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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

# CHAMBER BANQUET IS MONDAY!

## ANDY COPELAND TO COMPETE AT STATE LEVEL WITH SOLO

Andy Copeland participated in Solo and Ensemble contest Saturday, February 5th at West Texas A & M University. Andy is a Freshman in the WHS Band. His solo performance, on alto saxophone, of Handel's Adagio and Allegro was accompanied by Mrs. Sylvia Schuler of Wheeler and received a superior rating. Students that receive superior ratings at Area Solo and Ensemble Contest qualify to attend State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held in Austin the last weekend of May.



Andy Copeland

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

**Congratulations, ANDY COPELAND!** Andy, a freshman, will be entering the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin the last week in May. This kid has talent.

It seems we went a little overboard on the errors last week. A wrong headline on an obituary went unnoticed until it was too late. In the ad for Wheeler Redi-Mix a "r" in the word customers caused a bit of discussion. There are all types of explanations, but no excuse. We do strive to do better, but these things are going to happen.

R. J. and Georgia will be missed in the business community. An effort was made to keep the business in Wheeler, but it could not be arranged. They will not be totally retired; they have farming interests. Just set back and enjoy that easy chair, you deserve it.

The annual Chamber Banquet is Monday evening. An accurate count on the number to be fed Maxey's Special is needed. Get your tickets now!

It was difficult to believe Amarillo reached 67 degrees Tuesday. Oklahoma City was in the midst of an ice storm. We set here freezing with a 'winter' day and a 36 degree day. The prediction was for the real winter weather with wind to arrive about 12 midnight. The wind did blow around 11, but 7 a.m. found a calm dry 7 degree morning.

Received a letter from Sheriff Jimmy Adams reminding us it was time to start planning the "Chemical Free" Party for the end of the school term. This is a worthwhile project the department sponsors each year and you are urged to respond. Yes, they need money, but they will also need help. That time will be here before you know it.

We received our annual report from the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. These guys put in a lot of time, both in fighting fires and in training to fight them. Actual time spent fighting fires last year was 1573 hrs.; training time was 1620 hrs. Have you said 'Thank You' recently. We will run this report in an addition as soon as the space allows.

We received a visit from William Thomas Thursday evening; he drove in from El Reno about 10. We got started playing cards and did not call it quits until around 4:30 a.m. Of course Jennifer expects me to tell how badly and how often we beat them and I guess I just did.

She said I had better tell you 'the rest of the story'. Play was resumes Saturday evening at Hinton. Barbara and I just couldn't manage to get the right cards, while Jennifer and William were having all the luck.

**WEATHER**

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
02-02	Wed.	11	41	0.00
02-03	Thurs	15	51	0.00
02-04	Fri.	24	50	0.00
02-05	Sat.	24	53	0.00
02-06	Sun.	30	63	0.00
02-07	Mon.	27	41	0.40
02-08	Tues.	17	36	0.00

Low for the year: 01-31, 0  
High for the year: 01-05, 77  
Total moisture for month: 25"  
Total for year: 25"  
Total Snow: 4.00"  
Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

The 1994 Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Monday evening, February 14, 1994, in the Wheeler School cafeteria. With Valentines as the theme for this year, those in attendance will be entertained by Charles Hodge of Duncanville, Texas. The emcee for this year has not been announced.

Recognized each year by the Chamber are the Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Farmer/Rancher will be named and plaques will be presented.

Charles Hodges is currently serving as minister for the Duncanville church of Christ. He has authored several books, including *Will God Run?*, *Twentieth Century Sermons*, *Hodge Podge and My God and Prayer*. He is a staff writer of *20th Century Christian* and *Restoration Quarterly*.

Hodge is married and the father of four children. He is a graduate of

Abilene Christian University and Harding College. In addition to serving as a board member of Median Children's Home, serving on the advisory board at Abilene Christian University Hodge participates in teacher training series, leadership lectures and youth rallies and has traveled throughout Europe and the Bible lands.

The meal will be catered by Maxey's Steakhouse. The Maxey's Special will be served.

The Chamber will be bringing to a close an excellent year and President David Wright urges the members to show their support with their attendance. You will receive good food, good fellowship and entertainment for your \$12.00.

Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber member or may be obtained from the Chamber office at the city office. Phone: 826-3408.

## STANDINGS FOR J.V. LADY STANGS

Wellington fell victim to a very aggressive Lady Stangs team in the consolation game of the District JV Tourney. Final score was 50-31, bringing the season record to 19-4. Stats:

	pts	rlds	assts
J. Wallace	10	1	5
R. Smith	17	11	
K. Woollard	8	1	2
M. Kuehler		3	
M. Goad	2	2	
P. Dollar	7	3	
K. Bradstreet	2	2	
M. Patterson		5	
C. Wallace	4		
E. Bradstreet		2	
V. Baize		2	

The Wheeler JV Lady Stangs suffered a personality change at Wellington on January 18. Leading at half time, the Black and Gold team was defeated 55-33. Stats for the game:

	pts	rlds	assts
J. Wallace	6	4	3
R. Smith	8	4	1
M. Kuehler	1		
K. Woollard		1	1
M. Goad	5	9	1
M. Patterson	6		
C. Wallace	6		
K. Bradstreet	6	3	
P. Dollar	2		1

**Shamrock Tourney:** Against a much improved Shamrock JV the Lady Stangs found the intensity and desire they had temporarily misplaced for the last three ball games. Coach Fin praised the entire team for an aggressive game of team work. Stats for the 59-39 victory:

	pts	rlds	assts
J. Wallace	9	1	
R. Smith	22	6	1
M. Kuehler	2	1	
K. Woollard	2	1	
M. Goad	6	6	1
C. Wallace	2	2	3
K. Bradstreet	12	6	1
P. Dollar	4	3	

In the championship game of the Shamrock JV tourney the Lady Stangs overpowered the Childress Bobcats by a score of 56-15. The big win was proof of the "Pack in Black is Back"! Stats for the game:

	pts	rlds	assts
J. Wallace	4	1	1
R. Smith	23	10	1
K. Bradstreet	5	5	1
C. Wallace	1		
M. Goad	11	3	1
P. Dollar	4	1	
M. Kuehler	2	7	1
K. Woollard	6	2	
V. Baize		3	
E. Bradstreet		1	1

The Wheeler JV Lady Stangs de-

feated the Wellington SkyRockets on February 4 by a score of 52-47. Coach Fin was pleased with her entire crew for the win over a good team from a fine program. Stats for the win:

	pts	rlds	assts
J. Wallace	2	1	3
R. Smith	8	10	1
M. Patterson	2	3	
K. Woollard	6	2	
M. Goad	6	9	1
P. Dollar	10	1	2
C. Wallace	11	2	1
M. Kuehler		4	
K. Bradstreet	7	2	



**HONOREE:** Sallie Harris was honored Thursday evening at Maxey's. The regular meeting of the Old Mobeetie Association was conducted following the meal and the presentation of a 'birthday' arrangement to the 'birthday girl' by Dale Corcoran, Assoc. Pres.

## County Ambulance Serv. To Offer E.C.A. Training

The Wheeler Ambulance Service will sponsor an E.C.A. Class beginning February 28, at 6 P.M.

The first class will be held at Shamrock and alternate at Wheeler. Mary K. Christner will be the instructor. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday, 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.

We must have at least 12 people to have the class. Books may be purchased at the first meeting. The class consists of 44 hours.

Please call 826-3109 if you are interested in taking this class.



**Beef Certificate Awarded:** Janet Watts, Executive Director of Tralee Crisis Center is shown accepting beef certificates from Bethel Robinson, President of the Top O' Texas CattleWomen. The beef certificates will be used to provide meals to victims of family violence in the Tralee Crisis Shelter.



**AIR FORCE BASIC TRAINING:** Air Force Airman Casey D. Lovell has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credit toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Lovell is the son of Kenneth R. and Becky L. Lovell of Wheeler, Texas.

## Fireplace Owners Need To Take Precautions

In the past few weeks, local Fire Depts. have responded to two chimney fires. Fortunately, both resulted in minor damage due to the owners being at home and taking quick actions.

Here are three tips we suggest for safe fireplace operations:

1. Have your chimney cleaned yearly.
2. Never leave a fire unattended.
3. Keep a fire extinguisher handy. Chimflex fire extinguishers, designed for use in chimneys, are available at Omega Grain or you can contact any Wheeler Fire Dept. member. The cost is \$8.00 for one or two for \$15.00. Smoke detectors are also available for \$5.00 each.

