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WHEELER BOYS WIN CANADIAN TOURNEY

Wheeler boys captured championships Saturday night in the 47th Annual Canadian Invitational Basketball Tournament before more than 800 at Canadian.

Danny Helton connected on a free throw with 23 seconds left to lift Wheeler

to a 50-49 win over Wellington to decide the boys' crown.

With the score tied at 47, Van Chapman got open under the basket and hit a layup to give Wheeler a two point edge (49-47) with 31 seconds left to play.

Helton hit the free throw, then Wellington's Edward Thomas countered with a 15-foot jump shot with 11

seconds left, which made the score final.

The Rockets got the ball with three seconds left, but they couldn't get off a shot.

The Rockets are the defending District 2-A basketball champions and Wheeler is a District 2-A member.

Wheeler's boys never trailed in the game, and the score was never tied until

Wellington's Shane Tarver hit a layup to make the score 47-47 with 2:14 left on the clock.

Robert Wills paced the Mustangs with 18 points, while Wheeler teammate Bill McWhorter added 12 points.

Briscoe girls defeated Wheeler girls 38-24 with Anne McIlhenny scoring 10 points and Brenda Meadows with 22.

(Editor's Note: This information was taken from the Amarillo Globe News from a story by Ellen Laubhan.)

TOWNHALL MEETING

A town hall meeting has been called for January 8. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the purchase of water rights and the running of an additional water line into Wheeler.

The meeting, has been called by the Wheeler City Council, will be at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

WHEELER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

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| Jan. 6 | CLARENDON | There-JV Boys 5:00 P.M. |
| Jan. 8 | WELLINGTON | Here-Jr. Hi. 6:00 P.M. |
| Jan. 9 | CLAUDE | Here 6:30 P.M. |
| Jan. 12 | McLEAN | There-Jr. Hi. |
| Jan. 13 | WELLINGTON | There-JV Girls 5:00 P.M. |
| Jan. 15, 16, 17 | KELTON JR. HI. | TOURNAMENT |
| Jan. 16 | SILVERTON | There 6:30 P.M. |
| Jan. 19 | SHAMROCK | There 6:00 Jr. Hi. |
| Jan. 20 | McLEAN | Here 6:30-JV Girls 5 |
| Jan. 22 & 24 | SHAMROCK | J.V. TOURNAMENT |
| Jan. 23 | MEMPHIS | There 6:30 P.M. JV Girls 5 |
| Jan. 26 | WELLINGTON | There 6:00 P.M. Jr. Hi. |
| Jan. 27 | SHAMROCK | Here 6:30 P.M. |
| Jan. 30 | CLARENDON | Here 6:30 P.M. JV Girls |
| Jan. 29, 30, 31 | SHAMROCK JR. HI. | TOURNAMENT |

An Old Friend Moves To N. Mex.

An old friend and community worker moved to New Mexico Wednesday morning. After 62 years of living in and near Wheeler, Clarence Robinson moved to Socorro, N.M., to make his home in a retirement complex near one of his three sons.

From 1914 until 1942, Clarence lived on a farm east of Wheeler and in 1942 moved to Wheeler and has been known for his ability as a carpenter, a trade he practiced until his recent retirement. His perfection as a cabinet maker was widely known. His work is visible when you see the Wheeler Gym, Methodist Church, and part of the Old Nicholson Hospital plus many homes in the area.

During his active years, Clarence has been a friend to Wheeler, not only in his profession, but has been a staunch supporter of his church, school, worthy civic projects, a regular attendant at Chamber of Commerce, and the newly organized Senior Citizens.

At the retirement complex, Clarence will be near his son, Carlyle. The other two sons, Guy and Ralph, live in California.

Guy and his wife have been here this week and helped with the packing and moving.

Clarence from your many friends in Wheeler, we wish you many years of health and happiness in your new home. We are sure you will be enjoying new friends and you can be assured, your friends here will remember you.

Production Credit Gives Promotion

Canadian Production Credit Association announces the promotion of Neal Flatlers to First Vice President & Secretary. Neal has been employed as Vice President in charge of the Canadian field office since July 1973. Prior to that time he was employed as Assistant Vice President with Lubbock Production Credit Association and as Vocational Agriculture instructor at Gruver.

At the present time, his primary duties will consist of Credit supervision for the entire Association. Neal and his wife, Janice, and two children, Janee and Clay, will continue to make this home in Canadian.

The position of Vice President of the Canadian field office will be filled by the promotion of Bruce Baccus who has been employed in the Pampa field office since March 1974. He and his wife, Diana, will be moving to Canadian in the near future.

L. C. Seeper, Jr. has joined the staff of Canadian Production Credit Association as Vice President in charge of the Pampa field office. L. C. was formerly employed with Ag Finance Corp. in Forgan, Oklahoma, and Guymon Production Credit Association in Guymon, Oklahoma. His wife is the former Christine Schaeff of Canadian.

All of the promotions are effective January 1, 1976.

Funeral Rites For Harley Patterson

Funeral services for Harley B. Patterson were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Ted Savage of the Central Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating.

Mr. Patterson, 76 years old was born in Jackson in 1898 and died Saturday, January 3, 1976 in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

He lived in Mobeetie from 1929 until 1943 when he with the late Mrs. Patterson moved to Pampa. He was a member of the Highland Baptist Church. Mr. Patterson was preceded in death by his wife, Willette, in 1948. A son, Travis Patterson, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Maxine McCleery of Pampa and Mrs. Evelyn Osborn of White Deer; two brothers, R.C. of Abernathy and Jess of Mobeetie; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Quinn of Waurika, Okla., Mrs. Doshia Dix of Wellington, and Mrs. Tassie Leonard of Mobeetie; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS AND CARDS OF THANKS

With the cost of postage increase and the time and expense involved in billing and collecting for classified ads, the Times will now have to have cash in advance. The cost for a classified is 8¢ per word for each insertion with a \$1 minimum charge for less than eight words for the first insertion.

