

And The Truth

By Ab Gunter

In 1928 I met a couple of folks that I immediately took to. John and Violet Porter had just moved into the office next to my mothers office in the court house. John was the new sheriff and Violet, his new bride, wuz sort of his assistant. Mother wuz the Tax Collector and had welcomed the Porters to their new position. Mother knowin a about the sheriffs office. Mother wuz the head flunkie for several years since our dad wuz sheriff in the early part of the century for some years.

Gettin back to the Porters, Violets cookies and Johns kindness to me made quite a hit. John wuz a true cowboy and looked the part by his blue jeans and boots, big hat and western pistol belt, yet it made an impression on this kid. One time a drunk that had been fightin and tried to get away from John happened to run into a cess pool, septic tank, and when he crawled out he wuz in a proberbal mess and John drug him to the jail about a block away and washed him down by dunkin him into a horse trough. Didn't break the fellers drinkin, but he never tried to get away from the law anymore.

As I said John wuz a cowboy. His family were ranchers and also Johns uncles. Jim and Green Porter were truly the western ranchers. Our town had its good and bad but the bad werent too bad for John. He treated everyone the same and did his job the best a feller could with what he had to work with, just a party line telephone and his horse. I'm talking about the beginning of this century an we still had many wagons and folks havin their horse tied at the rail, yep it is hard to believe but everybody back in them days didnt have a V8 Chevy or an Olds to get around in. We wuz at the very beginnin of a World depressin and there in the Panhandle we wuz gettin ready for the dust bowl. No it werent a big stadium, it wuz several hundred miles of land that had been changed from pasture land to farmin land and wuz blowin away.

The average person that lives in this US of A has no idea what those

years were like. Folks were losin their crops, homes and everything they had and were in destitute situation. Made it purty rough on a new sheriff tryin to keep peace and help those that had lost everything.

Havin depression, dust and sand storms affected everyone and I recon that wuz about the time of the Grapes of Rath as many folks headed west to get out of the area. Many didn't and John wuz one of them, like my family that didnt. Recon many of us just stick it out.

Many years after John wuz sheriff he had a fillin station which is now called service station. He gave service, directions and much information but wuz always there. Many of you have passed by his station if you traveled Rt. 66 across the contient, he wuz at the west end of Shamrock, Tex. Hobos, down at the mouth strangers and everyone got the same service from John.

Several years ago I wuz travelin through the Panhandle and had to stop by and got to visit with an exbootleger that wuz gettin gas at the pump and he mentioned how John had helped him get on the straight and narrow by gettin him a job. As I started to leave John gave me one of his cowboy hats that wuz much soiled and well used. We still have that hat.

By the way John is still alive. He lives in the Wheeler Care Center there in Wheeler, Tex. If you happen to visit with him he might excuse himself. He

Thomas Family Reunion

The Thomas family held a reunion on December 19, 1993 at the home of Maurine Cole Thomas in Canyon, Texas. Family members in attendance were Fay and Venson Smith, Walter, Patricia and Monty Hand, David, Winnie and Davy Gilmer, Bill and Barb Thomas, Billy and Becky Thomas, Bobby Thomas, Marlin and Bonnie Thomas, Larry and Laurie Thomas and Robert Kerr, Stan, Jeanett and Brandy LaGrone, Andrea and Brack Chaunaut, Del, Given, Derek, Jackie, Misty and Bobby Thomas, Micky, Patsy, Brad and Britt McCarter, Susie Bonner, Henry and Sue Lewis and Maurine Thomas. Thirty-seven family members were present for the reunion.

has some papers to serve on one of the residents down the hall. He is the oldest livin sheriff in the Panhandle of Texas. I am sure he is bound to be in his 90s.

Hope you dont mind me givin a little thanks to a feller I have known so long. Thanks. Ab and Mama

SWEETWATER NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Flowers

Yes there is a Santa Claus. I found that out when I was five and again at



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seven. At five, I hung up a holey black long stocking on a nail—Santa whanged it up with red yarn, than filled it with goodies. A couple of years later, I got a little table still sticky with varnish. I knew right then that when Santa saw what a good little girl I'd been, he stopped and made me a table. He's come every day this week. Sure appreciated the gifts from my papers. Got a box from Florida today and one from Arkansas yesterday.

The carollers from the Baptist church came Tuesday singing carols and bearing gifts. Those here were Gail Sutton, Glenda, Tommy and Terri Calverley, Jan Henson, Kristina and Jeremy. Those young folks went Sunday also, even to Erick where they visited Anna Roberts, Zuma Sutton and Juanita Coffey.

Other singers were Ruth, Kindra and Lori Holland, Rita Smith, Erin Shayla, Alivia and Felicia Vidaurri, Kim, Tera and Trevor Boswell, Judy Tipton, Jeanie and Nick Wrath, Rhonda, Chase and Ryan Arrington, Heather and Lindsay Anderson, Delea Robinson, Shannon Anderson, Andrea Calverley, Lisa and Joel Alexander, Kay and Mandy Hagerman, Dylan and Tyson Perry, Cindy and Cassie Perry.

Had a nice call from Mrs. Howard (Jacquelyn) Reed of Amarillo. She would like to locate the folks who stood up with her parents when they were married in 1924 at Hobart. Bertha Kleison of Hobart and oval (Bud) Bowman of Mangum. Sounds like she is planning an anniversary. Her address is 1919 B Pecos St. Amarillo, Tex. Drop her a note if you know.

the Villard Sanders, Tommy and Glenda Calverley, Kathy and Darrell Heinsohn, E. Bl. and Eva Atkinson were among those who had damages in the Sunday Storm. Sure a lot of tin scattered.

The SW Baptist church was planning their Christmas program that night with supper to follow. And Lo, the lights went out. They rigged up candles, flashlights, etc. and went right ahead. Had a lot of fun. Just like Olden Times.

I can remember when the wild donkeys roamed the country side. We were thrilled when they turned up at school and tried to lure them home with us. Found out our folks did not want any.

We invested some twenty odd dollars in milo and sunflower seeds for the birds Christmas. We get a lot of fun watching them. Sometimes there are 30 or more.

Saw Laurellen Witt, Chad Blevins and Jack Hays names on the list of winners at the Elk and Wheeler drawings.

School is out until the New Year starts. Kids are enjoying the two week vacation.

Winter began Tuesday. Pretty good so far, tho they say it may snow tonight. Got down to 15 last night. TV was saying 24. I wish they would realize that we need special attention, not just lumped in to the general mill. We sure got better forecasts when we had an Amarillo station.

New Year's Eve is the time to put the onion cups to see about the 1994 rainfall. Cut an onion in half lengthwise and carefully take out 12 pieces—cups. Put a teaspoon of salt in each and line them up in big ban. Set outside in a protected spot. I put mine on the air conditioner on the south side of the house. Number one is January, etc. Next morning, those with water in them will be the wet months.

Write down the weather the first 12 days of January and that will tell the weather for the year. No. 1 is January. This is right about as much as the weather forecasts.

Had a card from Charlie and Olivia Abercrombie of Amarillo. They are celebrating their 70th anniversary this week. Still my faithful readers.

