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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## \$400 'CASH' WILL BE GIVEN AWAY SAT.

The third of the four Chamber of Commerce "Cash" Drawings will be held Saturday, December 18, 1993. During the month of December a total of \$1500.00 will be divided into 58 envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler. \$300 and \$400 were given away Saturday, December 4 and 11, the first two drawings. An additional \$400 will be given at both the third and fourth events.

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

The fourth and final drawing will be held Friday, December 24, 1993. Eight people will go home a little richer for having shopped in Wheeler they will share the \$400 in "money" on that date in increments of 4-\$25's, 2-\$50's and 2-\$100's.

### TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE

The Wheeler County Sheriff's office is sponsoring a "Toys for Tots" drive. The purpose of the project is to provide toys for youngsters who would otherwise be without gifts on Christmas.

The people of Wheeler county are asked to share with those less fortunate—toys, new or used (clean and useable).

Barrels for depositing of toys have been placed at the First National Bank in Wheeler and at the Sheriff's office.

The Wheeler Salvation Army Service Unit will help with the drive again this year.

As has been the practice for the past several years, scripts are given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The "money" will be in \$5 increments.

Remember each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each dollar of the purchase value—up to a maximum of \$500.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winner drawn. You **MUST** be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

### SITE SELECTED FOR RETIREMENT CENTER

Sandhills Estates, the proposed area retirement facility, announced this week the option to purchase ten acres of land which will serve as the building site for the Center. According to Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse, Chairman of the Board of Sandhills Estates, the site is located on the extreme south edge of Wheeler near the Shamrock highway. The location of the retirement village will afford easy access to other communities, and provides a beautiful setting for independent retirement living.

Based on the large response to the recent survey of area congregations, the demand for apartments in the facility should insure its being full from the beginning. Current plans call for construction of around 36 units in the initial phase. With over 90 signing letters of intent, the first potential residents who put up first months rent deposits will be insured an apartment. Deposits will be put in an escrow account and can be refundable.

The project of design, marketing, constructions, and management of the proposed facility is overseen by The Covenant Group, a company that assists non profit groups in creating retirement facilities.

Sandhills Estates is a non-profit group comprised of leading businessmen and clergymen who desire to provide quality retirement living for area citizens in a wholesome environment. For further details, contact Marcie Wright in Wheeler (826-5516).



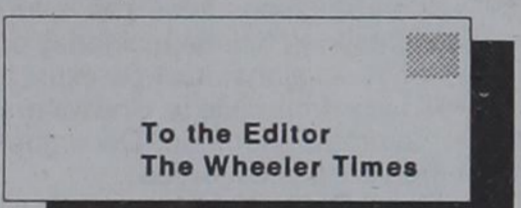
Mary Hudson

### TO CELEBRATE 93rd

Ma Mary Hudson will be celebrating her 93rd Birthday on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Mary has lived in and around the Briscoe Community 65 years.

She now lives in Amarillo. Her family invites you to send a card to Mary a be a part of the card shower. She misses her friends and community. Send too Elizabeth Jane Bivins, Ma Mary Hudson, 3115 Tee Anchor Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79104.



To the Editor  
The Wheeler Times

Dear Editor,  
I thought you might like to know how I spent Saturday afternoon.

I learned that one of our grandsons wanted a type of toy for Christmas that's new to the market this year. "I can do that", I thought, and got out my toy catalogues. I tried lots of places—F.A.O. Schwartz (the largest toy store in New York City), J.C. Penney, Childcraft, Toys R Us, Disney Stores, and Just for Kids Store. Still I could not find the toy. As a last resort I called the Management at Wal-Mart in Pampa. He told me they didn't have the toy, and there was no use calling other Wal-Mart Stores because it was not on their stock list. By this time I was feeling pretty low as I sat by the phone. Before I got up I decided to make one more call—a free one this time. Just imagine my delight when I learned that V & S Variety still had one set in stock!

Within 10 minutes the toy was gift wrapped and in my car. No hassle, shipping and handling, just good pleasant service.

Please don't use my name, for I certainly should have known to **Shop Wheeler First!**

Sincerely,  
Name Withheld



**TO BE GIVEN AWAY**  
Alpha Mu Apha Christmas Basket to be given away at the drawing on December 24th. Chances on the basket are \$1.00 and can be purchased from any Alpha Mu Alpha member. The basket is on display at Hylands Pharmacy and will be on display at Appearances December 20th thru the 24th.

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

Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 26, 1993 at sponsoring businesses.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawing and giving tickets are: After Hours Video, Albert's Shamrock Service Station, Appearances, Bob's Tackle Shop, Burton Ford-Mercury, Inc., Cross Car Center, Five Frankenbery's Texaco, General Store, Hyland's Pharmacy, I-Need-A-Gift-Shop, Johnny's Shamrock Service, L. & F. Repair, Lee Hardware and Furniture, Marshall Discount Auto, McIlhany Dry Goods, Thriftway, V. & S. Variety, Videos & Moore, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop and Wheeler Lumber Yard.

Those sponsoring the drawing but not giving tickets are: Dr. Larry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Canadian Production Credit, Steve Emmert-Attorney at Law, First National Bank in Wheeler-Member FDIC, First State Bank in Wheeler-Member FDIC, GTE of the Southwest, H & R Block, High Plains Natural Gas Co., KPDR Radio, Charles Kuntz-C.P.A., Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louie Mendiola, McCain's Auto Body, McCasland-Smith Insurance Agency, Parkview Hospital, R & M Car Wash, Dr. Mike Smith, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, The Wheeler Times, Steve Walker—Mr. Barbeque, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Redi-Mix, Wheeler TV Systems, Wheeler Vet Clinic and Wright Funeral Home.

### SURPLUS FOOD DELIVERY SET

Surplus Food Delivery will be Friday, December 17, 1993, from 9:30 - 11: A.M. at Wheeler County Courthouse.

### ANITA BROWN IS NAMED TO HEAD CATTLEWOMEN

Top O'Texas CattleWomen are pleased to announce that one of our members, Anita Henry Brown of Wheeler, Texas, has been elected President of Texas CattleWomen. She was installed November 8, 1993 at the Texas CattleWomen Convention in Corpus Christi, Texas. Anita and her husband, Richard S. Brown, are involved in ranching and the cattle business.

Anita joined Top O'Texas CattleWomen soon after it was organized and has served in many capacities; many of her duties involved legislation, education, and publicity. She has written the scripts and narrated a number of Top O'Texas Style Shows. She has also held a number of offices in Texas CattleWomen and has been a voting delegate and on the Publicity and Budget Committees of the American National CattleWomen. Anita writes the "CattleWomen Comment" for The Cattleman magazine.

Top O'Texas CattleWomen are proud of Anita's accomplishments and we wish her well as she and the Texas CattleWomen work to promote beef.



Anita Brown

Lorine Sharp  
12-13 Bessie Robertson

#### Dismissals

12-6 Garland Dukes  
12-7 Mollie Robinson  
12-8 Tony Griffin  
Howard Loyd  
Mildred Porter

12-10 Addie Hilburn  
Boyce Farris  
Sallie Sechrist  
John Neece

12-11 Jewel Flanagan  
Lee Hall

12-12 Lee Hall

### SEVENTEEN INDIVIDUALS STEP FORWARD TO CLAIM THEIR WHEELER 'CASH'

A large crowd gathered for the second of four December "Cash" drawings sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. With temperatures at 55 degrees and a breeze, the crowd dressed a little warmer and stayed close to their vehicles.

Seventeen people shared the "Cash". Eighteen tickets were drawn before the envelopes were all handed out. The \$400 was divided into 10-\$10's, 4-\$25's, 2-\$50's and 1-\$100.

The first name drawn was Payton Austin. Payton had a little help with the ticket; he is six months old. The other \$10 envelopes went to Dale Brown, Clark Reagan, Inez Wright, Cara Green, Cathy Dierra, Ralph Smotherman, C.B. Brotherton, Steve Walker and Jennifer Salas.

The four \$25 envelopes went to Violet Knight, Glen Gaines, Angie Taylor and Carol Bradstreet.

Three tickets were drawn before

the two \$50 envelopes were handed out. Gwen Wilson came forward when her name was drawn. Wayne Gentry did not answer when his name was drawn, so Jack Hayes' name was drawn for the second \$50.

The big winner for the day was Kim Goad.

The announcing for the drawing was done by Bob McCain

Charlie Finsterwald was on hand to keep the hopper spinning and pulled the winning tickets.

Remember, the drawings will be broadcast by KPDR-FM, 90.5 on the radio dial. This means you can remain in your car and keep warm as you wait for your name to be drawn.

Shoppers are reminded of the rule for claiming the envelopes. Husband and wife may claim each other's envelopes, but children cannot claim their parent's envelopes nor parents their children's winnings.

Saturday, December 18, 1993 will be the third drawing and \$400 will be given away.



Voting delegates representing the Wheeler County Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio November 28-December 1 were: (First Row l to r) Lee Ann and Nathan Macina, Lee Ann and Kate McDowell, Rachael Moore and Francis Wheeler. (Second Row) Paul Macina, John T. McDowell, Jr., Garland Moore and Bill Wheeler.

### JASON MILLER & MANDY DAVIS WERE CROWNED ALLISON'S '93-94 HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN

On Friday, December 10th, the 1993-1994 Allison High School Homecoming King and Queen were crowned. In ceremonies held prior to the basketball game with Wheeler Christian School, the winners are announced. The Allison Homecoming King is Senior Jason Miller and the Allison Homecoming Queen is Junior Mandy Davis. The winners were selected by their peers in a vote taken earlier in the week.

Mandy Davis is the 16 year-old daughter of Connie Davis, Allison School 6th grade teacher. She is currently serving as a Cheerleader and has attended Allison since last year.

She moved to Allison with her family from Borger, Texas.

Jason Miller is the 17 year-old son of Danny and Cathy Miller. Jason has attended Allison School since 1st grade. He is currently competing in his 4th year of basketball for the Antelopes. He has participated in numerous activities for Allison over his school career.

The Homecoming Court was attended by Kindergartners Vanessa Huff, Amy Kliever, and J.W. Lane. Vanessa is the daughter of John and Angie Huff. Amy is the daughter of Danny and Kathy Kliever. J.W. Lane is the son of Alan and Sheryl Lane.