Cards of Thanks ... \$1.25

ALL REGION BAND: The Wheeler Mustang Band will be represented Friday and Saturday in Amarillo at the gathering of the All Region Band. With seven Wheeler students trying for a chair in the band, two, Kevin Rarden and Cindy Christner were selected.

Local Students In All-Region Band

The 9th and 10th of January, Cindy Christner and Kevin Rarden will participate in the All-Region Band at Amarillo. Cindy and Kevin are two of some 300 students that try-out for the All-Region Band December 6th. There were 7 Wheeler that try-out at this time. Out of four students, that try-out for Bassoons, Kevin will play 2nd chair, out of 46 clarinets, Cindy will be playing 11th chair, and out of 44 cornets, Melody Stiles received 13th chair, which is alternate. In the A All-Region band they have 2 bassoons, 18 clarinets, and 12 cornets. The other students that try-out are Brenda Williams, Rose Jones, Linda Duncan, and Kym Watson. This is Kevin and Cindy third consecutive year for the All-Region Band.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admission**
- 6-18 Birdie Hampton
 - 11-28 Lola Smith
 - 12-5 Nancy Shirey
 - 12-17 Henry Waiser
 - 12-18 Frank Madden
 - C. C. Meek
 - 12-25 Zelma Starr
 - 12-27 Emma Wetherly
 - 12-30 Gordie Shumate
 - 1-1 Kenneth Lovell
 - 1-2 Jetsy Brickey
 - 1-2 Brian Dougherty
 - 1-2 J.U. Fisher
 - 1-2 James R. Whitley III
 - 1-3 Rose Guthrie
 - 1-4 Diane Altman
 - 1-4 Lyda Guthrie
 - 1-4 Freddy Garcia, Jr.
 - 1-5 Chris Rarden
 - 1-5 Karen Helton
 - 1-5 Mary Wofford
 - 1-5 Leon Greene
 - 1-6 Mildred Tracy
- Dismissal**
- 12-31 Wade Hampton
 - 1-1 Nellie McNeal
 - 1-3 Rose Guthrie
 - 1-3 Leon Greene
 - 1-4 Susan Sandifer
 - 1-4 Lester Hall
 - 1-4 Loretta Roach
 - 1-5 Brian Dougherty
 - 1-5 Kenneth Lovell
 - 1-5 Zora Harkins
 - 1-6 Freddy Garcia, Jr.
 - 1-6 Mary Leota Wiley
 - 1-6 Robert I. Patterson

Rites Read For Mrs. L. Holland

Services for Mrs. Lillian Dale Holland, 80, were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Methodist Church, and the Rev. Philip Lopes, pastor and the Rev. Aaron Laverty, pastor of Mobeetie Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holland was born in Cooke County. She moved to Clarendon in 1912 and lived there until she moved to Mobeetie in 1954.

She was a member of the Mobeetie Methodist Church. She married Joe A. Holland in 1934. He died in 1970.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Scurlock of McAllen, Mrs. Anna Lee Scurlock of Prescott, Ariz., Mrs. Frances Hilliard of Maybank, Mrs. Lucille Couch of Fort Worth and Mrs. Susan Combest of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Jess Patterson, Lester Leonard, Johnny Velasquez, Robert Hilliard, Cecil Combest, and A.N. McLaughlin.

Death of Nephew

The Gordon Roper, Lela Wilson, Hazel Parks, Lorene Errington, and the Fred Wood had sad news January 1, 1976 to learn of the drowning of a nephew and cousin, Leon Roper of Henderson, Texas. He was out fishing and the cause was a heart attack. He was 64 years old.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dickinson and Tim of Canadian have moved back to Wheeler to make their home. He will be working for Beef Cattle Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Errington Ellen Errington and Charles Paton of Amarillo spent the weekend with Lorene Errington and Buddy Dickinson and Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Britten and Cadene of Groom spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with the Fred Wood. They all had Christmas dinner with the Pete Burtons.



TOM CHRISTNER

FIRST NATIONAL BANK NAMES NEW DIRECTOR

The appointment of Tom Christner to the Board of Directors of the First National Bank in Wheeler was announced this week by Charles R. Brown, bank president.

Mr. Christner, who resides one mile northwest of Wheeler, has had extensive farming and ranching interest in this area for 14 years. He is the son of J.B. and Rubie Christner of Shamrock and the grandson of Hal H. Vaughan, pioneer resident of Shamrock.

He attended school in Shamrock and received his BBA in Marketing from Texas A & M University. He is a member of ANCA, Texas Cattle Feeders, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers and Farm Bureau.

Senior Citizens

The host for this month covered dish luncheon and program was the Baptist group. Its a happy pleasure to announce that we had forty-one present, the greatest number we have had. The table was well filled with sumptuous food of all sorts. Brother Campbell gave the blessing after which the birthday group for December led the line to be served and were seated at a special table centered with a lovely birthday cake baked just for them by Mrs. Killingsworth. Four celebrated birthdays and were greeted with the 'Happy Birthday' song, the were twins, Lloyd and Floyd Davidson, Nellie Morrison, and Harold Nadh. Everyone welcomed Clarence Robinson's daughter-in-law Bea Robinson and her daughter Cherrie Downing, both from California who came as Clarence guest.

