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Gageby News
 Verna Fillingim

Well, Allison boys beat Briscoe 59 to 56, but took an overtime to do it. Was an exciting game. Briscoe girls beat Allison girls 33 to 21, Tuesday night.
 Happy Birthday to Mattie Jackson, February 16, Verline Currie Feb. 17, Jean Meadows Feb. 19, Chad Morgan and Clay Zybach on Feb. 20., Roy Meadows, Mae Shields, Dick Irvine and Steve Zybach on Feb. 21.
 Thursday supper guests at our house were Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim, Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Christan, Cassidy and Cuyler and Loyd Foster, Allison coach. Tim Bennett visited. Also John and Amanda Shields and David and Rita Pearson.

Sandra Meek spent Thursday night with Evelyn Meek. When it was snowing Friday morning Sandra hurried back to Canyon.
 Tom and Alice Helton went to Canadian Monday and visited cousins Claude and Evaline Cook and Amelia Ramp. Evaline was very ill. They also visited at the Abraham Home with Grover Crosier and Ardell George.
 Alice Bell was sick later in the week and had to stay in. Hope she is soon o.k.
 There was a rock-a-thon Friday night at the Assembly of God church to raise money for a trip for the youth. Some there were Carol and Tim Watson, Frank and Frances Hickman, Shellie and Christina Ogle and David and Darla Jenkins.
 Charles Crownover had the mis-

fortune to be thrown off a horse and dislocated his shoulder. Has a brace on it. Lajo and Boyce have been feeding cows and having fun. Hope he soon will be ok.
 Jack and Pat Morgan and Chad and Shawn Zybach went to Plainview over the weekend to see Norman's last ballgame.
 No school today, Monday 10th. It was still snowing fairly early. With all the sickness that has been around, it probably is good to have another day out to rest and not mix germs. Hope all will soon be ok. Hope the parents survive three days in with the kids.
 We've surely had a beautiful snow, hasn't blown much and melted some. So people still come and go freely. Did cut the crowd down at church, though. Still lots of sick people around.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Wayne and Tola Faye Meek were Evelyn Meek, Lois and Roy Meadows. Think they were celebrating Roy and Lois Meadows recent 40th anniversary and Roys' coming birthday. Guess he won't be 30, but he probably married young!
 Sunday dinner guests at our house were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Claude and Caaron, Bob and Sue Ratliff and Melody, Mandy and Keith and David and Winnie Gilmer and Tonya, Julie and David and Eldon Vanhooser.
 Visiting in the Tim Bennett home Friday night were John and Amy Shields, Julie Gilmer, Mitch Reynolds, Lisa Hickman, Shawn Everett, Billy Harden, Sam Watson and Chad Morgan. They watched movies and visited.
 Mac and Pattie Ann Shields and Amanda and Kevin went to Quail Sunday to a funeral for a young girl who died suddenly. Think she was Wanda Guthrie.



BILLY BOB BROWN [LEFT] VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOR NATIONAL GRAIN SORGHUM ASSOCIATION, of Panhandle presents an award to John McDowell, Jr. (Bottom) for having the best grain sorghum yield this year. McDowell is a Wheeler County Farmer. McDowell was a winner in Wheeler County.

So Sorry to hear that Dale Stevens pickup caught fire and burned up Friday morning at Briscoe—over heated, I think.
 Glad Mary Spardlin was able to be back at school Thursday after about a week out with illness at Sayre hospital and her parents home, at Gotebo, Oklahoma. Diann Rose and Lajo Crownover filled in for her.
 We ate supper with J.P. and Martha Meek and Shawn Saturday night and had fun playing 42. Ask me who won the most games!
 Nice to have Eldon Vanhooser for a weekend visitor. Sunday supper guests were John and Amy Shields and Terry McGlasson, a friend of Alicia Curries from Canadian.
 Don't forget the Briscoe local stock show will be at the county barn in Wheeler Saturday 15th night. The county show will be Monday 17th with the sale Tuesday night 18th.