The Homecoming activities included a Dance held after the game.

### FT. ELLIOTT PEP RALLY

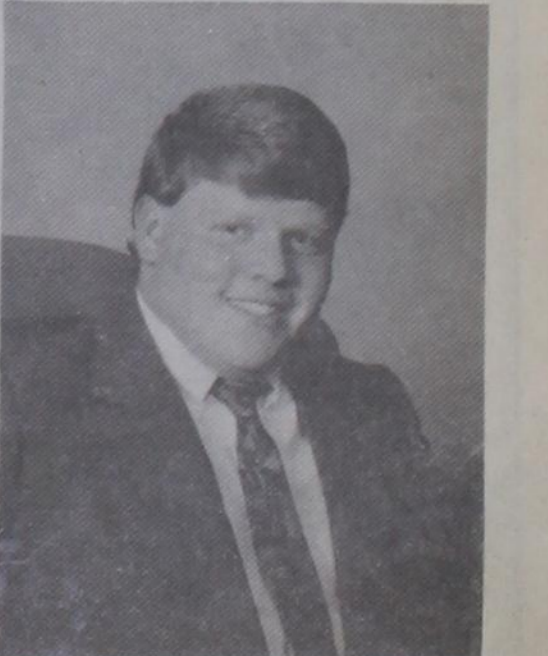
A Pep Rally will be held Friday morning at 10:00 for the basketball game Friday night with Wheeler. A surprise guest will be present for the Pep Rally.

### REPORT GIVEN ON LADY MUSTANGS '93 SEASON

The Lady Stangs started their '93 season with back to back wins (2) and 2 losses, before entering tournament competition. The arrival of the Shamrock Fighting Irish for their first round gained them a wopping victory of 51 to 22 starting the prospective season. Boedeker and Rose, each scoring 12 points, kept the team well out of reach of their opponent. Rose attempted six, three point shots, and completing three of those kept the fans attention. The excitement was enhanced even more by the success of the Stangs to take the ball away. Six players managed to steal the ball some 23 times. (Thomas 7, Rose 6, Nelson 4, Chick 3, Maddux 2, and Boedeker 1.) Rebounds for the (Continued Page 7)



Mandy Davis



Jason Miller

### PIE AND CAKE AUCTION

Wheeler Livestock Boosters will be having a Pie and Cake Auction Friday, December 17, following the Ft. Elliott and Wheeler games. We would like everyone to come and support the Livestock Boosters.

### Hospital Notes

#### Old Admissions

None

#### New Admissions

12-6 Addie Hilburn  
12-7 Sallie Sechrist  
12-8 John Neece  
12-9 John Porter  
Avis Stas  
Virginia Miller  
Douglas Whaley  
12-10 Lee Hall  
12-12 Jane Knoll

### WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
12-08	Wed.	29	67	0.00
12-09	Thurs	42	78	0.00
12-10	Fri.	41	69	0.00
12-11	Sat.	32	57	0.00
12-12	Sun.	42	66	0.00
12-13	Mon.	36	47	0.16
12-14	Tues.	32	52	0.00
Low for the year:		02-17, 08		
High for the year:		07-24, 104		
Total moisture for month:		0.33		
Total for year:		15.61"		
Total Snow:		00"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



## Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

I am very certain that I have made, remade, altered, taken up, let out, patched and darned more clothes than any other grandmother in the tri-state area. I began my sewing career when I was age 13. That means I have had 80 years in the profession. And I'm still at it. There's not much fit to clothes these days, but something is always coming up that has to be changed. And do you know that it takes 4 or 3 times the trouble and work to undo the garment you undertake to alter? That's my trouble tonight, when all of a sudden I remembered I had to write Here and There.

But I have truly enjoyed a life time of sewing. Most of it has been done for me and the grand-family, though I have made many friends by being asked to make or alter a garment. Ask my friend Allamae Kennedy, who drove from Kerrville a few weeks ago to take me to a Birthday dinner, about a green velvet formal dress I made for her about 60 years ago. She remembers it.

And my 1951 model Phaff sewing machine is still doing my stitching. I bet it's wheels and bobbins has traveled double the miles of any other machine in a double tri-state area.

I've been happy with my stitching. I'm grateful I can still do a stitch or two.

Christmas is a week closer than it was when I wrote last week. I know you have your shopping and gift wrapping done. Now it's time to think about food. I have a few suggestions for your

Menus. They go like this:

**BEVERAGES**  
Sparkling Laughter  
Bubbling Happiness  
Spirits of the Season

**SALADS**  
Tender Wishes served  
with Seasoned Greetings

**Yuletide Greens**  
Garnished with Merriment

**ENTREES**  
Generous portions of  
Christmas Blessings  
with Good Health Sauce

**Choice New Year a la Joy**  
Stuffed with Good Fortune

**Thick Slices of Prosperity**  
en Casserole Perseity

For the recipes for the above, work them out for yourself, with whatever ingredients you can find.

(Melinda has just come in to say good night, and called my attention to lace that is coming loose from her night dress.)

Mrs. Gilmer, who writes the Allison News, I want you to know that the Salutations of your column, which you wrote last week, is my favorite Scripture—Philippians 4:8. Thanks.

Did you notice in Monday's Amarillo Daily News that Ron Rives (son of Jane and Thurman) got the attention of a Newspaper Reporter on his unusual Christmas lighting in Hereford.

Tim and Melinda Whorton attended their gas company party last Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Pannell just called and told that she and Ed celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday. Their two daughters, Dorothy Calcote and Imogene Murry took them to lunch at Maxey's and then they visited at home in the afternoon.

Ed and Gladys enjoyed it very much. They are anticipating a quiet Christmas, but after all it will be their 65th Christmas. Congratulations and Good Wishes.

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- TEST LIGHTS BEFORE STRINGING.
- UNPLUG LIGHTS BEFORE MAKING REPAIRS or replacing light bulbs.
- DON'T OVERLOAD CIRCUITS. Too many lights on one circuit can cause fire.
- NO LIGHTS ON METALLIC TREES.
- KEEP YOUR TREE FRESH. Trim the base and keep plenty of water in the tree stand.
- TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS BEFORE LEAVING or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- DON'T USE INDOOR LIGHTS OUTSIDE.
- AVOID OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL LINES when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- USE WATERPROOF LIGHTING EQUIPMENT OUTDOORS. Also, hang sockets downwards and don't leave a socket empty.

Contact your local SPS office for more safety tips.

**Wishing you a safe,  
happy holiday.**

**SPS**

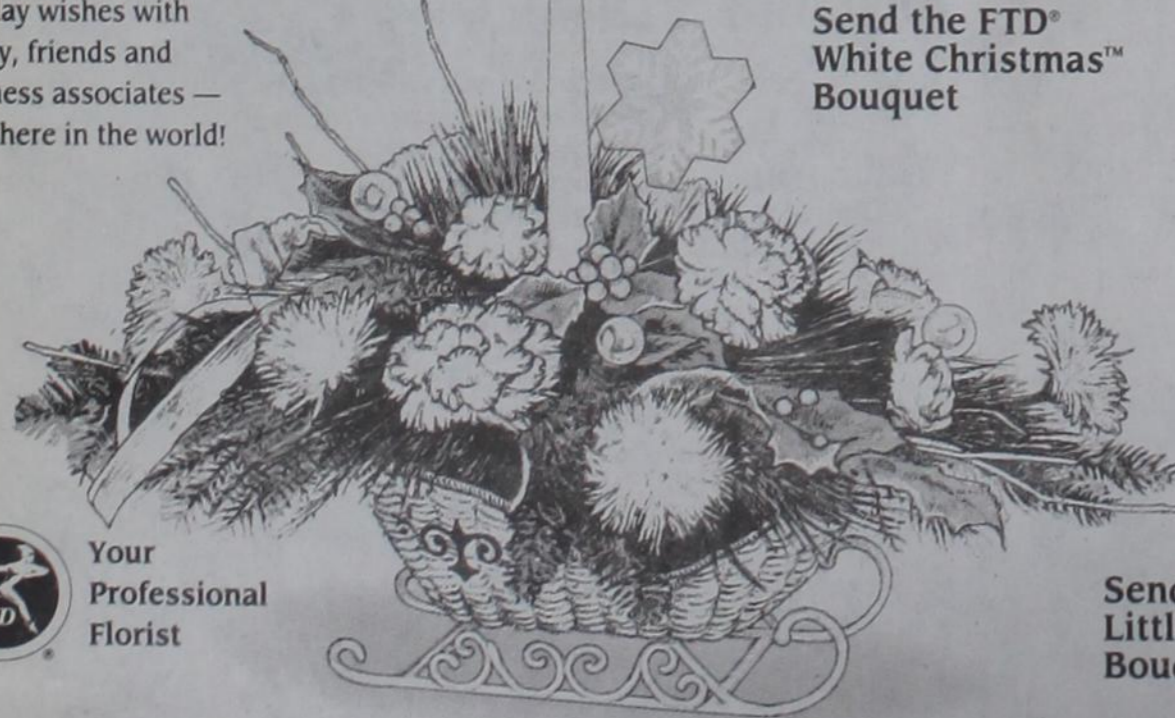
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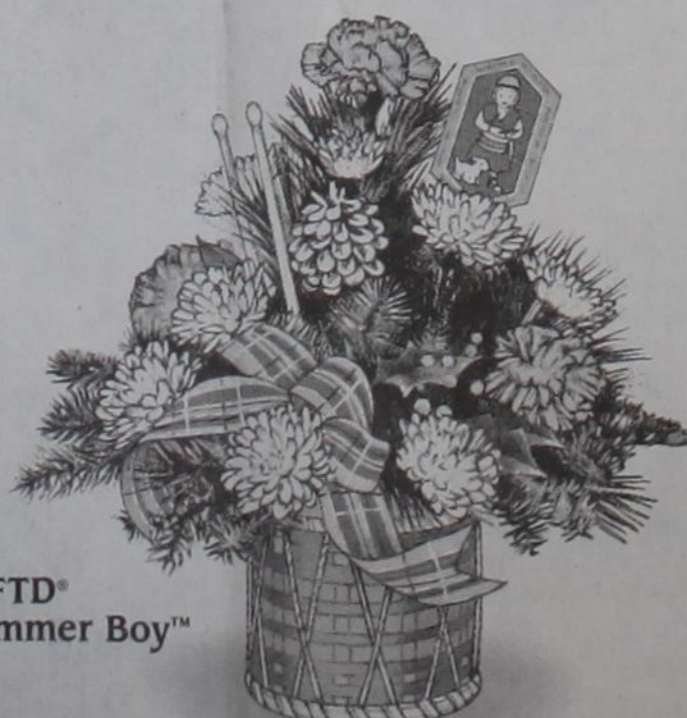
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## Isn't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Christmas is sneaking up on all of us it seems. Mama and I went out to do our last shopping and I never seen the like of folks in the stores. The first thing I look for is a good setting place and give Mama the freedom of going ahead with her shopping. She has sort of become accustomed to this habit of mine and we both get along fine. Me with my shootin the bull with neighbors and her with her brosin without interruption from me.