Mayor Harrison Hall and Mrs. Hall were welcomed guests also. After all were served and comfortably seated, Brother David Campbell gave everyone a fun evening with a cleverly prepared program stressing our Bi-Centennial year. He gave some tests and question for everyone to participate in that gave us an opportunity to know how much we has forgotten about basic history, and when our presidents served. He then gave groups a subject to stand before the crowd and act out to see if we could guess the event they were stressing. This included Valley Forge Winter, Crossing the Delaware and making of the American Flag. There were some other things that were thought provoking also. Brother David ended his program with the importance of celebrating our great country's birthday and how we might keep it great and make it better by voting, being good citizens, honest upright and kind to our fellowmen thus making good Christians.

The new president, Mrs. Killingsworth, presided for a short business. Mrs. Nash read the minutes. Mrs. Wright presented Clarence Robinson, a gift from the club and a gift from Harold Kenady. Mr. Robinson thanked everyone and stated that he had to move away but would live near his son in New Mexico. Games of 88 bridge, canasta, and dominoes followed.

Harold Comer Candidate For District Attorney Post

I appreciate the encouragement I have had to be a candidate for District Attorney. It's gratifying to know that so many believe that my service would bring trust between the office and the people of this district.

A District Attorney should cooperate with law enforcement officers and the court for better enforcement of the criminal laws of this state. Prompt, vigorous, but fair prosecution of criminal offenders is important to create respect for the law and to deter others who might commit offenses in the future.

If elected, I will do my

best to conduct the office in a manner what will accomplish these objectives. Education and background

Harold L. Comer was born in Longview, Texas, but has lived most of his life in Pampa. He attended the Pampa school system and graduated from Pampa High School. He was graduate from Texas A & M with a BA degree. He was graduated from the University of Texas as Law School.

He is married to the former Jean Hendricks, who has born in Pampa, and they have three children, Carrie, Laurie, and Chris. All his family are members of the First Christian Church. He is active in community and civic affairs and presently serves on the Pampa School Board.

He served in the Judge Advocate's Corps of the United States Army as prosecuting attorney in general court marital cases.

Here and There

Laura Guthrie
1975 is completely past. There isn't a thing we can do about that, but we can begin today to atke care of the remaining days of 1976. If we didn't begin on January 1, we have left out a few links. Let's get with it.

I do not know about a lot of New Year parties, but I do know about one. Florence George opened her home to the second of her New Years potluck luncheon. And what luck it was, if you were one of the thirty odd guests to be there. Florence makes a specialty of asking her friends who are alone, or have no other plans for the day. Her lovely home was keyed with holidays motif of good taste and beauty. The house is spacious, comfortable, and convenient. The hostess is alert to your presence and welfare, she enjoys sharing her home and its beautiful furnishings. In short we had a great day.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd, Harold Nash, Lela Fillingim, Clark Reagan, Farmer Jeffrey, J.C. Moore, Shelby Pettit, Fred Waters, Mr. Clarence Robinson, Mesdames, Irma Kirk, Anna Green, Mary Finsterwald, Vida Brown, Laura Guthrie, Zennie Bailey, Mary Nations, and Lucille Burgess;



HAROLD L. COMER

Personal

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Edwards over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and son Orbie of Pasadena, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Edwards of Burbon, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Missie and Jeff also Wayne, Joyce and Marty of Wheeler. Sunday, their son, Cecil Edwards and a friend, Bob Suter, flew up from Saginaw and visited awhile and had lunch with Cecil's parents. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Lingie Williams while in the afternoon before flying back to Saginaw.

This proved to be a very enjoyable evening for a happy group of people.

Everyone remember we meet again on 19th to play games at 6:30. Everyone 55, more or less, feel welcome to join in and have fun evenings with us. The free blood pressure testing will be given at the Senior Citizens Hall this Thursday morning. Methodist will be host first Monday in February.

Allison News

Mrs. Lester Levitt
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markham from Crownpoint, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Markham from Carlsbad, N.M. and Cloyd Markham from San Angelo spent the holidays here with Mrs. Eula Markham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison visited Dr. Willis Harrison and family in Canyon New Years day. They also visited relatives in Amarillo. Lester Hall had major surgery Tuesday at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler.

School opened again Monday after observing a week for the Christmas holidays.

Dean Lieb and family of Pringle and Edwin Zeger and family, Mrs. Dorothy Welch and daughter from Amarillo and Stanley Swires and family from Reydon and Leslie Newson and family from Odessa were house guests in the Don's Newsom home.

CORRECTION: Mrs. Texas Childress from Miami was also a Christmas guest in the parental Rex Miller home. Also the Elmer Browns from Cheyenne instead of Elk City. Sorry about that.

The Bob Cornells went to St. Louis to visit W. W. Elrod and came back through Plainview and visited some friends.

Mrs. Mike Sullivan received word New Years Day her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Chumas, who lived in Guthrie, Center, Iowa, had been killed in a car accident. Mrs. Sullivan accompanied her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon of Amarillo, to Iowa to attend the funeral which was held Monday, January 5th.

Holiday guests in the George Parker home were

parental Leon Lane home Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Levitt went to Panhandle Monday to spend a few days with Lyn Levitt and family and Mrs. Nona Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boydston and son and Miss Sue Boydston were dinner guests in the Monroe Reynolds home Sunday.

Gary Hall were dinner

guests in the Nona Hall home Sunday.

Allen Donaldson from West Texas at Canyon and Mark Shelton and Anyd Taylor from Weatherford spent the week end here with home folks.

Cindy Chandler and Tony

Brussler from Canyon spent Saturday with the Kenneth Chandlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sanford from Shamrock and Maudie Harrison from Reydon were dinner guests in the Bruce Harrison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Chandler and daughter spent from Monday until Wednesday in canyon with the Bob Youngs and Cynthia Chandler.

Meta Childress spent the holidays with the Jake Childresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harrison from Amarillo spent one day last week with the Bruce Harrison and John Gilmer.

