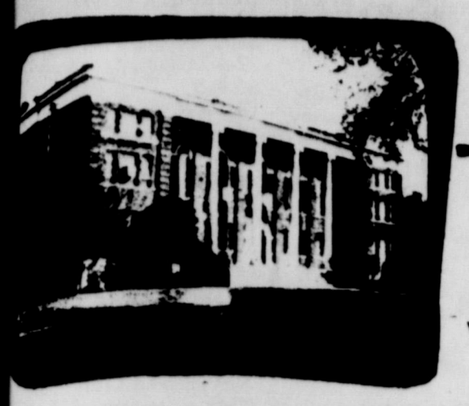
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FIRST CASH DRAWING IS SATURDAY

MERCHANTS TO SPONSOR DRAWING $1,000 GOES TO LUCKY SHOPPERS

The Annual Christmas drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Cash will be given away during December to the tune of $1,000.00. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can show their appreciation to you, their customers, for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share in the profits.

Tickets will be available at all stores sponsoring the drawing beginning Monday, Dec. 2. The first drawing will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2:30 p.m. Other drawings will be held Dec. 21st and 24th.

Forty-nine people will share $1,000.00. The Wheeler Merchants will give away $300 at the first two drawings, Dec. 14th and 21st $400 will be given away Dec. 24th. The money will be divided for the first two drawings: 2-$50; 4-$25; and 10-$10.

The third drawing will be divided: 1-$100; 2-$50 and 4-$25 and 10-$10.

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

You will receive one ticket per each dollar purchase up to a maximun of $500.00.

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

Those sponsoring the drawing are as follows: Albert's Shamrock Service, Loyd's Ben Franklin, Bray's Saddle Shop, Pete Burton Ford, Pete Burton Oil Co., City Cleaners and Fabrics, Garrison Service, Harper's Deep Rock Service, Hyland's Pharmacy, J & J Shamrock, L & F Repair, Lee Hardware, McIlhany Dry Goods, McWhorter Texaco Service, Pakan Parts, Pritchard's Thriftway, Trading Post, Roark's Fine Food, Wheeler County Produce, Wheeler Lumber Co., The Dot Shop, Lancaster Dept. Store and Wheeler Laundry.

Those donating to the drawing fund, but not giving tickets are Armstrong McCall, Baldwin & Rucker, City Flower & Gift Shop, First National Bank, Tommie Hennard, Hibler Implemant, McWhorter Service & Supply, Prime Feeders, Rives Insurance Agency, Shamrock Products, M. Kent Sims, Lowell Lasley, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Resturant, John C. Vise Agency, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Redi-Mix, Wheeler Times, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Gas Inc. and Honey Inn.

Chamber to Sponsor Decorating Contests For Businesses, Homes

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and the City of Wheeler have their Christmas decorations decorating the streets on the square and Alan L. Bean Boulevard. To help spread the Christmas spirit and turn our city into a winter wonderland, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas decoration Contest.

Each residence owner is ask to decorate their home by December 13th and our secret judges will begin judging the decorations on that date. The first place home decoration contest winner will receive $25.00 from the Chamber of Commerce and the second place winners will receive $15.00. The first and second place prize winners will have their pictures and a picture of their home in the Wheeler Times and be honored at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in January.

Wheeler businesses are also asked to decorate their windows and inside their stores to be judged beginning Dec. 13. The business that wins first will receive a large trophy to be displayed in the ir store for one year. The second place business winner will receive a plaque to be displayed in their store. They will be honored at the Chamber banquet in January.

To make this proj ect a great success the citizens of Wheeler must all put forth an effort to help make Wheeler the most beautifully decorated city in the Panhandle.

The residental decorating contest was proposed last year, but due to the energy crisis, was cancelled. The businesses however did decorate with the First National Bank placing first and Production Credit being named second place winner.



LIGHTING THE TREE: These three young men spent a part of their time out of school to good use. They helped string the lights on the tree on the courthouse square. Pictured are David Massick, Kent Ware and Bill McIlhany. Red May (right) located the materials and assisted the young men.

CHRISTMAS CONTATA POSTPONED

The annual Christmas contata of the combined choirs of the First United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church will not be performed Sunday, December 15th as originally scheduled. Watch next week's paper for a new performance date if it is, by then, possible to set one.

Santa Letters To Be Published

Hey Kids - Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa also by sending your letters to Santa Claus to the "Wheeler Times" to be published.

Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

Ole Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on his mail. Also you won't be taking a chance of your letter getting lost in the snow.

Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less...mail it so that the "Times" will receive it by December 19th.

Address it this way:
Santa Letters
Wheeler Times
Box 1080
Wheeler, Tex. 79096

Mrs. T. A. Treadwell received calls from Cpt. Bobby D. Treadwell, Shot Treadwell and David Treadwell.

Dallas Man Dies In One Car Crash

A Dallas man was killed early Sunday when his vehicle overturned 13 miles north of Wheeler on U. S. 83.

Dead at the scene of the accident wae Herbey Lujan, 24.

State troopers said Lujan was traveling south on the highway when his pickup truck ran off the roadway and overturned.

Lujan was thrown from the vehicle and the truck came to rest on top of him.

The accident occured about 5:30 a.m., but was not reported until a motorist passed the wreckage two hours later.

Officers said they believe he fell asleep at the wheel.

Funeral services and burial were at Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, where he was born.

He was employed by Hudson Engineering Corp. of Houston, and had lived in Canadian two months.

Jessie Crowder Services Held

Services for Mrs. Jessie Leota Crowder, 79, who died Friday at her home east of Wheeler, were held 2:30 p.m. Monday in Wheeler First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crowder was born at Cassville, Mo. She came to Wheeler County in 1925.

She was a graduate of North Texas State University at Denton and was a former teacher in the Wheeler, Briscoe, Mobeetie and Kelton school districts.

She was a Methodist and a member of the 54 Study Club.

Her husband, Clarence, died in 1971.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jake Trout of Fayetteville, Ark.; a son, Kenneth of San Beradino, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Bill Hampton, Fred Wood, Thomas, Helton, Lonnie Kenney, Boyd Austin and Dorsie Hutchison.