Noticed where our Astronotes and Astronotes got back to earth in good health after working on thin air for nearly a week. Golly that is something to be walkin on nuthin for a whole week, but the big thing is that they traveled over 4 million miles in such a few days. Do you realize that many of us will travel much less than that in our lifetimes. Just think about it many of our ancestors only traveled a few thousand miles their lives and though that wuz plenty.

I get sort of enflagerated by the speed of our telephone service these days. AT&T has been our buddy all these many years and we aint got nothin to complain about. Just last nite I needed to call some Indian friends of ours way out in New Mexico and you would have thought they lived a few doors from us. I can remember when you rang the phone ever durn neighbor on the line got on to see who you wuz callin and why. The marvels of invention, huh.

I know I get my foot in my mouth sometimes and tell a few fibs and I shore did last week. I said I could remember when the sheriff John Porter went in office and found out; through my historical source, Sally Harris, I wuz a few years wrong, but thanks to Sally we have such folks as her to keep us from just out and out lying.

I hope that everyone likes some of this I write. I enjoy writin it and enjoy the visit with everyone, even the Republicans. Speakin of Republicans, I got a friend that is in one of them high offices there in the Capital that by the grapevine may sort of aspire for the big seat next time around. I cant imagine who in his or her rite mind would even consider such a move. Durned if you do and durned if you dont is what most of us feel about politicians anyway, but if he does aspire for the job I am, to vote for him. Course I have a few requests to make fore I dab my name

**Allison J.H. Lady Antelopes**  
**Edge Ft. Elliott Cougars**

The Allison JH Lady Antelopes edged the Ft. Elliott JH Lady Cougars by the score of 25 to 15. Leading the way for Allison was Ken Grayson with 10 points and Amie Boydston with 7 points. Mi Maria Yowell had 4 points and Glenda Dukes and Amber Dyer both had 2 points.

The Lady Lopes led at the half 12-6 and went into the start of the fourth period leading 17-12. They outscored the Lady Cougars 8-3 in the fourth quarter for the 25-15 win.

The Allison JH boys fell to the Cougars by the score of 32-29. Leading the way for the Lopes were Brandon Dukes with 12 points and Monty Dukes with 8 points. Joe Davis scored 4 points, Jason Nusz scored 3, and Nathan Rainey scored 2.

The next action for the Allison Antelopes will be after the Christmas holidays when they take on the Higgins Coyotes on Jan. 3rd beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Allison Gym.

## Meals on Wheels MENU

December 20-24, 1993

**MONDAY:** Mexican casserole, corn, tossed salad & tomatoes, cake.

**TUESDAY:** Polish sausage, boiled potatoes, cabbage & onion, pudding, cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken casserole, florentine mixed veggies, white cake and icing, hot rolls.

**THURSDAY:** BBQ beef, potato salad, baked beans, pickles & onion, fruit cobbler.

**FRIDAY:** Fried fish, au gratin potatoes, zucchini & tomatoes, cole slaw, lemon pudding.

(Menu subject to change)



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on the ballot.

Over the years I have had some funny experiences with meetin folks from my home town thousands of miles away. One feller on Kodiak Island had known my parents back in the early part of the century. Matter of fact he wuz guest in the Cross Bar Hotel in my home town. Papa wuz sheriff and Mama wuz the cook and caretaker of them culprits and accordin to this man

they treated him fine and fed good to. One other occasion a lady, her mother and young child wuz in front of one big picture show house in L.A. What a thrill to see them as I wuz a recruit in the Army a long way from home. I could name hundreds of such, but a few days ago our daughter, Mickey met a lady that wuz a guest in the hospital where Mickey works and she found the lady and her husband knew me. This lady is sumthin. Very nice person and gentle to all, but her hubby is Ben Johnson that would shoot the bark off a tree just to scare a squirrel. He is the bird that played with John Wayne and no tellin who else in movies. Carol is sort of Ben's bookkeeper and secretary and she is a dandy. What Im askin if you would consider sendin Carol a note of appreciation and I know she would appreciate it and I durn shore would.

Her address is: Carol Johnson, Desert Samaritan Care Center, 2145 W. Southern, Mesa, Arizona 85202, Room 252. Sometimes a little card does more good than medicine and I know she would perk up a bit by gettin the blessins.

Thanks,  
Ab and Mama



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## Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Saturday morning, December 18th, Valetta Frankenberg and Linda Daughtry will host a Holiday Brunch. This brunch will be held from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at 105 S. Sweetwater Street.

Congratulations must be expressed to Elmer and Estelle Hubbard, who celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 14th.

Congratulations must be expressed to Essie Finsterwald, who celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Friday, December 10th.

Congratulations must be expressed to Kristie Finsterwald upon her graduation from college. She will graduate from Tarleton State University on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice.

Jimmy Selby, the father of Kathleen Frankenberg, is scheduled for surgery this week in Amarillo.

Vergia Reagan is recovering at home from a recent surgery.

From the Minister's Desk:

Do you hear about the football coach whose team had lost nine consecutive games? He desperately wanted to break this losing streak by winning the tenth and final game of the season. To win this game, the coach decided that his team needed to be more motivated.

For this reason, the coach made several highly emotional speeches to his team during their practice sessions in the week before the game. These emotional speeches were so long that the team could not practice the game plan that the coach had prepared. But the speeches were effective.

When the coach assembled his team in the locker room on the night of the game, the excitement and enthusiasm of his team was unbelievable. The players were chanting: "We're number one! Let's kill them!" The coach then yelled: "Go get them, men!" With great excitement and enthusiasm, his team rushed onto the field where they played their last game, losing by a score of 48-0.

This coach made a terrible mistake. He apparently believed that emotion could compensate for his team's lack of preparation and practice. But he was wrong! While this team was extremely emotional, they were soundly defeated, failing to score a single point.

Such is the nature of emotion. It is fickle and unreliable if it is not accountable to objectivity. While this accountability is important in several aspects of life, it is especially important when spiritual beliefs are determined. There are too many people who strictly determine their spiritual beliefs by emotion, saying: "I just feel that this is what God wants me to do."

In my opinion, these people do not

understand the most basic characteristic of Christianity. This characteristic is that Christianity is a faith of objectivity. It is a faith that consists of Biblical facts that people can believe and obey. When people choose to ignore these facts and rely upon emotion, their spiritual beliefs will be erroneous and foolish.

For example, I was recently listening to a preacher who is exhorting people to "accept Christ". With an organ playing in the background, he softly whispered: "Jesus. Jesus. Jesus." As I observed the people who were listening to this purely emotional appeal, I saw that many of them were visibly upset. While I am certain that these people were sincere, I ask myself, "How can these people be so gullible?"

According to the Bible, people do not "accept Christ" by some highly emotional experience that a preacher has induced. Rather the Bible teaches that people "accept Christ" by believing that Jesus was the Son of God and that He died upon a Roman cross as an offering for sin. (Romans 3:21-31) The Bible also teaches that these people show their belief by repenting of their sins, by confessing His name, and by being baptized in His name for the forgiveness of their sins. (Romans 10:8-10; Acts 2:37-38; 1 Peter 3:21-22; Colossians 2:8-12)

When people "accept Christ" as the Bible teaches, they will be like the Ethiopian eunuch who "went on his way rejoicing" after his conversion. Christians will be emotional people, but like a football team, their emotions must always be accountable to objectivity.

Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

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

Services:

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



# Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Wheeler Tuesday for Doctors appointments.

Debbie and Kent McLaughlin, Nathan and Corey and Joe and Melba Darnell attended a Christmas Party Sat. at the Wheeler Care Center with Edith McLaughlin.

Alford and Jolene Corcoran of Lib-

eral, Earl and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran attended the Christmas Party Sat. at the Wheeler Care Center with Verna Corcoran.

Lester and Cleo Pierce of Cheyenne visited Sat. with Jud and Lorene Rector.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took Jud and Lorene Rector to Amarillo Wed. for their doctors appointments. They also visited D.L. and Coleen Rector and Mindy and Jerry Rector.

Jap and Alice Bailey went to Pampa Tuesday and visited Julia William. Julie Maul brought Charming and Vandi to

see them there.

Sue Glover of Pampa visited Friday with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Sue Glover at the Cafe Friday.

Calvin and Leola Stuart has just got back from Arizona visiting Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and family.

Charlotte Coward visited last weekend in Borger with Randy and Diane Jones, Nicole and Keri. They went to Amarillo shopping.

Friday night Danny Hilburn of Edmond, Ok. visited Charlotte Coward.

Sunday Judy Coward, and Tracy McCallister, Will and Travis of Canadian visited Charlotte Coward.

LaVerne Scribner spent several days in Parkview Hospital. She is home now and doing better.

Marvin and Kelley Grimes of Lubbock visited Tues. night with their grand parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes. They brought Doyle an early Birthday present. They were on their way to Oklahoma City to be with Kelley's mother who was receiving an award from the Governor.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes Saturday.

Doug Whaley is in Parkview Hospital but should be home the first part of the week.