Don Stinets from Buena Vista, Colorado were holiday guests in the Carl Giddens home. Mr. Giddens had visited them in Colorado earlier in the week.

Mrs. Kathy Mercer from Miami was here last week for final exams at school. She is attending school in Miami since her marriage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker were in Canadian last week on business.

Charles Wiebe and family from Cactus visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wiebe and Linda over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford visited the Lawrence Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Markham returned home from the Parkview hospital Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Sharon Hall and Mrs. Linda Hall were in Pampa Monday for medical reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and children from Pampa visited Alene Hall Christmas day. Alene spent Saturday in Shamrock with Roy Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Rayburn Hall from Pampa visited relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kuhnley from Lubbock visited friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dillion and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller, Friday.

Mrs. Lona Faye Jones and daughter Connie from Phoenix spent the weekend with Lloyd Jones.

Vicki Ralston from Midland spent the weekend with Miss Jackie Donaldson.

Alison Basketball boys won over Cheyenne Friday night here with scores 49 to 52 and 47 to 45. Girls high point with 17. Girls lost 31 to 27 with Tammy Cornell scoring 22 points.


Mrs. Bessie Megee returned home last week from Cheyenne hospital. Her daughter Mrs. Elmer Brown and family live in Cheyenne.

Texas Childress was also a visitor over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markham from Crownpoint to Oklahoma last week and looked after some business.

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TRAPPING SEASON UNDERWAY

Many Texas sportsmen are cleaning their rifles and planning for next fall but a few are participating in an ancient winter sport; trapping.

Fur prices are showing a comeback as the trapping season progresses with one buyer paying \$43 for a large prime bobcat. Most buyers are paying \$20-\$40 for bobcat; \$7-\$8 for coyotes and \$5-\$10 for raccoon.

Competition between buyers and trappers is increasing as the prices move up with trappers hauling their furs to the highest bidder. Only top dollar is being paid for prime pelts that are either brought in as a carcass or cased the way the buyer wants it done.

The open season for taking pelts for sale for mink is Nov. 15 through Jan. 15, muskrat, Nov. 15 through Jan. 31 and all other fur-bearing animals, Dec. 1

through Jan. 31.

Fur-bearing animals include badger, beaver, fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, ring-tailed cat, skunk (polecat) and wild civet. Bobcat and coyote are not considered fur-bearers and can be taken any time of the year but prime pelts on these two animals occur from November through March.

A license is required of those who take for the purpose of barter or sale of pelts of any fur-bearing animal in Texas. Special licenses are available for residents and non-residents as well as retail and wholesale for buyers. A resident trapping license is available for \$5 and the non-resident license is \$200.

The fur-bearing license is required for the sale of pelts only and a Texas hunting license must be obtained when hunting over your county of residence if you are 17 years of age or older and not over 65 years of age.

Hunting regulations apply to both hunters and trappers alike as does the requirement of permission from the landowner before hunting or trapping.

A few sportsmen are bagging coyotes and bobcats by using a varmint caller. The use of a high-powered rifle in the vicinity of livestock can be dangerous and varmint hunters should clear the use of these firearms with the landowner.

Livestock owners know that an excess of coyotes can deplete their herds and trapping and controlled hunting of these animals is beneficial.

More information about trapping and varmint hunting is available from your local game warden or any P&WD office.

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Winnie Kiker Is Party Hostess

The Allison United Methodist Women met in the home of Winnie Kiker for the Christmas Party, December 17th at 7:00 p.m.

A short business meeting was conducted with Carol Kiker presiding.

Mrs. Ernest McGoughey presented the program entitled "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." Truly it was the best Christmas program ever for the group. Maryanna was simply delightful.

Winnie Kiker's whole house carried out the Christmas theme. She served chicken salad, cheese roll, crackers, chips, dips, jellios, salads, cakes, candies, punch, coffee, everything imaginable, and all delicious.

After refreshments, the ladies gathered in the den around the Christmas tree to guess who their secret pal had been during the year. Then they opened gifts and drew a new secret pal name. It was a lovely evening. Members and guests attending were the hostess, Winnie Kiker, Billie Dollar, Virginia Miller, Avis Parker, Charlene Rainey, Iris Glisan, Edyth Donaldson, Debbie Seitz, Susie Lohberger, Jill McDaniel, Maryanna McGoughey, Carol Kiker and Kimberly, and Darena Begert.

