

# CHAMBER BANQUET SET FOR FEB. 12, TICKETS AVAILABLE

## 1996 Wheeler County JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

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The 1996 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Monday evening, February 11, in the Wheeler School cafeteria. Those in attendance will be entertained by The Cellular Cowboy, Kenneth L. Chambers, from Dawn, Texas.

Recognized each year by the Chamber are the Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Farmer/Rancher. A plaque is presented to each individual.

The meal will be catered by Maxey's Steakhouse.

The Chamber will be bringing to a close an excellent year and President Beth Alvey, urges the members to show their support with their attendance. You will receive good food, good fellowship and entertainment for your \$12.00.

The Cellular Cowboy is known for his humor, motivation and inspiration. Kenneth Chambers is employed by the Texas Southwestern Cattle Rais-

ers Association. He has 25 years in law enforcement in Texas, 19 years as Field Inspector and has been commissioned as Special Texas Ranger—State of Texas. He has a 10 year affiliation with Dale Carnegie, 1981 Dale Carnegie Graduate, and has served six times as a graduate assistant teacher of a Dale Carnegie Course. Chambers has won awards in Moti-

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



**GRAND CHAMPION HOG:** Cameron Reed of the Shamrock FFA showed the Grand Champion Hog at the 1996 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by Wheeler Banking Center. Rodney Bass, president of the local bank, is shown here to the left of Reed. Michael Pate, President of the Wheeler County Livestock Association, is shown in the background.



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HOG:** The Reserve Grand Champion Hog at the 1996 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show was shown by Jennifer Maddox of the Ft. Elliott FFA. The animal was purchased by First State Bank of Mobeetie; Austin Caldwell, right, represented the bank. To the left is Michael Pate, President of the Wheeler County Livestock Association.



**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB:** Cole Vinyard (right) of the Shamrock FFA exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the 1996 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by Shamrock Boosters, represented by H. C. Weatherly (center). Michael Pate, President of the Wheeler County Livestock Association, is shown in the background.



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB:** Jamy Biter showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the 1996 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The lamb was purchased by Oldham Cattle Co. Michael Pate, President of the Wheeler County Livestock Association, is shown in the background.

## Rex Helton, 65, Is Buried Monday At Gageby Cem.

Rex Helton, 65, died Friday, Jan. 19, 1996, at the V.A. Medical Center in Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. Alberta Helton, pastor of the Community Church at Reydon, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery at Wheeler under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Helton was born July 10, 1930, at Briscoe. He married Lucille West on March 15, 1963, at Carson City, Nev. The couple moved to Briscoe from Bakersfield, Calif., in 1978. He worked for Southern Pacific Railroad as a conductor for 27 years at Bakersfield. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean War. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a 25-year member of the Moose Lodge and a 15-year member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Helton, of Briscoe; a daughter, Brenda Helton Day of Kerrville; three stepdaughters, Sue Rose of Wheeler and Sharon Rose and Della Rose, both of Briscoe, a stepson, Genn Rose of Canyon; two brothers, Gene Helton of Canadian and Bill Micou of Amarillo; a granddaughter, Sara Ann Day of Kerrville; and 11 step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L. D. Childress, Wayne Childress, Dave Helton, Joe Helton, Pat Helton, Perry Helton, Wafford Ed Helton, and Scott Luttrell. Honorary Pallbearer was Oden Hudson.

## Former Wheeler Resident Is Buried In Washington

Doris Hooker Bolong, 85, of Yakima, Washington, died Tuesday December 26, 1995 in her home.

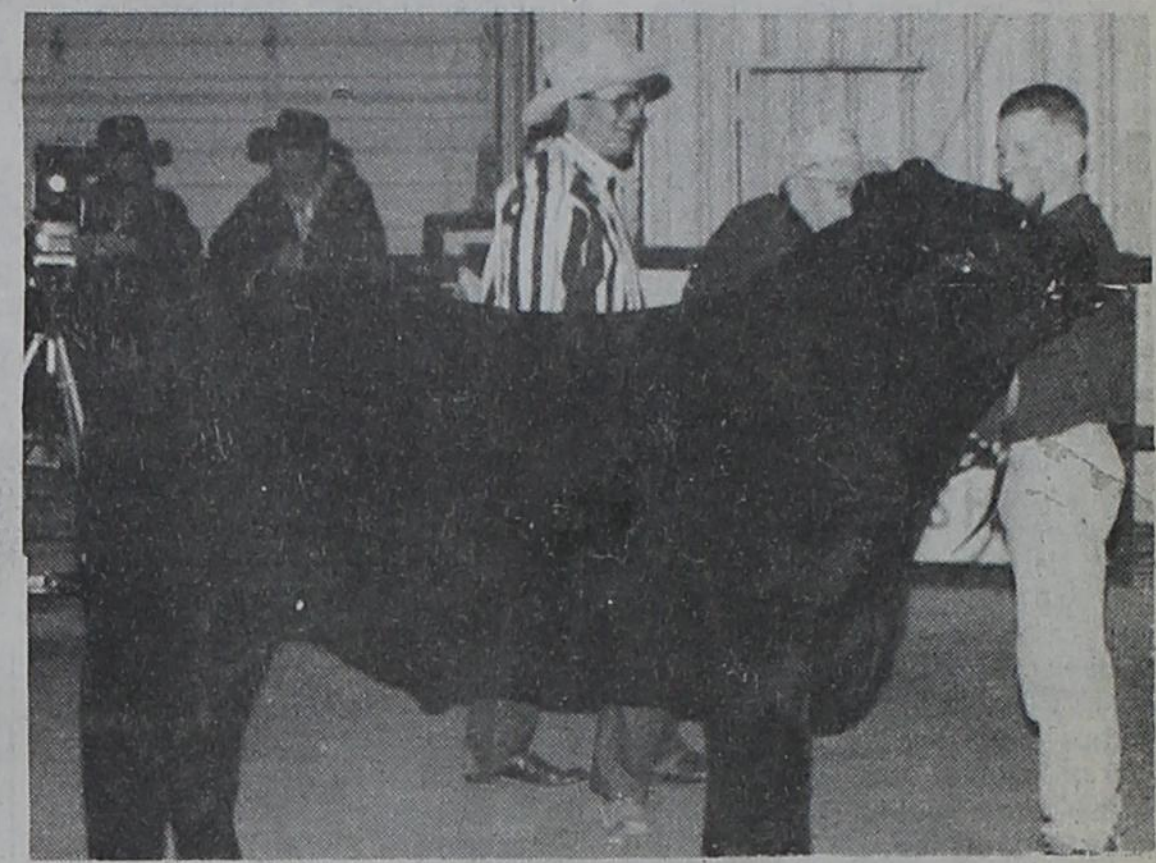
She was born on September 20, 1910 in Wheeler, Texas, the daughter of James W. and Florence Hooker. She attended Wheeler Schools and graduated with the class of 1930. She worked at the County Tax Office for over 10 years, the cactus plant near Dumas, and the Oak Ridge Atomic Energy plant in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. She married Marion Bolong in 1948 and moved to Yakima, Washington.

She was a member of Cornell Avenue church of Christ.

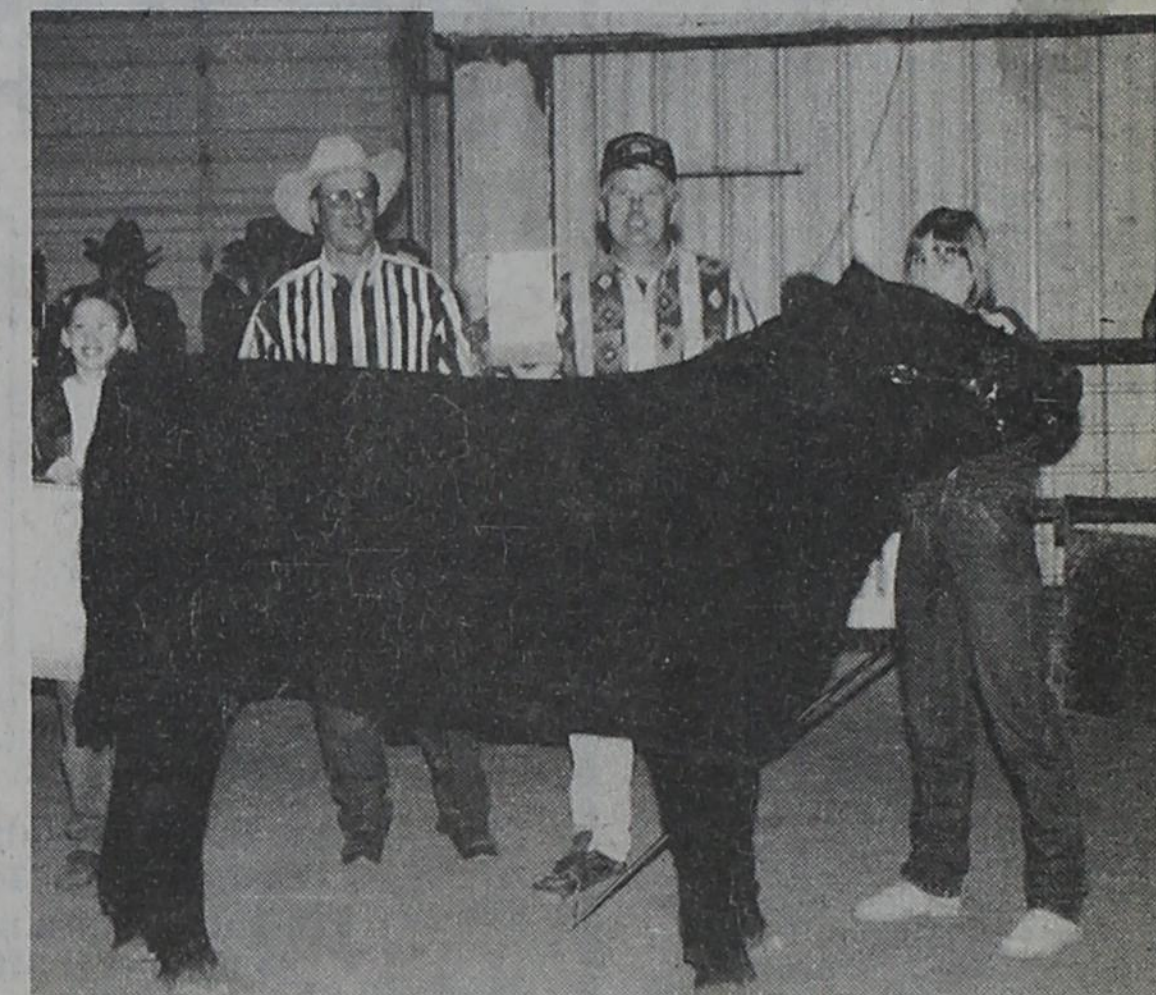
Her surviving family includes one daughter, Francine Lopez of Seattle, Washington, seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren; two brothers, J. W. Hooker and Odus Hooker both of Oakland, California; and one sister, Von Eva Robertson, Wheeler, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three brothers and one sister.