Those enjoying a committee 42 party hosted by Glen D. and Estelle Hodges and enjoying nice refreshments were Palestine Drum, Grace and Grant

Happy Birthday to Amy Huff, Jeff Corcoran, Jim Hamilton, Mary Ruth Morris, Mearlene Scott, Genava Corcoran on Dec. 16. To Chad Hefner, Bill Howard, Sheryl Estes, Jeremy Gudel, Holly Hodges and Heather Hodges on Dec. 17. To Mary Hudson, Bob Brittenham, Missy Laverty, Bob Carey and Ida Mae Goad on Dec. 18. To Charlene Dukes, Kimberly Childress, Bill Dyson and Paula Shaham on Dec. 19. To Shelia Touchstone, Roy Lynn Stribling, Ruth South on Dec. 20. To Carrie Harris, Doug Corse and Desire'e Dockins on Dec. 21. To Joe Lachey, Gladys Kysar, Lois Hudson, Pete Corcoran on Dec. 22.

Happy Anniversaries to Bill and Virginia Ridgway and Vernon and Grace Moore on Dec. 16. To Bill and Lena James, Tom and Alice Helton, Bill and Pearl Darby on Dec. 17. To Mack and Linda Sides on Dec. 19. To Thurman and Bobby Horn on Dec. 20. To Leon and Vea Fillingim, Oden and Lois Hudson, Clifford and Pauline Hefley and Dale and Jeanie Binnion on Dec. 22.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Florence George. Jud and Lorene Rector went to

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Getting, Audrey Seitz, Floyd Gatlin, Liz Carr and Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Jamee and Diane Brice of Amarillo came Thur. and Billy and Shelia Touchstone of Pampa came Fri. to spend the weekend with James and Alisha Moffett and John.

Those visiting this week with LaVerne Scribner was Bud Scribner of Olton, Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner and Bill and Dutch Elliott of Pampa.

Justin Corcoran of Oklahoma City is visiting Pete and Sue Seitz.

**Mobeetie City Council**  
The Mobeetie City Council met Dec. 7, 1993 with Mayor Dale Corcoran in charge. Minutes were read by City Sec. Alisha Moffett. Financial Report was given by Alisha Moffett.

Lena James Motioned to accept reports as given. Seconded by Randy Barr. Carried 4-0. Lena James made a motion to pay bills as reported. Seconded by Randy Barr. Carried 4-0. Jimmy Selby met with the board and requested that 3rd and 4th streets be closed west of Dickerson street for 1/2 block. Wanda Estes made motion to close these as they have never been used. Seconded by Lena James Carried 4-0.

Motion to adjourn by Lena James. Seconded by Randy Barr. Carried 4-0.

Those present were Dale Corcoran, Mayor, Alisha Moffett, City Secretary, Lena James, Wanda Estes, Randy Barr and Jim Kephart, Councilmen, Jackie May, Water Supt., Jimmy Selby guest.

**Mobeetie Museum News**

Charles Rath, born about 1836, was one of the leading Merchants and Citizens of Hidetown. Sweetwater City and finally, Mobeetie. He was a Trader, Buffalo Hunter, Merchant and Freighter, who came to Mobeetie from Dodge City Kansas. He had spent many years living among the Indians learning their habits and language. This was a benefit because as a friend of the Cheyenne Indians he was safe to hunt buffalo and set up Trading Posts to be used by other hunters and traders.

He married an Indian widow and they had a child named Cheyenne Belle. His wife chose to live with her people and never visited him in Mobeetie. He finally left her and married a woman of culture Caroline (Carrie) Markey in 1870 in Ohio. He built her a fine home in Dodge City. When they moved from Ohio in 1879. She did not choose to move to Mobeetie with their children Robbie and Bertie. So Rath would visit them there. They got a divorce in 1885 after she attempted to shoot him in 1884.

While married they would make trips to New York City where he shopped for supplies for his various stores in New Mexico, Kansas and Texas. His wife would attend many of the social functions in New York City.

Rath spent most of his time in Mobeetie. In 1882 Mrs. Rath and the children visited Mobeetie and lived in the O'Laughlin Hotel. While she was here, Cheyenne Belle came to see Rath and show him her two babies. These were the only grandchildren he ever new as he was 34 when he married Carrie.

At the time of the Adobe Walls Battle he was away from his store there attending to business in Dodge City and missed the fighting.

He brought a road engine to Mobeetie to run a saw mill in 1881. When he arrived with the huge engine he created quite a furor when it roared down main street at 5-6 miles an hour. That was the nearest thing to a train that had ever entered the city.

He also had teams and equipments and helped build the railroad in Miami. When he got his divorce, Carrie got \$25 a month for Robbie until he reached 12 years old. She also got \$30 a month for Bertie until she was 12. She was awarded a cash settlement of \$4500 with \$250 now and the rest in payments. None of the payments were ever paid. Charles Rath was fast becoming a broke man. He had purchased thousands of acres of land in Kansas and lost it because he could not make a payment of \$60,000. He had not planned on his Mobeetie business dying. The Buffalo hide business stopped suddenly. He left Mobeetie and went to California and died there a poor man. Carrie and the children went back to Ohio.

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**CHRISTMAS AND TRUTH**

There are several reasons why some Christians don't celebrate Christmas. One reason is that it is too commercialized. Another reason is that they say December 25 couldn't be the birthday of Jesus, and besides the early apostles never spoke in the Bible of remembering the birthday of Jesus. Rather, they spoke of remembering His death and resurrection. Another reason that is given by some for not celebrating Christmas is that the holiday itself though having Christ in its name originated as a pagan celebration having nothing to do with Jesus. Also, some Christians get upset about the aspect of Santa Claus, elves and Christmas trees. Some folks believe that the Bible is referring to Christmas trees in Jeremiah, chapter 10 where it tells of people cutting down trees and decorating them and bowing down to them, making an idol of them.

I respect the beliefs of other people even if I disagree with them, unless their beliefs are completely contrary to the Bible. On this Christmas matter, if people don't believe they should participate for one of the reasons I referred to above, I respect that. Some of those things are valid reasons. Some people certainly do get too caught up in the commercial aspect of the season. Others ignore Jesus and emphasize too strongly the Santa Claus things. Therefore, I do not think that someone is wrong to refrain from Christmas if that is what they believe they should do. As far as the date, I don't believe that it matters what day Jesus was born. What matters is that He was born, and it seems to be as good a time as any to set aside time to talk specifically about it. Regarding the trees, I don't believe the reference in Jeremiah has anything remotely related to our Christmas trees. We don't worship the tree. But, still, I respect other people's position on these things, and don't argue with them. I am not so sure that some Christians are as respectful of my position.

My position is that you can celebrate Christmas without getting priorities out of line. The opportunities to express love and appreciation to family members, co-workers, church family, and the fellow citizens in the community are greatest at Christmas time. I think that is good. Generally speaking, I believe that people are more open to the message of Christ at this season. I don't believe the non-Christians understand Christians objecting to a celebration of the birth of Jesus, especially since crowds such as the ACLU and other atheistic people fight against it so hard. Is sort of puts Christians who totally object to Christmas in with the wrong crowd.

I know that as a preacher, a pastor and a manager of a radio station that is listened to by thousands of people that I am flooded with opportunities to proclaim the message of the gospel at this time of year. If I were to take a position against the holiday, I believe my wonderful opportunities would be lost, and I would do much more harm than good. I always like to talk about at Christmas "Why Jesus Came Into The World". One reason that He said He came was "to bear witness of the truth." In John 18:37, He said, "To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice." Anything that is against Christ in against truth. The Word of God was made flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. If you want truth, which I do, you must come to Christ and follow Him. Evolution is not truth because it is contrary to Christ. Women having a right to kill their unborn babies is not truth because it is against what Christ teaches. Every one who is of truth hears what He says. The widespread promotion of homosexuality is not truth because it is opposite of what Christ says. The politicians, the National Education Association, and the media for the most part are all examples of people who spend their time coming against the truth. There is not truth apart from Jesus Christ. What have you done about that. Have you accepted Him and His teachings? If not, you aren't living the truth yourself. Christmas is a good time to come to Christ and believe the truth.

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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, December 1 thru December 6, 1993  
**DECEMBER 1, 1993**  
**PURCHASE OPTION—Tommy F. Yowell to J.B. Reid, Jr., et al, 11-30-93, Sec 9, N1/2 Sec 18, Blk RE.**  
**D—Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to Douglas Y. Robertson, 11-18-93, W150 acs N1/2 Sec 92, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.**  
**D—Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux to Don Sherman, et ux, 11-29-93, W150 acs N1/2 Sec 92, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.**  
**MML—White House Lumber Company of Shamrock, Texas to Dewitt Hawkins, 11-29-93, S50' Lot 3, Blk LX, Original Town, Shamrock.**  
**D—Ellen Joy Bentley Clay to James E. Bentley, et ux, 12-1-93, Middle 1/3 Lot 3, Blk LX, Original Town, Shamrock.**  
**D—James Michael Morris to Jo Ann Morris, 11-29-93, Lot 22, Blk 6, Mont-**

**FT. ELLIOTT BASKETBALL**

**Lady Cougars**  
 The Lady Cougars went 2-2 last week beating McLean 63-53, Lefors 47-29 and losing to Groom 34-47 and McLean 47-56. Their record is now 10-4 for the year.  
 In the McLean win Andrea Dukes had 23 points, Lindsey Fillingim-18, April Purcell-13, Misty Mumford-8, and Stacie Dukes-1.  
 In the Lefors win, Andrea Dukes and Lindsey Fillingim each had 14 points, April Purcell, Brandi Luttrell and Shelly Hunt had 4 each, Stacie Dukes had 3, Misty Mumford and Tiffany Gonzales had 2 each.  
 In the Groom loss we led 29-27 going into the 4th quarter but their size inside finally took over and our shots were short as we were tired as only the starters played. Lindsey Fillingim had 13 points, Andrea Dukes 7, Misty Mumford 6, Dana Trimble 6, and April Purcell 2.  
 In the McLean loss Andrea Dukes had 20 points, Lindsey Fillingim-14, April Purcell-11 and Dana Trimble 2. We never got in to the game due to the loss to Groom. We really wanted to beat Groom, and McLean had a lot to play for. Mindy Magee was super as she had 34 points for McLean.