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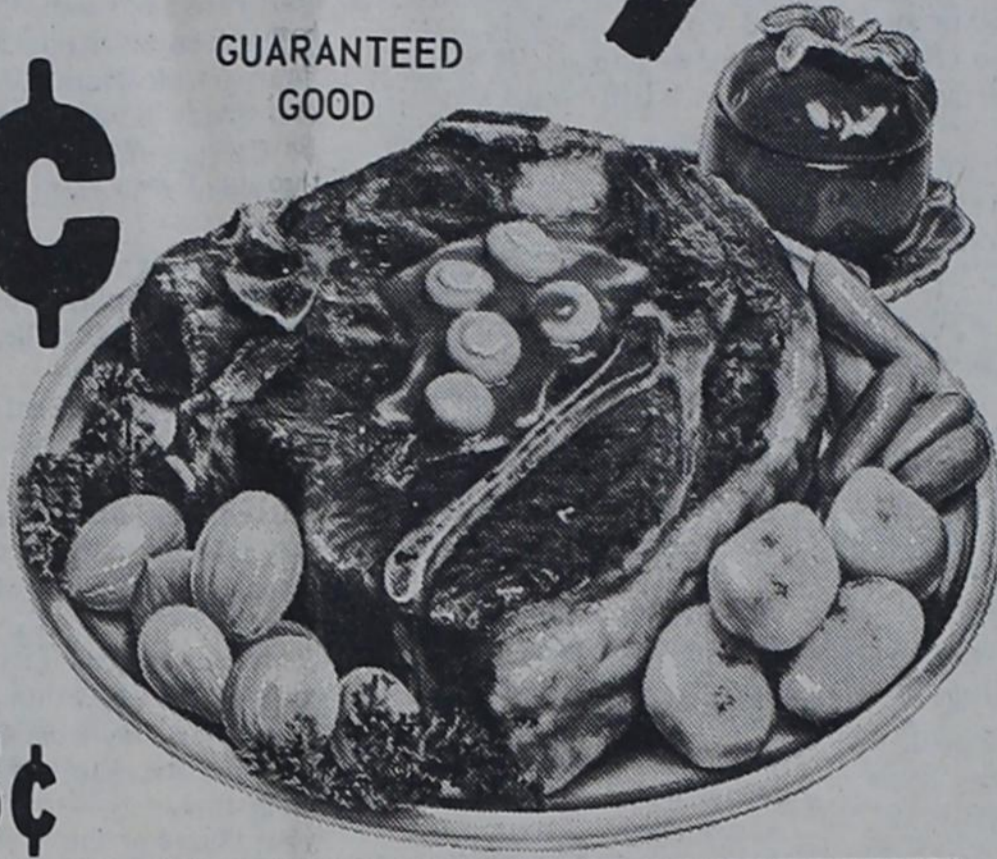
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For Commissioner: (Precinct 2) DARRELL MOORE

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Briscoe News

By **Vetola Parker**
December 22, 1975
We are glad to report Lester Hudson got to come home from hospital Saturday and was doing fairly well this morning.

Last Tuesday guest at the Colie Parkers for dinner were Andy and Tracie Davis, J. O. Helton and Joyle. Andy and Tracie Davis spent Friday night with Dav and Sammie Atherton on their way home to Bentonville, Ark. They visited relatives in Borger and Amarillo.

Elmer and Madel Pillars eat breakfast with the J.O. Heltons Sunday morning and spent a short visit with the Colie Parkers on their way home from visiting her folks in Shamrock.

Lorene Errington granddaughter, Sara of Amarillo returned home Saturday after spending a week here.

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Visitors at Lester Hudson Saturday were Ray, Brady, and Rodney Hudson and Oden. Sunday Ronny and Sharon Gatlin came to visit Lester and Mary.

Claud and Mable Parker visited the Colie Parkers Saturday.

Colie and Vetola Parker eat supper Sunday nite with The George Parkers and others there were Claud and Mable Parker, Chalene, Zeland, and Winston Rainey.

Sunday nite 21 December we got a little sprinkle of a rain and a big frost Monday morning.

All of the J.O. Helton children and grandchildren were there Christmas but two grandchildren.

All of the Colie Parker children and grand were there for Christmas but four grand and one great grand.

Clarence and Irene Zybach spent Xmas eve at the R.L. Zybachs.

Christmas Day at the Clarence Zybachs were the R.L. Zybachs, Truman Zybachs, the Mike Goads, the Mac Purcells, the Eric Zybachs, and Jim Gording.

On Friday, Clarence and Irene went to Truman Zybachs at Sayre.

On Christmas Day at the Elbert Zybachs for dinner they had Curtis Falls of Canyon, Ardel George of Canadian, that nite David Zybach family, Bob Zybach family, and Bevard Dukes family came.

Dec. 30
I am sorry I didn't get enough news collected to send in last two weeks. We have had rain, snow, and pretty cold weather since I started this news collection.

New Year Day at the David Zybach home were Elbert and Ruby Zybach, Bob and Gena Zybach, Bevard and Mary Dian a Dukes and Deidre, Wayne and Kathy Zybach.

On Sunday before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Amos May had their Xmas dinner Dean and Georgia Tipps, and children were there others were Melvin and Helen May and Gary, Bud and Debbie Stryblin and Brandi, Jacki May family and Charles Harris family.

Xmas Day at the Dean Tipps were Mr. and Mrs. Amos May and Lucille

Accepting Bids
NOTICE
KELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, (herein called the owner) invites bids on the construction of an all metal building to be erected on the Kelton School premises, Kelton, Wheeler County, Texas. Bids will be received by the owner at the office of the Superintendent, Mr. N. Dean Johnson, before 7:00 P.M., CST January 12, 1976. The envelope containing the bid must be sealed, addressed to N. Dean Johnson, Superintendent, Rt. 1 Box 157, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Plans, specifications, and general information concerning the issuance of a bid for said building can be viewed at the Superintendent's office from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. CST on any regular school day prior to the date set for the opening of said bids. This date for the opening of said bids will be January 12, 1976 at the regular meeting of the Kelton ISD Board of Trustees as called by the president thereof. Persons wishing to view plans, specifications, and the general information should make an appointment with the Superintendent by calling (806) 826-5795. The owner may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions and may waive any formalities or reject any and all bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. If the bid is forwarded by mail the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified above. Signed this 15th day of December, 1975
Bob Hink, President
Board of Trustees
Kelton Independent School District

Tipps.
The 24 Dec Addie Swift, Fat and Wanda Childress, Bob and Zedell Swift and children went to Colorado sight seeing came home 28 Sunday 28 at Mrs. Addie Swift Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Castle and girls from Montague came visited relatives here went home Wednesday.

Dub and Mary Swift came Monday visited till Wednesday
Sarah Castle from Shannon came to spend few days with Addie. Sarah is Addie's niece.

At the Vernon SIVAGES Xmas Day were their son Olaf and Wanda Sivage from Midland, grandchildren Vernon and Sandy Sivage and Amie of Dallas, Allen and Gay Tale and Elizabeth of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Davis of Hereford spent the Xmas holidays with the Gayle Singletons family.

