

Last Weeks News
Hello, everyone, and how do you like the New Year? First three days have been super. If the first 12 days of January mean anything, it will be mild thru March. I put my onion halves with their thimbles of salt on New Year's Eve. Could hardly see the air conditioner to set them on for the fog but only June and August turned up as wet months. Joe says it is all foolishness. Why he wouldn't eat all his black eyed peas! He may be right, but no use taking chances.

January is an important month for us. We'll have our 54th anniversary on the 8th. Joe has a birthday the 18th. and Obera, Uncle Sam is holding his hand out for the 4th quarter estimate due by Jan. 15.

Lanella and Donnis Hayes were out to spend the weekend with her mother Mildred Allen. Leroy and Faye Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ray Maddoux met their sister and husband Wanda and Jim Frazier in Tucson for a get-together over the holidays.

Leonard, Lois, and Tim Bryan hosted the Bryan Christmas dinner this year. Guests were Albert and Lorene Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bryan and family of Chattanooga, Ok. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bryan, Tony and Patricia Sargent, and Tony's father. Terry Davis, Tonya Davis, Dale Hargrove, Arnel Lee and Shirley Bryan, and Pam.

Our children seem to have become an endangered species these past few years. Over 1,500,000 unborn babies have been killed each of the past years. Over four thousand daily. This disregard for human life has encouraged child abuse which quite often ends in death.

Visiting Gerald and Judy Tipton over the holidays were their children, Jan and Jeff Franks, Vince and Eric, of

Watonga. Tammy and Randall Fuchs, Lewistown, TX. Tammy is a reporter with the newspaper and Randall has another semester of school. And Lisa and Jerry Alexander, Jada and Joel who farm in this community. Funeral services were Saturday at the Erick Nazarene Church for Carrol Dean Miller. He was a Sweetwater graduate and son of Woody and Leona. Burial was in the Mayfield Cemetery. Memorial services were Tuesday for our friend Claude Hacker at the Sayre Baptist Church. Claude loved

the Erick Kitchen Band and had a standing request for the Wildwood Flower. Joe always played it for him. Burial was in the Ural Cemetery. Hortense Madden reports her highline has been lined with little birds that she thought were waxwings. We still have some chickadees. David was a better boy than I realized. Santa brought him a TV he can plug in the cigarette lighter and watch in the car. Gets 8 and 12 without an antenna. Santa also brought a clock radio, lots of money and numerous

video tapes and toys. Don and Elinor Meares of Shamrock hosted a pre Christmas dinner honoring June Mattox, Houston, Kimberley Mattox and Don Toth of Chicago. Other guests were Esther Dickey, Lisa Stokes and Heather, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Medlock and Ryan of Sayre. Bryan and Becky Brady, and children of Agra, Ok spent the weekend with their aunt Hortense Madden. We visited Nadine Banwort, Dill City, Orville Matlock, Bessie Perkins, Deryl Mackey, Tom Mikkles, and Faye Vernon in town. Faye said her mother Angie Hartman is improving in the Sayre Hospital. You never know who is looking out for you. Orville saw David put 7 quarters in the Sunday paper machine at SW instead of 5. He got the surplus money from the girl but we were gone by then. So today, he gave David the fifty cents he'd been saving for him. Thank you, Orville. We got many wonderful cards and letters, some from unknown friends. Heard from six countries on four continents. In the bustle of ten days in the hospital for Joe, the flu, three trips to the emergency room, plus visit to the doctor, I got a long way behind. I'm trying to answer each of you but if I fail, remember that I cherish every message and have them all hanging in garlands on the walls and over the doors. Come Easter, I'll take them down and read them one more time. And be thankful for so many loving folks.

Leroy, Peggy, and Darrin Dunlap, and Iva Thompson went to San Angelo to see the Dale Dunlaps and little Jacob Zane. Just as they started to leave, they heard an odd sound and found the hot water heater spewing water. Another 20 minutes, they would have long gone and probably got home to find the house floated off. The Erick Kitchen Band went thru

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the fog Tuesday to the Wheeler Care Center and today to Bell Avenue home in Elk. George Nigh and Howard Mercalf were among the visitors. Band members were Basil and Billy Doss, Betty Brothers, Raymond Snider, Jack Criswell, Iona and Bill Miller, Rose Aba, hazel Francis, Margaret Hiller, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, Bessie Perkins, Leonard Taylor. Eating Blackeyed peas New Year's day with Esther Dickey were Mr. and Mrs. Don Mears, Jon, Lisa and Ryan

Medlock of Sayre. Helen Ewing called to tell me she is home from the Altus Airbase Hospital and feeling better. Bethel Davis is home after spending a few months at Ardmore with Louise and family. Laquense and Patsy McArthur, Kristin, Kyran, Karry, and Kasey, Katie and Chris, Laquita Judd, Dwight and Yolanda McArthur, Cheyenne, Melissa and baby, Helen and Odell Perry of Wheeler were holiday guests of Jack and Irene McArthur.

Extension Update

Joan Gray, CEA-HE

CHOOSING THE RIGHT WEIGHT PROGRAM

Are you like 46 percent of the women and 27 percent of the men questioned in a recent USDA survey who were attempting to lose weight? Has your passion to lose weight led you to join a weight-loss program?

In 1989, \$1.78 billion were spent on commercial weight-loss programs and \$5.49 billion on hospital or medical center-affiliated programs. It's predicted that the market for weight loss will increase by 10.6 percent annually through 1995. About \$35.8 billion will be spent on weight loss efforts this year alone, ranging from diet books and diet soft drinks to appetite suppressants and exercise clubs, according to John LaRosa, director of research at Market Data Enterprises, a research firm based in Valley Stream, New York.

Most people are aware that losing weight isn't easy even under the best circumstances. In addition, it can be unpleasant if a weight-loss program doesn't meet your needs.

Before selecting a weight-loss program, ask these questions:

• Will the program be medically supervised? What contact will you have

with health professionals such as physicians, registered dietitians, nurses exercise physiologists or psychologists? If it is supervised, how often? Is a physical examination or physician's referral required prior to beginning the program or will completing a health questionnaire or medical history be sufficient?

• Does the diet meet the dietary guidelines recommendations for variety, balance and moderation?

• Does the program have an exercise component based on age and lifestyle when determining calorie needs and meal plans?

• Will the diet result in a permanent change in eating habits and lifestyle? Will you know how to choose and prepare healthy food?

• Does the program have statistics on the success of former clients in maintaining their weight loss?

• "Yes" answers to these questions mean the program will be more appealing, safe and easy to follow. A program for which answers are mainly "no" needs more questions answered such as:

• Does the program demand that you buy formula drinks, special supplements or prepared foods to be purchased at meetings or from the clinics? Are prices for these products included in the quoted fee or are they extra?

• How fast is the weight loss? Recommended weight loss by health professionals is no more than one half pound to two pounds per week to guard against loss of lean muscle tissue.

• What are the possible unpleasant side effect such as dizziness, dry skin or bad breath? How will your activities be restricted?

• What are the program costs? Fees for many of the programs vary depending on location and amount of desired weight loss. Are educational components of the program such as videos or audio cassettes and maintenance periods included in the standard program fee?

Use this information when sizing up a diet program. The only way to lose weight safely is by following a sound weight loss program that results in healthy eating habits and includes an exercise component.

Thompson to Speak to Chemical Society

Dr. Barry B. Thompson, president of West Texas State University, will be the guest speaker at the January 30th meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Section of the American Chemical Society.

Thompson's talk to the society was originally scheduled for October, but was postponed due to weather. He'll be speaking on "Science and Science Education in the Texas Panhandle."

Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Looking out the window I notice birds of every description are feeding out of the feeders we have built. Seems like the blue jays are sort of in control of things but they don't stay long then all of the other birds gather round and enjoy a snack. We have three squirrels that somehow get in the feeders and sort of take over and get their fill. One of them enjoys climbing to the top of a alight pole so he can check out the activities. he mite be waitin for Santa Claus, recon.

Sometimes I wish my eyes could work as a camera and record all the things these eyes have seen. One of the most peaceful sights is to see a newborn whiteface calf hidin behind a broom weed, they feel so secure cause mama cow hid them there. Little bob-white quail will just huddle down in grass and if you aint lookin very close they are invisible. One time I watched a mother mountain lion and her cub having a good time rompin and sort of scuffling with each other but when they smelled me they vanished. Wild meriman turkey are fun to watch when they sort of get used to you and the little ones will chase bugs and such but when mama tells them to vামose er scatter they are gone. I've watched a mama bear have her little ones climb a tree and up there they will stay till mama gives them the clear sign. One time I was driving up a moutain trail and for some reason I stopped and shut the motor off and watched some turkeys cross in front of me and I spied something in the grass not too far from the truck. It was a bobcat hiding in the grass, ready to pounce upon one of the turkeys but they scooted out of the cats harm an he had to go to Dairy Cream er someplace for lunch.

One time our son was in the woods and came upon a bobcat that had just jumped a small fawn and was taking it down. Terry got a stick and ran the cat off an brought this fawn into town. He took the little wounded critter to a vet who was a friend of ours. The vet sewed up all of the tears and gave the little fawn a shot of some kind and when our son left his office the vet called me and said I should call the game dept to see if we could keep it. I did but the little guy didn't last very long. Recon the shock was too much for it.