Pat (Roper) Zullo writes me that her husband, Mickey, died recently in San Diego. Her grandad and Joe's st. grandad were brothers.

Peggy Dunlap, Sayre, Dolores McKay, Borger, Laurellen Witt, Iva Thompson, LauraNell Mong attended funeral services at Midwest City for J. R. Jones. he was Cleo's son. I hear that Berneal Thompson Bass is very ill. Believe she is in an Amarillo Hospi-

tal. Prayer Vigil will be Sunday night and burial Monday for Evelyn Walters of Canute. We met her some years ago when she had the Erick Kitchen Band come several times to entertain St. Matthews. Always enjoyed her.

We visited with Luella Trammell and Mrs. Dewitt Hall in town.

Ed Wrather from the Baptist Church and Sally Banks from the school attended a meeting at Cheyenne's No. 1 Okie where Laurie Kulas explained the Great Plains Mobile Outreach Screening Clinic which is concerned with Special Education and serves nine rural counties in SW Oklahoma.

Leonard Smith was out to visit Ray and Doris. They have been on the puny side. Billy and Gail Sutton are expecting Dwana and Darrel Davis, Huntsville, Ala., Twila and Larry Adams, Kingfisher; Zuma Sutton, Erick and Sonny Sutton for the holidays.

We wish all of you a Happy, Health, Prosperous New Year.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

JANUARY 3-7 1993

MONDAY: Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, Japanese mixed veggies, yogurt.

TUESDAY: Vegetable-beef stew, tossed salad with tomatoes, cake, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY: BBQ chicken, brown beans, cole slaw, plain jello-whipped topping.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.

FRIDAY: Roast pork, blackeyed peas, squash, bread pudding with sauce.

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Care Center Comments

By Cathy

As you are well aware this will be our last article for the year "1993". All too soon this year has come and gone. This was a busy year for WCC. We celebrated our Anniversary in Feb., got a new van in July, our employee picnic in August, but the most exciting of all is our new laundry and larger lobby.

A lot of new employee faces have come and gone and we made new friends whether they worked for a short time or they are still with us. A lot of happy times with our residents and their families and some sad times.

We at WCC would like to thank all the people that have helped in one way or another. The Auxiliary Volunteers. The ladies that take time to come do mending. The Beauty Babes. Rita Pearson and Winnie Gilmer for coming during their lunch hour to play the piano and sing to the residents, the school students that come during the summer and spend some time with the residents, the people that donate their time, items or ideas for activities, in short the whole community, for the time and effort, cause we know that sometime we are so busy trying to do so much we forget to say Thank You or we fail to see you when

you walk out of the building. So we would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU and may God Bless you always.

At our employee Christmas luncheon everyone voted for employee of the year. It was a tough choice, but after all the votes were tallied twice our choice is Margarita Meraz. Congratulations the runner up is Bonnie Downey. So you see how tough it was to choose one person. These are two well liked ladies, hard workers and friendly.

Until next week which will be 1994, have a safe and happy New Year. And remember to come visit and see all the new construction. We look forward to a wonderful year.

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Extension Update

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KEEP HOLIDAY MEALS HEALTHFUL

Although holidays are special times—they present unique challenges especially for those with special food needs. It is a time when many people may gain unwanted weight thus compromising their health. It may take a holiday meal make-over to enjoy the holidays with no weight gain. Overweight predisposes people to the development of heart disease, diabetes, etc. So keeping your weight within normal limits is important to help prevent these diseases.

If you are hosting a healthy meal, some basic changes you can offer guests are a variety of lower-fat, lower-calorie foods along with traditional favorites. Modify recipes using some of the many low-fat choices offered by many of the food processors in re-

sponse to consumer's concerns about health. For example, dairy products include many low or nonfat choices such as low or non-fat sour cream, skim milk, and lower fat cheese. Use more oils to replace hydrogenated or solid fats. Baste meats with wine, fruit juice, or broth instead of with butter or margarine. Use non-stick spray instead of butter, margarine or shortening on the pan when baking. Two egg whites can be substituted for a whole egg in most recipes to reduce cholesterol content. Replace buttered bread crumbs on tops of casseroles with crushed cereal. You not only reduce the fat, but you also increase complex carbohydrates—a recommendation of the dietary guidelines. Another excellent complex carbohydrate source is special request, lower fat or air-popped popcorn. Use a variety of flavored salts to add flavor and interest to this high fiber snack.

Meat processors are offering a variety of lower fat alternatives for holiday fare. Low-fat varieties of cocktail sausages, lower fat beef or turkey sausages, and lower fat cold cuts. Serve these processed meats on top of a variety of whole wheat, rye, pumpernickel, or other breads with mustard, and flavor with less fat. Also add some vegetables dippers such as green peppers, broccoli, sherry tomatoes, radish roses, celery and carrot sticks with low-fat dips to add flavor, nutrition and interest to holiday snacks. Fruit such as apples, pears or grapes served with a special dip made with



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light cream cheese flavored with brown sugar and vanilla also adds interest and flavor to any holiday meal.

Cutting portions for each food group is also important. Select leaner cuts from the (leg/loin) meat group to two 3-ounce portions which is about the size of a deck of cards. A skinless chicken breast is about three ounces also. Choose two or more servings of

milk from low-fat choices. One half cup cooked or one cup of raw vegetables is a serving. Try to eat at least three servings of vegetables and two servings of fruit daily.

Introduce new lower fat holiday recipes and start some new family traditions. These are just a few ideas to start you off with your holiday meal make-over.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Loyd of Wheeler and Ms. Eileen Hains of Coshocton, Ohio, announce the engagement of their children, Rev. Lyndol Lee Loyd and Joni Ellen Hains. The bride elect is a 1987 River View High School and a 1992 Mount Vernon Nazarene College graduate with a degree in sociology. She will complete a Master of Arts degree in counseling from Ashbury Theological Seminary in May. The future bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Wheeler High School and 1989 Texas Tech University graduate with a degree in Family Studies. He is also a 1993 Ashbury Theological Seminary graduate with a Master of Divinity degree. He is the director of the Wesley Foundation at Henderson State University and Oachita Baptist University and pastors Manchester United Methodist Church in Arkadelphia, Ark. Lyndol is a grandson of Isabel Street of Carter, Oklahoma, and Ilatren Loyd of Elk City, Oklahoma. The couple plan for a March 12 wedding at Wilmore, Kentucky, on the campus of Ashbury Theological Seminary in Estes Chapel.

Wheeler MENU

January 3-7, 1994

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.
Lunch: Chili dog, curly Z's, relish, cheese, peaches, sugar cookie, milk/tea.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, corn, Texas toast, apricots, milk/tea.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, apple, milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, slice cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, pears, milk/tea.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, toast/sausage, hash browns, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, chocolate cake, milk/tea.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, salad, pickle spears, pineapple, milk/tea.
Menu subject to change.

Wheeler MENU

January 3 - 7, 1994.
Monday: Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, cake, milk, tea.

TUESDAY: Polish sausage, okra, blackeyed peas, cornbread, jello, milk, tea.

