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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## First 'Cash' Drawing Will Be Saturday

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

### \$300 To Be Given To 16 Shoppers

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

Merchants began giving tickets on November 24, 2001. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each five dollars spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 100 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 8, 15, 22 and Monday 24 Christmas eve. 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 Monday, December 24.

The \$300 'Cash' will be divided between ten lucky Wheeler shoppers. First to be drawn the ten envelopes containing \$10 'cash'. Four \$25 envelopes will then be handed and the last two individuals will receive \$50 when their names are drawn.

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 \$5.00 of the purchase value-up to a maximum of \$100.

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.

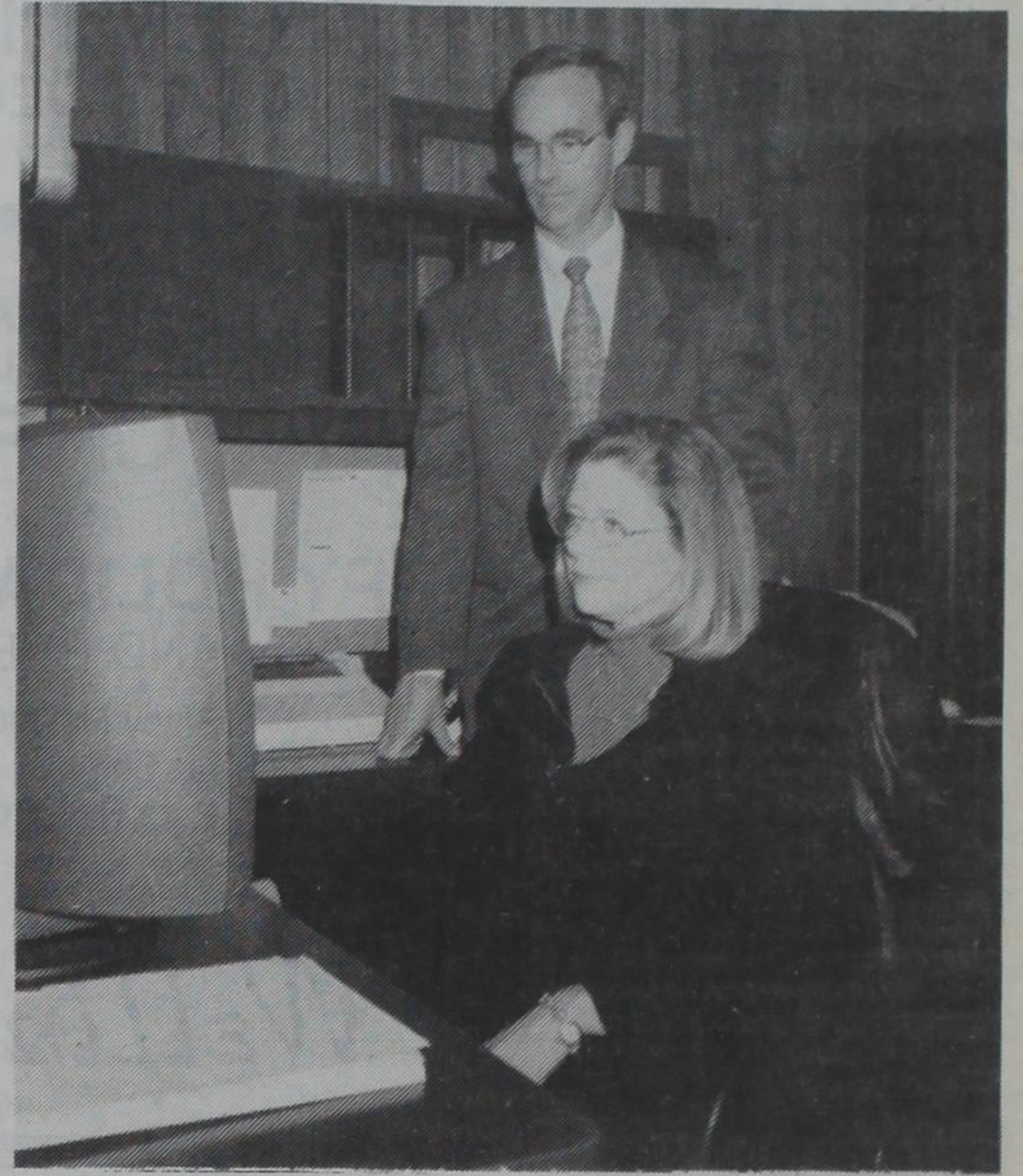
Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

Drawing tickets have been available since November 24, 2001 at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are: Cross Car Center, Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Mainstreet Communications, Mel's Diner, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are:

Bitt Ranch, Cross Car Center, County Star News, Eastern Panhandle Insurance, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, First Ag Credit, H & R Block, Hefley Hardware, Heritage Beef Cattle, Hibler Implement, Honey Inn, Hyland's Pharmacy, Bobby Hill-Attorney, Jennings Plumbing, Jones Fuels, Charles Kuntz-CPA, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Mel's Diner, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mr. Bar-B-Que, McCain's Auto Body, Mainstreet Communications, Parkview Hospital, R & M Quality Car Wash, Dr. Mike Smith, Soto's Family Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, 3-H Cattle Co., The General Store, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co., Wheeler Times, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler TV System, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Care Center, Zodell's,



**OFFICE OPENED:** Thirty-first District Attorney, Rich Roach, opened an office in Wheeler on November 13, 2001. The office is located in the old jail building on the southeast corner of the courthouse square. Manning the office are David Holmes, assistant district attorney, and Christie Jones, secretary. The district attorney's investigator is in the office part of the time. The 31st District consists of five counties, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Gray and Roberts. David Holmes, his wife and three children are making their home in Canadian; they moved from Denton to take the job in Wheeler.

### Judge Steven Emmert Seeks Re-Election As District Judge

Judge Steven R. Emmert, a Republican, has announced that he is seeking re-election to the office of 31st District Court Judge. The 31st Judicial District includes Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler Counties.

Judge Emmert states that he has strived to provide the citizens of the 31st Judicial District a fair and competent court, and he will continue to do so.

Judge Emmert and his family moved to Wheeler in 1986 where he maintained a private law practice until elected 31st District Judge in 1998. He also served as Wheeler County Attorney from 1990 to 1998 and served as a member of the State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee, Region 13A for two years.

Judge Emmert is a member of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas, and the College of the State Bar of Texas.

Judge Emmert was reared in Collingsworth County where his parents are involved in the ranching industry and graduated from Wellington High School. Emmert received a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law. He and his wife, Gwen, have been married 26 years and are the parents of three daughters, Kara, a junior at Oklahoma State University,



Judge Steven R. Emmert

Jordan, a freshman at Texas Tech, and Drew, a junior at Wheeler High School. They are members of the Wheeler First United Methodist Church.

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### Panhandle Groundwater To Begin Measurements

Beginning the first of December and lasting through mid-March, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District will begin conducting its annual winter water level measurement program throughout the District. Winter water level measurements help not only the District with vital data and information for our records, but it also helps out the general public, farmers and ranchers.

Winter water level measurements are gathered by using an E-line or a steel tape down the casing of the well. An E-line consists of a long measuring tape with a battery-powered circuit running through it. The end of the E-line that is first placed in the hole purposely has a short in it. When this short is submerged into water, a buzzer will sound on the reel, telling the operator that it has found the water level. The steel tape is used in much the same way. The tape is first covered with a blue or yellow chalk for four to five feet. This end is then inserted into the casing. In order to put the right amount of tape into the well, the operator must know the previous year's water depth. The tape is then pulled back out of the well. The operator then finds the area where the chalk has been washed off the steel tape. From this reading, the operator can then calculate the water level.