One time a young friend brought us a ring tailed cat and we made a cage for it but they are nocturnal and only come out a nite. We just wernt much on penned creatures so we turned it out. Weve had a coon that took up abode with us and would visit at night in our yard and even come in the house but would only stay a few minutes and was ready to return to the wild. After some weeks he disappeared. We had a crow that undoubtedly had been a pet that would come to our house and visit but that durn bird would always get a screwdriver or some other small tool and hide it. We had two baby skunks but they were mischevious and always smelled like a you know what. One time a rancher was sure he was goin to palm off a buffalo calf on us. Oh sure Terry wanted it but I knew we had no business with one of them rascals. I had told our children of the critters I had adopted as a youngun and about a young eagle with a broken wing I had fed till it could again join his family so I guess Mama (the little wife) sort of caused the kids to bring any thing home they would find, snakes, lizzards and even salamanders have been some of the family.

I guess a monkey and parrot I had in the Islands were about the -most unique things I have fooled with but I soon learned they faired better in the wild than in captivity. We had a female moose in Alaska but I quarentee she wasnt pened up, she had the run of the place, her name wuz Mollie.

Thank goodness none of the kids even tried to bring a baby elephant home. Dont eat too much Christmas. Ab and Mama

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN WHEELER of WHEELER in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1991, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 14644, Comptroller of the Currency, SOUTHWESTERN Federal Reserve District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities ASSETS

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	998
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	17,725
Federal funds sold	11,985
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,993
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	278
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	8,715
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Prepaies and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	273
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	597
Total assets	40,293
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	40,293

LIABILITIES

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	3,283
Interest-bearing	30,048
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	346
Total liabilities	33,677
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	114
Surplus	368
Undivided profits and capital reserves	6,134
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	6,616
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	6,616
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	40,293

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, MARK GILL

VICE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday Jan. 16 to Dean Tipps, Ronnie Stuart, Randy McCurley and Mildred Mickey on Jan. 17 to Teri Red and on Jan. 18 to Donna Moore. On Jan. 19 to Charles Crowover, Aspen Hathaway and L.D. Childress on Jan. 20 to Ariza Corcoran, Kristi Pierce, Joe Darnell and Ross Kelso. On Jan. 21 to Bob Downs, on Jan. 22 to Anna Bell Corcoran, Melvin May and Cody James.

Happy Anniversary to Melvin and Helen May on Jan. 16 to Bob and Becky Blackburn and Glenn and Angela Keelin on Jan. 17 to Bill and Ruth South, on Jan. 18 to Ted and Dorl McCurley on Jan. 19 to Dean and Georgia Tipps on Jan. 20.

Our sympathy goes out to Leona Williams and her family on the death of Leona's nephew. Kenneth Bragg of Paducah.

Our sympathy goes out to Lillian Bailey and family on the death of Cecil Bailey.

Claudia Quarles went to Amarillo Thurs. for her doctors appointment. She spent Thurs. to Sat. with Kay and Tiny Simpson, Linda and Jeremy.

Missy Walker of Briscoe visited Michelle Selby Sunday afternoon. Nancy Shufelberger of Pampa and

John Carlton and Corene Murrell of Santa Fe, N.M. visited with Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby, Michelle and Mollie Selby, John Carlton and Corene are moving form Florida to Santa Fe to work in a hospital there. They also visited in Wheeler with Mark and Kathleen Frankenbery.

There will be a party for Clarence Dyson Sunday at the Sayre Retirement Center to celebrate his 90th birthday at 2:30. Anyone who would like to send him a card can do so by sending it to Clarence Dyson, Sayre Retirement Center, 405 W. 5th, Sayre, OK. 73662.

Melba Corcoran visited Monday night in Wheeler with William Burch, Christopher and Tyler.

Jackie Don May of Amarillo visited his parents Jackie and Sallie May and Amanda over the weekend.

Susie and Verne Lohberger of Briscoe visited Friday afternoon with Laverne Scribner.

Ella Trout spent Friday night in Miami with Lonnie Trout, Mindy and Tracy. They went to see Shelly Howard play basketball. They visited at the ballgame with Marilyn Howard and Susan Holman and Justin.

Jeanie James entered Parkview Hospital Monday with ear infection and virus. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy goes out to Lena James and Laveta James and families on the death of their grandmother Sarah Colter of Pryor. OK. She was 94

years old and was buried Wed. Those attending her funeral was Mark and Mary Thompson of Canadian, Bill and Lena James, LaVeta James, Johnny Banks and P.K., Todd and Denita James, Daniel, Randall and Kelsi.

Visiting Sunday with Jap and Alice Bailey was Lawton and Euline Hoffer of Miami.

Inez Moore took Leona Williams to Pampa Monday to the doctor.

Shelia and Billy Touchstone of Pampa spent the weekend with James and Alisha Moffett and John.

Pierce and Nettie Walker shopped in Pampa this week.

Estella Hodges visited Alma Seitz in Wheeler Care Center on Friday.

Carl and Onetta Pierce of Cheyenne, OK. visited Sunday afternoon with Jud and Lorene Rector.

Carlene Campbell of Cheyenne, OK. and Beverly Mayfield of Stinnett visited Friday in Wheeler with Melba Corcoran.

Dennis and Penny Hilburn tended to business Monday in Pampa.

Jack and Bernice Hefley, Justin and Tamara Hefley attended a basketball game in Reydson, OK. to watch Tiffany Hale play ball on Tues.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector attended to business in Pampa on Friday.

Bud Scribner visited Laverne Scribner on Friday.

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas, TX visited his mother Orville Greenhouse.

Sue Glover of Perryton visited her parents Jap and Alice Bailey on Thurs.

Visiting with Eunice Carter was Jimmy Selby, Anna Bell Corcoran and Carl and Peggy Carter, Bernice Hefley.

Thursday Diane and Randy Jones of Borger visited Charlotte Coward.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited Tues. night with J.P. and Martha Meek.

Alice Bailey visited Fri. in Pampa with Judy Parker and Johnny Bailey.

Charlotte Coward went to Borger Fri. to visit Randy and Diane Jones, Nicole and Tera. They went to Amarillo.

Cecil Reynolds an ex-Mobeetie

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Wheeler, town of friendship and pride

teacher underwent 4 by passes on his heart in Amarillo. The report is he is doing real well. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

Word was received of the death of Walter "Shorty" Brandon of Dell City. His father owned the IGA Store here at Mobeetie and Walter went to school here. He passed away of a heart attack in Dec. Our sympathy to his family.

Since the holidays Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited Orval and Rosa Brewer in Pampa. All of their children and grandchildren were there also.

Leona Williams and Peggy Dunn of Canadian went to Paducah Tues. for the funeral of Kenneth Bragg.

Fl. Elliott Junior Stockshow
The first Fr. Elliott Junior Stockshow was held Jan. 12, 1992 at the Mobeetie bus barn. Judge was Dan Cornett of Canadian.

Grand Champion of the Lamb show was Amanda May. Reserve Grand Champion was Brandi Luttrell. Show-

manship was Brandi Luttrell.

Those showing and placing in Light-weight Lambs were; Brandi Luttrell, 1st place; Missy Barr, 2nd place; John Moffett 3rd place; Susie Luttrell 4th place.

In the Medium Class was Amanda May 1st place; Michelle Selby 2nd place; and Michelle Selby 3rd place.

In the Heavy Weight division was Donnie Barr 1st place; John Moffett 2nd place; and Misty Walker 3rd place.

In the Swine Division Grand Champion was won by John Moffett; Reserve Grand Champion was Jennifer Maddox and Showmanship was won by Micheal Hilburn.

Those showing and placing in Light Weights was Micheal Hilburn 1st place; John Moffett 2nd place; Candy Hilburn 3rd place; Micheal Hilburn 4th place; Amanda May 5th place and Candy Hilburn 6th place.

Those showing and placing in Medium Light Division was John Moffett 1st; Matt McCurley 2nd; Collin McCurley 3rd; Dardah Weldon 4th; Jake Swigart 5th; Mitch Meadows 6th; Jake Swigart, 7th; and Candy Hilburn 8th.

In 3rd class Amber Estes 1st; Jake Swigart 2nd; Dardah Weldon 3rd; Collin McCurley 4th; Jennifer Maddox 5th; Jake Swigart 6th.

In the 4th class Amanda May 1st; Matt McCurley 2nd; Jennifer Maddox 3rd; Dardah Weldon 4th; Ashley Estes 5th; Collin McCurley 6th; Amber Estes 7th.

In the Fifth Class Jennifer Maddox 1st; John Moffett 2nd; Ashley Estes 3rd; Micheal Hilburn 4th; Mary Swigart 5th and Stacie Dukes 6th.

In the Sixth Class Jake Swigart 1st; John Moffett 2nd; Missy Barr 3rd; Jennifer Maddox 4th; Matt McCurley 5th; Amanda May 6th; and Mary Swigart 7th.

In the 7th Class John Moffett 1st; John Moffett 2nd; Collin McCurley 3rd; Donnie Barr 4th; Stacie Dukes 5th; Shawn Hunt 6th; Shelly Hunt 7th.

Congratulations to the winners and good luck in the County Show.

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Care Center Comments

By Cathy

LaJaune Alexander and I are looking for a volunteer to help pass popcorn every Thursday afternoon at 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping out call me at the Care Center.

Monday we read the paper and enjoyed each others company. We always get a good laugh from the funnies.

Tuesday we read the paper. That afternoon I played Skip-Bo with Callie Cabe and Gladys Kysar. Callie and Gladys play a pretty mean hand.

Wednesday we read the paper and just when we finished Janice Sparlin walked in for our Baptist Bible Study. Those present for Bible Study were Joe Richardson, Gladys Kysar, Vena Hopkins, Iris Ingram. Willie Morris, Janice and Peggy do such a wonderful job. That afternoon we played Bingo. We had 17 residents present to play. Our blackout winner was Willie Morris. Our volunteers were Erma Riley, Lola Holcomb, Charlene Jones, Mary Carter and Maria Gonzales, Francis Hefley and Ned Burrell served juice to each of the residents.

