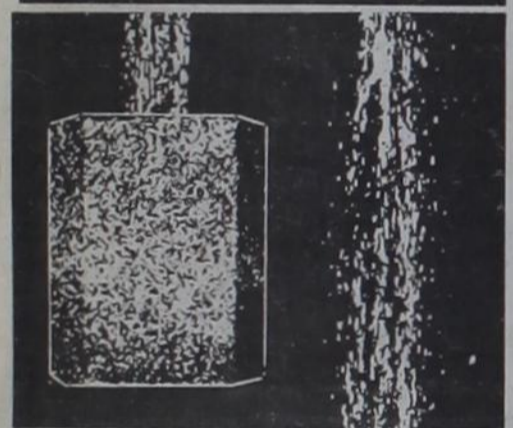
MaMary Hudson will be 92 Dec. 18. She would surely enjoy a card shower. Her address is Elizabeth Jane Bivins Home, P.O. Box 31450, Amarillo, TX 79120. The home is at 3115 T. Anchor Blvd., just off 140, if you want to go by and say "Hello". We miss you MaMary, but glad that you have a nice warm home and people who care about you. Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas.

James 4:8: "And when you draw close to God, God will draw close to you. Let your hearts be filled with God alone."

Keep praying for Zelma Reid. She had surgery Thursday at Amarillo to remove an arm that had been giving her much trouble and was useless for over 20 years, since her breast surgery. She's a dear little lady only about for inches left on her left arm. Doing O.K. since surgery.

Dear friends and family, we cherish each card and kind and loving words, visits, etc. as usual, I'm not getting cards off as fast as I'd like to. So yours may be new year's and hope to get a card and letter off to each of you soon. Come to see us!

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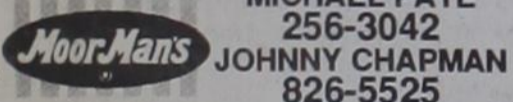
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Nice to have a card and note from Rev. Charlie and Olivia Abercrombie. They said, "We have happy memories of our days at Briscoe and Gageby. We are getting along very well. Will have our 69th wedding anniversary together Dec. 13. We thank our Lord we are able to be at home and for the years we've been together. Tell all our friends at Gageby and Briscoe "Hello" for us. We hope some of you can come to see us." Address: 4004 N.E. 17th St., Amarillo, TX 79107.

Nice to see Jimmy Morgan, husband of Kim (Hathaway) Morgan at Maxey's 2. He teaches science at McLean. His mom, LoRhae (McWhorter, I think) was also a niece of my Aunt Johnnie Lewis, now deceased, and a college friend of Cornelia Fillingim Lehman. Jimmy is also a nephew of Jack and Pat Morgan. Nice fellow. Also saw Lucille Erthridge, Louise Moore, Frances Newell and Gracie Pearl Norris enjoying lunch together.

Lisa Helton's mom was flying into Oklahoma City Saturday from Indiana. Dale and Lisa and Doug, Matt and Mark went down and got Katie Cunningham and got back home about 8:00 P.M. Had to stay in Sunday because of horrible roads.

There will be a bridal shower for Mary Swigart, bride-elect of Danny Nelson at the First State Bank at Mobeetie Hospitality room. Monday, December 21, at 7:00 P.M. Selections at Hylands, Lee Hardware and V. & S. Variety in Wheeler and Walmart at Pampa. Everyone invited.

Ray and Verline Currie are proud grandparents of a new baby girl, born Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 5:31 P.M. at Coronado Hospital. Her name is Destiny Trailene and she weighed 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, 20 inches long and lots of black hair. Tina Currie is the proud mom.

In Friday's game at Samnorwood, Ft. Elliott boys defeated Hedley 70 to 58. Saturday, Ft. Elliott boys defeated Groom to win Consolation. Congratulations!

Saturday, Our Ft. Elliott girls played a good game against the tall Groom girls and lost in overtime to win second. By quarters: 7-12, 19-24, 33-38 and 47-47. In overtime 51-54. Good game girls! Ft. Elliott girls won second. Kelton boys defeated Lefors and Allison in the Samnorwood tournament but lost to Samnorwood Saturday night to win second. Congratulations.

Nice to celebrate Dallas' 19th and Lindsey's 16th birthdays with lunch at Maxey's 2 in Canadian Sunday. Also with us were David and Rita Pearson, Dusty Walker and Amy Purcell. We called off Gageby church Sunday because of very muddy roads. We went to first Baptist in Canadian. Ray and Pat Hudson and Christina went to Wheeler to Country Chapel and then ate at Maxey's. Gaye Hale and family also went to Country Chapel.

Don't forget Hedley H.S. boys and girls come to play Ft. Elliott Friday night, Dec. 18 at Briscoe at 6:30. Pile-On Supper served from 5:30, if not snowed out.