Now that you are a bit more familiar with the procedure, here are some benefits that come from the gathering of this data. The PGCD will be able to make saturated thickness maps that are useful in locating the amount of water under the ground in a particular place. Many farmers and ranchers use these maps to locate the best places to drill irrigation wells or windmills. Other maps prepared from this data are water level and depiction maps.

The water level maps tell us where the present water level is located. The depiction maps tell us how many feet the water table has risen or fallen in the last year. The depiction maps we use to determine the amount of depletion are the same maps used for those landowners eligible for depletion allowance on their income tax returns.

As you can see, this is not a new program. The PGCD has been measuring water levels on many different wells throughout the District. On some wells, as much as 40 years worth of data has been collected. Our main goal is to be able to provide useful and accurate information to

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### Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys For Tots

The Fifth Annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, and United Methodist Church.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on the gift tag on each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

If someone is aware of needy families. Please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families names, ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

Monetary donations may be left at the Sheriff's Office, Methodist Church of Wheeler, and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Money will be used for toys, clothing or food, as the donor wishes.

### Santa Letters To Be Published In Times

Hey Kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa also by sending your letters to Santa Claus to "The Wheeler Times" to be published.

Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

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

Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less, mail it to The Wheeler Times, P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096, so that the "Times" will receive it by December 13.

It appears to be spring already. Temperatures in the 50's at night and beautiful warm days. I am sure it will change.

—cwe—

I failed to give a 'Tip of the Hat' to two of the individuals responsible for the lights along the top of the buildings on the square. David Wright received assistance from Daniel Keelin in replacing bulbs and making sure the lights work.

—cwe—

I am not sure what Ben Ed Hillhouse has done this year, but I am sure he hasn't been sitting idle.

—cwe—

And, once again, the decorations on Highway 83 were in place in time for the Open House. Thanks, Frank and Wesley—our city employees.

—cwe—

The annual Christmas Concert by the Wheeler Mustang Bands will be Sunday afternoon. Make it a point to be on hand for this event.

—cwe—

Have you made your donation to the Nathaniel Hillhouse Toys for Tots? Help make this a Merry Christmas for someone less fortunate.

—cwe—

And, you might check with the Wheeler Care Center to see if they still have 'Angels' on their Christmas tree. We shouldn't forget these individuals either.

—cwe—

The first of our 'Cash' drawings will be Saturday! \$300 will be given away. You must be present to win.

—cwe—

We are receiving Santa Letters and do appreciate their early arrival.

—cwe—

Our weekend included a ride in the third largest limousine in the nation. We toured a small section of Oklahoma City. This was made possible, thanks to the brother of the Long's neighbor.

—cwe—

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**NINTIETH BIRTHDAY:** Madge Erwin will observe her 90th birthday on Tuesday, December 11, 2001. She has been a Wheeler resident since 1938.

### Cletus Greene Is Named Co. Democratic Chairman

Members of the Wheeler County Democratic Executive Committee met Thursday evening, November 29, 2001, to select a chairman. Cletus Greene was named Wheeler County Democratic Chairman.

Anyone wishing to file for a place on the ballot in Democratic primary elections in March, 2002, must file with Mrs. Greene before 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 3, 2002. Filing began Monday, December 3, 2001.

For convenience, filing papers can be left with Brenda Mitchell at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse. Brenda is the Democratic executive secretary.

The chairman's address is Cletus Greene, P.O. Box 55, Allison, Texas, 79003. The phone number is 375-2306.

### Hospital Notes

**Extended Care**  
Estelle Orr  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Ardie Martin

**New Admissions**  
11/27 Lela Pride  
12/1 Viola Carlton

**Dismissal**  
11/26 Charles Nelson  
11/28 Glen Turvaille

### Band's Christmas Concert Is Sunday

The Wheeler Mustang Bands will present "A Christmas Celebration", their 2001 Christmas concert on Sunday, December 9, 2001. The concert will be in the Wheeler High School Auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

Two numbers will be presented by the Fifth and Sixth grade bands. Band members are: Flutes—Carley Owens and Maria Salas; Clarinets—Kenia Gallegos, Marisela Duenas, Diana Corral, Ashley Earl, Jason Brownfield, Veronica Salazar, Wade Hampton and Norra Almonza; Alto Saxophones—Chandler Osborne, Elizabeth Garcia, Randall Hatcher, Clayton White, Tyler Burch, Omar Gonzalez and Daniel Diera; Trumpets—Caleb Gaines, Katlin Rutherford, Nicole Moore, Kelby Vise; Dyrone Brown, Zachary Andis, Josue Sapon, Ricardo Gallardo, Jairo

Quezada, Aaron Rincon and Brandon Gallagher; Trombones—Jennifer Scales, Stephen Tucker, Jesus Gonzalez, Casey Jewell, Tyler Richardson and Jake Benefield; Tuba—Hank Hunt and Miguel Soto; Percussion—Bree McCasland, Aspen Hathaway, Chase Horton and Blake Randels.

The Junior High Band will present two numbers for the enjoyment of the audience. Band members are: Flute—Tracy Jones; Clarinets—Brentney Taylor, Lacey Henson, Sandy Buenostro and Dana Mendoza; Alto Saxophones—Cord Gray, Lauren Fite and Cole Hathaway; Trumpets—Ryan Henson, Samuel Hillhouse, Ricky Salas and Chucky Rivera; Baritone—Jareth Cota; Trombones—Randy Trevino, Norma Salas, Dalila Mendoza; Mikel Tucker, Jonathan Hampton, Benito Lopez, Carlos Hernandez and Luis Perez; Percussion—Garrett Hampton, Landon Watson and Cole Nall.

Four numbers will be performed by the Wheeler High School Band. Band members are: Flutes—Amanda Bond, Rachel Howard, Sue Hernandez, Heather Hampton, J'Shay McCasland and Sarah Risner; Clarinets—Lauren Sams, Kandra Gaines, Janet Kuntz, Jandie Taylor, Shanna Horton, Carl Scales, Kayla Gallardo, Lezlie Finsterwald, Katie Richardson and Jennifer Jones; Alto Saxophones—Ryan Duncan, James Kuntz and Cameron Burton; Tenor Saxophones—Dusty White and Josh Britt; Trumpets—Corey Jewell, Amy Osborne, Hadley Mitchell, Heather Leven, Saharaj Barboza, Eric Mendoza, Dustin Lee, Bo Compton, Tyler McWhorter and Jansen Moore; Trombones—Andrew Hampton, Nic Gaines and Hector Emiliano; Baritone—Pamela Murphy and Blaine

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### Wheeler County Warm-up Show Held Over Weekend In Wheeler

The Wheeler County Warm-Up Show was held in the Wheeler County Show Barn on Saturday and Sunday, December 1-2, 2001. The show was sponsored by the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association. The show was open to all youth 19 years of age and under who have not graduated from high school.

The lamb show was held Saturday and the steer and heifer show was held Sunday. Buckles were given for grand champion steer, heifer and lamb. Belt pins were awarded for reserve grand champions with rosettes for breed and reserve breed champion. All entries received ribbons.

Lamb placing in the order of their placing in their class are as follows: Fine Wool, Class 1: Kelby Monroe, Friona FFA (Breed Champion); Jinna Wright, Dimmitt FFA (Reserve Breed Champion/Jr. Showman); Travis Fish, Gray 4-H; Jinna Wright, Dimmitt FFA, Jamie Wagner, Potter 4-H.

Fine Wool Cross Light Weight, Class 2: Travis Fish, Gray 4-H (Reserve Breed Champ); Nick Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H; Kasi Gallagher, Deaf Smith 4-H; Collin Esqueda, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Fine Wool Cross Medium Weight, Class 3: Cliff Wright, Dimmitt FFA; Andrew Hokanson, Dumas FFA; Jordan Monroe, Friona FFA; Zachary Odum, Gray 4-H; Shantell Meek, Wheeler 4-H; Lily Anders, Borger FFA; Kayla Brownlee, Borger FFA.