WEDNESDAY: Baked chicken, broccoli and rice, peas, pudding, rolls, milk, tea.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti, salad, rolls, fruit, milk, tea.
FRIDAY: Chili dogs, French fries, fruit, milk, tea.
Menu subject to change

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D. W. Hefley, the brother of Jerry Hefley, is hospitalized in the Veterans Medical Center in Amarillo. He is slowly recovering from a serious heart attack that he recently suffered.
Bill Chapman is hospitalized in the local hospital. He is feeling better and will probably be released later this week.
Sympathy must be expressed to Ralph Smotherman upon the death of his sister, Christine Silis. Her funeral will be held later this week in Dallas.

From the Minister's Desk:
Jonathan Edwards, a religious leader in the 1700's, wrote an article that was entitled, "Resolutions To Live By." This article consisted of several resolutions that you and I could use for our resolutions in 1994. For example, the article said:--
Resolved, that I will do whatever I think to be most to the glory of God, and my own good, Profit, and pleasure, in the whole of my duration; without any consideration of the time, whether now, or never so many myriads of ages hence. Resolved, to do whatever I think to be my duty, and most for the good and advantage of mankind in general.
Resolved, never to lose one moment of time, but to improve it in the most profitable way I possibly can.
Resolved, to live with all my might, while I do live.
Resolved never to do anything, which I would be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.
Resolved, never to do anything out of revenge.
Resolved, never to speak evil of any one, so that it shall tend to his dishonor, more or less, upon no account except for some real good.
Resolved, to study the Scripture so constantly and frequently that I may find and plainly perceive, myself to grow in the knowledge of the same.
Resolved, never to count that a prayer, nor to let that pass as a prayer, which is so made, that I cannot hope that God will answer it; nor that as a confession which I cannot hope God will accept.
Resolved to ask myself, at the end of every day, week, month, and year, wherein I could possibly, in any respect have done better.
Resolved, never to give over, not in the least to slacken, my fight with my corruptions, however unsuccessful I may be.
Resolved, after afflictions, to inquire, what I am the better for them; what good I have got by them; and what I might have got by them.
Resolved, always to do that, which I shall wish I had done when I see others do it.
Let there be something of benevolence in all that I speak.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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Drawings (from Page 1)

and Clarence Miller. Augustine Gonzales did not claim a \$100 ticket.
 First to be given away were the \$25 envelopes. These were given to Becky Hardcastle, Weldon Simmons, A. B. Griffin and Melanie Ellison
 Claiming their \$50 envelopes of 'cash' were Paula Helton and Wanda Williams.
 The two \$100 'cash' envelopes went to T. A. Taylor and Jerry Watts.
 The Fire Department Wives gave away a Color TV. The winner was Riley Bradstreet.
 The Lions Club gave away two \$250 certificates for groceries. These went to Harold Estes and Lisa Helton.
 Hyland's gave away a Man's Watch and a Christmas Stocking. Amanda Flanagan won the watch and Brentney Taylor won the stocking.
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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, December 16 thru December 20, 1993. DECEMBER 16, 1993
RDT—First National Bank of Shamrock to Bennie A. Reed, et ux, 12-10-93, Lots 7 & 8, Blk 81, WSSA, Shamrock.
TRUSTEE ROYD—W.A. Stockard, Trustee to James I. Riddle, 10-3-66, 270 acs N1/2 Sec 36, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
TRUSTEE ROYD—W.A. Stockard, Trustee to James I. Riddle, 4-24-64, E1/2 Sec 55, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
TRUSTEE ROYD—W.A. Stockard, Trustee to James I. Riddle, 4-24-64, Pts Sec 46, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
TRUSTEE ROYD—W.A. Stockard, Trustee to James I. Riddle, 4-24-64, 117.68 acs E1/2 N300 acs Sec 46, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
ROW—E.C. Honath, et ux to El Paso Natural Gas Company, 11-19-93, 40' x 40' SE1/4 NW1/4 Sec 1, J. Poitevent Survey.
ASSIGN—Saxet Operating Company, Inc. to Saxet Resources, Inc., 12-14-93, Sec 32, Blk A-3, H&GN Survey, Pt Sec 49, Blk A-3, H&GN Survey.
ASSIGN—Saxet Operating Company, Inc. to Saxet Resources, Inc., 12-14-93, Sec 32, Blk A-3, H&GN Survey, Pt Sec 49, Blk A-3, H&GN Survey.
ASSIGN—HLH Drilling Partnership 1982-I, LTD to John E. Bierwirth, et al, 12-2-93, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Hill and Hill Production Co. to Walter O. Hill, 12-2-93, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Hill & Hill Production Company to Hill Energy Co., 12-2-93, See Instrument.
DECEMBER 17, 1993
AOL—W.H. O'Brien to Maltese Cross Cattle Co. II, 12-15-93, Sec 24, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
CORR OL—C.G. Elmore, et ux to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 11-11-93, S1/2 Sec 32, Blk RE.
CORR OL—Mary Phyllis Elmore Williams to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 11-19-93, S1/2 Sec 32, Blk RE.
CORR OL—Beverly Ann Elmore Bowman to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 11-24-93, S1/2 Sec 32, Blk RE.
CORR OL—Mary Phyllis Elmore Williams to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 11-19-93, NW1/4 Sec 32, Blk RE.
CORR OL—C.G. Elmore, et ux to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 11-11-93, NW1/4 Sec 32, Blk RE.
DVL—William H. Riley, et al to Robert Wayne Riley, et ux, 12-14-93, S40' Lot 1, N12' Lot 2, Blk 37, Original Town, Shamrock.
DT—Robert Wayne Riley, et ux to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 12-14-93, S40' Lot 1, N12' Lot 2, Blk 37, Original Town, Shamrock.
D—Jesse Carol White, et ux to Barbara Weldon, 12-15-93, Lots 11 & 12, Sec 6, Original Town, Lela.
DT—Barbara Weldon to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas, 12-15-93, Lot 11, Lot 12, Sec 6, Original Town, Lela.
HOMESTEAD DESIGN—Barbara Weldon to The Public, 12-15-93, 1.03 acs NE1/4 Sec 50, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.
AFF—Jesse Carol White to Jessie Carol White, 12-15-93.
D—Peggy Sue Clepper to James Clepper, et al, 11-19-93, Und 1/6 Int In SE1/4 Sec 63, Blk M-1, H&GN Survey.
C/C PROB PROC—Kenneth Pat Clepper to Ex-Parte, 10-15-93.
DECEMBER 20, 1993
AOL—Quapaw Minerals Company to Oliver J. Sterling, 12-15-93, 1/2 All Int In Sec 98, Blk 13, H&GN Survey.
EXECUTORS D—J. Fred Adams to Elton Eugene White, 4-29-93, Und 60 ac Int In S1/2 Sec 28, Blk A-4, H&GN Survey.
MD—Waggoner Exploration, Inc. to Ralph T. French, 12-3-93, Sec 37,

Chat (from Page 1)
 day! They did not arrive in Carrollton before the new grandson. The 'little one' arrived December 20. They had intended to be in Dallas by then, but got delayed. We will have to wait until she gets back for all the details.
—CWE—
 Our snow predicted for Tuesday evening did not arrive. Charles Newberry said a few flakes were falling when he made the trip from Shamrock Tuesday morning.
—CWE—
 Sherman was having snow last week when it was quite nice in Wheeler. The snow did not amount to much, but it was more than we have had this season—which is none.
—CWE—
 We finally had to do it; it took two cars for the trip to Oklahoma for the holidays. But you have to remember we had some gifts for another family to transport. And the truth is we had to go on different days.
—CWE—
 Christmas was enjoyable with lots of good food.