## Antelope Basketball

### Lopes Take First Place In "Shoot Out"

Both J.H. teams from Allison took first place in the Allison J.H. Antelope Shoot Out. Both teams defeated a team from Amarillo's San Jacinto Christian Academy to claim first place.

The J.H. Antelope boys dropped the Patriots 34-29. Scoring for the Lopes were: Brandon Dukes with 26, Monty Dukes and Nathan Rainey with 4 each. In their first game of the tournament, the Lopes defeated Lefors 37-20. Scoring for the Lopes were: Monty Dukes with 20, Brandon Dukes 10, Joe Davis 3, Nathan Rainey and Ashley Lane 2 each. Leading the defensive attack was Jason Nusz.

The Allison J.H. girls claimed the championship by dropping the Patriots 43-17. Scoring for the Lopes were: Mi Maria Yowell 16, Kristy Grayson 10, Jaicee Herren 6, Kerri Grayson 5, Amy Boydston 4, and Amber Dyer with 2. In their first game of the "Shoot Out" the Lady Lopes dropped Lefors 50-8. Scoring for Allison were: Jamie Greene, Kerri Grayson and Mi Maria Yowell with 10 each, Amie Boydston 7, Amber Dyer and Kristy Grayson with 6 each, Glenda Dukes 2 and Jaicee Herren added 1. Celeste Huff had an excellent rebounding game and Hattie Grayson had an outstanding defensive performance.

The Lopes placed six members on the All-Tournament team. Boys on the All-Tournament team were Brandon Dukes, Monty Dukes and Joe Davis. Girls on the All-Tournament team were Kerri Grayson, Kristy Grayson and Mi Maria Yowell. (Continued Page 8)

## Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey To Be Honored

The Mobeetie First Baptist Church is planning a Housewarming and retirement fellowship Feb. 27 following the evening service for Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey. The fellowship will follow Rev. Hovey's last sermon as pastor of the Mobeetie First Baptist Church. There will be sandwiches, dip and chips, cake and fellowship. There will be a money tree for the Hovey's. Groups or individuals are invited to bring gifts if you desire. Ralph has served 44 years in the ministry and the last 12 years was at Mobeetie. Ralph and Mary will be living in Mobeetie at their farm house. Everyone is invited to come and hear his last sermon as pastor and to enjoy the fellowship and wish them well.

## Kelton Homecoming Scheduled For Friday

Kelton High School Homecoming with the crowning of the Basketball King and Queen will be Friday, February 11, 1994, during the half time of the boys game. There will be a reception following the games. The Lions will play Lefors.

## Services Held For Jo Ellen Alexander, 63

Jo Ellen Alexander, 63, of Seminole, TX, died January 25, 1994 at her residence.

Funeral services were held January 28, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Pervis Williams, Pastor of the Heritage Missionary Baptist Church in Anson, Texas officiated. Interment followed in the Gaines Co. Cemetery with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alexander was born June 21, 1930 in Navarro Co, Texas. She was married to David Alexander on July 15, 1950 in Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. Alexander was a homemaker and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. She had been a former resident of Wheeler for 22 years and Odessa for 9 years.

Survivors include her husband, Pastor David Alexander of Seminole; three sons, Mike Alexander of Odessa, Steve Alexander of Pampa, and Danny Alexander of Seminole; two brothers, Lester Pyle of Houston and Loyd Pyle of Longview; four sisters, Jewell Foster of Longview, Lucille Morris of Midland, Ruby Everett and Odessa Hughes both of Seminole; 5 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Alexander, Karl Alexander, Randy Alexander, Kim Hughes, Mickey Hughes, and Mike Jackson.

## Services For Maurine Thomas, 60, Held Wed.

Maurine Thomas, 60, of Canyon, Texas died Monday, February 7, 1994 in Canyon.

Services were held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, February 9, 1994 at the First Baptist Church of Canyon, Rev. Jim Hancock, Director of Missions for Caprock Plains Baptist Area, officiated, assisted by Dr. Charles Price, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Rev. Jimmy Cole, Pastor of Church of the Nazarene in Dalhart.

Burial was held at 3:00 P.M. at the Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, Texas. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Thomas married Delmer Lee Thomas on August 21, 1950 in Shamrock, Tx. He preceded her in death on August 15, 1985. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Canyon.

She is survived by two daughters, Jeanett LaGrone of Canyon, and Patsy McCarter of Houma, LA., one son, Delmer Lee Thomas, Jr. of Amarillo, one sister, Susie Mae Bonner of Canyon, one brother, Thomas Jefferson Cole, Jr. of Wheeler, Tx. and nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The family request memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX. 79176 or Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Tx., 79106.

## Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- 1-14 Terrell Gunter
  - 1-28 Louis Grayson
- New Admissions**
- 1-31 Bob Markham
  - 2-1 Milan Mertel
  - Arnold Miller
  - 2-3 Loyd Davidson
  - 2-5 Boyce Farris
  - 2-6 Yvette Perez
  - Juanita Howell
  - 2-7 Johnnie Reed
- Dismissals**
- 1-31 Melanie Wilcox
  - 2-1 Kristina Wilcox
  - Maymie Tindall
  - Clayton Rodd
  - Corinna Boydston
  - 2-3 Herman Miller
  - Bob Markham

## DINNER FOR TWO

A Valentine dinner for two at Maxey's can be yours. Xi Upsilon Eta will hold a drawing on February 12, 1994. You can be a candidate for this treat with a \$1.00 donation. Contact any sorority member or make your contribution at V.&S. Variety.

Wonders will never cease. We had a scant .7 inch of rain the other night. First in any weeks. Sounds like the threatened snow storm may go south of us. Did you hear Sweetwater mentioned in the Ch. 5 weather forecast? First ground breaking for the Sayre-

Sweetwater VoTech Campus was made last week with some 65 present. Lynn Hagerman and Don Riley were there to help with the ceremony.

Among the students at the Burns Flat VoTech who received awards for being Outstanding Students was Justin Lohberger who is in electronics.

Guest in the Inez Coffey home were Joe and Faye Mong, Irma Herrick, San Antonio, Linda Tipton, Plainview, and their mother Beatrice Boyd. She'd been visiting in Texas a few weeks. They also attended the Gospel Singing at the Pentecostal Church in Erick. Five groups of singers from Texas entertained.

Funeral services for Jewel Wilcox were Monday at the Erick Primitive Baptist Church. She had been ill for a long time. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

Services for Albert Hix were Friday at Rose Chapel. He and Anna Lee lived many years in this community. Their children were in school with ours. Burial was in the Dempsey Cemetery.

Margaret Boney and her granddaughter Mary visited Betty Brothers and other friends in Sayre Saturday. Mrs. Boney's new address is 2500 N. Glade, Bethany, Ok, 73008. Apt. 111. Dropher a card. She misses her friends out here.

A little more of this Olympics hanky panky and they may keep the USA out of the competition.

On Superintendents Honor Roll, 2nd 9 weeks were—Dustin Hagerman, Leann Keathley, Michelle Reed, Dalea Robison, Heather Anderson, Lana Keathley, and Brendon Atkinson.

On the Principals Honor Roll—Monica Bentley, Brad Atkinson, Elizabeth Lesley, Dawn Lohberger, Mandy Hagerman, Jennifer Taylor, Nathan Dixon, Robin Hagerman, and Justin Lohberger.

Quite a few locals as well as the Volunteer Firemen, helped in the search for the missing Sayre teenager, Jerry Varnell. He was found in his wrecked pickup on Saturday by Y.C. Fuchs.

I really doubt if that little 2 year old was able to shoot his father. Sort of far fetched.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to Hensley Home at Sayre on Tuesday and to the Wheeler Care Center Friday. Visited with the residents and visitors. Harold Jones, Pauline and Edward Killingsworth, Lorena Adams, Benny Wayne Rothenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Mobeetie, (who are my readers), and saw Mr. and Mrs. Seba West at the store. Wheeler had a clever skit honoring one of their workers on his birthday. Happy Birthday was sung to him and Iona Miller who has a birthday Sunday. Everyone enjoyed cake and pop.