Thursday we read the paper. Ila Collins, Fern Young and Rozena Zybach were here for our morning inspirational. We sang songs and Gladys Kysar sang a solo. We enjoy these ladies so much. They bring so much joy to the residents. That afternoon LaJaune showed up to pop some popcorn for us. It sure does smell good and taste even better.

Friday we read the paper. That afternoon we played bingo. We had 17 residents present to play. Our volunteers were Helen Crawford, Charlotte Trout and Mary Carter. A BIG THANK YOU to Charlotte for finishing out bingo for me. I found out later that Callie Cabe was our blackout winner.

Until Next Time,
Cathy

MOBEEITIE MENU

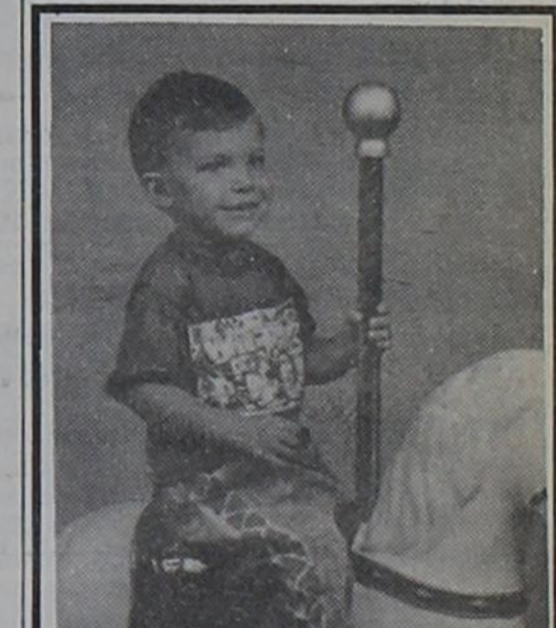
Jan. 20-24

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cheese toast, choice of cereal, fruit, milk, juice.
Lunch: Chicken and noodles, fried vegetable sticks, apple turnovers, milk, tea.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Hot biscuits w/gravy, sausage/bacon, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak, green beans, fried squash, jello, hot rolls w/butter, milk, tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Harvest muffins, fruit, Malt-O-Meal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Italian spaghetti, toss salad, corn on the cob, fresh grapes, garlic sticks, milk, tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, eggs, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pork patties, baked potato, black eye peas, cake, hot rolls w/ butter, milk, tea.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, butter, fried ham, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza burgers, French fries w/ catsup, garden salad, banana pudding, milk, tea.
Menu subject to change.

ALLISON MENU

Jan. 20-24

MONDAY: Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, ice cream.
TUESDAY: Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, okra, tossed salad, garlic bread, cake.
WEDNESDAY: Lunch: Pigs in blanket, mac and cheese, blackeyed peas, jello.
THURSDAY: Lunch: Mexican casserole, tossed salad, refried beans, choc. chip bars, chips.
FRIDAY: Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, fruit, lettuce and tomato.



ETHAN TYREE is the 2 year old son of Thomas and Sonya Tyree of Wayside, TX. Grandparents are Jimmy and Bobbie Hill. Great grandmother is Esther Hill.

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WHEELER CO. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW BEGINS FRIDAY

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We had the first snow of the year when the sun came up Monday morning. The amount is in question, but I would estimate 1/2 to 1 inch.

Once again, I encourage you to make your nominations for the Outstanding Individuals. Additional information can be found elsewhere on page 1.

This week's paper is filled with news, which should make the readers happy. There is two week's worth of Sweetwater News this week; We received last week's news Wednesday afternoon.

We also have two Aint It the Truth columns to make up for last week. The readers complain when this is left out, too.

A note was attached to the picture and article about the 50th Anniversary of Richard and Jewel Constien. The note explains the couple's connection to the Wheeler area, and Hinton, Okla. Karen, a daughter, and I were in band together. Another example of our small world.

Our sympathy to the family of Frank D. Walker. My first recollection of Frank goes back to the time when Wheeler had a county fair; he had a great interest in that project. And, his other great interest was Boy Scouts.

To continue, Frank's daughter-in-law, Korene, was an employee for a period of time (years ago) after she and Frank, Jr., moved back to Wheeler. The Walker Jrs., Inez Erwin and the Stas family can recall many hot card games, trips to Six Flags and just plain fun together.

Apparently the grandson has been around me too much. Juanita was filling out a slip for a drawing. Ronal Jr., asked her what she was doing. When she explained, his response was, "Mother, what's that last name; you don't think you are going to win with that name do you?" He was referring to my often spoken reference to the "Stas Luck".

Now, let me brag a little bit. The youngest daughter made the A-B honor roll for the six-weeks with one B, but she has all A's for the semester. Congratulations, Jennifer.

And, I know you are wondering about the weekend. Barbara, Mother Stas, and I stayed home. The girls went to Hinton; they left after school Thursday and returned Sunday afternoon. Hard to believe we had a quiet weekend at home. Mother Porter probably can't say the same.

Two hundred sixty-six animals are entered in the 1992 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show which gets underway on Friday, January 17, when the hogs and lambs are weighed in. Members of Wheeler County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters have been feeding and fitting their animals for several months in preparation for the show.

The market hog show will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. One hundred seventy-seven hogs are entered. Sixty-three lambs are entered in the market lamb show, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Seventeen steers will be weighed and measured at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, January 20. The steer show will begin at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, and will be followed by the heifer show.

WHEELER CO. YOUTH COMPETE DIST. SHOW

Wheeler County Food Show winners competed Saturday, January 4 at the District Food Show in Dumas. Jennifer Reynolds, daughter of David and Kathleen Reynolds of Shamrock, captured top honors in the Junior Division Nutritious Snacks and Desserts. Jennifer prepared a festive dirt cake for the competition among nineteen of the Panhandle counties.

Other Wheeler County representatives included Melissa Reynolds, competing in the Intermediate Main Dish preparing Mexican burritos, JoAnn Trevino prepared a fresh fruit salad for the Intermediate Fruits and Vegetables, Lupe Corchado competed in the intermediate Breads and Cereals with orange nut bread and Starla Angton in the Intermediate Nutritious Snacks and Desserts with an elegant strawberry shortcake.

To compete at the district contest, each of the Wheeler County 4-H members competed a foods and nutrition project led by Mrs. Martha Barker and competed at the county Food Show held in December. At the district competition, the youth completed a project record of their accomplishments, planned and analyzed a daily menu, prepared a dish, and completed a personal interview.

Andy King, competed at the county level with buffet salad with marinated eye of the round in the Senior Division Main Dish but was unable to attend the district competition.

Services Held Monday For Cecil H. Bailey

Cecil H. Bailey, 83, died Friday, Jan. 10, 1992.

Services were held 3 p.m. Monday in Landmark Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. M. B. Smith, a retired Baptist pastor from Pampa, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Bailey, born in Forestburg, had been a resident of Wheeler since 1920, moving from Forestburg. He served in the Army during World War II in the Pacific and was awarded the Purple Heart. He married Lillian Geyer Willyard in 1946 in Wheeler. He retired from farming in 1978. He was a member of American Legion, Amarillo Chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Landmark Missionary Baptist Church.

Pallbearer were Frank Coates, Melvin May, Brady Meadows, Robert Shugart, Roy Stribling, Bob Swift.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Carl Willyard of Oklahoma City, Paul Willyard of Wylie and Frank Willyard of French Camp, Calif; two daughters, Clarise Hathaway of Mobeetie and Delores Moore of Sequin; a sister, Bernice Farmer of Wheeler; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren.

Briscoe Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks
SIXTH GRADE: All A's: Tera Hefley, Brandy Mumford.
All A's and B's: Tracy Densberger, Jason Kinkead, Amanda Shields.
SEVENTH GRADE: All A's: Sarah Hale, Catrina Wash.
All A's and B's: Stacie Dukes, April Finsterwald, Tiffany Gonzales, Steve May, Dana Trimble, April Purcell.
EIGHTH GRADE: All A's: Misty Walker.
All A's and B's: Bobby Blackburn, David Helton, Craig Kinkead, Collin McCurley, Misty Morgan.
NINTH GRADE: All A's: Joshua Purcell.
All A's and B's: Misty Hallett, Jamey James, John Moffett.
ELEVENTH GRADE: All A's and B's: Travis Goad, Stephanie Gonzales, Mary Swigart, Dusty Walker.
TWELFTH GRADE: All A's: Stacy Guenther, Elizabeth Hale.
All A's and B's: Danny Nelson, Kevin Shields.

One hundred of the top placing animals will sell in the premium sale at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by Drought between 1-1-91 and 6-6-91 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Wheeler, FmHA County Supervisor Danny Wolf said today.

Wheeler County is one of 16 recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the Drought. Danny Wolf said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500.00, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Mr. Wolf said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until 8-10-92 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible over into the new farming season," Wolf said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Wheeler is open from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Wheeler County Sheriff's Office Thanks Extended For Toys For Tots Project

Wheeler County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with AmWest Savings of Shamrock sponsored the Toys for Tots for Wheeler County. This year was very successful. Toys were donated by residents of Wheeler County along with groups such as sororities. Toys were delivered by Wheeler County Deputy Joel Finsterwald. Eleven boys and nine girls were the recipients of the toys that were given. We want to thank all who donated toys. This would not have been so successful without the caring people of our county.