Honorary pallbearers were: Clarence Robison, Tom Britt, L. A. McWhorter, Frank Walker, Loyd Davidson, Gordon Roper and Claude Barker.

Mononucleosis Causes the Closing Of School, Churches, Social Activities

Classes were dismissed at Wheeler Public Schools this week following a called meeting of the school board Saturday evening. The action was an effort to curb the spread of Mononucleosis which has been on the increase since Nov.

This is the second 'vacation' for Wheeler Students this year due to the disease. School was dismissed for three days prior to Thanksgiving vacation, giving the students a full week. The number of cases dropped and school resumed.

In addition to the closing of school, church services in several churches at Wheeler and various other activities were postponed including the Christmas Contata scheduled for Dec. 15. Functions which required the collecting of a large number of people in a small area were postponed.

70-80 cases of Mono have been treated the past three to four weeks. 25 cases were reported over the weekend. The fast spreading of the disease has caused the hospital to send blood samples to Atlanta, Georgia, for a varification of the diagnosis. Mono is not normally a highly contageous disease; the airborne viral infection is often transmitted through close personal contact.

Parkview Hospital has a capacity of 28 beds. The spread of mono which requires complete bedrest, has caused the admission of as many as 42 patients, using every bed, room and hall available. More than half of the mono patients are high school students.

Symptoms are a tired feeling, nausea, sore throat and general malaise. Diagnosis is obtained through a blood test, but no vacination is available to prevent the spread of mono.

Dr. Mendiola, one of Wheeler's two physicians, is being treated at home after tests showed the Doctor, his wife and son to be infected.

A meeting of the school board will be called later this week to determine if classes will be resumed Monday or if the 'vacation' will continue for another week. School was to be dismissed Dec. 20 for Christmas vacation.

Wheeler students have missed 8 days of school which will have missed 8 days of school which will have to be made up. Superintendent Bynum Smith stated the spring break will be cancelled and any additional days missed will cause classes to go into the last week in May.

The board will meet over the weekend and decide wheather or not to resume classes. The announcement will be made on all three TV Stations.

Interscholastic league have given permission to make up district games cancelled and they will be made up in January.

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Santa To Visit Wheeler Dec. 21

Santa will postpone his visit to Wheeler until Saturday, December 21. He was scheduled to stop off in Wheeler Saturday, Dec. 14, but due to the Mono, situation he will wait a week and will still have time to add the requests to his Christmas list.

Santa will pay his visit immediately after the drawing.

Rites Read For Jess Swetnam

Services for Jess Swetnam, 88, who died at 2 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Hospital, were held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday in the First Baptist Church.

Officiating, Rev. David Campbell, Pastor. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Swetnam was born in Jack County and came to Wheeler County in 1947. He moved into Wheeler 14 years ago.

He was a Baptist and a retired farmer.

His wife, Lettie May, died in 1942.

Surviving are two sons, J. C. of Fresno, Calif., and Jack H. of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Sylvia McGuire of Bishop, Calif., Mrs. Rita Mae Turner of Mobeetie and Mrs. Ela Fulks of Pampa; three brothers, I. K. of Graham, Rit of Bryson, and Leman of Jackstoro; a sister, Mrs. Teresa Bernathy of Jacksboro; 18 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Clarence Holderman, Milton Finsterwald, Jeff Kelley, Odis Reid, Vernon Sivage, and Terrill Gunter.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Harold Sivage, Harry Wofford, Bus Dorman, Bud Powell, Loyd Childress and Silas Childress.

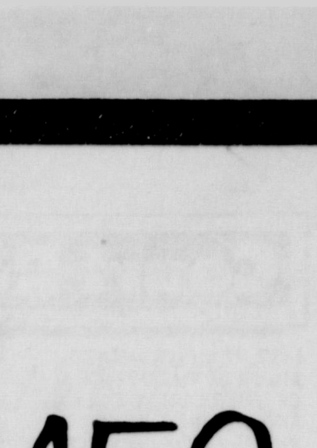
Church Reports Record Sunday

Pastor Keith Johnson and Youth Director Willie George, (center), hold new attendance record. Also pictured from L to R are bus captains Willie Atkinson, Sharon Aderholt, Lynne Francis, Pauline Zybach, and John George.

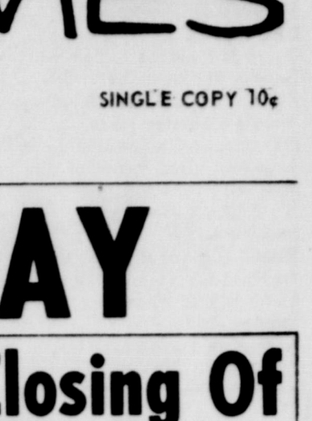
Pastor Keith Johnson is happy to announce that on Sunday, December 1, Christian Center had a record-breaking attendance of 508 in Sunday School. This special day marked the sixth year that Bro. Johnson has pastored this local congregation. A lot ofhard work on the part of bus captains, Sunday School teachers, and visitation teams helped to make this day an overwhelming success. We are thankful most of al l that 22 people found Jesus Christ as their personal Savior as a result of this great day, and many who do not have a church home came to hear the gospel preached. Attendance records were broken in every class as well as the five bus routes, and we give God the glory for all that was accomplished.



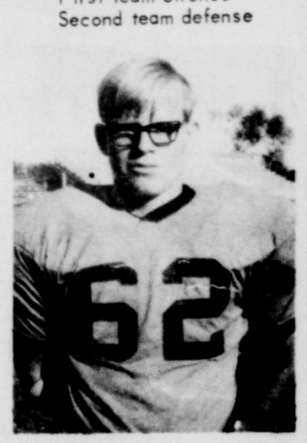
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Jim Verden
First team offense
First team defense



Kent Ware
First team offense
Second team defense



Raymond Martin
Second team offense



Don Chapman
Second team defense

Canadian Sweeps Wheeler Tourney

The Canadian boys and girls were winners of the championship trophies in the annual Wheeler Invitational Basketball tournament held last weekend.

The well attended three day tournament was highlighted by the final games Saturday night that saw the Canadian girls defeat the Miami girls 66-45 and the Canadian boys defeat the host Wheeler Mustangs 46-39.