Keep praying for E. O. Kelley. He is in Bivins Rehab and in good spirits and is determined to learn to walk. God bless you, E. O.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie and William and Betty Farnsworth meet us at Braams in Pampa Saturday for lunch and a good visit. Nice to see Marvin and Collette Webster there and Ernest Henderson.

Had a nice visit with Mae Welch Monday. She said Granddaughter Misty Meadows is living in Amarillo and working at Michael (Crafts etc.) Denise Williams is going to Frank Phillips College. Kevin Meadows is out of the service and going to college at W.T.. His wife works at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Ray and Pat Hudson are hoping to have all their family home for Christmas.

Rev. Bill and Wanda Guenther are enjoying having daughters Stacey and Allysa home from Bible College at Waxahachie for the holidays.

"The older you get, the more you realize that kindness brings happiness."

Remember Rosemary Vise in your prayers. She had a bad break between her left wrist and hand. She's left handed, too. Had to have a rod up her arm and a heavy cast and keeping

it higher than her heart. Miserable. Mary Lea Cole has been helping her some.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Rosemary (Brickey) Palechek, 34, in her death.

Sincere sympathy to Wanda and Maxey Herd and other family members in the death of their grandchild at Amarillo.

David and Winnie Gilmer visited Dean and Woody Woods in Canadian Saturday night.

Haven't heard anyone wishing for a White Christmas this year. But looks like we will have plenty.

Nice to have Zach and Katie Jo Mabry eat supper with us at the Dairy Queen in Canadian Sunday night. Had planned to go to the Musical Program at First Baptist, but the snow made us hurry home faster.

Ft. Elliott J. V. boys and Varsity girls and boys played the Shamrock teams there Tuesday night. J. V. boys got slaughtered. Sorry about that. 19-55. Varsity girls had a close, tough game, with lots of fouls. by quarters: 16-9, 22-20, 36-32, 54-43. Andrea Dukes, 17; Deirdre Dukes, 14; Lindsey Fillingim, 14; Shelly Hunt, 7; Caaron Laverty, 2. In Varsity boys play, it was close and tough, also, by quarters: 8-11, 19-22, 37-38, 54-55. We lost. Jake Swigart, scored a long three pointer in the last second. Travis Goad 10, Jimmy Nelson, 16; Dusty Walker, 18; John Moffett, 7; Jake Swigart 5. Also playing Cory, Donnie and Josh. On Shamrock side, Bobby Patton, son of Mary Kay Talent, school nurse was a stand-out player, fast with 18 points.



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Care Center Comments

By Cathy

Only 8 more days until Christmas and only 14 more days of 1992 left. How time flies.

We have several residents in the

hospital they are C.P. Cook, Doyle Johnson, and Ethel McWhorter. We wish them a speedy recovery. We would also like to welcome Iris Ingram back to the care center. Iris was in St. Anthony's and Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. Hyatt and Klyl Littrell went to Amarillo to see the Dr. I was told that they had a good time.

I would like to thank my volunteers who served juice and helped the resi-

dents play bingo. They were Elva Wood, Helen Sabbe, Marie Gudgel, Opal Davidson, Mae Nash and Vida Brown.

We had our Birthday party for December. Several residents had birthdays. They were Jack Garrison 12-1-1914 (78) yrs. old, Addie Hilburn 12-16-1915 (77) yrs. old, Hilda Byrd 12-4-1895 (97) yrs. old, Ethel McWhorter 12-4-1910 (82) yrs. old, Elsie Wagner 12-30-1900 (92) yrs. old, Thelma Farrar 12-10-1906 (86) yrs. old, Lera Weehunt, 12-01-1902 (90) yrs. old, Jewel Smith 12-16-1904 (88) yrs. old, Ora Hardcastle 12-23-1909 (83) yrs. old, Gladys Kysar 12-22-1931 (61) yrs. old, Maria and I served angel food cake and punch. We also presented each resident birthday balloons.

Mrs. Hyatt and Rita Pearson and Winnie Gilmer sang Christmas songs to the Residents. The residents really enjoyed these ladies a lot.

Janice Sparlin came to have Sunday school with the residents. Janice is having Sunday school out in the lobby now so our residents can come to Sunday school.

Donna Craig, a LVN for WCC, took Evelyn Young, our resident of the month, to Thriftway where Johnny Velasquez presented her with a check to spend at the store. Donna said Evelyn had a good time.

Bingo is a very popular game here at the Care Center. We had 24 residents to play and our blackout winner was Bea Harville.

Richard and Carol Kiker sent the WCC Staff 2 Poinsettias. We thank you so much for your thoughtfulness.

Fern Young, Rozena Zybach and Ila Collins came to have church with the residents. They sang Christmas songs and then read the Christmas Story out of the Bible.

Marie popped and served popcorn to the residents. Bill Carnes piano students presented a piano recital for the residents. Maria said that they were really good. I was sorry that I had to miss it.