Sincerely,
Jimmy W. Adams,
Wheeler County Sheriff

Allison Honor Roll

3rd 6-Weeks
KINDERGARTEN: All A's: Jimmy Allen Lane, Chris Honeycutt, Laura Lohberger, Jenny Helton.
All A's and B's: Kendall Johnson, Tanner Reames, Katie Donaldson.
FIRST GRADE: All A's: Bronwyn Dukes, Seth Meadows.
All A's and B's: Sammy Case, Kinsey Hall.
SECOND GRADE: All A's: Cody Case, Joni Grayson, Heather Boydston, Alicia Lohberger.
All A's and B's: Pete Helton, Matthew Huff.
THIRD GRADE: All A's: Jared Keys, Kendra Lane, Kyleigh Trimble.
All A's and B's: Monty Donaldson, Terry Keys, Tucker Reames.
FOURTH GRADE: All A's: Carissa Dukes, Nathan Rainey.
All A's and B's: Terry Gray, Hattie Grayson, Jaicee Herren, Celeste Huff, Kelly Lane.
FIFTH GRADE: All A's and B's: Jamie Greene, Lindsay Keys, Ashley Lane.
SIXTH GRADE: All A's: Amber Dyer.
All A's and B's: Kristy Grayson, Keri Grayson, Mi Maria Yowell, Amie Boydston, Tarah Gray, Brandon Dukes.
SEVENTH GRADE: All A's and B's: Damien Van Horn, Darla Donaldson, Jamie Herren.
EIGHTH GRADE: All A's and B's: Justin Walker.
HIGH SCHOOL: All A's: Deidre Dukes, Scott Dyer, Denise Williams, Melody Walker.
All A's and B's: Andrea Dukes, Jerome Grayson, Jonathan Walker, Jamie Trimble, Sarah Powlledge, Greg Boydston, Jason Miller.

sociation and general superintendent of the show, invites everyone to attend the show and auction sale. He said public support and recognition is very important to the youth who have invested so much money and effort preparing for the show.

Many local individuals are giving their time to make the show a success. Richie Kiker and Jim Batton will be in charge of the beef cattle show, Kyle Adams and Johnny Chapman will serve as superintendent and assistant superintendent of the lamb show, and Mike Hobbs, Russell Gaines and Jackie Sparlin will direct the hog division.

Canadian Production Credit Association is furnishing the awards for the lambs and hogs and Wheeler County Farm Bureau will supply the beef cattle awards.

Frank D. Walker Rites Saturday in Wheeler

Frank D. Walker, Sr., 91, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 1992.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church, Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker, born in Jolly, married Inis Russell in 1928 at Miami, Texas. She died in 1972. He had lived in Wheeler County since 1950. He was a lifetime rancher. He married Mary Bethany in Amarillo in 1973. He became a master mason in 1922 and was a member of the Masonic Lodges in Mobeetie, Miami and Wheeler. He was past master of the Mobeetie and Miami lodges. He joined the Order of the Easter Star in 1926 and had been a member of the Mobeetie, Miami, Canadian and Wheeler chapters, where he had served as worthy patron of each chapter.

Mr. Walker had served as scout master of the Wheeler Boy Scout Troop for several years. He was a member of the Adobe Walls executive and advisory boards for 17 years. He was also a member of the Order of the Arrow and received the Silver Beaver Award. He had served on committees in the Red River and Buffalo Wallow districts. He was an honorary member of the Wheeler 4-H and Future Farmers of America Clubs. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I, serving in the submarine division. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served on several boards.

Pallbearers were Gary Davis, Jim Jackson, Jim Lewallen, Jim Montgomery, Walter Simmons, Jack Sparlin.

Honorary pallbearers were other members of Wheeler, Miami and Mobeetie Masonic Lodges.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Frank Walker, Jr., of Santa Fe, N.M.; four sisters, May Cunningham of Henrietta, Mildred Cunningham of Miami, Mrs. Kent Philpot of Pampa and Dorothy Airhart of California; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Mobeetie Honor Roll

FIRST GRADE: A Honor Roll: Tamera Hartline, Jason Hathaway, Wesley Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn.
AB Honor Roll: Jackie Dukes, Matt Helton, Mark Helton, Cody James, Ronnie James, Kenzie Watkins.
SECOND GRADE: A Honor Roll: Stephanie Baker, Monty Hand, Aaron Hartline.
AB Honor Roll: Casey Zybach.
THIRD GRADE: A Honor Roll: Carolan Aycock, Ashley Estes, Patrick Bennett, Nathan Hefley.
AB Honor Roll: Sara Day, Eric Diebel, Kirby Kinnaman, Zech Stippel, Julie Zybach.
FOURTH GRADE: A Honor Roll: Amber Estes, Doug Helton, Travis May, Andy Finsterwald.
AB Honor Roll: Candy Hilburn.
FIFTH GRADE: A Honor Roll: Devin Diebel, Michael Hilburn, Reagan Meadows, Todd Ridgway, Sam Wash, Ty Wood.
AB Honor Roll: Jimmy Bennett, Ja'Nae Goad, Matthew McCurley.

Miller On Dean's List

Shonda Kay Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Miller of Wheeler was named to the Dean's List by Jerry F. Goddard, Vice President for Academic Affairs, at Pensacola Christian College for academic achievement during the fall semester of the 1991-92 school year. This was a result of earning a "B" average or higher.

Chamber Needs Nominations

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the five outstanding individuals, who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation banquet.

Nominations are being accepted for the outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Farmer/Rancher and Employee. Your nominations may be mailed to Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

It is the desire of the Chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of these categories. Please make your ideas known and also list the reasons why the individuals should receive the honor.

Your nominations will be considered by the committee appointed to select the respective individuals to be named.

It is necessary that the nominations be returned by Friday, January 31. This will give the committees time to consider the nominations gather additional information—if needed, and get the plaques engraved.

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Disaster Program Is Available For Farmers

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will administer a crop disaster assistance program to compensate eligible producers for crop losses caused by drought, flood, and other natural disasters in either 1990 or 1991.

"To be eligible, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent," said ASCS official Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee. "Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent."

Program applications may be filed from February 3 through March 13.

The 1990-91 crop disaster program provides cash payments for production losses on participating program crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, and rice; nonparticipating program crops; peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets, sugarcane and tobacco; and all commercial nonprogram crops.

Harris said producers who intend to file should begin to assemble their records now, so they will be ready when the program opens. He said that farmers will receive a special mailing with specific information on the program this month.

"If a producer does not receive the disaster program information in the mail by February 3, he or she should call the county ASCS office."

Harris explained that a producer may not file on one crop on a farm for one year and a different crop on the same farm for the other. "However, the producer may request benefits for 1990 on one farm and for 1991 on another farm."

The ASCS official said disaster payments would be computed according to the 1990 Farm Bill, and expects to begin issuing payments to farmers by April 16. Further details of the disaster payment program may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

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Dear Editor:

You will find enclosed \$16.50 for a years subscription for my Old Home Paper. I've been away or lived away for fifty (50) years now but still know and remember a lot that are in the news.

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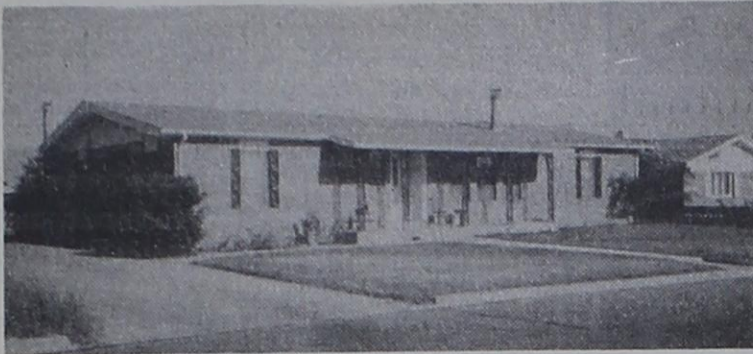
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Old Admissions
12-30 Marquerite Robinson
1-4 Viola Davis
New Admissions
1-5 B. J. Bailey
1-7 Nora Patterson
1-11 Edith Donaldson
1-12 Willie Richardson
1-13 Matthew Gill
Dismissals
1-6 Edgar Haynes
1-7 Lucille Cullison
1-8 Chris Hall
Alma Seitz
B.J. Bailey
1-10 Nora Patterson
1-11 Opa Daughtry
Peggy Chandler

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DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
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01-09	Thurs	22	53	0.00
01-10	Fri.	26	57	0.00
01-11	Sat.	32	53	0.00
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01-13	Mon.	30	41	0.05
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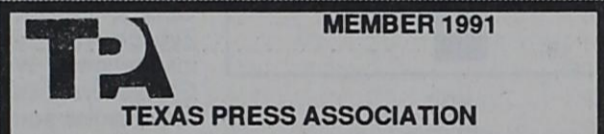
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Gageby (from Page 8)

Amanda May, Shane Davis and Tonya Blackburn, Randy Finsterwald and Stephanie Gonzales, Danny Nelson and Mary Lou Swigart, Tommy Whitlow and Stacey Guenther, Josh Purcell and Elizabeth Hale.

Nice to see Jane Carter there from Hemphill, Texas. Also Brenda Johnson and Amanda and Allie from Amarillo, Jane's grandson, Shane Davis was in the parade.

In the Kelton tournament, Briscoe Junior High girls defeated Wheeler Christian Academy girls 29 to 15 Thursday. They lost to Samnorwood Friday night. Saturday they lost to Shamrock 10 to 16, but played a good game. Briscoe Junior High boys lost to Wheeler Christian Academy Thursday 30 to 34. Saturday they defeated Follett 37 to 28 and Allison 51 to 22 to win consolation. Congratulations!

Aaron Lavery and Ray Hudson are taking computer classes at Canadian. Tuesday Ray and Pat Hudson took Richie to Amarillo for his check-up and planned to visit Ma Mary and probably others.