In the girls bracket, McLean finished third by virtue of a 59-50 win over Briscoe and Allison was consolation winners via a narrow one point, 54-53 victory over Wheeler.

The Allison boys finished up as third place winners in the tornament as they swamped Briscoe 67-24 Saturday afternoon.

Mobeetie's boys won consolation when they defeated Miami 42-38.

The Canadain girls won over Mobeetie, McLean, and Miami in route to their championship and the Wildcats were victorious in their championship chase over Mobeetie, Allison, and Wheeler.

At the concusion of the tournament, the all tournament teams were announced and each selection was presented an individual trophy.

The all tournament teams, as selected by the officials, were as follows: Girls – Forwards – Teresa Williams, Canadian, Sherri Haynes, McLean, Jeannie Greenhouse, Miami; Guards – Jane Childress, Briscoe, Beverly Cornell, Allison, Donna Keeton, Canadian. Boys – Bobby Fite, Canadian, Don Chapman, Wheeler, Johnny Grayson, Allison, Gary May, Mobeetie, and Danny Gilliland, Miami.

Trophies presented at the tournament were donated by the following Wheeler Mustang supporters: Britt Ranch, Ware Chevrolet, Albert's Shamrock & City Flower & Gift Shop, Lancaster's Dept. Store, Loyd's Ben Franklin, McIlhany Dry Goods, Wheeler Times, Roark's Fine Foods, Rives Insurance, First National Bank, Production Credit, Pete Burton Ford, Hyland's Pharmacy, Wright Funeral Home, Pritchard's Thriftway,

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Four Mustangs Selected On All District Grid

With district champion Memphis biting the dust last week in the quarter-final round of the state playoffs, the District 2-A all district teams were released this week and the Wheeler Mustangs had four young men that won honors.

The all district teams are selected by the head coaches of the teams representing District 2-A and no coach can nominate or

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Court Records

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM DECEMBER 2 THROUGH DECEMBER 6, 1974

DECEMBER 2, 1974

D--Ira M Passons to Samuel Gordon Whaley et ux 11-29-74 Lot 1 N½ 2 Blk 46 Wheele , Stanley Addn

DT--Samuel Gordon Whaley et ux to United States of Ame ica 11-29-74 Lot 1 N½ 2 Blk 46 Wheele , Stanley Addn

RMML--City of Wheele to Ira Passons 11-4-74 N½ Lot 2 Blk 46 Wheele , Stanley Addn

AFF--O W Pendleton et al to Ira M Passons et al 11-7-74 Lot 1 N½ 2 Blk 46 Stanley Addn

OL--Joe D Womble et ux to J Roge Allspaugh 10-1-74 E½ Sec 78 Blk 13

AOL--J Roge Allspaugh to Helmerich & Payne Inc 11-20-74 E½ Sec 78 Blk 13

OL--Friars of the Atonement to J Roge Allspaugh 9-27-74 W½ Sec 78 Blk 13

AOL--J Roge Allspaugh to Helmerich & Payne, Inc 11-20-74 W½ Sec 78 Blk 13

RATIF OL--Robert Seeds et ux to Chevron Oil Co 11-12-74 SE¼ Sec 6 Blk L

5 AFF--Lalia May Brown to Herbert Brown; Garland Barney Brown; Reba Brown Thomas; H L Brown, Jr and Clarence Franklin Brown 7-22-74

OL--Oren Horn et ux to H L Brown Jr 10-21-74 Sec 4 Camp Co Sch Land

GAS PURCHASE CONTACT --Arkla Exploration Co. to Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co undated (There is no way to tell what land--no info mation given at all)

DT--G R Close to First National Bank, Pe yton 11-29-74 33.1/3 ac NEX 53 & 37.5 ac SE¼ Sec 78 Blk 23

CD--Wheeler Community Cem Assn to Kenneth L Franklin 12-2-74 N½ Lot 1 Blk --8, Wheele Cem, First Addn

8 OLs--Elzie Dearing et al to Harry Wofford Sep, Oct, Nov 1974 Pt Sec 4 T&NO RyCoSur; L 1,2,3 Blk G; L 1,2,3 Blk O Wheeler, Park Addn; Pt L 2, all 3 Blk 35 Wheeler Pt Blk 50 Wheeler, Stanley Addn

2 OL--Elta M Dodgen et al to Chevron Oil Co 10-15-74 E½ Sec 78 Blk 13

OL--Dorothy Jo Taylor George et al to Arkla Explor Co 10-11-74 W½E½ 10 Blk A-8

OL--R E Messer et ux tof Arkla Explor Co 10-30-74 E½E½ Sec 10 Blk A-8

OL--

OL--Opal Hill et vir to Arkla Exploration Co 10-11-74 E½E½ Sec 10 Blk A-8

OL--Elva Hill Meek to J D Simmons, Inc 10-31-74 E½ NW¼ Sec 30 Blk A-3

OL--Burl Hill et al to J D Simmons, Inc 10-31-74 W½ NW¼ Sec 30 Blk A-3

2AOL--J D Simmons Inc to Arkla Exploration Co 11-20-74 NW¼ Sec 30 Blk A-3

2 ROL--Amoco production Co tof Virgil Capeton et al 11-20-74 Sec 22 A-8; S½ 47 A-5

ROW--Thurman W Calcote et ux to Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline Co 11-5-74 Sec 54 Blk A-7

ROW--Goldie Vee Calcote to Michingan Wisconsin Pipeline Co 11-5-74 N½ Sec 59 Blk A-7

ROW--Robert Seeds et ux to Michingan Wisconsin Pipeline 11-4-74 Sec 66 Blk A-7

C/C JUDGEMENT--Edith Dunn vs E B Pugh et ux 12-2-74 Lot 13 Blk 115 New Mobeetie

D--Edith Dunn to Richard Leroy Kysar et ux 12-2-74 Lots 12, 13 Blk 115 New Mobeetie

RDT--Government Natl Mtge Assn to Woodrow A Sims et ux 10-30-74 Lot 7 Blk 1 Shamrock Mont-Lew Addn