Neal and Effie Renfro went to the E.O. Kelly's for Xmas dinner.

Alice and Janice Kelly and Elizabeth Mears was visiting the Neal Renfros New Year.

Newton Helton, Effie cousin, called her on phone Wes Years Day from Washington State, she was happy about that.

For Xmas at the Jeff Puryear were Gary and Mary Puryear and Mary Jane Puryear.

The Jerry Lackey family and the Carol Lackey family and Joe Lackey visited the Dan Fillingims during the Xmas holidays.

Some visiting the David Heffleys over the Xmas holidays were Donald and Pat Stinnett, Davids sister, Beth and family.

Most of the Meek children and grandchildren met at Mrs. E.E. Meek for Xmas dinner.

J. Michael Meek spent several days at the Jack Meek home caught a plane home Monday 5 Jan to Ohio Other children of the Jack Meeks that visited some during Xmas were Kathy and Sandra Meek and a friend Alene Stovall.

Kathy Meek went skiing with a friend over the week end.

Lafay and Lorene Mae do not stand a Meadoes reunion at their home in Canadian 26 Dec.

For New Year dinner guest at the Wayne Meek home were Tola Fay folks the A.S. Bynums of Borger and Lavonda Eggelston and Brandi.

During the Xmas holidays at the E.G. Fillingim home some there were Jan Fillingim family, Colo., the John Miller family from Warner, Okla., Charles Crownover family, Gayle Singleton family, and Abe Davis family, Hereford.

Rick and Lucy Lucas of West Port Kentucky were home visiting her parents the Roy Meadows and other relatives.

Larry Meadows from Friona also was home at the Roy Meadows.

Eddie and Lita Meadows named their new girl Amy Lyn.

The Dick Irvine family had Xmas Eve and Xmas

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dinner at the Leon Fillingim.
Macky Sides family were at the J.P. Meek home Xmas. Cindy Meek came home 19 Dec. from Iardn Simmons College goes back to school the 11 January.

The J.P. Meek visited her mother and relatives the week after Xmas at Enoch. New Years at the Willis Fillingims home were the Ray Currys family, Lavonds Eggelston and Brandi, Wilma Bible, Carla and Tom. Ed and Sophia Helton went to the E.O. Kelly for Xmas dinner.

Jessie and Darren Brown spent last week with their grand parents the J.O. Heltons their parents came after them Saturday nite.

Joyle Helton spent last week in Wheeler staying with the Bill Atherton family. While Christine has surgery 1st Tuesday in Groom hospital.

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TROUT IN THE PANHANDLE

Trout fishing has been good in Rita Blanca Lake near Dalhart and additional trout have been stocked by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The rainbow trout were transported from the Norfolk federal fish hatchery

Tom and Alice Zell took Jack Helton and family back to Amarillo Saturday to catch the plane back to Anchorage Alaska.

Some of the visitors at Helton Helton during the holidays were Clويد Helton, the Lee Whites, the Mark Meeks, the Ray Suth, the Jimmy Heltons, Ellen and Lori Helton, the Jack Hayes Pear Hammon, Henry Young, Janite Young, David Gover, Alice, Linda, and Janice Kelly, Oma Dyer, Charley Helton, Willie Adkins.

Anglers are likely to catch channel catfish and bass in this Panhandle lake also. Several rainbows have been taken from Rita Blanca in the two to three pound class. This is a trophy capable of furnishing plenty of fight and good eating too.

More information about Texas fishing can be obtained by picking up a copy of the 1975-76 Texas hunting and sport fishing guide available at all license vendors and P&WD offices.

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 D--Doris Forrest et Pike to O B Burton 12-29-75 Lots 17, 18, Blk 16 Wheeler
 AFF--Claude W. Baker et al to Myrtle B. Baker et vir 12-26-75
 P OF ATTY--Auddie J. Baker, t, Burdena Keyes 12-26-75
 OL--Lloyd Brown to Chevron Oil Company 11-1-75 E12D ac S 1/2 Sec 5 Blk L
 am end of--Gail Ledbetter to AMEND OL--Gail Ledbetter to Chevron Oil Company 12-9-75 W 1/2 Sec 21 Blk L
 DT--O B Burton to Doris Forrester Pike 12-29-75 Lots 17, 18, Blk 16 Wheeler
 ROY D. Harold E. Burr et al et ux to Johnnie Burrell 12-19-75 5/4 int 40 ac NE 1/4 Sec 48 A-7
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 ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--ALTY--I L Brown Jr et ux to Martin L. Allday 12-29-75 148 ac Sec 59 Blk A-4
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 3 QCD--Mabel C. Parrish, Marie Norris & Harold Lachmann all to IL Cook all int 1/2 in 3/1760 MI NE 1/4 Sec 51 Blk 24
 OL--A C D Spain et ux to W P Buckthal et al 10-23-75 S 1/2 Sec 5 Camp Co Sch Land
 OL--George Alton Wilkinson et ux to W P Buckthal et al 11-4-75 NW 1/4 Sec 5 Camp Co Sch Land
 MD--Kyle Ross Lawson to Royce E. Lawson Jr 12-10-75 1/2 int 40 ac NE 1/4 Blk L
 MD--Ruth Lawson Daffern to Royce E. Lawson, Jr undated int N 40 ac SE 1/4 21 Blk L
 MD--Centurion Oil & Gas Corp to Royce E. Lawson,