Wheeler JV Mustangettes Statistics for Recent Games
 A balanced offensive attack was the key to the 58-43 win over Highland Park for the Wheeler JV Lady Stangs. Coach Fin again praised her squad for adjusting to different positions and combinations. Stats for the victory:

	Pts.	Rbds	Assts
R. Smith	17	16	2
P. Dollar	14	2	2
E. Bradstreet	2	1	1
M. Goad	13	4	4
M. Patterson	13	11	1
V. Baize	2	1	1

 Bringing their record to 9-1 the JV Lady Stangs defeated Childress 47-32. With all team members seeing playing time, the stats were as follows:

J. Wallace	2
R. Smith	24
V. Shepard	1
M. Kuehler	2
M. Goad	10
K. Woodard	2
C. Wallace	1
M. Patterson	3
P. Dollar	8
K. Bradstreet	2
V. Baize	1

 The Wheeler J. Lady Stangs traveled to Lefors to play varsity on Dec. 17 and brought home another big victory. In the 60-18 win all players contributed to the scoring stats.

J. Wallace	7
V. Shepard	3
C. Wallace	8
E. Bradstreet	1
P. Dollar	11
V. Baize	2
M. Kuehler	2
R. Smith	2
M. Goad	13
L. Dunn	4
M. Patterson	7

 On December 18, the Wheeler teams traveled to Booker. The JV girls started the day with a 46-30 victory over the young Kiowas.

J. Wallace	4
R. Smith	11
V. Shepard	4
M. Kuehler	2
M. Goad	12
M. Patterson	7
P. Dollar	6
C. Wallace	1

SEC 43, Blk A-8, H&GN Survey, S1/2 Sec 31, N1/2 Sec 30, Blk A-7, H&GN Survey.
TDT—Wayne B. Stark, Jr., et al to Dorothy Sue Stark Hallmark, 11-12-93, Pt Sec 24, Blk 24, H&GN Survey, Pt Sec 37, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.

Wheeler City Council Holds December Meeting

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order.
 Don Rose made motion, seconded by Barbara Koelzer to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.
 Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons, to pay bills as presented. The motion carried.
 Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the City employees. He reported to the Council about the stop/start pump that will reduce the water pressure from dropping so rapidly in the Vise Addition. This will be discussed at the later date after a price of the pump has been received and reviewed.
 Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Barbara Koelzer, to construct an intruder proof fence around the water tower. The motion carried. The cost of installation of water and sewer lines to the proposed location of the Sandhill Retirement Center was discussed.
 Don Rose made motion the meeting adjourn. Walter Simmons seconded the motion.
 Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenberg, Barbara Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Don Rose. Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.



The United States established diplomatic relations with what was then the U.S.S.R. in 1933.



Isn't she nifty? No one can believe she's Fifty!! Happy Birthday! JTTJ

Miracle on Christmas Eve

I am going to tell you a story that you may find hard to believe, But it happened to me in 1991 on Christmas Eve.
 I was driving down the street admiring the houses all aglow, when I saw a beautiful little girl sitting alone in the snow. I stopped the car and rushed over to see if she was alright. I was certain she didn't belong out on this cold, winter night. I asked, "What are you doing out here all alone?"
 "I'm waiting for Jesus," she said, "He's coming to take me home."
 "Why aren't you with your family, decorating the Christmas tree?"
 "Mommy and Daddy are fighting, they will never miss me."
 "Come home with me," I whispered, "I have lots of room."
 "Oh no, Jesus said to wait here, He'll be along soon."
 "But honey, aren't you cold, where are your shoes and your coat?"
 "I won't need them where I'm going," was all that she spoke. Desperately, I looked around trying to understand. When I noticed a quiet calm had spread across the land. The wind had stopped blowing and I could hear children singing. And I promise every church bell within 100 miles was ringing. Suddenly there was a flash of light and I was too stunned to speak. For God's only son, Jesus was kneeling at my feet. He said, "I've come to take this child to my kingdom up above. Her family is too busy to remember the true meaning of love. You see, the whole world has forgotten what Christmas really means. They are so caught up in the glitter, or it seems."
 "I ask you, have you thought of me today or not?"
 And I cried as I told Him, "Oh Jesus, I too had forgot."
 "Listen," He said, "there is still time to make it all turn out right. And that is the Message I want you to take home with you tonight."
 "I want you to carry me in your heart everywhere you go."
 "I want you to carry me in your heart everywhere you go."
 "I have something for you," He said, "a golden chain with a cross hanging from the end. Something to remind you that I died for your sins."
 He turned to walk away then, with the little girl in tow. It was quite an amazing sight—you see, they left no footprints in the snow. In an instant, they were gone and I shook my head in doubt. Then I heard a voice say, "Just remember what Christmas is really all about."
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were Brandi Luttrell, Misty Mumford and Keri Nelson. Write-ups in Amarillo and Pampa's Wednesday paper.

Clifford and Pauline Hefley were Christmas Eve dinner guests of David and Phyllis Hefley. Also there were Kristi and Keith Meek and Darren. Christmas night they all got together at Clifford and Paulines in Wheeler. Also there were Jim and Beth Alvey and Tina from Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Kristi and Keith have moved to

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Levelland. Kristi has a job with a CPA and Keith teaches in the college.

Enjoying a delicious supper and games of 88 with J.P. and Martha Meek Monday night were Homer Sanders, Edna May and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Enjoying Christmas holidays at the home of Eddie and Helen George were Holly and John Paul Williams from Denton, Amy and Dennis McPherson and Hilary and Mathew from Dumas and Lee and Cary George.

Dean and Georgia Tipps enjoyed having all their family home for Christmas and included Dwight Tipps, Tammy and Jimmy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey from Fritch and Iona May, Georgia's mom.

Bob and Gena Zybach had all their family together Christmas Eve for supper and gift exchange and visiting and included Diane and Bevard Dukes and girls, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey and Steve and Tara Zybach.

Christmas Day Mike and Melody Goad and family visited grandmother Ardie, Martin for dinner and family gathering and also visited Ida Mae Goad.

Lessie Austin was sick with flu during the holidays so didn't get to have her family together. Joe and Liz and Peyton visited some Saturday.

Shane and Lori Baird and Charity and Jessica Lauren visited Shane's grandparents, Max and Betty Baird at Goodnight Christmas Day.

Bob and Debbie Kinnamon had all

their family home Thursday night for supper and gift exchange and included Kirbie, Joe Bob and Cory, Todd and Lisa Kinnaman and Jessica, Ty and Brady from Archer City, Stacey and Charlie and family from Windthorst near Wichita Falls and Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit. All but the Douthits spent the night.

