3rd. 'CASH' DRAWING SAT.

The third of the four Wheeler Chamber Of Commerce 'Cash' drawings will be held Saturday, December 16, 1995. During the month of December a total of \$1500.00 will be divided into 58 envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler. \$300 and \$400 were given away Saturday, December 2 and 9 in the first two drawings. An additional

W. C. A. LADY PATRIOTS: Pictured here are the Lady Patriots (I to r) KiYa

Young, Bridget Chandler, Heather Dean, Sharisa Mong, Jana Chandler, Mary

W. C. A. PATRIOTS: Pictured here are the Patriots (I to r) standing Tobe

Callahan, Jared Brittian, Drew Mackey, Trent Brunson, Brian Mackey, Tyler

Heinsohn, Jason Brittian, Chris Mick. On knees Jim Reed Kirkpatrick, Brett

Patriots Play In Tournament

Hart.

Brittain.

The Lady Patriots had a bye on Fri-

day, so they met up with the Lefors

Lady Pirates in the consolation game.

The Lady Patriots pulled off the vic-

tory by a score of 38 to 25. The lead-

ing scorer was Heather Dean who

again had 22 points. Bridget Chandler

was next with 8 points. Junita Rose,

Jana Chandler, Suzy Galutia, and

in the first round. They pulled off the

victory in O.T. by a score of 42 to 41.

Brian Mackey led all scorers with 15

points. Jason Brittain had 12 points,

Drew Mackey had 10, Trent Brunson

had 3 points (including the game win-

ning free-throw), and Kyle Zybach had

2 points. Others playing without scor-

ing were Tyler Heinsohn and Brett

In the second round the Patriots met

up with the host Samnorwood Eagles.

The Patriots played tough, but fell by

the score of 62 to 54. Once again lead-

ing the way was Brian Mackey with

22 points followed by Tobe Callahan

with 14, Kyle Zybach with 8, Jason

Brittain with 6, Drew Mackey with 4.

Others playing were Tyler Heinsohn,

Allison Antelopes on Saturday and

came away with a victory by the score

of 64 to 55 to receive a third place tro-

phy. Brian Mackey led the way with

26 points followed by Jason Brittain

and Kyle Zybach with 11, Drew

Mackey and Tobe Callahan each had

8 points. Others playing were Tyler

Heinsohn, Brett Hart, Trent Brunson,

Jim Reed Kirkpatrick, and Jared

Ft. Elliott Elementary

To Present Program

"Journey To The Center of

Christmas" The Ft. Elliott El-

ementary will present this pro-

gram Thursday, December 14th

at 7:00 p.m. in the Mobeetie

Gym. Please plan on attending.

New Arrival

what else! Andy and Julie Taylor,

Sayre, OK., are the proud parents.

Cliff and Charlene Taylor paternal

grandparents from Wheeler, TX., are

about to bust their buttons too. Also

among the extremely happy are the

great grandmothers Mildred Hamilton

and Kittie Taylor of Wheeler, TX.

written by Drew Mackey

The Patriots meet up with the

Brett Hart, and Trent Brunson.

The Patriots met up with Fort Elliott

Sharisa Mong each had 2 points.

Ann Hall, and Junita Rose, not pictured is Suzy Galutia.

\$400 will be given at both the third and fourth events.

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

On Saturday, December 23, Christmas will be a little brighter for eight "Wheeler Shoppers"; they will share in the \$400 to be given away at that time. The "Money" will be divided into 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 2-\$100 envelopes of Wheeler 'Cash'.

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

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the

Dec. 9 'CASH' Drawing **Winners Are Published**

\$10 Winners: Inez Wright, Melinda Whorton, Justin Butler, Lois Risner, Zoah Britten, Jim Hubbard, Hadley Mitchell, Roger Brown, Sue Ann Johnson, and Hazel Hendrix.

\$25 Winners: Jeff DeBose, Jamie Shirey, Jessica Hubbard, and Wanda Williams.

\$50 Winners: Jamie Shirey and Rob Hogan.

\$100 Winner: Hadley Mitchell.

Nine Players Are Named To All-Dist. 1-1A Teams

As selected by district coaches, here are the local boys that made the District 1-1A All-District Team.

First team offense Linemen: Charlie Flanagan. First team defense Linemen: Charlie Flanagan. Linebacker: Dustin Weatherly. Second team offense Quarterback: Travis Stevens. Running back: Bryan Judd. Linemen: Darby Dorman. Second team defense Linemen: Andy Francis. Linebacker: Aaron Dunnam. Secondary: Jason Porton and T.A. Taylor.

The local boys that made the District 1-1A All-Academic Team are as follows: Darby Dorman, Bryan Judd and Trent Ware.

Allison School Schedules Christmas Program Mon.

Allison ISD is having a Christmas Program Monday, December 18th in the gymnasium beginning at 6:30 p.m. Allison students will present their annual program entitled "Christmas Around the World." We will have a visit from Santa afterwards! Everyone is invited to attend.

Co. Livestock Boosters Schedule Clinic Dec. 17

The Wheeler Livestock Boosters will sponsor a feeding and showmanship clinic for all Wheeler County 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors on Sunday, December 17, 1995. The clinic will be held at the Wheeler County Show Barn.

Activities will begin with the lamb clinic at 2:00 p.m. followed by hogs at 3:00 p.m. and cattle at 4:00 p.m.

Instructors will present information on feeding the animal from now to show time to have it in the desired condition, management at the show and showmanship.

Lamb and cattle exhibitors may bring their animals, but there will be no pens for hogs.

Mobeetle/Briscoe Girl Scouts **BAKE SALE SATURDAY**

The Junior/Senior Level Girl Scouts, Troops #185 and #35 respectively will be hosting a Bake Sale at Thrifway on Saturday, December 23. If you need something yummy for your holiday dinner, please come by Thriftway to purchase your baked good(s) from a Junior or Senior Girl

If you would like to pre-order a baked item, please contact a leader to see if your order can be met.

Pre-ordered baked items will be available for pick-up at Thriftway on the day of the bake sale

Leaders are Pam Jones, 845-2019, Patricia Kephart, 845-1034, Tammy Maddox, 375-2277, Suzzi Hubble, 826-5856, and Wanda Hefley, 845-2701.

Let the Girl Scouts do your holiday

ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring

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

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

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

Drawing tickets will be available beginning Friday, November 24, 1994

at sponsoring businesses.
TICKETS AVAILABLE

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings and giving tickets are: After Hours Video, Albert's Shamrock Service, Antique Cupboard, Appearances, Cross Car Center, Frankenbery Service, Hyland's Pharmacy, Johnny's Shamrock Service, L. & F. Repair, Lee Hardware & Furniture, Marshall Discount Auto, McCain's Auto Body & Bob's Tackle Shop, McIlhany Dry Goods, Thriftway, V. & S. Variety, Ware chevrolet, Wheeler Flower Shop

TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

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The Wheeler County Sheriffs Department, Marshall Automotive (Parts Plus), Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank Mobeetie (Both Locations) are sponsoring TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE.

New or good serviceable used Toys are needed. This year ages 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift please include sex and age on gift tag to each gift. These gifts may be the only

Christmas some children may receive. Yourgifts will be greatly appreciated. Thank You

Jimmy Adams, Sheriff Wheeler County

Eula Fultz Johnson, 89, **Rites Read Wednesday**

Eula Fultz Johnson, 89, a former Mobeetie resident, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 1995, in Amarillo.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph Hovey, former pastor, and the Rev. Dee Slocum, pastor of Highland Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Indian Territory and moved to Wheeler County in 1907. She attended school in Mobeetie. She married Bill Trimble in 1926 at Lelia Lake. He died in 1941. She married Jack Johnson in 1945 at

Wheeler. He died in 1971. She was a member of the Totty Quilting Club, Mobeetie Study Club and First Baptist Church. She moved to Amarillo in 1990.

Survivors include three sons, Charles E. Trimble of Bovina, Horace L. Trimble of Lufkin and Cary Jack Johnson of Burnet; two daughters, Billie Lou Watson of Amarillo and Barbara Nell Bunnell of Odessa; a brother, Roy Fultz of Dumas; a sister, Mary Jane Tarvin of Terra Bella, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-

grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons: Terry Jarrell, Jack Johnson, Charlie Trimble,

Dale Trimble, Jeff Trimble, and Daryl The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions None

New Admissions

12-5 Cathrine Dick 12-6 Lillie Holman

Kittie Taylor 12-7 Mary Mitchell Julie Tice

12-10 Mark McClendon Dismissals 12-4 Geniva Hogan

Edith Donaldson Madge Erwin

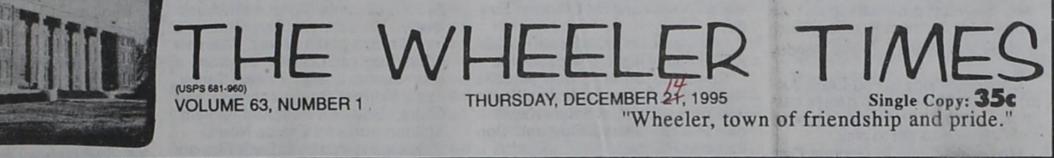
12-5 Lucille Neuhaus Mauro Altamarino 12-6 Jewel Smith

Ardie Thomas Carl Turvaville

Mary Finsterwald



Directors of Rolling Plains PCA: Canadian Division hold a Facsimile check payable to member borrowers in the amount of \$186,417 which represents the remainder of a 100% patronage refund paid November 15 from 1994 earnings. Pictured are (I to r) Thomas Helton - Wheeler; Grover Crum - Darrouzett; J. D. Paris - Miami; and Garner Schoenhals - Canadian. The aggregate returned to borrowers on 1994 earnings was \$266,310. Profits derived by cooperative lenders are returned to the coop's members which reduces the effective borrowing rate.



Michael Killingsworth, Adrian Risner,

Robert Schubert, Bob Stiles, Benny

Sword, Pam Arganbright, Peggy

Bryant, Jorjann Davis, Julie Hampton,

Megan Hampton, Suzanne Hampton,

Noveline Lloyd, Gwen McCain, Dor-othy Risner, Shelly Schubert, Jim

Batton, Andy Bradstreet, Mike Bryant,

Ed Ellison, Tex Copeland, Charlie

Flanagan, Charles Kuntz, Monty

Long, Royce Marion, Weldon Simmons, and Bill Smith. Sylvia

Shuler and Joetta Sword will be ac-

companying the choir on the organ

and piano, with the music being di-

Sylvia Shuler and Joetta Sword will

begin at 5:30 with a Concert of Christ-

mas music. The general public is in-

vited and a reception will follow the

Graveside Services Sun.

For P. Dwight Ford, 45

Dwight Ford, 45, a former resident

of Canadian, died of a heart attack

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995, in Oklahoma

Graveside services were at 3 p.m.

Sunday in the Wheeler Cemetery with

the Rev. Rodney Weatherly officiating.