DECEMBER 3, 1974

TDT--American Natl Bk in McLean to Jess Moore 11-22-74 40 ac Sec 73 Blk 23

DT--Billie Billingsley et ux to Jess Moore 11-22-74 40 ac & 30'x1320' ROW 73 B23

DT--Billy L Douglas et ux to Jess Moore 12-2-74 75'x 268.11' W½ Sec 5 Blk A-4

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ROY D--Wilbur Waggoner et ux to Mary Kay Warren 10-31-74 10/64 int 89 Blk A-5

ROY D--Wilbur Waggoner et ux to Carol Ann Neef 10-31-74 10/64 int 89 Blk A-5

RELEASE FED TAX LIEN--United States of Amer to J C Daniels 11-26-74

RDT--United States of America to E M Rives et ux 12-3-74 E½ 15 A-8; Secs 44, 58 B 24

D--E M Rives et ux to G R Close 12-3-74 Sec 44,58 Blk 24 exc mins

DT--Edward L Atkinson et al to E M Rives et ux 12-3-74 Secs 44, 58 Blk 24 exc mins

DECEMBER 4, 1974

D--Icyl Littrell to Norwood Duane Bradford 11-20-74 Lots 7,8,9 Blk 36 Wheeler EXc Lifetime Estate

QCD--R Stephenson et ux to Clarence B Ackley 6-14-37 Lots 11,12 Blk XVI Shamrock

COR PART D--James L Stalls et al to William D Stalls et al 11-20-74 W2/3 SE¼ 72B23

PART D--James L Stalls et al to Chris E Wooten et al 8-29-67 S½ Sec 72 Blk 23

DT--J T Johnson et ux to Canadian Production Credit Assn 12-4-74 N½ Sec 5, Sec 25 W440 ac 27 Blk A-9; Sec 48 Blk A-5

RVL--Hattie M Lee to Harold Loyd Lee et al 12-4-74 S½&NE¼&E60 acN½ NW¼ 57 Blk A-5

DECEMBER 5, 1974

ROW--L L Hagaman et ux to Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline Co 11-13-74 1.-A&16 Blk OS2

ROW--F H Davison et ux to Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline Co 11-13-74 16-c Blk OS2 & NE¼ 41 A-7

ROW--Edward Turner Davis et ux to Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline 11-13-74 Sec 53 Blk A-7

ROW--George Champion Davis et ux to Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline 11-20 74 Sec 56 Blk Blk A-7

1o AOL--Malouf Abraham to Helmerich & Payne, Inc Oct & Nov 1974 Sec 95 Blk 13 Pt Sec 6 Blk A-7 Secs 47,46, NEX 28 Pt 31 N½30,S½NE¼ 13 Blk A-8; Sec 29, 30 A-9

22 ROWs--Vida Brown and others to pioneer Natural Gas Co dated in Oct & Nov 1974 covering: E½ Sec 2, T&NO RyCo Sur; Pt NW¼ 14 Blk L; Pts 5 & 6 in IRR Co Survey E½ 37, 44, NE¼&W½SE¼ 4, Ep17, SE¼ 24 Blk A-4; Sec 4 Blk E; Sec 1 Blk 3 B&B Survey; Secs 8,9 E½ 7 Camp Co Sch l and; E½ Sec 13 Blk RE, Pt Secs 25, 26,27 Blk M-1

2 OL--R D Molls et al to Pennzoil Company 10-4-74 Sec 17 & SW ¼ 24 Blk A-7

DECEMBER 6, 1974

COR D--Paul Hathaway et ux to William S Rains et ux 12-6-74 462'x330' NWcNE¼ 65 A-5

OL--W R Whitsell Jr et ux to Malouf Abraham 9-27-74 NW¼ 10 Blk A-7

ASSIGN OVERRID,ROY--M B Runge to J A Lavender Jr 8-14-74 E½NE¼&SE¼ Sec 2 Cert 5/720 NW¼&SE¼ Sec 13 Blk L

RATIF OL--W T Hardy et al to Union Oil Co of Calif 4-4-74 W160 ac Sec 47 Blk M-1

STATE TAX LIEN--Ezell Clerkley to State of Texas 12-4-74

DISTRICE CLERK'S OFFICE

No. 7015 Edward Louis Ryals vs Harold Gooch 12-5-74 Suit for Damages

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Boyice Andrew Farris and Opal Marie Smith 12-2-74

James Lloyd Manning and Claudine O Green 12-3-74

James Earl Whitley Jr and Charlynn Weaver 12-3-74

Hugh Alexander Mendez and Karon Alexander 12-3-74

Dave Goeringer and Vera Maxine Wilson 12-3-74

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Dinner Salad
2 Cans Cranberry Sauce
Salad Dressing
2 Cans Green Beans
2 Cans Sweet Potatoes
2 Cans Sweet Peas
1 Can Asparagus
2 Cans Whole Kernel Corn
1 Loaf of Bread
1 Pkg. Stuffing Mix
2 Pkgs. Hot Rolls
2 Pkgs. Jello-Mix
1 Can Fruit Cocktail
1 Can of Pumpkin
1 Pkg. Pie Crust Mix
1 Pkg. Cake Mix
1 Pkg. Frosting Mix
1 Pkg. Dinner Mints
1 Pkg. Napkins

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Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their visits, cards, flowers, food and prayers while I was in the hospital and after I got home. A special thanks to the doctor and nurses. Thanks for everything. God Bless You.

Daisy Bradstreet

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our Dear friends and neighbors for their kindness and help at the time of our bereavement and loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. A special thanks to those who brought or sent food, flowers, and cards to the home. For all your good help at the home, to the ladies who prepared and served the food at the church and home. To Rev. Marvin Roark for the special music arrangements at the church, and to the Wright Funeral Home. May God Bless all of you.

The Children, Grandchildren, Families and Relatives of Mrs. C. C. Crowder

PERSONAL

Mrs. T. A. Treadwell and Mrs. Terrill Gunter went to Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Treadwell went to Shamrock Sunday afternoon to the funeral of Mr. C. R. Wallas was Mrs. Treadwell, sister-in-law's brother.

Mrs. Carl Levitt, Mrs. Judd Anderson and Mrs. T. A. Treadwell went to Shamrock Monday on business.