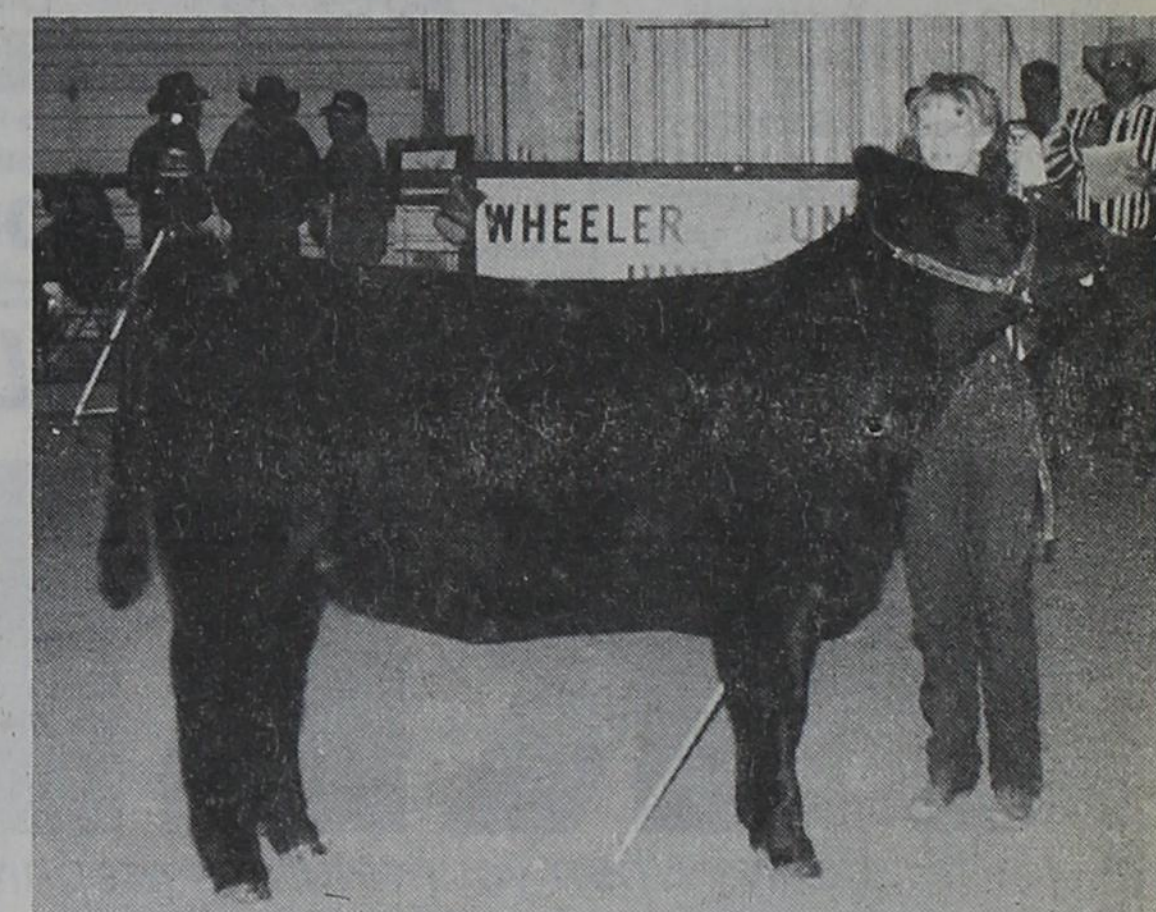
Memorial services was held at Shaw and Sons Funeral Home and burial was at Terrace Heights Memorial Cemetery, Yakima, Washington.



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER:** The Grand Champion Steer at the 1996 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show was shown by Monty Donaldson of Allison. The animal was purchased by First State Bank of Mobeetie, Cheyenne Grain and Security State Bank of Cheyenne. Michael Pate, President of the Wheeler County Livestock Association, is pictured to the left and Austin Caldwell, representing the Mobeetie Bank is pictured center.



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER:** Darla Donaldson of Allison 4-H showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the 1996 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by Bill Donaldson, Loretta Holbrook, Parman Farm Service and First State Bank of Mobeetie. Michael Pate, President of the Wheeler County Livestock Association, is shown center left and James Masters is also pictured center.



**SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER:** Morgan Nall of Shamrock FFA is shown here with her Supreme Champion Heifer. The animal was exhibited at the 1996 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show.



**CHAMPION SHOWMEN:** The Showmanship Awards for the 1996 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show were presented to Zac Smith—Hogs, Kasey McCasland—Cattle and (not shown) Casey Oldham—Lambs. The awards were presented by Michael Pate, President of the Wheeler County Livestock Association.



**HONORARY STATE FARMER:** Austin Caldwell was presented an Honorary State Farmer Degree by the Wheeler County FFA Chapters for the work he has done for the benefit of local youth. The award was presented by Terry McCasland.

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Here it is the last paper for January. It has certainly been a dry month, as predicted by Lois Flowers. We have only had a trace of moisture and lots of cold weather.

—cwe—

How about that wind that accompanied the cold front. Barbara and 'the kids' almost had to pull over Thursday night on their way to Weatherford, because of the dirt.

—cwe—

Notice I said dirt and not sand. It was reported there were a few rocks in the air.

—cwe—

Had a note from Linda Topper asking why we didn't have a correspondent for Wheeler like we have for the surrounding communities. Any volunteers?

—cwe—

I must extend a 'Thank You' to Liz Shipp for the pictures of the stock

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## Burton's Name Omitted

Trevor Burton, fifth grade, was omitted from the "All A" Wheeler Honor Roll.

## WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Pre
1-17	Wed.	73	10	0.00
1-18	Thurs.	12	02	0.00
1-19	Fri.			0.00
1-20	Sat.			0.40
1-21	Sun.	13		0.00
1-22	Mon.	66	21	0.00
1-23	Tues.	67	21	0.00
Low for the Year:		01-18	02	
High for the Year:		01-09	82	
Total Moisture for the Month:			0.00	
Total Moisture for the Year:			0.00	
Total Snow:			0.00	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

## CARE CENTER SAYS THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

The Wheeler Care Center would like to take this opportunity to Thank their volunteers who have served the facility for the past 13 years. Without the support of the community volunteers, Wheeler Care Center would not be the same. Volunteers bring so much to the residents of the WCC. They help decorate for parties, serve juice, assist residents with activities such as Bingo, Dominos, and spend one on one time with residents who have no family or relatives near. Volunteers have also donated money to help buy "extras" for the residents such as a video camera and a TV. The list could go on for miles of big and small things that the volunteers have given to WCC, most important being love. These people have been loyal, supportive and faithful to the residents without ever asking for anything in return. Wheeler Care Center truly appreciates all the unconditional support that these people have given. Mrs. Anna Harper, resident of the Wheeler Care Center said, "I will truly miss these volunteers, they brighten our lives so much."

Thank You... You will be missed. Alice Bell Helton, Amie Hubble, Ann Ellison, Ardie Martin, Bea Sutherland, Birdie Hudson, Dottie Phillips, Doraean Owens, Dorothy Hink, Elva Wood, Erma Riley, Eunice Oldom, Evelyn Meek, Fannie May Bradstreet, Frances Hefley, Helen Sabbe, Inez Wright, Jewel Holliman, Katherine Eads, Lajaune Alexander, Leola Farris, Lola Holcomb, Lula Buice, Mae Brazle, Mae Nash, Marice Kuehler, Marie Baker, Marie Gudgel, Opal Daughtry, Myrtle Verden, Mary Andis, Mary Ann Maxwell, Mary Margaret Dodd, Mary Mitchell, Melliane Reed, Nema Stewart, Novella Vanpool, Opal Davidson, Opal Hefley, Ora Underwood, Paula Britt, Rosemary Vise, Ruby Jones, Ruth Kenney, Ruth Taylor, Verna Fillingim, Vida Brown, Winnie Dudley and Greta Thompson.

In Loving Memory of the following Volunteers: Essie Finsterwald, Ila Byers, Irma Kirk, Lavelle Stephens,

and Mildred Porter.

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## New Arrival

**SHAI MARQUIS PATTERSON**  
Tre Marcus McElveney would like to announce the arrival of his new girl cousin, Shai Marquis Patterson.

Brandi Patterson is the proud mother of this 7 lb. 5 oz. girl born on Jan. 2.

Grandparents are Sharon Patterson and Sammy Simpson of Carter, Ok., and David and Brenda Patterson of Sayre, OK.

Great-grandparents are Wanda and Lavon Williams of Wheeler, TX., and Mona Patterson and David Christiensen of Shamrock, TX.

Great-great-grandmother is Thelma Cruise of Springfield, MO. Proud aunt is Misti Patterson of Sayre, OK.

