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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

COUNTY STOCK SHOW, SALE

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

And I thought the weather we had during the holidays was nice. The temperature at the bank read 72 degrees for a high Monday. No wind, just a beautiful day. The weather Tuesday was a little cooler; 63 for a high. As I write this, they are reporting a change of weather this afternoon, Wednesday and colder through the weekend with a possibility of precipitation.

The weather changed last Wednesday afternoon; a combination of rain and sleet. I expected to get up Thursday morning and find everything covered with ice, but I was wrong. The total moisture received was 0.17 inches measured Thursday morning and 0.37 measured Friday.

If you are counting, the small amount of snow Thursday would make the fifth time for snow to fall; none of it has amounted to anything. I noticed drifts along the road as Mark and I traveled to Amarillo Friday.

The forecast should not surprise me; isn't the Wheeler County Livestock Show scheduled for this weekend? I recall many miserable days at the stock show. The show barn has changed all that; the weather might make it harder to get the animals to the show, but the show is climate controlled.

Mark Frankenberg and I traveled to Amarillo Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System. PEMSS has been serving the panhandle for more than 10 years and is the only regional system in existence in the state and nation. PEMSS has radio contact with hospitals and ambulances all over the panhandle and puts the ambulances in contact with a doctor upon request to guide or instruct the attendant.

On the subject of medicine, I have been remiss. Dr. Wofford has been practicing in Wheeler for several months and I have not told you "the rest of the story". We haven't told you how Dr. Wofford came to find Wheeler.

Tommy Puryear was at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with his son; Dr. Wofford was finishing his training. Tommy, a Parkview Hospital board member at the time, took the opportunity to invite Dr. Wofford to visit Parkview Hospital. The invitation was accepted and the practice is est. 'hed.

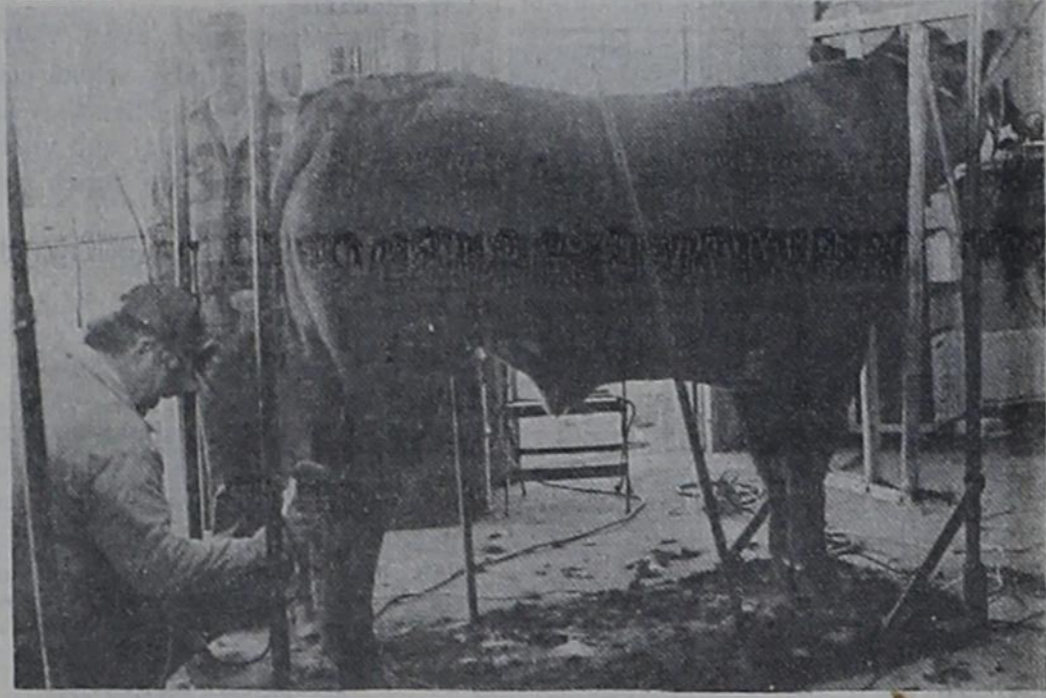
A "bouquet of roses" for you Tommy, sorry about the delay in delivery.

The basketball pictures this week are possible through the efforts of several individuals. Jane and Delbert took the group pictures of the Kelton teams and Jane and Margaret Dorman furnished the Wheeler Junior Varsity team pictures with their trophies. Thanks.

Local Nurse Needs Financial Assistance

A local nurse needs orthopedic surgery. Violet Knight LVN, needs an operation to repair fractures to her lower leg. This is a necessity if she is to have a chance to recover the use of her leg and return to work. The leg is in a cast but, the bones have slipped and will not heal properly. Also without surgery Violet could possibly develop osteomyelitis and increase the risk of osteoarthritis. Violet has worked at Parkview Hospital for 14 years. She was born and raised in Wheeler. Violet also was an EMT and served on the volunteer ambulance service for three years. She does not have any insurance and unless she can receive some help, will not be able to have her surgery. The Wheeler Ambulance Service has established an account at the First National Bank in Wheeler, in her name. Also an account has been opened in her name at the First State Bank in Mobeetie. Donations can be left at the Wheeler Time's office or mailed to the Wheeler Ambulance Service, % M.K. Christner, P.O. Box 474, Wheeler, TX. 79096.

By Joe Don King
Over 200 animals are entered in the 1987 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show which gets underway on Friday, January 16, when the hogs and lambs are weighed in. Members of Wheeler County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters have been feeding and fitting their animals for several months in preparation for the show.



Joel Waldo On Dean's Honor Roll

Fall semester honor roll listings released by the office of the dean of academic affairs at Northwestern Oklahoma State University include 600 students. Of that number, 77 are on the president's honor roll, 186 on the dean's honor roll and 337 on the two honorable mention lists.

Those on the president's honor roll earned all A's, or a 4.0, in a minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours, with no incomplete work. Those on the dean's honor list had grade averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 15 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours with no incomplete work.

Students on the 4.0 honorable list had all A's in a minimum of three and a maximum of 13 hours, with no incomplete work. Students on the 3.5 honorable mention list were enrolled in a minimum of nine to a maximum of 13 semester hours, again with no incomplete work.

Joel Waldo made the Dean's Honor Roll, Undergraduate Student. Joel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waldo of Wheeler.

Dennis W. Stuart On Dean's Honor Roll

Six hundred eighty-eight West Texas State University students were included on the Dean's List for the Fall 1986 semester.

Students must achieve grade-point average of at least 3.25 (of a possible 4.0) with a class load of at least 12 semester hours to be included on the Dean's List.

On that list is Dennis W. Stuart, GPA 3.286, of Mobeetie. Dennis's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stuart of Mobeetie.



LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD: The Clarendon College Livestock Team recently attended the Arizona National Livestock Show held in Phoenix, Arizona. The team coached by Jerry Hawkins, placed First overall, 4th in Horses, 2nd in Sheep, 1st in Hogs and 2nd in Cattle. Richie Kiker of Allison, TX. was 2nd High Individual in Horses, 1st in Swine, 1st in Oral Reasons, and 1st High

Individual Overall. The team is currently preparing for contests to be held at Devner, Ft. Worth, and Houston. Pictured (l. to r.) Larry Rush, Forrest, N.M.; Twyla Sellers, Dumas, TX.; Tim Bryant, Clayton, N.M.; Carol Brandenberger, Llano, TX.; Doug Hawkins, Clarendon, TX.; DeeAnn Bryant, Grady, N.M.; Richie Kiker, Allison, TX.; Coach Jerry Hawkins.

Sixteen steers will be weighed and measured between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m., Sunday, January 18. The steer show will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday, and will be followed by the heifer show.

The premium auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. Monday. Mike Hobbs, president of Wheeler County Livestock Show Association which is sponsoring the show, invites everyone to attend the show and auction. He said public support and recognition is very important to the youth who have invested so much money and effort preparing for the show.

Many local individuals are giving their time to make the show a success. Van Baize and Delbert Thomas will be in charge of the beef cattle show, Don Moore and Mike Williams will serve as superintendent and assistant superintendent of the lamb show, and

James Baxter and Larry Elmore will direct the hog division. Mike Hobbs will be the general superintendent and Don Moore will be the assistant general superintendent. Canadian Production Credit Association is furnishing the awards for the lambs and hogs and Wheeler County Farm Bureau will supply the beef cattle awards.

Wheeler County Feed dealers are sponsoring trophy buckles for the grand champion steer, lamb, and hog. These sponsors include James Baxter Mooreman Mfg. Co., Robinson Feed and Seed, C&H Supply, Shamrock Co-op Gin, Grayson Grain, Wheeler Co-op, Perryton Equity - County Line Station, and Morris Feed Service. Other donors to the show are Beef Cattle Company, Inc., Wheeler Feed Yard, and Canadian Production Credit.

Photo by Jane Thomas

New Arrival

CLAYTON DANYELL OWENS
Dallas Dewayne Owens is happy to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Clayton Danyell. Clayton was born Dec. 3, 1986, at Coronado Community Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs. 12 oz., measured 22 inches. Proud parents are H.L. and Twyla Owens of Wheeler.

Grandparents are Tyler and Ila Collins, and Bobby and Dena Brown of Wheeler.

LESLIE BROOKE WEAVER
Tommy and Sharla Weaver wish to announce the new arrival of a daughter Leslie Brooke, born Dec. 16, 1986. She weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and 22 inches long. Leslie was born at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. Leslie's big sister is Lauren Weaver.

Grandparents are Betty and Hyland Weaver of Wheeler and Charlene and Bob Stanbrough of Guthrie, Okla. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ona Mae Weaver, Wheeler, Mrs. Ninarruth Walker, Altus, Ok., Mrs. Emma Wagner, Coyle, Ok., and Mrs. Lula Henderson, Perkins, Okla.

PERSONAL NEWS
Allen Martin's dream has come true. He now owns a ranch. The name is Diamond-M Ranch in Loveland, CO. He and Buck Jones have always wanted to own land and cattle and it seems both their dreams have come true.

H. Brent Lee Enlisted In Army National Guard

H. Brent Lee, the son of Sylvia Lee of Wheeler has enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard. A 1985 graduate of Wheeler High School Lee will serve as a Combat Signaler in Headquarters Company 2-142 INF located in Amarillo.