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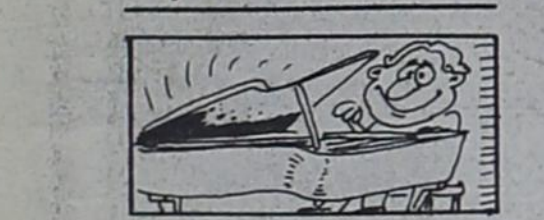
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Ain't It the Truth
 BY AB GUNTER

Noticed where the Russians got the American show took off of T.V. I liked it and durned if I want them Bolshevics er what ever you call them to have a say so over my T.V. programs, I bet they wuz the ones that got all the Cowboy Shows done away with. Accordin to the latest report the American Show is going to be put back on the air but we better watch out er they will have a problem with Mr. Rogers er maybe Sesame Street and our little ones will have a reason to write to Uncle Ronnie about it.

Got to visit with the Fish and Game Biologist from Wheeler County on the phone. They had Dick in the hospital in Amarillo. He was to be operated on the next morning. I hear by the grapevine that he is doing better. Have known the DeArments many years and he and I have enjoyed each others company on several occasions. Many years ago when all our children were small Dick and Jean and other parents were over at our home having a party for the kids and we had some of them Spud Moore Watermelons. I got a movie camera shot of Dick eating the melon, golly its cute. I hope to get it out one of these days and have it transferred over on them new fangled Cassette Tapes, if I do I will send it back so the public can see it. I think everyone would get a kick out of it. The only thing I can think bad about that bird is that he is a Yankee, course he's been in the Panhandle so long now I doubt if them Yankees would take him back, maybe he has become Texanized, he sure acts like one to me.

We have so many friends that need our Prayers such as Lyndon Sims and Dick and many others, hope they all know we love them and do pray for their good health. One time a Lady there said "Ab I can't believe how helpful these neighbors are in the time of need". She claimed that she had hardly nothing for her neighbors and I knew better. I bet Lois and Ben Helton has had help from you maybe but I bet that you too have had help from both them. Recon it is love for one another, don't you suppose.
 See you next week, Ab and Benita



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Natural Grain Sorghum Association Honored John McDowell & Ronald Carter

In an awards program held January 22, in Pampa by National Grain Sorghum Producers Association, John McDowell and Ronald Carter, both residents of the Shamrock area, were presented awards for high yield production in dry land Milo. Both farmers planted Paymaster GR 1018.
 John McDowell, who farms west of Shamrock placed first in Wheeler County with a yield of 66.00 bushels per acre for 234 percent of Wheeler County yield.
 Ronald Carter, with farming interests between the Lutie and Samnorwood areas, crop yield 61.39 bushels per acre for 241 percent of Collingsworth County yield. Mr. Carter's high production placed him third in the state.
 On February 17, Carter will be presented a state award in a meeting to be held in Dallas.

examine the sorghum industry. The following week Japan bought their first boat load of sorghum. Now one out of every seven acres in the United States sorghum crop goes to Japan.

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Another function of the National GSPA is to represent sorghum execution of legislation which affects them. Legislative policy recommendations originate in county and local district meetings, are passed from the district directors to the national board which adopts legislative policy for the association. All lobbying activities just be in accordance with the policy adopted by the board. GSPA legislative activities are financed by membership dues.

U.S. Yellow Sorghum is a high quality feed grain. Most of the grain sorghum produced in other parts of the world is a high tannin inferior grain. Because of this difference, prejudice and misinformation hamper sorghum promotion. U.S. grain sorghum simply will not be sold at profitable prices until its quality is made known. The National Grain Sorghum Producers Association is dedicated to that purpose.

BIBLE STUDY
 BY MARIE FULKES

"And He made the stars also" Sounds as if God had an afterthought. No so; The stars are the type of Gentle Children That Jesus' Blood has bought.

God promised Abraham that His seed would be As the stars of Heaven or the sands of sea. We saved; are Abraham's adopted according to Paul The sands are the natural children But God will keep us all.