Fine Wool Cross Heavy Weight, Class 4: Trenton Gaines, Wheeler 4-H (Breed Champion/Reserve showman); Tara Shields, Spearman 4-H (Junior Showman); Kelby Monroe, Friona FFA; Amber Oldham, Shamrock FFA; Jordan Monroe, Friona FFA; Kristen Odum, Gray 4-H.

Southdown Fine Wool Light Weight, Class 5: Shane Sherrill, Smyer FFA (Reserve Breed Champion); Amber Maddox, Wheeler 4-H; Jamie Wagner, Potter 4-H; Shane

Sherrill Smyer FFA (Senior Showman).

Southdown Fine Wool Heavy Weight, Class 7: Shaun Smith, Gray 4-H (Breed Champion); Jamie Wagner, Potter 4-H; Josh Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H; Patrick Sherrill, Smyer FFA.

Medium Wool Light Weight, Class 7: Collin Esqueda, Deaf Smith 4-H; Trenton Gaines, Wheeler 4-H; Ty Williams, Friona FFA; Chase Cator, Ochiltree 4-H; Josh Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H; Josh Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H; Skylar Money-maker, Hutchison 4-H; Kasi Gallagher, Deaf Smith 4-H; Tommy Meek, Wheeler 4-H.

Medium Wool Light Weight, Class 8: Jinna Wright, Dimmitt FFA; Nick Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H; Lance Jackson, Canadian FFA; Cooper Newcomb, Merritt 4-H; Bobbi Jo Ewing, Happy FFA; Tabatha Shields, Spearman 4-H; Josh Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H; Bobbi Jo Ewing, Happy FFA; Payton Austin, Wheeler 4-H; Cooper Newcomb, Merritt 4-H; Molly Fuston, Childress 4-H.

Medium Wool Light Weight, Class 9: Andrew Hokanson, Dumas FFA; Hadley Jackson, Hemphill 4-H; Jamie Wagner, Potter 4-H; Shanna James, Wellington FFA; Michael Gaines, Wheeler 4-H; Amber Maddox, Wheeler 4-H; Molly Fuston (7th and 8th), Childress 4-H; Coby Cator, Ochiltree 4-H; Baylor Newcomb, Merritt 4-H; Marissa Keelin, Ft. Elliott FFA.

Medium Wool Medium Weight, Class 10: Jamie Wagner, Potter 4-H; Kalyon Esqueda, Deaf Smith 4-H; Shane Sherrill, Smyer FFA; Cliff Wright, Dimmitt FFA; Dustin Hampton, Wheeler 4-H; Andria Keelin, Ft. Elliott FFA; Kelsea Horton, Childress 4-H; Heather Hampton, Wheeler 4-H; Ty Williams, Friona FFA; Hadley Jackson, Hemphill 4-H.

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### Wheeler Basketball Statistics

Girls				
November 27, 2001				
Wheeler 44, Groom 57				
L. Finsterwald #33	3	2	17	
T. Hudgins #12	4	1	3	
C. Brown #22	4	3	11	
H. Leven #33			4	
A. Osborne #34			9	
November 30, 2001				
Wheeler 40, Merritt OK 53				
A. Jones #03	5	8		
L. Finsterwald #3	7	4	4	20
C. Brown #22	3	2	0	6
H. Leven #33	3			6
A. Osborne #34	1	1	0	3
Wheeler 8th Grade				
12-3-01				
Wheeler 40, Sweetwater 18				
Chapman #00	4	3	1	9
Finsterwald #11	5	1	1	14
McCasland #12	5			10
Richardson #13	1	2	2	4
Henson #14				6
Hampton #20	2	2	0	1



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Bobbie Sue Baker  
Sharon Miles

Stacy McQueen  
Liz Shipp  
Kara Richardson

Brenda McWhorter  
Ann Long  
Carletta Burton  
And The Board of Directors

THE BANK KIDS: (back row, l. to r.) Katie Shipp, Gavin McQueen, Gracie Gaines, Darrell Gaines, (middle row) Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Blake Randels, Jaten Moore, (front row) Blayne Richardson, Brady Richardson, Nicole Moore, Bailey Richardson, Brooke Randels, Brock Randels.



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### COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Galatians 6:9: Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap a harvest of blessings at the appropriate time.

Happy Birthday to Kristi Hefley, Mack Sides, Glenda Martin and Ronnie James on Dec. 9; Juanita Prater, Brown Dukes on Dec. 10; Dallas Fillingim, Diane Estes and Wesley Hathaway on Dec. 11; Lindsey Fillingim, Melba Corcoran and Brenda Lancaster on Dec. 12; Doyle Grimes, Kathryn Krug, Greg Estes, Joshua Purcell, Brady Meadows, Phil Jones and Bryron Light on Dec. 13; Keri Hudson, Melody Goad, Peggy Thompson and Georgia Corse on Dec. 14; Karen Meek, Kathy Jackson, Amy Hardisty, Stacie Haiduk, Bill Stiles and Sherri Jones on Dec. 15.

Happy Anniversary to Shane and April Goad and Lawrence and Clara Beckel on Dec. 10; Glen and Pam Arganbright on Dec. 14.

Pray for Tony Griffin. He had surgery to clean out his carotid arteries on his neck, second time. Not doing as well as hoped.

Sincere sympathy to Bob St. John and other family and friends in the death of Betty St. John. She was such a sweet lady. Heaven will be more lovely with her there.

Everyone is invited to come to XYZ at Mobeattie Baptist Church Friday night, Dec. 7 at 6:00 p.m. Delicious pot luck meal, short devotional and games of 42 and chicken foot. Always fun.

Thanks Brad and Sue Chandler for checking out our chimney. Glad it is "clean as a whistle" and doesn't need anything. You can depend on what they say and do. They will be cleaning some chimney next week. A comfort to know that it isn't a fire hazard.

Friday night we enjoyed watching "Sound of Music" or part of it on Fox

14, Channel 6 on cable. One of my favorite shows of all time. I like things to end happy. And for people to be loving and caring.

Good to watch Ft. Elliott boys play Pampa J.V. Saturday afternoon at Miami. Ft. Elliott didn't win, but got pretty close. Think they will do better after more practice. Our boys defeated Hedley Friday, girls lost to Hedley and Follett but defeated Hartley. Our boys won third place.

Hello to my sisters at Hide-Away lake and families: Mary Ruth VanSant and Valoise Massey.

Sorry to hear that my beloved college roommate, Lucille (Jameson) Cook lost a son to cancer a few weeks ago. She lives at Prescott, Ariz., where Elton Fillingim and family live.

Heard that Ft. Elliott Elementary Christmas program and singing will be at Mobeattie Wednesday night, Dec. 12, at 6:30. Everyone invited. Always a good program.

If life seems sorta hum-drum, try living it up a little by dropping a heavy sack of groceries containing a quart of honey on a cement floor. Cold, thick honey mingled with glass and on all the items and on the floor. Ugh! What a mess! We've been there and done that!

Nice to visit with Laura Vandever at the hospital in Wheeler. She brought a dulcimer to make music on a recent trip to Branson. It's a bit kin to a guitar with strings you pluck as it lies on your knees. Someone gave her a piano and someone else a keyboard. So she is really having fun.

So sorry to hear that Tex Copeland fell from a ladder while putting a new roof on his house. He had to have his right hip replaced and a shattered left wrist repaired with pins and screws. Pray for Tex. He is at BSA and hopes to be back soon, even though doctor says three weeks in rehab. He had surgery Wednesday. Bro. Toby went up to be with him. Tex had to crawl around the house with his injuries.