Lee will attend basic training at Fort Jackson, SC followed by advanced individual training at Fort Gordon, GA, according to his recruiter, Staff Sergeant Weir.

Weir further stated that Brent has qualified for the New GI Bill. "In addition to his part-time pay and training, Lee will be receiving over \$5000 for his college expenses."

Lee will be using the Guard to pay for his college education, in addition to skill training.

NWTH 'Turning Point' Program Presentation

Patsy Britting, R.N., M.S.N., Director of "Turning Point", Northwest Texas Hospitals, is presenting a program on the therapeutic value of laughter and play in our daily lives to the Thursday Review Club at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 1987, at the Coin and Copper Room, First National Bank. We felt that others would be interested in and benefit from this program. **YOU ARE INVITED!** Please come.

Smith, DeeDee Dorman, Mitchie Loyd, Manager Tammy Keelin, (front row) Ethel Harkins, Angela Bradstreet, Samantha Gaines, Amy Ivey and Sarah Walsler. The team was coached by Mike Newland.

(Photo by Margaret Dorman)

THE WINNERS: The Wheeler Junior Varsity Girls entered the Shamrock Tournament on January 8-10. The young ladies are shown here after their 39-32 win over Shamrock. The girls are (left to right, back row) Kristi Finsterwald, Rhonda Miller, Marcy

Brian Shelton, Jimmy Ables, (front row) Bill Blanchard, Ty Swift, Shawn Bradstreet, Shane Guest, Cory Cornett, Tony Jackson and Jeff Morrison.

(Photo by Kristi Finsterwald)

WITH TROPHY: The Wheeler Junior Varsity Boys entered the Shamrock Tournament over the past weekend and brought home the trophy after defeating Shamrock's First JV team with a final score of 46-35. Shown here are (l. to r., back row) Coach Pierce, Justin Hughes, Jonathan Ellis, Dwight Thomas, Alfredo Gonzales,

Wheeler I.S.D. Regular Board Meeting Held

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held in the Board Room with all members present. Mrs. Betty Hennard presided. Guests included: Mrs. Nancy Miller, Mr. Jimmy Adams, Mr. David Hawkins, and Mr. Thurman Rives. Also present were Superintendent Doyle Wilson and Donna Walsler.

1. Motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Ledbetter to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bob Ware has a pecuniary interest in the following action by the Board.

2. Motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mrs. Porter to approve the December accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Nancy Miller, Band Booster president, reported to the Board on the bids received for new uniforms. Pictures and a sample uniform were shown to the Board. Mr. Jimmy Adams spoke briefly on upcoming projects the Band Boosters have planned.

3. Motion by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Porter to accept the Fruhauf Uniform Co. bid of \$11,173.00 for 50 uniforms, reject all other bids, and authorize Mr. Wilson to make the best arrangements possible. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Delbert Thomas has a

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Stacy Patterson Is Named All-Region Alternate

Stacy Patterson, an 8th grade member of the Mustang Band, placed as an alternate in the All Region Jr. High Band last Saturday, January 10, at Phillips on flute.

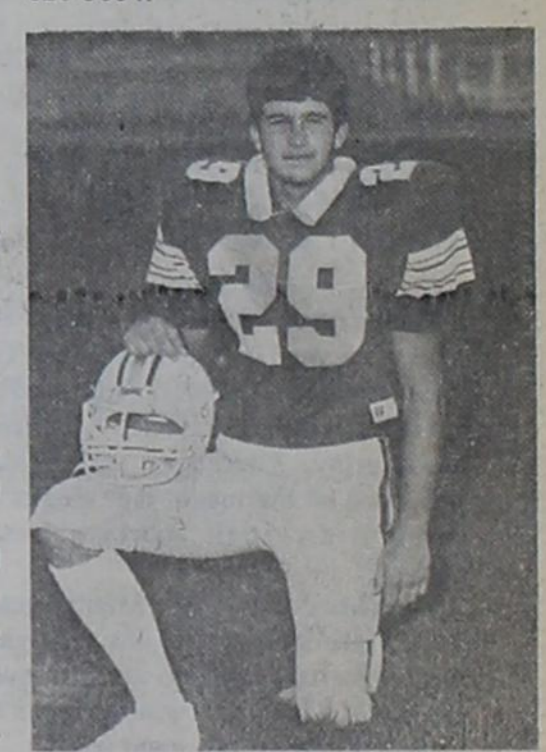
She will get to perform with this band on January 24, at the Amarillo Civic Center if one of the other students cannot make it.

The Mustang Band is also in the process of making preparations for the UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest to be held April 1, at Panhandle. "We are trying to find music right now that will permit us to be competitive for this contest," says Mr. Hawkins. "So far, the kids have done a fairly good job of sightreading. This will help considerably now while we are choosing music and later when we have to sightread at contest."

The public is encouraged to support the various bands at Wheeler when they take part in these events. According to Mr. Hawkins "It is quite a boost to the kids when they know they have supporters at these events."



It is Girl Scout time once again. Girl Scouts will be taking orders for cookies January 16-Feb. 1. If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout you may call one of the following Girl Scout Leaders: Pam Hibler, 826-3161; Jenny Smith, 826-3252; Frankie Jackson, 826-3291; Donnetta Dollar, 826-3218; or Gayle Lewallen, 826-3604.



ALL-STATE: Scott Lancaster was recently named to the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Post All State football teams as a tight end. The Eagles have made the play-offs for the last three years taking the state championship in 1984 and second place in 1985. Scott is a senior at Wray High School and the son of Garland and Anna Mae Lancaster. Grandparents are Gene and Marie Gudge of Mobeetie and Curtis and Nettie Lancaster of Pampa.

KAY (CLEMENTS) TRIMBLE Benefit Dance

A benefit dance will be held on Jan. 17, 8:00 p.m. at the Sportsman Club in Pampa to help pay a long term medical for Nurse Kay (Clements) Trimble, leg amputee. Donations of \$5.00 per person. Music by Country Comfort.

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Sweetwater News

Mrs. Joe Flowers

Surely is a pleasant New Year. We had a skiff of show last week with a little still left in the shady spots. Thought that 22 degrees and sharp wind was really cold till I saw the poor Russians trying to get around in minus 76 degree weather. Now that is cold. No wonder they are a little rambunctious. Have to keep stirred up so they don't freeze to death.

Helen Bullard called to see how my onion forecast turned out. Her's said rain in May only. I'm afraid I reneged and didn't put any out. Did eat a lot of black eyed peas tho.

Rickey and Glenda Walden, Traci and Aaron left Saturday, January 3rd, for a four year missionary term (their first) in the Philippines. Glenda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfus Coffey of Erick Ronnie's oldest girl.

Alfus and Inez spent Christmas at Pryor with Ronnie and family. Were at the airport in Tulsa to wave goodbye to the young folks. We wish them success. I have a number of cousins in the missionary field in Japan and Taiwan.

Alfus and Inez also visited her relatives at Dustin.

Linda Kahoa is home from surgery done the day after Christmas. Dennis Gragert was home for the holidays from Springfield, MO. and to be with her. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagerman visited them and the Con Kahoa on Christmas.

We visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rossen, Alvanita North, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Matlock, Willard and Alberta Stallings in town last week.

Also saw Julian and Coy Wallace. Their son Joe and family were here to spend the holidays with them and the George Bryans.

We didn't watch the show about the man who kindly killed his wife or the boy who killed his grandfather because his mother told him to do so. In the first place, I see no good coming of such shows. In the second place if the man wanted to be kind he would have slipped her a dose of sleeping pills or something, not shot her in the head.

Memorial services were at Wheeler Baptist Church Jan. 1st, for Pete Baird who died in Amarillo. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Services were at the City for Lee Benson who used to be a member of the Kitchen Band. Burial was in California.

Quite a few are enjoying the flu. Seems it is hitting hard and staying long. Among its victims have been Althea and Clarence Sanders, Jewel Wilcox, Ida Mae Rutherford, Lorita Johnson, and Tammy Tipton. Heard there were some twenty absent Friday at Erick. Don't know about SW.

Gerald and Judy Tipton took Tammy back to OSU this weekend. Seems her car lost the battle with a piece of barb wire and is in the hospital.

Jerry and Radonna Christopher and children spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sites. The children Kaylan and Jeremy spent an extra week with Ray and Betty taking them home to Burkburnett.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church

STANG STUFF

By Stacy

It's hard to believe but after this week, the year is half way over! This week we have SEMESTER TESTS! Speaking for everyone, I dread Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. But I look on the bright side this is my last year for High School semester tests.

The Mustangs and Mustangettes have both done great jobs this year. It's really hard to keep up with every game but I know the wins surpass the losses! Keep up the good work!

The FHA is beginning work on the annual Sweetheart Banquet. Everyone always looks forward to the formal banquet and movies afterwards. I don't think they have decided on a theme yet but I'm sure it will be a memorable time for all!

The Senior's had their group color annual pictures made last week. They proved to be very interesting. They were made by a coke machine, by a press-box, in a tree, and if you see Tammy Baker, Tonya Barner, Stuart Cross or Andy Maslik just ask them if their hands are warm!??

The Band has made it! The new uniforms have been chosen and the check has been written! The Boosters have planned a clean-up at a local ranch on February 21, with the alternate date being the 28th. Thanks Wheeler for supporting the Mustang Band!

Good luck on those Semester tests.

gave the devotional services at the Erick home Sunday. Those going were Bertha Coffey, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, Juanita Coffey, Eileen Logan, J.E. and Clara Lou McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Henson and children and Raymond Pickering.

No one is opposing Dean Carlson in the coming school election.

Harold Dean Whipkey was out last week to see his mother Katie and grandmother Birdie Whipkey.

We visited our aunt Sophia Spencer at Erick Friday. Took some belated Christmas gifts. She is doing well.

Told you about my USA Today falling off the Pony Express back in Dec. It came limping in Saturday. Guess it had to hitchhike. Took it five weeks to get here from Wash. D.C. Maybe it got so interested in the IranGate, it forgot where it was bound.

Our community lost a landmark last week when they dismantled the old Roberts barn that had been standing some 75 years.

The Kitchen Band entertained the Erick Nursing Home last Tuesday with a good amount of residents out. Among the visitors were Lavelle Hill, Fern Howell, Elsie Kerr, and Howard Reed.

Ann Reed tells me that she and L.G. enjoyed going to an after Christmas get together in the Darville Atherton home.