Arrangements were by Wright Funeral

Mr. Ford was born in Wheeler. He

graduated from Wheeler High School

in 1968. He married Sue Wood in

1968. He graduated from Oklahoma

State University Tech at Okmulgee, Okla. He lived in Canadian for a num-

ber of years before moving to Mus-

He was a past member of the Na-

tional Guard. He was a member of

the Toastmasters Club in Mustang and

Survivors include his wife; a son,

Paige Ford of Goodwell, Okla.; a

daughter, Brooke Ford of Mustang; his

mother, Peggy Ford of Wheeler, two

sisters, Susan McCaskill of Amarillo

and Teresa Rose of Wheeler; and a

Pallbearers were the Wheeler High

The family suggests memorials be

to American Heart Association, 2404

W. 7th, Amarillo, TX. 79106; or the

Panhandle Chapter of Alzheimers Dis-

The couple drove to Sunny Point on

the dirt highway that came by the com-

munity of Meredian from Wheeler,

Texas. They honeymooned in Dallas,

Texas and visited friends Tina and

Russel Adcock. When Earl and

LaVerne returned, they moved into the

house on the Smith Tucker farm at

Sunny Point. They have lived there the

fifty years of their marriage and raised

a family of three children and five

grandchildren. Earl had just returned

home from World War II and LaVerne

had been working in a defense plant

volved in many community and school

activities. They have served on Fed-

aral Land Bank board, the Soil Con-

Earl and Laverne have been in-

in Amarillo, Texas.

brother Dell Ford of Wheeler.

School Class of 1968.

First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

tang, Okla., four years ago.

You will want to come early as

rected by Jerry Davis.

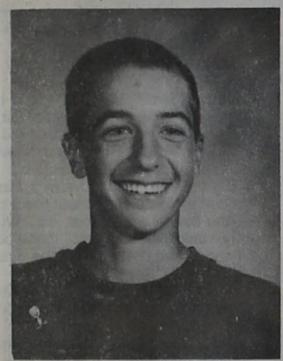
Choir Cantata.

Home of Wheeler.

Local Churches Will Present Annual Christmas Cantata Sun.

The combined choirs from the First United Methodist Church, the Country Chapel and the First Baptist Church will present "City of Light" created and arranged by Tom Fettke on Sunday Dec. 17th, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. This is a dynamic musical that tells how in a time of unrest God fulfilled His promise by

sending His son, Jesus. Singers include Fredericka Barbour, Ember Bradstreet, Sandy Bradstreet, Beverly Bryant, Lacey Bryant, Melanie Ellison, Becky Hardcastle, Claudia Marion, Dolores Simmons, Jotana Simmons, Naomi Speck, Donna Walser, Denise Ware, Wesley Bradstreet, Richard DeArment,



OMITTED: Drew Hillhouse's picture was omitted last week from the individual pictures of the Wheeler Band Students named to the All-Region Honor Band. Drew plays baritone.



We had another one of those weeks last week. A picture was omitted on the front page, L. & F. had a really good special on VCR's and some of the basketball stories were omitted

from the paper.

'Sorry'.

I took pictures at the band room of the students qualifying for All-Region Honor Band. One of the pictures taken was of Drew Hillhouse. I do not know what happened to the picture, but it did not make it to the office and was therefore omitted from the group. You will find his picture on the front page this week. Congratulations and

-cwe-The prices of VCR's at L. & F. Repair start at \$199 not \$1.99. But, since there was no description and no guarantee that the machine worked; Frank had some VCR's in the back he could have sold for \$1.99 if need be.

-cwe-Our sympathy to the family of Dwight Ford. The community was shocked with the news of the loss of one of our young men. Dwight lived in Mustang at the time of his death and had lived in Canadian for a number of years, but he was still part of our community. Dwight graduated with the class of '68 and was one of our

-cwe-We will be calling on the Christmas Greeting edition of the Times the latter part of the week. That edition with the Santa Letters will be put in the mail on Thursday, December 21.

'charges' on the senior trip.

-cwe-You will notice at the top of the year that the Times in beginning its 63 years and I have been here more than half that time. Time does fly when you are having a good time.

Have you made your contribution to the Toys for Tots drive being conducted by the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department. Remember, Christmas is a time for sharing.

-cwe-Jennifer, Stacy and William came out Wednesday evening. We played a couple of games of cards and the (Continued Page 8)

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| 12-08 | Fri. | | | 0.00 | | |
| 12-09 | Sat. | | 17 | 0.00 | | |
| 12-10 | Sun. | 55 | 28 | 0.00 | | |
| 12-11 | Mon. | 68 | 29 | 0.00 | | |
| 12-12 | Tues. | 69 | 34 | 0.00 | | |
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Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Tucker versation committee of Roger Mills County and SWODA board. They are members of the Buffalo Baptist Church.

Earl and LaVerne will be honored by their children and grandchildren, Tommy and Nelda Tucker, Sweetwater, Lisa and Doyle Carey, Stillwater, Monte Tucker, Stillwater, Earlene and Henry Rose, Junita and Justin, Sayre, and Danny Tucker, Pampa, Texas, and Shane Tucker,

Your friendship throughout the years has been a precious gift. We respectfully request no other.



pating were Bridget Chandler, Suzy ease and Related Disorders Associa-Galutia, and KiYa Young. **Tuckers Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Hart, and Kyle Zybach.

This past weekend the Wheeler

Christian Academy Patriots and Lady

Patriots basketball teams headed

south to participate in the

Samnorwood Invitational Tournament.

nament play by playing the

Samnorwood Lady Eagles. The Lady

Patriots lost the game by a score of

52 to 37, but had good showings from

everyone on the team. Heather Dean

led the team with 22 points followed

by Junita Rose with 5, Mary Ann Hall

with 4, Jana Chandler with 3, and

Sharisa Mong with 2. Others partici-

The Lady Patriots began their tour-

Mustang.

CAMERON CLARA RAYNE TAYLOR God is so Good! Taylor Baby Arrives! Our hearts are so thankful As we praise the Lord above For such a perfect miracle of hope and joy and love. Clint, Cade, Cole, and Clay Taylor would like to proudly announce the arrival of their Sweet baby sister, Cameron Ciara Rayne Taylor on November 14, 1995. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has blonde hair and blue eyes,

Philippians 4:67 "Be careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with Thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ

Happy Birthday to Chad Hefner on Dec. 17, Ma Mary Hudson (95), Missy Laverty, Bob Carey, and Ida Mae Goad on Dec. 18, Charlene Dukes on Dac. 19, Shelia Touchstone on Dec. 20, Carrie Harris on Dec. 21, Joe Lackey, Gladys Kysar, Barbara Hodges, and Lois Hudson on Dec. 22, Martha Meek on Dec. 22, Wade Hathaway and Bobby Ka Greene on Dec. 23, Juanita Prater on Dec. 10.

Happy Anniversary to Tom and Alice Bell Helton on Dec. 17, Mack and Linda Sides on Dec. 19, Thurman and Bobbye Horn on Dec. 20, Leon and Vea Fillingim on Dec. 22

Don't forget to attend Fort Elliott Elementary fantastic Christmas Program Thursday Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m.-Mobeetie. All elementary kids and teachers involved in it.

Willis and I went to Amarillo Tuesday to see Dr. Berg about a check-up on his hip that had been bothering him. It is wearing some, but no surgery planned, because it is better. Will go back in six months if no prob-

We stopped by White Deer and visited a little with Edie Phillis. All doing O.K. Stacey is working for Groom Optical in Amarillo. Mike is living in Borger, and working as a plumber

Nice to visit with Ma Mary Hudson. She is one perky, sharp young lady. She will turn 95 on Dec. 18. She really would appreciate a birthday card or Christmas card. She can't see to read, but granddaughter, Sharon, or someone reads to her. Her address is Elizabeth Jane Bivins Home, Box 31450, Amarillo, TX. 79120. She can

Sue Helms and Matt and Cody were at Dr. Berg's office. The boys had some problems. Matt is 12 and 5 foot 9 and Cody is 10.

We will not have dinner at Gageby Church Sunday Dec. 17. Rick and Lucy Lucas and kids may be late getting in, and they need to have their gathering that Sunday for their family with Eddie and Leta Meadows and Laura and Amy. Lucy and Rick and Charissa and Russell do hope to come to church Sunday. We hope so,

Pray for June Wheeler of Miami. She had a knot removed from the back of her neck that was malignant. Doctors thought there were still roots. June will have more surgery Thursday Dec. 14 at Amarillo to remove two

Listen to . . .

KPDR-FM, 90.5

WHEELER, TEXAS

"fingers" or roots and surrounding tissue, but not considered deadly or very

We enjoyed delicious food and friendly visits at Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. Sorry to miss the ball games. Pray for Frances Lyons who is ill with heart problems and unable

Margarette (Powledge) Garrison of Plainview had emergency triple bypass heart surgery Sunday morning. Nova Powledge and Margaret Ann Hall and Kyle went for the surgery. Pray for Margarette.

JoAnn Morgenstern is doing pretty well. She can't drive but friends took her to Bible Study at Pampa Church Sunday and Senior Citizens Monday

Congratulations to Fort Elliott Junior High on winning both games easily at Briscoe with Hedley Monday night. Everyone got to play.

Merry Christmas to Georgia Cain Warrick in California. Hope all is well with you and your family and friends. Fort Elliott schools dismiss early Thursday Dec. 21 for Christmas holidays. They will resume classes on Tuesday January 2.

No "Parents Night Out" Saturday Dec. 16 at Mobeetie City Hall.

There were exciting basketball games at Fort Elliott Tuesday night with McLean at Briscoe. Fort Elliott girls led all the way but lost in over time 61-57. Fort Elliott boys also went into overtime with McLean but squeaked by 49 to 48. Nov. 28 McLean boys beat us 72 to 45 there and McLean girls won 54 to 47 over Fort Elliott. Our kids are improving

"Theres more, much more to Christ-

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus)

December 18 thru December 22,

Monday: Burritos W/Chili, Cheese,

French Fries, Fruit, Milk - Tea. Tuesday: Bar-B-Que On Bun, Onion Rings, Cole Slaw, Jello, Milk - Tea. Wednesday: Pigs in Blanket,

Blueberry Muffins, Milk - Tea. Thursday: Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Tray, Chips, Milk - Tea.

Baked Beans, Macaroni and Cheese,

Friday: HOLIDAY (Menu Subject to Change)

Ft. Elliott Calendar

December 17 thru December 23

Sunday 17: Monday 18: Tuesday 19:

Thursday 21: 12:45 PM Early Release, End of 3rd 6 Weeks and 1st

Friday 22: Winter Begins, Christ-

Than candle-light and cheer; It's the spirit of sweet friendship That brightness all the year; It's thoughtfulness and kindness,

It's hope reborn again For peace, for understanding And for goodwill toward

"Remember Jesus is the reason for

Sunday dinner guest at the home of Fat and Wanda Childress were Kay and Scott Luttrell and Brandy. Susie Luttrell went with Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan to Amarillo Sunday to shop. Gayle Knight also visited Wanda and Fat Childress Sun-

Lou Dean Douthit visited Rosalie Keelin Friday night for a good visit.