Friday guest of Bill and Kyla Walker and Misty were Dusty home form WT A&M, Cliff and Dorothy Walker, Steve and Lacy Horton and Blake, Jim and Cody Walker and Ellie Wilkerson.

Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent visited his mother, Agnes Hall at Pampa Christmas. Several family members present.

"Another year is dawning, Dear Father, let it be, in working or in waiting, another year with Thee. Another year of trusting, of quite happy rest."

Enjoying Christmas Day at the home of L.D. and Wanda Childress were Wayne and Pat Childress and Amanda, Cathy Hunt and Shelly and Shawn, Kay and Scott Luttrell and Susie and Brandi, Jane and Clyde Dukes and Stacie and Jackie, Calvin and Leola Stuart, Addie Swift and Michael Hibler.

Enjoying Christmas holidays with Dick and Ruth Irvine were Becky and Terry Tipps and Zachray, Adam and Casey, Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from White Deer, Stephanie and Craig Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua from Joshua, Texas and Sharron and Charles Gowin and Dakota from Pampa. Also for Christmas dinner were Leon and Vea Fillingim.

Irene Zybach spent Christmas Eve night with Betty and Truman Zybach near Sayre to be there for their family get together.

Enjoying supper at Irene Keys in Shamrock Saturday night were Don and Bonnie Hall, Patty Ann and Mack Shields, and John, Kevin and Amanda, Amy and Clint Huff, Dean and Karen Keys and Toby, Tina and Terry, Bo and Brenda Keys and Lindsay and Jarod, Teresa and Leonard Powledge and Jody and Sara, Cindy Grayson and Jerome and Keri and Farrel Parsons and a friend Reba for a nice family celebration.

Getting together at R.L. and Rozena Zybach home on Christmas Eve for supper and gifts were Mike and Melody Goad and Shane, Travis and Ja'Nae, April Darrow, Mac and Gay Purcell and Josh and April, Shane and Lori Baird and Jessica Lauren and Charity, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth, and Jim Goding. Some were back for dinner on Christmas Day and also Irene Zybach.

Ruby Zybach had all her family together at her house Thursday night. Some there were Bob and Gena Zybach, Diane and Bevard Dukes and Dieder, Andrea and Carissa, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey, Steve and Tara Zybach, Jane Ann and Curtis Hall and Kent, Kathy Murray and Krista and Derek, David and Becky Zybach, Shawn and Stephanie Zybach and Alexis, Christy and Joe Willingham and Caylen Joe, Travis Goad and Bruce Hall.

Oden and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Christmas Day. They picked up Ma Mary and went to Sharon Grandstaff's for dinner. Also there were Randy Gatlin and Wayne Grear.

Wednesday Oden took Lois out to eat at Maxeys to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary and her birthday. They also visited at F.B. and Margie Meadows home with their family.

Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantil and Tommy from Clinton, Missouri visited with Wayne Meek and other relatives and with Jona's parents in Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. John Stages. John is very ill; pray for him.

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and Jill, Justin, Joan and Jessica eat supper with us Thursday night. The kids left to shop and go back home after supper. Lee and Ester stayed and spent the night. We had some fun games of 42 and 72 and ate lunch at Maxeys on Friday.

Willis and I enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner at the home of David and Rita Pearson and Lindsey and Dallas. Also there were Joe Lackey and Amy Purcell.

Romans 12:2 "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind."

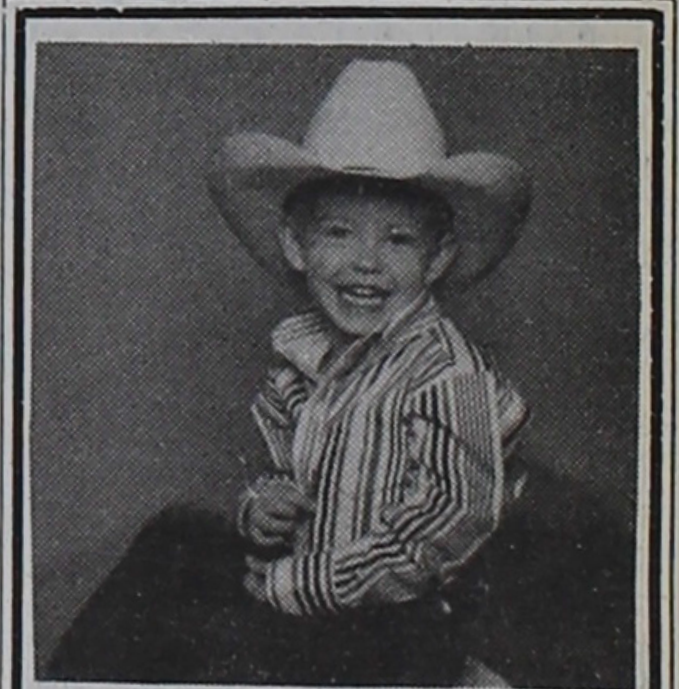
David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey left Sunday to visit David's relatives at Stamford for a few days. J.P. and Martha Meek ate dinner Christmas at the home of James and Maizie Connors in Shamrock and their family.

Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah went to Dallas to visit at Allen's sister's. Mother-in-law Evelyn Hale would meet them there. David was having lots of pain from his wisdom teeth extraction on Tuesday. Gaye was taking him back to the doctor Sunday afternoon. Evelyn in from Mobile, Alabama.

Christmas celebration at the Evelyn Meek's Sunday included her family: Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb

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2 First Baptist Church Services Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	3 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Sr. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Covered Dish Dinner Mobeetie City Council 7:00 P.M. SCHOOL RESUMES: WHEELER, FT. ELLIOTT & KELTON	4 Wheeler Lion Club Sparlin's 6:00 A.M. Wheeler Chamber Maxey's 12 Noon Driver's License Trooper City Hall 9:00-4:00 SCHOOL RESUMES: ALLISON	5 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	6 Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Sr. Citiz Free Blood Press. Clinic 9:00-12 Noon Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Old Mobeetie Ass'n First State Bank Mobeetie 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	7 Mobeetie XYZ Mobeetie Baptist church Blood Press. 5:00 P.M. Covered Dish 6:30 P.M. End of Wheeler I.S.D. Second Six Weeks	8
9 First Methodist Church Services Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	10 Kwanza 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott ISD Bd. 7:00 P.M. Kelton ISD Bd. 7:30 P.M.	11 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lion Club 6:00 A.M. American Legion 7:30 P.M.	12 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	13 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison ISD Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler ISD Bd. 6:30 P.M.	14	15
16 Church of the Nazarene Services Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	17 Kwanza 12 Noon Methodist Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. City Council/City Hall 9:00 A.M. Care Center Birthday Party Methodist Church 2:45 P.M.	18 Wheeler Lion Club Sparlin's 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper City Hall 9:00-4:00 Wheeler Care Center Auditory Meeting 10:00 A.M. First Baptist Church Birthday Party Wheeler Care Ctr. 2:45 P.M.	19 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	20 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall 2:4 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	21	22
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30	31 Kwanza 12 Noon Methodist Fellowship AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M.					