We celebrated our 49th anniversary January the 8th with a number of cards, letters, and calls. Don't know which of us is most deserving of a medal. I could say but it would only lead to trouble. HA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maddoux of Claremore are here visiting his mother Flossie Maddoux and others.

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Allison News

By Christine Gilmer

Psalm 79 and 13:

So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever; we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

What a beautiful Monday morning. I thank the Lord for every day bad weather or good but days like to day is starting off gets a little extra praise from me; God is good to man kind, and I want to be one to thank him nad

Mellie Stone's sister Roberta of Ft. Worth spent the holidays with her. Roberta was in my class in high school, it seems.

Larry Anderson took Betty Anderson and Bill Barham to Amarillo last week to see Grace Barham in the hospital.

Gertrude Garrett and Blanche Kuykendall were here from Amarillo to see Royce and Pauline Roberts.

Miss Manners says it isn't necessary to go see everyone on New Year's Day but you should try to thank everyone for all they've done for you during the year. I tried to do that but know I missed some. I am grateful for all the encouragement and kind words and deeds I have received from all my friends.

Read where a bunch made New Year's resolutions and one was "I won't spend so much at Wal-Mart."

give him praise for his many blessings.

Bessie Giddens left last Tuesday, Dec. 30, and traveled to Borger to her daughter's Lavesta and Don Barber, from there Lavesta and Bessie went to Amarillo to Jack and Arlene Scheller's, spent the night. Arlene, Bessie and Lavesta left Amarillo Wednesday and attended a funeral of Bessie's sister-in-law Frances Yearly, at Lubbock, returning to Amarillo that evening. Thursday Lavesta and Bessie went back to Borger and on Friday Don, Lavesta and Bessie went to San Angelo. Spent the night and attended the wedding of Larry Barber and Judy Mason on Saturday evening. They also visited Neva Barber while there. They returned to Borger and Bessie came home last Monday.

Last Saturday Lester and Clydene Hall and Chris, Hiram and Darendra Begert and Bret attended the West Texas State University basketball game in Amarillo at the Civic Center.



ANGELA DAWN HATCHER
GLENN DALE KEELIN
VOWS TO BE EXCHANGED

Jack and Kathy Hatcher would like to invite you to attend the marriage of their daughter, Angela Dawn to Glenn Dale Keelin, son of Elaine Keelin.

The wedding will be held Saturday, January 17, at 8:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. Reception following at the fellowship hall.



What's Up Doc?

Skin Cancer

Question: Doctor, several of my family members have been diagnosed as having skin cancer. Can you explain to me the risks and how I can work to prevent getting skin cancer.

Answer:

Skin cancer is a very common problem in this area. There are several risk factors of which you should be aware. If several family members have had problems, you are at a higher risk. The most important predisposing factor is exposure to the sun. Areas of skin with the most exposure are the most likely to develop cancer. The most likely areas include the ears, face, forearms. Fair skinned individuals are much more at risk than those with darker complexions. If a previous skin cancer has been found, there is a very good possibility that more will develop.

An area of present controversy revolves around the new tanning beds. These emit a frequency of ultraviolet light that is good for tanning, but still somewhat carcinogenic (cancer causing). Many advertisements claim no damage is done to the skin. This is not true. While these special beds are not quite as dangerous as the sun, they still increase your exposure to radiation, and will indeed increase your risk.

Treatment of skin cancer comes in many shapes, and forms. The best treatment with excellent cosmetic results is excision (removal).

Prevention is simple and effective. The goal is to decrease exposure. If you must be in the sun, wear a hat and a long sleeved shirt. Sunscreens are a very effective means of reducing exposure. The number on the bottle is a measure of the protective value. For instance, a number 15 screen means that you will get the equivalent of 1 hour of exposure for every fifteen hours exposed.

So, if you have a small bump that you aren't sure about, a bump that bleeds and doesn't heal, or one that continues to grow, consult your physician.

If you have any questions, submit them to:

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They also visited the Loyd Jones family at St. Anthony's hospital before returning home. Loyd had heart surgery last Thursday.

Ona Black and Christine Gilmer drove down to Shamrock Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. F.R. Johnson and Louise Boydston they both have had surgery but are doing real well, and they both thought they would get to come home today, Monday.

J.R. Black took his mother Ona to Amarillo last Monday to see the eye doctor.

Len and Betty Brown from Dumas came down Sunday afternoon and stayed until Monday evening in their home here at Allison. They also attended the U.P. Church Sunday night. Sybil Fish from Dumas also came with them and visited her sister Opal Boydston and Juanita. Opal, Juanita and Sybil went down after church Sunday night and visited with Len and Betty.

Sunday after noon after church Juanita took her Sunday school class out to eat at Shamrock. Then they and Opal went to the hospital and visited the sick. Opal also ate lunch with Juanita and her class.

Opal and Juanita shopped one day last week in Pampa.

Robbie Green from Binger, Okla. visited Sunday in the Forrest Boydston home and attended the U.P. Church with them Sunday morning.

Steve and Hyon Suk Chadwick and Vicki from Fort Hood, Texas are spending a month's vacation here with their parents Ronnie and Ruth

Chadwick.

Johnnie and Patti Crawford and children from Canadian came Sunday afternoon and spent the evening with Johnnie's Dad Shorty. Patti fixed supper and they had the meal together. Helen was working at the hospital.

Red and Anna Dukes traveled to Panhandle the 27th of Dec. and had their Dukes Christmas at the home of Tommy and Adaline Hays and family. Those there were: Tom and Dianna Chatham and daughter Serena from San Mateo, Calif., Jim and Cindy Starnes and daughter Whitney from St. Louis, Missouri, Johnnie and Nelda Dukes and daughters, Dianne, Becky and Amy from Fort Worth, Texas, Bob and Peggy Dukes, Monte and Glenda from Allison, Clyde and Jane Dukes, Stacie and Jackie from Wheeler. Red and Anna spent five days there and enjoyed visiting with the family.

Last week when Red and Anna returned from Corpus Christi they visited Anna's daughter Sylvia Richardson at Paradise, TX. and then they attended church services at the Church of Christ in Brideport, TX. on their way home.

Last Friday they visited Loyd Jones at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. Friday night they attended a basketball game at Spearman to watch their grandsons play.

Sunday dinner guest at Red and Anna's were Bob and Peggy Dukes, Monte and Glenda.

Margaret, Becky and Jeanie Gilmer shopped in Pampa last Wednesday evening. They enjoyed themselves being together and shopping.

Ann and Natalie Boydston visited Thursday night in the Pete Gilmer home and they played some games while there.

Friday evening Rodney and Linda Ingersoll from Amarillo, Keith and Ann Boydston and Natalie were all at Pete and Margaret's to help Jeanie celebrate her 18th birthday. Rodney and Linda stayed over night Friday night and went home Saturday. Keith and Ann and Natalie visited the Gilmer's again on Saturday to be with Rodney and Linda.

Keith and Ann's Sunday dinner guest were Nellie Long and Thursia Pondexter from Cheyenne, Okla.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guest were Clifton Boydston, Kim and Kimber and Jimmy and Vivian Wallace.

Rodney Walker from Pampa, Steve Walker from Wheeler, and Eddie Walker of Allison all visited their parents Sunday afternoon. Jennie was sick Sunday so Eddie sent their lunch over to her and Ed and that was a good deed.

Richey Kiker is on the livestock judging team at Clarendon College and they went to Phoenix, Ariz. last week. Richey won the judging contest there. Congratulations Richey, that was good going. Know that made him happy and his parents proud of him.

Verne and Susie Lohberger's last week company was Verne's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lohberger from Sutherland, Iowa.

"Bear in mind that children of all ages have one thing in common—they close their ears to advice and open their eyes to example."

Ruben and Edna May, Edith Donaldson and Effie Hays went to Wheeler Sunday after church and ate lunch at Maxey's Steakhouse. They visited lone May at her home in Wheeler.

Monday night Edith, Doris and Edna went to Wheeler and took art lessons. Ruben went along and drove for the ladies.

Jimmy and Vivian Wallace visited Louise Boydston and Mrs. F.R. Johnson Sunday afternoon at Shamrock hospital.

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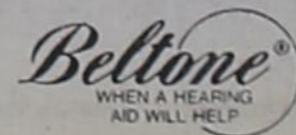
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Court Records

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerks office for the week of January 2 thru January 8, 1987

January 2, 1987
 Assign. Conv. Bill of Sale—Lasmo Energy Corporation to Lasmo Holdings (Texas), Inc., 12-30-86, N1/2; SE1/4 Sec 10 Blk A-4
 Assign—MBank Wichita Falls, N.A., Trustee to C. B. Christie, Jr., 11-1-85, 260 ac. out of E1/2 of Sec. 38 Blk A-5; NE4 of Sec. 23, Blk. A-5
 OL—Robert J. Destiche, et ux, to Ladd Petroleum Corporation, 11-18-86, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land
 OL—John M. Shelton, III Company to Ladd Petroleum Corp. 11-20-86, Sec. 23, Camp County School

M&M Lien—Darwin Vinyard, et ux, to James E. Davis, 12-31-86, W/2 of Lot 3 and the E/50' of Lot 2 Blk. 43 Shamrock
 State Tax Lien—State of Texas to J. C. Barefoot, 12-31-86
 D—Peggy L. Ford to Roy O'Dell Ford, et ux, 1-2-87, 110' x140' of Blk 47 Stanley's Add. Wheeler
 AOL—A.W. Burrell to L.L. Jones, 11-26-85, S1/2 Sec 6 Blk R.E.
 AOL—A.W. Burrell to L.L. Jones, 11-21-85, S1/2 Sec 6 Blk R.E.