Larry and Vickie Nelson spent the weekend in Amarillo to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. Keri visited Earl and Shirley Jolly.

Mike and Daleena Freeman visited Carol Ann and George Wilson Sun-

day and watched football games in Canadian.

We saw Perry and Paula Helton and Misty in Amarillo Sunday. They had been to visit Ed Helton at High Plains Hospital. They said he was doing pretty well, but was resting then, so we didn't try to see him. He talks and can walk a little, but mostly uses a wheelchair.

"Almost any individual can succeed if he is willing to put forth the severest effort when there is no one to applaud." By Bcocker T. Washington

Briscoe won all three games Monday night with Samnorwood at Briscoe. Especially good since Samnorwood girls won first in the Kelton tournament and boys won second. Our Junior High boys won 32 to 12; our Junior High boys won 41 to 29. Briscoe Junior High Varsity won 66 to 22. Tommy Whitlow 12, Jake Swigart 15, Josh Purcell 20 (5 three pointers) John Moffett 16 and Tim Mayfield 3. Failed to get scores on first 2 games, but they all played really well. Hope J.V. scores are right.

Good to see Chad Morgan out to the ball games. He had to go back to Galveston Thursday.

Joe Woodward recently had to have surgery to remove growths in his throat, but they were benign, praise the Lord!

Had a letter from Barbara Austin at Angleton. She had some kids unable to come to school because of flooding. Hi, Barbara. God bless you.

"The love of God surrounds us like the air we breathe around us—as near as a heartbeat, as close as a prayer, and whenever we need Him, He'll always be there." from Helen Steiner Rice on a card.

Immunization Clinic

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held Thursday, January 16, 1992 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler High School Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available: DTP, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Hib.

The Texas Department of Health is charging a small fee to pay for the cost of the vaccines. No child will be refused treatment regardless of income. Each child MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

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(From Last Week)

Nice to have Tonya, Julie and Brandon Gilmer from Canyon out to church Sunday.

"Offering good advice may be great, but it's not the same as a helping hand."

Lisa Helton and boys took her mom, Katie Cunningham, back to Oklahoma City Saturday to catch the plane back to Indiana after 3 weeks here.

Later Lisa and David went to the wedding for Mitchalina Loyd and Michael Kenney at the Methodist Church in Wheeler. Doug, Matt and Mark stayed with Evelyn Meek.

Holiday visitors to J.P. and Martha Meek included Mack and Lynda Sides and Jamie, Tina and Dale, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron, and Tamera, Cindy and Don Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden and Dale's friend.

Dale Sides was leaving for the army Monday, January 6. J.P. and Martha went down to Mack and Lynda's for dinner Sunday. Best wishes.

Childress Reunion Held

There were 84 people present at a big Childress reunion at the Briscoe Cafeteria December 28th. All of Fat's brothers and sisters, spouses and some of children and grandchildren and great grands were there. Bo and Martha Childress, Fat and Wanda Childress, Wayne and Pat Childress and Amanda, Cathy and Melvin Hunt and Shawn and Shelly, Kay Luttrell and Susie and Brandi, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes and Stacie and Jackie, Helen and Richard Dyson and all their family from Sayre, Lyndon and Wynola Sanders and two daughters from

Pampa, JoAnn and Buzz Bresciani and grandsons, Rondell and Nora Childress and son, Kenneth and Brenda Childress and family and Carol Remy and 4 boys. They had a great time.

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Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Grimes

Myers-Grimes Exchange Nuptial Vows, Oct. 5

Kelley Grace Myers and Marvin Lee Grimes were united in marriage on the morning of October 5, 1991, in a private ceremony at Cuchara Chapel, Cuchara, Colorado. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hugh Marsh of LaVeta, Colorado.

Parents of the couple are Pat and Cecil Myers of Felt, Oklahoma, Katherine and Harold Jones of Wheeler, Texas, and Beverly and Jerry Grimes of Stratford, Texas.

The ceremony took place at the chapel altar beneath the large cathedral window overlooking the mountains and Cuchara Valley. The window was outlined with a garland of trailing ivy. The altar was covered in white brocade and draped with gold pleated ribbon with large gold and navy brocade bows tying at each corner. Two gold baskets of navy, gold, and white silk floral arrangements completed the altar decorations. The pews were decorated with white roses and cascading ivy.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a full length straight white satin gown featuring a fitted princess bodice accented with pearls and sequins with renaissance style sleeves tapering to a point above the fingers. Applied lace finished the bottom of the dress and a large satin bow covered the back waist. The head piece was a satin caplet completely covered with pearls and sequins with a waist length veil. Completing the ensemble was the cascading bridal bouquet of white, navy, and gold silk rosebuds with a white and gold brocade bow and trailing navy and gold ribbons.

In keeping with tradition, for something "old", the bride carried with her bouquet two white linen handkerchiefs which had belonged to her two maternal great-grandmothers. These were threaded through her maternal grandmother's gold wedding band. Something "new" was the bridal gown, something "borrowed" was a pearl ring loaned to her by the maid-of-honor, something "blue" was the traditional blue garter.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Leslie Rush of Irving, Texas, wore a tea length navy faille suit with a peplum jacket. Her bouquet was a colonial style with white, gold, and navy silk rosebuds and trailing gold and white ribbons.

The groom and his brother, Darren Grimes of Lubbock, who served as bestman, wore matching classic black tuxedos with black bow ties and black satin cummerbunds.

The mother of the bride was attired in a long sleeve deep rose dress with a pleated hem line and gold accessories. The mother of the groom wore a two piece suit with a muted teal and navy plaid jacket and navy skirt. Both mothers had identical white and gold silk rose bud corsages.

Ushers were Clay Myers of Felt, Oklahoma, brother of the bride, and Brent Grimes of Ft. Collins, Colorado, brother of the groom.

Lovely organ music was provided by Mrs. Elaine Bankston of Cuchara. All floral arrangements were done by Mary Ann Foreman's "Creations" of Felt.

After the ceremony, a brunch was given in honor of the couple by the groom's parents, Katherine and Harold Jones, at the Timbers Restaurant in Cuchara.

Following a honeymoon trip to Crested Butte and Durango, Colorado, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, the couple is residing in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Felt High School and West Texas State University, and is employed as marketing manager for Energas Co. in Lubbock. The groom graduated from Wheeler High School and West Texas University and is self-employed as an insurance claims adjuster with Frontier Adjusters in Lubbock.

On October 18, the bride's parents hosted a reception honoring the couple at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

KARI CHILDRESS-MICHAEL McCLUSKEY EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS DECEMBER 22

Kari D'Ann Childress became the bride of Michael Eldon McCluskey in a beautiful double ring ceremony, December 22 at six o'clock in the evening. Edwards Mansion Orange Tree Chapel, Redlands, California was the scene of the wedding. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Everett Childress, with the traditional "Her mother and I" vows.

The brides dress was of antique white satin, trimmed with tiny pearls and sequins. Her veil was of tulle net with pearls and sequins. Her bouquet was of red and white rose buds and carnations. For something old she wore pearls given to her by her maternal grandmother, and carried a cut work handkerchief which belonged to her maternal great-grandmother, Hettie Risner. For something new, her dress, for something blue she wore a blue garter. Her mother dropped a penny in her shoe with her birth date on it.

The Matron of honor was Vivian Quiroz. Her dress was of red satin. She wore a corsage of red and white carnations and roses.

The best man was Victor Quiroz. The groom and bestman wore black tuxedos with red cummerbunds and red bow ties.

For her daughters wedding the brides mother chose a winter white suit. Her corsage was of red rosebuds and white carnations.

A reception following the wedding was held in the home of friends. After a family style meal was served, the bride and groom cut the 3 tiered wedding cake. The cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. They served each other champaign from glasses with their names and the date engraved on them.

Courtesies for the couple were a dinner by friends, and lingerie shower for the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Everett and Darla Childress of Gladewater, Texas. Grandparents are May Bell and the late J. T. Childress, Allison, Texas and Adrian and Dorothy Risner, Wheeler, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCluskey, Oklahoma City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Zaragoza, Fonta, California.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Los Angeles and visited Disneyland and other points of interest.

The groom is employed by Chrysler Corp. in Fontana, Ca. where the couple will make their home. The bride is employed as Secretary for "Big O" Tire Co. in Fontana.

Commissioners Court

December 30, 1991
 The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Elmer Ray Harrison, Billie V. Atherton, Bryan Close and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk and Rod Gowdy-County Auditor.

Approval of Hourly Employee Time Sheets
 Bryan Close made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Bills for Payment
 Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 page 137 etseq of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

Sue Gallagher Salary Raised
 Herbert Stacy, Justice of the Peace, met with the Court to request a salary raise for Sue Gallagher. Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to set the salary for Sue Gallagher at \$1,138.32 per month, effective January 1, 1992. Voting For-Bryan Close and Boyd Hiltbrunner; Voting Against-Elmer Ray

Harrison and Bill Atherton. Motion did not carry.

Bryan Close made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to raise the salary of Sue Gallagher to \$1,035.28 per month, effective January 1, 1992. Voting For-Bryan Close and Boyd Hiltbrunner; Voting Against-Elmer Ray Harrison and Bill Atherton. Motion did not carry.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to raise the salary of Sue Gallagher to \$1,088.00 per month, effective January 1, 1992. Voting For-Elmer Ray Harrison, Bryan Close and Boyd Hiltbrunner; Voting Against-Bill Atherton. Motion carried.

Mildred Pearson Removed From Payroll
 Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to remove Mildred Pearson from the payroll, effective December 31, 1991. Motion carried unanimously.