Spending Sunday with Rosalie Keelin were Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy, Daniel, and Kara Kay. Friday Rosalie visited Floy and Don Larkin in Pampa.

Weekend visitors to Harold and Lessie Austin were Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Nicholas, James and Christopher from Gravette, Arkansas. Lessie did get the cast off her hand and is able to use it some, but PAGE 2—Thursday, December 21, 1995 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Dwight Ford, 45, in his

We finally got off to go swimming Wednesday for the first time since October 30. Willis got sick and then so much going on. Nice to see Pam Dyson Jennings, Bob and Joyce Aycock, Captola Taylor with cousin Evelyn Chisum (Warren Chisum's mom) at Long John Silvers. Also saw granddaughter Lindsey shopping a little between finals at Pampa Center, Jada Murray, Dayla Johnson and Gabe, Sharron Mitchell Gowin. Sharron works for Pampa News.

Sincere sympathy to Shirly Flowers of Canadian and Billie Dougherty of Samnorwood and other family members and friends in the death of their mom, Willie Seago of Samnorwood.

"Best wishes for Christmas For joy and for laughter

For friendship and love

And peace ever after." Darren Hefley from Nazareth and Gayle Libbey from Weatherford, Texas were Saturday lunch guests of David and Phyllis Hefley, on Dec. 2. J.P. and Martha Meek visited

Marion and Ethel Grimes Sunday afternoon. Keep praying for them.
If you are still looking for pecans call Bill and Neta Ault at 375-2143. They have this huge pecan orchard between Allison and Briscoe and have a

good crop. They will sell cracked or shelled pecans, I think. Rita Pearson and Lindsey visited Dallas at Canyon Monday to celebrate his 22nd birthday and go out to eat. Dallas was refereeing over the week-

Pray for Nona Elmore who is sick in Shamrock Hospital with whatever is going around, flu or something.

Ray and Pat Hudson from Perryton went to the Dwight Ford funeral at Wheeler Sunday. They came back to Briscoe afterwards and ate supper and visited with Oden and Lois Hudson. Lois and Oden frequently visit Lucille and Rex Helton and Lucy. Pray for them.

Grandson, Dallas Fillingim, has a new job as Director's Assistant for Educational Services at W. T. A & M.

Pray for Dallas.

Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee visited us awhile Saturday afternoor Sunday was Juanita Prater's birthday. Verneal took her and Jeannette and Carl Lee, Mary Lou Carter, and Irene Zybach out to eat to celebrate at Maxeys. Carl Lee is 2 and a real sweet kid.

Jeannette has been working some for Clifford and Pauline Hefley and Alice Kelley. Thursday Dec. 14 Jeannette will have jaw surgery at Amarillo. Pray for her.

Helping Mack Sides celebrate his birthday with lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday were Linda Sides, J.P. and Martha Meek, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline, and Aaron and Tamera.

Big crowd out to Sunday's band concert at Wheeler to cheer them on. All the bands did a great job. Wish they would include a list of those participating and the name of the direc-

Phoebe Hartline and Tamara and Martha Meek shopped in Amarillo last Saturday, Dec. 2.

JoAnn Morgenstern of Miami did a nervy thing. She flew to Denver and met a cousin, and they went skiing for 4 days. On the fourth day, JoAnn fell while taking lessons. Hope I get this right. She smashed a knee; the doctors had to take bone from her hip and use some screws to fix it up. She also fractured the ankle-all on her right leg. She is on two crutches or a wheel chair. It has been pretty painful. So a little hard to make the flight connec-

OF MOBEETIE

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MAXEYS STEAKHOUSE

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Wednesday 20: Semester Test, periods 1-3-5-7

Semester, Semester test, periods 2-

mas Holiday Saturday 23: Christmas Holiday

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By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday to: Georgia Corse, Melody Goad, Keri Hudson and Peggy Thompson on Dec. 14th, Shannon Leatherman, Kathie Jackson, Karen Meek, Amy Meadows, Stacie (Phillis) Haiduk, and Nellie Horton on Dec. 15, Jeff Corcoran, Jim Hamilton, Mary Ruth Morris, Mearlene Scott, Geneva Corcoran and Amy Huff on Dec. 16, Bill Howard, Sheryl Estes, Jeremy Gudgel, Holly Hodges,

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Lackey on Dec. 22. Happy Anniversary to: Jap and Alice Bailey on Dec. 14, Bill and Virginia Ridgway and Vernon and Grace Moore on Dec. 16, Bill and Lena Ruth

James, Bill and Pearl Darby, and Tom and Alice Bell Helton on Dec. 17, Mack and Linda Sides on Dec. 19, Thurman and Bobbye Horn and Kelly and Sonya Paul on Dec. 20, Dale and Jeannie Binnion, Oden and Lois Hudson, Leon and Vea Fillingim, and Clifford and Pauline Hefley on Dec.

Sorry to hear that Joann Morgenstern of Miami had the misfortune of breaking her ankle and creating some knee problems. She'll be hopping around for about six weeks. If all goes well she'll be able to finish her training for postmaster relief at

Hope this finds you feeling better Joann. Glad your home and getting

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So nice to know that their are some familiar faces and talented "home town" people helping care for our special friends. (John Wiley, Rose (Jones) Fothergill, and Greg Hampton, to name a few.)

Tuesday, Dec. 5, Nettie Luttrell, Mona Guinn and I ran to Pampa to take care of business. While there, we checked in on Garnett. Nettie

stayed with Garnett for a while. Thursday Dale and Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to the Dr. in Amarillo. They were joined at the doctors office by Marjorie Rector and D.L.

Rector. Connie and Marvis Pierce of Sayre, Oklahoma came over Thursday to visit with Jud Rector while Lorene was in

Amarillo. They all had a good visit. Friday Mona Guinn and I went to Elk City for Mona's eye appointment. After her check up and ordering her new glasses we enjoyed a quiet lunch

and lots of shopping. Fun! Our sympathy goes out to Bill and Lena Ruth James in the sudden death of their sister-in-law Betty Jones in

Thanks to the boy scouts for put-ting up the Christmas tree at the City Hall last Monday night. It looks real pretty. Good Job Boys!!!

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler Saturday night with Pauline

Wow!!! That cold snap certainly got

our attention. Burr! That 40 degree Saturday morning and 8 degree Sunday morning made us wonder where the snow was.

Bob and I met my folks, Carol and Lewis Orthman, for lunch in Amarillo on Saturday. Had an enjoyable visit and lunch and then shopped.

The chilly weather didn't deter very many shoppers. (Are we determined or what?) (I think the terminology is

crazy.)
We went back to Dumas with the folks and spent the night. Had to have

I can't believe that Christmas is just two weeks away. Where has the time

some Scrabble before we could come

Everyone around here is busy with shopping, cooking and trying to get their plans to come together. Of course the children have started the

big count down.

Mon. Fred and Jackie Thrasher went for a drive just before sunset. They were fortunate enough to see a herd of about a dozen beautiful deer. Jackie and Fred stopped to watch the deer and the deer ran up the side of the hill. Then stopped and watched the Thrashers. Most of the deer were does but a couple of young bucks.

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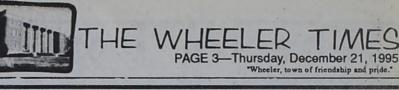
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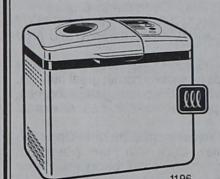
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Johnnie Ruth Monday night. Don't forget the Ft. Elliott Christmas Program Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Mobeetie Campus in

our time. (Always nice to see friendly, familiar face where ever I go.)
I always enjoy getting to work in Miami. They're a great bunch! Don't know what I'd do without D'Ann Stone and Eva. And Harold Stone he's al-ways on stand by. Thanks! Donna Francis is the postmaster and a pleasure to work for. But know she's looking forward to Joann Morgenstern

being able to fill-in for her. Euline Walser had a pleasant sur-

prise one day last week. Bobby Don Galmor and his granddaughter brought a big beautiful red poinsettia

ing the poinsettia. Thanks ever so much for your thoughtfulness Bobby

shop and nursery in Shamrock so

the Customer Appreciation Day down at the post office from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We've put our order in for some more nice weather. Bob is on vacation the week be-

tween Christmas and New Year's. So we'll probably be in and out. If I don't get your news, please write it down and drop it in the mail. I don't want to miss your news and several of our friends will be very disappointment . I hate to miss that week and will try to get caught up as soon as possible.

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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from November 30 thru December 5, 1995. **NOVEMBER 30, 1995**

MD-Thomas G. Laros to Avalon Energy, 11-17-95, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4. MD-Herbert L. Miller, et ux to Melvin Milton Miller, III, et al, 11-17-95, NE 1/ 4 and W 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. M-1 and N 1/2 Sec. 4. Blk. H, J. M. Cooper. MD-Phynelpha Rhoades to Jay W. Hendricks, et al, 11-17-95, S 1/2 and NW 1/4 Sec. 32 and W 1/2 Sec. 49,

Blk. 24. RDT-Chemical Bank to Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, 11-8-95, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 1, 1995 A of JUDG-County of Donley to Erick

Daughtery, 10-30-95. TMML—Briercroft Service Corporation to Old Republic Insured Financial Acceptance Corporation, 10-23-95, See Instrument.

POA—Ricky Smith, et ux to Associates Relocation Management Company, Inc., 5-18-95, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec.

D-Ricky Smith, et ux to Terry Ray Gardner, et ux, 5-18-95, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec., 50, Blk. 13.

D-Terry Ray Gardner, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 12-1-95, Pt. NE 1/ 4 Sec. 50, Blk. 13. **DECEMBER 4, 1995**

ASSIGN-James Reneau Seed Company, Inc. to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 12-1-95, See Instru-

ASSIGN—Flow Production Company to Saxet Resources, Inc., 11-16-95, See Instrument. D-Billye McDowell Brown Trust to

Billye Ruth McDowell Brown, 10-23-

95, See Instrument. EXECUTORS D-Max Harlan Christensen to Marcella B. Christensen, 10-2-95, See Instru-

MML-Lee P. Boaz, et ux to Erickson Supply and Const. Co., Inc., 10-3-95, Pt. \$75' Lot 2, Blk. 37, Shamrock. TMML—Erickson Supply and Const. Co., Inc. to Empire Funding Corp., 10-09-95, Pt. S75' Lot 2, Blk. 37, Sham-

OPTION AGREEMENT—Patricia Ann Odden to Brigham Oil and Gas LP, 10-13-95, E 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4. OPTION AGREEMENT—Bessie Beene Penick to Brigham Oil and Gas LP, 10-16-95, E 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4.