January 5, 1987
 Ext Note & Lien—Albert A. Hartman, et ux, to First State Bank, 12-31-86, All Lot 6 and the N/2 of Lot 5, Blk 2 Hunter Addition Wheeler, Tract II in Castro County
 Assign Bill of Sale & Conv.—Roden Associates, LTD. to Petro Engineering, Inc., 11-17-86, (See Instrument)
 App. Sub Trustee—Mercury Savings Association of Texas, to Robert D. Clark, 1-2-87, E120 acs. of N1/2 of Sec 85 Blk A-5

Assign Conv. & Bill of Sale—Williams Exploration Company to Fina Oil and Chemical Co., et al, 12-29-86, S1/2, Sec 6, AB&M Survey, Sec 3 Blk L, J.M. Lindsey
January 6, 1987
 DT—Turner P. Burnette to Bank of Oklahoma, Tulsa, N.A., 2-27-86
 Assum. D—David A. Kreyling, et ux, to Merrill Lynch Relocation Management, Inc., 10-17-85, Lots 7-9, Blk 12 Wheeler
 D—Merrill Lynch Relocation Management Inc. to Robert A. Ford, et ux, - - -, N75' of Lots 7-9, Blk 12 Wheeler
 DT—Robert A. Ford, et ux, Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, 12-19-86, N.75' of Lots 7-9, Blk 12 Wheeler

ORR Assign—Robert R. Frisbie to Bank IV Salina, N.A., 12-31-86, N W1/4, Sec 3 Blk L, J.M. Lindsey Sur.
 ORR Assign—Robert R. Frisbie to Bank IV Salina, N.A., 12-31-86, S1/2, Sec 6, A.B.&M. Survey
 MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, NW1/4 Sec 1 Blk 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey, 5 Ac. Min. Int.
 MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, Sec 2 Blk 5, B&B Survey, 5 Ac. Min. Int.

MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, Sec 2 Blk 5, B&B Survey, .84 Ac. Min. Int.
 MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, Sec 47 Blk A-3, exc. 25.8 acs., 5 Ac Min Int.
 MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, Sec 47 Blk A-3, exc. 25.8 acs., .83 Ac Min Int.
 MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, Sec 48 Blk A-3, 5 Ac Min Int.
 MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, Sec 48 Blk A-3, .83 Ac Min Int.

MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, Sec 62 Blk A-7, 5 Ac Min Int.
 MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, Sec 63 Blk A-7, 5 Ac Min Int.
 MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, Sec 66 Blk A-7, 5 Ac Min Int.
 MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, NW1/4 of Sec 12 Blk L, J.M. Lindsey Sur., 2.5 Ac Min Int
 MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, E1/2 of Sec. 22 and E1/2 of Sec 31 Blk R.E. 10 Ac Min Int.

MD—Tascosa Production Company to Texas American Bank, 12-30-86, N 200 acs. of W1/2 Sec 2 Blk 4, B&B Survey, 10 Ac Min Int.
January 7, 1987
 D—Bridget Agnes Pendle to Walter O'Gorman, 12-19-86, 1/12 undivided Interest SE/4 of Sec. 97 Blk 17; N/2 NW/4 Sec. 82 Blk 17; NE/4 Sec. 97 Blk 17
 AFF—Lucille Hamill to First

Southern Methodist Church, 12-19-86, Lots 6-8 Blk 56 WSSA Shamrock
 D—First Southern Methodist Church to Church of God, 12-19-86, Lots 6-8 Blk 56 WSSA Shamrock
 DT—Church of God to Texas Bank, Weatherford, TX, 12-19-86, Lots 6-8 Blk 56 WSSA Shamrock
 DT—Howard E. Winegeart, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 1-5-87, W1/2 and the W1/2 of W1/2 of the SE/4 Sec. 50 Blk 24
 DT—E.C. Clerkley to First Bank and Trust, 12-22-86, Lot 5 Blk 12 Bowers Add Shamrock
 RDT—Federal Land Bk of Texas to Jarrell D. Russell, et ux, 12-15-86, NW/4 Sec. 107 Blk. 23
 D—Jarrell D. Russell, et ux to Jarrell D. Russell, Jr, et ux, 1—87 NE1/4 Sec. 107 Blk 23

January 8, 1987
 RDT—InterFirst Bank Ft. Worth, N.A. to Robert A. Ford, 12-23-86, Lot 4 Blk 32 Wheeler
 D—Merrill Lynch Relocation Management, Inc. to Robert A. Ford, et ux, 12-19-86, All of Lots 7-9 Blk 12 except N 75' of Lots 7-9 Blk 12 Wheeler
 D—Merrill Lynch Relocation Management, Inc. to Robert A. Ford, et ux, 12-19-86, All of Lots 7-9 Blk 12 except N 75' of Lots 7-9 Blk 12 Wheeler
 AOL—Charles Lansberg to Kenneth A. Lamberson, 12-16-86, N/120 Acs. of NE/4 Sec. 54 Blk 24
 AORR—Brent Lansberg et al to Kenneth A. Lamberson, 12-16-86, N/120 Acs. NE/4 of Sec 54 Blk 24
 AFF—Charles Lansberg to J. J. Perkins et al, 12-16-86, N/120 Acs. of NE/4 Sec 54 Blk 24
 RDT—Fourth National Bank of Tulsa to Emely A. Edwards, 1-5-87, See Instrument
 Assign LeaseHld Int—Avanti Services, Inc. to Humble National Bank, 1-5-87, Sec. 14 A-3
 District Clerk's Office

#8774—Beef Cattle Co., Inc. vs. Craig Meacham; Tommy Mann; dba Mann & Meacham Cattle Co., a Partnership, Suit on Contract, 12-22-86
 #8775—State of Texas vs. drug money, Seizure, 12-23-86
 #8776—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Kelly Miller, Debt, 12-23-86
 #8777—Verena Lewallen to M. Kent Sims, Substitute Trustee & First State Bank of Mobeetie, Restraining Order, 1-6-87
 #8778—Aikman Oil Corp. to Lonnie Miller and Amarillo National Bank, Note, 1-6-87
 #8779—Carol Medkief to John Medkief, Divorce, 1-7-87

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Briscoe News
 By Vetola Parker

Tuesday, Jan. 6th the sun looks warm. That cold wind has lay some. Jane Ann Hall took a cold and sore throat so Dr. would not do her surgery, till later.
 Hoyle Helton went to Amarillo Monday to visit this week.
 Thursday morning, our ground is covered with snow, barely.
 Friday morning we have around a inch piled up on everything, snow covered everything, ice on trees shining, sparkling, icicles hanging from the roof. A beautiful sight, not much wind.

Hoyle came to Wheeler Wednesday night, on home Thursday night. She visited Harmon and Daphne Barry. Others there were N.F. Young, Jr.
 Correction—I misspelled Mrs. Grace (Boyd) Eiland, so they say, Comelia (Eiland) Hefley wrote Hoyle Helton that her mother had a stroke was in Gunter hospital. Boyd is in rest home there in Gunter. Joe and Comelia live 80 miles from Gunter. Eddie George called down there yesterday, Fri. She is not doing so well. We wish for a speedy recovery.
 My grand dad always said if the snow stays on the ground 3 days we would get more. We still have ours.

I have had quite a week. Monday around 4 p.m. my left side of my nose started dripping, I had made my brag my nose was not going to drip long. If I had not had my Rawleigh White Liniment no telling how long it would drip, it brought my cough back.
 3 or 4 days ago Colie said I have took medicine for 8 weeks I am dropping it. So he did, he still coughing, still out in cold and dust feeding. Seems this bad cold has no end. My bunch all have had 2 or 3 spells of it.
 Doctor told Tolene if she was over 35 she probably had already had Taiwan flu. He did not give her shot or medicine for it, how could he tell. Why couldn't he tell if Taiwan what the difference in a flu.
 Heard on Ted Kopper news 2 men, one was for taking vitamins and minerals one said they did not help. We know a good balanced diet is the best, but who gets a good balanced diet each day.
 Alton and Ellie Wilkerson ate dinner Tuesday with Cliff and Dorothy Walker. Dorothy said they would take Jim Walker back to Houston for more surgery Monday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.
 Oden and Lois Hudson ate supper with Mary Hudson Friday nite.
 Saturday morning just talked to Lois, they are fixing to pull out for New Mexico. Oden just can't get out in this cold, it's warmer there she said. We wish for a safe trip out there and better breathing after they get out there. Mary and Pat were there helping and seeing them off.
 Eric and Kyle Zybach ate supper with Mark and Annette Meek Friday night.
 Last Sunday Mark and Annette and children ate at Evelyn Meek's. Others there were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and children.
 Mark and Annette attended a supper in the home of Steve and Linda Rader north of Canadian, it was a retirement supper for Laramie (Larry) McEntire.
 Saturday before noon, in walked Ted and Pauline Parker from Dumas, we were not expecting anyone. Surprised us, had been so quite all week was glad to see them.
 Sunday morning in walked Zetha and Terry another surprise. Terry hauled in more hay, with Ted helping out. Sure appreciate all that help. Will be glad when it's all over and all in and stacked. W.O.W., who wants to be a farmer, well I did, I really enjoyed all that hard work. What a crazy woman now I look back on it.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fillingim visited Eunice Edwards Sunday afternoon.
 Essie Finsterwald sister Nora Hillbrunner in Care Center is real sick with the flu, we wish for her a speedy recovery.
 Gene Dougherty goes in hospital High Plains Baptist for test on his neck surgery. They will put dye in there will tell them something.
 Rosalee Keelin twin sister Joy Garrison from Borger, Floy Larkin from Odessa visited them and spent Monday nite with them.
 Last Monday Fat and Wanda Childress and Wayne Childress ate dinner with Addie Swift.
 Saturday Addie ate dinner with Wayne and Pat, they had Shawn and Shelly Hunt that afternoon they all went shopping in Pampa. Went to the Pizza Inn to eat, Amanda was with them.
 Mary Hudson said she really missed Oden and Lois Hudson. I know she does, but Oden can breath better out there.
 Mary went to church with Ray and Pat Hudson, ate dinner with them.
 Clarence and Irene Zybach ate dinner with Elbert and Ruby Zybach Sunday.
 Jane Ann Hall and Krista Murray visited Elbert and Ruby Sunday afternoon.
 Last Tuesday Elbert and Ruby shopped in Pampa and visited Everett and Iris Goad while up there.
 Weldon Strawbridge was a visitor at the Briscoe Post Office during the recent holiday season. Weldon is a 1958 graduate of Briscoe High School.