**HUNTER JAMES BRICE**

Jamie and Diane (Moffett) Brice of Amarillo, TX. are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Hunter James Brice.

Hunter made his grand entrance on Saturday, January 20, 1996 in Amarillo. Hunter weighed in at 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 20" long.

Proud grandparents are James and Alesha Moffett of Mobeetie, TX. Hunters great-grandparents are Jake and Laura Moffett of Clarendon, TX. and Margaret Moore of Amarillo, TX. His great-great grandmother also resides in Amarillo.

**ZACHARY BOONE COPELAND**

Zachary Boone Copeland was born to Jim and Melissa Copeland of Allison on January 15, 1996. Jim is the Allison ISD Superintendent. He was born at the Great Plains Regional Medical Center in Elk City, Oklahoma, weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was eighteen and a half inches long.

Grandparents are Louis and Twila Odle of Kerrville, Texas and Frances Copeland of Garland, Texas. Zachary was welcomed home by brothers Mark Darrel, age 12, and Tyler Scott, age 9.

## RAFFLE TO BENEFIT MCKAYLEE SWIFT

\$25.00 gift certificate will be given away in February with all proceeds going to baby McKaylee Swift. Pick up your tickets for this fundraiser from V & S Variety, Dena Brown; Germania Insurance, Rita Pearson; or Pat Graham, Fort Elliott School. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

## Ginger Nelson Is Listed On Deans List At TTU

More than 3,394 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1995 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Students making the honor rolls included: Ginger Kay Nelson from Wheeler. She is a sophomore majoring in Pre-Medicine. She is on the Dean's List.

## Hospital Notes

**Old Admissions**  
1-12 Willie Mae Hamilton  
**New Admissions**  
1-17 Naomi Speck  
S. E. Mayo  
1-19 Verna Abernethy  
**Dismissals**  
1-5 Tony Griffin  
1-16 Lisa Watson  
1-18 S. E. Mayo  
1-19 Lucille Neuhaus  
Movelda Franks  
1-22 Verna Abernethy



# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

survived and we had a good time.

Sunday we got to meet Michelle in Pampa and Michael and Brianna got to spend the week with us.

Good news!!! Our friend Ruth South is moving back to Mobeetie soon. It will be great to have her back.

She is buying Mack Strickland's place. Her son Billy Joe is helping her get things lined up.

Good luck Mack. Changes are always a challenge. We hope you'll find the job your looking for and enjoy being closer to your family.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Rex Helton. We'll miss him around "these parts."

Congratulations to Sylvia Elsemann and Collin McCurley. They were chosen Ft. Elliott basketball Queen and King.

Both girls teams won their basketball games against the Hedley girls. The girls really hustled.

The homecoming game for the boys didn't turn out quite so well. They started out ahead in the first quarter, but got behind by half time. They really worked and got caught up. But the last 40 seconds changed everything. At the last second, Hedley launched a beautiful 3 pointer that didn't even touch the rim and zipped right through the net. It was a great game boys!

(I heard we had done just about the same thing to Hedley the last time we played them at Hedley. So I guess turn abouts fair play. Ha!Ha!)

All of you girls and boys did a really good job.

Please pray for Jud and Lorene Rector. Jud has not had a good week. Hope your feeling better soon.

Jud and Lorene have had a busy week since he's been home. Wayne and Mary Pierce from Shamrock, TX came by for a visit. Also Lester and Cleo Pierce and Dale and Carl and Onetta Pierce of Cheyenne, OK. William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler, and Caitlyn of Wheeler, TX were over. Those coming out from Amarillo, TX were D. L. Rector, Amy and Anissa Garcia, and Jerry and Marjorie Rector. Some local friends and family dropping by were Earl Tabor, John Therstien and Dale and Melba Corcoran along with the home health care nurses.

Jud and Lorene were expecting Steve Rector and his wife from Tulsa, OK and Melody Sherrell from eastern OK and Jerry, Rance and Marjorie Rector and Lynn Rector and children from Amarillo, Monday (22nd) evening.

Congratulations to James and Alesha Moffett on the birth of their grandson Hunter James Brice in Amarillo Saturday, Jan. 20, 1996.

You do good work Diane and Jamie. He's beautiful. (Even if he is a boy.) Grandpa and Grandma Moffett

spent Sat. in Amarillo. Grandma had a few days off that will workout just great with Diane and Hunter coming home from the hospital.

Uncle John is still in college at McPherson, KS, so will have to wait for the week-end or a break before he can officially welcome this little fellow. He's already got his niece, Ann, (or is that Ann has Uncle John) wrapped around her little finger.

Aunt Sheila, Uncle Billy and cousin Ann Touchstone are all anxious to get their official family welcome in too.

Hunter is going to be a very busy little guy with getting to know all his great grandparents and great grandmother too. One lucky little fella.

Wasn't that wind last Thursday and Friday terrible. Hope you could stay in and stay warm. I hope you didn't have any damage from all of that.

Sounds like the cold and wind is supposed to be back on Tues. (23rd).

For all of us that couldn't make it to the Duncan Family Farewell party we're sorry. We're all really going to miss the Duncan's. They're a very special family. I hope the Ingrams appreciate what they are getting.

We missed the party of the year. Good friends, great food and fun and games. Everyone seemed to have a good visit. A wonderful family evening.

Good luck Curt and Mindy, Hayden and Gattlin! We are really going to miss each of you. We hope to see you often.

Choice Scott is doing a little better. The nurses are helping her a lot.

Ruth Hathaway had a nice surprise over the weekend. Her brother in California called to check on her. Babe and Millie Greenhouse live in Fall Brooke, CA. They are fine, just needed to know for themselves that Ruth was really doing OK.

Ruth really enjoyed hearing from Babe and getting caught up on the family.

Her son Roy also called to see how Ruth is. Roy and his wife had to put his mother-in-law in the hospital. As of Mon. (22nd) they didn't know for sure what, her problem was. Hope she's feeling better.

Congratulations to Jake Swigart. He has been named to the Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame for 1996 as the Baseball Player of the year!! WOW!!

He will receive the award at the banquet Feb. 4th, 96 at Amarillo College.

That's quite an honor. We're proud of you Jake! Keep up the good work.

Then on Feb. 6th the baseball team from Frank Phillips College in Borger travels to Weatherford, OK for their season's first game. They're all getting excited and looking forward to a great season.

I'm sorry I didn't get in touch with most of you this week. Please feel free to call me with your news. Our friends like to keep up with their friends and family.

Nice to see Mona Guinn and Nettie Luttrell on their way to Pampa to see Garnett Gunter. Nettie and Garnett have been neighbors and friends for many years.

Good to hear Garnett is doing quite a bit better. They have discontinued all her I.V.'s and other tubes and "accessories." Sure hope this finds Garnett feeling much better and getting stronger by the day.

Nice to get some good news. Sure hope Mona and Nettie's day got better.

Please keep Gaylord Thompson in your prayers. He had cataract surgery Mon. (22nd)

Pam Thompson's mother, Mae Pigg, of Erick, OK. had knee replacement surgery Wed. (17th) in Elk City, OK. Praise the Lord! The surgery went better than the Dr.'s had anticipated. They also finally found an anesthetic that Mae could tolerate. (What a different that makes)

Mae's daughter-in-law, Carol, from Virginia came in this weekend (20th or 21st) to visit with Mae a couple of weeks.

Hope ya'll have a wonderful week. Prayers and Concerns

Pierce and Nettie Walker, Jud and Lorene Rector, Gaylord Thompson, Carrie Harris, Mae Pigg, Ray and Velma Forbes, Bill Darby, Charlotte Coward, Claudia Quarles, Doug and Doris Whaley, McKaylee Swift, Mabel Tabor, The Rex Helton Family, Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby, Mary Ruth Morris, Gary Morris, Krista Young, Bob Krueger, Garnett Gunter, Mona Guinn, Nettie Luttrell.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:** Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loveday of Spearman, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. David Jamison of Aurora, Colorado, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Jean Jamison, of Greenville, North Carolina, to Warren Keith Sawyer, of Greenville, North Carolina. Angie, formerly of Amarillo, Texas, is currently employed by Wachovia Bank, in Greenville, North Carolina. Angie has resided in Greenville for the past three years. Keith, a lifelong resident of Greenville, North Carolina, is a Police Officer, employed by the Winterville Police Dept., in Winterville, North Carolina. Keith is the son of Lt. and Mrs. Sherwood Sawyer, Jr., of Greenville, North Carolina. Angie's grandfather is Virgil Jamison, Jr., of Wheeler, Texas. The couple plans on a April 27, 1996 wedding at the Pitt County Shrine, in Winterville, North Carolina. They plan to continue residing in Greenville, North Carolina.

## WHEELER MENU

January 29 thru February 2, 1996

**Monday: Breakfast:** Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, granola bars, milk.  
**Lunch:** Chili, cheese chunks, carrot and celery sticks, crackers, milk/tea, peaches.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs, peanut butter, milk.  
**Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots, pinto beans, milk/tea, mixed fruit, juice bars.

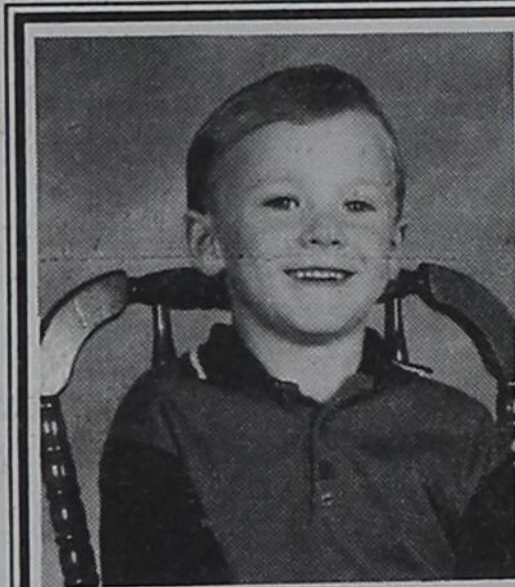
**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, 1/2 apple, milk.  
**Lunch:** BBQ Chicken, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, bread, milk/tea, apricots.