**Cougars**  
 The Cougars were 3-1 and won 3rd place at the Samnorwood Tournament. We beat McLean 87-37, Justin Wesbrooks had 28 points, David Hale-20, Jimmy Nelson-17, Jason Wesbrooks-14, Jake Swigart-5, Josh Purcell-3.  
 We beat Lefors 59-40. Jimmy Nelson had 18 points. Justin Wesbrooks-17, Jason Wesbrooks-12, John Moffett-6, Jake Swigart-4, and David Hale 2.  
 In the Kelton loss 45-48 in overtime, Jason Wesbrooks had 16 points, Justin Wesbrooks-15, Jake Swigart-4, Jimmy Nelson-4, John Moffett-4, Josh Purcell-2.  
 In the 3rd place game we beat Groom 62-58. Justin Wesbrooks had 16 points, Jimmy Nelson-14, Jake Swigart-13, David Hale-7, Jason Wesbrooks-7, Josh Purcell-4, David Helton-3.  
 Both teams played well during the week and lost heart breakers on Friday. Saturday was hard to get up for, but both did the best they could. We play Friday at Wheeler at 6:30 and 8:00. This will be our last games until January 4, at home vs. Samnorwood. Both teams are 10-4 at this point and playing very well.

**Jr. High Basketball**  
 The Lady Cougars lost to a good Allison team 15-25 Monday. leading scorers were Reagan Meadows-6, Tera Hefley-4, Ja'Nae Goad-3 and Susie Luttrell-2. Scores by quarters were 6-10, 6-12, 12-17 and 15-25. The girls have a good effort but the ball just didn't go in at the right time and the Allison girls played very good. The Lady Cougars never gave in. The girls record is now 3-2. Their next game is January 3, at Kelton.  
 The Cougars won 32-29 against another good Allison team. Allison led the whole game until the middle of the 4th quarter. Scores by quarters were 11-9, 13-18, 21-23, 32-29. Scoring for the Cougars were Donnie Barr-13, Mike May-10, Ty Wood-6 and Curt Smith 3. Again the ball didn't go in at the right time but the cougars never quit and played hard until the end. The Cougars are now 5-0. Their next game is January 3, at Kelton.

**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
 Page 4—Thursday, December 16, 1993  
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Lew, Shamrock.  
**C/C PROB PROC—Athele Dean Boyter to Ex-Parte, 11-24-93, Lots 21 & 22, Blk 9, Original Town, Shamrock.**  
**DECEMBER 2, 1993**  
**MIN/ROY D—Kerry B. Rice to B.R. Stewart, et ux, 9-9-93, 1/2 Min Int, All Roy Int. Secs. 1, 11, 12, CC School Land.**  
**OL—Kirk Kite to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 11-9-93, Sec 50, Blk A-4, H&GN Survey.**  
**POA—Norma Carr Rogers to Marty Lee Carr, et vir, 10-28-93.**  
**RELEASE FTL—United States of America to Leonard F. Powledge, 11-19-93.**  
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**C/C PROB PROC—Alleen T. Matthews to Ex-Parte, 9-22-93.**  
**DECEMBER 3, 1993**  
**MD—FBGA Services, Inc. to Leete Jackson III, 11-23-93, Pt Thomas James Survey, Pt Sec 1, C&M Survey.**  
**OL—Margaret Kite Martin to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 11-9-93, Sec 50, Blk A-4, H&GN Survey.**  
**OL—Richard Norman to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 11-9-93, Sec 50, Blk A-4, H&GN Survey.**  
**DT—Jane Fuller Jackson to Laete Jackson III, 7-15-93, Roy Int In Sec 1, J. Poitevent Survey, Pt Sec 1, C&M Survey, Pt Thomas James Survey.**  
**C/C PROB PROC—Harley Woods to Ex-Parte, 12-1-93, Und Min Int In Sec 92, Blk A-5, Sec 3, Blk A-2.**  
**ROL—Exxon Corporation to J. D. Purcell, et ux, 11-1-93, SE1/4 Sec 51, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.**  
**D—Van Baize, et ux to Porter Rogers, et ux, 12-2-93, S1/2 E1/2 Blk 49, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.**  
**DECEMBER 6, 1993**  
**RD—W. Greg Smith, et ux to Van Baize, et ux, 12-1-93, S1/2 E1/2 Blk 49, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.**  
**A OF JUDG—Larry Ken Walsler, et ux to Michael Earl Webb, 8-16-89.**  
**OL—Glenna Sue Elmore Giddens to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 10-7-93, NW1/2 Sec 32, Blk RE.**  
**OL—Beverly Ann Elmore Bowman to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 10-7-93, NW1/4 Sec 32, Blk RE.**  
**OL—L.O. Bennett Trust, et al, to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 10-18-93, Pt Sec 21, Blk RE.**  
**OL—Larry Gene Elmore to Enron**

Oil & Gas Company, 10-7-93, NW1/4 Sec 32, Blk RE.  
**OL—C.G. Elmore, et ux to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 10-7-93, NW1/4 Sec 32, Blk RE.**  
**OL—Mary Phyllis Elmore Williams to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 10-7-93, NW1/4 Sec 32, Blk RE.**

**Gageby** (From Page 8)  
 boys won 32 to 29. Congrats to all.  
 Sandra Meek decorated with greenery and red bows the mail boxes and part of Evelyn's driveway. Real pretty, but think the cattle found some of it tasty.  
 Tony Griffin was really sick in Wheeler Hospital and then transferred to St. Anthony's because of strokes. Monday he had surgery to open an artery in his neck that was partially clogged. He came through surgery fine. Pray for Tony. Still in intensive care Tuesday.  
 Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Marie Fulks, 88, who had lived most of her life in this area. Funeral was Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Wheeler.  
 Good to see Leonard and Susie Fulks and daughters and a granddaughter, George and Janie Fulks' kids: Shirley, Georgia and Tom West, Ella Fulks and her family and others. Fine family.  
 Nice to meet Mrs. Taylor and granddaughter Britaney, who live on the Hoy Hunter place. Britaney will start to kindergarten next year and would like to meet other kids who will start. Nice to meet Bob and Evangeline Wills, retired teachers. Didn't think to ask him if he was kin to the musician Bob Wills, now deceased.  
 We had heard that Lefors didn't have very good teams, but they gave us a "run for our money" at Samnorwood tournament Thursday. Fort Elliott High School girls won 47-29. Our boys won 59-40. Karla Murray was one of Lefors best, most hustling players. Lefors had on big, tall boy that was hard to get around or over and could shoot and other good players. Bruce Mize played.  
 Our daughter-in-law, Chris Fillingim, brought a delicious Buttermilk-Raisin Pie up Thanksgiving. you might like to try it.  
**Buttermilk Pie**  
 1/2 stick oleo melted  
 1 cup buttermilk  
 1 1/4 cups sugar mixed with 1 tsp. vanilla  
 3 eggs beaten  
 1 tsp. cinnamon with 3 T. flour  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1 tsp vanilla  
 1/4 c. lemon juice (optional)  
 Mix all together and if desired add two-third cup raisins and one half cup coconut. Bake in two small or one large unbacked pie crust at 350 degrees about 40 minutes or insert knife near middle. If done, will come out clean. If you want just buttermilk pie, omit cinnamon and raisins and coconut.

I kinda like the popular song that goes "My Baby Loves Me Just the Way That I am". It's nice to be loved and not criticized. Isn't it nice that God loves us in spite of the way that we are and wants to lovingly help us to be better and have a better life?  
 "God be with you till we meet again."  
**Antelopes Edge The Patriots**  
 The Allison Antelopes defeated Wheeler Christian 39-32 last Friday night at the Allison Gym. Allison led 10-4 at the end of the first quarter on their way to a 18-14 halftime lead. Going into the fourth period the Lopes led 25-17.  
 Greg Boydston sunk 22 baskets to lead the scoring. Jerome Grayson scored 7, and Jeremy Sutherland and Jason Miller scored 5 points each. Toby Keys and Clint Miller were cited for their defensive play, and Jamey Herren was top rebounder.  
 Allison plays Wheeler Christian again on December 16th at the Kelton Gym and then faces Amarillo Christian on the 17th at Allison. Both games begin at 6:30 p.m.



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Christmas is almost here. The Booster club is putting up a Christmas scene in front of the Sweetwater School. They are wearing T-shirts and sweatshirts that have a little bulldog on them that says Sweetwater just keeps on going and going. Mr. Fesmire tells me the Christmas program will be Wednesday night, December 15, seven p.m.

I was shocked to read my news and see I said that the Kitchen Band would be at Wheeler Care Center on Jan. 31. It is 5th Tuesday, December 31. Got word from the Co. Treasurer that I underpaid them \$3. I said that 4,000 babies a week were killed by abortionists. It is 4,000 a day, experts say 1,500,000 a year. It just wasn't my week!

We stopped by and visited Zuma Sutton. Juanita Wilcox was just leav-

ing. We say Faye Mong, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker, Ima Legrand, and Mary Brown in town.

December 7, Pearl Harbor Day. I remember that day. I'd caught my outing gown tail afire. I was burned bad. Had to lie on my stomach with a

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rack holdin the sheets off me. Nothing I could do but listen to the radio. Here they came on telling all those horrible things. Over 50 years ago. No TV then.

Terri Calverley and Lindsay Coffey entered the Roger Mills Beckham Co 4-H 1st year speech contest. Lindsay was RM champion. Brandee Elam, Terri Calverley, and Lindsay Coffey also entered the Impressive Dress Contest. Each one had to make a short speech about their garments. Tell their fiber content, care needed, and how they fit into their wardrobe. Terri was reserve champion in the 1st year group.

It seems to me that Ms. Elders is off her rocker when she advocates legalizing drugs. Clinton should push her out the door. Anyone who gives it a second thought, knows that America started downhill when we banned Prohibition and made alcohol legal.

Someone suggested I put in a recipe each week. I'm not much of a cook but Tony paid me the supreme compliment once. Said he hoped he got a wife who could cook as good as mama did, when she would. Pearl Butler enclosed this recipe in their Christmas card. So I'll pass it on.