Playing Chicken Foot and 42 at Lou Dean Douthit home Saturday night were Irene Keys, Virginia Puryear and Edna May, Billie Stuckey and Lou Dean. Lou Dean can drive some now but is very protective of her operated foot and still has to wear the boot. Shoe won't fit yet. Pray for her.

Verneal and Juanita Prater took daughter, Wanda Prater, back to Childress Friday to meet her ride to Stamford, where she lives. Had to

leave their house at 5:00 a.m. Wanda spent about 10 days with them.

Ina Mae Brotherton's brother, Murry Vise, hasn't recovered very well from his stroke and is now in Plainview in a nursing home, which is closer to Tulia, where they lived. His wife, Ferne, will be 80 soon and is trying to sell their home in Tulia to move to Plainview, where a daughter and granddaughter live. Pray for them. They used to be our neighbors at Gageby area.

Sweet people. Ferne used to take me with her to the laundry when we didn't have a washing machine or

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way to go. They were all good singers.

Glad to hear that Doyle Grimes got a good report on his colon check-up at Elk City Monday. No cancer.

Betty Talley of Miami had a heart cath Monday at Amarillo and had to spend the night in a motel to be close. Doctor thinks medication can help her problems.

Chris Fillingim spent about a week in Wisconsin visiting and helping her aunt and uncle, who raised her. She had to drive in snow going up.

Sorry to hear our cousin, Katherine Russell, had a stroke and is in BSA at Amarillo. May go to a nursing home. Pray for her. She has always been so good to help everyone out. I stayed about 3 weeks with her when Willis was in rehab in 1996. Wonderful lady, about 82.

There was a good crowd out to Wheeler Care Center Open House Tuesday. Many different goodies to eat. We enjoyed seeing the sweet people there. Thank you, Wheeler Care Center for a great party on a very cold and windy day.

Ft. Elliott Junior High girls and boys basketball teams will host Miami at Briscoe Monday night, Dec. 3, at 6:00 p.m. and Samnorwood at Briscoe on Dec. 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Ft. Elliott High School girls and boys will play in the Samnorwood tournament Dec. 6-8, as they have for many years. Briscoe went to Samnorwood in the 60's and always since for tournaments and games.

Nice to have a call from Bertha Hollis. They stayed in Mobeattie till the day before Thanksgiving to be with the family of John Chesner and attend the funeral. Leonard was an honorary pall bearer. Been friends for over 70 years. Chesners lived about 5 miles or so north of Pampa in Gray County.

Sorry to hear of the death of Charlene (Fulks) Hartzell, 58, in a car accident coming home from work at Pantex Tuesday. Charlene was born in Wheeler County and attended Briscoe School and was the daughter of Leonard and Susie Fulks, who farmed and worked for Briscoe

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## MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

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The Wheeler Post Office employees would like to invite everyone to join us at the Flag Pole in front of the Wheeler Post Office at 7:45 AM, December 7, 2001. It is our wish to say "Thanks" to our local heroes who have risked their lives and well being for our freedom and safety. Join us for a time to remember those who gave all. There will be coffee and donuts following in the Post Office Lobby.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Dardanell, Arkansas with Melba's Grandmother Ada Rector. They also visited with Bud Rector at Chickalah, Arkansas. They came home by Amber, Ok and visited Melba's Uncle Jay and Johnnie Rector.

Those attending the first Sunday night singing at the First Baptist Church in Allison from Mobeetie were Hugh and Mae Bailey, Aaron and Claudia Laverty, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Doris Finsterwald, Estelle Hodges, Marion Grimes, and Bob Meller.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited Saturday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

Doyle Grimes under went test in Elk City Ok Monday. Gary Grimes came from Amarillo and spent the night Sunday and took Doyle and Bulah to Elk City. Doyle got a good report the cancer has not come back. They are still not sure what is causing the pain.

Orville Greenhouse visited her niece Alvern Hutchinson in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Aaron Lancaster has been working on their house this week.

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas visited his mother Orville Greenhouse on Friday.

Kay Batton went to Andrews to visit. Jim joined her Saturday and attended the football game between Andrews and Spring Lake Carroll. Andrews lost the game and ended their season. Jeremy was on the team. He is a junior in High School. Jim came home Sunday and Kay stayed to visit with Shannon and family. She will watch Richard play a basketball game before coming home.

Aline Corse has gone back on Chemo. She had her first treatment last week and will get the second one Dec. 4. So far she is feeling good. Remember her in your prayers. She doesn't know how many treatments

## TxDOT Offers Driving Tips For Winter Weather

Rain during very cold temperatures can often develop into sleet or snow, which can create roadway hazards for motorists. To minimize the potential hazards The Texas Department of Transportation offers the following tips for safe winter driving:

1. Make sure vehicle is maintained for winter weather conditions by checking fuel and antifreeze levels. Check tires, lights and battery. Use no-freeze fluid in the windshield washer reservoir to help keep vehicle windows clear in cold temperatures.

2. Listen to weather broadcasts prior to and during travel. Call TxDOT's toll-free highway conditions line at 1-800-452-9292 or check Texas road conditions on the Internet at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/hcr/main.htm>. During these conditions only make trips that are necessary.

3. Drive with caution on bridges and overpasses since elevated roadways freeze over first.

4. Stay in the vehicle if stranded or stalled and wait for help. Use car heater sparingly and with plenty of ventilation while, doing so. Stay awake and move around as much as possible to maintain circulation and body warmth.

5. For severe winter weather keep flashlight, new batteries, jumper cables, matches, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter, even floor mats), shovel, ice scraper, warning devices (like flares) and blankets in the vehicle. For long trips, take along water, non-perishable food, medicine and a cell phone. Inform others of your anticipated route and arrival time.

6. Plan ahead by allowing plenty of time for travel. Be prepared for possible delays by leaving early.

7. Buckle up and use child safety seats properly.

8. Do not drink and drive.

### CARD OF THANKS

Willa Jeanne and I want to express our gratitude and appreciation to our children and grandchildren for the wonderful 50th Anniversary Celebration. Also thank you, Begerts and behind the scene persons. Everyone did a great job.

Thank you so much for the cards, letters, phone calls and your presence at the festivities.

Thanks so much and God Bless each and everyone.

Love,  
Bill and Willa J. Shelton

she will have to take this time.

Gene and Sue Harrison attended the Farm & Ranch Show in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Leola Stuart went to a bridal shower for Christy Bond in Shamrock on Saturday. Christy is her niece.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo Tuesday and Thursday for Jack's appointments. He went to the heart doctor on Tuesday and the ear doctor on Thursday. Their great-grandbaby is doing better and is back home.

Toney and Francis Dickey went to Toney's doctor's appointment Monday. He has Osteoporosis.

## COUGAR NEWS

Dec. 3, The Junior High Basketball teams played Miami at the Briscoe Campus.

Dec. 4, Kindergartner will go to Pampa to see Sleeping Beauty at 10 A. M. the High School Basketball teams play Reydon at the Briscoe Campus.

Dec. 5 the FCA group will meet at 6:30 PM

December 6-8 the High School Basketball teams will be playing in the Samnorwood Tournament.

December 10 at 6 P.M. the Junior High Basketball teams will play Samnorwood at the Briscoe Campus.

December 11 at 4: P.M. The High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams will play Booker there.

December 12 at 6: 30 P.M. will be the Elementary Christmas Program and High School Leadership Wor' shop.

If we were all determined to play the first violin we should never have a full ensemble. Therefore respect every musician in his proper place.

—Robert Schumann

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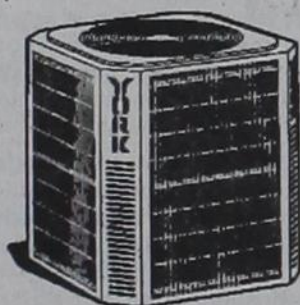
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# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Ecclesiastes 8: 12 & 13: Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before him; But it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong his days, which are as a shadow; because he feareth not before God.