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Nibbled by a Horse

Pupils in a suburban school often walked to a nearby pasture where they would stand beside the fence and commune with the horses. One day, one of the horses reached over the fence and nipped a little boy on the ear.

In short order, the boy's parents aimed a damage suit at the owner of the pasture.



"Our son was outside the fence, doing nothing wrong," they pointed out in a court hearing. "The defendant should have warned the children that the animal was dangerous."

But they offered no evidence to prove that the horse had ever misbehaved before. Denying their claim, the court said the owner was entitled to assume—until there was reason to think otherwise—that the horse would not hurt anybody.

Horses, because of their traditionally peaceable disposition, generally do get this "benefit of the doubt." But, of course, there are circumstances in which a horse's owner can and should foresee trouble.

Thus, the proprietor of a livery stable was held liable for allowing an inexperienced rider to go out on a horse known to be temperamental. The court said the tumble that ensued could have been foreseen and prevented by a reasonable exercise of caution by the proprietor.

Then too, the law will take into account the behavior of the victim as well. He himself is expected to take elementary precautions for his own safety.

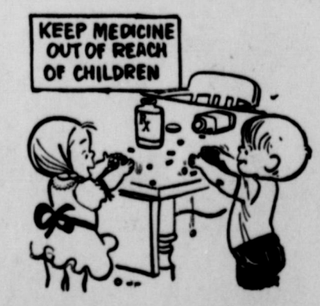
As one judge remarked:

"That horses are not especially intelligent, that they are easily startled, that their principal means of defense is to kick, have for centuries been among the simple facts of life. People who approach horses from the rear, without first making their presence known, are very apt to be kicked."

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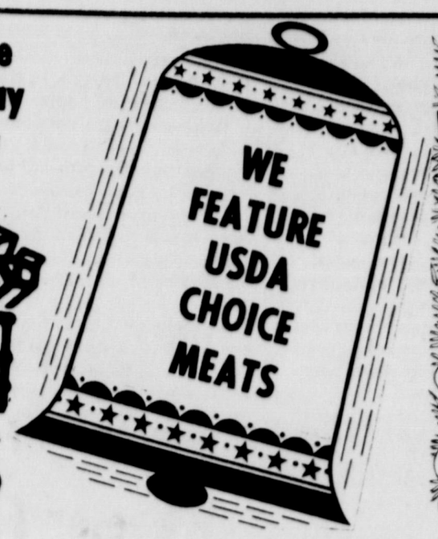
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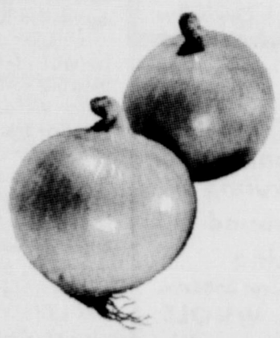
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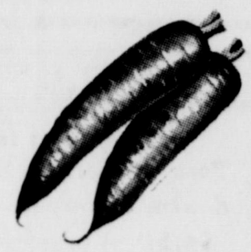
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Suicide Prevention

Suicide Prevention-Crisis Intervention/Operation Drug Alert has gone regional.

A new toll-free number offers anyone in the Panhandle of Texas the confidential 24-hour-a-day services of the Suicide Prevention-Crisis Intervention Center telephone contact.

Claire Rigler, Director of the Center, announced that while persons in Amarillo and Canyon will continue to use the original telephone number, 376-4251, persons outside Amarillo can use the new toll-free number.

'This step makes our work truly regional and extends without charge to the entire Panhandle the services of our trained telephone-answerers who began helping people some 12,000 calls ago in 1968," Mrs. Rigler said.

She added that the toll-free number available to persons throughout the Panhandle will insure preservation of the caller's anonymity.

"This confidentiality would be much more difficult to guarantee for a caller in a small town seeking help within that small town',' she said.

Calls from throughout the Panhandle, like the calls from Amarillo and Canyon on the local lines, will be handled by Suicide Prevention-Crisis Intervention volunteers–some of whom have more than five years of experience in answering the SPCI number.

Suicide Prevention-Crisis Intervention/Operation Drug Alert provides a source of aid, assistance and counsel, to persons seeking solution to problems presented by their mental, emotional or physical condition–particularly in times of personal crisis or emergency.

"Suicide prevention ranks as our most important–and most regarding–work because no other kind of death leaves behind more pain, remorse or shame for the survivors," Mrs. Rigler said, and added "Until he dies, a suicidal person is begging to be saved. Our goal is to shorten the distance one has to travel to the nearest heart."

Suicide Prevention-Crisis Intervention/Operation Drug Alert acts as a "first-aid" stop to the person in a crisis situation–to help him hang on with courage for today and hope for tomorrow.

Although help for acute or emergency situations is emphasized, Mrs. Rigler encourages troubled people to call before their problems reach desperate proportions.

In addition to handling suicide-prevention calls, the volunteers have helped to avert tragedy by providing needed information–especially information about drug abuse and mental health.

Behind whoever answers a Suicide Prevention-Crisis Intervention/Operation Drug Alert call, there stand litterally hundreds of helpers. A call to SPCI/ODA means a step toward help. Sometimes all the help needed may be simply the understanding "listening ear" of one of the trained anonymous volunteers. Other times, help has meant fast action–sending an ambulance, for example–to save a life.

Other help can mean referring the caller to a community agency. The volunteers are trained to pinpoint problems and match the problems to solutions. Each volunteer has at hand a 200-page looseleaf notebook that is a catalog of all the "helping" services available in the Panhandle.

Suicide Prevention-Crisis Intervention/Operation Drug Alert has handled problems solved by referrals to specialists who deal with financial, legal, medical, emotional or drug related problems. Other callers have needed food, shelter, or clothing. Some callers have been helped by learning about organizations with special understanding of a possible or unwanted pregnancy, venereal disease, alcoholism, blindness, heart disease, cancer or muscular dystrophy.

Mrs. Rigler pointed out that Suicide Prevention-Crisis Intervention/Operation Drug Alert goes an extra step in following up the referrals to be certain that the caller is no longer in a crisis situation.