Band folks were Billy and Basil Doss, Betty Brothers, Margaret Hiller, Donna Mercer, Iona Miller, Hazel Francis, Richard Crawford, Roy Swaggar, Joyce Matlock, Bess Perkins, Leonard Taylor, Murray Orgain, Loyd Addis, We three and Ole Five String. I looked in on Johnny Reed.

Beckham Co. placed 2nd in state and received an award for Road and Bridge Improvements from the Oklahoma Good Roads Ass'n. Commissioners are Marvin Stewart, Joe Paty, and Percy Walker.

Gary and Pam Beals daughter Lorie Cavozoss has enlisted with the US Army Delayed Entry Program for three years. She will receive her basic and advanced training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

**This Week**  
Big News! The groundhog saw his shadow. In our case, I guess it was the armadillo. If the winter to come isn't any worse than what we've had, we needn't worry. It's the April blizzards and the snows in May that gets me down. Oh, yes, I got a card before Christmas saying that Stan Carpenter (the 1938 Blizzard baby) was sending me Country magazine for a year. Really nice of him.

We got around five inches of snow from all accounts. Some still left. I thawed the snow in my rain gauge. Had .2. Got down around zero two nights but I only heard of one set of frozen pipes in the community.

The Kitchen Band stayed home Tuesday. Too much snow and ice. Leroy and Peggy Dunlap went down to Wellington for Dale's hog show. He's County agent there. Came back by to see about Iva and feed the cows. The mail was a little late but made it each day.

**Kitchen MENU**

February 14 - February 18, 1994  
**Monday:** Hamburger Casserole, yellow squash, potatoes, butter, toast, cake, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Enchillidas, corn, salad, banana pudding, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, peas, hot rolls, grapes, milk.  
**Thursday:** Hamburgers, cheese, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, tator tots, ice cream, milk.  
**Friday:** Beef on a Bun, French fries, baked beans, onions/relish, fresh veggies, fruit, milk.  
Menu subject to change.



Oh No! Not Another Birthday!  
Love Always,  
Your Little Niece, Your Darling  
Daughter & the rest of the gang

came by to spend the night with his grandmother Mellie Stone. He's Ivan's youngest boy.

Services were Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Wheeler for Walter (Sox) Atwood. Mr. Atwood was born at Sweetwater. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery. Sammy Atherton said that Darville was an honorary pallbearer.

Services were at Stode Chapel in Stillwater for Margaret Noonan. She was a cousin of Betty Brothers and Jack Brown.

Edith Alexander is home after a few weeks in Texas with the David Alexanders. Jo Ellen died January 25 from cancer. Service were at the Calvary Baptist Church in Seminole, TX. Burial was in the Gaines Co. Cemetery. David pastored the Baptist Church in Wheeler a number of years. Wayne and Mary Brinkley, Wanda and children also attended the funeral.

While there, Edith visited her son William Earl Loyd at Odessa. Helped him celebrate his birthday.

The Atherton's little granddaughter Sierra Atherton is having her 7th birthday Sunday complete with a party at school. Barney hats and all the trim.

Charles and Lynette Bryan and Misty, Sherman Wilson, Joann and Howard Pettijohn, and Leta Campbell visited the Ed Logans. They were celebrating Misty and Joanne's birthdays.

Been a lot of birthdays this week - Jamie Anderson, Gail Sutton, Chris Schmidt, Eugene McEntire, Tess Heinsohn, Mary Lester, Harold Bollen, Mildred Keen, Opal Nabors, Ethel Dodd, Ed Thompson, Alton Tignor, Dub Goode, and Con Kahoa. We wish them all a Happy Year.

Our Kindergarten thru the third grade really lived it up celebrating the 100th day of school. Made and ate 100 cup cakes, blew 100 bubbles, and made paper chains with 100 links. Even got their pictures in the papers. Teachers Wanda Spurlock and Charlene Carey planned it all. The children will remember their Centennial when they are old and gray.

I really have been fretted this week a time or two. They broke in on my soaps to bring news that didn't amount to a hill of beans. The News is about as sleazy as the programs. They run the Bobbitt fiasco into the ground. That man had to be dead drunk or unconscious from drugs.

1993 will be remembered as the year TV died. We are getting even with them. Turn it off. Watch Matlock, Star Trek, and such plus Bob Barker, Good Morning America, and the news. Vulgarity, cursing, letting it all hang out, nudity, and such aren't welcome in my home. I wouldn't let a human do all that and I don't intend to let a machine.

Glen Wilcox, Chuck and Carol Griffin, Courtney and Cindy McIntyre, and children spent the weekend at Kingfisher with Gary and Kenna Wilson.

Joe went down to see Dr. Belardo this afternoon. In the process, we took in Wal-marts, United, and Hardees. Saw a lot of folks. Stella and Orville Matlock. Sure good to see him up and around. C.W. Atha, Mrs. Malson of Cheyenne, Irene Burkhalter, Fern York, O.K. and Elma Henson, A.J. Rennels, Lester and Clara Davis.

Zuma Sutton is doing pretty well. Marilyn Long comes in to help her each day.

The 1994 State FFA Officials Goodwill Tour came to Sweetwater last week. State officers were Travis Beams, Sarah Fogelman, Randi Gridem and Tyson Ochnaner. They and the Sweetwater officers, Brendon Atkinson, Dusty Elam, Mandy Hagerman, Robin Hagerman, Jennifer Taylor, Jerry Robison and Norman Robison held a number of workshops. Topics were on speech, agriculture, and leadership.

A luncheon at noon was served by FFA mothers, Jimmie Elam, Eva Atkinson, Kay Hagerman, Natalie Robinson, and Brenda Perry. In the afternoon, a reception was held with FFA mothers furnishing the refreshments. Reporters were there from Sayre and Cheyenne. We have some 30 students enrolled in FFA.

**From Last Week**  
We had first hand word from both sides of the country about the earthquake and ice storms. We'd felt real good that Joe's sister Analou and husband Jerry had moved to Las Vegas from Santa Monica in early December. Got a letter this week saying they were in an 18 story high rise hotel on the 5th floor when the quake hit! Seems they'd gone back to Santa Monica for Jerry to have surgery and were recuperating there. They weren't hurt, just scared to death. My aunt in Santa Barbara said they felt it but no damage. Got the answering machine when I called my cousin Bob in Torrance. Took it for granted they were OK if the machine worked.

Verna Ford wrote she and Walter went to Virginia to see Hank and family and see the girls play basketball. Most of the games were cancelled due to the snow and ice but they did a lot of visiting since the kids were out of school 9 days. Their week trip stretched to two weeks before they could come home.

Iva Thompson and Peggy Dunlap spent the weekend at OKC while Peggy attended meetings.

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Allison United Methodist Church has compiled a church history dating back over a hundred years to the first circuit-riding preacher. Included are: narratives, pictures, old documents, Cataline history, Zybach history, Briscoe history, and Allison history.

This project was a labor of love—we would love to share it with you. The price is \$11.00. (It is not our intent to make a profit on this project; this only covers our cost for printing, postage, and handling.)

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# Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy birthday to Darren Hefley and Bill Caswell on Feb. 10, to Gary Morris on Feb. 11, to Jason Kinkead, Tina Watson Johnson, Mary Margaret Quarles, and Anna Mae Lancaster on Feb. 12, to Cathy Hunt, Addie Swift, Ethel Grimes, Paul Hathway, Judy Parker on Feb. 13, to Nelda Dukes, Olivia Abercrombie, Bill Bailey, Edith McLaughlin, Kent McLaughlin, Zachery Quimby, Jeremy Childress, Russell Laverty, and Johnny Reed on Feb. 14, to T.C. Lemons, Christian Wright, Clifford Hefley, Richard Laverty. On Feb. 15, to Cheyenne Shelton, Mattie Jackson, Jerry Rector on Feb. 16.

Happy anniversary to Rodney and Cindy Sweet on Feb. 13, to Grant and Karen Meek, Don and Cindy Zymstein on Feb. 14, to Pete and Laverne Corcoran on Feb. 15, to Ullrich and Nova Stippel on Feb. 16.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Toots Jolly.

Doug Course got home Thursday from the hospital. Its good to have him home.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler Care Center with Verna Corcoran, Edith McLaughlin and Fern Rose on Thursday.

Hugh and Mae Bailey visited Jap and Alice Bailey.

Bill Bailey of Pampa visited Jap and Alice Bailey Monday.

Willene Burke visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker in Reydon Ok on Thursday.