DVL—Peggy Lynne Beers to Sergio Vaquera, et ux 12-1-95, Pt. Blk. 54, Stanley Addition, Wheeler. DT-Sergio Vaquera, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 12-1-95, Pt. Blk. 54,

Stanley Addition, Wheeler. **DECEMBER 5, 1995** DVL-Beneficial Business Credit Corporation to Robert J. Stokes, et ux, 11-27-95, All of Lot 4, Pt. of Lots 1 and

2, Blk. LXXXIV, Shamrock. B OF SALE—Beneficial Business Credit Corporation to Robert J Stokes, et ux 11-27-95, See Instru-

DT-Robert J. Stokes, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas, 11-30-95, All of Lot 4, Pt. of Lots 1 and

2, Blk. LXXXIV, Shamrock. DVL-Montford T. Johnson, III to Raymond E. Hall, et ux 11-30-95, 140.15 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 13,

DT-Raymond E. Hall, et ux to First State Bank and Trust Co., 11-30-95, 140.15 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 13,

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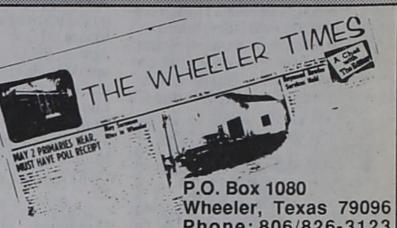
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\$165,223,000. The contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator for which certification has been requested requires that Golden Spread purchase electric power and energy from the generating plant and pay therefor an amount sufficient to cover all fixed and variable costs associated with producing power and energy purchased by Golden Spread. The contract has a term commensurate with the life of the plant. The PUC will determine whether the proposed contract is reasonable. Golden Spread anticipates that the proposed contract will lower the cost of providing service to consumers. Persons with questions

about Golden Spread's Application should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard. Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding has not been determined. Golden Spread intends to request that the PUC set January 3, 1996 as the deadline for intervention.

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"De Olde Home Place" Setting for CattleWomen

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen met December 5, 1995 in Shamrock in "De Olde Home Place," a bed and breakfast place. It is a beautiful home, with furnishings and carpets all before 1993, several antiques and heavy furniture that has been well cared for. For more information and tours of the home, you may contact Anna Ruth Pendleton of Shamrock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Carolyn Buckingham, and she asked Amelia Sims to offer the opening prayer. Then she asked for the minutes of the Oct. 9 meeting and the Nov. 11 meeting held at Maxey's Steakhouse with husbands and guests to hear the program pre-

Texas Tech Meat Judging Team Wins Kan. Contest

Texas Tech University's Meat Judging Team topped 12 universities Nov. 5 to win the American Royal Meat Judging Contest in Empora, Kan.

The team placed first in five of the seven categories: institutional meat purchasing specifications, a competition where members judge the cuts of the meat based on industry standards: beef grading; beef judging; lamb judging; and reasons, a competition where teams are judged based on their justification for placing a meat in a par-

In addition to team honors, team members scored individual honors. Laura Locke of Wharton placed first overall, in beef grading, in reasons and total beef. Jarrod Usner of Fredricksberg took home first place in institutional meat purchasing specifications. Scot Brown of Carrizozo, N.M., placed first in lamb judging. Jason Belew of Tahoka placed second in the lamb judging competition.

In the alternates contest, Michael Schertz of Krum finished first. Other members of the Texas Tech team that competed as alternates are Justin Ransom of Wichita Falls, Doug Alderson of Midland and Travis Cook of Wheeler.

Meat judging teams place in contests by rating meat products most like the evaluation of the judges, who represent the meat industry.

Mark Miller, associate professor in the department of animal science and food technology, and Micah Butler, graduate teaching assistant in the same department, coach the team of eight Texas Tech students.

Texas Tech's Meat Judging Team placed third at the Excel Meat Judging Contest in Plainview Oct. 22 and first in the Eastern National Meat Judging Contest Oct. 7 in Wyalusing, Penn.

Texas Tech's next competition is the International Meat Judging Contest Sunday (Nov. 19) in Dakota City,

sented by Sarah Gill of Miami as speaker, a very enjoyable meeting. The minutes of both meetings were approved as corrected.

OLD BUSINESS—The discussion

of name tags were discussed again,

and was tabled, for lack of informa-

NEW BUSINESS—All committee chairpersons are to keep records of number of hours spent on project, number of pamphlets handed out, amount spent, travel expense as re-

quired by State CattleWomen. We voted to give the Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa a \$50.00 Beef Gift Certificate plus private donations of the members. Anita Brown made the motion, it was seconded and passed.

It was discussed and we decided to meet Jan. 9 instead of the first Tuesday, regular day, because some might not be free at that time. Carolyn read two poems about Christmas.

We had installation of officers for 1996, Darenda Begert, Pres., Sally Youngblood, Vice-Pres., Louise Coulter, treasurer, and Amelia Sims, recording secretary.

Lunch was served to all by the hostess at De Olde Home Place

Those attending the meeting were Pat Youngblood, Sally Youngblood, from Lefors, Darenda Begert and Louise Coulter, Allison, Margaret Tolbert, Miami, Rachel Moore, Diane Buckingham, Shamrock, Carolyn Buckingham, Kelton, Anita Brown, Sandra Christner, Mary Mitchell, and Amelia Sims, Wheeler.

ALLISON

December 18 thru December 22,

wich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad, Ice Cream, Milk. TUESDAY: Barbecue on a Bun, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

MONDAY: Ham and Cheese Sand-

WEDNESDAY: Frito Pie W/Chili and Cheese, Carrot Sticks, Crackers, Fruit and Cookies, Milk. THURSDAY: CHRISTMAS HOLI-

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An eventful Thursday. Paul's birthday, Pearl Harbor Day, the space probe Galileo made it to Jupiter, and we had a Sprinkle, .05. First in some 60 days. And now a whizzer has blown in, with the promise of ten degrees or less in the morning. Hope the water doesn't freeze.

Esther Dickey, Don and Elinor Mears spent a few days at Amarillo visiting Lisa and Steven Stokes, Janet and Jon Medlock. Enjoyed the sales.

Reba and John Greer of Burns Flat were out to see her mother Mellie

Had a nice letter from Betty Broth-

ers. She's busy, school, bowling, baby sitting, and still fiddling.

Everyone is getting Santa happy. I always knew there was a Santa Claus because he sewed my holey sock up with red yarn one year. Another time the varnish wasn't dry on my little table. It was so nice of him to stop and make me a table when he realized what a good little girl I was.

One year when Tony was about six, "the pigs got out" and Joe had to round them up. While he was gone, there was a knock on the door. There stood Santa, red suit, white beard, bells ajingling, and a big sack of toys. The boys were just overwhelmed. Joe came in later, reporting the pigs were caught. Both boys started to telling all about Santa. "And Daddy," Tony wound up, "He had some paint on his shoe just like yours."

While we are talking about Christ-

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mas, the hometown paper makes a nice gift for a lot of folks. It's a regular Letter from Home.

No one is running against Lynn Hagerman for a place on the school

Recent guests of Raymond and Imogene Pickering were Charles and Betty Alexander, and Melanie, Ft. Worth, Chuck and Rosa King, and Charles, Tulsa, Raymond and June Alexander, Lawrence, Indiana, Imojeane Inabritt, Bill Myers, OKC, Floyd and Rayelyn Pickering.

Lois Mollett is home from the hospital, Juanita Coffey is in the Jim Thorpe ReHab Center at OKC, Ethel Dodd is still at the center in Childress.

Zuma Sutton is home from a month in Alaska with Frankie Lee, Cathy, and children. Had quite a time getting home. Seems she had an eight hour layover in Seattle. And of course, you

have to go thru Dallas to get any-

Lawanda Logan, Peggy and Leroy Dunlap were out to see Iva Thomp-

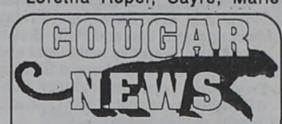
Some very dedicated folks in the community are our Volunteer Fireman. Board members are Jack Brown, and Donnie Walker. Tommy Calverley is firechief, and Greg Henson, asst. chief. Floyd Pickering is Training officer, and Ben Olson, treasurer.

They have five operating fire trucks, and at present are working on a two ton vehicle for a foam unit. The Roger Mills Co. commissioners donated the equipment. Working with the Beckham Co. Rural Water Dist. 2, they have fire hydrants near Sunny Point, the Sweetwater school, and the intersection. They hope to soon get hydrants near Bulo and Meridian. The latest fire they fought was on the Betty Davis farm. There are 15 volunteer firemen or EMTs. Five firemen attended Level one Fire Fighting

Lanelle and Donnis Hayes of Enid spent the weekend with Mildred Allen and attended church with her.

Pearl Sparks and her son Robert of Wisconsin visited Inez Coffey re-

Loretha Roper, Sayre, Marie



The Cougars finished last week 2-2 for a season record of 8-6. Last Tuesday we defeated McLean in overtime by a score of 49-48. The Cougars played a near perfect game to beat McLean who beat us early by 27 points. Leading scorers were David Helton 18, Donnie Barr 16, Ty Wood 11, Tanner Smith 2, and Collin McCurley 2.

In the Samnorwood tourney the Cougars were 1-2 losing to W. C. A. 41-42 beating Groom J.V. 46-34 and losing 44-61. The Cougars played well enough to win the W. C. A. game, but lost to a good team. We only scored 1 point in the 1st quarter but came back to gain a near victory. Leading scorers were Donnie Barr 11, Michael Hilburn 10, Ty Wood 10, Tanner Smith 6, Collin McCurley 2, and Bobby Blackburn 2.

In the Groom game we played well early and held on to win. Leading scorers were Donnie Barr 16, Collin McCurley 14, Tanner Smith 7, Ty Wood 5, and Bobby Blackburn 4.

In the Memphis game we again came out slow and fell behind 3-17 but played hard to stay close. Scoring for the Cougars were-Donnie Barr 13, Tanner Smith 10, Collin McCurley 10, Ty Wood 8, and Michael Hilburn had 3.

The Lady Cougars defeated Hedley Monday night at Ft. Elliott 41-17. The lady Cougars used a full court press to jump out to a 14-0 lead before the 1st quarter ended and never looked back for their 4th win of the year. The girls shot the ball better and rebounded stronger. Leading scorers was Ashley Estes 10, Kirbie Kinnamon 9, Candy Hilburn 8, Carissa Dukes 4, Amber Estes 4, Casey Zybach 2, Julie Zyback 2 and Terri Crownover 2. The Lady Cougars are 4-1 and will not play again until Jan. 4 at Wheeler Jr. High

The Cougars also defeated the Owls of Hedley 62-45. The Cougars jumped out to a 27-8 lead after one quarter only to have Hedley come back and make it a close game. The boys played good defense early and shot well as Hedley improved and came back. Leading scorers were Curt Smith 23, Clay Zybach 18, Eric Diebel 14, Glen Moon 4, Andy Finsterwald 3, and Nathan Hefley had 9 assist. The Cougars are 5-0 and will play Jan. 4 in the Wheeler tour-

Speed Limits Are Raised

Texas Department of Transportation put up 70 mph signs on I-40, Friday, December 8th, 1995.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and all the love and support we received in the time of our loss. We appreciate it so much.