And the "Stars sang together" The King David wrote In perfect Harmony Say today's scientists of note. The stars are different in Brilliance As we christians here below But God will keep the dullest of us I would have you know. Then there is the Star of Bethlehem Who guides the Wise each day The star is the man called "Jesus" "The Door" "The Truth" "The Way"

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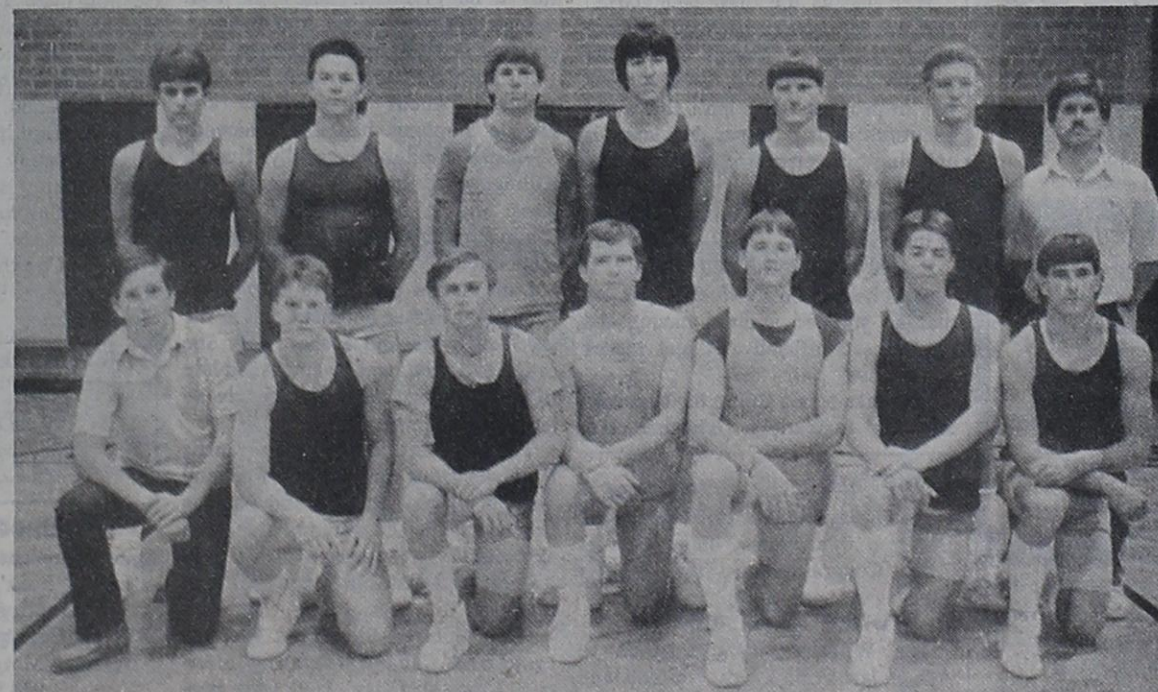
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Wheeler MUSTANGETTES & MUSTANGS

1986 DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



DISTRICT CHAMPS: Wheeler's Mustangettes finished their regular season with a 25-2 record and earned the title of District Champions. The young ladies will meet Booker at Perryton on Friday night for Bi-District. The team as pictured (left to right, back row) are: Mandy Smith, Dawn Boedeker, Kelli Sabbe, Marlo Hartman, Bridgett Wallace, DeeAnn Jolly, Angela Presley, Coach Jan Newland, (front row) Tera Henderson, Mindy Hardcastle, Cristen Cornett, Tami Jo Childress, Marcy Smith and Tammy Baker.



DISTRICT CHAMPS: The Wheeler Mustangs' title of District Champions was being challenged until Friday night's game with Allison; the game ended with Wheeler 60, Allison 48. The men closed their regular season with a 14-03 season. Pictured here are the team, their coach and manager: (left to right, back row) Rusty Ellisor, David Jones, Augie Hennard, Robert Andis, Bubba Smith, Dale Hazel, Mike Newland, (front row) Chris Bedowitz—manager, Randall Hugg, Bobby Sword, Charlie Miller, Richard Smith, Lee McCasland and Cody Wiggins. The team will play Booker Friday, February 14, at Perryton for the Bi-District title.

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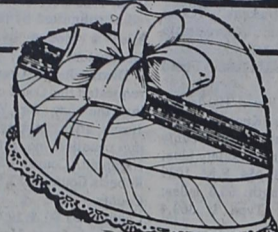
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