Jap and Alice Bailey shopped in Wheeler on Friday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Earl and Pauline Barnes Sunday night in Wheeler.

David and Amber Mullins and Angie Darling of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Arthur Don and Willene Burke.

Jud and Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran ate lunch Saturday and visited with Wayne and Mary Pierce at the U DROP INN.

Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe visited Friday with Calvin and Leola Stuart.

James and Alisha Moffett and John visited Sat. in Pampa with Billy and Sheila Touchstone.

Orville Greenhouse visited Sunday

afternoon with Alvern and Dorcie Hutchinson in Wheeler also visiting there was Lulu Brice. Dorcie is doing pretty well now.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Saturday in Erick, Okla. with Gladys Richardson.

Bulah Stuart and Gerald Stuart of Shamrock visited Monday with Calvin and Leola Stuart.

Sid and Betty Talley of Miami visited Doyle and Bulah Grimes Monday.

Charlotte Coward and Francis Hefley had lunch in Wheeler on Monday.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited Sunday afternoon with Harold and Lessie Austin. Also there was their son Joe, Liz and Payton Austin of Wheeler.

Charlotte Coward met Judy Coward, Tracy McCasland, Will and Travis of Canadian in Wheeler Sat. for the Auction.

Mary Hovey went to New Mexico over the weekend to visit her children. She visited David Hovey and family in Melrose. Cindy and family of Clovis, Terry and Terri Hovey and family in Portales. Terry and Terri became the parents of a new bundle of joy. Daniel Evans was born Sat. 5 weeks early but doing great and should be home the first of the week. He weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long. He was welcome by 2 brothers Robby and Jay.

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## Old Mobeetie Association

The Old Mobeetie Association met Thursday for their regular meeting at Maxey's. It was a birthday dinner for Sallie Harris also. The group presented her with a floral arrangement.

President Dale Corcoran called the meeting to order. Louise Hogan led the opening prayer. The Bluegrass Association Committee gave their report and gave cards and flyers to the Museum to hand out. The Festival is advertised in the National Bluegrass magazine this year.

Minutes were read by Melba Corcoran and the treasurer report was given by Louise Hogan. Austin

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Caldwell made a motion to accept these reports as given. Seconded by Maurita Stribling. Carried. Visitors report was given by Melba Corcoran, showed 45 visitors with 7 from out of state. Volunteer hours by Louise Hogan showed 226 1/2 hours. Cataloging report showed 4567 worksheets with 7068 items. Bobbye Hill gave a report on our trip to the museum in Canyon. The group did research on Fort Elliott and need to go back and research the microfilm.

The group has been notified that they have received a \$1,000.00 grant from the Texas Historical Commission for the purpose of conservation and preservation of the artifacts.

Margaret Dorman Wheeler County Historical Chairwoman gave a report on the progress of the markers for all the schools that have been in Wheeler county. She also reported on the progress on the DCD highway. A report was given on the workday at the jail. Sallie Harris made a motion that we have the buffalo head refurbished seconded by Austin Caldwell. Carried. Maurita Stribling will check with Lonnie Shelton in Pampa and see if he can do it. Ada Lou Lester made a motion we have C.W. Burch build a corner display stand for the buffalo head and the other Indian artifacts. Seconded by Maurita Stribling. Carried. C.W. has got all but one of the storm windows installed down stairs and 6 of the upstairs storm windows.

Wheeler County is assisting with the installation of a septic tank and field lines at the saloon. The tank will be delivered Monday. Bobbye Hill reported that the IRS has appointed an agent to our request on the changes to the charter so we should be hearing on their decision.

The group will get the tires for the tractor from the Wilson farm and also take the swing down from the Houston tree. The art contest will end February 15. Dale Corcoran appointed the Board to be the judges.

A report was given on the Green Thumb program. Also a report on the Comanche Tribe. Jerome Tahhahwah will get back to the group on what they can do on the June program.

Bob Izzard reported he will have another book out soon and the museum will receive some of the first copies for sale. He will be at the June event with a book signing and also talk on the Red River Wars.

The group tabled a float in the St. Patrick's Day parade, the concession stand for the June even, new items to sell in the gift shop till the March meeting.

Sallie Harris made a motion we advertise our events in the Prairie Dog Gazette. Seconded by Edith Cross carried. Louise reported we have a CPA working on our books. Those attending were Wayne Tolbert of Amarillo, Robert Martindale and Eudell Gifford of Lefors, Joe Rucker of Allison, Margaret Dorman, Nellie Horton, Sallie Harris and Jimmy and Bobbye Hill of Wheeler, Anna Belle Corcoran, Becky Johnson, Wanda Estes, Ada Lou Lester, Austin Caldwell, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Kelley and Edith Cross, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

**Grant Writing Committee**

The grant writing committee of the Old Mobeetie Association met Sat. Feb. 5 at the office of Bobbye Hill in Wheeler. The group got another grant ready to send off. They also got the letter ready to mail to the Comanche Indian Tribe. They got the news releases ready for the papers about the grant they received from the Texas Historical Commission. Those attending the meeting was Bobbye Hill, Ada Lou Lester, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Toots Jolly would like to thank all of our wonderful friends and relatives for all their prayers, kind deeds and delicious food during her illness and subsequent death. We would also like to thank the doctors, nursing staff and Home Health Care from Parkview Hospital for all their efforts and care during this difficult time.

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Psalm 9-1&2  
I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thee



RaNita Loraine Barnett and Tom R. Cook and Company CPA's in Amarillo. The couple plan a summer wedding at the First Christian Church in Pampa.

**Engagement . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barnett of Pampa announced the engagement of their daughter RaNita Loraine to Tom R. Cook of Canyon. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Ms. Ann Cook of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Cook of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School and will graduate from Amarillo College in May 1994 with an Associates Degree of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene. She is pursuing a Bachelors Degree in Pre-Dentistry at West Texas A & M University.

The Prospective bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Wheeler High School and a 1992 graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting. He is employed as an accountant by Cornell

**Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Holds Training Meeting**

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, February 3, 1994, at the Wheeler Fire Station. Fifteen WVFD members and two Junior members participated in a Basic Ground Cover certification class.

Instructor for the Basic Ground Cover class was Ken Daughtry, Level II Instructor. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Basic Ground Cover: Kyndal Murray, H.L. Owens, Daryl Snelgroves, Jack Sparlin, Dell Ford, T.A. Taylor, Ken Daughtry, Jason Brownfield, Lee George, Chuck Hartline, Gary Davis, Steve Walker, Justine Rose, Mitch Meadows, Robert Ford, Walter Simmons and Jon Sullivan.

Other members attending the business meeting of the WVFD: Lyndon Loyd.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 17, 7:00 p.m., with 2 hours of Basic Ground Cover training, to be taught by Ken Daughtry, Level II Instructor.

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

marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.

(Thought for the Day) Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little Children:

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer went to Pampa last Saturday morning and did some shopping and brought grandson Jesse Finney home with them, he spent the night with mema

Ruby and his parents Jerry and Susan Finney came Sunday and were dinner guest with Ruby and took Jesse home. Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler also visited Ruby Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Gilmer's last Sunday dinner guest were Billy and Rhonda, Tanner and Tyler, Sunday afternoon Jerry, Susan and Samantha visited Wilma. Billy pruned Wilma's fruit trees for her while he was there.

Last Friday night Lewis and Tammy Newman, Jr., Chance and Roland from White Deer came and spent the weekend with Bob and Lou Cornell.

Cloudy this Monday morning here in Allison but rather nice but hear its going to get colder.

Guest visiting in the home of Frank George last Sunday afternoon were Frankie Miller, Shelly, and Christopher White from Wheeler and Betty Dyer of Allison.

J.R. and Leota Black had their grandsons Robert and Nathan Black a few days last week and they took them back to Amarillo on the weekend.

Last Saturday Julie Boydston and Amie and Judi Cornell went to a baby shower for Misty Sargent and Greg Boydston at Stinnett.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's last week's house guest was Sybil Fish from Bartlesville, Oklahoma. They took Sybil to Shamrock to the doctor while she was with them.



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Last Wednesday Opal and Juanita went to Amarillo and spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown and came home on Thursday.

Last Saturday night Opal and Juanita's visitors were Clifton and Louise Boydston and Charles and Geraldene Townsley from Bartlesville and Tia Boydston and Corinna.