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 To me this is a small world! My wife and I flew to see Texas A & M play Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl. We had no tickets, but an ex-Aggie said he had four. He sold us two in the end zone on the highest row. They were excellent seats. I asked the name of this Aggie and he said "David Britt". The Britt's owned a ranch near where I was born in Wheeler, Texas. They were great people.
 While I was in the navy, I had a chance to go to the top of Poa de Asuca, Sugar Loaf in Rio, Brazil. I asked a fellow naval officer where he lived. His answer was that he was the County Agricultural Agent of Wheeler County and an ex-Aggie. I told him of a girl I had dated and asked if he knew her. His answer was "yes". He said he married her.
 While attending Midshipmen's School, John Jay Hall, Columbia University, 1943, I happened to have bumped into a soldier. I said "excuse me". It was R.D. Mason from Wheeler, Texas, a person I had known for many years.
 When I was aboard the USS ZEILIN, an attack transport, we pulled into Pago Pago (pronounced "Pango-Pango"). I decided to climb to the top of a near-by ridge. It was so steep I used a cable car track. No problem except when a cable car started down the track. I had to hang on underneath the tracks. When I did get to the top, I met a person I knew from Muleshoe, Texas.
 When I applied to go to Midshipmen's school, I was transferred from the ZEILIN to Admiral Halsey's office force in Noumea, New Caledonia, while awaiting my orders. My job was to get "secret & confidential" mail to ships. One of my shipmates who left the USN Training Station in San Diego when I did. Why? Because he saw 3 names on a list to be transferred. He erased one name and wrote in my name, hoping we would end up on the same ship. We did not. He went to North Africa. I went to the South Pacific. Later his ship pulled into Noumea. We got together there.
 The Navy was so good to me. My wife's secretarial school gave the Midshipmen a dance party at the Hotel McAlpen where we met. After 23 months hauling oil along the east coast of South America, we returned to the USA, refitted to care for minesweepers. We got married. Then I was sent back to Okinawa and Japan before WW-II ended and I went on reserve. The GI-Bill enabled me to get my degree from Texas A & M.
M.L. Gunter, Jr.
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He now lives at La Porte, TX. He had brought his mother, Velma Strawbridge of Bowie, TX, to visit with Clea Mae (Strawbridge) Hall of McLean, TX.
 Tressa Perry visited Nikki Scott and family on Friday night last week.

KELTON SCHOOL MENU
 Jan. 19-23, 1987

MONDAY: No School, teacher work day at Kelton.
TUESDAY: Breakfast; Oatmeal, toast, juice & milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, potatoes & gravy, English peas, toast, apple crisp, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast; Hot biscuits, gravy, juice & milk.
Lunch: Pigs'n blanket, fried okra, potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast; Eggs & bacon, sausage & biscuits, juice and milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY: Breakfast; Sweet rolls, juice & milk.
Lunch: Hot chili dogs, fried vegetable sticks, cheese sauce, no-bake cookies, milk.

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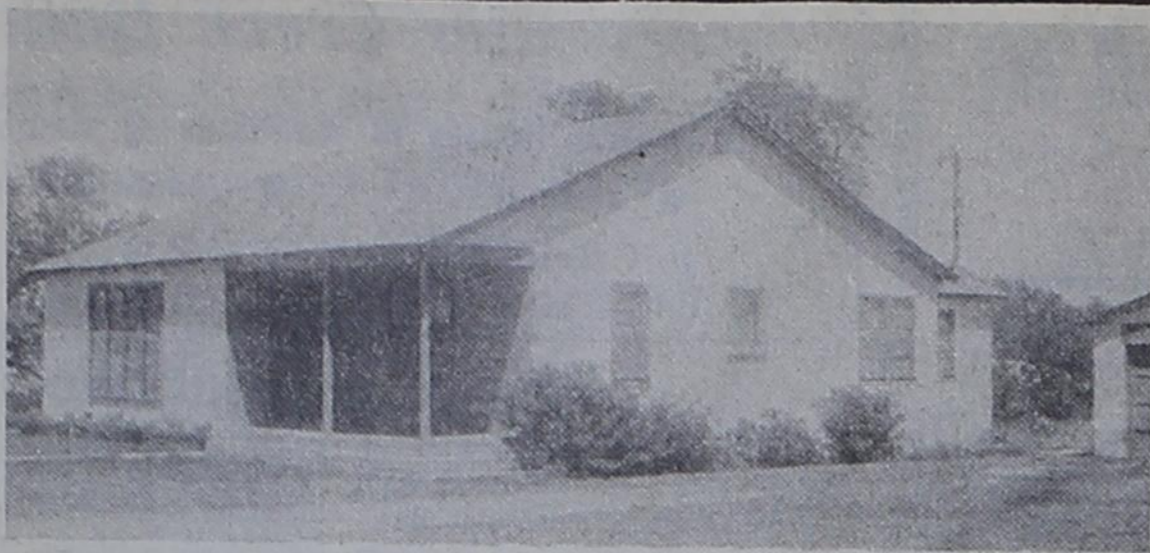
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 The Wheeler Times

Dear Editor,
 The community of Wheeler, Texas, and it's citizens, need to be commended on their support to the Band and the Band Boosters in their efforts to raise enough money to buy new uniforms. As I understood, enough had been raised to order 50 new uniforms. This is wonderful! All concerned parties are to be commended for a job well-done.
HOWEVER, it's going to be a crying shame when we have all these nice new uniforms and NO band to wear them!?! I'm sure everyone has noticed how the band had diminished in size and interest over the past few years. There is way too much musical talent in Wheeler that is going to waste, because of personality conflicts. If there are difficulties let's correct the problem!! The time to act in NOW!!!! Everyone speak your mind. Air your complaints. Contact every member on the school-board personally; either by phone, mail, or in person. PLEASE don't sit idly by and watch our band program disband!
 The time to correct the problem is NOW!!!! But it will take everyone of us. Contact your school-board members TODAY!!!!
 A Concerned Band Parent

BRISCOE I.S.D. MENU
 Jan. 20-23
MONDAY: OUT
TUESDAY: Breakfast; Cereal, fruit, milk, juice.
Lunch: Stew, cheese sticks, relish tray, corn bread, milk, cobbler.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast; Sausage, gravy, biscuits, milk, juice.
Lunch: Pizza, salad, jello w/fruit, milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast; French toast, bacon, milk, juice.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk.
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 Advertisement for bids for the handicapped alterations to the Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas, Jan. 29, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. Plans available for \$25.00 deposit from James W. Suthers, Architect, Rt. 1, Box 50, Shattuck, OK. 73858.

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NOTICE
 The Briscoe Independent School District is seeking applications for a custodian. Applications may be picked up at the Superintendents office between 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The successful applicant will be expected to drive a bus, perform normal custodial duties on buildings, minor maintenance on vehicles, care for the grounds, and other duties which may be assigned. Interviews will be held January 22, 1987, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE
 Sheriff's sale, 1982 Town and Country 35 ft. travel trailer, Feb. 3rd at 10:00 A.M., McCain's Auto Body Shop. Can be seen at McCain's Auto Body at 117 W. Oklahoma, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

NOTICE
 Wheeler County Commissioners Court is taking bids on a new 1987 pickup. Minimum specifications can be obtained from the County Judge's Office, Wheeler County Court House, Wheeler, Texas. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 1987. Wheeler County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

A in't It the Truth"

By Ab Gunter

I get a bit confused bout all the things goin on in Washington these days. Here we got a President that is trying to do the best he knows how and ever dad burned News Media is rippin at his backside, how come. We never have had and never will have anyone in the White House that will please everyone and maybe it ain't meant to be but to waller him around like some of these Not Heads have ain't really fair. Now I ain't saying he's the best we've ever had but he durn shore ain't the worse, golly he has been shot and has had many things wrong with his physical health but he keeps trying, yep he's trying and during your lifetime I bet you don't see a President that will ever suit you to a tee even if he was your cousin. The farmers will fuss if he don't do this and if he don't do that and the Cattlemen will fuss if he don't do this and if he don't do that and the Cattlemen will fuss if there ain't nuthin to fuss about and Percy Farmer and Harold Kennedy will fuss even if they don't know what they are fussin about so there. I said it and I'm glad. Now if I ever come back to Wheeler I will deny all of this but scratch your head and think about it and I am a little bit right, ain't none of us that really know what we want is there???? I don't even think Forest Evans knows what is the best for us and I'm sure Leon Fillingim and Johnny Reid don't know.

Speaking of that Fillingim, don't know how his wife has put up with him (imagine) Fifty One years, shucks a cup of coffee is about the length of time I could tolerate that bird.

By the way Mama's Cats, the other nite one of them Kittens got lost here in the house and when I had to go to the bathroom the next morning I could hear the little feller meowing and meowing somewhere close to where I was at (there on the throne) and lo and behold I saw a hole in the wall, bout kitten size, and that little rascal had crawled through it in behind the washing machine, durn near had to



ATTEND MEETING: Jim and Beth Alvey, H & R Block Satellite Franchise owners in Wheeler and Canadian, recently attended a meeting of Satellite Franchise owners in Amarillo where the new tax laws were discussed at length as well as other items. Pictured above are, from left, Virgil Belcher, District Manager of the Amarillo District, Mrs. Alvey, Mr. Alvey, and Darrell Stegemann, Amarillo District Assistant Manager.

Bill Stiles To Lead Bible Study

Bill Stiles, a native of Wheeler and currently missionary to Tanzania, will be leading the January Bible Study at First Baptist Church, Wheeler. The study is entitled "James: Faith Works!" The dates and times are: Sunday, January 18--11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday the 19th thru Wednesday the 21st, at 7:00 p.m.

Bill is a graduate of Wheeler High School, Wayland Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also attended Oklahoma State University to study Aircraft Technology. Bill and his wife Kay were appointed as Foreign Missionaries by the Southern Baptist in 1983. They have served as Dar es Salem, Tanzania, Africa the past 3 years. At present, they are on furlough in Wheeler. Provisions are made for all ages and the public is cordially invited to the study. For further details contact the church office at 826-5223.

MOBETIE SENIOR'S MEN'S AND WOMEN'S Basketball Tourney

Mobeetie Senior Class is sponsoring 2 Outsider's Basketball Tournaments. The Women's Tournament will be held on Saturday, February 21st, and the Men's will be held on Saturday, February 28th. These tournaments will be one day only with awards given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Anyone wanting to enter a team in either tournament, please call Debbie Finsterwald or Rolonda Meadows at Mobeetie High School (806) 845-2301 or at home at (806) 826-5975 and (806) 845-2322.