"Our 42 volunteers are ready now to offer to the entire Panhandle the same help we know has averted tragedies in Amarillo," Mrs. Rigler said. "It's a labor worth all the effort because be believe life is precious."

The toll free number, available 24 hours a day 7 days a week, is 1-800-692-4458.

This service is made possible by the Mental Health Retardation Regional Board of Trustees.

Operation Identification

"This year, take some precautions – don't let any one "take away' from your holiday fun."

Bus Dorman, Sheriff, Wheeler County said that Christmas is open season for burglars.

"One way you can protect valuables is to mark them and then display a sticker outside your home to indicate that your property can be easily traced and identified." Sheriff Dorman continued.

Operation Identification is a project of the Crime Prevention Unit of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department. "The program is working as a deterrent to burglars." Sheriff Dorman said that the thinking behind the program is that burglary is a crime of opportunity. And if the disposal of stolen property is made more difficult and the burglar's chances of being detected with identifiable property is increased his inclination will be to seek an easier mark. Therefore, the more individuals participating in Operation Identification, the less opportunity there is foreasy access to and easy disposal of stolen property.

"We suggest that individuals plan to check out an engraving pen from Wheeler Sheriff's Dept. right after Christmas or include an engraver on their own shopping list," Sheriff Dorman said.

To participate in Operation Identification, contact the Crime Prevention Unit of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department. A crime prevention officer, or Consultant Against Crime, gives information as to where to find printed materials on the program and when and where to check out engraving pens.

Once valuables are marked with a driver's license number, decals should be placed on the front and back doors or windows. These warn burglars that the property inside that home is protected and is easily traceable.

"Our statistics show that Operation Identification works, and that the incidence of burglary is reduced significantly in homes and offices where the program is in effect," Sheriff Dorman concluded.

Soil Conservation

Wind erosion plays a major role in the productive capacity of our soils. Fractions of the soil, which contain the nutrients, are removed by the erosive action of the wind. Wind will act as a sorting agent and separate the lighter materials from the heavier materials and carry them off, leaving the less productive materials behind.

Each wind storm serves to remove more plant nutrients. After a number of wind storms the remaining soil is reduced in organic matter and plant nutrients which could be used by crops in years to come.

We see that the potential productive capacity is lowered by each wind storm on uncovered land. To combat this the land needs to be covered during the critical blowing period. Some crops which are adapted for this purpose are small grains and sorghums. The residue from these can be left undisturbed, shredded, mowed or knocked down with a stack cutter. If insufficient residue is available tillage can be used to roughen the soil surface to help prevent wind erosion.

Added benefits from this crop residue is conservation of moisture, increased infiltration of moisture, and improved soil tilth. Crop residue use should be a important tool in a good cropping system.

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National Riding Council Attended

Washington, D. C. was the site of a meeting of the National Riding Council, November 20-22. Attending this meeting were Eleanor Freeman of Wheeler, Texas; Chuck Smallwood, who is associated with West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas; and Daine Cody of Graham, Texas.

The National Riding Council is sponsored by the National Education Association and is a division of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. The purpose of the National Riding Council is to promote the highest quality of educated riding and related services within schools, colleges, universities, public and private concerns. The National Riding Council conducts clinics and rating centers for both western and English riders throughout the United States.

Mrs. Freeman is the current chwirman of the Western section of the National Riding Council and holds a No. 1 riders rating and a national judgeship with the organzation. She has long been a breeder of Quarterhourses and has worked extensively as an adult leader in the 4-H horse program.

Mr. Smallwood is currently serving as a member-at-large os the National Riding Council and holds a No. 2 riders rating and a local judgeship with the organization. He has recently been employed as the Admissions Advisor at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Cody attended the meeting as a voting representative for Jean Martin of Dubuque, Iowa, member-at-large who was unable to attend the meeting. She holds a No. 2 riders rating and a local judgeship with the National Riding Council She is employed by the Graham Independent School District and teaches at Graham Junior High. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Briscoe, Texas.

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Mobeetie News

Mrs. Wilber Beck

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Velasquez are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa, Monday, Dec. 9, at 11:40 p.m., weighing in at 8 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Alice Velasquez and Mrs. and Mrs. F. H. Davidson. Her 3½ year old brother, Tommy is waiting to welcome her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Caldwell announce the arrival of a new grandson, Matthew Craig Caldwell arrived in Amarillo, Dec. 3 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Caldwell, who lives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ethel Herd is home following a few days stay in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Clyde Dickey, who underwent surgery in St. Anthonys Hospital, Thursday last week is reported in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Barbara Bunn, has spent several days in the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, but is hoping to be coming home, soon.

S. B. Hooker has been a patient in the Parkview Hospital since Friday night, but is reported improving.

George B. Dunn II is home following several days stay in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner of Plainview visited Mrs. Laverne Scribner and other Mobeetieites the first of the week. While here they also attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Leatherman attended to business in Pampa Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Edith Dunn of McLean visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie, last week.

Lindy Mason of Amarillo visited his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston in Mobeetie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway in McLean.

Mrs. Austin Caldwell is in Amarillo this week with her newest grandson, Matthew Craig, who was born Dec. 3.

Mrs. Melba Burch visited with her nephew, C. H. Sackett in Pampa, Monday.

Mrs. Elnita Atkins visited and attended to business in Pampa, Monday.

May we extend our sympathy to Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald and her family in the loss of their beloved one.

Mrs. Johnson Is Club Hostess

The Bi-monthly meeting of the Fort Elliott Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Eula Johnson with nine members present.

Mrs. Johnson, president of the club called the meeting to order and Mrs. Cazelle patterson, club secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Elnita Atkins read the Twenty-third Psalm for the devotional. The program "Christian Living", was presented by Mrs. Wilber Beck who gave excerpts from the book entitled You Are Important, by Ray L. Smith.

Mrs. Johnson, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. Leona House, Mrs. Ella Johnston, Mrs. Etherlea Dyson, Mrs. Bessie Gilmer, Mrs. Margaret Trout, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Patterson.