The baby daughter of Neal and Tia Boydston spent a day and night in the Parkview hospital at Wheeler last week then they took her on to Amarillo to Northwest Hospital for a couple of days and a night but is now home doing well.

Last weekend Bill and Kay Donaldson attended their little grandson Brett Donaldsons third birthday party at Amarillo.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick's last weekend guest were Rhonda Puryear, Cara, Miranda and Ryan from Altus, Oklahoma.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker went to Wheeler last Thursday and picked up Gertie at the Care Center and took her out to eat.

Bessie Giddens from Amarillo spent last weekend at her Allison home and attended the Baptist Church services Sunday.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo last week for medical reasons and did some shopping and visited Becky and Jeannie Gilmer.

Jonathon Greene from Amarillo is spending this week with his grandparents Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie, Lonora Morse was last Sunday dinner guest with Dick, Cletus, Jamie and Jonathon.

Lee and Sharon Hall's guest from Canyon were Ronnie Hall and Melanie Smith, they visited from Thursday to Saturday with Lee and Sharon.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston went to Amarillo last Wednesday and visited Harry Lee and Jesse Smith, and Bruce and Pearl spent Wednesday and Thursday night

**Wedding Shower Honors Jackie May, Kellie Bryce**

A wedding shower was held to honor Jackie Don May and Kellie Bryce on Thursday, Feb. 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Mobeetie City Hall. Several gifts were sent. Those attending were Cendie Newman of Elk City, Ok., Tammy and Vickey Bryce of Arizona, Kay Batton, Estell Hodges, Maurita Stribling, Bernice Hefley, Cathy Hunt, Shelly Hunt, Amanda Lou Childress, Carolyn May, Payton May, Great grandmother Lillian Bush, Amanda Jo Childress, Grandmother Nancy Shelton, Sherrie Bryce and Sallie May. Hostess were Sue Mayfield, Pam Thompson, Inez Moore, Sue Harrison, Brandi Cook, Judy Bridwell, Betty Rains, Alesha Moffett, Pat Childress, Mindy Duncan, Tina Lee, and Nadean Morris.

**Fort Elliott Jr. High Tops Wheeler Christian**

The Lady Cougars defeated Wheeler Christian 42-7 Monday night to finish the year 12-5. All of the girls played and did a good job. Leading scorers were Amanda Shields-14, Devin Deibel-8, Tera Hefley-7, Susie Luttrell-5, Regan Meadows-4, Ja'Nae Goad-2, and Carissa Dukes-2. Also playing were Amber Estes, Jennifer Maddox and Tracy Densberger. The Lady Cougars won 12 games and won the Kelton Tournament and won 2nd in the Miami Tournament.

The Cougars defeated Wheeler Christina 55-36 to finish the year 16-1. Leading scorers were Donnie Barr-15, Tanner Smith-9 Hitting two 3 pointers, Curt Smith-7, Ty Wood-6, Clay Zybach-6, Ryan Parsley-4, Mike May-3, Tracy Harwell-3, Doug Helton-1 and Travis May-1. Also playing were Matt McCurley, Andy Finsterwald and Michael Newby. The Cougars have had a great year winning 16 games and winning the Kelton Tournament and consolation champs at the Miami Tournament. They also won District with a 8-0 record.

**Fort Elliott Mobeetie MENU**

February 14-February 18, 1994.  
**MONDAY:** Spring Break  
**TUESDAY:** Breakfast: Cinnamon puffs, cereal, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken strips, baked potatoes, corn, rolls, jello, milk, tea.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, jelly, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Salmon patties, mac & cheese, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk, tea.  
**THURSDAY:** Breakfast: Sausage pups, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Steaks, blackeye peas, fried squash, rolls pudding, milk, tea.  
**FRIDAY:** Breakfast: Pancakes, ham, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Hot dogs w/chili & cheese, Salad, French fries, brownies, milk, tea.

**Fort Elliott Briscoe MENU**

February 15 - February 18, 1994.  
**MONDAY:** Holiday  
**TUESDAY:** Polish Sausage, cole slaw, potato salad, cake, rolls, milk, tea.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken, green beans, corn, jello, rolls, milk, tea.  
**THURSDAY:** Tacos w/meat & cheese, salad, fruit, milk, tea.  
**FRIDAY:** Chili dogs, French fries, fruit, milk, tea.  
Menu subject to change

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with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison. Louise Boydston two nights with Kim and Chuck Thompson and Kimber. Thursday evening Bruce and Pearl met Willis and Mary Harrison at the Golden Corral and they had supper together.

Clifton and Louise Boydston's last Sunday dinner guest to help Gary Boydston celebrate his birthday were Kim Thompson and Kimber from Amarillo and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Bruce and Pearl Harrison, Gary and Julie Boydston,

Greg and Amie and Misty Sargent from Stinnett and Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Verne and Susie Lohberger's last Sunday dinner guest were Nova Powledge and Alton and Areil Lohberger, Alicia, Laura and Russel.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds guest last Saturday night were Vicki and William Loy, Jennifer and Clay from Amarillo and Greg Boydston and Misty Sargent from Stinnett.

The gospel singing at the Baptist Church as been rescheduled for this coming Sunday, February 13th from two to four o'clock in the afternoon, weather permitting.

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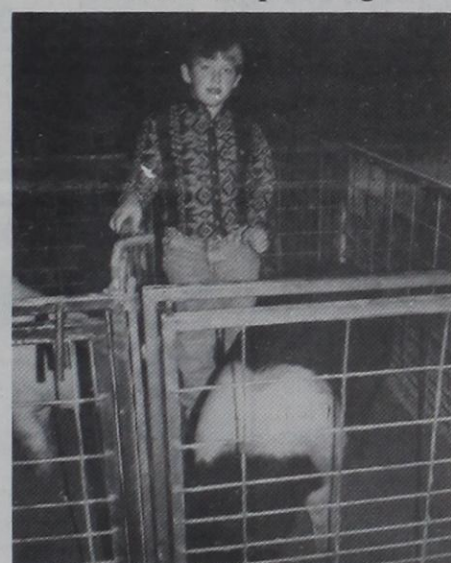
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**Matthew McCurley**  
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3rd Hog

**Donnie Barr**  
3rd Hog

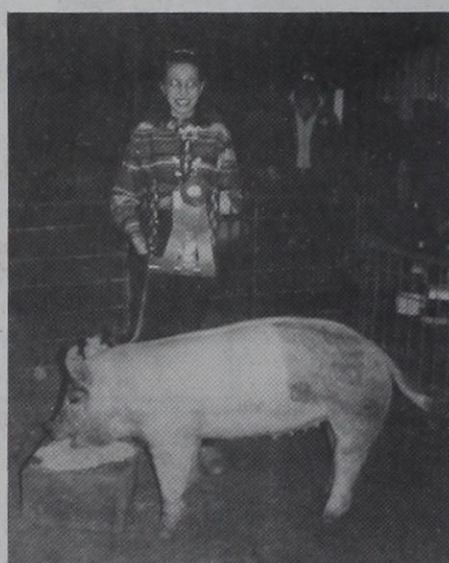
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# GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Romans 10:9 "If you will confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved."

Fort Elliott High School will play at Miami Friday night Feb. 11, at 6:30. Probably a J.V. game at 5:00. last scheduled game.

Happy Birthday to Cathy Hunt, Addie Swift, Ethel Grimes on Feb. 13. Nelda Dukes, Olivia Abercrombie, Don Zumstein, Cindy Zumstein, Jeremy Childress, Russell Laverty and Johnny Reed on Feb. 14, Clifford Hefley and Richard Laverty on Feb. 15, Cheyenne Shelton and Mattie Jackson on Feb. 16, Teresa Shelton, Ulrich Stippel and Verline Currie on Feb. 17, Sarita Hershman and Mary Hartley on Feb. 18, Misty Mumford, Dee Barr, Jean Meadows, Andy Singleton on

## Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Didn't we have a lovely snow last week! And a smidgen of it is still around. Doesn't the ground look clean and dustless? The blue grass patches are greening. And do you know what. I know those dandelions are just out of sight. By the time we have this frigid spell forecast for day after tomorrow, those sunny yellow heads will probably be peeking out. Oh, well, dandelions have become a permanent fixture in our yard, so I might as well accept them.

But aren't we grateful for the snow? It gives us hope—hope that we will have more snow or rain.

