

Chamber Needs Nominations For Outstanding Individuals

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce needs nominations for Outstanding Man, Woman and Employee for 1992. The recognition is to be given at the Annual Chamber banquet February 15.

Nominations, with reasons for nominations can be called in or mailed to Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096.

FIRST PLACE: The Wheeler Junior High Girls took first place honors at the Booker Tournament over this past weekend. Pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Coach Debbie Finsterwald, Vanessa Baize, Mika Goad, Kalli Bradstreet, Misty Patterson, (front row) Cassi Wallace, Penny Dollar and Camile Porter.



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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: Marcus Hardcastle of the Wheeler FFA (left) showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the 1993 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by First National Bank in Wheeler and Wheeler Thriftway for \$750. Van Baize (center), represented the bank and Johnny Velasquez represented Thriftway.

RGC LAMB: Kyle Masters of the Wheeler 4-H exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb this past weekend at the 1993 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show. At the sale Monday evening, Dr. Mike Smith and Dr. Joe Leonard purchased the animal for \$450. Dr. Smith (left) is shown here with the buyer's banner.

Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show Winners for 1993



T. A. Hennard, Jr. Award: Jason Miller of Allison was given the T. A. Hennard, Jr. Memorial Citizenship Award at the 1993 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. Miller, left, is shown here receiving the award from Randy McCurley.

RGC STEER: Andy King showed the animal named the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the 1993 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show, held this past weekend. The animal was sold at the auction and was purchased by Sayre Livestock and Wellington Livestock for \$800. James Masters (left) is shown with the buyers banner.



CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS! to the 4-H and FFA members showing livestock at the 1993 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show. Some of the pictures are being run this week and others will be run in the next week or two.

This show represents a lot of work on the part of the youth and a group of adults. A 'Tip of the Hat' to these individuals who receive very little recognition for their time and effort. An effort to list each, would only result in leaving someone out.

And speaking of leaving someone out, **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Dedra Dukes** and **Lindsey Fillingim**. These young ladies were named as basketball players of the week by the *Pampa Daily News*. Sorry for the oversight; I do have to be corrected every once in a while. I certainly do not mind making corrections such as this; the young people deserve the recognition.

The Wheeler Junior High Girls Basketball team won the Booker Tournament over the weekend. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

A note from correspondent Lois Flowers stated: "I miss **Velota Parker**". We all do.

Such weather. The snow came back in Tuesday and the depth was 1/5-2" with the moisture measuring .28". Eddie Richardson reported the flakes to be "about as big as Jennifer"—what few flakes that fell.

It was a pretty weekend, for a change. It was so pretty, we set up the croquet wickets and played a few games Saturday afternoon. But, as soon as the sun went down it became cool.

C. B. arrived during the evening Friday and spent the weekend.

Country Chapel Makes Recordings Available

Country Chapel would like to make available a cassette tape recording of its services to anyone, who is unable to attend. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list, please call 826-3340 or 826-5541.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
01-13	Wed.	14	30	0.00
01-14	Thurs	17	36	0.00
01-15	Fri.	21	34	0.00
01-16	Sat.	21	50	0.00
01-17	Sun.	24	32	0.00
01-18	Mon.	22	29	0.00
01-19	Tues.	22	30	0.28
Low for the year:		01-09,	12	
High for the year:		01-03,	53	
Total moisture for month:			.79"	
Total for year:			.79"	
Total Snow:			00"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

Stock Trailer Reported Stolen Monday Night

A 1984 Barrett Cattle Pot double deck trailer with red mud flaps was stolen from the west edge of Wheeler sometime during the night January 18. The trailer was parked at M & M Gin. Apparently someone hooked-up to the trailer and pulled it off after midnight.

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department asked if anyone witnessed this action or noticed anything unusual on that date to please contact the office at 826-5537.