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Juice, pancake pups/syrup, hash browns, toast/jelly, peanut butter, milk.  
**Lunch:** Steak fingers, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, milk/tea, pears.

**Friday: Breakfast:** Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, granola bars, milk.  
**Lunch:** Pizza, corn, salad, milk/tea, pineapple.  
(Menu Subject to Change)

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The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction, both are transformed. —C. G. Jung



**Andrew Wade Ford (Andy)** is the 5 year old son of Dewayne and Debbie Ford of Canadian. Grandparents are Joyce Perkins and K. D. Ford and Larry (Buck) and Mary Jones, all of Wheeler. Great-grandmother is Elsie Hughes of Shamrock. And a brother Chris Ford of Canadian.

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**Our sale is every Wednesday at 1:00 P.M.**

Thanks again for your support,

**P. R. Bass & Johnny Crabb,**

Owners and Operators

of **Shamrock Livestock Commission**

## FT. ELLIOTT MENU

January 29 thru February 2, 1996

**MONDAY:** Pizza Pockets, Salad, Fruit, Milk - Tea.

**TUESDAY:** Poor Man's Steak, Squash Casserole, Potatoes, Rolls, Cake, Milk - Tea.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken Fajitas, Red Beans, Salad, Pies, Milk - Tea.

**THURSDAY:** Spaghetti, Salad, Fried Okra, Apple, Texas Toast, Milk - Tea.

**FRIDAY:** Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Fruit, Milk - Tea.  
(Menu Subject to Change)

## MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

JANUARY 29 thru FEBRUARY 2, 1996

**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, Braided Zucchini, Cherry Cobbler.

**FRIDAY:** Fish Fillet, Tartar Sauce, Parslaid Potatoes, Coleslaw, Lemon Bars.

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Hope you all survived the blizzard this week. Wasn't that something? We didn't get any moisture, just wind and dirt. Limbs scattered everywhere. And down to 5 degrees. The weather has been so crazy all over the country this past year that I wonder if the Lord isn't trying to tell us something. Or at least attract our attention.

Visiting Ed and Eileen Login this week have been Sharon Shoffner, Alexandria, VA., Chris Shoffner, Edmond, Leta Campbell, Erick, Joann Pettigrew, Satler, TX. Harvey and Jackie North, Ed, Chris, and Sharon went to the Professional Cross Motor at the Lazy E Arena. Later, Ed and Ray Stafford went to the Monster Truck races where they met Lanette and Charley Bryan.

Editha Hildebrand is a proud great grandmother of a lovely little girl. Steven and Phyllis Hildebrand have a little girl Allison Dean born January 14 at the Elk Hospital. Another grandmother is Diane Snow, Elk.

Juanita Coffey is back home at Erick. Also out of the hospital are Clarence Bartlett, Callie Prock, Eulene Freeman, and Ann Reed. Faye Vernon is home from knee surgery at Altus.

Zuma Sutton said she had a

nice visit with Janice Sanders at the Sonic last week. A.B. and Donna LeGrand of Reydon came down to see us and brought me a book about Minnie Pearl.

Funeral services for Joe's cousin, Margaret Ramsey, of Borger were held at the Erick Baptist Church Tuesday. Burial was in the Delhi Cemetery. She had four sisters at Erick, Lena Bartlett, Eulene Freeman, Nila Tenny, and Ann Mills.

Graveside services for our friend Sue Witherspoon were held Monday at Carter. Sue had the same birthday as me. She lived at the Hensley Home. We always stood together for the Kitchen Band to sing Happy Birthday to us.

Funeral services for A.D. Younger were held at the Westminster Mortuary Chapel in Buena Park, CA. Burial was in the Memory Gardens Cemetery. A.D. lived many years here. His sister Ila Anderson and Norma Zellmer flew out for the funeral. They barely made it home before the Blizzard. He has another sister Eri Bartz at Sayre.

We seem to have our priorities mixed up. It is legal to kill unwanted unborn babies but when a mother had her baby and offered it for \$500 they put her in jail. Seems like selling would be better than killing.

Our Erick-Sweetwater Lady Bulldog Bearcats are ranked 24th in the state. Leading scorers have been Leann Keathley, Mandy Hagerman, Heather Anderson, Katrina Cox, Lana Keathley, Heidi Miller, Dawn Lohberger, and Leah Mayfield.

Joe had his 81st birthday Thursday. The boys called. Tony said they had had a light freeze at Orlando. Joe Dales had sleet and snow around in Missouri.

Other birthday folks have been Connie Jeffcoat, Laverne Tucker, Michelle Reed, Vera Burckhalter, Benje Burckhalter, Norma Banks, Connie Bryan, Jerry Chandler, Clara Lou McGuire, Joy Sites, Charlene Wilson, Norman Robison, Monte Tucker, Julian Wallace, Joel Alexander, Trevor Boswell, Lavelle Hill, Gene Carlson, Joyce Matlock,

Maurice Kinnie, Clela Coffey, and Rosa Jones.

Having anniversaries were Floyd and Rae Lyn Pickering, Howard and Inez Fuchs, Pat and Betty Anderson, Gerald and Judy Tipton, Joe Dale and Esther Flowers. Congratulations and many happy days to all of them.

Edith Alexander and Woodrow Miller were married January 8 in Clovis, New Mexico. They were accompanied by her daughter Mary Brinkley and a friend. They picked a good day. That is our anniversary. We wish them much happiness.

I don't think insanity is an excuse for murder. It seems to me if these murderers and rapists were executed within 60 days of being found guilty, it would put a quietus on a lot of the bloodshed. Sending them to prison for life, or more likely, less than year only punishes the tax payer. About 90% of the crimes are committed by freed criminals.

Went into town for getalongs before the storm. Visited with a lot of folks with the same idea Joy Sites, Mrs. Ashley, Georgia Blackwell, Mary



Kathryn Burch, Donnen and Yvonne Green, Jacky Sharum, Geraldine Hall and Diane, Larry Farmer from Kansas. He told us his dad Andy wasn't doing so well.

Donna LeGrand was entranced with our glass window bird feeder. I've got a feeling that A.B. may be making her one.

Cousin Ann Mills of the

Riverview Club was named Beckham County FCE Rookie of the Year. It is now Family Community Education. When I was a club lady, it was HDC, Home Demonstration Club.

Mike and Rhonda Richardson, Cynthia, Heather, Chris, and Michael have moved in the Kirven Davis house. They are from Perryton.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:** Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCasland of Wheeler would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey, to Kent Theissen of Hammon, OK. Lindsey is a recent graduate of SWOSU of Weatherford, OK. The wedding will be February 24, 1996, at the Country Chapel.

**CattleWomen Conduct January Business**

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met for their January meeting on January 16, 1996, at Pampa with Darendra Begert, our new president, conducting the meeting. After greeting the members present, she ask Bethel Robinson to offer our opening prayer and meal blessing.

The minutes of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected, and the treasurer's report was given. We found we were low on new members, or those renewed memberships. We are hoping they will go ahead and send in their dues, and become active members again in our organization.

The president handed out slips of paper with New Year's Resolutions on them, and we each read that resolution, and most of them were very applicable to our organization.

To open the business meeting, the president read the name of all officers and handed them their designated duties according to the State Handbook, and also the chairpersons of each committee. We all have specific jobs in order to keep the group moving and improving. It was reported that Diane Buckingham had purchased the Beef Gift Certificate for the Tralee Crisis Center and Carolyn Buckingham had presented it to them, along with some donations of individuals. Louise Coulter will be putting a press release for a healthy hart in all the newspapers before Valentain day.

The Scholarship Committee was named with Carolyn Buckingham, Sandra Christen, and Nadyne Williams to make the rules, and to reach at schools, especially all Senior Classes. We will be giving three scholarships. All seniors in our area of CattleWomen are encouraged to apply.

AG DAY Chairperson is Diana Pate with Ag Day being March 21st. Her plans will be announced later.

Beef Gift Certificate Ch. is Diane Buckingham, and she is also Stae Chairperson, and she is trying to get more banks with these Beef Gift Certificates, and we urge all establishment that give gifts to their employees to give Beef Certificates.

The meeting places, and perhaps programs were discussed. Our next meeting will be in Pakpat at the Biarritz Room in Coronado Center on the 1st Tuesday of February 6 at 10:30 and we urge and welcome all old and new members, and anyone interested in the cattle industry.

The President urged us to get our room reservations, nd registration papers sent in for the National ANCA & NCA 1996 Convention and Trade Show in San Antonio, January 27-30. The Texas State Cattle Raiser's and State CattleWomen's Spring Conven-

tion in Austin will be March 24-26.

An Additional report of our meetings — We will have as our speaker for the Feb. meeting Herman Boone from Miami, recently retired Roberts County Extension Agent, will be speaking about the early spring lawn, tree, shrubs and garden care for a beautiful summer and more products from our garden. We are looking forward to this.

We had members from Skellytown, Miami, Allison, Kelton, Panhandle, Shamrock, Pampa, Lefors, and Wheeler present. We urge our members from Canadian, White Deer, McLean, and others to join us on Feb. 6 at 10:30.

**ALLISON MENU**

January 29 thru February 2, 1996

**MONDAY:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Cheeseburger Mac, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Barbecued Beef, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Four Layer Desert, Milk.

**THURSDAY:** Stromboli, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Popping, Milk.

**FRIDAY:** Corn Dogs, Pork n Beans, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.

(Menu Subject to Change)



We have a dear sister with hair of red. That covers the skin on top of her head. Cross her path wrong, her temper will flare. So just cross her again if you dare! We both know she talks a lot. Since we have often with her fought, We wish you lots of presents and fun, And wind this up, since now we're done! Happy Birthday Andrea! Mom, Dad, Deidre & Carissa

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## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office January 11th, 1996 to January 17th, 1996.