**Christmas RUM CAKE**—First sample the rum for quality. Boy that's good. Get out the bowl, cups, and mixer. Check run again. Beat one C butter in fluffy bowl. Add tsp. sugar. Beat, test run again. Add 2 eggs, and 2 cups fruit. Beat well. If fruit hangs in mixer, pry out with screw driver. Check run again. Sift 2 C. baking powder, tsp. soda, C. of pepper, no make that salt.

Don't fret. Taste the rum again, Zowie, Sift in cup of butter milk, fold in chopped lemon juice and strained nuts. Shamble rum again. Add TB shrawn sugar. Mix. Grease Oven. Turn cake pan to 350 degrees. Pour mixture into oven. Ooops where is the mop? On second thought, third and fourth, forget the mop, forget the oven, check the rum, and go to bed. Happy cooking.

This will be a sad Christmas for a lot of folks. We lost our Jack Criswell Tuesday. Jack was a good part of the Kitchen Band. As someone remarked, it would be hard to find someone who did more good things for more people than Jack did. He didn't wait to be asked, he volunteered. Services were at Rose Chapel with burial in the Lone Oak Cemetery. Jack was in the US Air Force for 20 years retiring in 1974. He saw that our fiddling girl Betty Brothers and her instruments were always there. The Altus Air Force came up for military rites at the cemetery.

Services were at the Sayre Church of Christ for Lora Ewer, 84. They lived in the Bulo community for a number of years and their children where in school with ours. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Services were in the Reydon Community building for Jess Scrivner. They lived at Cotton store for a time and used to come to our musicals. Burial

was in the White Rose cemetery.

It was good to see Carol Griffin back in the bank. We'd been missing her.

George Nigh is a patient in the Elk Hospital. Ray Smith has been on the puny list. The Erick Ambulance took him to the emergency room once. He's improving now. Hazel Francis is recovering from a bad fall.

Band folks were Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, Basil and Billy Doss, Bessie Perkins, Iona Miller, Hazel Francis, Mabel Holland, Sylvia Gray, Venus Payne, Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, Margaret Hiller, Loyd Addis, Murray Orgain, We three and Ole Five String.

Last year David and I made a 150 page book about Joe's parents, as far back as we knew and all the present family. This year we have finished the book about my side of the family. It covers over 200 years too.

Nafta is really working. Bought some of the little Scripto stick pens I use. Yes, they said made in Mexico.

Gene and Geneva Hobbs were down Sunday from Borger to see Roy Swagger.

Several members of the AARP told me how much they enjoyed the singing of the Sweetwater Men's quarter at the banquet.



**ALLISON JUNIOR HIGH SPLITS WITH FT. ELLIOTT**

The Allison JH Lady Antelopes edged the Ft. Elliott JH Lady Cougars by the score of 25 to 15. Leading the way for Allison was Keri Grayson with 10 points and Amie Boydston with 7 points. Mi Maria Yowell had 4 points and Glenda Dukes and Amber Dyer both had 2 points.

The Lady Lopes led at the half 12-6 and went into the start of the fourth period leading 17-12. They outscored the Lady Cougars 8-3 in the fourth quarter for the 25-15 win.

The Allison JH boys fell to the Cougars by the score of 32-29. Leading the way for the Lopes were Brandon Dukes with 12 points and Monty Dukes with 8 points. Joe Davis scored 4 points, Jason Nusz scored 3, and Nathan Rainey scored 2.

The next action for the Allison Antelopes will be after the Christmas holidays when they take on the Higgins

Coyotes on Jan. 3rd beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Allison Gym.

**ALLISON HIGH SCHOOL TAKE THREE WINS**

The Antelopes had 3 victories over the past week. On Friday, Dec. 3rd, Allison defeated Pampa Academy 64-40 and on Saturday, Dec. 4th, the Lopes turned back San Jacinto of Amarillo by a score of 44-41. The Lopes defeated Pampa Academy once again on Monday, Dec. 6th 54-21. The Antelopes record stands at 6 wins, 4 losses.

In Friday's victory over Pampa Academy, the Lopes were led by Greg Boydston with 25 points. Toby Keys added 18 points and Jerome Grayson had 16. Clint Miller scored 3 points and Jeremy Sutterfield and Jason Miller had 1 point each.

During Monday's second victory over Pampa Academy, Jerome Grayson scored 17 and Greg Boydston had 14 points. Jason Miller finished with 9 and Jeremy Sutterfield added 7. Rounding out the scoring were Jamey Herren with 4 and Clint Miller with 3 points.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to say "Thanks" to each one of you personally, but time will not permit.

Thanks so much for all of the phone calls, cards of encouragement, but most of all your prayers for La June and Don the past few weeks they have been in Lubbock. There have been so many anxious hours while they have been gone.

Your love shown through your prayers have meant so much to our whole family and May the Lord Bless each of you is our prayer.

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**ALLISON MENU**

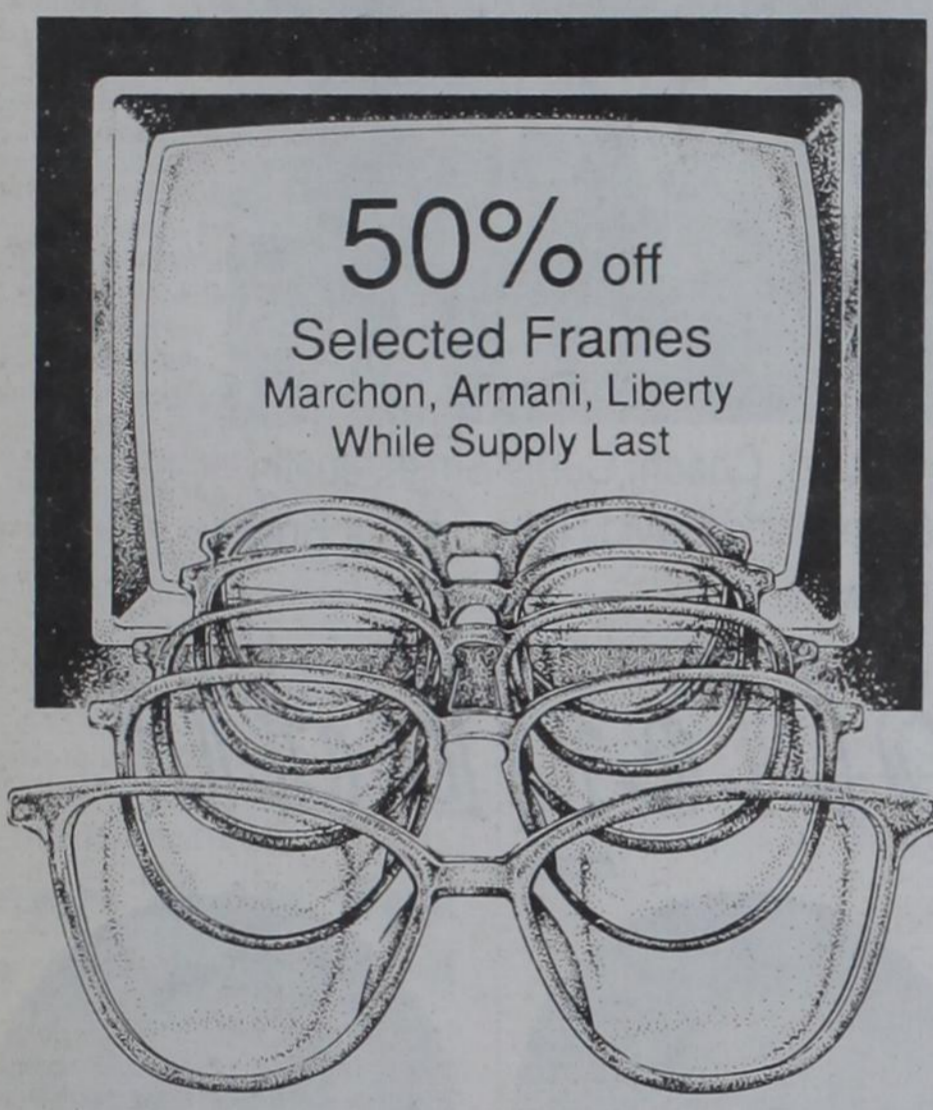
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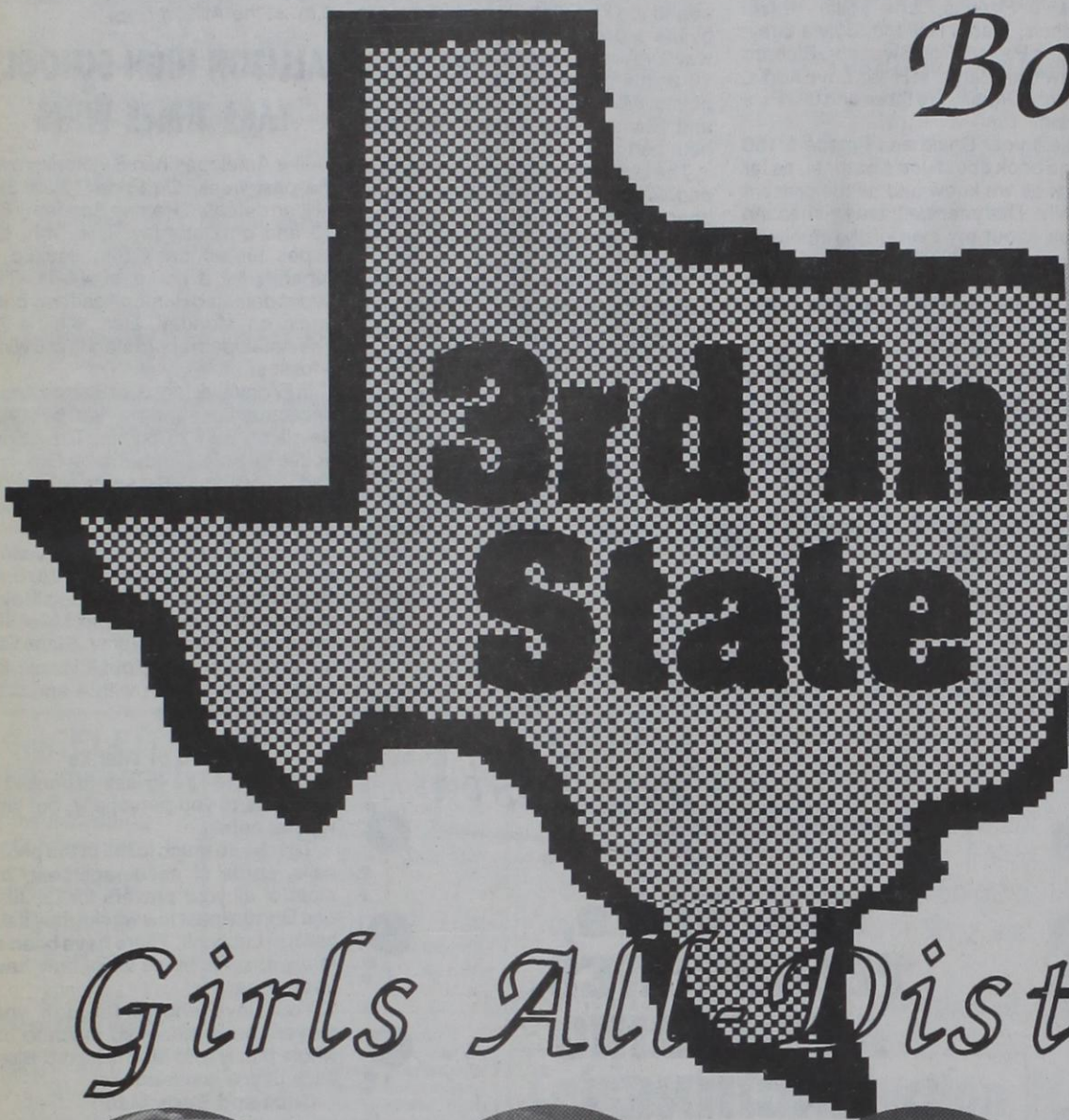
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Caleb Moore	Monty Hand	Donnie Barr
Sarah Zybach	Aaron Hartline	Tracy Densberger
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<b>ALL A's:</b>	Casey Zybach	Amanda Shields
Clayton May	<b>5TH GRADE</b>	<b>9TH GRADE</b>
Jason Reed	<b>ALL A's:</b>	<b>ALL A's:</b>
Stormy Reeves	Carolan Aycock	Sarah Hale
Sara Woodward	Ashley Estes	Catrina Wash
<b>ALL A's &amp; B's:</b>	Rachel May	<b>ALL A's &amp; B's:</b>
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Andrea Hathaway	<b>ALL A's &amp; B's:</b>	Steve May
Tamara Hefley	Eric Diebel	April Purcell
Steven Kephart	Nathan Hefley	<b>10TH GRADE</b>
Trey Wood	Kirbie Kinnaman	<b>ALL A's:</b>
<b>2ND GRADE</b>	Rebecca McDainiels	Misty Walker
<b>ALL A's:</b>	Julie Zybach	<b>ALL A's &amp; B's:</b>
Holly McCurley	<b>6TH GRADE</b>	Bobby Blackburn
Colby Red	<b>All A's:</b>	Jodie Crownover
Patty Woodward	Carrissa Dukes	Collin McCurley
<b>ALL A's &amp; B's:</b>	Amber Estes	<b>11TH GRADE</b>
Savannah Estes	Travis May	<b>ALL A's:</b>
Jeannie James	All A's & B's:	Misty Hallett
Chrystal Selby	Andy Finsterwald	Tim Mayfield
<b>3RD GRADE</b>	Doug Helton	<b>ALL A's &amp; B's:</b>
<b>ALL A's:</b>	Jennifer Maddox	Andrea Dukes
Jackie Dukes	Curt Smith	Lindsey Fillingim
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<b>All A's &amp; B's:</b>	Ja'Nae Goad	Justin Wesbrooks
Jason Hathaway	Michael May	<b>12TH GRADE</b>
Mark Helton	Matthew McCurley	<b>ALL A's:</b>
Matt Helton	Reagan Meadows	Jason Wesbrooks