Cora Myrtle Harris, 92, Buried Mon. in Shamrock

Cora Myrtle Harris, 92, died Saturday, January 16, 1993, in Wheeler. Services were at 10:30 A.M. Monday, January 16, 1993, at Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris was born February 13, 1900, in Ardmore, Okla. She married Fred Harris in 1916 in Ardmore; he died in 1965. She lived in the Kelton community from 1919 until she moved to Wheeler in 1970. She was a member of the church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard Harris of Amarillo and George Harris of Wheeler; three daughters, Lorene Barnard of Amarillo, Vallie Futch of Pampa and Charlene Simpson of Stillwater, Okla.; a brother, Tommy Harkins of Wichita Falls; a sister, Virgie Martindale of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were the grandsons: Richard Futch, Ty Futch, James Harris, John Harris, John Minyard, Josh Minyard, Michael Simpson and Gary Tiller.

Named On Honor Roll

Two hundred and ten students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned at least a 3.30 grade average or above. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "incompletes".

Local students on the list were: Jason Beers of Wheeler and Shane Goad of Briscoe.

New Arrival

Marissa Dianne Keelin
Glenn, Angela, Andria and Megan Keelin are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby, Marissa Dianne. She was delivered Jan. 12, 1993 at 6:50 p.m. by Dr. John Hubanks at Sayre Memorial Hospital in Sayre, Okla. She weighed 7 lbs, 10 ozs. and was 19 inches long.
Grandparents are Jack and Kathy Hatcher of Amarillo, Elaine Petit of Lubbock and Jimmy Keelin.
Great grandparents are Vivian Hatcher of Lefors, Travis and Rosalie Keelin of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Mason of Pampa and Ilena Albright of Wheeler.

Alvin "Bill" Hampton, 69, Funeral Is Held Monday

Alvin Richard "Bill" Hampton, 69, died Friday, January 15, 1993. Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church, Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, and Rev. M. B. Smith of Pampa officiated. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright funeral Home.

Mr. Hampton was a lifelong resident of Wheeler. He married Ethel Marie Herd in 1942 at Wheeler. He graduated from Wheeler high school in 1941 and worked as a farmer and rancher. He received the Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Farmer/Rancher Award in 1972 and served on the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees for eight years. He was a member of First United Methodist church and the board of the Wheeler Cemetery Association. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Richard Hampton Jr., Larry Hampton, Steve Hampton and Mark Hampton, all of Wheeler; two sisters, Adell Morgan of Santa Fe, and Alvern Hutchison of Wheeler; 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Wayne Benefield, Lee Hibler, Wayne Kuehler, Lyndon Loyd, Richard Gaines, George Gandy, Thomas Helton, Randy Henson, Virgil Jamison, Buck Jones, Lonnie Kenney, W. D. Mitchell, Adrian Risner and James Verden.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Hospital Notes