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Allison News

By Mrs. Lester Levitt

Glad to report that your correspondent is back home again after spending eight months at McAllen, Texas with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Langford and family. The stay was longer than anticipated on account of major surgery. Thanks to Virginia Miller and Mary Cornell for filling in for me while I was away. Mrs. Levitt spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Panhandle with the Lyn Levitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bonham from Garnet, Kansas came last week and accompained Mrs. Zack Miller and Minnie Weiss to Donna, Texas for the winter at the Green Acres Trailer Court.

Mrs. Kay Donaldson and two children, Jackie and Jim and Miss Tammy Cornell and Mrs. Mary Cornell went to Pampa Monday for dental purposes and to shop some for Christmas.

George Giddens from Arkansas spent a few day here last week visiting relatives, Carl Giddens, Mrs. John Gilmer and Mrs. Wilma Gilmer also many friends. George is a former Allison resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison spent Thanksgiving at Raton, New Mexico with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wallace, and family. Dr. Willis Harrison and sons visited relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and daughter and Mrs. Lavesta Barber and family were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Bessie Megee.

The work has begun on the new school building with Hallmark Construction Company from Pampa. School continues at various places until the building is finished.

Mrs. Lester Levitt was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Crawford from Canadian were house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and Angel from Canyon spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chandler and children, Brad and Marquette.

Ginning is getting in full business now since the frost Carl Giddens is manager of the Allison Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greene and family are moving into their new home. Just know they are thilled to have everything in one place.

Hathaways Host College Group

A Chrous of young people from the Interdenomenational North American College in Dodge City, Kansas, were in charge of the Sunday Morning Worship Service at the Community Church in Mobeetie, with a nice crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway were host to the group while they were in Mobeetie.

Mr. Hathaway is the Minister of the Mobeetie Community Church.

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12-7 Terry Donnell
Bryan Doherty
Sandy Rogers
Karen Wagner
12-8 Harry Wofford
Donald Reeves
12-9 Chandra Denton
Teri Denton
Nancy Denton
Rhonda Jennings
Romona Jennings
12-10 Laura Vandever
Panula Vandever
Jack Walker
Tracy Walker

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCraw visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Mobeetie Monday. Wednesday they visited with the Ralph Smothermans. Visiting with them over the weekend was their daughter, Inez and Mrs. Ann Hamilton of Memphis, Texas. Visiting Saturday night was Mrs. Clyde Meeks.

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All-District

vote for a boy from his own team.

The Memphis Cyclones had six selections on the first team offense and had four representatives on the first defensive eleven.

Jim Verden, 225 lb. sophomore tackle, made both the offensive and defensive first team and his selection on defense was unanimous.

Kent Ware, who gained over 1000 yards from his tailback position, was chosen on the first team at a running back spot and made the second team on defense at linebacker.

Two other Mustangs, both seniors, were also honored by being selected on the second all district team.

Raymon Martin, senior guard, was chosen at that position on offense and Don Chapman, senior quarterback and defensive halfback, was chosen as a defensive halfback.

"We are extremely proud of these four Mustangs having been selected on the all district teams and their selection is representative of the effort that the Mustangs put forth this year," Coach Jim Robinson said. "We will certainly miss these three seniors next year," Robinson added.

This years selections mark the seventh consecutive year that Wheeler has had a running back selected on the first team offense and Ware's selection gave the entire all district backfield the distinction of having gained over 1000 yards during the season.

The District 2-A All District teams are: **Offense:** Ends: James Beck, Sr., Memphis and Eddy Eads, Jr., Clarendon, Tackles: Kenneth Fields, Jr., Memphis and Jim Verden, Soph., Wheeler, Guards: Matt Monzingo, Jr., Memphis and Tommy Bullock, Sr., Silverton, Center: Ed Hutcherson, Sr., Memphis, Quarterback: Ricky Miller, Jr., Memphis, Running Backs: Kenneth King, Sr., Clarendon, Kent Ware, Sr., Wheeler and Don Davis, Sr., Memphis. **Defense:** Interior Line: Jim Verden, Soph., Wheeler, Don Davis, Sr., Memphis, Danny Monroe, Sr., Clarendon and Jim Bob Nall, Sr., Wellington, Lineback: John Moya, Sr., Shamrock, Kenneth King, Sr., Clarendon and Candy Reyes, Sr., Memphis, Cornerback: Joe Reyes, Jr., Memphis and Lynn Floyd, Jr., Clarendon, Halfback: Steve King, Sr., Clarendon and James Beck, Sr., Memphis.

The second team selections were: **Offense:** Ends: Edward Thomas, Jr., Wellington and Stanley Barefoot, Jr., Shamrock, Tackles: Danny Monroe, Sr., Clarendon and Eddie Estes, Sr., McLean, Guards: Raymond Martin, Sr., Wheeler and John Moya, Sr., Shamrock, Center: Britt Gill, Jr., Silverton, Quarterback: Ken Wood, Sr., Silverton, Running Backs: Fred Alexander, Jr., Memphis, Charles Bryley, Jr., Memphis, Jim Bob Nall, Sr., Wellington, and Tony Stephenson, Sr., Claude, **Defense:** Interior Line: Louis Olson, Sr., Shamrock, Duck Richards, Sr., Memphis, Kenneth Fields, Jr., Memphis, and Randy Croslin, Sr., Clarendon, Linebacks: Jessie Davis, Soph., Wellington, Ken Wood, Sr., Silverton, and Kent Ware, Sr., Wheeler, Cornerback: Gary Davis, Sr., Clarendon and Ed Thomas, Jr., Wellington, Halfbacks: Don Chapman, Sr., Wheeler, and Shane Tarver, Soph., Wellington.

Christmas Gifts For Girlstown

With the end of the year drawing near and the Christmas season upon us, we the members of the Wheeler Lions Club wish to extend a very grateful "Thank You" for the help and support you have given. Our goals can only be met with the all out effort you extend to make them a success, and this year has been a very succesful one. We have however, one more goal to reach before this year passes on.

It is the goal of the Lions Club of the Panhandle District, to purchase each girl at Girlstown in Borger a new coat and a pair of shoes for Christmas. The Wheeler Club is selling chances for a General Electric Jet No. 82 Micro-Wave Oven to be given away Christmas Day. The donations are a dollar and you do not need to be present to win. Oven is on display at the First National Bank in Wheeler.