John Schaeffer Added to Payroll-Custodial
 Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to add John Schaeffer to the payroll at the request of Wendell Morgan, County Judge. The salary will be \$1,119.60 per month, effective January 1, 1992. Motion carried unanimously.

County Surveyor Appointed-Kenneth R. Allen
 Mr. Kenneth R. Allen met with the

Court to advise that he is now a resident licensed surveyor and would like to be appointed as the county surveyor until the next election.

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to appoint Mr. Kenneth R. Allen as County Surveyor for Wheeler County until the next election. Motion carried unanimously.

Election Judge For Voting Precinct 1-1 Appointed
 Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to appoint A.G. Caldwell as the election judge for voting precinct 1-1, which is in Mobeetie. Motion carried unanimously.

Apportionment of Road and Bridge and Lateral Road funds Adopted
 Bryan Close made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to divide the Lateral Road funds by the mileage of roads in each precinct and the Precinct funds to be divided equally among the four precincts. Voting For-Bryan Close and Boyd Hiltbrunner; Voting Against-Elmer Ray Harrison and Bill Atherton. Motion did not carry.

Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to divide the Lateral Road funds according to the road mileage per precinct and the Road and Bridge funds to be divided according to road mileage per precinct, less \$20,000.00 per precinct. Voting For-Elmer Ray Harrison, Bill Atherton and Boyd Hiltbrunner; Voting Against-Bryan Close. Motion carried.

Dodson Cellular Phones
 Mr. Barry Price met with the Court to discuss cellular phones with the court for the sheriff, ambulance and various other departments.
 No action taken.

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk
 Wendell Morgan, County Judge

Courthouse Holidays Set For 1992

Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to set the following holiday closings for the Wheeler County Courthouse for the 1992 year. Motion carried unanimously.

January 1	Wednesday	New Years
April 17	Friday	Easter
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day
September 7	Monday	Labor Day
November 11	Wednesday	Veterans Day
November 26, 27	Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving
December 24, 25	Thursday, Friday	Christmas
*additional closings		
March 10	Tuesday	Primary Election Day
November 3	Tuesday	General Election

FLOWERS OBSERVE 54th ANNIVERSARY

Joe Flowers and Lois Haag were married January 8, 1938 in the parlor of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery with Edith Flowers, Frank Haag, and Ethel Sutton for witnesses. They lived in the Friendship, New Liberty, and Bulo districts before moving to their present home north of Sweetwater in Roger Mills county in 1944.

Joe farmed and worked 20 years in the ASCS office at Cheyenne, but always had his fiddle near at hand, he played for several years on the local radio stations. A few years ago he was featured in the Westview magazine as one of Western Oklahoma's outstanding county fiddlers. When he retired in 1976, he became full time fiddler with the well known Erick Kitchen Band. — The Fabulous Strings and Things — who have just finished 15 years of community service.

Lois took some creative writing courses at OU. Besides being a plowboy thru the years, she has sent her news and views to the local papers for some 30 odd years. She treasures a citation she received from the Oklahoma House of Representatives for her efforts in telling the story of life in rural America. Her stories have



appeared in the Orbit and Cappers Weekly.

The Flowers have three boys, David of the home, Tony and his wife Carleene live in Orlando, Fla., Joe Dale and wife Esther live at Kirksville, Mo. They have three grandchildren, Melissa Mance, and Mike Flowers of Kirksville, Ginger DeMarquis of Lubbock, Tx.



Mrs. Michael McCluskey . . . nee Kari D'Ann Childress

WHEELER MENU

Jan. 20-24
MONDAY: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, corn, Texas toast, milk/tea, pears.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs, sausage, milk.
Lunch: BBQ brisket on bun, tater tots, pickle spear, milk/tea, strawberry gelatin w/fruit.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon rolls, milk, raisins.
Lunch: Fish portion, macaroni & cheese, English peas, cornbread, milk/tea, peaches.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Juice, hash browns, sausage, toast, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk/tea, chocolate cake.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Mexican pile-on, salad, chips, cheese, milk/tea, pineapple, cookies.
 Menu subject to change.

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The children of Richard and Jewell Constien invite friends and relatives to a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 19, 1992 at Dodson's Cafeteria, S.W. 59th and Penn. Oklahoma City from 2:30 to 4:30. No gifts please. Richard and Jewell Miller (her parents were Arch and Olive Miller of the Meridian area) were married January 18, 1942 in Hinton, Okla. by Rev. E. Guebert in St. John's Lutheran Church. Their children are Karen Swift of Arlington, Texas, Margaret Porter of Garland, Texas and Virginia of Oklahoma City. They will be assisted by seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Kinnard-Tolley Vows Read



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Miss Tonya Dinease Kinnard of Amarillo, Texas and Mr. James Stuart Tolley of Borger, Texas, were united in "Holy Matrimony" on August 17, 1991, at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Texas.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Kinnard of Wheeler, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sloan of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolley of Borger.

Maternal grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Buster) Callan of Wheeler. Her paternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kinnard of Rush Springs, Okla. The groom's paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Tolley of Princeton, W. Virginia.

The double-ring candlelight ceremony began at half past two o'clock in the afternoon and was officiated by the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor.

"Hearts, Flowers and Romance" was the theme of the "contemporary-formal" ceremony. The bride chose red, white and silver for her colors, "red" being the favorite color of her groom.

Large bows of red, white and silver were tied with white "silk" sprays of "Lily of the Valley" and marked every pew respectively.

For her attendants, the bride chose white floral head-pieces, hair combs and hair wreaths of "pearl sprayed" silk and other bridal fabrics. She also chose a white "silk" tossing bouquet. All other floral arrangements, the bridal bouquet, the corsages and the boutonnières were assembled from "fresh cut flowers."

Netting, ribbon, bridal fabric, leaves and other trim for the twenty-two corsages and twenty-two boutonnières were iridescent or fluorescent red, white or silver. Accentuating each of the corsages and boutonnières, were lovely miniature "pearled" hearts of red or white. The flowers from which they were assembled were "white carnations," "red carnations," "peppermint striped carnations," "white roses," "White sweetheart roses" and white ball "pom-pom mums." Flowers for the five large floral arrangements were "white carnations," "white gladioli" and "white rubrum lilies," with peppermint striped carnations being added to one of the arrangements of the reception.

Florists for the occasion were Mrs. Carolyn Sabbe of Flowers 'N Things and Mrs. Butch Moore of The Wheeler Flower Shop. Detailed floral plans by the bride, groom, and the bride's mother were beautifully executed, and both florists made readily available their professional expertise, advice and friendship.

The bride chose for her attendants long formal gowns of shimmering red satin, with sweetheart necklines, princess waists, gathered skirts and heavily "puffed" short sleeves. The ten gowns were fashioned by various seamstresses, and hemmed to precisely one inch from the floor in the white shoes worn for the wedding. The bride's "orator," "Matron of honor," "bridesmaids" and "matrons" carried opened white "Spanish" fans.

With close attention to detail, the groom chose for his ten attendants, formal Tuxedos from "Trolley Car Boutique" of Amarillo. His ushers, orator and the bride's father were attired in "designer" tuxedos of "Black Etouli" by Pierre Cardin, with matching satin lapels, cummerbunds and bow ties. All other attendants were attired in "designer" tuxedos of Parisian Gray Twilight by Christian Dior, with matching lapels, cummerbunds and bow ties.

A beautifully touching selection of poetry, entitled, "The Wedding," was presented by the couple's orators at the beginning of the ceremony and near the end, before the bows. It was written and arranged by the bride's mother.

All songs by the vocalists were performed after the entrance of the bride into the sanctuary. She chose three musical selections for the professional, Irving Berlin's "Always," "You'll Never Walk Alone" and the "Wedding March." For the recessional, she chose the traditional "Bridal Chorus."

After the lighting of the "Unity Tapers" by the mothers, the bride presented to her mother and to her future mothers-in-law to be, a hug, a kiss and a long stemmed white rose each.

The registration table featured a red satin cloth, fashioned from the fabric of the attendant's gowns. This was topped by a beautiful white lace tablecloth belonging to the groom's mother. It was embellished by a bud vase of Austrian Fine Crystal, holding one single white rose. Other features were the feather plumed white pen in white velvet stand, the registration book and bridal file of white and a white wicker basket. It was bordered in one inch wide red lace with a basket edging of "fluorescent" white pearls.

To either side, were red be-ribboned white lace bows with silver pearled hearts. It held small white scrolls, rolled and encircled with tiny silver rings. The scrolls featured a "logo" of red foil "hearts and flowers" chosen from the centerfold of the bridal invitations, and presented a message of thanks to the guests, with the couple's names "Tonya and Jim" and the date of marriage. Registering guests, presenting the scrolls and directing guests as to the location of the nursery, was Mrs. Stacia Kinnard, sister-in-law of the bride. Stacy wore a lovely black, white and red float dress with a corsage of red and white and a headpiece.

The altar was graced by two white arched fifteen branched candelabrum and two white, spiral twelve branched candelabrum. They were arranged to form a magnificent "open hearts" within which the couple stood to repeat their vows. Adorned in greenery and a large white floral arrangement, they were topped by fifty-seven tall and slender white tapers.

The "Unity Candelabrum" was adorned in red and white wide ribbon bows and long streamers, with greenery and a large white floral arrangement. The two white tapers to either side graced a large white "Unity Candle" handcrafted in a lovely icicle effect and scattered with waxen hearts. A pedestal for the orators and vocalists was adorned in greenery and bows and streamers of red and white. Piano and Organ floral arrangements featured two tall white wicker baskets rising four feet from the floor, curving outward at the top. They held beautiful and elaborate white floral arrangements.