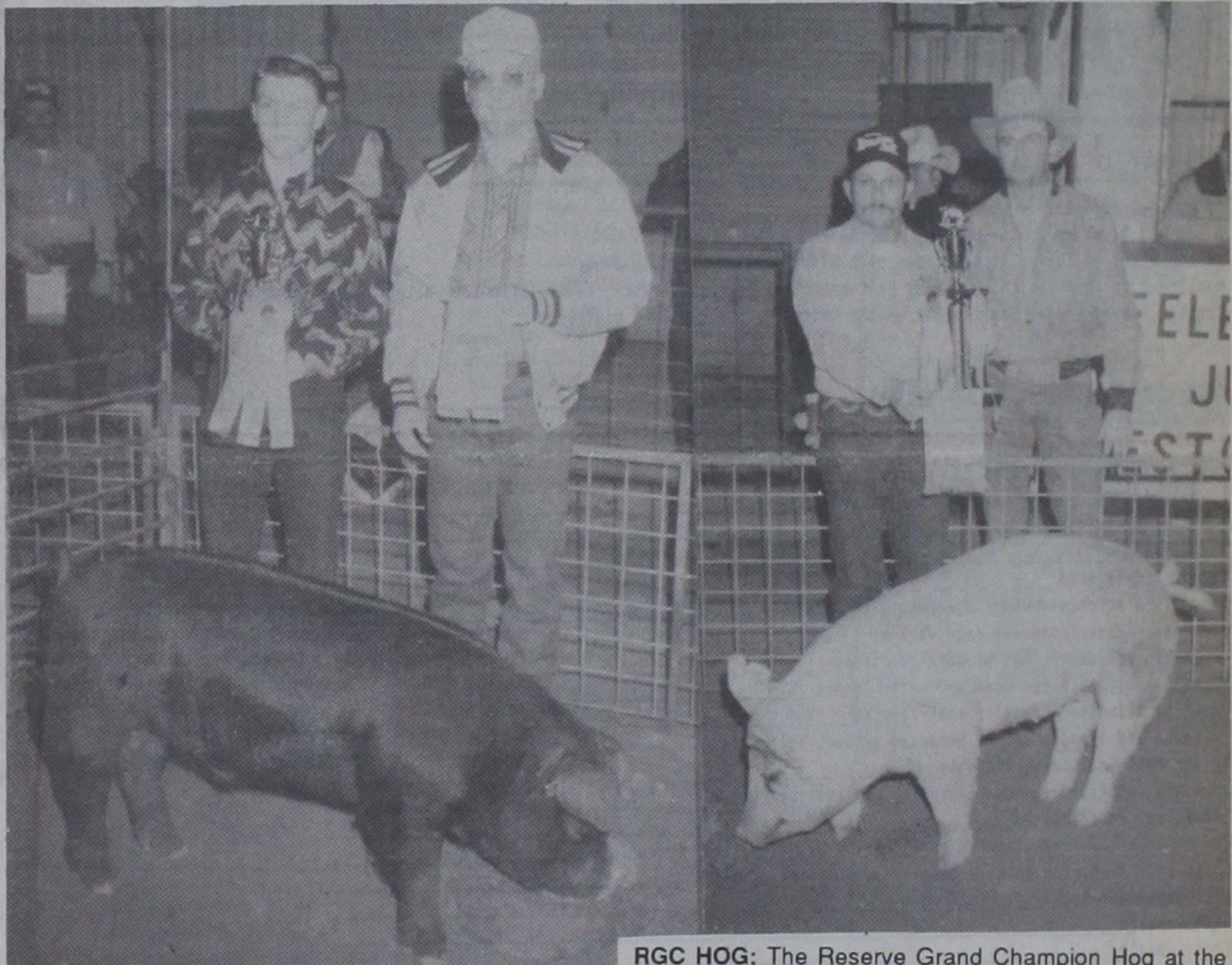
Old Admissions

None	New Admissions
1-13	Leona House
1-14	Lee Hall
1-17	J.D. Tindol
1-18	Ethel McWhorter
Dismissals	
1-12	Katherine Holt
	Owen Taylor
	Mike Newland
1-14	Ben Griffin
1-15	Leonard Edwards
	Lee Hall
	Kay Ortega
1-16	Leona House

Kelton Boys and Girls Open District Play

The Kelton Lions and Lady Lions started district play this past week. On Tuesday the 12th the teams traveled to Groom to face the Tigers. The girls dropped their game by a score of 63-10 as two starters were sick and did not play. The boys ran into a fired up Groom bunch and lost 64-54.

The Lions hosted the McLean Tigers on Friday. The girls played well but lost by a score of 57-31. Keli Crockett scored 14 pts. and Jennifer Kirkland scored 13 pts. The boys pulled away after being tied at the half and went on to win 67-60. Brian Kirkland scored 37 and Gary Bryant scored 13.



GRAND CHAMPION HOG: Damien Van Horn of the Allison 4-H exhibited the Grand Champion Hog at the 1993 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by the First State Bank of Mobeetie for \$750. Randy McCurley is shown here with the buyer's banner.