Had some very cold days part of the week, but then it turned off nice before the weekend.

November 16, Pearl Harrison went to Elk City and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Then Friday they all went to Raton, N.M. and spent the night with Vivian and Jimmy's daughter, Janet, and Ron Icabelli. Ron's father passed away on November 14. They viewed the body of Art Icabelli. Jimmy and Vivian and Pearl came back to Elk City on Saturday, Nov. 17. On Monday, Nov. 18, Jimmy and Vivian and Pearl flew to Detroit, MI to visit Monica and Nathan Hayes and their new baby girl, Madison Mei Liug. Also there were Monica's parents, Steve and Lynette O'Donnell, from Hong Kong, China. The baby girl is a great-great-granddaughter of Pearl Harrison.

Eddy and Wanda Walker were dinner guests with Pearl Harrison Wednesday, Monday, Nov. 29, Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison attended Lorene Park's funeral at Reydon.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter were in Elk City last Friday doing some shopping.

Sunday dinner guests of Pearl Harrison were Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Pastor McDaniel, Bro. T. H. Chapman, Gary Boydston and Clifton and Louise Boydston.

Leota Black's visitors the last few days were Jerry Dupont and his son, Danny and wife, Leanne, from Muskogee, Okla.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Carissa Green shopped in Pampa last Saturday. And Kelton Green ate dinner with Opal, Juanita, Curtis Boydston.

Vance and Caroline Boydston went to Wheeler last Sunday after morning service at church and ate dinner at Maxeys.

Roma and Billy Brown's last Sunday dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Glen and Nona Elmore's visitors last Friday night were Gene and Sue Harrison from Mobeetie.

Ray and Sue Giddens of the Britt Ranch visited with Glen and Nona Elmore on Saturday.

Edna May visited Aliene Parmen at Reydon last Saturday. They also went to the Hill Top restaurant and had supper and had a good visit together.

Nadine Reynolds' Thanksgiving guests were Gary and Linda Hall from Pampa, Wayne and Debbie Reynolds and Scott and Tabitha and their four children from Amarillo and William and Vicki Lay and family from Bushland, Tex., and also Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason of Allison.

Harold and Elina Walker's Thanksgiving guests were Harold's sister, Elizabeth and Woody Bishop from Atlanta, Ga., and Michelle Richardson and Colin from Enid, Okla. And an exchange student from Brazil, who is a senior in school in Enid; her name is Juliana. Didn't get the last name, but she is living with Michelle and Trevor and Colin. And Joy Walker from Lubbock and Tim and Stacey Bole from Wichita, Kan.

Forest and Janice Boydston's weekend guests were Robby and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo were here Friday afternoon. He visited his mother awhile then went back to the farm. Johnnie spent the afternoon with me.



Thirteen percent of the U.S. population is 65 or older. By the year 2050 that number will be 20 percent.

Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, "Certainly I can!" Then get busy and find out how to do it.

—Teddy Roosevelt



THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



**ENGAGEMENT:** Carla Robnett of Dallas, Texas, and Buddie Lynn Robnett of Odessa, Texas, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Mashell Robnett of Lockney, Texas, to Matthew John Crawford of Matador, Texas. The prospective groom is the son of Johnny and Patty Crawford of Mobeetie, Texas. January 5, 2002, has been chosen for the wedding day; the ceremony will be at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Matador, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lockney High School and is pursuing a degree at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She is employed at the University Bookstore in Plainview. The prospective groom is a graduate of Hollis High School in Hollis, Okla., and received a Bachelor of Arts in Religion from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He is the youth minister at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

Dick and Cletus Greene had their Thanksgiving dinner at the Allison Cafe on Thanksgiving Day. Those there were Lanora Morse and Narvetta Robertson, Shawn and

Jamie Downie, Roy and Reba Greene, Loran and Becka from Sayre and Jonathan and Alexis Greene from Minco, Okla.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

## WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, December 10, 2001 — FRIDAY, December 14, 2001

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Pig in the Blanket, Corn on the Cob, Blackeye Peas, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Cook's Choice, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake Pup or Waffle w/ Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice  
Lunch: Turkey, Buttered Noodles, Breaded Okra, Salad, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Sloppy Joe, Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

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# Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

## Week Ending November 29, 2001 Intentions to Drill - None Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (CAST UPPER Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1 Newton, Sec. 180.41, H&TC, spud 7-24-01, drlg compl 8-21-01, tested 10-19-01, TD 11500' --  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #1023 Ramp, et al, Sec. 23.41, H&TC, spud 9-27-00, drlg compl 11-22-00, tested 6-19-01, TD 8200', PBTD 8083' --  
WHEELER (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., #5-68 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68, A-2, H&GN, spud 8-16-01, drlg compl 9-9-01, tested 10-25-01, potential 1687 MCF, TD 11210', PBTD 11145' --  
**Plugged Wells**  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., Sec. 14, A-9, H&GN -- for the following wells:  
#1 Gething 'B', spud unknown, plugged 10-19-01, TD 2800' (oil) --  
#2 Gething, spud unknown, plugged 10-26-01, TD 2840' (oil) --  
#3W Gething 'B', spud unknown, plugged 10-11-01, TD 2669' (injection)  
#4W Gething 'B', spud unknown, plugged 10-20-01, TD 2789' (injection)  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Dunigan Operating Co., Inc., #5 East Bull, Sec. 3, B-2, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 9-26-01, TD 2905' (oil) --  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Onyx Production Co., Inc., #B-1 Barrett, Sec. 113.3, J&GN, spud 2-13-55, plugged 11-2-01, TD 3315' (oil) -- Form 1 in Burns Kingston  
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Amoco Production Co. (gas) -- Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock for the following wells:  
#13 Charles E. Brown 'D', et al, Sec. 221, C, G&MMB&A, spud 12-31-81, plugged 10-24-01, TD 7753' --  
#15 Charles E. Brown 'D', et al, Sec. 221, C, G&MMB&A, spud 9-29-90, plugged 10-18-01, TD 12300' --  
#3 J.T. Brown 'D', et al, Sec. 223, C, G&MMB&A, spud 1-13-73, plugged 10-17-01, TD 7600' --  
ROBERTS (N.E. HOOVER Granite Wash) Jones Energy, Ltd., #3 Spearman '37, Sec. 37, 2, I&GN, spud 11-24-97, plugged 10-25-01, TD 9955' (gas) --  
ROBERTS (WORTH MIAMI Lower Douglas 'B') Amoco Production Co., F.M. Chambers, Sec. 65, B-1, H&GN (oil) -- Form 1 in Gulf Oil Corp., for the

Querido Amigo(a) Lector  
Por medio de este corto mensaje quiero saludarte, y deseo con todo mi corazón que te encuentres bien en todos los aspectos. Teniendo la oportunidad de escribir estas palabras, quiero que sepas que en medio de toda turbulencia o tempestad por la cual esta pasando el mundo entero hay alguien en quien confiar, es nuestro Señor Jesucristo, solo el puede darte la tranquilidad y la paz espiritual que tu necesitas, por medio de este mensaje Dios toca una vez mas la puerta de tu corazón esperando que tu abras, y el entrara a tu vida y estara contigo senara con tigo y - tu con El, (Apocalipsis 3:20) espero que estas palabras queden grabadas en tu corazón y tede la oportunidad de conocer a nuestro Señor Jesucristo y tenpor seguro que no te arrepentiras, pues en quien te - nemos seguridad y acceso, con confianza por medio de la fe en El. (Efecios 3:12.)  
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following wells:  
#3065, spud 2-27-79, plugged 9-17-01, TD 7650'  
#4065, spud unknown, plugged 9-20-01, TD 7630'  
ROBERTS (NORTH MIAMI Lower Douglas 'B') Amoco Production Co., #3122 Frank M. Chambers et al 'A', Sec. 122, C, G&M, spud 2-2-81, plugged 10-15-01, TD 7450' (gas) -- Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock  
ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH

Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #2 Morrison, Scott, Conrad Royalty 'M', Sec. 170, 42, H&TC, spud 1-15-87, plugged 9-10-01, TD 11200' (gas) -- Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock  
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Rimrock Oil & Gas, #3B Ramsey Nicholson 'B', Sec. 27, 13, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 11-7-01, TD 2212' (oil) -- Form 1 in Sand Springs Home

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 26, 2001 -- November 30, 2001.