**JANUARY 11, 1996**  
ASSIGN—James O. Shine to Saxet Resources, Inc., 1-8-96, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Derrell Lee Hosea to Ex Parte, 12-29-95.

C/C PROBATE—Mary Montgomery Hosea to Ex Parte, 12-29-95.

RDT—First Bank & Trust to Janelle Culberson, 1-3-96, 50 acs. SW part Sec. 60, Blk. 17.

RDT—Boatmen's First National Bank of Oklahoma to ZG Exploration, Inc., 12-18-95, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Hunt Petroleum Corporation, et al to Citrus Energy Corporation, 10-30-95, Sec. 15, Blk. A-3.

MD—John Mertel to Cynthia Mertel Needham, 8-10-95, SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 24.

**JANUARY 12, 1996**  
D—Patrocino Vega, et ux to David K. Crockett, et ux, 1-8-96, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 24.

D—The Nazarene Church to Bill Dees, et al, 12-5-95, S 50' of Lot 1, Blk. LXIX, Shamrock.

EXT. DT—Richard S. Brown to Wheeler Banking Center, 12-28-95, Pt. Sec. 33, Blk. A-8.

PATENT—State of Texas to T. Boone Pickens, 12-19-95, 75.60 acs. Sec. 27, Blk. OS-2.

TDT—Texas Bank One, National Association to Amarillo National Bank, Amarillo, Texas, 1-8-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 24.

TDT—Texas Bank One, National Association to Amarillo National Bank, Amarillo, Texas, 1-8-96, See Instrument.

DT—Randall W. Reeder, et ux to First Bank & Trust, 12-1-95, Lots 4-6, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.

OPTION AGREE—Edgar T. Close to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 12-1-95, NE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. A-4.

ASSIGN—Union Pacific Resources Company to SMR Property Management Company, 12-28-95, See Instrument.

**JANUARY 15, 1996**  
MD—Ernestine R. Carver to Allen M. Reynolds, et ux, 1-9-96, Pt. Sec. 25, Camp County School Land.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Leota K. Lockman to William S. Lockman, III, 1-11-96.

D—Dortha Calcuto to Donnie Lynette O'Gorman Spurgeon, et al, 11-6-95, 5 acs. Sec. 4, Blk. E, T&NO.

D—Ronald E. Cadra, et ux to Prudential Relocation Management, 4-13-95, Lot 5, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Prudential Relocation Management to Mary L. Garner, 1-10-96, Lot 5, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Mary L. Garner to First State Bank & Trust Co., 1-10-96, Lot 5, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.

EXT. DT—Stacy Arnold, et ux to Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, 1-15-96, See Instrument.

**JANUARY 16, 1996**  
EXECUTORS ASSIGN—Kenneth L. Wagner to McGoo, Ltd., 12-18-95, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—LeRoy Oswald to Ex Parte, 1-4-96, See Instrument.

A of JUDG—Halliburton Company to Suoco Oil Corporation, et al, 1-15-96.

C/C MERGER—El Paso Production Company, et al to Meridian Oil, Inc., 1-4-96.

RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Terry R. Gardner, et ux, 12-29-95, Lot 3, Blk. 4, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

**JANUARY 17, 1996**  
D—Joe K. Lester to Lester Family, LTD., 12-29-95, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17.

MD—J. K. Lester to Lester Investments, LTD., 1-2-96, Sec. 52, Blk. A-8.

DT—Sallie May to Morgan Building Systems, —, 1 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 85, Blk. A-5.

TDT—Morgan Building Systems to Amarillo National Bank, —, 1 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 85, Blk. A-5.

RDT—Pacesetter Corporation to Steve Carter, —, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. 24.

TDT—Andrew W. Hutton, et al to Mission Bank, 3-30-95, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1.

POA—Ernestine Carver to Gwendolyn C. Lowerwald, et al, 7-24-86.

POA—Lou H. Killingsworth to James Virgil Simmons, 9-28-84.

ROW—Mary Margaret Dodd and C. G. Dodd, Sr. Testamentary Trust to Phillips Petroleum Company, 8-3-95, Pt. Sec. 64, Blk. M-1.

ROW—Robert Norman to Phillips Petroleum Company, 8-9-95, N 120 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 100, Blk. A-5.

ROW—John D. Foreman, et ux to Phillips Petroleum Company, 8-11-95, N 120 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1.

ROW—W. D. Shipley to GPM Gas Corporation, 9-28-95, Sec. 44, Blk. 24.

ROW—J. S. Ryan, et ux to GPM Gas Corporation, 10-11-95, Sec. 43, Blk. 24.

TDT—First Savings and Loan Association to American First Federal, Inc., 6-29-95, See Instrument.

C/C APPLICATION—Jack Stafford to Ex Parte, 1-12-96.

C/C CITATION—Jack Stafford to Ex Parte, 1-12-96.

C/C WILL—Jack Stafford to Ex Parte, 1-12-96.

C/C PROOF OF DEATH—Jack Stafford to Ex Parte, 1-12-96.

C/C ORDER—Jack Stafford to Ex Parte, 1-12-96.

ROW—Jewell Moore to County of Wheeler, 1-17-96.

**District Clerk's Filings**  
#10221—H. Reed Walker, et al vs. Norino Gas Corporation, et al, 1-11-96, Damages.

#10222—G & G Steam Service, et al vs. Bruce Keeler, et al, 01-16-96, Damages.

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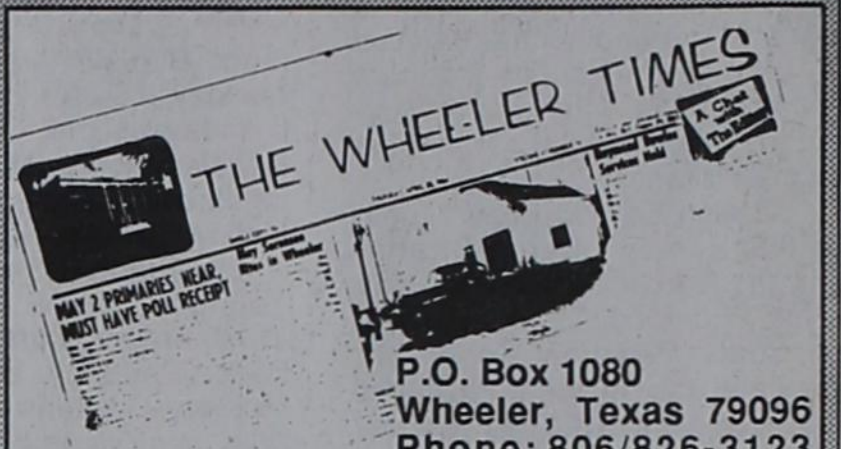
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## Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

**EATING ENOUGH GRAIN PRODUCTS IS ESSENTIAL**  
Is your diet complex or contain complex carbohydrates? Eating enough grain products such as breads, cereals, pasta and rice every day can add protein, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals to your diet.

When you look at the USDA Food Guide Pyramid, the three food groups that have complex carbohydrates are breads, cereals, pasta and whole grains; vegetables; and fruits.

Choosing a diet with plenty of grain products is encouraged by the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, first revised by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services. The guidelines recommend that Americans eat at least six servings of grain products, such as breads, cereals, pasta and rice, with an emphasis on whole grains.

Whole grains are natural sources of complex carbohydrates, dietary fiber, and other food components linked to good health. These foods are generally low in fats, and by choosing the suggested amounts, you are likely to increase carbohydrates and decrease the fats as well as calories in your diet.

Dietary fiber is found in whole-grain breads and cereals, dry beans and peas, vegetables and fruits. Eating foods with dietary fiber is important for proper bowel function and can reduce the symptoms of chronic constipation, diverticular disease and hemorrhoids. It may have benefits in prevention and treatment of chronic diseases such as cancer of the colon, diabetes and coronary artery disease.

Do most people eat enough fiber daily? In a recent USDA nationwide survey of consumer knowledge and attitudes about diet and health, eight to 10 thought it was important to eat foods with adequate fiber. Five of 10 thought they were getting enough fiber, perhaps because they had been trying to increase fiber and had now achieved their goal. However, recent food consumption studies show both men and women get about half the amount of fiber recommended by some nutrition experts (women get about 11 grams and men about 15 grams per day).

## Ft. Elliott Basketball Teams Defeat Higgins

The Cougars played at Higgins on the 15th and won 33-21 and won District. Leading the way was Clay Zybach 15, Nathan Hefley 7, Curt Smith 5, Eric Diebel 4, and Glen Moon 2.

In the Allison Tourney we beat Allison 52-39. Curt lead the way with 26, Clay 19, Eric 5, and Nathan 2. Next we beat Higgins 44-16, Curt had 21, Clay 13, Nathan 4, Eric 4, and Matt Daniels had 2.

In the final game we beat Wheeler 7th 34-17 to win first in our 2nd tournament. Curt had 20, Nathan had 7, Clay 4, and Eric 3.

Wheeler shut down our inside game but left Curt open for some 3's. The boys really played well in the tourney beating 3 quality teams. Monday we play Allison at Ft. Elliott with the Cougars winning by a 36-22 margin.

Allison played a lot better in this game and it was closer than the score indicated as they gave us all we wanted. They put a lot of pressure on our guards and caused more turnovers than we have had this year. Eric Diebel led the scoring with 13, Curt Smith had 10, Clay Zybach had 9, Andy Finsterwald had 2, and Nathan Hefley had 2.

The Cougars played well after winning the Allison Tourney. You sometimes have a let down, but the guys really played well this game. We are now 13-0 for the year and 6-0 and District Champs. Next in Samnorwood Monday at Ft. Elliott.