My favorite columnist, Don Taylor of the Amarillo News Globe, has done it again. I mean he has hit the nail on the head. He is talking about employees who insist on "doing (only) my job". Never reaching over to assist a fellow employee who is in a jam, because it's not my job." That has always been a special imitation of me. I remember when my grandsons began to take on a Saturday job, or an after school job. I always tried to drill into them "If you have a chance always try to do a bit more than just your job". I assured them that an employer would notice, and they would have a better chance at the next opening.

To many people want to get pay for "Just what I'm hired" to do. That's a pitiful way to be. The world didn't get built on that altitude. If you can still locate a Globe News of Feb. 9, read Mr. Taylor's column., "Minding your own business." Clip it, frame it, hang it on the wall at eye level. make it required family reading.

Is it home for me to mention "Rush" again? The other day, I heard him say, "Character matters... Yes, character matters." I say that myself. So why are we sitting here letting Rush Limbaugh stay on the air?

We are sorta moving around in circles these days, accomplishing little. Last week Melinda had to go to Amarillo on business, and ask me to go along. It was a nice day, but "shopping" is definitely out for me. I can't take it. Being in the right vicinity I noticed the TV advertised eating place, "The Blackeyed Pea". So, we went in. It's rather attractive and the food was good. We happened to occupy the "Lucky Table", so we were each given a coupon worth \$1.00 on our next meal there. I don't know when I'll be there again, but at least I have an inducement.

On Saturday a week ago, Melinda and Tim spent the night and the next day in Amarillo to celebrate Melinda's birthday.

Saturday Melinda and Tim were in Amarillo again, then went on to Dumas to visit with Tims parents.

Melinda went to Canadian Monday for a delayed birthday dinner with friends. Her birthday was Feb. 3, but something interfered and the dinner had to be postponed. Dana Koch and Sam Coddigill were her hostesses, both were high school friends.

Feb. 19.

Best wishes to Kathryn Holt and A.D. Eads in their marriage Saturday at the home of her daughter, Dena Brown and family.

Sorry to hear that June Wheeler in Miami had a fire that destroyed her car and outbuildings. Thought a highline wire shorted out on a tree limb. They were able to save her house with water.

Best wishes to Jackie Don and Kellie Rae (Bryce) May on their marriage

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Saturday at Mobeetie Baptist Church in a beautiful wedding.

J.P. and Martha Meek went to Wheeler to Senior Citizens supper and games Monday night.

Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit saw Gene and Lavois (Moose) Anderson at Amarillo Monday. A son-in-law was having a heart cath. to check for Blockage. Hope all o.k.

Pray for Corey Kinnamon. Think he was having surgery Monday to repair a cheek bone fractured in a recent accident. Corey's fracture between cheek bone and hairline was repaired in day surgery. Bob and Debbie Kinnamon and Kenneth and Lou Dean were there.

Pray the Mike Goad will keep improving and be in health. He is working.

Kathy Meek from Canyon visited Evelyn Meek Thursday. Sandra Meek visited Evelyn Monday and they went to the Fort Elliott-Wheeler Christian game at Briscoe.

So nice to have Amy Meadows come sing for Sunday night program. Very good! Also enjoyed our other local

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**  
Congregational Concerns:  
The ladies of this congregation will hold their annual "love luncheon" on this coming Saturday, February 12th, in the multi-purpose building. This luncheon will begin at 11:00 A.M.

Due to the Chamber of Commerce banquet, the men's monthly business meeting will not be held on Monday, February 14th. Rather this business meeting will be held on Monday night, February 21st.

A thank-you note the from Ruby Cospier family is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Bill Chapman is slowly recovering from gall bladder surgery. He is hospitalized in Corpus Christi.

Herman Miller, the father of Betty Gaines, has been released from the local hospital and returned to the Care Center.

Mary Mitchell, the mother of Carolyn Hefley, has been released from the local hospital and is resting at home.

Cuco Hernandez, the step-father of Cliff Fletcher, has suffered a mild stroke.

From the Minister's Desk:  
Charlemagne was a prominent personality in the Middle Ages, ruling as the King of the Frankish Empire from 768 A.D. to 814 A.D. He considered himself to be a devout Christian and he zealously tried to convert the people he ruled. Beginning in 774 A.D. Charlemagne sent his armies into the lands of the Saxons for eighteen consecutive summers. His armies would subjugate the Saxons and force them to be baptized. But when the armies of Charlemagne would withdraw to their winter quarters in the Frankish Empire, the Saxons would burn the church building, kill the priest, and resume their pagan life-style.

From this historical illustration, disciples of Jesus can learn an important lesson. While they must share their faith, disciples of Jesus must recognize that people cannot be genuinely converted by coercion, bribery, or conquest. Genuine conversion is a commitment to the Lordship of Jesus and it is a commitment that people must make of their own volition.

When the Apostle Paul rebuked the Corinthian church for the division in their fellowship that was caused by their allegiance to men, he wrote: "I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth." (I Corinthians 3:6) This simple statement contains two important implications. These implications are:--

1. The power for conversion is the seed that is sown not the person who planted or watered it. Jesus said: "--The seed is the word of God." (Luke 8:11) This seed is the power that produces the conversion of people.
2. The genuine conversion can only be produced by God. Disciples of Jesus can teach, encourage, and exhort people, but only God can genuinely convert them. The Apostle Paul said that the gospel "--is the power of God for salvation.--" (Romans 1:16) For this reason, it is wrong for disciples of Jesus to boast about the people that they have converted because people can only be genuinely converted by God.

Disciples of Jesus must share their faith, but they must never use the tactics of Charlemagne.

**Bill Morrison, Minister**  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

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

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

people at Gageby.

Keep praying for David L. Gilmer. He's been taking therapy at Canadian for his back and is doing a little better.

Pray for Joel Dodd, 27, of Maryland. He has serious health problems. Joel is the son of C.G. and Rosemary Dodd, and the grandson of Mary Margaret Dodd and the late Grady Dodd. Joel has a wife and baby.

Nice to see Mable Parker with Jimmy Joe and Sandy Ault from Hawaii at Wheeler Dairy Queen Monday. Jimmy is Mable's son. They had enjoyed the nice snow.

We welcome channel 45 (KCIT) on our country T.V. We didn't know it was on there till Charles and Donald Finsterwald told Willis. Be nice to have another choice.

Keep praying for Jack Grayson who is ill in Wheeler Hospital.

Allison High School boys came to Fort Elliott Tuesday night. Fort Elliott boys won 60 to 33 in basketball.

Nice to have Jesse and Jonilyn Hanes and Morgan, Spencer and Kelsey meet us for lunch at Canadian Dairy Queen Sunday. Jesse and Jonilyn are paramedics and make lots of runs with the Hemphill County Ambulance and teach classes in different places.

Congratulations to Matt and Michelle Moore on the birth of their new baby girl at Pampa. They named her Elizabeth Noel. She weighed 6 lbs. and 14 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Garland and Rachel Moore. Great grandparents are Raymond and Isabell Moore.

Keep praying for Fat Childress. He has good days and bad but is improving some.

We went to Elk City Thursday and shopped a little and ate supper with son Danny at Davis Catfish Corral, just off highway 6 as you go to Elk City. Chris was our waitress. Food was very good.

Devin Debil is a teenager, 13. Helping her celebrate her birthday with a slumber party at her house Friday night were Susie Luttrell, Jennifer Maddox, Tracy Densberger, Michele Shorter and Candy Hilburn. They watched movies and had fun.

Sunday dinner guests of Harold and Lessie Austin were Joe and Liz Austin and Payton. Visiting later and playing 42 and eating supper were Doyle and Beulah Grimes.

Sorry to hear probably not be a YL Cowboy Camp meeting this year. Not enough interest to do all the work.

Fort Elliott Sophomores directed by Mrs. Janet Tatyrek put on a real cute play about "Little Red Riding Wolf" (kind of a reverse of Little Red Riding Hood) Thursday night at P.T.O. Good Job! In the play were Brandi Lutrell as Mother Goose, Collin McCurley as Forest Ranger, Bobby Blackburn as Henry Van Snot, a hunter; David Helton as Clarence Snagweed, a hunter; Mother Wolf was Misty Walker; Misty Morgan was Little Red Riding Wolf; Michelle Selby was Grandmother Wolf and Jodie Crownover was a tree.

March P.T.O. will feature U.I.L. contestants as they practice their U.I.L. entries. April P.T.O. will be a Talent Show. May P.T.O. will be Awards Banquet to honor grades 6-12 and an Awards program for grades K-5 of Fort Elliott. The banquet will be catered.