Corey James Sides is the son of Jim and Shannon Sides of Tuscola, Texas. He is the grandson of Mack and Linda Sides of Twitty and Barbara Reedu of Abilene. He is the great grandson of J.P. and Martha Meek of Canadian. Corey will be 3 on Jan. 29th.

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to James Red, Mike Wash, Elva Wood, T.J. Cole, Isabel Moore, Debbie Stribling, Brander Stribling, Bert Kysar and Juanita Stamps on Dec. 30. To Elizabeth Shipp and Martha Helton on Dec. 31. To Warren Bateman, Larry Horn, Bill Finsterwald, Randy Barr, Jeanette Jahnle, Laverne Scribner and Lloyd Stamps on Jan. 1. To Katie Mabry, Steven Rector, Alvis Parker, Davis Corse, and Amadill Myers on Jan. 2. To Mike Bell, Inz Moore, Daphne Zybach, Katie Finsterwald, Deirdre Dukes, and Kay Caswell on Jan. 3. To Shane Goad, Josh Couch, Derek Murray, Angela Forward, Novalee Loyd, Kenny Lancaster, Steven Morris, Matt Bailey on Jan. 4. To Lou Dean Douthit, Rhonda McWhorter, and Freda Boyd on Jan. 5.

Happy Anniversary to Thad and Tammy Greene, Greg and Mona Worley and All and Sharon Ryan on Dec. 31. To Lloyd and Juanita Stamps on Jan. 2. To Ray and Freda Boyd on Jan. 4. To Darv and Sammie Atherton on Jan. 5.

Our sympathy goes out to Alice Bailey and family on the death of her sister Dot Phillips of Amarillo.

Cotton Ridgway spent part of the week in Parkview Hospital. He came home Monday.

Leta Mae Gatlin is in Coronado Hospital.

Visiting Wed. with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Orval Brewen of Pampa and his daughter Margaret Gilmore of Houston.

Spending Christmas with Charlotte Coward was Diane and Randy Jones, Nicole and Kera of Borger, Judy and Gene Coward, Tracy and Dewayne McCallister, Will and Travis of Cana-

Gageby (from Page 5)
and Jocelyn, Kathy Meek and Saundra Meek. Visiting later was Grant Meek.

Ruth Ella May from Canadian spent Christmas with her son, Earl and Jo May and Steve, Mike, Rachel and Ryan in Briscoe.

Nice to see Mary Margaret Dodd and Jack and Diane Dodd eating at the Dairy Queen Sunday. The Cods are still teaching at Graham. Some others getting together during the holidays at her house included Joel and Laura Dodd and Brandon Grady form Frederick, Maryland, Sharie and Gary Nieder and Evarine and Graham from New Carlisle, Ohio., Jacque Foreman from Lubbock, Lisa and Paul Bently and Jessica and Ashley from Amarillo, C.G. and Rosemary Dodd, Mobeetie.

Christmas Dinner Guests at the home of Thomas and Martha Helton were Dale and Lisa Helton and David, Doug, Matt and Mark, Katie Cunningham, Gayle and Terry Lewellan and girls. Lisa and Katie and boys also visited Forrest and Nita Evans. Also there were Inez Erwin and Georgia and Betty Zybach. They also went to Jack Helton's country home. Others there were Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Bill and Phyllis Helton, Joyce and Joe Paul Smith, Doug and Marsha Mitchell and Children, Connie and J.J. and Jack Jr.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed having a houseful of family home for the holidays: Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt and daughter Cindy and Tete Dorne all from Pasadena and James and Tammy Cobey and Shelby from near Austin, Jerry and Sharon Keelin from Shamrock, Jerilyn and Leo Segura and Sherilyn from Amarillo, Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy and Sylvia Brown all from Wheeler. Most everyone visited Darv and Sammie Atherton some, Joey's family spent Sunday with the Athertons.

Nice to see Hestell Killingsworth and Neta Young at the Dairy Queen. All of Hestell's family got together at Virgil and JoAnn Simmons for Christmas Dinner. Later some went to the Verna Abernathy home for more visiting and feasting.

Visiting David and Phyllis Hefley from Monday to Wednesday were Phyllis' sister Patsy and Donald Stinnett from Elko, Nevada and their daughters and families: Annette Stolba and Michael and Ashley from Buenavista, Colorado and Charlotte Kaercher and Tiffany, Tanisha, Christina and Douglas from Westminster, Colorado. They had such a good time.

Larry and Vickey Nelson and Jimmy and Keri and Danny and Mary Nelson and Danielle went to Earl and Shirley Jolly's in Wheeler Christmas Day. Also there were Myron Jolly and Kendra and Angella, Brenda and Craig Martin and Kyle, DeAnn and Jerry Nagle and Tanner, Ashton and McKenzie. Visiting later were Cathy and Elmer Harrison and Chad and Brad.

Mrs. Mae Welch spent Christmas Day with her daughter Shirley Spitzer in Sayre. Sunday she went to Domer and Hazel Miller's for their family celebration.

Larry and Vickey Nelson and family spent Sunday at the home of Iva and Sybil Nelson for their family Christmas. Also there were Susan and San, Debi and Sheri and Margaret Rust and daughter LeNan.

Enjoying a Christmas celebration at the home of E.G. and Willa Fillingim Sunday were Sarita Hershman, Gayle and Helen Singleton and Randy and Kathi Singleton all from Amarillo, Kathi's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Saris, Andy and Lisa Singleton from Lubbock, Charles and LaJo Crownover and Jodie, Londa and Terri.

Misty Mumford and Brandi Mumford from Mississippi spent Christmas holidays with Dee and Randy Barr family in Mobeetie.
"God be with you till we meet again."

dian, Dean Randolph and friend Will of Pampa, Dennis Hilburn and Frannie Jackson and Children.

Bill and Mary Louise Bailey of Pampa and daughter Vickie and Don of Dallas and Mae and Hugh Bailey visited with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Those enjoying Christmas with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were Jerry and Beverly Grimes and Kelli of Stratford, Gary and Beverly Grimes and Kendra of Amarillo, Phillis Tucker of Elkhart Kansas, Marvin and Kelli Grimes, and Darren Grimes of Lubbock, Dixie Floyd of Liberal Kansas, De'Wan and Donnie Merales and Devan of Amarillo, Brent and Jeania Grimes of Hydro, Ok.

William and Patricia Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn visited C.W. Burch Christmas Day.

Those visiting Jud and Lorene Rector Christmas Day was William and Patricia Burch Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran spent Christmas in Amarillo with Aaron and Arica Lancaster. Others there were Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Kenny and Stormi of Pampa.

Leslie Harrison of Elk City and Gene and Sue Harrison spent Christmas day in Carnegie with Thelma and Willard Harrison's.

Those eating Christmas Dinner with Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara was Pauline Hooker, Inez Moore of Mobeetie and James Moore of Fort Worth.

Joe and Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary and Gary of Quannah visited over Christmas with Gene and Sue Harrison. Others eating dinner Sunday with them were Leslie Harrison of Elk City, James Moore of Fort Worth, Inz Moore, Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara.

Those enjoying Christmas Dinner with Aaron and Claudia Laverty and Gaaron was Lester Leonard, Claude and Missy Laverty and Brittiann.