**NOVEMBER 26, 2001**  
D—Fred Ferris, et ux to Randal Lee, et ux, 11-19-01, E 75' S 50' of Lot 4, Blk. 38, Shamrock.  
D—Louis E. Griffin to Tami Hargrove, 11-1-01, Lot 1 and the N/3 of Lot 2, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Wallace Field, et ux to Olive Mary Griffin, 10-23-01, Lot 1, N/3 of Lot 2, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.  
PARTIAL RDT—Thomas Grainger McIlhany, et al to Jerry Dan Hefley, et ux, 11-5-01, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MODIFICATION DT—James A. Calderon, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 11-23-01, S 20' E 40' of Lot 5 and the E 40' of Lot 6, Blk. 14, Wheeler.  
DT—Robert A. Greenwalt, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 11-15-01, N 5' Lot 18, All of Lot 19, S 30' Lot 20, Blk. 8, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.  
OL—Cecil Meadows, et ux to G H Land Company LLC, 10-8-01, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
OL—Cecil Meadows, et ux to G H Land Company LLC, 10-8-01, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
STL—State of Texas to J. B. Chapman II, et al, 11-16-01.  
ASSIGN.—Whiting-Golden Gas Production Company to W B Raybourn Trust, 11-14-01, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**NOVEMBER 27, 2001**  
RDT—United States of America to Harold H. Williams, et ux, 10-23-01, See Instrument.  
HOME EQUITY DT—Harold D. Estes, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-19-01, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DVL—Daryl Conner, et ux to Dennis Austin Ward, et ux, 11-23-01, Lots 7-9, Blk. 19, Shamrock.  
DT—Dennis Austin Ward, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 11-23-01, Lots 7-9, Blk. 19, Shamrock.  
QCD—Ronald G. Harris to Frank R. Tubb, 10-5-01, W 130' Lots 4-6, Blk. 3, Blasdel Add., Mobeetie.  
MD—Robert Lindsey Trust to David Lisle Lindsey, et al, 11-15-01, W 120 acs. N 1/2 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—Gary Moss, et al to Rodney Barker, et al, 11-8-01, E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**NOVEMBER 28, 2001**  
AFF.—Johnny Rhodes to City of Shamrock, 11-27-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AFF.—Pamela Morgan Trust, Thomas H. Morgan, Trustee to The Public, 11-2-01, See Instrument.  
AFF.—Thomas H. Morgan Trust to The Public, 11-1-01, See Instrument.  
RDT—William R. Ziegler to Geokinetics Production Co., Inc., et al, 11-14-01, See Instrument.  
C/C PROBATE—Sophia P. Lambros to Ex Parte, 11-1-01, See Instrument.  
C/C PROBATE—Sproy Peter Lambros to Ex Parte, 11-1-01, See Instrument.  
**NOVEMBER 29, 2001**  
OL—Margaret Elaine Bryant Barron to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-9-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
POA—Mary Elizabeth Shaffer to Kenneth Charles Shaffer, et al, 7-1-76.  
DVL—Barry Sanders, et al to Rocky Patton, 11-26-01, N 10' of Lot 11, all of Lot 12, and S 45' of Lot 13, Blk. 8, PBA, Shamrock.  
DT—Rocky Patton to Barry Sanders, et al, 11-26-01, N 10' of Lot 11, all of Lot 12, S 45' of Lot 13, Blk. 8, PBA, Shamrock.  
**NOVEMBER 30, 2001**  
POA—William L. Howe to Claudia Hutson, 10-31-00.  
POA—Margaret H. Howe to Claudia Hutson, 10-31-00.  
MODIFICATION DT—Keith B. Poteet, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 11-26-01, S 10' Lot 4, all of Lots 5 and 6, N 15' of Lot 7, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler.  
CORR. ASSIGN.—Hemera Land Inc. to Chevron USA Inc., 10-9-01, See Instrument.  
CORR. PERMIT/OPTION—Donald George and Viola J. Smith Revocable Intervors Trust to Hemera Land Inc., 12-20-00, NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
DEED/ROW—Michaela H. Hubbard to Clay Douglas Hubbard, 10-20-00, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Michael H. Hubbard to Clay D. Hubbard, 10-19-00, 10 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Clay Douglas Hubbard to Michaela Heidi Hubbard, 11-23-01, 3 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 58, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
C/C WILL—William James Ackerman to Ex Parte, 11-20-01.  
C/C ORDER—William James Ackerman to Ex Parte, 10-20-01.  
ROY/MD—Darville E. Atherton and Sammie Lee Atherton Living Trust to Darville E. Atherton, 11-30-01, Secs. 58 and 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 57, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Darville E. Atherton, et al to Darville E. Atherton, 11-30-01, See Instrument.  
D—Boyd Hiltbrunner, et ux to Boyce Hiltbrunner, 11-30-01, SE 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
District Clerk's Filings:  
#11116—Wilma Mitchum, et al vs G. H. Zautner, et al, 11-1-01.  
#11117—Household Bank vs Robert W. Case, 11-5-01, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.  
#11118—Shamrock ISD vs David Hugh McAllister, 11-8-01, Tax Suit.  
#11119—Mark Forward vs Edens, Ed Farms and Eastern Livestock Co.,

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## Concert (from Page 1)

Rutherford; Tuba—Ben Howard, Colby Brickey and Derek Murray; Percussion—Chelsea Brooks, Justin Lee, Joe Florez, Chris Gallagher, Trenton Gaines, Josh Couch, Sean Crouch and Jarrett Moore.  
The Wheeler Mustang Bands would like to thank all of the wonderful people who have made our success this year possible. Thanks to the Band Boosters for the refreshments after practice and all of the support at football games and contests. Thanks to the administration and school board of Wheeler I.S.D. for your commitment to musical excellence. Thanks to the many people

## MEALS on WHEELS MENU

**MONDAY, December 10, 2001 — FRIDAY, December 14, 2001**  
**MONDAY:** Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting  
**WEDNESDAY:** Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
**FRIDAY:** Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

who have donated their time and money in serving the band. Most importantly, thanks to the people and parents of Wheeler for your unyielding support of the Wheeler music program.  
The band's motto is "Pursuing Musical Excellence".  
Admission is free to the public.