et ux 12-23-75 W 1/2 S 3 Blk 51 Wheeler, Stanley Adh
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January 2, 1976
 C/C AFF--Bill W. Waters to W. Waters 12-30-75
 OL--J. D. Paris et ux to Ammarillo Oil Co 11-12-75 Sec 5 Blk A-2
 AOJ--I. L. Brown, Jr to Ammarillo Oil Co 12-24-75 148 ac Sec 59 Blk A-4
 DT--Charles V. Horn et ux to American Natl Bk in McLean 12-31-75 SW 1/4 W 1/2 Sec 69 all 52 Blk 24
 C/C PROBATE PROCEEDINGS--James B. Dunigan 12-17-75 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
 2 AOL--Malouf Abraham Company to John C. Vise 10-23 & 10-30-75 Secs 36, 37 Pt 47 Pt 48 Blk M-1
 6 AOL--John C. Vise et ux to Mother Natural Gas Co 19-2-75 Secs 36, 37 Pt 47 Pt 48 Blk M-1
 ROL--Northern Natural Gas Co to Luther Willis et al 12-29-75 Sec 9 Camp Co Sch Land
 8 OLS--James Loyd Hefley Jr et al to John C. Vise 10-8-75 Secs 36, 37 Pt Secs 47, 48 Blk M-1 N 1/2 34 Blk M-1 195.39 ac N 1/2 1 Camp Co Sch Land
 RVL--Alice M. Garner Miller to Mac V. Christner 12-31-75 Pt SE 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-4
 D--Gretchen Clark et al to Rubie Christner 11-13-75 Lots 11, 12 Blk 12 Shamrock
 D--J. R. Patterson et ux to Carroll Langley et ux 1-2-76 Surface Pt Sec 45 Blk A-5
 DT--Carroll Langley et ux to J. R. Patterson et ux 1-2-76
DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE
 No 7118 George Simon et al vs Gulf Coast Rental Tool Service, Inc et al 12-30-75 Suit for damages
Marriage License Issued
 Dewey Ray Wilkinson and Jammie Kathlene Rij 12-29-75
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 Grover Lee Roy Miller and Joyce LaNell Boyer 12-30-75
 Charles Leon Tatyrek and Brenda Colene Tatyrek 12-31-75
 Roy Dale Funck Irene Majka 1-2-76

Mobeetie News

By Mrs. Wilber Beck

Christmas guests of Mrs. Mary Brewer were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander of White Deer and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mac Alexander and son Jeff of Liberal, Kansas, Misses Earlette Alexander of Houston and Mayola Alexander of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Brewer and Rodney of Pampa, Mrs. Margaret Gamore and Ricky of Houston, A. J. Brewer of Goodwell, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Sid Talley of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Carmel McKenny and Angela of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stevenson, Melinda, Jeffrey, Tommy, and Bryant of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes of Mobeetie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tucker and girls, Shannon, Dixie and Dorenda of Gruver. During the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Brewer visited each of her children and enjoyed their special family feasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams attended the funeral of County Judge, Roy Neal Parks, of Paducah, during the Christmas holidays. Wheel in Odacah, they also visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Maude Altman of Arlington who was visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bragg, Sunday the Williams daughter, Mrs. Peggy Dunn of Wheeler and her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stuart and son, Chad, of Elk City, Okla. spent the day enjoying the visiting with relatives in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes had all their children and families home Saturday after Christmas for their holiday get together. Those who was there were Mrs. Grimes mother, Mrs. Mary Brewer of Mobeetie. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grimes and Brent of Sartford, Marvin and Darren Grimes of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grimes and girls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tucker and girls of Gruver. Marvin Grimes remained to visit with his grandparents for the holidays.

Mrs. Arlie Jeffus spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Witt, Aaron, Ray, and Kay in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud C. Scribner and daughter, Carol Anne of Olton spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Laverne Scribner. The next day they went to Cassville, Mo., to spend some of the holidays with another son Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner. They returned home Tuesday last week.

During the New Year holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby has as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Selby, Kim and Ian of Austin, Mrs. Jewel Simpson of Amarillo, Judy and Shannon Glass and Johnny Murrell of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Selby, Dathleen and Dewayne of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Mary Brewer and Mrs. Betty Talley shopped and visited in Pampa last week.

Mrs. Wilber Beck and her daughter, Mrs. Glynda Leatherman and son, Allen, attended to business in Pampa, Wednesday. While

Sunday.
 The Mobeetie Community was saddened by the death of Harley Patterson and extends heart felt sympathy to his sister Mrs. Tassie Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and to the daughters of Mr. Patterson.
 We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lillian
Card Of Thanks
 I would like to express my heart felt thanks to all of my neighbors and friends during my stay in the Pakview Hospital in Wheeler and the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. God Bless every one of you for the flowers, food, card, and prayers during my illness.
 May God Bless each one of you in His own special way.
 Mrs. Bob Galmor

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Here & There

(Cont'd from Page 1)

Misses, Reba Wofford, Sherry Moore, and Jerry Moore, and hostess, Florence George.

Everyone that knows me is aware that I am a grandmother, but another nice thing that has happened to me lately is to become a secret grandmother. For the first time of being in this class, I do not know what the year will bring to light. I do not know that on Christmas Eve I received a beautiful red, fresh carnation corsage. Was that a surprise? I have no idea who the little secret granddaughter is, but I'd like for her to know that I am mighty happy to be her choice.

I had a note from Mrs. Audrey Timmons during the holidays--you know the one that used to work at Lancaster's Department Store--and she asked me to pass her "hello" on to all of her friends. Audrey is living at Cee Vee now but hopes to get back to Wheeler sometime.

Also a note from Indira Sangarasivam sends greetings to her friends here. She says that people in Rochester, Minnesota are very friendly but she appreciates her contact with friends here. We wish for them a very Good Year.