RGC HOG: The Reserve Grand Champion Hog at the 1993 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show was shown by Jennifer Maddox of the Ft. Elliott 4-H. Ft. Elliott Boosters and Wheeler Co. Championship Club purchased the animal for \$500. Jackie May (left) and Larry Nelson hold the trophy and buyer's banner. Jennifer was unable to be at the auction because of illness.

Mustang Dist. Basketball Play, Revised Schedule

The Wheeler Mustangs opened district play with two consecutive losses to drop their overall record to 7 wins and 13 losses. The Mustangs visited Panhandle Tuesday and came up just a little short dropping a 63-60 decision to the Panthers. Friday, the state-ranked Memphis Cyclones blew into town and left Wheeler with 72-42 defeat.

Wheeler had an early lead against Panhandle but had to play catch-up most of the way in a foul-plagued game. Despite an 18-10 first quarter lead, the Mustangs trailed 36-31 at the half. The bright spot through two quarters was Joe Dan Ledbetter's 21 points. Joe Dan connected on 5 field goals and 11 free throws for the gaudy 16 minute total. Unfortunately this would be his game total as he fouled out midway through the third stanza. The game came down to the wire as both teams held leads in the fourth quarter. In the end, it came down to free throws as Panhandle made 7 of 10 compared to 6 of 13 for Wheeler in the final eight minutes.

Todd Baize scored all eleven of his points in the second half to go with this game-leading 9 rebounds. Joe Dan Ledbetter had 8 caroms, Phil Wiggins and Jarrod Ledbetter were also in double figurines with 11 and 10 points respectively also in double figurines with 11 and 10 points respectively.

KELTON

Players of the Week

Brian Kirkland and Keli Crockett were named Lions of the Week for the week ending Jan. 15th. Kirkland averaged 23 pts, 7 rebounds and 3 steals over the 2 games. Crockett averaged 14 pts., 6 rebounds and 1 steal. Brian is the son of Kenneth and Dixie Kirkland. Keli is the daughter of Bill and Lynna Crockett.

Panhandle	10	36	47	63
Wheeler	18	31	46	60

Against Memphis, the Mustangs were unable to keep up with Speedy Cyclones, who increased an eight point first quarter lead to 18 points as quick as you can say full court press. The more physical Cyclones were able to take advantage of the absence of Chad Dunnam and Joe Dan Ledbetter, who were not in the game during the second period due to an ankle injury and early fouls. The visitors were also able to score two 3-pointers in that time frame.

Overall, it was a good effort but a great effort is necessary to defeat 7th ranked Memphis. Jarrod Ledbetter led the scoring with 12 points. Wiggins tallied nine. These two young men also led in rebounding as Wiggins had 11 and Ledbetter 9.

Memphis	18	36	55	72
Wheeler	9	18	29	42

The next district opponents are Wellington and Clarendon. Please check the revised schedule caused by the Tuesday snowfall.

Revised Schedule

Jan. 21JH @ Memphis—All teams—Begin at 4:00
Jan 21JV @ Shamrock Tourney—JVG-4:00, JVB-5:30
Jan. 22JV @ Clarendon—JVG-4:00, JVB-5:15 (Not on Previous Schedule) Varsity @ Clarendon—VG-6:30, VB-8:00
Jan 23JH @ Kelton Tourney—7G & 7B—TBA
JVG#2 @ Miami Tourney—10:00 & 1:00
JVG#1 & JVB @ Shamrock Tourney—TBA
Wellington @ Varsity—VG-6:30, VB-8:00 (JV w/Wellington Cancelled)

OMISSION: **JOSH BRYANT's** name was omitted from Wheeler's Second Grade A & B Honor Roll.