Shirley Jolly's family took her out to eat Saturday night at Maxey's to celebrate her "39th" birthday and included Larry and Vickie Nelson and Kerri, Jimmy, Danny and Mary and Danielle, Elmer and Cathy Harrison and Brad, DeAnn and Gary Nagel and family, Steve and Christy Patterson and Jennifer and Jeffrey, Brenda Martin and Angelia and Kendra Jolly and of course Shirley and Earl Jolly.

Irene Zybach's family took her out to eat Saturday night at Maxey's to celebrate her 87th birthday and included Truman and Betty Zybach from Sayre, R.L. and Rozena Zybach and Mary Lou Carter. Then they went out to R.L. and Rozenas for cake and ice cream and were joined by Mac and Gay Purcell, Jim Goding and Mike and Melody Goad and Ja'nae.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie, William and Daniel from White Deer join us for lunch at Maxey's Saturday. They dis-

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tributed calendars to their spray customers and ate supper with Gary and

Possum Jahnel and Lisa and Kyle in Gem City Community. The Zumsteins returned Saturday, January 29 from three months in Brazil to adopt Daniel. Good to have them back. They operated the Gray Flying Service to spray for weeds, brush, insects, etc..

Fort Elliott Junior High defeated Wheeler Christian Monday night at Briscoe. Our girls won 42-7 and our boys won 55 to 36. Last Junior High game.

Willis and I went to a school for election judges at Canadian Monday night. Nice to have Donald and Sondra Hill and Betsy and Ben meet us for supper at the Dairy Queen and a good visit.

Ft. Elliott High School went to Higgins Friday night to play a district game. Our boys won easily 76-52. Girls lost out in a very close game, nip and tuck all the way to lose 59-60. Girls dropped to 1-3, 15-8. They've had a good sea-

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By Ab Gunter

Been watchin the folks that keep the road ways free from snow and that sort of things. We have had a couple of flurries of snow an as usual there aint no handy place to put unwanted snow in the winter. I watched as the plows would start in the center of the street and have their blades angled to push the snow to the right of the machine and the next trip they would take the snow they pushed to the right and push it a bit further to the right and the final run they had the streets clean as a hounds tooth. Neat, real neat, but when you looked over your wuz belly deep to a tall horse and I susposed the city would come by and move that excess snow somewhere so a feller could get out of his drive on the street without gettin stuck there in his drive. Wishful thinkin, thats what it wuz, wishful thinkin. I got out our trusty aluminum #3 grain scoop that we had all these many years and started to scoop and scoop and finally after about 4 scoops I figered I should take a coffee break and did. Mama said Ab Gunter get that drive cleaned off as J.C. Pennys havin a big after Xmas sale and I aim to be there mufy pronto. I got as much snow off as my feeble body could and Mama got to make the sale. Still cant imagine why they choose our drive to put that excess snow in. Just kiddin folks I know you cant please ever ole sorehead like me. Bless all of you and thanks for everything you do. When we lived out in the mountains of New Mexico, the snow wuz to the center of the street and havin as much snow as we couldnt see would soon be so high that we couldn't see the buildings across the street from you. It wuz fun to see the different merchants sort of shovel a gap in the snow so you could come by their place and shop. We each tried to help keep our little

**Gageby** (From Page 7)

son and had beat Higgins before. Girls still and had games ahead with Follett coming to Fort Elliott Tuesday, Feb. 8 and Fort Elliott going to Miami Friday, Feb. 11 at 6:30. Our boys are now 5-1 in district and 18-7 overall, with a good chance to win district or at least be second. We appreciate the coverage Pampa News gives to our area teams. Nice to see Randy McCordley's sister Maggie and husband Lee Odell from Woodward, Texas out to Friday nights games. They are closer to Higgins, Follett and Darrozzett where we've played than we are and come to the games.

Glad to hear Ma Mary Hudson is doing well now. Gageby Church was blessed to have 25 members of First United Methodist Church in Pampa come Sunday night to present their Christmas Program in song and narrative. They do a great job. Think this is their fourth visit to Gageby and we love having them. Some who came were Arthur Rankin (who was celebrating his 89th birthday) Jimmy Hubbard (music director) Jane Gatlin, Margaret Wells, Marion Miller, Velma Lemons, Gerald and Cora Lee Lauffin, Hattie Stephens, Ethel Johnson, Helen Ruth Mackie, George and Barbara Whitten, C.B. Reese, Jim and Beth Edminster, Florence Ratcliff, Jack and Lillian Skelly, Harley and Brenda Madison, Rev. Ken and Sue Metzger and R.H. and Betty Dyson. It is so good to see R.H. doing good after cancer nearly got him a few years ago. One lady who used to use a cane and sit in a chair while she sang because of arthritis is now walking and doing great. Praise the Lord! There was a good crowd of fans out to Briscoe Monday night to watch games between Fort Elliott and Allison Junior High. All played well, but Allison girls won 28-16. Fort Elliott boys won 45-36. "He who dies with the most toys is still dead." Happy Anniversary to Rodney and Cindy Sweet on Feb. 13, Grant and Karen Mee on Feb. 14, Pete and Laverne Corcoran on Feb. 15, Pete and Laverne Corcoran on Feb. 15, Ulrich and Nova Stippel on Feb. 16. "God hath not promised Sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain" by Annie Johnson Flint. Anyone know how the rest goes? "God be with you till we meet again."

village going and cut down on the expense of cleanin and such and it worked. I had a snow plow on our 4 wheeled drive Ford pickup and had 11 miles of snow plowin to do on oft times one of the churches would call and ask if I would clean their parkin lot for some service and even freinds were on the list too. I never charged for this as I felt all of them would do the same favor any time for us. Just the other day two of our freinds came by and cleaned our drive and they wouldn't hardly let us thank them for it. Next time our cat has kittens I aim to give each of them birds one just to show them how much they mean to us.

Noticed where Pete Wilson, gov. of Calif., said he wanted a Fed. Grant for the damage done durin the earthquake and he wanted it with no strings attached. Pete ought to know better than that. Anytime Uncle Sam enters in to any kind of situation you know durn well they are goin to be some strings attached. Even our banker attaches so durn many strings to a loan it makes it durn unhandy to sneak a six pack of Coors of a Jack Daniels on the note.

Don't know which party is in charge of the weather this winter, but us they would be a bit more lenient on us confused Democrats. We have broken records all winter and still got snow, ice and cold weather ahead. Got to go on TV again a few days ago and the mediator told me we would be talkin about the unusual things that have been happenin as the wife that defecated her hubby and the ice skater that was hit by a stick to keep her from competin in the

Olympics this year. I got to wonderin about this fore we went on the air and realized this wuz not new to our society, just more advertised. My mother had to dust my fanny times and times and purt near ever time she would say, Son, this is hurtin me more than you. If it hurt her more than me I wonder why she did it. My fanny still stings when I think about it.

**Ab and Mama**

**February 14-18, 1994**  
**Monday; Breakfast:** Juice, cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.  
**Lunch:** Corn dog, Curley Q's, brown beans, pears, chocolate chip cookies, milk/tea.  
**Tuesday; Breakfast:** Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk  
**Lunch:** Soft tacos, pickle spears, peaches, milk/tea.  
**Wednesday; Breakfast:** Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, apple, milk.  
**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickle, french fries, apricots, milk/tea.  
**Thursday; Breakfast:** Juice, toast/sausage, hash browns, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, milk.  
**Lunch:** Steak fingers, m. potatoes/green beans, hot roll/butter, brownie, milk/tea.  
**Friday; Breakfast:** Juice, Cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.  
**Lunch:** Mexican pile on, grated cheese, salad, rice, pineapple, milk/tea.  
**Menu subject to change.**

**Meals on Wheels**

**February 14-February 18, 1994**  
**MONDAY:** Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, Japanese mixed veggies, yogurt.  
**TUESDAY:** Vegetable-beef stew, tossed salad with tomatoes, cake, cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY:** BBQ chicken, brown beans, cole slaw, plain jello-wrapped topping.  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.  
**FRIDAY:** Roast pork, blackeyed peas, squash, bread pudding with sauce.  
**(Menu subject to change)**

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to express our gratitude to the area fire departments and volunteers for their quick response in extinguishing the grass fire which started at our peach orchard.  
**Doris Finsterwald and Family**

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**Antelopes** (From Page 1)

Other tournament results were: Amarillo Catholic won Consolation in both the girls and boys divisions. Higgins won Third place in the boys division and Miami won Third place in the girl's division.