The Lady Cougars beat Higgins Monday the 15th 27-16 at Higgins. Leading scorers were Carissa Dukes 12, Candy Hilburn 9, Amber Estes 4, and Kirbie Kinnaman 2. In the Allison Tourney we lost to Allison 22-28. Scoring was led by Kirbie with 12, Carissa with 6, Amber with 2, and Candy 2. Next we beat Higgins 27-24 with Carissa scoring 14, Amber 5, Candy 4, Julie Zybach 2, Kirbie 1 and Ashley Estes 1. Next we beat Wheeler 7th 32-13 with Julie 11, Carissa 7, Candy 6, Amber 4, Kirbie 2, and Ashley 2. The girls won 2nd behind Allison.

Making the All-Tourney team were Carissa Dukes, Kirbie Kinnaman and Julie Zybach. Monday we played Allison at Ft. Elliott and lost by a 31-32 count. We played our best game, but couldn't beat a very good Allison team. We played as hard as we could, but Allison hit the shots at the end to win the game. Leading scorers were Julie Zybach with 9, Amber Estes had 8, Carissa Dukes had 4, Kirbie Kinnaman had 4, Candy Hilburn 3, and Ashley Estes had 3. The Lady Cougars have played very well in some tough games

and have an 11-3 record and 4-2 in district for 2nd place. They have really worked hard and played well. Their last game is Monday at Ft. Elliott with Samnorwood.

**Chat (from Page 1)**  
show. The holiday delayed their return and prevented us from running them last week.

Also 'Thanks' to the



# GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Psalm 139:23, 24 Search me, O God, and know my heart, test my thoughts. Point out anything you find in me that makes you sad, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Happy Birthday to Bernice Heffley and Betty Tally on January 28, Michael Hilburn on Jan. 29, Helen George, Holly McCurley, Tina Currie, Raymond Moore, and Don Stuckey on Jan. 30, Kevin Shields on Jan. 31, Amanda Childress, Jackie Dukes, Jake Swigart, Mike Wesbrooks, and Frank Cornelious on Feb. 1, Devin Diebel, Marie Gudgel, and Jamey Jameson Feb. 2, Dan Trimble on Feb. 3.

Happy Anniversary to Mac and Gay Purcell on January 31, Joe and Sherry Waggoner on Feb. 1, David and Phyllis Heffley on Feb. 2. God bless you everyone!

Fort Elliott P.T.O. at Briscoe Thursday Jan. 25 at 7:00 p.m. Sylvia Elseman, German Exchange Student will show slides and tell of her country. Everyone invited.

Fort Elliott High School will play at Follett Friday night Jan. 26 with J.V. girls at 5:00 and Varsity girls and boys. A district game.

Monday night Jan. 29 Samnorwood Junior High will come to Ft. Elliott to play basketball at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday night Jan. 30 Higgins High School will come to Fort Elliott to play at 5:00 with J.V. girls before the varsity games.

Some very exciting games at Samnorwood Tuesday night. Our girls led most of the way, barely, going on to win 50 to 45. Amanda Shields, soph. had 13 points, Stacie Dukes, Jr., and Susie Luttrell, freshmen both 10. It was wrongly reported as Brandi Luttrell. Our boys led most of the way; really hurt to have Collin McCurley side-lined with a sprained ankle in the first half. He's our tallest boy, Donnie Barr made 18 pts. before fouling out in third quarter. Donnie is a soph. All but 4 of our boys team are freshmen. So Samnorwood went ahead and won in a very close game 63-60. Some big boys. You all did good! Fort Elliott.

Last Monday visiting Rosalie Keelin were Pat Smith and Lee and Cary George and Michael. Pat's daughter

Amy and Cary were classmates. Pet peeve: Brach candy displays stocked with Non-Brach peppermints. Many of us oldies need them for our throats, the new ones are not as good and helpful. Misleading.

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will meet Saturday night Jan. 27 at 6:00 at Clyde Carruth Pavilion near the Rodeo grounds east of Pampa for pot-luck supper. Loretta Hall and Crimson River Band will be perform-

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Pray for Shaleena Laverty, granddaughter of Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. She got very ill with vomiting, dehydration, strep throat while Claudetta was there and had to be put in the hospital at Lubbock. Luckily her parents had not gotten very far, so returned to be with her. Pray for them.

Doug Lester has been taking chemo to shrink his cancer and expects to have it removed in mid February. Remember him in your prayers. Nice to see him out to the ball games Friday night. He is doing pretty well.

Visiting E. G. and Willa Fillingim Saturday were Sarita Dawson and Dallas and a cousin. They enjoy being on the farm with room to roam and chase chickens.

"God sent His Son They called him Jesus"

Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas

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Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

destroy the world, and told Noah to build an ark. Grace showed him a way of escape. Noah believed God and was obedient to God's instructions. "Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him." (Genesis 6:22) As a result of obedient faith, God's grace saved Noah. Thus grace provided the blessing, it was accepted by faith; and obtained by the obedience of faith. "By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, took heed and constructed an ark for the saving of his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness which comes by faith." (Hebrews 11:7)

"A wonderful example of God's grace is found when Philip went down to a city of Samaria, and proclaimed to them the Christ." (Acts 8:5) "But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women." (Acts 8:12) Grace was extended through the gospel; faith accepted the message; and the people became obedient to the faith."

"Paul speaks often of the grace of God, but he never eliminates obedience. He preached 'according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith.'" (Romans 16:26)

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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Carrie Daniels was the Student of the Week at Fort Elliott Elementary for the week of January 8, 1996. Carrie is in the Second Grade and the daughter of Cheryl Daniels of Wheeler, Texas.

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

**Congregational Concerns:**

- At the conclusion of the morning worship service on this coming Sunday, January 28th, a "chill luncheon" will be held in the multi-purpose building. Following this luncheon, a worship service will be held in the multi-purpose building. The worship service that is regularly held at 6:00 P.M. will not be held.
- Congratulations must be expressed to Greg and Valarie Cotter upon the birth of their son, Michael Ervin. He was born in Pampa on Monday, January 15th, weighing 8 lbs. and 6 oz. The proud grandparents are John Davis and Ruth Wright.
- Ben Griffin remains hospitalized in the local hospital.
- Linda Daughtry's mother has been released from the hospital in Altus, Oklahoma and is recovering at her home in Quanah from her recent surgery.
- Mary White is scheduled to have surgery this week in Oklahoma City.
- Ardie Martin is confined to her home, recovering from a recent fall.

**From The Minister's Desk:**

John Gibson, the minister of the Sixth and Izard church of Christ in Little Rock, is an accomplished author who often writes articles about misunderstood Biblical topics. For example, he recently wrote an article about the misunderstood Biblical topic of grace. This article was entitled, "Is There A New Grace?" and it said: ---

"We are saved by grace. I've heard it all my life, and I have preached it over and over. There's nothing man can do to earn his salvation. It comes as gift from God. "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God." That's the gospel truth."

"But much of what I am hearing today indicates that there is nothing for man to do, and nothing he can do, to affect his salvation. And my Bible doesn't teach that I think about it. If that kind of grace saves, then God has the sole responsibility for man's salvation. I can blame God if I'm lost. Furthermore, if He saves you and doesn't save me, then He has become a respecter of persons. Something which the Bible says that He is not. Acts 10:34-35 says: 'Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.'"

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Rita Pearson took Lindsey to Amarillo Friday to take the test to enter their nursing program at Amarillo College. She passed! She will have an interview next Friday to know more. Lindsey has been working at a nursing home at Pampa to be certified as nurses aide. She can't work at Pampa Hospital without being certified.

Congratulations and best wishes to Steve and Deleise (Simmons) Quinton on their marriage January 6, 1996. God bless and guide you!

Rosalie Keelin visited in Wheeler Friday with Violet Knight and her sister Ruth Taylor.

Saturday Randy and Lori Gatlin from Amarillo visited Oden and Lois Hudson and ate lunch with them.

Nice to have Marion Grimes meet us for lunch at the Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. Big crowd. Sharing a table were Paul and Clarice Hathaway, Laci Hathaway and Cole and Aspen, Bob and Zedell Swift, Ty and Christina Swift and McKaylee and Kayla also

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family lives at Gravette, Arkansas where Kenneth and Paulette have a pharmacy. They are both registered pharmacists. Kenneth always works hard to help out any way he can to fix things for his parents. He installed insulation in the attic to help make the house warmer. Harold and Lessie are doing pretty well, but it's lonely when kids leave.

There were some close games at Fort-Elliott Monday night with Allison Junior High. Our girls lost by only one point 31-32. They played a very good game. Our boys won 36-22 points. Good job, kids.

We enjoyed a fun night at Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. Around 35 there. Five tables of 42, one of Canasta and one of Chicken Foot. Singletree Home Health took blood pressure. A very delicious meal and friendly people.

Congratulations to Sylvia Elsemann and Collin McCurley for being chosen Fort Elliott King and Queen at Basketball Homecoming game with Hedley Friday night. There was a very large crowd there for the coronation, Barbeque rib supper (very good). Girls J. V. game (we won) Varsity girls (we wo 80 to 49) and Varsity boys game we lost 48 to 50. Fort Elliott Elementary played basketball at the half of girls and boys games. They did good! Janet Tatyrek was Coach and referee.

Nice to see Shellie (Ogle) Little and Andrea Hershenrader (Shellie's cousin) out to the games. Andrea is staying with Shellie and Rowdy and going to college at Weatherford (I think).

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May come over Saturday night for supper, 80 and a good visit. Special friends.

Nova Powledge went with Lou Dean Douthit to Elk City Monday to the eye doctor.

One of the happiest sounds of my childhood was my mom singing happy songs around the kitchen: "Brighten

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Wheeler County 4-H and FFA members received a total of \$37,100.00 at the 1996 Wheeler County Stock Show held last weekend.