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in town this week.

Stewart, and Irene Reed visited Birdie

Whipkey. Birdie has been making pil-

lows for pastime. Birdie and Lena

Luman visited Katie on Tuesday. Her

son was out to take her to the doctor.

Gordon, Ruth Stewart, Iona Miller,

Margraet Hiller, Melvin Mills, Mrs.

Nidifer, Mrs. Euen Ellis, O.K. and Elma

Henson, Mary West, Velda Baker,

Delma Neal, and Leiskin Friedrichson

if we needed anything from the store

before the blizzard struck. We truly

thank everyone for being so kind too

and visited Erdis Nichols last week.

Esther Dickey shopped in Sayre

Leonard Smith and boys was out from Clinton to see Ray and Doris

Happiness to the birthday folks,

Paul Flowers, Judy Kerns, Violet

Page, Jay Davis, Arlie Flowers, Mike

Flowers, Tammy Fuchs, Junior Perry,

H. E. Smith, Jamie Baker, Michael

Laverne Tucker who are celebrating

their 50th anniversary. Their children and grandchildren are honoring them

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58th anniversary on January 8.

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That reminds me, We will have our

Congratulations to Earl and

Richard McEntire stopped in to see

We visited Marcelle Mayes, Coleen

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MEALS OF WHEELS

December 18 thru December 22,

MONDAY: Turkey Fritter, Creamy

Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Mixed Vegetables, Banana Pudding. TUESDAY: Pinto Beans with Ham, Fried Potatoes and Onions, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Pears with Cherry.

WEDNESDAY: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing. THURSDAY: Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Breaded Zucchini, Cherry Cob-

FRIDAY: Fish Fillet, Tartar Sauce, Parslied Potatoes, Coleslaw, Lemon

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Wheeler Senior Citizens Have Regular Meeting

The Wheeler Senior Citizen met Dec. 4, 1995 for their covered dish supper. There were 20 members present, and 4 birthday people -Martha Meek, Nellie Horton, Doyle Grimes, and Elva Wood. Lois Meadows led the birthday song and Doyle Grimes gave the blessing.

President Marie Gudgel opened the meeting. There was no old or new business. The Hearing Aid man will be at the Senior Citizens Building Dec. 14th from 10 until 12 A.M.

There will not be a meeting of the Senior Citizens on Jan. 1, 1996, as it is a Holiday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a special Thank You to everyone who as brought gifts and food through this happy occasion of the birth of our precious daughter, Cameron Ciara Rayne Taylor. But most of all a big special Thank You to all who lifted us up in prayer all through my pregnancy and during the birth. The Lord is so good. He heard our prayers and gave us such a wonderful blessing. We are so grateful!

Andy and Julie Clint, Cade, Cole, and Clay

CARD OF THANKS

It is with our most sincere appreciation that we express our gratitude to you for your love, care and sharing spirit during the loss of our sister and aunt, Lavelle Stephens.

Lavelle touched all of us who knew her with her kindness, generosity, natural wit and warmth.

Her memories and dreams will live on through her love for her Church and Church family.

Even in death, Lavelle is sharing her life through Medical Research.

A special thanks to Dr. Mendiola and the Hospital personnel who cared for her so tirelessly any time she had a medical need.

tinue to care for each other. Joe Jaco and Family

May you all be blessed as you con-Janice Marr and Family

The group enjoyed playing 88.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Claudy Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes, Marie Gudgel, Lois Meadows, Nova Powledge, Evelyn Meek, Hestel Killingsworth, Sallie Harris, Nellie Horton, Helen Sabbe, Fannie Bradstreet, and Elva

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John 14; 2-3 In My Fathers are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a

place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there

Ye may be also. Old man winter sure sent some very cold weather our way over the last weekend, but the weatherman says this Monday morning it is going to warm up again this week, I am ready

(Marginal Note) It doesn't always rain on weekends. Sometimes it's much too cold!

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler were in Elk City last Thursday and did some shopping then ate supper before coming home.

Last Sunday afternoon Ruby and Wilma Gilmer went to Wheeler to watch and hear grandson, Tanner, play in a band concert at the Wheeler

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Roma and Billy Brown last Friday night and also Len and Betty Brown were there. Saturday night Ópal and Juanita visited with Len and Betty at their Allison home, after church Sunday night they all visited with Opal and Juanita at their home.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last Monday finishing up their Christmas shopping, and they also visited Warren and Charlene Brown.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker ate lunch at the Hilltop Cafe last Sun-

day after church at Reydon. Bessie Crenshaw of Shamrock under went five by pass heart surgery on Monday December 4th at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Bessie is slowly improving. Red and Anna Dukes were with her through her

Red and Anna attended the basketball tournament last weekend. Last Sunday Red and Anna and Nelda Dukes were dinner guest with Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson.

Nelda Dukes met her brother and sister at Vernon last Monday. They spent until Wednesday at a motel visiting, and did some shopping while there. I'm sure they had a good time. Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina

and Cody's last Sunday dinner guest were Eddy and Wanda Walker and Pete and Margaret Gilmer did their

Christmas shopping in Amarillo last Monday. They also visited Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. They all went out to

Caroline Boydston and Cletus Greene visited Kevin Boydston and Lanora Morse in Lubbock last Wednesday and Thursday.

Lanora Morse address is %Kevin Boydston, 5401 50th Street, Apt. C 2, Lubbock, Texas 79414. Someone might like to send her a card. I'm sure she would like hearing from home

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December 18 thru December 22,

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Hot Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Fruit, Milk or Tea.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Hot Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage or Ham, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: B.B.Q. on Buns, Tator Tots, Salad, Fruit, Milk or Tea.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage

Pups, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea.

Thursday: Breakfast: Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Friday: HOLIDAY

(Menu Subject to Change)

WHEELER

December 18 - December 22, 1995 Monday: Breakfast: Juice, granola bars, cereal, toast/jelly, milk. Lunch: Chili w/cheese chunks, carrot sticks, celery sticks, crackers, milk/tea, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, scrambled eggs, peanut butter, milk

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, milk/tea,

apple.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice,
dough-nut, cereal, toast/jelly, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, milk. Lunch: Ham and cheese sand-wiches, pork and beans, tater rounds,

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Thursday & Friday:
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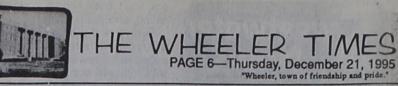
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Virginia Puryear and Cletus Greene ate dinner at Maxey's in Wheeler last Sunday to celebrate Cletus' birthday.

Those from Allison attending the wedding on Saturday in Dewar, Okla-homa for Jeff Chadwick and Tonya Wilbourn of Okmulgee, Oklahoma were Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, and Eddy and Wanda Walker. Other relatives attending were Jeff's mother, Shirley Chadwick, of

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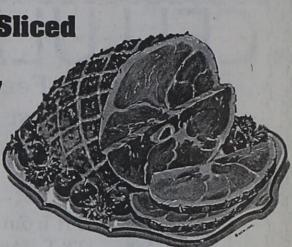
Jonathan on Friday, and traveled on to the little town fifty miles south of Tulsa where the wedding was held. Woodbridge, Virginia and his father, Steve Chadwick, with wife and daughter of Altus, Oklahoma, and Jonathan Walker of Chickasha, Oklahoma, as well as Ernie and Sue Martin, Jerimy, Shirley Chadwick spent a few days at Allison with her mother, Louise Timothy, Kristi and Adam of Jones, Boydston, and other relatives before Oklahoma.

flying back to her home at Woodbridge, Virginia. Eddy catered the Rehearsal Supper on Friday night for 39 guest.
Eddy and Wanda visited Neal and
Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra at
Union City, Oklahoma, where they met A smile happens in a flash, but the memory of it can last a lifetime!

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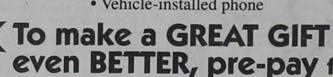




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Vergia Reagen has been admitted to the Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian to recover from a broken arm which she recently suffered in a

fall at her home. Clark is staying with her. The telephone number of her

Linda Daughtry's mother remains hospitalized in the hospital in Altus,

them. This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Ben Griffin remains hospitalized in the local hospital.

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USDA Rural Housing Says It Now Has Reduced Rules

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From the Minister's Desk:

Blessed", and it said:

I thought that Gene Shelburne,

the minister of the Anna Street

church of Christ in Amarillo, wrote

an excellent article for last

Saturday's edition of the Amarillo

Globe News. This article was en-

titled, "All Generations Call Mary

Ark., last week a colleague and I

stopped at a traffic light behind a

spiffy blue Chevy van. Shining out

of one corner of the van's back win-

dow was a red and white sticker pro-

claiming to all the world that it's

owner was PRO-CHILD/PRO-

"What could that possibly mean?"

"On the outskirts of Fayetteville,

Oklahoma.

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nomic and Community Development (RECD), formerly Farmers Home Administration. "Regulations published in the Federal Register will reduce the cost of the program so it can reach more rural families and give borrowers greater choice in selecting homes that fit their needs.

Ellis explained that earlier regulations forced customers of Rural Hous-

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Service (RHCDS), an agency which falls under the RECD mission area, to purchase homes with certain characteristics, even if they didn't fit their

ment mandate the number of bathrooms available to a family of six?" said Jill Long Thompson, USDA's Undersecretary for RECD, "We should focus on ensuring quality construc-tion, financing a modestly priced home,

The regulation elimintes square footage and design requirements, and

In addition, families will be expected to contribute a higher proportion of their income towards their mortage payment. RHCDS Administrator Maureen Kennedy said, "Assisted families should pay their fair share. By instituting a slide scale arrangement, where higher income families pay a larger mortgage, we're able to cut the

cost of the program dramatically."
When combined with other creative

ing and Community Development "Why should the Federal govern-

places a locally adjusted dollar cap on homes purchased under the "Section 502" program.

Gageby

(from Page 2).

tions coming home. I don't know how she got home from Amarillo, but she has good friends, and neighbors, and a sister-in-law next door. Pray for JoAnn, a lovely lady. Do you think she "paid too much for her whistle" as the old timers use to say? I don't remember the original story about the whistle. Anybody? She was supposed to be starting two new jobs, and do some Christmas shopping, but will have to wait, I'm afraid. We went by for a little visit on the way to Pampa Wednes-

day.
We enjoyed going to Wheeler Dec.
4, Senior Citizens Monday night. We will not meet in January because it is a holiday. Next meeting will be February 5. Shepard's Crook no longer takes blood pressures at the Senior Citizens on the first Thursday of each month. But they give free blood pressures and sugar tests at their office anytime. The hearing aid person comes each second Thursday from 10-12 at the Senior Citizen rooms. He will be there Dec. 14.
Tuesday Martha Meek and Mack

Sides went to Morton and near by to visit her four sisters who are not well: Marie and Bobby Adams, Elnita and Bill Key, Bonnie Long, and Doris and Bud Huff, and their families. They got back Wednesday night.