**Lady Lopes Avenge Loss To Go 12-1**

The J.H. Lady Lopes of Allison fell to Follett by the score of 31-29 on December 6 in Allison for their only loss of the season. On Monday, January 24, the Lady Lopes traveled to Follett and came away with a 39-37 victory. The Lady Lopes jumped out to a 10-6 first quarter lead, only to go stone cold in the second quarter. As the shots refused to fall and Allison failed to score in the second quarter, the Pantherettes pulled away for a 14-10 half-time lead. The Lady Lopes came out on fire in the third, scoring 17 points, and outscoring the Pantherettes 29-23 in the second half. With 9 seconds on the clock and the score tied 37-37, Kristy Grayson dropped in a ten-foot jump shot to seal the fate of the Pantherettes.

Scoring for the Lady Lopes were: Mi Maria Yowell 15, Amie Boydston 11, Kristy Grayson 6, Amber Dyer 4 and Keri Grayson added 3.

The J.H. Boys fell to the Panthers by a score of 47-35. The J.H. Boys are now 6-7 on the year. Scoring for the Lopes were: Brandon Dukes 20, Joe Davis 7, Nathan Rainey 5, and Ashley Lane added 3.

**Allison J.H. Girls Take First At Miami Tourny**

The Allison J.H. girls won first place at the Miami Tournament Jan. 27 and 29th. The Allison J.H. boys came away with second place in the eighth team tournament.

The girls defeated Ft. Elliott in the championship game by a score of 39-18. The Antelopes jumped out to a 30-2 half time lead and never looked back. Mi Maria Yowell led the Allison scoring with 14 points. In the first game of the tournament Allison defeated Wheeler 8th grade 44-15. Yowell led with 18 points and Amie Boydston added 10. In the semi-final game the Lopes dropped the host school Miami 33-11. Leading the way was Boydston with 9 points.

The Allison J.H. boys fell to a strong Canadian 8th grade team by the score of 37-26 in the boys championship game of the Miami tournament. Brandon Dukes led the Lopes with 14 points. In the first game of the tournament the Lopes defeated Wheeler 8th grade 35-24. Brandon Dukes had 12 points. In the semi-final game the Lopes defeated Miami 35-19. Leading the Lopes was Monty Dukes with 13 points.

On Jan. 31st the Allison J.H. teams traveled to Briscoe to take on the Ft. Elliott Cougars. The boys lost their contest 45-36. Brandon and Monty Dukes each had 13 points. The Antelope girls team defeated the Cougars 28-16. Amie Boydston led the Lopes with 10 points.

Both Allison J.H. teams traveled to Kelton on Feb. 7th to finish their basketball season on a winning note.

The Allison boys defeated Kelton 51-18. Brandon Dukes had 17 points. Monty Dukes had 12 points, Joe Davis had 11 points-including three three pointers, Jason Nusz added 6, Ashley Lane contributed 3 and Nathan Rainey chipped in 2 points.

The Allison J.H. girls defeated Kelton 47-24. Mi Maria Yowell led the Lopes with 29 points. Amber Dyer 8, Amie Boydston 4, Keri Grayson, Kristy Grayson and Jaicee Heren each contributed 2. Amber Grayson and Jamie Green played exceptional defense in the victory while Glenda Dukes and Celeste Huff were positive factors in the rebounding area.

The Allison J.H. Antelope boys basketball team finished the season with a 9-9 record. Members of the team were Brandon Dukes and Joe Davis 8th grade, Monty Dukes and Ashley Lane 7th grade and Nathan Rainey and Jason Nusz 6th grade.

The Allison J.H. Antelope girls basketball team finished the season with a 17-1 record. Members of the Lady Lopes were Mi Maria Yowell, Keri Grayson, Kristy Grayson, Amber Dyer and Amie Boydston 8th graders, Jamie Green 7th grade, Jaicee Heren, Hattie Grayson, Glenda Dukes and Celeste

**Huff 6th graders.**

**Antelopes Top Mustangs 42-39**

The Allison High School Antelopes improved their record to 13-11 with a 42-39 victory over the Alamo Catholic Mustangs in Allison Feb. 5th. The Mustangs led after one quarter 11-10 and upped their lead to 24-21 at halftime. The Lopes played strong defense in the third quarter limiting the Mustangs to just two points while scoring 10 to take a 31-26 lead at the end of three quarters.

With only 16 seconds on the clock and Allison leading 40-39 Jerome Grayson stepped to the free throw line to knock down two free throws to seal the victory for the Lopes.

The Lopes were led in scoring by Greg Boydston with 14. Jason Miller had 10 points and 18 rebounds in the victory. Jerome Grayson had 9, Jamie Heren added 6, Jeremy Sutterfield added 3 and Clint Miller did an excellent job off the bench for the Lopes.

**North Wheeler County Senior Citizens Meet**

The North Wheeler County Senior Citizens met in regular session at the Citizens Center in the south and western room of the Library building on February 7 at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was led to order by the president, Alice Bell Helton who asked for the ones that had birthdays in February. Three had birthdays in February, and also our guest speaker, Ben Ed Hillhouse. After singing Happy Birthday to these four, J.P. meet gave the opening prayer and meal blessing.

During the meal, Margaret Dorman gave the instructions and offered help to the Senior Citizens in absentee voting in the upcoming election, and left papers for each to take home and read, and then be sure to vote.

After the meal Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse, Dr. of Veterinarian medicine, made a report of the progress of the Retirement Center for Wheeler, and then ask for questions and any input that any person might have. It was a very informing and interesting program.

The business of the meeting was not conducted, but as soon as the meal dishes were cleaned up, we went for games.

Those attending the meeting were: Birdie Hudson, Elva Wood, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Nellie Horton, Sally Harris, Amelia Sims, Marie Gudel, Hestell Killingsworth, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, J.P. and Martha Meek, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Helen Sabbe and Ben Ed Hillhouse.

We urge all those senior citizens of our area to come out and enjoy our fellowship, at the next meeting on March 7, 1994.

**Meals On Wheels Report**

This is a report and a reminder to the people of Wheeler that the MEALS ON WHEELS is still in action. There are many people in Wheeler that really need to take advantage of this service, especially when it is so cold and disagreeable outside.

Some think this is like charity, but we don't feel this way. This was started to assist those who are not as strong as they used to be, and maybe their eyesight is not what it used to be. By taking the meal, there will be someone looking in on you daily, and if you should need help in any way, it will be available, if possible.

There is a fee charged for the meal, but if you feel you cannot pay that amount, arrangements have been made to assist those who are unable to pay the full amount, as this is one of our goals. We are trying to keep people from being malnourished, and out of the Care Center or Hospital as long as possible.

If interested, call Amelia Sims, 826-3764, or Betty Hennard, 826-5961, or after working hours, 826-5790.

**MEALS ON WHEELS IS NOT CHARITY, BUT A PROJECT OF CONCERNED PEOPLE TO HELP OTHERS.**

**Conservation Compliance Practices Reminder**

Farmers are reminded that conservation practices scheduled in FSA plans are to be completed in a timely manner. Personnel at the Soil Conservation Service office have been servicing FSA plans to determine compliance. Of the plans that have been serviced thus far, more than half have not installed structures that were scheduled for 1992 or 1993. Also, many terraces that are scheduled for maintenance have not been maintained. These plans were signed by the producers and are required to be completed by the scheduled date. If a plan has been misplaced, a copy can be obtained at the local SCS office. If a producer has questions concerning conservation compliance, he should contact the local SCS office. Our office is located at 110 West Oklahoma in Wheeler; the phone number is 826-3565.

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**Card of Thanks**

I want to thank everyone for your phone calls, flowers, cards, food and prayers, and to Jim Maddox and Dean Tipps for feeding the Cattle, also to our kids for all of their help, and being there when they are needed.

God Bless each one of you.  
**L.D. and Wanda Childress**

**Allison Menu**

**February 14 - February 18, 1994**  
**MONDAY:** Baked fish, cole slaw, French fries, hush puppies, ice cream, milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, fried okra, garlic bread, cake, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Burrito w/ chili, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit cobbler, milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Ham & cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, chips, milk.

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