Following are the results of the Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show:

- SWINE**  
**CLASS 1:** 1. Hugh Shannon, Shamrock FFA; 2. Joni Grayson, Allison FFA; 3. Aaron Shannon, Shamrock FFA; 4. Star Smith, Fort Elliott FFA; 5. Kasey McCasland, Wheeler FFA; 6. Sheldon Cornett, Shamrock FFA; 7. Justin Atkins, Shamrock FFA.  
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**CARE CENTER COMMENTS**

Barbara and I have planned a Winter Olympic's here at Wheeler Care Center. This will be Friday the 26th. The events include Opening Ceremony, Ring Toss, Tug-O-War, and Wheel Chair Races. After all the events we will have an awards ceremony. We hope to involve all the residents that we can and the staff also. So if you get a chance come down and watch the fun and you might even join us.

We had a group from Pampa come last Tuesday to sing for the residents. Each time they come they add a new instrument to their band. They sing Gospel music and the residents really enjoy the singing a lot.

Our baking club on Friday made Tacos and Enchiladas and Cheery Cheese Cake for lunch. The residents did a good job cooking and there wasn't a crumb left to eat. We haven't planned what we are going to cook this week. But I know it will be something good.

This Saturday night we are having a Pizza Party for the residents. We will serve Pizza, Salad and Soft Drinks in the lobby. This is our monthly theme meal for the month.

We would like to say Thank You to Bobby Sneed for the donation of make-up to the Activity Department. We use make-up when we do facials. Also Thank You to Mary Cornell and her church for making clothing protectors for the residents to use at meal time.

Jess and Curtis Moore celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary here at Wheeler Care Center. Jess and Curtis had lots of family and friends to help them celebrate.

Our Wheeler Care Center Volunteers have decided to quit after 13 years of wonderful service. They voted last Tuesday to retire and they will be missed a lot. I want to make sure everyone knows that this was the volunteers decision to quit and not Sunrise saying that we no longer need volunteers. Wheeler Care Center cannot operate without volunteers. Barbara and I will miss these ladies a lot and so will the residents.

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 THANK YOU to everyone who came to say Good-Bye, Good Luck, and see you later. We never expected anything like this. We are not going very far, but sometimes 25 miles is a long way when you have to leave a FAMILY like this. We will be back, Curt, Mindy, Hayden, Gatlin Duncan  
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# WHEELER BASKETBALL PLAY FOR PAST WEEK



**Wheeler 51, Sunray 21 (JV Girls)**

Wheeler	11	21	36	51
Sunray	4	9	11	21

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Ashley Ware	4	3	11	4
Kindra Jolly	2	4		
Sally Smith	2	6	12	2
Stacy McWhorter	1	2		
Angela Jolly	7	3	17	
Elissa Ray	2	1	5	

Travis Stevens	4	0	2	10
Robert Remy	0	0	0	0
Dusty Case	3	0	1	7
Ramon Meraz	6	1	0	15
Jason Porton	6	1	2	17
Jason Bradley	0	0	0	0
Aaron Dunnam	1	0	3	5

Bret Goad	3	0	2	8
Ben Ridgley	0	0	0	0
Michael Shorter	0	0	2	2
Caleb Finsterwald	2	0	2	6
Creede McQueen	1	0	0	2
Donald Phipps	8	0	0	16
Kelby Ledbetter	4	0	1	9

with 16 points, followed by Travis Stevens with 14, Jorge Salas with 9, Kirt Boedeker with 8, and Colby Rowley with 6. We pressed them late in the game and that helped us turn the ball over, and get some easy shots. Anytime we beat Shamrock, it's a good win.

Stacy McWhorter	1	2	4
Angela Jolly	5	1	11
Elissa Ray	2	2	

## Application Deadline To Apply For Scholarship

High school students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a GPA of 'B+' or better who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1996 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation. All requests must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of school, approximate grade point average and year in school. To receive an application, send a note to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to 847-295-3972 or E-mail a request to scholar@ecif.com.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 12, 1996. One hundred and eighty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$180,000 will be awarded.

## Texas Tomorrow Fund To Help With College

The Texas Tomorrow Fund is a unique new program that allows Texas families to lock in the cost of tomorrow's college tuition and required fee at today's prices. It covers the tuition and required fees at any state-supported college and university in Texas—and it can give a student a big boost toward covering the tuition and fees at a private college or even an out-of-state school. The Fund is flexible. It offers a variety of plans and payment options, and you can switch plans later if your student's needs or your own financial situation changes. To enroll in the program this year, you must sign up by March 31, 1996; the first payment is due on May 1. The Fund pays for tuition and any fees that are required as a condition of enrollment. It does not pay for room and board, books, transportation or optional fees such as lab fees and fees for specific courses. Benefits may be transferred to another qualified beneficiary or to an out-of-state college or university. Refunds may be made to the purchaser if the beneficiary dies or becomes disabled, receives a scholarship or chooses not to attend college. The Fund does not guarantee a student will be accepted by any college or university. Students must still meet all the normal admission requirements of the schools they wish to attend.

If you would like a brochure and an application for the Fund or have any questions you may contact Cecil Thomas at the high school.

cattle within the shadows of the turbines. The turbines, all 112 of them, take up only about 5 percent of the 65,000-acre site.

The Wind Power Project is a prime example of government working with the private sector—for the benefit of the people of Texas. LCRA was looking for ways to diversify its energy sources, while the GLO were seeking new revenue sources for the Permanent School Fund, the fund we administer that helps finance public education. Although the wind project is on private land, the GLO receives royalties from the "wind rights." I expect the project to generate \$3 million to \$4 million during the 25 year contract. That's money that "energizes" the state in another very important way; it helps educate our children.

The project is particularly good for rural Texas. As Culberson County residents are well aware, their part of the state has been offered up in recent years as a dumping ground for sludge and nuclear waste; a wind plant, in contrast, looks like a godsend. The people of Culberson County, knowing that as the project expands it means employment for the region, accepted a one-time fee payment in exchange for tax abatements. That employment potential helps explain why the good people of Van Horn, the county seat, gave their annual Frontier Days festival a wind theme: "Blowing and Growing."

It's not only Van Horn that benefits economically. Kenetech Windpower, Inc., the manufacturer of the wind turbines used in the Texas Wind Power Project, is providing 300 jobs at its plant in Waco, more than 800 jobs, direct and indirect, across the state. Kenetech's Waco plant is the largest dedicated wind turbine manufacturing and assembly facility in the world; Kenetech expects it to be a primary export center for a worldwide market.

One more point about this public/private collaboration: The Texas Wind Power Project, Central and Southwest Corporation's wind farm in Fort Davis and Texas Utilities' planned wind farm in Big Spring would not have happened had it not been for the wind energy tax credit at the federal level. The federal government has a long, honorable history of encouraging innovation—from railroads in the 19th century to supercomputers in the 20th—and this tax credit follows in that worthy tradition. It is a valuable incentive for developing renewable energy, helping diversify the Texas economy and ensuring adequate energy supplies for this nation.

**Coach Scott's Comments:**  
A great game by all was played last Friday night against Sunray. We had good scoring by all and tremendous defense was played throughout the night. Elissa Ray continued her rebound prowess and Sally Smith connected on a couple of key 3 pointers that put us way in front. These ladies ran a new offense particularly well and showed great teamwork.

**Wheeler 52, Sunray 28 (Freshmen Girls)**

Wheeler	9	22	33	52
Sunray	10	16	20	28

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Alli Moore	2	4		
Jennifer Shepard	6	1	13	3
Kristen Marion	4			8
Valerie Watson				
Brooke Stevens	7	3	17	
Kara Emmert	2			4
Lacey Smith	1	1	3	
Rachel Stiles	1	1	3	

It took two overtimes but the Mustangs got it done. Clutch free throws were made by Stevens to tie the game and some crucial overtime baskets by Meraz were extremely significant in the Wheeler victory over White Deer. I was pleased with our overall effort from the beginning of the game. We hung in there early and fought back from an early deficit to take the lead which we held most of the game. A few more made free throws and we would not have needed the extra periods. Porton poured in 17 points. Case had a good night handling the ball and setting up the offense. Ferguson and Dunnam were able to play good defense on the White Deer posts most of the night. Let's hope this improved play carries over to the district opener against Groom.

**Next games:**  
Tuesday, January 23, Groom (Here), 8 PM.  
Friday, January 26, Shamrock (Here), 8 PM.  
Tuesday, January 30, Booker (There), 8 PM.

**Coach Read's Comments:**  
It was a pleasure for me to coach this group Monday night. Every kid played hard and did their best. Chapman, Shorter and Ridgley did great things as our ballhandlers versus Booker's pressure defense. They also made some outstanding passes to our posts. The team defense could not have been better. A special basketball moment occurred as Creede McQueen scored his first career points.

**Wheeler 50, White Deer 43 (J.V. Boys)**

Wheeler	10	26	38	50
White Deer	12	23	33	43

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
K. Boedeker	0	1	0	3
J. Davis	6	0	0	12
A. Bradstreet	3	0	0	6
C. Rowley	2	0	2	6
B. Judd	4	0	1	9
D. Hutchison	0	0	0	0
J. Sales	2	0	0	4
Z. Smith	4	0	2	10

**Coach Bailey's Comments:**  
We had already played them a couple of times, and won both games easily, and really didn't take this one too seriously. We just weren't sharp all night, but played good enough to win. Jeremy Davis and Zack Smith scored 12 and 10 points respectively, and Bryan Judd hit 9 in one of his better games. We just never did get our defense going all night, and gave them some easily shots that kept it close.

**Wheeler 55, Shamrock 54 (J.V. Boys)**

Wheeler	12	24	37	55
Shamrock	16	27	39	54

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
K. Boedeker	4	0	0	8
C. Rowley	3	0	0	6
D. Hutchison	0	0	0	0
J. Salas	4	0	1	9
Z. Smith	1	0	0	2
M. Montgomery	8	0	0	16
T. Stevens	4	1	3	14

**Coach Bailey's Comments:**  
We trailed almost the whole ball game, but hit the shots when they counted. Mike Montgomery led us

**Coach Scott's Comments:**  
After falling behind early on these young freshmen took over the game and only allowed 18 points from Sunray the rest of the game. Again, defense seemed to be the best of offense as defensive steals set up 80% of these young ladies offense. Sunray's size worried us at first, but our tenacity and hustle proved to be the difference. These ladies improved their record to 8 wins and 4 losses with this big victory. These ladies take on a tough Wellington team next Monday night in Wellington.