## Chat (from Page 1)

The neighbors were then our guests for a home-cooked Sunday dinner. Attending were Rob and Linda Cobb and Jason, David and Joshua Dillion, and Ronal Jr.  
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The Gillett Brothers were discussing work necessary for the repair of the fireplace at the cookshack at the ranch, which will require bricklaying. They did not know if they could 'lay the brick'. Six-year-old Dorcie thought if the three little pigs could build a brick house, her Daddy should be able to lay brick also.  
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Saturday night we taught Linda how to play 'Hand and Foot' and Sunday afternoon taught Rob how to play.  
—cwe—  
It was back at the card table Monday evening. We started with four and were joined by Leroy and Rhonda. Leroy, Dwight and I managed to win the first two of the three games. Barbara, Rhonda and Jane won the last game by a g-o-o-d margin.  
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School.  
Doris Finsterwald went to Amarillo Friday with C. B. and Maurine Brotherton. Maurine was to see the brace man, but didn't get anything done because of the stiffness of her leg. Keep praying for Maurine and C. B. They also ate lunch with Dorothy and Elmer Honath and went out to see their mother, Ina Mae Brotherton and visited with her. Ina Mae recognizes them and calls them by name and is glad to see them, even tho she can't carry on a conversation very well. Doris also visited with Flora Mae Kelly, who also lives at Amarillo Nursing Center and is from Mobeetie area.  
Nice to see Evie Aderholt from Borger and her sister Rossie Trout from Reydon eating at Maxeys Sunday. Evie and husband, Ting (Gerald) ran the Gageby Store until Ting died with a stroke. He was leading the singing at Primitive Baptist Church in Wheeler one Sunday morning when he suffered a massive stroke. Their children, Sharon, Phyllis and Mike attended school at Briscoe. They were good basketball players. Fine family. Mike, now deceased, was married to Noveta.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Elaine Arnold, 80, of Pampa. She was Elaine Harrel and lived at Briscoe for a time. She was married to Sidney McCraw in 1935 and Leslie Arnold in 1961.  
Timm and Melody Rodgers hosted a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home in Canadian. Some others there were their children, Gabe, Nikki and Allison, Preston and Elsie Glazner, Timm's mom, Elaine, Sue Ratliff, Ron Myers, Kevin and Pam Ratliff, Sue Reames, Eddie and Betty Reames, Gerald Reames and Tanner, Tucker and Jerald and Dustin Reames.

**Sweetwater News**  
By Lois Flowers

We've had all kinds of wind this past week but just a whiff of snow. Glad it waited till after Thanksgiving. All the ice melted today.  
Iva Thompson spent the week at Sayre with Peggy and Leroy Dunlap.  
L. G. and Anne Reed had Thanksgiving with Craig and Lavonda Beavin at Cheyenne.  
Had a call from Joe's brother, S. T. He and Heidi have been to Germany, where they visited relatives and toured the country.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lee Sutton and Matthew of Sitka, Alaska, have been visiting his mother, Zuma, at Erick. They have lived up there 30 years.  
Kaye and Bill Hammons, Robert and Sherry Hammon and children of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with Imo, Iris LeGrande.  
Elbert and Eva Atkinson had a reunion on Turkey Day with over 20 present. Only Ruby didn't make it.  
Helen Smith spent a week at Kingfisher with Judy and James Hutchison. Also visited Evelyn Scott.  
Lindsey Coffey and Joni Perry were on the Who's Who of High School students.  
Jessie Lou Jackson called to tell me of the death of Joe's cousin, Charley O'Conner, 88, at Carlsbad, N.M.  
Services were Tuesday for Billy Mac Sutton, 59, at Sweetwater Baptist Church. Burial was at Buffalo Cemetery.  
Been a lot about Walter Merrick in the papers. His wife, Christine and I played together, when we were kids. Maybe we can all go see the Woodward Xmas Decorations.

Rosalie Keelin enjoys having Darelene Cauley go to church at Briscoe Community Church with her and to visit Lucille and Lucy Helton. Visiting Rosalie Sunday afternoon were Gene Keelin and Daniel.  
Lindsey Criswell had to make a trip to Emporia, Kan., Friday on business for Brooks Funeral Home at Canyon. It was over 500 miles from Canyon. Rita Pearson met her daughter at Shamrock and they had a good visit on the way. They spent the night in

Wichita, Kan., and came back Saturday. They stopped in Oklahoma City and shopped a little to break up the trip on the way back.  
Rita and David Pearson got all moved into the other house and things cleaned out pretty good in their old house. Think Keith Meek is moving into their old house this week. Good to have Keith back. He will be helping Kevin or doing whatever he finds to do. God Bless You!

Thanks, Juanita Fillingim, for driving us to Amarillo Thursday for Willis' check-up with Dr. Chaffin. He gave prescriptions for coumadin (blood thinner) and Verlan for blood pressure. We no longer drive in Amarillo. Nice to have Kathy Meek come by after we got home and visit a little while and help a little. Warning: Visitors may be asked to help perform duties. Kathy has been a special friend all her life. I remember one Christmas when she was about 6 years, she wanted a football uniform for Christmas.  
And thank you to all the dear sweet people, whose kind words and deeds have blessed us and others through the years, expecting nothing in return. We love you!  
David and Phyllis Hefley went to Amarillo Tuesday for a dental appointment on that snowy day. Saw 2 wrecks coming out of town.

There was a Surprise 50th Birthday party for Pat Childress Saturday night at Maxeys. Fat and Wanda Childress asked Pat and Amanda to go out to eat with them to celebrate her 50th birthday. When they got to Maxeys, the girls had decorated everything up and had a picture that looked like she was in jail. Pat is a dispatcher at the jail. Some others there were Cathy and Melvin Hunt, Shelly and J. R. Gonzales and Junior and a friend, Kay and Scott Luttrell, Brandi and Jason Cochran and Kayleigh and Hagen, Susie and Billy Umsted and Brody, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes, Stacie Kidwell and Kami, Jackie Dukes, Samantha Rowe, Tammy Andris and friend, Chuck, Timmy Andris and Ed Uryl Luttrell.

Correction: Leona Coates went to North Carolina to visit a daughter and family recently. (not South Carolina) Good to have her back. She had a fun time.

Nice to have Laurel and Ed Hershman join us for lunch and a good visit at Maxeys Sunday.  
We enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens. Monday night. Crowd was small because of illness and ball games and company. Nice to have new member, Marie Williams, join us. She is the mother of Diane Johnson, (Mrs. Skeet Johnson) and comes from Abilene. Some others there were Mary Margaret Dodd, Joyce Perkins, Elva Wood, Marie Gudgel, Helen Sabbe and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Next meeting is January 7, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. Visitors and new members always welcome.

There was a good crowd out to Allison Baptist church Sunday night for the First Sunday Sing. Some singing were Judi Walsler and daughter, Julie Boydston and sister, Paula. They have formed a band with brother, Jack Cordell (not present) and do a great job. Also singing were the Mark Roberson family: Mark and Carol, Rebecca, Jonathan, Timothy, Deborah, Grace Ann, Daniel and Phillip; Marion Grimes with Doris Finsterwald, Bob Meller, Nadine Lane and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Also singing were Bill and Kay Stiles, Martha Meek with Evelyn and Lois. Others singing and giving readings. Next First Sunday Sing will be at Briscoe Community Church on January 6. Everyone invited. Chuck also told jokes and Aaron Laverty had humorous material. Jonathan played his harmonica, as did Martha Meek.  
Kay Stiles spoke at Gageby Church Sunday morning about Lottie Moon International mission offerings. Kay wore a native African Costume. Baptist churches are trying to raise money for world-wide missions.

Nice to have a newsy letter from Alice Bell Helton. They are enjoying visits from kids and grandkids and great-grands. They miss Wheeler and being able to drive wherever they wish. They don't wish to drive in Amarillo traffic. They like their apartment better all the time and have met many nice people. Know they will make friends wherever they go. Raymond and Isabel Moore live there, a Mrs. Killingsworth and Cecil Waters. There is a chapel for church, a beauty shop, a laundry, a clinic where they got flu shots. The Craig bus will take them for groceries or things they need. Some who have visited them are Joyce and Joe Paul Smith, Marsha and Doug Mitchell and family, Jimmy and JoAnn Helton, JoAnn White (Jimmy's sister) Bill Helton and his children and families, Tooter and Martha Helton and some of their family, Sharon and Larry Zamora and others. Tom goes to the coffee shop

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**ALLISON MENU**

**MONDAY, December 10, 2001 — FRIDAY, December 14, 2001**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Bar Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Fish, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Fries, Ice Cream, Milk  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Potato Soup, Bologna 'n Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Roast Beef, Green Beans, Corn, Hot Rolls, Banana Cream Pie, Fruit, Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Turkey Pot Pie, Mac 'n Cheese, Fruit Salad, Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Danish, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chili Dogs, Fries, Cheese, No Bake Cookies, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

every morning to visit. They eat some meals in the dining room.