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Mobeetie Meditations
 By Goldie Gordon

Thanks everyone for your support and news items Christmas and New Year's I enjoyed writing about your happy time very much.
 Forgive this short write up this week but with the bad days and the holidays everyone was staying home. Prayer for the week
 Lord support us all the day long of this troubled life until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then at thy great mercy grant us a safe lodging and holy rest and peace at last thru Jesus Christ.
 Happy Birthday to Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran and mine finally caught up with me. Hope they have a happy time.
 The Amarillo Globe News will now be available at the Mobeetie Post Office. Weekdays will be 25 cents, Sundays will be 75 cents. This rack has been put here by Heather Kelley.
 Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited in the Canadian Nursing Home Tuesday, with Mary Brewer. They found Mary about the same.
 Peeler and Evelyn Hanning from Fritch visited last week with Bill and Leatha Corcoran. Evelyn reported her sister Ina Fay Robinson Harris at Huntsville died Dec. 15th.
 Joe Kelley, Steve Corse, and Leslie Harrison left Monday for a weeks sking at Lake Tahoe.
 Tince Williams sister Christine Meek from Amarillo visited over the weekend with Tince and Leona Williams.
 Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited on Tuesday with Marion and Ethel Grimes, Wheeler.
 Orville Greenhouse, Irene Webb, and Leta Mae Gatlin visited Tuesday in the Skaggs home with Bernice Caldwell, Jewel Leonard and Eula Johnson.
 Melba Corcoran and Marvin Pierce attended a Furniture Sale in Dallas over the weekend.
 Shane and Natasha Stribling spent

the weekend with their grandparents Maurita and Clinton Stribling while Pam was in Amarillo with her mother Virginia Cadra from Pakan who is ill. Mattie Williams from Amarillo spent the night Thursday visiting with her old friends Nettie and Pierce Walker.
 Helen and Charles Mixon from Amheirst visited last week with Helen's mother Margaret Trout.
 Enjoying dinner Sunday with Maurita and Clinton Stribling were their kids: Wayne, Carol, Scotty and Seth Stribling from Pampa and Bud, Debbie Brandee and Wesley Stribling from Miami.
 Herbert and David Atkins from Amarillo spent Sunday with Herk and Elnita Atkins.
 Bud, Carol Scribner from Olton and Buck Scribner and Charlie Davis from Plainview visited last week with Laverne Scribner.
PICKERS AND GRINNERS
 The Pickers and Gridders met on Jan. 7th, in the home of Elizabeth Richardson. Everyone enjoyed the evening while the men played their instruments, the women visited and quilted. Carrie Harris served refreshments to 3 visitors: Jamee

Arganbright and Charles and Helen Mixon from Amhurst and members Marion and Ethel, Ada Lou Lester, Lee Hibler, Earl Maples, Mildred Mickey, Sid and Carrie Harris, Polly Dierr, and Elizabeth Richardson.
MASONIC LODGE NO. 972 MET
 The Masonic Lodge No. 972 of Mobeetie met Jan. 12. They are planning a George Washington supper for their wives on Feb. 2nd. Those attending were: Worshipful Master Randy McCurley, Henry Johnston, Doyle Grimes, Bob Galmor, Ab Trout, Paul Hathaway, Jim Batton, Austin Caldwell.
METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
 Last Sunday morning we recognized Roland Meadows' birthday and Wanda and Mark Hefley's anniversary. Also, Virginia Ridgway's sister and brother-in-law, and their three daughters, were visiting.
 We had a great turnout at the Kelton Community Youth Group meeting last Wednesday. Karla Harris, Julie Moore, Chad Caddell, Andy Singleton, Randy Singleton, and Michael Killingsworth were all present, along with the youth sponsors, Steve and Cindy Venable. The next meeting is scheduled for

January 21, at 7:00 p.m.
 The Kelton Community Youth Group is still sponsoring a "Slave Sale". They are trying to raise money for their ski trip next month. If you are interested in hiring a youth, please contact that youth or Steve Venable at 845-3751.
 The Women's Bible Study met Monday evening at the parsonage in Mobeetie. Several of the ladies of the church attended. The next Bible Study is scheduled for Monday, February 9, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
 On Dec. 30th, from 8:00 p.m. until 6 a.m. the young people of the Baptist Church had a New Year's Lockin. They went to the Pampa Youth Center for swimming and games then back to the Mobeetie Gym for Sloppy Joe's, they watched a movie and played dodge ball. They enjoyed a devotional and ate breakfast at 5:30 a.m. The youth director Keith Richards had told the kids if they had 30 attending they could shave his mustache off, they had 24. Keith said better luck next year.
 Sponsors were: Alisha Moffett, Judy Smith, Sally May, Coach Yowell and Charlene, Beverly Hudson, Carolyn May, Keith Richards.
 Youth attending: Jimmy Daniels, Shana Whately, Steve Batton, Shara Kelley, Beth Wilson, Trent Copeland, Ronnie Vandiver, Todd Mayfield, DeeAnn Smith, Kerina Rowley, Michael Smith, Gary Bunn, Julie Stepps, Claude Laverty, Diane Moffett, Scott Corcoran, Steve Morris, Jamee Hamilton, Ross Kelso, Don May, Wesley Stein, Kristi Hallett, Wade Rains, Jeff Mayfield.

Fellowship after evening service at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Everyone bring a pie or cake and have fellowship together.
FORT ELLIOTT STUDY CLUB
 Fort Elliott Study Club met on Jan. 7th in the home of Pet Sims, Wheeler. President Marie Gudgel called the meeting to order and all repeated the club collect.
 After a short business meeting the roll call was given.
 Elnita Atkins brought the devotional. Gazelle Patterson presented the program on "Missing Children."
 Delicious refreshments were served by hostess Pet Sims to: Lynda Williams, Toni Wilson, Margaret Trout, Marie Gudgel, Elnita Atkins, Laverne Scribner, Gazelle Patterson and Leona House.
 The next meeting will be Jan. 21st, in the home of Margaret Trout.

ABOUT THE SICK
 Remember the Lester Hathaway family in your prayers. Lester is very ill.
 Ransom Carter is ill and is in Coronado Community Hospital at Pampa.
 Edith McLaughlin is home from the hospital and I hope much better.
 Anna Belle Corcoran went to Amarillo Jan. 7th, for tests and is happy to report she got good news.
 Sure hope this will find Helen May feeling much better. She is in Parkview Hospital.
 Sympathy to the family of Edna Taylor of Quitaque who died Friday morning.
WALTER (BERT) WELCH
 Walter Bert Welch, 87, of Amarillo died Saturday, Jan. 10th, and was buried Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Blackburn Shaw Memorial Chapel.
 Ray Hudson and Cheryl ate lunch with Oden and Lois Hudson on Thursday. Oden and Lois left Saturday to return to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Hate to see them go.

Gageby News
 Verma Fillingim

Briscoe High School went to Mobeetie to play basketball Tuesday night. The boys game was close until 3 of their main players fouled out, leaving only 4 players. Sorry to hear that one of their boys broke his ankle. Hope it will be o.k. Our girls also won 40-24. Big crowd of Briscoe and Mobeetie fans present. Briscoe boys won 75 to 66.
 Briscoe Homecoming will be Friday night at 7, January 16. We will be playing Allison.
 Wheeler County Stock Show will be January 17, on Saturday with the sale on Monday night, 19th.
 Patricia Hudson traveled to Austin Tuesday on business. One afternoon she had a quick tour of the capitol. Pat said it was very impressive and recommends it to everyone. Just have plenty of time, as there is so much to see. She returned on Friday.
 Bob and Sue Ratliff and Melody, Mandy and Keith went to Goodwell, Oklahoma Sunday and visited Kevin Ratliff.
 Happy Birthday to Fat Chidress and Charles Crownover on January 19, Bob Downs January 21, Andrea Dukes and Mark Cornett on January 23, David Zybach, Lisa Bennett, Caroline Cornett, Susan Hall and Vickey Cornell on January 24.
 Happy Anniversary to Dean and Georgia Tipps on Jan. 20 and Mike and Melody Goad on Jan. 24.
 Evelyn Meek visited Tola Faye Meek and Lorene and Lafoy Vise in Canadian Sunday.
 Kaleb and Jocelyn Meek visited Evelyn Friday night. Kaleb has had chicken pox. Keith Meek visited Evelyn Wednesday. He visited Wayne and Tola Faye from Wednesday till Friday.

In Friday night games Kelton, Briscoe girls and boys played real well. Final scores Briscoe girls 42; Kelton girls 48. Briscoe boys 60, Kelton boys 56. Girls high scorers Christy Zybach 15, Kristi Hefley and Amy Shields 8 each. Briscoe boys scorers were Robert Hall 20, Eldon Van Hooser 14, Sam Watson 12, John Shields 8, Shawn 2, Chad, Ben and Billy 2 points each.
 Briscoe Junior High went to Samnorwood Monday night. Briscoe boys won 36 to 32. Samnorwood girls won with a last second shot 23 to 21. Scoring for boys Davy Gilmer 24, Dallas 9, Travis Goad 3. Scoring for girls Mandy Ferguson 7, Nikki Scott 4,
 Lori Purcell 4, Shellie Ogle 9, Rheann and Leesa Watson 2 each.
 Alice Bell Helton was sick this week so didn't go much. Evelyn Meek visited her Friday and Virgil and Mae Helton visited one day. Hope she will soon be better.
 Christy Zybach invited all the high school girls to her house Friday night for a slumber party after the ball game. Some going were Christina Ogle, Cheryl Hudson, Tina Lehman, Tina Watson, Lesjie Meadows, Kristi Hefley, Tonya Lehman, Lisa Hickman.
 Sunday dinner guests at our house to celebrate Frank Hickman's 16th birthday and Shawn Everett's 17th birthday were the honorees and J.P. and Martha Meek, Cecil and Marsha Reynolds and Lisa, Francis and Kerry, Tim and Lisa Bennett and Patrick, Jimmy and Eldon.
 Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meek home were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Claude and Caaron and Winnie Gilmer and Tonya, Julie, and Davy and Monty Hand.
 Evelyn Meek went to Wheeler Saturday and visited Jewell Holloman and they went to visit Claudie and Ina Mae Brotherton. They are all doing pretty well.
 Briscoe Junior High played in the Kelton tournament over the weekend. Boys beat Shamrock 7th to win consolation. Girls beat Shamrock 7th to win 3rd.
 Kelton teams won first places; Wheeler 8th won second place. On the all tournament team from Briscoe were Davy Gilmer and Mandy Ferguson. Congratulations to you all!
 Cindy Sweet of Borger visited the Ray Hudson's Sunday. Nice to have her out to church.
 Sunday dinner guests at Roy Meadows home were Ray and Velma Forbes and Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah.
 Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamara and Aaron went to Vici, Oklahoma Saturday to visit Chuck's sister, Robin and Ronnie Jackson and J.D., Joshua and Trey.
 Darruzzett High School will play at Briscoe Tuesday, January 20, at 6:30 p.m. Briscoe High School will go to Samnorwood Friday, January 23, to play at 7:00 p.m.
 Sorry that Ed Helton had the misfortune to injure a knee and leg loading cattle and is in High Plains Baptist Hospital at Amarillo. Hope he will soon be o.k.