Musicians were Mrs. Joetta Sword and Mrs. Sylvia Shuler, both friends of the bride. The accomplished duo presented a breathtaking thirty-five minute prelude of a medley of requested selections by the bride and groom. It featured, "Lurara's Theme" from "Dr. Zhavago," "Chariots of Fire," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Somewhere Out There," "Theme From Ice Castles," "Love Lift Us Up Where We Belong," "Sunrise, Sunset," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Vocalists were Mrs. Teresa Schley of Amarillo, friend of the bride, and Mr. Randy Rives of Wheeler, friend of the bride and groom. Randy sang "Unanswered Prayers." Teresa sang "How Great Thou Art" and the pair presented a duet "Through The Rockin' Years."

The bride was presented for marriage by her father, with the words, "Her mother and I" He wore a white rose boutonniere.

Brother Helsley presented a touching and beautiful ceremony on the seriousness of the marriage vows, the importance of Christ in the home, ending with the beautiful excerpt from the "Book of Ruth," "Whither thou goest."

The bride was a vision of loveliness as she appeared on her father's arm. Her floor-length "designer" gown by "Demetrius" was of white "Regal Satin" with a "Victorian" neckline of "illusion." Beneath the "illusion" the white "Regal Satin" formed a sweetheart line. "Edwardian" styled "puffed" "Bishop Sleeves" angled down to points at the lower wrists, and were studded with "hand sewn" pearls and jewels. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels and crowned with clusters of jeweled flowers and molded medallions, while the princess waistline was adorned with "Pearl swirls." The full and flowing satin skirt featured "Venice" lace and medallions and crystallized "hand beaded" designs, and the back of the gown featured twenty-nine satin looped tiny self-fabric buttons extending down from the Victorian neckline. The magnificent "Full Length Queen's Court Cathedral Train" was all satin, accented with "European lace cut-outs" and decorated with "Sunburst Medallions" with sprays of pearls. The three-quarter length double "veil of illusion" was topped by a high "pouf" and a "Majestic Pearled Crown" featuring pearl encrusted fabric roses, embellished by "sprays of pearls." The double veil and pouf fashioned by the bride's mother, were accented with "hand applied" silver sparkles throughout both layers. The bride wore white satin shoes, with tiny self fabric scoop wedged heels, and pearl clustered shoe slips on the toes. Her white bridal stockings were of transparent bridal fabric, and were hand embroidered in white satin hearts. She wore two garters, one of white satin lace and pearls and one of blue satin lace with pearls. For jewelry, the bride wore 14K gold "drop" earrings of genuine fresh water pearls and tiny hearts of 14K gold. They were a wedding gift from her mother. As a final touch, the bride's nails were pro-

professionally done in a "French Manicure". Arrangements for the gown were through "Trolley Car Boutique" of Amarillo. The gown was made specifically to the bride's measurements.

The bride paid a loving tribute to her beloved great aunt, the late Mrs. Florine Liles, by attaching a "hanky" to her bridal petticoat, which had been given to Mrs. Liles by the bride's mother, when a small child. For something "old" and borrowed", the bride attached another hanky, which had belonged to her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. J. A. Callan—it was of "handwoven" white silk and lace and was hand embroidered with the American Flag and an allied flag of World War I; embroidered also were the words: "To My Dear Mother". This hanky had been sent to Mrs. Callan by her son who was in Europe, fighting in that war. The bride's earrings were "something new" and the traditional "penny" was placed in her shoe before the ceremony by her mother. Her garter of "Blue" completed the tradition.

The "bridal bouquet" was of cascading white roses, with no greenery, as the bride chose silver leafing and closely placed roses. It consisted of four dozen creamy white roses, embellished with beaded pearls and jewels, silver shimmering leaves and white bridal fabric. The bouquet was adorned throughout with miniature "white pearled hearts."

The groom was attired in a white designer tuxedo with tails by "White Dynasty". It featured a matching white satin vest, with matching white satin lapels and bow tie. His boutonniere was a red carnation embedded with a white rose, trimmed in iridescent white leaves and white pearled heart. He wore white formal shoes.

Candlelighters for the ceremony were Mrs. Kim Callan of Hinton, Okla., and Mrs. Aloma Pinkert of Levelland, Texas, both cousins of the bride. "Orator" was Mrs. Desiree Kinnard of Miami, Okla., sister-in-law of the bride. Matron of honor was Mrs. Bobbie Raker of Canyon, Texas, friend of the bride. Her bridesmaids and matrons were Mrs. Teresa Lomax of Amarillo, Texas, Miss Laura Rogers of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Danyel Pierce of Amarillo, Tex., all friends of the bride. Serving the bride as Junior bridesmaid was Miss Alicia Tolley of Borger, niece of the groom. Flower girl was Miss Shellie Callan of Hinton, cousin of the bride; she carried a chifon and lace basket with ribbon streamers tied with two tiny silver rings. The basket was arranged with peppermint striped carnations, white sweetheart roses and white ball pom-pom mums. Train carrier was Miss Jaimie Slaybaugh of Borger, Texas, niece of the groom.

Ushers for the ceremony were Mr. Monty Kinnard of Amarillo, Texas, brother of the bride and Mr. Kyle Schubert of Amarillo, Texas, friend of the bride and groom. Serving the groom as orator was Mr. Henry W. (Jay) Kinnard, Jr., of Miami, Okla., brother of the bride. Best man was Mr. Jim Bob Trout of Fritch, Texas, friend of the groom. Groomsman were Mr. Ron Morrow of Borger, Texas, friend of the groom, Mr. Joe Tolley of Amarillo, Texas, and Mr. David Tolley of Houston, Texas, both brothers of the groom. Paige was Master Clint Miller of Allison, Texas, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Master Jason Callan of Hinton, Oklahoma. The lovely pillow was of white satin, designed and fashioned by Mrs. Teresa Lomax of Amarillo, Texas; the pillow was embellished with a square of needlework fabric in the center and a hand embroidered cursive "I" in red, encircled with a red and green floral wreath, bearing two strands of satin to either side for the rings.

The bride's mother was attired in a street length two-piece black and white check on black long sleeved dress. She wore a corsage of peppermint striped carnations and white roses, trimmed in red and white. The groom's mother was attired in a striking street length dress of vibrant navy blue and white with a gracefully dropped waist and short sleeves. She wore a corsage of peppermint striped carnations and white roses, trimmed in red and white. Attired in a dark brown suit, the groom's stepfather wore a white rose boutonniere. The groom's stepmother was attired in a lovely two-piece street length dress of pale mauve pink, smartly eyeleted on all edges. She wore a corsage of white carnations and white roses trimmed in red and white. The groom's father was attired in a black suit with a white rose boutonniere.

The bride's grandmother wore a corsage of peppermint striped carnations and white roses, trimmed elaborately in red and silver. The bride's grandfather wore a peppermint striped

carnation boutonniere trimmed in red and silver.

Photography was by Leo Shuler of Wheeler. Videography was by Mr. Louis Stas of Wheeler, who performed this greatly appreciated service as a gift to the bride and her family.

Serving as "special assistant" to the bride's mother was Miss Jennifer Stas of Wheeler, looking elegant in a turquoise, black and white romper suit with dots and white sailor collar. She wore a "self-fabric" hair piece and wrist corsage of white ball pom-pom mums. The attire was fashioned and designed by her father, Mr. Louis Stas, especially for the wedding.

The reception hall was decorated with red and white balloons tied with metallic silver streamers. They floated along the ceiling and were attached to chairs and tables. The kitchen service window was encircled with tiny streamers of silver bells and red and white crepe bells. In charge of the kitchen detail was Mrs. Cathy Miller of Allison, Texas, cousin of the bride. Windows were entirely covered with red and white metallic strips of red and silver, forming solid drapery. Completing the window dressings were lovely "valances of illusion" anchored to either side with red and white crepe bells. The gift table, groom's table and bridal table were spread with cloths of white linen, encircled with floor length white skirting. The gift table was located in front of a blank wall, with attached balloons spiraling upward. It featured a lovely red, white and silver centerpiece of balloons with the center balloon bearing the names, Tonya and Jim. Adorning each end of the table were two white wicker baskets, lovingly decorated by Mrs. Desiree Kinnard, sister-in-law of the bride. Each basket was bordered in a continuous strand of "Tiny" white pearls atop a two-inch wide, fully gathered "circlet" of red lace; the strand of pearls being arranged in a "lightly scalloped" pattern. Taking advantage of the scallops, were tiny "Silver roses". Entwining the handles in an exaggerated peppermint fashion, was a continuous narrow strand of red satin ribbon. The baskets held miniature favors of red satin bird seed bags, tied with sprays of "Lily of the Valley" with each spray encircled by one small silver ring. Inside the folds were white plastic pics, silhouetted as a bride and groom. Designed by the bride's mother from the fabric of the attendant's gowns. They were fashioned by Mrs. Desiree Kinnard and the bride and groom, along with the bride's mother. Cutting out squares for the many favors was Mrs. Kim Callan, who assisted in numerous ways, the preparation of the wedding.

Guest tables were spread with white banquet paper printed with lovely silver bells. Red candles in crystal candleholders accented the tables, while red and white balloons spiraled upward from tables and chairs.