As the holiday approaches, I'm reminded of holidays past with often a house full of relatives and friends. Many people had come in with the oil boom and had few, if any, family around and were lovely people. I especially remember one Friday after Thanksgiving when we had 27 there at our house for dinner and visiting. Wouldn't you know, the sewer stopped up! Neither commode would flush. I'll never forget Don Zumstead digging up lines and bringing pipe back the next day and finishing the job in great shape. Some of the other "new Texans" were Dennis and Peggy Thompson Kelley and Jeff from Nebraska, Ronnie and Sue Watson and Tina, Leesa and Rheann from Missouri, Joe and Sherry Wagner from Missouri, Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie and William Rick and Mary Bruntmeyer and Jenny and another from Missouri, Bev and Ed Fenwick and Lori from Nebraska, Lee and Esther Brown and Jennifer, Jill and Justin, Cecil and Marsha Reynolds and Mitch, Lisa, Francis and Kerry, Tim and Lisa Bennett and Patrick and Jimmy. Good friends.

There was a big crowd out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night for the children's musical Christmas program. It was all very good. Choir leaders were Kloette Henson, Suzanne Hampton, Michal Killingsworth, Stacey Horton, Mindy Bailey and Kyla Lynch. Some children singing and speaking included Nicole Moore, Aspen Hathaway, Stefan Tucker, Brock Sabbe, Josh Henson, Kelby Vise, Tyler Richardson, Gladys Sapata, Diana Corral, Darren Gaines, Aaron Gaines, Shawna Hampton, Amber Maddox, Zach Verden, Carley Owens, Macie Miller, Veronica Salazar, Kaylee Marion, Sara Salazar, Irving Flores, Eddie Shavez, Garrett Andis, Collin

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Hampton, Casey Jewell, Chris Schubert, Tania Flores, Bailey Richardson, Kenia Gallegos, Terry and Gabbi Menefield, Kenneth Gallegos, Jaten Moore, Zach Andis, Payton Austin, Skilar and Zane Kuehn. The title was "Dr Newheart Christmas Cure" and was about having a new heart filled with God's love for Christmas. God bless you everyone! Good Job! Delicious refreshments. There were children from many different churches in the program with friends and relatives to watch and listen.  
God be with you till we meet again."

**Livestock** (from Page 1)

Medium Wool Medium Weight, Class 11: Cody Cator, Ochiltree 4-H; Jinna Wright, Dimmitt FFA; Molly Fuston, Childress 4-H; Tabatha Shields, Spearman 4-H; Angela Rau, Borger FFA; Tara Shields, Spearman 4-H; Megan Keelin, Ft. Elliott FFA; Lance Jackson, Canadian FFA; Justin Mixon, Wellington FFA; Travis Fish, Gray 4-H; Molly Fuston, Childress 4-H.

Medium Wool Heavy Weight, Class 12: Trent Cadra, McLean FFA; Jamie Wagner, Potter 4-H; Jordan Monroe, Friona FFA; Trent Cadra, McLean FFA (4th and 5th); Tanner Cadra, McLean FFA; Trinetta Payne, Borger FFA; Heather Hampton, Wheeler 4-H; Travis Fish, Gray 4-H; Sheldon Hall, Shamrock FFA.

Medium Wool Heavy Weight, Class 13: Andrew Hokanson, Dumas FFA (Breed Champion/Grand Lamb); Shaun Smith, Gray 4-H (Reserve Breed Champion/Reserve Grand Lamb); Chloe Smith, McLean FFA; Kelby Monroe, Friona FFA; Stephanie Baker, Wheeler 4-H; Caleb Gaines, Wheeler 4-H; Cliff Wright, Dimmitt FFA; Shaun Smith, Gray 4-H; Amber Oldham, Shamrock FFA.

English Steer, Class 1: Michael Pate, Wheeler 4-H (English Breed Champion/ Reserve Grand Champion Steer; Junior Showman); Cameron Benge, Hemphill 4-H; Reese Talley, Hemphill 4-H; Charla McKinney, Tascosa FFA.

English Steer, Class 2: Sheldon Franks, Lipscomb 4-H; Matthew Kiker, Wheeler 4-H; Brenna Reid, Hansford 4-H; Blaine Baker, Wheeler 4-H; Chloe Smith, McLean FFA.

English Steer, Class 3: Seth Shields, West Texas FFA (Reserve English Breed Champion); Meagan Boxwell, Ochiltree 4-H; Allison Bray, Allison FFA; Jessica Born, Lipscomb 4-H.

European Steer, Class 4: Jake Dunlap, Collingsworth 4-H (Reserve European Breed Steer); Baylor Newcomb, Merritt 4-H; Cody Bivens, Groom FFA; Duke Potter, Merritt 4-H.

European Steer, Class 5: Morgan Stover, Lipscomb 4-H; Trinitee Talley, Hemphill 4-H; Bailey Reid, Hansford 4-H; Natasha Potter, Merritt FFA; Matricia Davis, Gray 4-H; Cody Bivens, Groom FFA.

European Steer, Class 6: Krista Smith, McLean FFA (Reserve Junior Beef Showman); Andrew Sprague, Lipscomb 4-H; Cooper Newcomb, Merritt 4-H; Brittany Porter, Armstrong 4-H; Sydni Benge, Hemphill 4-H; Travis McGee, Hemphill 4-H; James Graves, Tascosa FFA.

European Steer, Class 7: Brittany Boxwell, Ochiltree 4-H (1st and 3rd Steer, Grand Champion European Steer/Grand Champion Steer); Maria Matthews, Armstrong 4-H; Trevor Porter, Armstrong 4-H; Brett Britten, Groom FFA; D'Lyn Souder, Collingsworth 4-H; James Graves, Tascosa FFA.

English Heifer, Class 1: Alicia Stover, Binger FFA (Champion English Heifer/Supreme Champion Heifer; Jessica Born, Lipscomb 4-H (Reserve Champion English Heifer/Senior Beef Showman); Christa Martin, Anadarko FFA; Tyson Martin, Anadarko 4-H.

English Heifer, Class 2: Ry Stover, Binger 4-H; Megan Koch, Anadarko FFA.

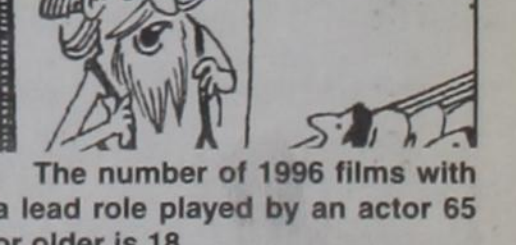
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English Heifer, Class 4: Kylie Bourquin, Lipscomb 4-H; Mark Montgomery, Hutchison 4-H; Wayland Thomas, Canadian FFA.

English Heifer, Class 5: Meagan Boxwell, Ochiltree 4-H (Champion European Heifer/Reserve Champion Supreme Heifer); Brad Masters, Wheeler 4-H; Kraig Klusmeyer, Anadarko FFA; Kylie Bourquin, Lipscomb 4-H.

English Heifer, Class 6: Brad Masters, Wheeler 4-H (Reserve Champion European Heifer/Reserve Senior Beef Showman); Matthew Kiker, Wheeler 4-H; Michael Bray, Allison FFA; Michael Pate, Wheeler 4-H.

English Heifer, Class 7: Morgan Bourquin, Lipscomb 4-H.



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