Charles and Lajo Crownover recently met Boyce for lunch in Amarillo. They also went to the Farm Show. They saw Glenn Thomas there. (Mozella's husband) Glenn will graduate with an education degree from W. T. A & M December 15. He already has a teaching job.

Jennifer Maddox entered her pigs in the Jack pot pig show at Pampa Saturday and Sunday. She got 3rd on Saturday. Others going were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Dean and Georgia Tipps.

Kristi Meek and a group from the Norwest Bank in Lubbock where she works left Wednesday to go to Minneapolis for four days training. They got back Sunday night, and were glad

to get back to warmer country.

Fort Elliott High School played some exciting games at the Samnorwood tournament, in spite of sickness. Fort Elliott varsity girls defeated Lefors, Hedley, and Allison girls to win first in the tournament. The Hedley and Allison games were very close, 59 to 55 over Hedley and 45 to 44 over Allison. Our boys and girls J.V. lost out. Samnorwood boys first, Hedley second, Wheeler Christian third. Congratulations! David Helton was sick, usually high point, did not

tournament. Laura Meadows is on that team. Congratulations!



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get to play. Canadian girls won first in the Follett

"God be with you till we meet again."



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Seth Meadows was the student of the week at Fort Elliott Elementary for the week of December 4, 1995. Seth is the son of Mike and Rolanda Meadows of

The children were given safety activity books, a safety newsletter and bumper stickers to take home.

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For added reinforcement, Parrott Safety Sam the Safety Bear also atand Safety Sam also encouraged the children to talk to their parents about the safety rules they learned.

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my friend asked. Let me assure you that he's an intelligent guy. He knows how to read, and being a hospital

chaplain, he's thoroughly versed in abortions both pro and con. But the message on that sticker stumped "Plastering a 'pro-child' label on an abortion advocate's vehicle made

about as much sense to my friend as pasting 'Save the Whales' placards on a whale hunter's boat." "Of course, 'pro-choice' has always been an oxymoron. A spindoctor's lie. In practical experience

it has always meant silencing all prolife arguments so that a mother in distress is left with only one choice. Sort of like the election in Iraq, where An Invitation: You are cordially in-

Saddam Hussein was the only name on the ballot." "Have you even pondered the

choice Mary faced when the great angel Gabriel announced impending pregnancy? Since it's almost Christmas time, maybe we ought to."
"Shortly before his death, British

columnist Malcolm Muggeridge penned some sobering reflections on this question. 'It is, in point of fact, extremely improbably, under existing conditions, that Jesus would have been permitted to be born at all,' Muggeridge wrote. 'Mary's pregnancy, in poor circumstances, and with the father unknown, would have been an obvious case for an abortion; and her talk of having conceived as a result of the intervention of the Holy Ghost would have pointed to the need for psychiatric treatment, and made the case for terminating her pregnancy even stronger. Thus our generation, needing a Savior more perhaps, than any that has ever existed, would be too humane to allow one to be born."

"God picked the right mother for his Son. A right-thinking girl whose baby mattered more to her than her own comfort or her reputation. For that reason 'all generations call her

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WHEELER BASKETBALL PLAY

| White Deer 58, Wh | eele | r 49 | | |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| (JV Girls) | | | | |
| Wheeler | 5 | 20 | 26 | 49 |
| White Deer | 13 | 36 | 46 | 58 |
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| Ashley Ware | | | | |
| Kindra Jolly | 3 | | 1 | 7 |
| Sally Smith | 4 | 1 | 3 | 14 |
| Stacy McWhorter | 2 | | | 4 |
| Angela Jolly | 9 | | 2 | 20 |
| Elissa Ray | | | 4 | 4 |
| Coach Scott's Con | nmer | nts: | | |

When you score 23 points in the fourth guarter you know you should at least do that well early on when you are fresh, but this was not the case as the Wheeler J.V. team was defeated for the second time by White Deer. The Lady Stangs only shot 10 of 28 free throws for the night, but a lack of team play cost them the game. We have to play basketball from the start to finish. A good man to man hustle type defense was played in the foruth quarter but with only 6 on the team this is difficult due to foul trouble. These players don't realize how far they have come and how far they can go with a little dedication and pride in their abilities. We are a team and we have to play that way.

| Wheeler 29 | , Highland | Park | 2 |
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| Wheeler H.P. | 4 | | 22 | 29 |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| Ashley Ware | | | | |
| Allie Moore | | | | |
| Jennifer Shepard | 1 | | | 2 |
| Kristen Marion | 1 | | | 2 |
| Brooke Stevens | 1 | | | 2 |
| Kindra Jolly | 2 | | 1 | 5 |
| Kara Emmert | | | | |
| Sally Smith | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| Lacey Smith | | | | |
| Stacy McWhorter | | | | |
| Angela Jolly | 3 | | 5 | 11 |
| Rachel Stiles | | | | |
| Elissa Ray | 1 | | 2 | 4 |
| Coach Scott's Con | nmer | nts: | | |
| 'As proached to the | | | dof | nnco |

As preached to these ladies, defense will always win you the game and this was evident last Tuesday night at Highland Park. The young Lady Stangs had difficulty putting the ball in the basket and struggled early on defensively, but continued to hustle and played great down the stretch to beat a good Highland Park team. The ladies made 9 out of 13 free throws and this proved to be the difference in the game. The Lady J.V.er's and the Freshmen will be playing in the Spearman Tourney this Thursday and Friday in Spearman.

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girls, including Barbara, went back to Weatherford. William remained to get the feel of life in Wheeler—like we all get to sleep till noon. (If there had been anything for William to do, he would have been up and working.)

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The Forresters, Ed and Patricia, enjoyed mine and William's company Thursday evening. We played a few rounds of Skipbo and Patricia and I could not win, so we changed to Hand and Foot. We didn't win at that either.

Friday afternoon, we packed up the Silhouette and headed for Oklahoma.

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Remember, The Wheeler Times makes an excellent Christmas gift. It is not a 'one time' gift; it arrives each week for the next 52 weeks.

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|--|------|---------|-----|----|
| Wheeler 36, Wellin (Freshmen Girls) | gton | 16 | | |
| Wheeler - | 4 | 17 | 25 | 36 |
| Wellington | 2 | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To |
| Alli Moore | | () | | |
| Jennifer Shepard | 3 | | 2 | 9 |
| Kristen Marion | 3 | | 1 | 7 |
| Valerie Watson | | | | |
| Brooke Stevens | 6 | | 2 | 14 |
| Kara Emmert | | | 2 | 2 |
| Lacey Smith | 1 | | 2 | 4 |
| Rachel Stiles | | | | |
| Coach Scott's Com | men | ts: | | |
| | | 1000000 | | |

These freshmen started slow as exhibited by a 4 point first quarter but it was not due to a lack of hustle. There are just sometimes when the basketball won't fall and that is where good defense comes into play and keeps you into the game as it did last Saturday morning. The onething that Coach Scott and his young freshmen agreed on is that they have to play from the start and keep rested and ready to play. A tremendous effort was exhibited by all and again great hustle was shown by these young ladies.

| Claude 27, Whee | ler 26 | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|-----|
| (8th Grade Girls) Wheeler | 5 | 16 | 20 | 26 |
| Claude | 6 | 12 | | 27 |
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| Rebekah Morriso | n | | | |
| Jennifer Haning | 1 | | 194 9 | 2 |
| Rachel Montgome | ery | | | LIE |
| Stephanie Lee | 1 | | 2 | 4 |
| Lenna Watson | | - | | • |
| Whitney Simmons | | | | 2 |
| Brooke Verden | 4 | | 6 | 14 |
| Lorena Martinez | | | | |
| Kenzie Chick | 1 | | 2 | 4 |
| Shea Lewallen | | | | |
| Coach Scott's Co | | | | |
| First of all was made | | . 10. | ~ 4 A O | |

First of all, we made only 10 of 42 free throws all night and as with the Groom game we missed to many easy baskets to easily win this game. Our young Lady Colts worked hard rebounding and played good enough defense last night, but again, could not buy a basket. We missed easy layups, and underneath the basket type shots all night long. Our mental intensity must step up a notch for us to stay competitive. I was proud of the girls because of their hustle and drive. As with basketball at all levels, we must continue working on the fundamentals and dedicate ourselves to winning. These young ladies will accomplish this because they want to. See you after the Christmas break.

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|--|-------|------|-----|-----|
| Claude 36, Wheele (7th Grade Girls) | er 11 | | | |
| Wheeler | 2 | 6 | 7 | 11 |
| Claude Individual Scoring | 12 | 20 | | 36 |
| Player Jacinda Watson | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| Rachel Reimer | | | | |
| Lacey Bryant Megan Hampton | | | W. | |
| Tina McWhorter Lauren Weaver | 1 | | | 2 |
| Jordan Emmert | | | | |
| Jennifer Carpenter | | | | |
| Sandy Bradstreet Jotana Simmons | 3 | | 3 | 9 |
| | | | | |
| Coach Scott's Com | imer | ils: | | |

We have to continue working on fundamentals at every opportunity. We were beat by a very good team and we just didn't execute as we should have. These young ladies continued to hustle and if they will continue working and practicing hard will improve throughout the year.

| Groom | 53, | Wheeler | 4 |
|----------|-----|---------|---|
| (8th Gra | | | |

| (oth Grade Girls) | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Wheeler | 9 | 17 | 29 | 43 |
| 48 | | | | |
| Groom | 8 | 22 | 33 | 43 |
| 53 | | | | |
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To |
| Rebekah Morrison | 3 | | | 6 |
| Jennifer Haning | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| Kara Keelin | | | | |
| Jennifer Johnson | | | | |
| Rachel Montgomer | У | | | |
| Lauren Weaver | | | | |
| Stephanie Lee | | | | |
| Lenna Watson | | | | |
| Whitney Simmons' Brooke Verden | 10 | | 3 | 1 |
| Lorena Martinez | 10 | | 3 | 23 |
| Kenzie Chick | 7 | | 1 | 15 |
| Shea Lewallen | ' | | | 10 |
| Dusty Eckhardt | | | | |
| Coach Scott's Com | men | ts: | | |
| | | | | |

Coach Scott's Comments:
As Grandma Scott would always say,
"Steve, if you were in a boat in the
middle of the ocean and fell out you
would have missed the water!" this is
one reasons the Lady Colts faltered a

little this Monday night. We just couldn't buy a basket. We had the opportunities and continued to hustle to come back and take the game into overtime. Our girls played an excellent second half in coming back, but as we all witnessed it takes a good solid four quarters to win a game. Groom shot the ball really well and we got down on ourselves and lost confidence. As explained to the Lady Colts it is just a game and should be enjoyed and played to its fullest. The Lady Colts still are working hard and just have to continue believing in Next game is against Claude at 6:15.