The groom's table used for its backdrop, one of the "beautifully dressed" windows. The four layered, rectangular "groom's cake" was made by the bride. The "French Chocolate" cake was iced in a "French Chocolate Frosting" and featured a bordered top of "heart shaped" red dots. The sides were adorned with tiny "white chocolate mints", in the shape of hearts, entwined hearts, cupids, flowers, top hats and old fashioned pipes. The tiny mints were made by the bride's mother. Embellishing the top were miniature plastic figurines of a "cowboy" being lassoed by his "cowgirl". Also featured was a bag of French fries and a tiny bowling ball with separate bowling pins. The groom's mother contributed many of the silver condiment dishes for the groom's table and white porcelain platters. Adorning the table to one end was a magnificent "silver tea and coffee service" on "silver platter", a greatly appreciated loan from the pastor's wife, Mrs. Pat Hesley. Also featured were crystal cups, trays and stainless flatware with "dinner sized and tea sized" napkins of red inscribed in white and white inscribed in red foil. They featured the "hearts and flowers" logo with the couple's names and and chain. The groom removed the garter from the bride's leg, and prepared for the toss. Catching the garter was Master Benny Sword of Wheeler, friend of the bride.

Leading in prayer before serving began was Mr. Jay Kinnard.

The bride and groom, taking advantage of the contemporary status of the wedding, received guests in an informal receiving line, while the parents mingled.

The "get away" car was draped tightly in two hundred yards of crepe streamers and decorated with good natured messages and balloons printed with "Just Married" The two back windows featured small yellow



Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Tolley

and black road signs stuck by suction cups and reading "Newlyweds Aboard".

The bride was attired in a turquoise, red and black western shirt with jeans and red "Roper" boots. The groom was attired in a red plaid western shirt, jeans and boots. They were escorted from town by a caravan of wedding guests and left for a "rustic cabin" honeymoon journey to Eastern Oklahoma on the Fort Gibson Reservoir. First stop would be three days and two nights at "The Embassy Suites" in Oklahoma City, compliments of the bride's parents, who surprised them with a lovely "Honeymoon package". Another welcome surprise was a "Monetary contribution" to their one week honeymoon in Eastern Oklahoma by the groom's mother and step-father.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Raker, Miss Mitche Loyd, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiser, Mr. Kyle Shubert and Miss Sarah Gabel, all from Canyon; Mr. Lyndal Loyd of Tennessee, Miss Laura Rogers of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Trudy Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Trout, all of Fritch, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Schley, Mrs. Bonnie Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Kinnard, Mr. and Mrs. David Veto and Alysa, Mrs. Judy Digovani, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomax, Ms. Danyel Pierce, Mr. Joe Tolley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tolley all of Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slaybaugh, Jamie and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ensey, all of Borger; Mrs. Doylee Manning, Mr. Darrell Manning and guest Miss Stephanie Webb, all of Edmond, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. David Tolley, Kristen and Kathrina of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. David Simon and Joshua of Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. John Simon of Colorado Springs, Colorado; John and Tammy Simon, Ponca City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Miller, Jason and Clint of Allison, Mr. Shawn Miller and guest, Miss Milissa Carpenter of Drummond, Oklahoma; Mrs. Carol Woods and Kevin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Callan, Jason and Shellie and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Callan, all of Hinton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pinkert, Austin and Eric of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kinnard of Miami, Oklahoma; Miss Alicia Tolley of Stinnett; Mrs. Iva Barker of Shamrock, Texas; Mrs. Sally Embry and Tracie of Cleveland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elvoid Callan of Pampa, Texas; Miss Shonda Miller of Pensacola, Florida; Miss Rhonda Miller of Cedarville, Ohio; Mrs. Vickie Haggeman of Moore, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nelson and Dillon of Farmington, New Mexico.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was given, following rehearsal on the wedding eve, compliments of the groom's father and stepmother, Jim and Jean Tolley. The affair took place at the city park under the city recreation shelter, and was catered by Mr. Bar-B-Q, Steve Walker.

A delicious meal of barbecue beef and sausage, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, peaches and all of the trimmings was enjoyed by approximately fifty guests. Chairs and tables were donated by the First Baptist Church and Wheeler Ambulance Service with the grateful appreciation of the bride and groom and their families. The tables were spread with white banquet paper cloths printed in silver bells and accented with crystal candleholders and red candles. The couple took this opportunity to present gifts of engraved money clips, engraved silver hearts and sachets of potpourri to their attendants.

BRIDAL SHOWERS

June 1, 1991

A bridal shower was given on the first of June at 11:00 A.M. in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomax of Amarillo. Hostesses were Teresa Lomax, Elaine Wilhelm, Laura Taylor and Leslie Caldwell.

The affair took the form of an early "formal brunch". The table was elaborately spread with egg and ham bake casserole, chicken salad croissants, vegetable and ranch dips, assorted crackers and cheeses, strawberries and cream, pineapple cream cake and mimosas. A beautiful red, white and silver centerpiece bearing the couple's names, accented the gourmet treat.

The party was moved to the formal living room which had been decorated in red and white, to open many lovely gifts with gifts of crystal and silver coming from the hostesses, among other nice gifts.

July 13, 1991

A bridal shower was given in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cross on July 13 at 2:00 in the afternoon. The come and go affair was hosted by Kathleen Cross, Nancy Miller, Evangeline Wills, Shari Porter, Betty Weaver, Elaine Martin, Jo Etta Sword, Kathrine Jones, Sharon Horton, Chandra Crockett, Teresa Ford, Carolyn Sabbe, Barbara Stas, Ella Mae Wood, Kaye Dickey, Sharon Wright and Mary Britt.

A beautiful red and white money tree from the hostesses served as a centerpiece for the serving table. Sparkling red punch in crystal punch bowl, crystal trays and cups and a beautiful cake frosted in white and adorned with tiny red satin bows for each square of cake completed the table.

HONORS

Henry and Phyllis Kinnard and the bride and groom would like to extend their appreciation to all of those who worked so hard to make this wedding a success. We know we can't name you all, but you know who you are. The year has been very long.

We must extend special thanks to the Louis Stas family and Liz Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Callan, Mrs. Carolyn Sabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Miller, Clint and Jason, Mrs. Sally Embry and Tracie, Mrs. Bonnie Seymour, Bro. and Mrs. Robert Helsley, Mr. and Mrs. David Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Callan, Mrs. Joetta Sword and Mrs. Sylvia Shuler.

CARD OF THANKS

Fay and Caryn Risner would like to thank everyone for the help that was given to Diana and Sarah Risner during Christmas.

Her parents are Karen and Kirk Brandt. Helen Smith cooked several days at school this week while Stephanie Pullan visited her dad in the hospital at OKC.

We met Emmalou and Eldrid Sasseen of Cordell recently and found they were friends of Editha Hildebrand. Mrs. Sasseen is now a patient at the Community. A.J. Reed is home from the hospital and doing very well. Read in the paper that Virgie Kahoa had broken her leg.

J. R. and Ellen Coffey were out recently to visit his mother Beulah Atchley. They had just returned from a vacation in CA where they spent Christmas with Linda and family.

I'm a great Vern Gosden fan and I was thrilled to see him back on HeeHaw. To top it off KECO played one of his good records.

Holiday guests of Mike and Linda Kahoa, Erin and Horacio were Becky

and Steve Settlemoir, Crystal and Alicia of St. Louis, Tom Ivester of Sayre, Charles and Naomi Hagerman. Ray and Doris Smith spent the Holidays in Yukon with Shirley and Paul Egger. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry of Longdale, Arnold and Janelle Wagner, and Jonathan, Yukon, Chris and Natalie Kochenower, Vincent and Brandon, Union City. They stopped in Clinton and visited Leonard Smith and family. Gene Smith and his family from Owasso were there too.

I see in a syndicated column that "abortion is not killing unborn babies. (No Mother would do that!) ? It is simply preventing the birth of unwanted live babies." DO TELL it is a simple matter to prevent unwanted babies. Keep your zipper closed. This will also prevent Aids. Inexpensive, too.

Had a nice chat with Elmer Lee Howell. We arn't really kin, his grandson Alan is our nephew. Elmer Lee is

running Shirley's art studio when she is busy. They have some signs on the highway now.

Charles Fourier visited Wednesday night with Ray and Doris Smith. Doris has been having a bad time with her arthritis. Over worked, I guess.

Helen and H.E. Smith celebrated their 50th anniversary December 29 in the home of their daughter Judy and James Hutchison with a family reunion. Present were Jerilyn of the home and Todd who is home on leave from Japan, Pat and Debby Anderson, Jamie and Shannon, Millie and Darrell Greene and Kristin, Carolyn Allen, Donnie Smith, and Daniel, Michael Smith from OKC and the happy honorees. Asked Helen where they were married. She said, "Lois, in your front room. Bob Allison lived there and married us." HMM

James, Judy, Todd and Jerilyn Hutchison, Kingfisher, Millie, and

Kristin Greene, Elk City, H.E. and Helen Smith attended memorial services at Country Chapel, Wheeler, for James' grandmother Ruth Anglen. Burial was in California.

Services were Wednesday at the Sayre Methodist Church for H. Purvis. At one time he owned land here and had a business in Sweetwater. Burial was in the White Rose Cemetery, Reydon.

Funeral services for Willard Stallings were Monday in the Eastside Baptist Church at Elk. The Stallings were our neighbors long ago. Would come over on Saturday night to play 42 and listen to the Grand Ole Opry. Willard was buried at Mayfield.

I wound up with a \$7 raise in my social security. Heard the congressmen got a \$4,000 raise. They probably all needed it.

The "Erick Kitchen band entertained Tuesday at the Erick Home. Among

SWEETWATER NEWS
By Mrs. Joe Flowers

I hope all of you got a Macgyver knife for Christmas. Joe and David have each had one for years all the way from Switzerland. They are very handy to open envelopes, clean your nails, etc. One time Joe was at the gas station and a lady had trouble with the tape player in her car. The attendant couldn't help her. Joe got out his Macgyver knife and immediately fixed it!

Allison Bland spent the holidays at St. Louis where she welcomed a new granddaughter—Fredricka born December 21. The baby came at home with doctor and midwife present. She has a brother Max and sister Margretta.