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To the Editor
 The Wheeler Times

Dear Editor,
 Recently I have been receiving copies of your paper. Am not sure who is responsible for sending them but would like to say thanks to the one responsible. I have enjoyed reading them.
 I see names of people I knew such as A.B. Crump, Lewis Reid, Clarence Robinson, J.C. Moore, Jr., Lee Hardware & Furniture. Also names like Meek who probable are descendants of Mr. Edward Meek who lived at Gageby and Meadows who probably be descendants of the Meadows family of Briscoe.
 As I worked for several years around Wheeler. I knew a lot of people in and around Wheeler. I worked for Rosco Meek, J.C. Moore, senior and J.C. Moore, Jr. Also Mr. McCravin who run a bank in Wheeler, worked on his ranch north of town, managed by Fay Satterfield also for Clarence Robinson's father at Corn Valley. When he died, I managed the farm for Mrs. Robinson till I went into the Army 29th, January 1942.
 I have several friends in the Wheeler Care Center. One Miss Marie Fulks, who I think might be responsible for the paper.
 I volunteered for the Army the next week after Pearl Harbour was bombed went into the service 29th, Jan. 1942, left the USA 18th May 1942. Landed in Melbourne, Australia June 4th, 1942. Come to Brisbane 8th, July 1942 spent three years, six months in Brisbane where I met, fell in love with and married a beautiful, charming, talented young woman. We have two sons. One still single and living at home with us. The other married, has two beautiful blond headed blue eyed girls which we adore.
 I will be thankful if you will please print my address. If any of my old friends care to write I will be pleased to hear from them.

Milford Griffin
 47 Primrose Street
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 Sincerely, Medford Griffin
 All the best for 1987.

MOBEETIE I.S.D. MENU
 Jan. 20-23
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Lunch; Steak fingers, ranch beans, county fried potatoes, fruit, hot rolls w/butter.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast; Buttered toast, scrambled eggs, jelly, butter, juice, milk.
Lunch; Taco casserole, pinto beans, toss salad, jello, hot rolls, milk, tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast; Breakfast muffins, orange, choice of cereal, milk.
Lunch; Fish w/tarter sauce, mac & cheese, green beans, cake, hot rolls w/butter, milk, tea.
FRIDAY: Breakfast; Pancakes, syrup, butter, sausage, juice, milk.
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,082
Interest-bearing balances	2,500
Securities	12,574
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	6,785
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	10,096
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	407
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	9,689
Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	440
Other real estate owned	NONE
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets	NONE
Other assets	715
Total assets	33,785
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	3,199
Interest-bearing	23,681
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	NONE
Noninterest-bearing	NONE
Interest-bearing	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	NONE
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
Other borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	8
Other liabilities	211
Total liabilities	27,099
Limited-life preferred stock	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
Common stock	114
Surplus	366
Undivided profits and capital reserves	6,206
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE
Total equity capital	6,686
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	33,785

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

WHEELER VS. KELTON

The Wheeler Varsity teams played Kelton here on Tuesday, January 6th, and won both games. The girls won in a very close battle 47 to 45. Marlo Hartman led the scoring with 25 points and also with 16 rebounds. Bridgett Wallace had 10 points and 8 rebounds, Mindy Hardcastle had 6

points and 1 rebound, Tammy Baker had 4 points and Dee Dee Dorman scored 2.

The boys won easily 76 to 49. Cody Wiggins scored 27 points and had 10 rebounds, Bubba Smith and Drew Thomas each had 15 points and 9 rebounds, Augie Hennard had 8 points and 4 rebounds, Lee

McCasland had 7 points and 6 rebounds, and Richard Smith had 4 points and 10 rebounds.

WHEELER VS. ALLISON

Wheeler Varsity teams played Allison here on Friday, January 9th, and won both games. The girls won 72 to 19. Marlo Hartman led the scoring with 32 points and had 11 rebounds. Marcy Smith had 10 points and 5 rebounds, Mindy Hardcastle had 8 points and 4 rebounds, Mandy Smith had 7 points and 5 rebounds, Tami Jo Childress had 6 points and 1 rebound, Dawn Boedecker had 5 points and 3 rebounds and Tera Henderson had 4 points and 2 rebounds.

The boys won 86 to 51, Bubba Smith had 23 points and 14 rebounds, Richard Smith had 18 points and 18 rebounds, Lee McCasland had 10 points and 2 rebounds, Rusty Ellisor had 9 points and 1 rebound, Augie Hennard had 6 points and 3 rebounds, Cody Wiggins had 7 points and 4 rebounds, and Grayson Benson had 3 points and 2 rebounds.

KELTON JR. HIGH TOURNAMENT

The Jr. High 7th and 8th grade teams competed in the Kelton Jr. High Tournament on Jan. 8-10. The 7th grade girls lost to Kelton 18 to 33. Shonda Lewallen had 4 points and Mique Snelgroves had 6. In the second game they won 32 to 20. Shonda Lewallen had 11 points and Mique had 6. In the third game they lost to Samnorwood 21 to 24. Mique had 7 points and Dedra Dorman had 8.

The 8th grade girls played Samnorwood first and won 58 and 12. Bobbie Kuehler had 19 points, Liz Stiles and Marcie Miles each had 10 and Shelly McCasland had 8. In the second game they beat Shamrock 7th 50 to 12. Bobbie had 16 points, Liz, Lori Vanpool and Flor Gonzales all had 8 points.

In the final game for the championship they lost to Kelton in overtime 30 to 31, giving them the second place trophy. Liz had 9 points and Bobbie had 11.

Named to the All-Tournament team for the girls were Bobbie Kuehler, Liz Stiles, and Dedra Dorman.

WHEELER J.V. WINS SHAMROCK TOURNAMENT

The Wheeler J.V. teams won the Shamrock Tournament last weekend, January 8-10th. The girls edged Clarendon in the first game 31 to 30. Marcy Smith scored 17 points and 8 rebounds, Dee Dee Dorman had 8 points and 3 rebounds. Samantha Gaines had 4 points and 4 rebounds, Amy Ivey had 2 points. In the second game they beat McLean 43 to 21. Dee Dee had 10 points and 5 rebounds, Amy had 9 points and 2 rebounds, Marcy had 8 points and 15 rebounds, Samantha had 8 points and 3 rebounds, Rhonda Miller had 5 points. In the final game they beat Shamrock 39 to 32. Marcy had 22 points and 5 rebounds, Dee Dee had 13 points and 3 rebounds.

The boys first beat Clarendon 36 to 22. Shane Guest had 14 points and 2 rebounds, Jonathan Ellisor had 6 points and 7 rebounds, Shawn Bradstreet had 4 points and 5 rebounds, Brian Shelton had 4 points and 3 rebounds and Cory Cornett had 4 points and 10 rebounds. In the second game they beat Shamrock's second J.V. team 44 to 26. Jonathan had 24 points and 7 rebounds, Shane had 8 points and 2 rebounds and Cory had 4 points and 2 rebounds. In the final game they beat Shamrock's first J.V. team 46 to 35. Cory Cornett had 14 points and 6 rebounds, Jonathan had 10 points and 8 rebounds and Brian had 4 points and 4 rebounds.

WHEELER AT BRISCOE

The Varsity teams traveled to Briscoe on Monday, January 12th, and split the games. The girls won 66 to 29. Marlo Hartman scored 42 points and 18 rebounds, Tammy Baker had 8 points and 1 rebound, DeAnn Jolly had 6 points and 6 rebounds, Mindy Hardcastle had 4 points and 1 rebound, Dawn Boedecker had 4 points and 7 rebounds, and Cristen Cornett had 2 points and 3 rebounds.

The boys lost 53 to 58. Rusty Ellisor had 16 points and 1 rebound, Drew Thomas had 12 points and 8 rebounds, Bubba Smith had 9 points and 9 rebounds, Richard Smith had 6 points and 8 rebounds, Cody Wiggins had 4 points and 6 rebounds, Augie Hennard had 4 points and 2 rebounds, and Lee McCasland had 2 points and 4 rebounds.

JR. HIGH BOYS KELTON TOURNAMENT

The Wheeler 8th grade boys basketball team played 2nd in the Kelton Tournament last weekend losing to Kelton 31 to 37. Kelly Aderholt scored 15 points for the Colts and Taylor had 15 points for the Lions. Wheeler 8th defeated Samnorwood in the first game 47 to 18. Jason Wood scored 18 points. Travis Hughes and Matt Smith had 10 points each. In the second game the Colts defeated Allison 50 to 32 Saturday morning. Kelly Aderholt had 24, Jason Wood scored 16, and Travis Hughes made 12 points for the Colts.

Wheeler 7th grade lost two games in the tournament. In their first game, they lost to Kelton 22 to 32. Brandon Chick had 8 points, Ike Finsterwald and Trey Smith scored 6 each. In the second game the Colts lost to Briscoe 26 to 39. Scoring for the Colts were Brandon Chick 18, Trey Smith 8, Jason Beers 7, and Ike Finsterwald 6.

CHILDRESS DEFEATS WHEELER

Wheeler 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams lost both games to Childress last Monday night. In the seventh grade game Childress won 29 to 28. The lead changed hands throughout the game with Wheeler missing the final attempt at a field goal with one second left. Leading the Colts in scoring were Trey Smith 9, Brandon Chick 8, Ike Finsterwald 6, Jason Helton 3, and Jason Beers 2. In the 8th grade game, the Colts lost 36 to 27. Wheeler playing without Kelly Aderholt mounted a comeback in the third and fourth quarters. Childress led 28 to 27 with over three minutes left in the game but halted the Colts comeback by scoring the final 8 points. Childress 8th led 24 to 9 at halftime. Leading the Colts in scoring were Jason Wood with 19 and Gabe Ellisor had 7.