Third Six-Weeks Period

Honor Students Named

Kelton
First Grade: All A's—Chris Anderson, Leandra Lister and Eric Slatton A's & B's—Melanie Wilcox
Second Grade: All A's—Angie Cornish and Evan Reed
Third Grade: All A's—Nathan Reed A's & B's—Ciferino Lopez
Fourth Grade: A's & B's—Terri Crownover
Fifth Grade: All A's—Jimmy Kirkland
Sixth Grade: All A's—Jennifer Reynolds and Lee Scales A's & B's—Josh Ledford and Korina Lopez
Seventh Grade: A's & B's—Londa Crownover and Elissa Ray
Ninth Grade: A's & B's—Brandi Conner
Tenth Grade: A's & B's—Shane Shugart
Eleventh Grade: A's & B's—Danny Buckingham, Bryan Kirkland and Lisa Smith
Twelfth Grade: All A's—Jullie Davidson A's & B's—Misty Lewis

Ft. Elliott Jr. High & High School

Sixth Grade: All A's—Devin Diebel and Ty Wood A's & B's—Jimmy Bennett, Jae Na Goad, Michael Hilburn and Reagan Meadows
Seventh Grade: All A's—Amanda Shields and Billy Umsted A's & B's—Tera Hefley
Eighth Grade: All A's—Sarah Hale and Catrina Wash A's & B's—Stacie Dukes, April Finsterwald, Tiffany Gonzales, Steve May, April Purcell and Dana Trimble
Ninth Grade: A's & B's—Misty Morgan and Misty Walker
Tenth Grade: A's & B's—Misty Hallett, Jamey James and Josh Purcell
Twelfth Grade: All A's—Deidre Dukes and Dusty Walker A's & B's—Tonya Blackburn, Travis Goad and Mary Nelson

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SWEETWATER NEWS
 By Mrs. Joe Flowers

(Last Week's News)
 Little Brandon Chase Hargrove arrived January 2, in time to be the new Year's Baby at the Sayre Hospital. His parents are Tonya and Dale, Kervin and Kathy Davis, Sweetwater, Pat and Tony Sargent, Pampa, and Carmen Hargrove, Country Club, Ill., are grandparents. Great grandparents are Jay and Irene Davis, Arnett, and Albert and Lorene Bryant, Sweetwater.

We celebrated our 55th anniversary (January 8th) sitting by the fire and listening to the winter storm watch on TV. Got out Tuesday and used my

gift certificates buying groceries. Tony called from Florida to ask if we were being good Mormons and had a supply laid away for emergencies. It's a good idea!

James and Sue Atchley, Misti and Tamy spent the holidays skiing in Colorado. They were joined by Gayla and Dorman Morseman and Dorman, Jr. Roger and Doris Atchley, Chad and Clayton, Larry and Sherri Atchley and Cody, Grapevine. James said it came almost 3 foot of snow. He enjoyed most the day they went snowmobiling.

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Bette and Hersel Anderson took all their grandchildren to Red River for ski vacation. Larry and Therese, John and Margie joined them for a few days.

We got two OTC books and the Social Security number was wrong on both of them. You can't hardly get a computer mistake corrected. A while back I sent \$70 to renew my US News and World Report for 2 years. I even sent a label so they would get it right. Next thing I knew we were getting two copies, one to me and one to Joe. I guess I put his address sticker on the return. I sent two labels, copy of check and etc. Then they billed me for his subscription. I wrote them a hot letter telling them how the cabbage ate the cow, and put it away in a drawer. Sure enough they finally got it straightened out? But Joe is getting the paper instead of me. You know not mailing a letter works better than mailing it.

Oh, yes, Obera, sorry I'm late but it is time for that 4th quarter estimate. And Margarita, I'm sorry. It was an honest mistake. Elec Atchley and Lucille Thompson are patients at the Sayre Hospital. Juanita Coffey is home after spending a few weeks at OKC with her kids. Clifford Jones is home after 5 bypasses at OKC Baptist.