**Wheeler 29, Wellington 22 (Freshmen Girls)**

Wheeler	8	16	22	29
Wellington	5	10	17	22

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Alli Moore	1	2		
Jennifer Shepard	5	4	14	
Kristen Marion				
Valerie Watson				
Brooke Stevens	3			6
Kara Emmert				
Lacey Smith	3	1	7	
Rachel Stiles				

**Wheeler 44, Higgins (8th) 33 (7th Grade Boys)**

Wheeler	14	27	27	44
Higgins	5	14	22	33

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Ivan Guerra	0	0	0	0
Justin Butler	0	0	0	0
Justin Chapman	0	0	0	0
Bret Goad	4	0	2	10
Ben Ridgley	0	0	0	0
Michael Shorter	0	0	0	0
Caleb Finsterwald	3	0	1	7
Creede McQueen	0	0	0	0
Donald Phipps	10	0	2	22
Kelby Ledbetter	2	0	1	5

**Coach Whiteley's Comments:**  
I know these guys must have been intimidated when we walked onto the court. These guys were huge. We had talked about going out and playing our style of game and that is exactly what we did. We ran and we won. Donald Phipps had an excellent game both offensively and defensively. We got into foul trouble early and our bench was great. The concept of team play was really displayed during this game. This was the 1st time we have faced an 8th grade team and I was extremely pleased with the effort.

**Next game:** Monday, January 29 at Shamrock (5:15)

**Coach Scott's Comments:**  
It's always tough to play in Wellington and tonight proved to not be different than any other night in Skyrocket country. A tough, physical battle was played throughout the game and I was really pleased of the way our young ladies played under such pressure and adversity. They won the game and deserve all the credit. After losing Kristen Marion to an early 2nd quarter injury these ladies regrouped and pulled together as a team to win the game. Our lack of good free throw shooting hurt us, but Jennifer Shepard connected on all four of hers that may have made the difference in the game. Our bench has to keep on getting better and if it does, this team will continue to excel.

**Wheeler 48, Sunray 42 (Varsity Girls)**

Wheeler	10	29	34	48
Sunray	11	19	32	42

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Wallace, J.	3			6
Woollard, K.				
McCasland, K.	1			3
Wallace, C.	2	1		5
Dollar, P.	2			4
Keuhler, M.				
Bradstreet, E.				
Thomas, A.	3	2		8
Smith, R.	2			3
Bradstreet, K.	1			2
Goad, M.	1			5

**Wheeler 18, Ft. Elliott 34 (7th Grade Boys)**

Wheeler	4	10	15	18
Ft. Elliott	4	19	30	34

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Ivan Guerra	0	0	0	0
Justin Butler	0	0	0	0
Justin Chapman	1	0	0	2
Bret Goad	0	0	1	1
Ben Ridgley	0	0	0	0
Michael Shorter	0	0	0	0
Caleb Finsterwald	0	0	1	1
Creede McQueen	0	0	0	0
Donald Phipps	6	0	0	12
Kelby Ledbetter	1	0	0	2

**Coach Whiteley's Comments:**  
Anytime you play a team with 8th graders on it you are liable to be outgunned. We never really got into our game, and it really showed. We made mistakes that we haven't made since the 2nd or 3rd ballgame, but a good Ft. Elliott team made us make those mistakes. Once again we were in foul trouble early, and we had to change up what we do best. Donald played well as always, but I really liked what I saw out of Ivan and Ben. I threw them into some pressure situations and they responded well. All of the kids kept playing hard until the end of the game.

**Next game:** Monday, January 29 at Shamrock (5:15)

**Coach Scott's Comments:**  
Tremendous second and fourth quarter scoring were the keys in tonight's victory. Also, making 17 out of 25 free throws helped in the task. While the Sunray's defense slowed down the Lady Stangs, our defense proved to be the key. Again, speaking of free throws, we were able to make 8 out of 10 in the fourth quarter. We had a well rounded scoring attack by all and played good team basketball. These ladies are on the right track to start district and will continue playing tough in the weeks to come.

**Next Game:**  
White Deer at home, 1-16-96, 6:15.

**Booker 33, Wheeler 30 (J.V. Boys)**

Wheeler	6	12	24	30
Booker	4	20	24	33

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
M. Hampton	0	0	0	0
J. Davis	1	0	0	2
J. Brooks	4	0	0	8
B. Judd	4	0	0	8
A. Dunnam	4	0	0	8
J. Salas	1	0	2	4

**Coach Whiteley's Comments:**  
Defense wins ballgames. We didn't play well early and it cost us. After halftime we came out and played better, but we still feel short. Jed Brooks had an outstanding game. He contributed on offense, played good defense and crashed the boards. This was a new combination of players and it takes awhile to get used to playing with one another.

**Next games:**  
Tuesday, January 23, Groom at 5:15.  
Friday, January 26, Shamrock at 5:15

**Wheeler 61, White Deer 59 (Varsity Boys)**

Wheeler	16	27	38	45	49	61
White Deer	11	23	36	45	49	59

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Ty Ferguson	2	0	3	7

**Wheeler 34, Allison 38 (7th Grade Boys)**

Wheeler	10	19	28	34
Allison	7	21	26	38

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Ivan Guerra	0	0	0	0
Justin Butler	0	0	0	0
Justin Chapman	1	0	1	3
Bret Goad	0	0	4	4
Ben Ridgley	0	0	1	1
Michael Shorter	2	0	0	2
Caleb Finsterwald	2	0	0	4
Creede McQueen	0	0	0	0
Donald Phipps	6	0	0	12
Kelby Ledbetter	3	0	2	8

**Coach Whiteley's Comments:**  
Because of scheduling we were forced to play this game with only a little over an hours rest. I was pleased with how we responded from the defeat earlier in the day. These guys played well enough to win and should have. Free throws were the deciding factor in this ballgame. If we would have taken advantage of some opportunities earlier we could have eliminated the shot from the charity stripe. Michael and Justin came back from the opening loss and handled the pressure well. All in all a good effort. I feel like this tournament will make us a better ball club. We had stiff competition and the kids competed well.

**Next game:** Monday, January 29 at Shamrock (5:15)

**Wheeler 60, Booker 8 (7th Grade Boys)**

Wheeler	23	38	52	60
Booker	2	2	4	8

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Ivan Guerra	1	0	0	2
Justin Butler	2	0	0	4
Justin Chapman	5	0	1	11

## Scoping meetings put public in TPWD process

Plugging more public input into the process of managing Texas' natural resources is the major focus of a series of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) scoping meetings scheduled across the state over the next two months. The public meetings are sponsored by the Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas (SCOT) and local conservation clubs which are affiliated with the 40-year-old conservation organization.

"Everything's on the table at these meetings," said Lee Bass, Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission chairman. "We want folks to come out and discuss with us, in an open forum setting, those issues which we'll be addressing during the regulatory process in 1996."

Amarillo will be the site for a Jan. 30 meeting at the Amarillo National Bank Conference Room, Plaza 2, beginning at 7 p. m. The meeting will coincide with a meeting of the Panhandle Chapter of Quail Unlimited. For information call SCOT board member Hal Ochsner at 807/376-4208.

The meetings, which opened in Alpine recently and target nine cities encompassing every region of Texas, are among steps the TPWD is taking to ensure increased public accountability in the way it conducts business.

"We view these meetings as an important step in the process and an additional opportunity for our user groups to share their input with us," said Andrew Sansom, TPWD executive director. "It's important if we are going to keep our fingers on the pulse of our constituency."

Each year, TPWD conducts public meetings outlining proposed changes in regulations and policy. Sansom says these preliminary scoping sessions serve to improve information exchange regarding upcoming proposals. "Hunters and anglers, for example, hopefully will have a better understanding about what we're trying to accomplish with regulation changes well before any decision are even contemplated. And, we'll know more about sportsmen's concerns as we begin to address these proposals."

According to SCOT executive director Alan Allen, "The issues that face sportsmen and Texans in general, puts these meetings among the most important of the decade. I've worked for sportsmen for 15 years with SCOT, and I can think of only one other issue that was more important."

## Childress 58, Wheeler 49 (J.V. Boys)

Wheeler	7	14	25	49
Childress	10	25	39	58

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
K. Boedeker	4	3	0	15
C. Rowley	6	0	1	13
D. Hutchison	0	0	0	0
J. Salas	1	0	1	3
Z. Smith	1	0	0	2
M. Montgomery	1	0	0	2
T. Stevens	2	1	7	14

**Coach Bailey's Comments:**  
Two of our freshmen, K. Boedeker and Colby Rowley hit 15 and 13 points each, and Travis Stevens contributed 14 points in a losing effort in Saturday night's Shamrock J.V. championship game. We closed it to 9 points with 2 minutes left in the game, but never could get any closer. We were glad to be in the game, since we hadn't played very well that morning, but we just could get untracked.

## Wheeler 48, Booker 28 (8th Grade Boys)

Wheeler	9	19	36	48
Booker	4	14	22	28

**Individual Scoring**

Player	(2)	(3)	Ft.	To.
Darin Kuntz	0	0	0	0
Nick Ware	0	0	0	0
Lynn Holland	0	0	0	0
Craig Bass	3	1	0	9
Kyle Masters	6	0	0	12
Ben Dollar	3	0	1	7
Steve Marshall	2	0	0	4
Casey Childress	6	0	0	12
Brooks Brown	1	0	0	2
Don Hudgins	1	0	0	2

**Coach Bailey's Comments:**  
We have come a long way since we played them in November. It was a close long game, but we played out in front early and stayed ahead. We only allowed them an average of 7 points per quarter on defense. Kyle Masters and Casey Childress led all scorers with 12 points each and Craig Bass hit nine points, and Ben Dollar contributed 7.



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