Groom 32, Wheeler 25 (7th Grade Girls) Wheeler 12 21 25 7 17 26 32 Groom Individual Scoring (2) (3) Ft. To. Player Kristen Lee Jacinda Watson Rachel Reimer Lacey Bryant Megan Hampton Tina McWhorter Lauren Weaver Jordan Emmert Jennifer Carpenter Shannon Lewallen Mechelle Marshall Sandy Bradstreet 4 2 Jotanna Simmons 1

Coach Scott's Comments: have to keep concentrating on fundamentals and believe in ourselves to play as a team.

| Pampa 58, Wheel (J. V. Girls) | er 40 | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|----|
| Wheeler | 9 | 22 | 34 | 40 |
| Pampa | 16 | 28 | 45 | 58 |
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To |
| Ashley Ware | 1 | | | 2 |
| Kindra Jolly | 1 | | 5 | 7 |
| Sally Smith | 5 | | 5 | 15 |
| Stacy McWhorter | 1 | | | 2 |
| Angela Jolly | 5 | | 4 | 13 |
| Elissa Ray | | | | |

Coach Scott's Comments:

Playing a 4A school is always tough but these ladies rose to the test. A great game was played by Sally Smith and Angela Jolly. Sally was able to create turnovers from the Lady Harvesters into easy lay-ups and Angela took the ball to the hole really well. As evidence by Sally and Kindra Jolly we shot well from the free throw line to keep the game close. Forget the score, these ladies did a super job, especially considering all the sickness we had experienced.

Spearman 55, Wheeler 41

| (U. V. CIIIS) | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Wheeler | 10 | 19 | 25 | 41 |
| Spearman | 10 | 24 | 38 | 55 |
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| Ashley Ware | 1 | 1 | | 5 |
| Kindra Jolly | | | 1 | 1 |
| Sally Smith | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Stacy McWhorter | 1 | | 3 | 4 |
| Angela Jolly | 6 | | 8 | 20 |
| Rachel Stiles | 1 | | | 2 |
| Coach Scott's Con | nmer | nts: | | |
| | | | | |

A tough loss to a good Spearman team. We only shot 49% from the charity stipe and this hurt us in key situations when we could put the game close. Rachel Stiles was moved up to keep us with 6 players as Elissa Ray was sick and couldn't make the trip. The ladies played smart but just couldn't keep from committing unforced errors and turnovers that gave Spearman the easy baskets. We had a strong fourth quarter played by all and this showed the hustle and determination these ladies were capable of

White Deer 57, Wheeler 30

| (J. V. Girls) Wheeler White Deer Individual Scoring | 4 19 | 10 35 | 17 46 | 30 57 |
|---|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| Player | Mr. H | (2) | (3) | Ft. |
| To. Ashley Ware Kindra Jolly | | 1 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Sally Smith | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Stacy McWhorter | 1 | | | 2 |
| Angela Jolly | 2 | | 3 | 7 |
| Rachel Stiles Coach Scott's Co | mmer | its: | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | |

It wasn't real pretty early on as the Lady Stangs wound up the Spearman Tournament. We came out flat and they just took the ball to us and beat us hands down. After a quick half time we came out and played a great deal better and again, this shows the determination of these ladies. We just have to believe in ourselves as a team and put to use what we practice. Fundamentals still win games, especially when your tired. These ladies will next

play in Canadian on 12-12-95 at 5:00.

| Wheeler 32, White | Dee | r 29 | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| (Freshmen Girls) | | | | |
| Wheeler | 8 | 15 | 22 | 32 |
| White Deer | 2 | 8 | 15 | 20 |
| Individual Scoring | | | | - |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| Alli Moore | | | | |
| Jennifer Shepard | 6 | | 1 | 13 |
| Kristen Marion | 4 | | 1 | 9 |
| Valerie Watson | | | | 1 1 |
| Brooke Stevens | 2 | | 3 | 7 |
| Kara Emmert | 100 | | | |
| Lacey Smith | 1 | | | 2 |
| Rachel Stiles | | | 1 | 1 |
| Coach Scott's Con | nmer | nts: | | |
| We didn't score a | | | I bu | tour |

We didn't score a great deal, but our defense again rose to the occasion. The ladies played extremely tough on defense and finally had a better rounded scoring effort by all. We have to develop confidence in ourself when we have the ball.

| Pampa 55, Wheele Freshmen Girls) | or 26 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Wheeler | 9 | 16 | 24 | 26 | |
| Pampa ndividual Scoring | 20 | 30 | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. | |
| Alli Moore | 2 | | | 4 | |
| Jennifer Shepard | 2 | | 3 | 7 | |
| Kristen Marion | | | 3 | 3 | |
| Valerie Watson | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Brooke Stevens | 3 | | 2 | 8 | |
| acey Smith | 1 | | 1 | 3 | |
| | | | | | |

Due to illness we were short on numbers, but we also played a tough 4A team in Pampa. Our lack of confidence hurt us more than it should have in this game, but that's why we play in these tournaments and why we decided to play a freshmen schedule. Even though our numbers may be small, we are learning something about ourself as players and as a team every game we play, and we are improving at every step of the way. These ladies just have to continue believing in theirselves.

Coach Scott's Comments:

| Spearman 40, Who (Freshmen Girls) | eeler | 35 | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Wheeler | 10 | 18 | 32 | 35 |
| Spearman | 7 | 17 | 28 | 40 |
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| Alli Moore | 3 | , | | 6. |
| Jennifer Shepard | 5 | | 1 | 11 |
| Kristen Marion | 1 | | 2 | 4 |
| Valerie Watson | | | | |
| Brooke Stevens | 6 | | | 12 |
| Lacey Smith | 1 | | | 2 |
| Coach Scott's Com | men | ts: | | |
| We should have w | | | ame | No |

We should have won this game. No ifs, ands, or buts! The shots just didn't fall and we let ourselves get down late in the game. This game just goes to prove how far fundamental basketball will take us. If we would have continued to play fundamental basketball the entire game we probably would have won. As a coach, that is alot my fault. We just have to concentrate on the fundamentals and gain experience in close games such as this one. I was proud of these ladies throughout the tournament and especially when they were short on players due to illness on their team as well as the J.V.

White Deer 76, Wheeler 42

| (Varsity Boys) | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Wheeler | 8 | 22 | 33 | 42 | |
| White Deer | 28 | 41 | 63 | 76 | |
| Individual Scoring | | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. | |
| Robert Remy | Ò | ò | 0 | 0 | |
| Dusty Case | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Ramon Meraz | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Jason Porton | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15 | |
| Jeremy Davis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Jason Bradley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Bryan Judd | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Aaron Dunnam | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | |
| Andy Francis | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 | |
| Coach Read's Cor | nmer | nts: | | | |
| This game was a | | | 00 0 | ftha | |

This game was a continuation of the Wellington game. We were just unable to execute a simple game plan. Fortunately, we were able to play a zone defense in the second quarter that slowed White Deer down. We need someone to step up and be a dependable offensive person who can get us into our patterns. We have capable candidates who could do the job but have not found the necessary consistency. Porton's eight point second quarter demonstrates his potential as

a scorer.
Next games:
December 12 at Canadian.
December 15 at Wellington.

Wellington 78, Wheeler 36 (Varsity Boys) Wheeler 2 7 16 36

| Wellington Individual Scoring | 21 | 45 | 66 | 7 |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | T |
| Robert Remy | ò | ò | 0 | 0 |
| Dusty Case | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Ramon Meraz | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Jason Porton | 5 | 0 | 0 , | 1 |
| Jeremy Davis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Jason Bradley | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Bryan Judd | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Aaron Dunnam | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Andy Francis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | |

Coach Read's Comments:
It was one of those nights where nothing would fall for us and everything fell for Wellington. Our biorhythms were definitely on a down cycle. It was a night that we possibly missed some varsity leadership that Stevens and Ferguson might provide later in the year.

Highland Park 82, Wheeler 52

| Highland Park 82, (Varsity Boys) | Whe | eler | 52 | |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Wheeler | 11 | 19 | 31 | 52 |
| H. Park | 25 | 51 | 66 | 82 |
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| Robert Remy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dusty Case | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| Ramon Meraz | 8 | 0 | 3 | 19 |
| Jason Porton | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Jeremy Davis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Jason Bradley | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Bryan Judd | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 5 |
| Aaron Dunnam | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Andy Francis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dustin Weatherly | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coach Read's Cor | mmar | ate: | | |

Coach Read's Comments:
I saw a lot of positive things happen
for us against Spearman; unfortunately, we were not able to string them



together and cut into the big early lead the Lynx built up against us. I was very pleased with the performance of Meraz who handled the ball extremely well for the first ball game of the year. Dunnam played well in his first varsity game. In order to improve, the boys must rebound better and hit those wide open shots and lay-ups. Next games:

November 28, Memphis at 8 PM.
November 30 through December 2 at
the Shamrock Tournament
First game: Wellingon at 5:30 PM.

| Claude 63, Wheele | er 45 | | | |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| (Varsity Boys) | | | | |
| Wheeler | 10 | 19 | 28 | 45 |
| Claude | 15 | 29 | 51 | 63 |
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| Dusty Case | 3 | Ò | 1 | 7 |
| Ramon Meraz | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jason Porton | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| Jeremy Davis | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Jason Bradley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bryan Judd | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aaron Dunnam | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Andy Francis | 4 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Coach Read's Con | nmer | nts: | | |

This was a game where we were out played. I was disappointed without inability to execute simple things such as getting back on defense. We did have some positives as Francis played his best game of the year as he dominated the boards at times in the second half.

Wheeler 54, Wellington (F) 35 (JV Boys)

| Wheeler | 10 | 27 | 44 | 54 |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Wellington | 13 | 17 | 28 | 35 |
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| J. Brooks | Ò | Ò | 0 | 0 |
| Z. Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| K. Boedeker | 2 | 3 | 1 | 14 |
| J. Salas | 3 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| A. Bradstreet | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| A. Gill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| C. Rowley | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| D. Hutchison | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| J. Salas | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| M. Montgomery | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Coach Bailou's Co | mma | nto. | | 9 |

Coach Bailey's Comments:
We played an excellent defensive game from the second quarter to the final buzzer. We were in passing lanes and were able to steal and deflect many passes. Boedeker and Jorge Salas combined for five 3-pointers which really enabled us to withstand any Wellington run. Hutchison came off the bench to give us some quality minutes in the post.

Next games: December 12 at Canadian. December 15 at Wellington.

Shamrock JV 49, Wheeler 42 (Freshmen Boys) Wheeler 16 23 2

| Wheeler | 16 | 23 | 29 | 42 |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Shamrock | 6 | 18 | 31 | 49 |
| Individual Scoring | 1 | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| M. Hampton | ò | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| D. Hillhouse | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| J. Brooks | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| A. Gill | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| J. Salas | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| B. Britt | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| A. Bradstreet | 7 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| Coach Whiteley's | Com | ment | s: | |
| We finally came | | | | and |

Coach Whiteley's Comments:
We finally came out of our shell and played well for an entire ballgame. With the exception of the third quarter we played with them and had a chance to win. Andy Bradstreet played with us for the first time and he contributed greatly. Jed Brooks played great defense and kept their scorer under lock and key for a good portion of the game. Ben Britt also gave us some size underneath that helped us on the boards.