WHEELER I.S.D. MENU

Jan. 19-23
MONDAY: Work Day.
TUESDAY: Breakfast; Juice, cowboy bread, milk.
Lunch; Pizza, corn, milk/tea, oatmeal cookies.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast; Juice, biscuits/gravy, sausage, milk.
Lunch; Salmon croquets, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, bread, milk/tea, brownies.
THURSDAY: Breakfast; Juice, waffles, bacon, milk.
Lunch; Corn dogs, French fries, green beans, cheesy yeast bread, milk/tea, sugar cookies.
FRIDAY: Breakfast; Juice, cereal, sausage, toast, milk.
Lunch; Burritos, dirty rice, salad, milk/tea, chocolate cake.
Menu subject to change.

Consolidated Sells Gas Systems

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was taken from the Limelight 1/18/87 edition.]

On Thursday, Jan. 1, High Plains natural Gas Co. of Canadian began operating the Miami, Follett and Darrouzett gas systems owned by Consolidated Utilities, Inc., William W. Wiley, president, said.

Collections will proceed as usual for January bills.

"On February 1, all gas operations will have been transferred to High Plains," Wiley said.

"A great deal of gratitude is extended to those who helped establish these systems a generation ago. Those who have passed away are still remembered. To mention a few - George and Esta Pratt, Leroy and Juanita File, Bob and June Deeds, Carl Fleming, Robert Searcy, Kenneth Sharpe, J. W. McGee and Merlin Laubhan.

"There are many other community leaders who worked diligently to bring natural gas to these towns and to home previously using other fuels. Barbara and I wish to thank our many supporters for their cooperation and concern in the past 24 years," Wiley said.

J. Charles Morehead, president, High Plains Natural Gas Co., said that in addition to the gas distribution facilities in Miami, Darrouzett and Follett, there are three rural distribution systems in Roberts and Gray Counties. Approximately 850 customers are included in the transfer, which will operate as Consolidated Utilities Company, a division of High Plains.

"High Plains also serves approximately 2,100 residential and commercial customers in Canadian, Higgins and Mobeetic," Morehead said. "System deliveries of gas are provided for Perryton, Booker and Spearman. In addition to our distribution facilities, High Plains operates a 225 mile transmission pipeline in Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, and Hansford Counties."

Morehead reported that the company "is bullish on the long-term economic outlook of the Northeastern Panhandle and that these additions are a part of High Plains' commitment to continued growth."

Customers in these cities will be billed for December usage by Consolidated Utilities, Inc. of Miami and should remit as usual. The January billing will be issued by the High Plains division and will be payable by mail or in person in the Canadian office. Customers in Miami, Darrouzett and Follett should call High Plains' Canadian office collect at 323-6464 for any service needs.

Service representatives will be located in Booker and Miami to serve the new customers.

High Plains employs 18 people in its seven county service area in the Texas Panhandle with its corporate headquarters located at 411 S. Second in Canadian.

"Adolescence is a kind of emotional seasickness. Both are funny, but only in retrospect."

Arthur Koestler

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pecuniary interest in the following actions considered by the Board.

- Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Wright to accept the low bid from Rives Insurance on vehicles, buildings, and content for \$14,584.00, with the supplements added. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Ware to call a school board election to be held on April 4, 1987, to fill 3 full terms for positions 1, 2, and 3. Mrs. Donna Walser will act as secretary to the Board and accept all applications. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Ledbetter to give Mr. Wilson the authority to obtain a termite control contract. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Porter to purchase new lights

for the new gym. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Wilson discussed the possibility of a migrant program of Wheeler ISD.

8. Motion by Mr. Ware, seconded by Dr. Smith to authorize Mr. Wilson to run a migrant student survey in conjunction with Region XVI to determine the need for a migrant program. Motion carried unanimously.

The resignation of Mr. Bob Wills, High School principal, was read.

9. Motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mrs. Porter to regretfully accept the resignation for retirement purposes of Mr. Bob Wills, effective at the end of the 1986-1987 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into executive session under Article 6265-17 Sec. 2 G. of the Vernon Civil Statutes.

The Board came out of executive session.

10. Motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Dr. Smith to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- 1-8 Ollie Jaco
 - 5-14 Ira Morgan
 - 11-28 Goldie Calcote
 - 12-23 Golda McIlhany
 - 12-28 James Walker
 - 12-31 Florence George
- New Admissions**
- 1-5 Irene Dixon
 - 1-6 Ina Mae Anglin
 - Verna Bell Markham
 - 1-7 Alma Topper
 - 1-8 Laura Guthrie
 - 1-9 Arthur Seitz
 - Irma Wiebe
 - 1-10 Helen May
 - Mark Frankenbery
 - 1-11 Alma Seitz
 - Lewis Underwood
 - Clayton Oldham
- Dismissals**
- 1-5 Stella Fields
 - Hattie Lee
 - 1-6 Lester Hathaway
 - SaRita Boydston
 - Etta Billingsley
 - Becky Zybach
 - 1-8 Michael Young
 - Wilma Risner
 - Edith McLaughlin
 - Opal Hutchison
 - 1-9 Dorothy McIlhany
 - Levi Reid
 - Russell Phipps
 - Ina Mae Anglin
 - 1-10 Verna Bell Markham
 - 1-12 Mark Frankenbery

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DONELL SAUER, is the 8 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sauer of Dallas. Grandparents are Maxey and Wanda Herd of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer of Amarillo.



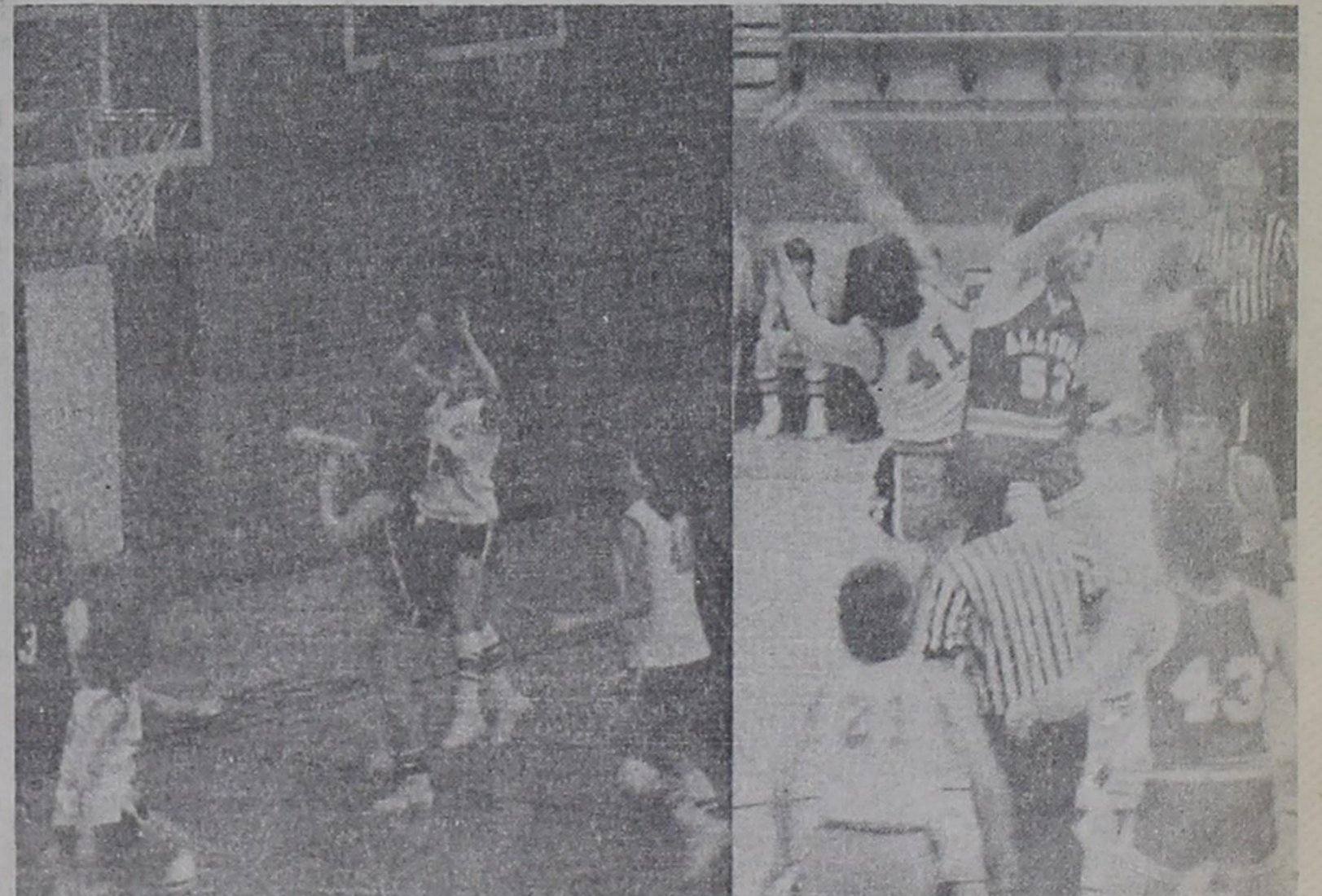
HALEY ANN JONES, is the 1 year old daughter of Larry and Christie Jones of Wheeler. Grandparents are Bob and Judy Morgan and Robert and Ann Jones all of Wheeler.



THE KELTON LIONESS TEAM'S RECORD IS AS FOLLOWS: Overall 13 and 2, and in District 1 and 1. Pictured are (front row); Leslie Johnson, Julie Moore, Sue Keelin, Karla Harris, Michele Keelin, (back row); Kristi Krug, Janette Hink, Wanda Taylor, Renee Joslyn, Melinda Davidson.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE KELTON LIONS: There record is overall 9 and 7 and in District 0 and 2. (Front Row) Perry Alves, Darrol Martin, Randy Singleton, Andy Singleton, Scott Bodine. (Back Row) Brett Buckingham, Chad Caddell.



ACTION SHOTS: In the girl's game at Kelton, the Wheeler team is in the white tops. Bridgett Wallace makes a "jump shot"; she is guarded by Janette Hink. To the left is #13 Melinda Davidson and Wheeler's Mindy Hardcastle. At the right of the picture are Wheeler's Marlo Hartman and Kelton's Wanda Taylor. In the boys game, Drew Thomas and Kevin Hall go for the "jump ball". In the foreground are Wheeler's Lee McCasland and Allison's Dan Huff. Cody Wiggins faces the camera. (Photos by Jane Thomas)

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