We went to Cheyenne last week. Enjoyed visiting with the folks in the variety store and bank. The Bank gave me copies of the Roger Mills minute for the boys. The Security State Bank made a very nice history of the county to celebrate their 80th anniversary. Tony was almost 4 when we moved here and Joe Dale had his first birthday that April. I was amazed to see there are still snow drifts. Saw Dean Krober, Lester Davis, Earl Tucker, Fred Cordell and Robert Barton, our UPS driver and spec. Lester.

Our Sweetwater Lady Bulldogs, Class B, ranked 7th in the state and the boys were 11th. That's mighty good.

Like All true believers we ate our black eyed peas, ham, and cornbread on the first. Probably nothing to it, but no use tempting fate.

Pauline Roberts attended the Retired Teachers meeting Friday at K Bobs. Annette and Lynn Wingfield and children, Dale and Sue from Ka spent several days with her. Sue's dad, Everett Wilde, was in OKC Hospital after a heart attack and they visited him too. He's home and doing well now.

Inez Coffey called her missionary grandchildren in Manila, Ricky and Glenda Walden at 6 p.m. on Saturday. It was 8 a.m. Sunday over there. and 90 degrees. Ricky was getting ready to preach at a Chinese Church where he would have an interpreter.

Services were last week for Willie Johnston at the Erick Church of Christ with burial at the Erick Cemetery. Willie used to be a Kitchen Band member and was a dear friend.

There was a piece in the Star the other day about long ago when everyone raised turkeys for extra money. Nearly every farm family had a dozen hens and a gobbler. They were turned loose along with the little pullets to roam the country. Sometimes the flocks mixed and it was something to get them sorted. Daddy got a can of red paint and put a dab on our turkeys' right wings. Grandad Carpenter thought that was such a good idea that he got a can of red paint and daubed his, too. Luckily on the left wing.

When I was four mama gave me a handful of rag strings and sent me out each morning to follow the flock and leave a string to mark each nest. Later she would go and gather the eggs and keep them till she had enough to set a bunch of chicken hens as well as the turkeys. Have them all the same age. I had to do that each day until she located all the nests. Had to watch for coyotes, rattlesnakes and those good things. I really hated turkeys.

The Kitchen Band went to the Erick Nursing Home Tuesday. Rather short handed as several attended the services for their friend Everett Daugherty. Had a good turnout of residents. Band members were Basil and Billy Doss, Carnegie, Margaret Hiller, Mable Holland, Roy Swagger, we three and Ole Five String. Visited with Bob Copeland, Arlis Stagg, Carl Hill, Snooks Jaggers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashley, Laurellen Witt, Faye and Joe Mong of the Assembly of God church presented the services Sunday at the Home. Truman and Maxine Alexander were also there visiting his mother, Elsie.

Visitors of Norma Reed over the holiday were her kids, Larry and Carolyn.

The road men have been out trimming trees and clearing blind corners. Earl Tucker has been re-appointed to the Upper Washita Conservation District.

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folks would be gone to the funeral and the house empty.

Had a letter from Verna Ford. Said their home was broken into just before Christmas. Stole the TV, VCR, microwave, and a host of other things. Insurance would replace the monetary value but there are many things that can't be replaced.

The school election will be February 9. We have several running for the place on the school board. Roger Mills Co. Tax Assessor says she will not come to Sweetwater this year. SW taxpayers can call in or meet her at Reydon REA building, Jan. 27th. Time 9 till 3:30. Meeting will be re-scheduled in case of bad weather.

Experts say US population will fall from 240 million now to 383 million by 2050. I rather doubt that. Aid, take care of a lot. Many people already hardened to the idea that woman's right to kill her unborn baby she doesn't want to practise birth control or abstinence for preventive pregnancy. Over 4,000 each day.

Before long, they will decide on Social Security, and we are to much of a burden. Just eliminate those who are not productive still with those bedfast and unkind. Chances are by 2050 there will be age limit for how long the elderly be allowed to live. Probably, 2 year Social Security will be the guide. When Social Security was started thought that was how long people would live after retirement.

David visited Bonnie Anderson Sayre. Other guests were J.B. Leah Clothier.