Next games: Thursday, Janaury 4 at Perryton 7:00

Follett JV 71, Wheeler 45

| (Freshmen Boys) | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Wheeler | 6 | 19 | 37 | 45 |
| Follett | 16 | 28 | 48 | 71 |
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (3) | Ft. | To. |
| M. Hampton | 1 | Ò | 0 | 2 |
| K. Burton | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| D. Hillhouse | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| J. Brooks | 5 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| A. Gill | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| J. Salas | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| B. Britt | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Coach Read's Cor | mmer | nts: | | |
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Our kids competed very well against a very mature Follett team. We handled their full court press well except on two occasions. Brooks, Hillhouse and Burton had fine offensive efforts. Our team defense needs to be fine-tuned so we can see the whole court.

Next games: January 4 at Perryton January 5 Canadian

Thursday, January 4 at Perryton 7:00 pm

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Wheeler 36, Claude 11 (8th Grade Boys) Wheeler 23 29 32 36

Claude

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|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Individual Scoring | | | | |
| Player | (2) | (5) | Ft. | To |
| Darin Kuntz | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Nick Ware | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Lynn Holland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Craig Bass | 4 | 2 | | 13 |
| Kyle Masters | 2 | 0 | (| 4 |
| Ben Dollar | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Casey Childress | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brooks Brown | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Don Hudgins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Marshall | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Coach Bailey's Comments:

Our starting unit did a great job in scoring 23 first quarter points. Bass pumped in eleven alone. This allowed us to play in some different combinations. Childress seemed to grab every rebound against Claude. I was especially pleased with the performance of Kuntz, Dollar and Hudgins. We continue to get better all the time. We look forward to playing our 7th grade in the finals of the Wheeler Tour-

nament.
Next game:
Janury 4 and 6 at the Wheeler Tournament.

Wheeler 60, Claude 13 (7th Grade Boys) 19 31 47 Wheeler 9 8 Claude Individual Scoring Ft. To. (3) Player 0 0 Ivan Guerra Justin Butler Justin Chapman **Bret Goad** 0 Ben Ridgley Michael Shorter Caleb Finsterwald 3 Creede McQueen 0 0 11 0 0 Donald Phipps Kelby Ledbetter 0 0 0

Coach Whiteley's Comments: The Colts were on fire at the start of this one. We played great defense, superb offense, and completely dominated the Claude team. After a stagnant three minute period in the 2nd quarter we were on a roll again. Donald Phipps really came through on the offensive end when we needed him to. Michael Shorter also made an impact in his first game back, I am a firm believer that defense wins games and we concentrate on that in practice. Justin Chapman and Caleb Finsterwald played much better in that area. This whole team is a great to work with and I want to congratulate the entire team on the win.

Next game: Thursday, January 4 Wheeler Tournament

Effort Being Made To Boost Immunization

(LUBBOCK) — Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) Region 1 Acting Regional Administrator, Barry Fredrickson, today announced an interagency with the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to assure full immunization for children receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) benefits. Under a state welfare reform measure recently approved by the Clinton administration, parents on the state's AFDC program face financial sanctions for failing to have their children properly immunized. The new immunization requirement became effective on October 1.

The goal of the interagency partnership is to assure that by December 1996, at least 90 percent of AFDC children under the age of 6 are current on their immunizations. Plans include:

— Developing an automated system to track immunizations;
— Providing written and videotaped educational material for AFDC

parents;

— Improving access to immunizations through on-site services in some DHS field offices and a refer-

ral system to other sites;

— Providing training to DHS staff who will review immunization

staff who will review immunization records.

DHS officials estimate the new im-

munization rules will benefit more than 210,000 children under the age of 6 in Texas. "The quality and depth of cooperation between management and front-line staff in TDH and DHS is unparalleled," said TDH Commissioner Smith. "And as parents learn more about immunizations from their caseworkers, they are supportive of this project because they want to do the right thing for their children. With cooperation like this, I have every confidence we will reach our immunization goals," he said.

Plans for the immunization mandate were initiated by the six-member Texas Board of Human Services. A 1994 TDH statewide household survey indicated that only 41 percent of children between 3 and 24 months old in the AFDC program were current on their immunizations. This figure is 9 percent lower than the statewide average immunization rate for all children in the same age range. In March 1995, the DHS Board members voted to require immunizations for AFDC recipients.

DHS officials also received a waiver from federal welfare eligibility requirements by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in August. The immunization rule was also included in House Bill 1863, a welfare reform measure approved by the Texas Legislature earlier this year. House Bill 1863 was sponsored by State Representative Harvey Hilderbran of Kerrville and State Senator Judith Zaffirini of Laredo.

"The motivation behind this project

In order to implement the new policy,

was reinforcing the need for children to be immunized prior to attending school. This project provides AFDC parents with the education and information necessary to have their children properly immunized to protect them from preventable childhood diseases," Fredrickson said.

"The TDHS Board scale with office

"The TDHS Board spoke with officials in other states who are mandating immunizations and those states report significant improvements in immunization rates. This rule also reflects Texas' approach to welfare reform by giving parents more responsibility for making good decisions for their own families," he added.

Under the terms of the new DHS policy, parents will be informed of the immunization requirement when they first apply for AFDC or during their regular recertification meeting with a DHS caseworker. The parent would then be given six months to present proof of their children's immunizations. Parents could be sanctioned \$25 per month for each child who was not immunized from a wide range of preventable childhood diseases.

Approximately 772,000 Texans are served under the AFDC program. The average AFDC household in Texas consists of one adult with two children.

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Cracks Down Fraud is nothing new in Texas. The worst cases of fraud often occur in the health care field, both in terms of dollars lost and lives damaged. Nationwide, health care fraud costs taxpayers almost \$100 billion annually. But worse than the wasted money are the indignities and injuries suffered by Texas patients.

At the Office of the Attorney General, we find the situation intolerable, and are active in conducting criminal investigations and prosecuting the individuals and institutions who commit such crimes.

Case Histories

Our Medicaid Fraud Control Unit conducts criminal investigations into suspected cases of fraud committed by Medicaid providers in the Medicaid arena. The unit also investigates patient abuse and criminal neglect in



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We have seen everything from falsifying attendance sheets at adult care facilities to hearing aid suppliers who sell used and broken hearing aids at new prices.

We recently put a stop to the illegal practices of one ambulance company that had fraudulently taken \$700,000 in Medicaid funds. The company was in a class of its own. After going through the records, our investigators concluded that every claim the company had submitted appeared to be

One husband and wife team billed Medicaid for echocardiograms, a routine procedure that checks out the size of the heart and the condition of the heart valves. What was not routine was the fact that they had no echocardiogram machine at the time.

Those cases are just the tip of the iceberg. In the past five years, our anti-fraud unit has overseen 200 convictions and identified \$9.6 million in fraudulent billings. The legal battles continue.

Mobeetie Jail Staff Given 2-Week Training Course

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum Volunteer Staff has completed one of two weeks training provided by a Technical Assistance Grant from the Institute of Museum Service, a Federal agency serving the nation's museums. The instructor for the training program is Andi Gwyn, the coordinator for the Panhandle Museum Resource Sharing Consortium. Ms. Gwyn is a graduate of the Museum Studies program at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. where her focus was collections management and administration. Members of the Jail Museum Volunteers attending the first week of training received training in: Collections Management Policy; Drafting Policies and Procedures for the Jail Museum Collections; Accession, Catalog, Donor, Loan and Deaccession Forms; and Registration/Cataloging of Donor Gifts. Members Louise Hogan, Linda Daughtry and Bobbye Hill received 40 hours of training; Kay Gatlin and Rhonda Gallagher received 16 hours of training; Dale and Melba Corcoran received 12 hours of training; and Ada Lester received 8 hours of training. Members received hands-on training using the Jail Museum's collection objects and forms. The second week of training is scheduled for December 4-8, 1995. Volunteers who have signed up for training seminars are encouraged to attend as many times as possible.

Any one interested in volunteering at the Jail Museum to work with the collection is welcome to attend the meetings. For information please call Louise Hogan at 826-3427 or Bobbye Hill at Steps Against Fraud

We plan many fronts in the fight against Medicaid fraud. We are joining our efforts with other state and federal agencies to combat this enormous drain on taxpayer dollars.

For example, we are involved in Operation Restore Trust, a joint statefederal campaign against welfare fraud and abuse. The initiative focuses on the states of Texas, California, New

Troy Hershman Receives Sports Mgmt. Degree

Troy C. Hershman, Rensselaer, graduated from VU in 1989 with an associate degree in Physical Education/Athletic Training.

He went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Ball State University in Athletic Training along with his certifi-cation by the National Athletic Trainers Association in 1992. His master's degree is from the University of Utah in Sport Management.

Hershman has achieved numerous activities and honors during his academic career. As a student trainer at Ball State, he was the intramural athletic trainer and trainer for men's basketball and volleyball. He has served as the sports medicine coordinator at the World University Games Gymnastics Trials in 1993 and the athletic training services coordinator at the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championship in 1994, both in Salt Lake

Hershman is presently the assistant athletic trainer and a physical education instructor at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer. He serves as the athletic trainer for both men's and women's soccer and women's basketball.

A 1987 graduate of Western Boone Jr./Sr. High School. He is the son of Edwin and Laurel Hershman, Kirklin, Indiana and grandson of E.G. and



Cheryl Dee Pitman, the daughter of Carl and Sharon (Underwood) Pitman of Lampasses, TX., will receive her B. S. Degree in Special Education on December 15, 1995.

Cheryl is the granddaughter of Ora Lee Underwood and the late Lewis Underwood. Grandparents are the late Kenneth and Dorothy Pitman, formerly of Mobeetie.

rork, Fiorida, and Illinois, which have almost 40 percent of the nation's Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries. The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

continues to expand its outreach pro-

gram by lecturing, educating and train-

ing. As important as our investiga-

tions are, we also need to continue

training various provider groups and

state agencies. Provider groups need

to know how to look for signs of fraud,

as should law enforcement agencies

Working together, we will see that

proper care is given to the Medicaid

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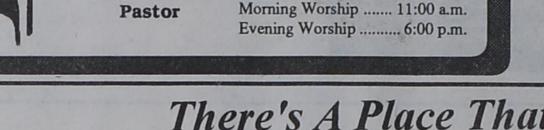
But we cannot do the whole job by ourselves.

In another recent case, our office investgated a psychiatrist who allegedly ripped off Texas taxpayers to the tune of \$2 million. The case only

came to our attention because one citizen cared enough to pick up the phone and report his practice to us. We simply cannot win the battle against health care fraud without widespread public support and cooperation. We need your help. It's your money at stake, and your choice.

Report Fraud

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