**Mustangettes** (from Page 1)

evening: Boedeker 8, Chick 4, Flanagan 1, Glassey 2, Jackson 4, Maddux 3, McCasland 1, Nelson 7, Rose 3, and Thomas 3. Others scoring: Glassey 2, McCasland 5, Chick 5, Thomas 8, and Nelson 7. The home court advantage proved helpful for their win over White Deer 52 to 38. Three Lady Stangs, Thomas with 15 points, Nelson with 14, and Boedeker with 10, maintained the lead from early on in the game. The remaining 13 points were shared by Chick 7, Glassey 2, McCasland 2, and Maddux 2. Turnovers in this 2nd game out numbered steals 18 to 13, but the team managed to hold the upper hand, and with the help of an impressive 28 Rebounds made an evening of entertainment for the fans. Fouls were kept to a minimum for "good clean sports."

Hitting the road for game three turned to disaster as the Follett Lady's rolled over the Mustangettes 70 to 54. Turnovers became the overriding factor as Wheeler lost the ball 23 times to the hand of their opponent, while the opponent gave it up 4 times. The Lady Stangs lagged in Rebounds during the game 23 to 35. Those making Rebounds for Wheeler: McCasland 1, Maddux 2, Chick 2, Rose 3, Thomas 6, Boedeker 1, and Nelson 8. Even with her career high of 27 points for a single game, Nelson's attempt fell short, along with those of her teammates. Scoring for the evening: Boedeker 2, Thomas 4, Rose 7 (including 1 3pt Field Goal), Chick 6 (including 1 3pt F.G. out of 2 attempts), Maddux 4, and Glassey 4. Fouls haunted the Ladies all night as they reached 28, while their opponent touched 20. By the close of the final buzzer Wheeler had made only 19 out of 55 2pt conversion attempts.

By game four, even with home court advantage, the Lady's fell short of victory. The arrival of the Dumas Demons crushed hopes as they took the lead in the last part of the 3rd quarter to beat Wheeler by 58 to 44. The Mustangettes took an early lead

**KELTON BASKETBALL**

**Players of the Week For Dec. 3 and Dec. 11**

Brian Kirkland and Keli Crockett were named Players of the Week for the week ending Dec. 11th. Kirkland averaged 23 pts. and 7 rebounds for the week. He is the son of Kenneth and Dixie Kirkland of Shamrock. Crockett averaged 16 pts. and 4 rebounds for the week. She is the daughter of Bill and Lynna Crockett of Kelton.

Brandy Wilcox and J.W. Ray were named Kelton Players of the Week for the week ending December 3rd. Wilcox averaged 9 points, 8 assists and 8 rebounds in leading the Lady Lions to two victories over Lakeview. She is the daughter of Carl and Paula Reed of Kelton. Ray averaged 17 points and 13 rebounds in the Lions victories over Allison and Lakeview. He is the son of Jerry and Kim Ray of Kelton.

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and maintained it until midway in the 2nd quarter, at which time they began an uncontrolled series of fouls which plagued them into the 4th quarter. Wheeler reached a total of 23 personal fouls by game end, compared to Dumas' 13. Rebounds for the Ladies (13) touched 50% of those of the competitor's (26). Wheeler players and their rebound efforts: Nelson 7, Boedeker 1, Thomas 2, Chick 1, Jackson 1, and Glassey 1. Wheeler's nightmare became more unreal as they continued to give up the 23 turnovers for the evening. Dumas lost the ball only 17 times. The Lady's

managed to steal the ball only 6 times during the game, as Dumas trimmed the round skin 8 times. Scores for the individuals: Glassey 5 (including 1 out of 2 3pt Field Goal attempts), Chick 9, Rose 3, Thomas 12, and Nelson 15. Turning to their first three day tournament, hosted by Shamrock, the Lady Stangs brought home an impressive 2nd place, giving the Lady's individual silver medals. Their first victory came when they took the Childress Bobcats 43 to 37 in the Thursday night game. Points for the evening: Chick 11 (including 1 3pt F.G.), Rose 10, Thomas 5, Boedeker 7, and Nelson 10. Wheeler had 25

steals compared to Childress 10. Childress turnovers 34 and Wheeler's 24. Even with 41 Rebounds for the night Childress could not control the ball as well as the Stangs with only 24 (Chick 6, Thomas 3, Boedeker 7, and Nelson 8). Fouls were a contributing factor to Childress' loss, reaching 24 by game end. Wheeler held to only 13.

Friday nights competition went equally as well as they managed to over take the Paducah team 59 to 45. Boedeker and Nelson with an equal number of 16 points for the night kept our home team ahead throughout the game. Other teammates scoring: Thomas 7, Rose 9 (including 1 out of 4 3pt attempts), Chick 9 (including 1 3pt), Maddux 2. Rebounds for Wheeler: Glassey 2, Maddux 1, Chick 5, Rose 2, Thomas 5, Boedeker 11, and Nelson 2. Fouls were about even with Childress having 2 less than Wheeler. Turnovers and Steals showed the same two point difference.

The third game on Friday night upset the team as Quannah won 60 to 45. Wheeler had 26 turnovers for the evening, with only 11 steals. Those with Rebounds for the Mustangettes: Nelson 12, Boedeker 3, Thomas 4, Chick 5, Jackson 4, and Maddux 1. Scoring in the final game: McCasland 4, Chapman 4, Maddux 2, Jackson 1, Chick 5 (1 3pt Field Goal), Rose 8 (1 3pt Field Goal), Thomas 3, Boedeker 8, and Nelson 10. Fouls for the night Wheeler 23 to Quannah's 20.

**Kelton Boys Have A Successful Week, 10-1**

The KHS Varsity Boys team improved its record to 10-1 on the season this week. They defeated Hedley on Thursday by a score of 81-62. Leading scorers were Brian Kirkland with 35 and Brandon Lewis with 26. On Friday the boys were taken to overtime but won 48-45 over Ft. Elliott. The team played well but lost to a tough Samnorwood team 64-70 in the finals of the Samnorwood Tournament. The KHS Varsity girls had a tough week losing 2 and dropping their record to 4-5 on the year. Keli Crockett was the leading scorer in both losses.