James and Alisha Moffett and John spent Christmas with Jake and Laura Mae Moffett in Clarendon. Diane and Jamie Brice of Amarillo and Billy and Shelia Touchstone of Pampa also was there.

Steve and Sami Corse and Davis spent Christmas in Bovina with her parents.

Those enjoying Christmas Dinner with Doug and Aline Corse was Rick and Zana Jones of Claude and Peirce and Nettie Walker.

Those enjoying an early Christmas dinner in Pampa with Jean Roper was Bob and Lois Sherrod, and Morris Brown of McLean and Clifford and Euline Walser.

Clifford and Euline Walser and Georgia Corse of Miami spent Christmas day in Dumas with Earl and Carolyn Corse and family.

Candy Walser and Mike and Connie Quimby and boys of Austin visited Ann Walser in Canadian and Clifford and Euline Walser.

Clifford and Euline Walser recently visited in Pampa with Henry Hill and his daughter Bonnie Porter of New Jersey.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City visited Thurs. night with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Jud and Lorene Rector went to Wheeler Tues. for Jud's doctors appointments.

Jimmy Selby recently had leg surgery in Amarillo. Laura Fern stayed with her brother Butch and Mary Wells while there. Jimmy is home and doing better.

Misty Walker of Briscoe visited Sunday with Michelle Selby.

Dorothy Beck of Lefors took Mary Ruth Morris to the doctor in Wheeler Tues. Mary Ruth and Gary have both had the flu but seems to be some better.

Those enjoying Christmas Dinner Dec. 21 with Jimmy and Laura Fern, Selby and Michelle was Mark and Kathlene Frankenberg of Wheeler, Ralph and Leona House, and Dewayne and Lori Selby, Cody, Chrystal and Chelsea.

Ralph and Elona House spent Christmas in Alma, Ark. with their daughter Carol Kidd and family.

Those enjoying Christmas with Ella Trout was Dewayne Trout of Amarillo, Bob and Marilyn Howard and Shelley of Laketon, Danny and Susan Holeman and Justin, of Miami, Scott and Dennise Howard Suzanne and Bradley of Lefors, Lernal Trout, Tracy and Mindy of Miami, Shonda and Elizabeth Trout of Amarillo, Rickie and Judy Watts and Candy of Hammon, Jarret Johnson of Elk City, Camron Watts and Rickie Clark of Hamon, Chuck and Alane Timmons and Justin of DeLeon's.

Dorothy Beck of Lefors visited Monday with Ella Trout and Mary Ruth Morris and Gary.

Those visiting with Laverne Scribner Christmas Day was Bud and Charlise Scribner of Olton.

Vern and Susan Lohberger of Briscoe visited with Laverne Scribner. Calvin and Leona Stuart shopped in Pampa. Monday.

Calvin Stuart visited his mother Bulah Stuart in Shamrock Wed. Sat. Calvin and Leola Stewart went to the airport and picked up Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, Chad, Jarod, and Todd from Glendale, Az. They went to a cafe and met Randy Stuart, Julie, Jessie and Jack and visited awhile. Then Calvin Leola, Ronnie, Tanya, Chad, Jarod and Todal went to Canadian where they had Christmas Supper with Peggy Dunn and Leona Williams. Also there were Harold and Sammy Hill.

Calvin and Leola Stuart had Christmas eve dinner in Briscoe with Fat and Wanda Childress. Others there were all of their children and families.

Bill and Lena James visited Fri. in Oklahoma City with Bill's brother Jack B. James who is ill in the VA Hospital.

Jack and Stara Jackson, Little Billy, Doyna, Sequim of Poteau, Ok. Dennis and Paulette Thompson, Randy and Dustin of Liberal Kan. Lawrence James of Briscoe Ok, Kenny Brown of Wheeler, Sammy and Sonya Tabor, Shelby and Joanna, Bill and Lena James, Kathy James, Cody and Jamee, Shannon and Michelle James, Ronnie Jeanie and Dakota all of Mobeetie.

Kelley and Edith Cross visited Mon. with Leta Mae Gatlin in the hospital in Pampa.

Nancy Shelton spent Christmas in Pampa with Teresa, Robert and Cheyenne.

Sam and Amanda Childress visited with Bo and Martha Childress recently in Wheeler.

Those enjoying Christmas with Joe and Melba Darnell was Edith McLaughlin of Wheeler Care Center. Byron and Novelene Simpson, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin Nathan and Corey and Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason and Audrea.

Bryon and Novelene Simpson spent Sun. in Amarillo with Tiny and Kay Simpson also there was Claudia Quarles of Pampa.

Novelene Simpson went to the doctor Monday in Pampa.

Those having Christmas with Pete and Sue Seitz was Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City, Bo and Brenda Keyes, Lindsey and Jarod of Reydon, Ok., Randy and Carol McCurley, Matt, Collin and Holly.

Those enjoying Christmas with Bill and Pearl Darby and Mrs. Dick was Bob and Robin Darby, Megan, Catherine and Mathew of Macomb, Ok., Bill Darby of Odessa, Bill and Barbara Sliker of Florida, Glen and Velma Mullins and family of Pampa, Melvina and Faye Farrar, Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Farrar of Wheeler and Danny Farrar of Florida.

Robel and Stepinia Jemmen Jr. Cayla and Garvin of Breckinridge recently visited Bill and Pearl Darby.

Lisa Barker and Dena of Reydon, Ok. visited Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

Visiting with Ada Lou Lester over Christmas was Curtis Riddle of Agalla Neb., Carol Miller, Chase and Chance of Ogallo, Neb. Helen Seitz, Pampa, Maida Allen Mobeetie, Johnny and Nancy Allen of Pampa, John Allen, Bill and Linda Allen and Dencey, Ross and Tammy Allen of Pampa, Larry and Liz Ann Shugart of Elkhart Kansas, Bob Darby and Mathew of Macomb, Ok., Bill Darby of Mobeetie, James Lester of Amarillo, Kelley Miller and Brandy Lovall of Abilene.

Those enjoying Christmas with J.B. and Veta James was Bob and Robin Darby, Megan, Catherine and Mathew of Macomb Ok. Todd and Donita James, Todd R., Jacob D. and Kelsie of Pampa. Johnna Banks and P.K. and Destin James.

Visiting during Christmas with Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey was Terry and Teri Hovey, Robbie and Jay of Portalus, N.M., Donnie and Cindy Tomlinson, Leslie, Larry and Jeremy of Texico N.M. They spent the time shopping and working on the farm house.

Clara Ridgway entered Parkview Hospital Monday.

Heather Asencio of Pampa spent several days with her Aunt and Uncle Bill and Virginia Ridgway.

Those eating Christmas Dinner with Clara Ridgway was Kent and Carla Sims Bridget and Sarah of Booker, Pete and Laverne Corcoran of Pampa, Kay and Todd, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, and Anna Lea Sims.

Visiting with Bill and Virginia Ridgway was John and Sherry Sims and boys of Nacoma.

Bill and Virginia Ridgway visited Christmas night in Pampa with Virginia's family.