We had a special treat Saturday. A group of women called Joyful Noise sang several Christmas songs to the Residents. They were really good. I hope they come back soon to visit us again.

I want to thank a special group of ladies from the Allison United Methodist Church. These ladies have really blessed our hearts in so many ways. The residents faces light up

when they hear that these ladies will be here to do make-up, hair and nails. They came out Saturday to help get our residents ready for our Christmas Party and they did a wonderful job. Again thank you so much Ariel Lohberger, Suzanna Lohberger, Shrona Seamster, Ladonna Elmore, Darena Begert, Dayla Johnson, Wynetta Fillingim and Barbara Harris.

I would like to thank all the families and friends of the residents who came to the party. Also thank you to the ones who brought gifts to the residents that would not have received one.

Judy Cornell played the piano and



Mr. Robertson led in the singing of Christmas Carols. Bill Gunther and Becky Hardcastle also shared in the singing.

We gave away 4 door prizes which were from Manken's, Jack's, Hyland's and Lee Hardware. The winners of the Gift Certificates were Paul Macina, Wilma Mitchum, Sue Hagar and Geor-

gia Holland. Congratulations to these 4 people.

Mr. Hyatt and Mr. Robertson presented Ruth Edward's Housekeeping Supervisor, with a diamond necklace for 10 yrs. of service to the Wheeler Care Center. Ruth said she was really surprised. Congratulations Ruth, we love you.

During the party a special guest dropped into see us and it was Santa Claus! He visited with all the children and residents and passed out candy canes. Thank you Santa for coming to see us.

We had a hall decorating contest with the families of each hall and the winner of the contest was A hall. Congratulations to Judy and Mary Cornell. A plaque will be put up on A hall until next year to see who can win it away from A hall. The judges were Tommy Puryear, Mrs. Robertson and Dayla Johnson.

The most fun part of the party was when we handed our gifts. The residents were all smiles and wrapping paper was flying all over the place.

Thank you to D.W. Hefley and Sammie Morris for their gifts to the staff of Wheeler Care Center. Also, I would like to say thank you to the families and friends that brought in food for the party. It was really good.

A special thank you to Jerri McLaughlin and her mother for helping get the residents ready.

I would also like to thank all the staff for the extra work they did in making the party a success. I won't name names because if I did I would leave someone out. Again thank you!!

A big thank you to Terry McCasland and his AG class for coming out last Friday, to put up our Christmas Lights. You did a great job. Thank you so much.

I would also like to Thank Donetta Werhan. She donated her punch bowl for us to use.

Love, Cathy

North Wheeler County Senior Citizens Meet

The North Wheeler County Senior Citizens met in their regular meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 7, at 6:00 p.m. in their regular meeting place back at the Wheeler Public Library, southwest corner of the building.

After Doris Hays called the meeting to order, she found we had four people having birthdays in Dec. Claudy Brotherton led the song, Happy Birthday, and then Jack Hays gave the opening prayer and meal blessing.

We had 23 people present for the beautiful meal and games afterward. Those present were Jack and Doris Hays, Sally Harris, Nellie Horton, Katherine Holt, Tom and Alice Belle Helton, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Helen Sabbe, Elva Wood, Roxie Hanks, Fannie Callaway, Marie Gudgel, Oleta Jones, Amelia Sims, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, and Leon and Vea Fillingim.

After the meal and clean-up, the business session was called to order. After the minutes were read by Elva Wood, and the treasurer's report also given, the names of new officers to be voted on was read. Some one moved we elect them by acclamation, it was seconded and carried. The new officers are: Alice Belle Helton, president, Marie Gudgel, vice-president, Elva Wood, secretary-treasurer, and Amelia Sims, reporter.

After the door prizes were given to Elva Wood and Jack Hays, the group drew numbers for partners and games. All enjoyed a good time.

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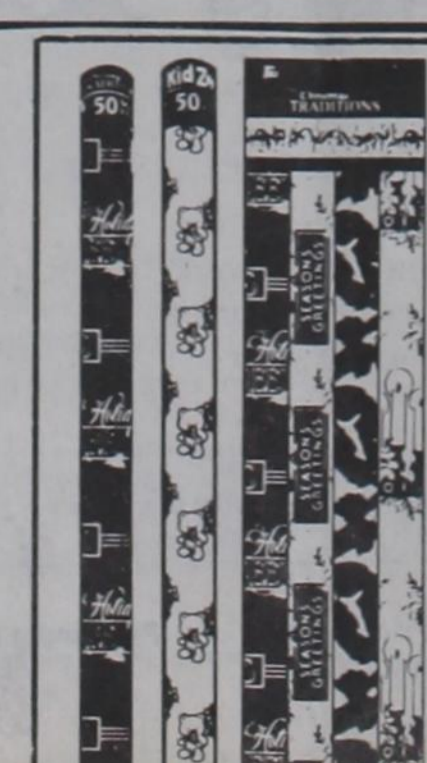


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