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**Old Mobeetie Association Monthly Meeting**

The Old Mobeetie Association met Thursday at the Hospitality Room for their regular meeting, Dale Corcoran President was in charge. Opening Prayer was given by Kelley Cross. Eudell Gifford of the Bluegrass Association met and gave a report on plans for the 1994 Bluegrass festival to be held the last weekend in July. They have already booked several bands including "The Stevens Family" Band of Tennessee. They will be putting in Permanent electric outlets near the jail for lights. They also reserved the grounds for May 13, 14 and 15 for the Bluegrass Spring Fling. The plans are well underway for July.

Minutes were read by Melba Corcoran. Treasurers Report by Louise Hogan. With Austin Caldwell making motion to accept as given Sec. by Bobby Hill. Carried.

Visitors report by Melba Corcoran showed a total of 78 with 9 from out of state. The work sheets on Cataloging is 4011, with 5878 items done. Louise Hogan reported a total of 175 volunteer hours for Nov. The Grant Writing Committee will meet Sunday afternoon at Louise Hogan's to finish up the Western Heritage Grant. Louise reported that the ladder has been installed. Bobby Hill gave a report on a pay phone. This was tabled to later.

The Fort Elliott Bell has arrived and is in storage till we can get a stand fixed to display it.

We have some brands ready to put on the wall.

The Branding irons that belonged to Paul Corcoran and Phil Corcoran has been donated to the Museum.

Melvin May is donating a Vinegar Pump that was used in the Grocery Store in Mobeetie. Also the iron door at the Fort Jail. The Group is happy to receive these items.

Ada Lou Lester reported the brochures should be ready next meeting.

The outside drinking fountain at the jail is broke. The Group will decide what to do about it next meeting.

Ada Lou Lester is to check into getting the Re-Inactment Cavalry to come to Mobeetie and put on their program. It was brought up on why Hwy 83 was called a Military Hwy. The group also discussed the Route of D.C.D. Road (Dallas, Canadian, Denver). Those attending were Eudell Gifford of Lefors, Sallie Harris and Bobby Hill of Wheeler, Austin Caldwell, Louise Hogan, Ada Lou Lester, Kelley and Edith Cross and Dale and Melba Corcoran.



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Happy Birthday to Charlene Dukes and Kimberly Childress on Dec. 19, Shelia Touchstone on Dec. 20, Carrie Harris on Dec. 21, Joe Lackey, Gladys Kysar and Lois Hudson on Dec. 22, Bobby Ka Greene, Wade Hathaway and Martha Meek on Dec. 22 and Debbie Stinnett on Dec. 25.

Happy Anniversary to Thurman and Bobbie Horn on Dec. 20, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Oden and Lois Hudson and Clifford and Pauline Hefley on Dec. 22, Mike and Daleena Freeman on Dec. 24.

Don't forget Fort Elliott P.T.O. Christmas Program will be at Fort Elliott Elementary at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday Dec. 16 at Mobeetie.

Don't forget Gageby Church Christmas Program will be at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday Dec. 19. Everyone invited.

Ma Mary Hudson, a dear and perky and pretty young lady will be 93 years young on December 18, 1993.

Ma Mary Hudson would love to have a card shower to let her know you care. Her address is

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We love you, Ma Mary.  
Bouquets to Rita Pearson for shopping some for me, and even wrapping them!

Such a joy to receive Christmas Greetings and loving thoughts from so many people far and near. Wish I had time to just sit down and answer each one right away.

Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Florence George, 83, in her death Sunday at Wheeler. She grew up on the Rankin place west of the CO-OP County Line Store. I remember visiting in the Rankin home when I was small. Florence's sister-in-law, Edith Stubbs Rankin was a favorite teacher in Briscoe High School in late 30's.

"Never be afraid of dying. It will only happen when it's supposed to, and when it does happen, it will be all right." And heaven will be so wonderful!

Kevin Bodkin, son of Dale and Sue Helms and Jennifer Kitchens were united in Marriage Monday, Dec. 6, at the Canadian Church of Christ. Flower girls were the groom's sister, Samantha Helms and the bride's sister, Bobbie Tucker. Ringbearers were nephews of the groom, Andrew Young and Shane Fore. Dale Helms, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Matt and Cody Helms, brothers of Kevin were candlelighters and ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin are making their home at 706 Fillmore in Wichita Falls.

Kathy and Sandra Meek visited Evelyn Meek Friday and they went to Allison to see Kaleb play basketball with Wheeler Christian Academy. They played a good game, but lost. Kathy spent the night with Evelyn.

Corrections: Rev. Charles and Olivia Abercrombie were married Dec. 23, 1923. So they will be married 70 years on Dec. 23. Please send a card to the Abercrombies at 4004 N.E. 17th in Amarillo, 79107. They would love you for it. Thanks for the card, dear friends.

I goofed Tuesday night. I forgot about the J.V. boys playing at 5:00 against McLean. Must have been a real good game, as Fort Elliott won 33 to 32. Fort Elliott High School girls played a good game to win against McLean 63-53. McLean girls beat us at McLean.

Fort Elliott H.S. will play at Wheeler Friday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m.

We shopped some in Pampa Tuesday. Nice to see Elva Wood, Helen Sabbe, Jane Puryear Carter and daughter Linda Davis and David and Winnie Gilmer.

Nice to have a card and note from Tim and Lisa Bennett and boys. Their address is Rt. 2 Box 444, Valleyview, TX 76272. Their phone is 817-726-3220. Lisa has passed her bar exam, if anyone in the Gainesville Area needs a good lawyer. All are doing well.

Nice to see Christy Willingham and baby Kaitlyn Joe, 6 weeks, from Durant, Oklahoma out to the ball games at Samnorwood with her mom, Becky Zybach and Grandma Nelda Dukes and sister-in-law Daphne Zybach and Alexis.

Pray for Fat Childress. He has been really sick with flu in Shamrock Hospital. So his cancer surgery had to be postponed. Fat got to come home Monday.

Curtis and Brenda Smith and Curt and Tanner plan to visit her sister and family at Dallas over Christmas.

Lisa Helton and boys went to Okla-

homa City to get Lisa's mom, Katie Cunningham from Indiana on Saturday. Nice to have her out to the ball games and to Gageby Church. They are enjoying having her.

Sunday dinner guests at J.P. and Martha Meek home were Lois Meadows and Evelyn Meek.

There was a nice wedding shower for Cheryl and Jeff Fraley at Briscoe Cafetorium Sunday. They are a handsome couple and are making their home near Canyon E way. Jeff is employed at a lumberyard near by.

Nice to have Lindsey and Dallas Fillingim, Amy Purcell and Rita and David Pearson meet us for lunch at Maxey's Sunday to celebrate Lindsey's 17th and Dallas' 20th birthday. Nice to see Ruby Zybach there with Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent and Krista Murray. (Derek was sick.)

Fort Elliott girls played a good game Friday against Groom, were 29-27 at third quarter end, but lost 34-47. Our boys lost to Kelton. Saturday our girls lost to McLean 47-56. We had beat them twice and they had beat us once before. Our boys beat Groom in a tight game 62-58 to win third.

Visiting Edna May over the weekend were Edna's granddaughter Carrie and husband Tomas Franklin and Tom and Amiee and Tomas' brother Johnny all from Amarillo.

David and Winnie Gilmer, went to Amherst over the weekend and visited Julie.

June Sheffield had surgery to remove a tumor from her thyroid gland. Dr. thought it was causing her to have kidney stones. She is home now and doing well. She is James Ogles' sister.

Rosalie Keelin went to the Wheeler Care Center's Christmas Party so she could be there for Janie Keelin. A niece was also there from Pampa, Laveta Casky and grandson.

Lee Hall was rushed to Amarillo Sunday with acute pain from kidney stones. He didn't pass it, so had to go in and get it. He was expected home Tuesday afternoon.

Diana Larkin was having refreshments at the Post Office Wed. Dec. 15 in appreciation of her customers.

Verneal Prater was called up to jury duty, but not impaneled Monday. One lady did not show up for jury duty and was fined \$100. The jury list is not just registered voters. It also includes anyone with care tags, etc.

Verneal Prater was taking Jeanette Jahnel to Amarillo Monday to an oral surgeon about her jaw.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." That is what Christmas is all about.

We had awfully high, cold wind Sunday and Monday. Thankful we suffered no property damage. It was cozy and warm at the home of Dan and Chris Fillingim in Elk City. We enjoyed a delicious lunch and visit on Monday. Danny is recuperating from surgery two weeks ago.



Big crowd of fans out to see Allison Junior High play Fort Elliott at Allison Monday night. Allison girls won 25-15, but we played a good game. In a very close nip and tuck game, Fort Elliott Continued Page 4

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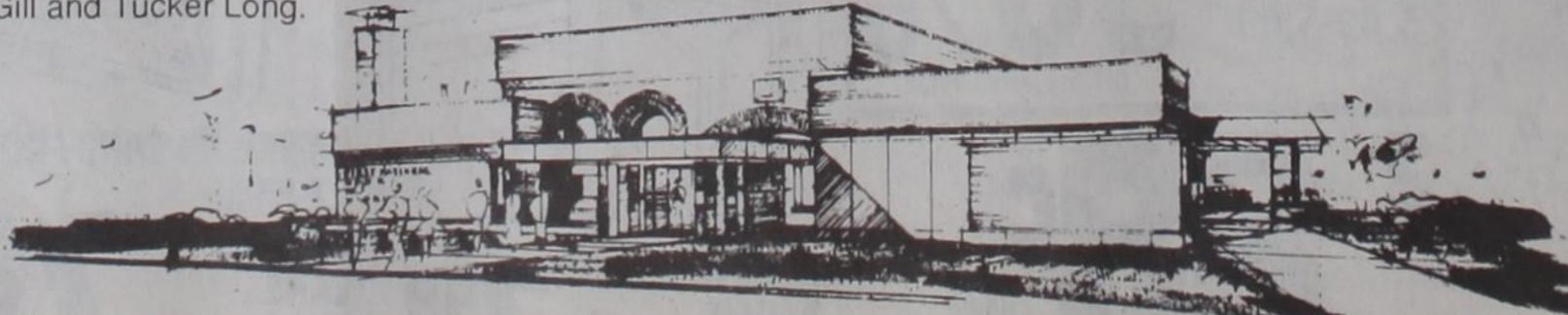
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