Those visiting Maida Allen Christmas was Johnny and Nancy Allen, Bill and Linda Allen and Kensey, Ross and Tammy Allen, Jeff and Margaret Seitz, Daniel, Eugene and Melissa, John and Tina Allen, Evelyn Mackie, Jan and Monty Mayo, Helen Seitz all of Pampa, Larry and Liz Ann Shugart Elkhart Kans. Carol Miller, Chance and Chase of Ogalla, Neb. and Ada Lou Lester, Mobeetie.

Visiting in the home of Bill and Shirley Dyson during the holidays were Jerry, Linda and Libby Dyson and Bill and Janie Morris of Pampa, Kevin Morris of Bryan, Texas, and Todd, Debbie and Thomas Hammer of Chico, Texas.

Mobeetie Museum News
The First Election was held for Wheeler County April 12, 1879. Those elected were: Judge-Emanuel Dubbs, Clerk-A.D. Tomb, Treasurer-Frank Schick, County Attorney-Moses Wiley, Sheriff and Tax Collector-Henry Fleming, County Surveyor-Travis Leach, Animal and Hide Insector-Levi Schick, Tax Assessor-Mark Huseby, Commissioners Prec. 1-John Donnelly, Prec. 2-J.W. Huseby, Prec. 3-G.A. Montgomery, Prec. 4-Benj. Williams, Justice of the Peace Prec. 1-Cose Hite, Prec. 4-A.P. Sinners, Constables Prec. 1-Micheal Welch, Prec. 4-Hugh McKay.

Cose Hite and Micheal Welch both resigned Oct. 13, 1879. Appointed to fill their places were G.O Mathews and G.S. Grimes respectively.
John Donnelly had resigned and W.H. Weed was appointed.

Hugh McKay moved out of the County and Abraham Sinners took his place. Judge Dubbs resigned and Travis Leach became Judge. In Dec. Gil Grimes resigned and Thos Sherman was appointed. Gro Mathews resigned and Chas E. Jones appointed. Moses Wiley resigned and A.L. Neal took his place. Chas E. Jones resigned and J.A. Hanratty took his place. J.W. Huseby resigned and John Corcoran took his place May 12, 1880. Mr. Cole resigned and F.M. Patton became Survbeyor. Thos. Sherman resigned and was followed by Henry McCullur, Aug. 10, 1880, who later became deputy Sheriff at Tascosa. He was killed by a Mexican

Frank Lague in April 1882.
Those were the officers till the Second Election on Nov. 2, 1880.

Levi and Frank Schnick were brothers. Frank was married and had 2 daughters Flossie and Susie. They moved to Clarendon form Mobeetie. Then on South.

Levi was a bachelor. They made contracts to furnish the Government in beef. Later Levi also owned sheep. He lived to a ripe old age dying near Plainview in 1939.

J.W. Huseby was the brother of Mark Huseby. He was known as Will. He died April 25, 1885.

Cose Hite heard the 1st Court Case and performed the ceremony for the 1st couple getting a marriage license after Wheeler Co. was organized. He seemed to drop out of sight completely after resigning as Justice of Peace.

More about officers and elections next week. This was taken from Memory Cups of Panhandle Pioneers by Millie Jones Porter.

Extension Update Joan Gray, CEA-HE

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE CONSUMERS

Plan to keep more of your money in your pockets for 1994. Here are a few resolutions to get you started.

*Shop for the best interest rate for credit cards. The credit card market is very competitive now. You can pay less interest on your credit card balance if you shop around. You own financial institution may offer lower rates but may not be publicizing that fact. Ask you credit union or alumni association if it offers a credit card. Look not only for lower interest rates, but also check for low or no annual fee.

*Keep unpaid balances to a less costly card. Then you get a new lower interest rate, move any balances you have to the lowest rate card. Most issuers allow the transfer to be made at no charge. Hundreds of dollars could be saved next year on large balances. When the transfer is made, cancel the old card and destroy it. About two weeks after canceling the old card, call to be sure the account was closed.

*Avoid fees for late payment and exceeding the account limit. Creditors may allow you to exceed you limit and gladly charge an extra fee for the privilege. The card holder is responsible for making payments on time and knowing the account balance at all times.

*Pay more than the minimum payment. Search your budget and find as much money as possible to pay on



Here & There By Laura Guthrie

I'm sure it is a universal feeling: "Oh, what a lovely Christmas! But I'm ready for a breather." It is true that the season was wonderful. The weather was nice so we could enjoy traveling and also staying at home for guests. There was some of both at our house. And really, it's not entirely over. Joe traveled all the way home from Germany, visited family here until Friday, then went on to Oklahoma to visit with his mother. Tomorrow, he, with his his mother, Lydia, will be back here, but will take another day to visit with an aunt at Borger. Also tomorrow, Melinda and Tim will go to Dumas to have a late Christmas with Tim's parents.

Winnie Reid Dodge of Brownfield, Tex., came on Christmas Eve in order to attend the reception which was given in honor of Ruby Pendleton's 90th birthday. Winnie is a well known

credit card balances. The interest saved will be much higher than interest earned on passbook savings accounts. Some credit cards are offering lower minimum payments. Don't fall for it. Paying a few dollars less means paying more interest.

Rural Carrier Exam Will Open Beginning Jan. 3

The Lubbock Office has announced the Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public beginning January 3, 1994, for the Pampa Area Eligibility Register (AER).

Offices included in the Pampa AER are Follett, Miami, Mobeetie, Pampa, Perryton, Shamrock, Wellington, Wheeler, and Booker, Tx.

Interested person may apply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, Tx; the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2301 Ross Street, Amarillo, Tx; or at one of the offices served by the register during the week of the open announcement.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

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character in this community. She is the daughter of Opal (Bradshaw) and Otis Reid, a mechanic, a niece of the late Levi Reid, the barber and Leonard Reid, the farmer. Opal was a sister to Ruby Pendleton (the honoree) and to the late Pearl Jones. So you see she is tied with a lot of Wheeler people.

Winnie reported the reception was well attended—in fact they could have used a larger room. This reception was one I really wanted to attend. But I didn't get to. I really wanted to see those Pendleton boys, who were our friends when they were teenagers.

Violet Knight spent the Holidays with her daughter and family in Chickasha, Okla.

Kelly, Ryan and bobby McNeil were Christmas dinner guests of their mother, Patti Guthrie, at the home of Melinda and Tim Whorton.

Patricia and Ed Forrester are still in Dallas. They went in order to welcome a new grandson into the family. So far (Monday) I haven't heard whether he has arrived.

Who's Who Recipient At WTAMU Is Named

The 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 70 West Texas A&M University students who were selected as outstanding campus leaders.

For consideration, nominees had to be full-time students with at least 60 hours of college credit (Junior Standing) and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Additional criteria included demonstrated record of participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, service to the University and potential for future achievement.

Listed among the 1994 Who's Who Selection is Bobbie Carol Kuehler a junior biology major from Wheeler.

Recipients will be honored Thursday, April 28 at a reception and will be presented certificates at the All-University Honors Banquet. The reception is scheduled for 6 p.m. in the Buffalo Room and the banquet for p.m. in the South Dining Hall on the WTAMU campus.

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—George Bernard Shaw

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