Anyone interested is asked to contact a member of the Lions Club. Donations of any size will be excepted. Thank You, again for your support.



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Mono

Twenty-five samples of blood from Wheeler were sent to Atlanta, Ga. Tuesday. The Federal Control Center for Infectuous Diseases will run tests on the virus which is infecting Wheeler. Results are expected in a week to ten day.

Dr. John Herbert flew to Amarillo and drove to Wheeler for a first-hand look at the situation in Wheeler. Dr. Herbert is from the Control Center. After confering with Dr. Barbour and Dr. Mendiola, and reviewing a few cases he will make a recomendation.

When asked what precautions were suggested to local and area citizens, the Times was told a person should "avoid gatherings and if symptoms develop, check with your physician for possible tests."

Make Christmas Brighter for Girls

Two Wheeler organizations are sponsoring fund raising projects which will help to make Christmas a little brighter at Girlstown U.S.A. The Lions Club and Alpha Mu Alpha are each holding a raffle with the proceeds earmarked for Girlstown.

This is the second year for the Lions to sponsor a project to help Girlstown. This year the men are raffling a G.E. Micro-Wave Oven to be given away Christmas Day. Anyone wishing to make a donation which will entitle them to a chance at the oven may contact any member of the Lions Club. Members will be present at all three Christmas drawings.

The Alpha Mu Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will give assistance to girlstown with the raffling of a Trash Masher. Donations may be made by contacting any chapter member and they also will be at each of the drawings with the trash masher to be given away Tuesday, Dec. 24 following the last drawing.

MEETING CANCELLED

There will be no Cub Scout Pack meeting this month because of epidemic.

Calling the McCraws over the weekend were their children, Mrs. Millard Sanders of Gatesville, Tex., Mr. Odis McCraw of Rogers, Ark., Mr. Sid McCraw of Denver, Colo. and their son-in-law, Mr. Bill Souhrada of Lubbock, Texas.

Tourney

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The Wheeler High School Athletic Department expresses their appreciation to everyone who had a part in making the basketball tournament the success that it was.

Here and There

By Laura Guthrie

Time is nearing for that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Man" season. How much good will do we have toward man? I was reminded the other day that our Women's Clubs do a great deal of will. All Federated Clubs, unitedly, provide scholarships, send gifts to charitable institutions, contribute to local libraries and stand by if there is anything we can do for local hospital patients. But the Thursday Review Club of our town does a special thing. They furnish two sizable college scholarships for local students. That certainly is commendable. Good Well toward man!

Shelby and Grace Pettit were in Pampa on Tuesday, shopping and visiting their children.

Alta Jean Davis and Ida Farmer were in Pampa Saturday, shopping, having lunch out, etc. Just escaping routine, which is not too good for any of us if streched over a long period of time.

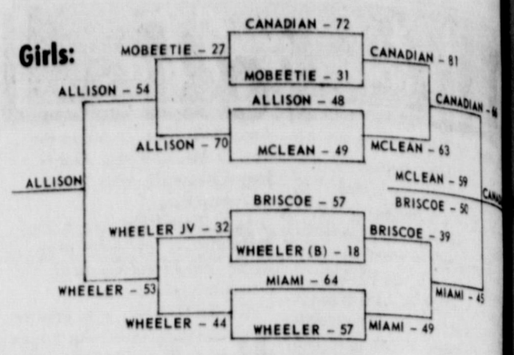
Eva Wood shopped and attended business in Elk City on Tuesday.

Our friend Reba Wofford is in Highland General Hospital this week for routine check and a bit of minor surgery. Vida Brown, Ida Farmer and Mary Finsterwald took her to Pampa on Sunday.

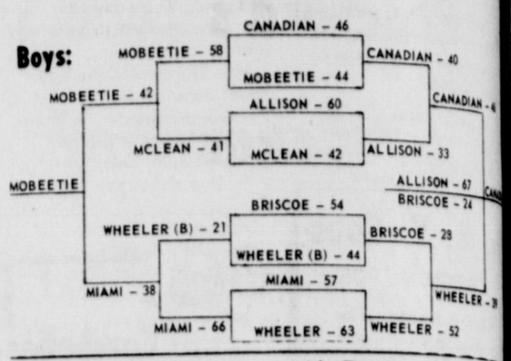
Clinton and Irene Wofford, Reba's brother, came Sunday from Waco and will stay a few days to look after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams have recently spent ten days away from home. They visited with their daughter, Pat in Houston and with Mrs. Williams sister at Hill Top Lake which is near Dallas.

Girls:



Boys:



Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

11-18 Janice Albright
Daen Shearer
11-22 Ann Sparlin
12-2 James E. Wright
Jeanie McCoy
12-3 Melinda Reeves
12-4 Teri Denton
Chandra Denton
Sandy Rogers

New Admissions

12-5 Romona Jennings
Barbara Ann Jones
Maurine Thompson
Terry Donnell
Dale Wall
12-5 Fredericka Adams
12-6 David Green
Melvin Green
Hamy Herd
Paul Shumate
12-7 S. B. Hooker
Tracy Walker
Jack Walker
Debra McWhorter
Marilyn Watson
J. W. Sechrist
Debbie Baird
Pamula Vandever
Laura Vandever
12-9 Sherry Richardson
Willie Morris

Dismissals

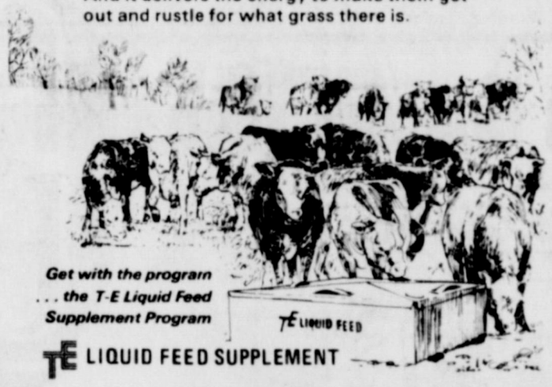
12-5 Lana Callhan
12-6 Beckie Zybach
Ona White
Rosemary Brickey

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