Editor Stas and his family joined other members of the

Card of Thanks

We want to extend our thanks and gratitude to all of the nurses and employees of Parkview Hospital for their services and kindness to our dear sister, Mrs. Joe A. Holland, during her long illness and recent death.

We also thank and appreciate the kindness shown to us and the abundance of delicious food brought to her home by the thoughtful friends in Mobeetia. We shall never forget them. May God Bless You.

Marguerite Scurlock
Anna Lee Scurlock
Lucille Couch
Susan Combest
Francis Hilliard

family and spent new Years Day with Barbara's sister in Wichita, Kansas. They had a great day and made plans for the group of nine to take future streamlined trips in the relative's station wagon.

Mrs. Irm a Kirk had the pleasure of having her sister, Eva Lackey of Oklahoma City, with her for the holi-

day. Sallie Harris and her sister, Nellie Horton, spent their winter holidays in Albuquerque with Sallie's daughter, Vineta and Tom Hopkins, Chris and Tim, her son, James Horton and wife, Madge and son Brock came from Ft. Wingate to join them. They had a day at the Sandia Ski area. I

am not saying they skied, but mingled with others in the snow and took their repast at the ski lodge. Sounds like a lot of fun.

Mrs. Lela Wilson went to Pampa this week to take up

residence at Leisure Lodge. Her daughter, Doris Schroeder of El Paso has been with her a couple of weeks. She returned to her home and duties on Wednesday

Thursday Review

Thursday Review Club members celebrated the holiday season with their annual Christmas gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Kent Sims on Thursday, December 11, 1975. The entertainment for the evening was "The Music of Christmas". A mini-cantata compiled, directed and narrated by Mrs. Harrison Hall. The voices were Mrs. Jeanne Brown, Mrs. Clay Walser, Mrs. David Britt, Mrs. Kent Sims, Mrs. Lary Jennings, Mrs. M. D. Ware, Jr., Mrs. Neil Rogers, Mrs. Charles Wright and Mrs. Bill Wheeler. The Cantata was taped earlier for the enjoyment of the entire group. Refreshments were served to members and guests.

Excise Tax Reduced

The excise tax on telephone bills will be reduced 1 per cent--from 7 to 6 per cent--beginning January 1, 1976, as a result of the fourth step of a 10 year reduction.

The tax elimination was enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax adjustment Act of 1970 calling for successive 1 per cent reductions in the excise tax on telephone bills on the first of each year, until the tax expires on December 31, 1981.

General Telephone customers paid an estimated \$2.1 million less in Federal Excise Taxes on Telephone bills during 1975 because of the 1 per cent reduction in the tax beginning January 1, 1975.

Based on the 1975 excise tax of 7 per cent, General Telephone will have collected an estimated \$15 million from customers by the end of 1975.

The excise tax on telephone bills was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary measure." Although repealed briefly after the war, the tax was reinstated during the depression and has continued ever since at varying rates as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25 per cent on Long distance calls. From 1954 until 1975, it stood at 10 per cent.

Virgil and Mae visited his sister, Mrs. Gwyn Edwards, awhile Tuesday. Mrs. Edwards has the flu.

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- Torquoise & Coral - 7.50 ea
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To Die or Not To Die- What Is Your Community's Answer?

Did you know?

Each year thousands of seriously ill and injured persons die or are permanently disabled unnecessarily for lack of prompt and proper emergency care at the scene of an accident or in the hospital emergency department.

About six states have laws regulating ambulance services in compliance with recommended standards.

About 20 percent of practicing physicians are proficient in emergency treatment.

About one-third of hospital emergency rooms are equipped and staffed according to national standards.

About 45 percent of ambulance personnel have received emergency care training up to the level of national standards.

About 25 percent of ambulance vehicles meet standards of configuration, equipment and performance.

About 30 percent of ambulances are able to communicate by rapid hospital emergency departments.

You should also know that the states, in cooperation with their political subdivisions, are required under the highway Safety Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-564) to have an approved program to insure that the activities and requirements mentioned in the following checklist are implemented.

That your governor is responsible for seeing that the Provisions of the Highway Safety Program Standard on "Emergency Medical Services" are properly pursued.

That federal funds are made available to your Governor for help in carrying out the provisions of this standard, particularly for (1) training of ambulance and rescue personnel; (2) purchase of vehicles, equipment and communication gear; (3) establishing state and local offices for planning and managing improved services.

What you can do to improve the situation:

The greatest impediments to upgrading emergency medical services are public apathy and lack of public knowledge and appreciation of the problem. Citizens should become concerned and involved. Here is a checklist which will help you assess how your state or community is doing to assure the professional performance of these services.

1. There is an up-to-date comprehensive plan for emergency Medical Services including:
 - a. Effective communication network
 - b. Definition of areas of responsibility
 - c. Designated hospital emergency department(s)
 - d. Agreements for mutual aid
 - e. Funding Commitment
 - f. EMS Advisory Committee
Yes--- No---
 2. There are publicly known procedures for summoning and dispatching aid.
Yes--- No---
 3. There are requirements for the types and numbers of emergency vehicles, their location and safe operation and the supplies and equipment they carry
Yes--- No---
 4. There are requirements for collection and analysis of performance data to provide evaluation reports
Yes--- No---
 5. There is a public information and education program regarding EMS
Yes--- No---
 6. There are Training and Licensing requirements for ambulance and rescue vehicle operators, attendants, drivers, and dispatchers.
Yes--- No---
- If the above essential elements are lacking in a community or emergency Medical Services Area, there is really no EMS System in truth, but rather, an ineffective program that does not adequately serve the public need.

Thursday Review

The Thursday Review Club members honored their husbands with a covered dish buffet dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, November 26, 1975. The dinner was delicious and bountiful. The group enjoyed playing Charades after the meal.

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