Editha Hildebrand and Eileen L. visited friends at the Elk Hospital day, Imogene Pickering and Ed Davis's mother Editha tells me brother Jack of Ohio is in hospital pneumonia.

Melvin McIntyre has a new grandson, Collin Lee born Dec 13 at Sayre. Parents are Courtney Cindy McIntyre of Erick.

Been a lot about the danger tobacco, smoked or snuff, causes cancer. but as far as I know, we are subsidizing our tobacco farmers. argument is we need tobacco for port. Perhaps, we shouldn't be subsidizing other countries goods that kills people than the illegal drugs.

Had a letter today from Bert Hill. Worth wanting to know if I was the Haag that was in the 3rd grad Friendship with him and Al Hildebrand and others. The tea was my aunt Kathryn Haag. I am yes, Bert said he got hold of a paper that had the Sweetwater News in it and wrote me.

We went over to Erick and said fond farewell to Carol Griffin. She Chuck are moving to OKC. We miss her from the bank.

Services were in Arkansas Clarence Holmberg he was in the Ark at Erick before retiring and moving to Ark.

Services were recently at Sayre Sparky Eastham.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,144
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	17,346
Federal funds sold	7,335
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,497
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	334
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	9,163
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	252
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	438
Total assets	35,678
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	35,678

LIABILITIES Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	31,164
Noninterest-bearing	3,428
Interest-bearing	27,736
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	146
Total liabilities	31,310
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	114
Surplus	368
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,886
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	4,368
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	4,368
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	35,678

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

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Bob Downs on Jan. 21. To Cody James, Anna Bell Corcoran and Melvin May on Jan. 22. To Alvin Reeves and Vernon Moore on Jan. 23. To Archie Summers, Jr., Lisa Bennett, David Zybach, and James Light on Jan. 24. To Cody Rector and Carla Sims on Jan. 26. To Don Burke and Gordon Estes on Jan. 27.

Happy Anniversary to Mike and Melody Goad on Jan. 24. To Peeler and Evelyn Haning and Doug and Doris Whaley on Jan. 25.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Gary Lee Vernon. He graduated in the class of 1962. He lived in Amarillo. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Leroy Williams. He passed away in Amarillo.

Lynn Sims took Mrs. Laverne Scribner to Wheeler to the doctor Thursday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Pauline and Earl Barnes Tuesday night.

Melba Corcoran visited William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn on Wednesday evening in Wheeler.

Luther Pierce of Reydon, Ok. visited Melba Corcoran Thursday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran attended the installing of officers of the NAIC. The meeting was a supper meeting held at Furr's cafeteria in Pampa Thursday night.

Visiting Sunday with John and Veta James and Destry was Todd and Donita James, Todd, Jacob and Kelsie of Pampa.

Dena Dockins of Reydon, Ok. visited Leon and Rosemary Dockins Sat. Visiting Sat. with Jud and Lorene Rector was Tyler and Caitlyn Burch of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

William Burch of Wheeler visited with C. W. Burch Sunday afternoon.

William Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn visited Sat. and Sun. with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Ray Forbes is home after having a knee replacement this past week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes. He helped Doyle with some jobs.

Leona House was taken to Parkview Hospital, she was transferred to Amarillo to the hospital this weekend. She had a stroke.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Chris of Pampa visited with Wilber Beck Sat. Glynda fixed supper for Wilber.

Dennis Hilburn of Pampa visited Charlotte Coward Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Alta Lamb.

Alta Lamb, 96 of Amarillo died Jan. 10 and was buried Jan. 13. She lived in Wheeler for about 20 years. She had 6 daughters and 3 sons living. Her husband Roy lamb died in 1980 a daughter Viola Wagner and sons, James and Earl preceded her. She has the following sisters living Julie Williams of Pampa, Dot Phillips and Clorine Spruill both of Amarillo, Helena Martin of Loveland, Co. and Alice Bailey of Mobeetie.

Bill Bailey of Pampa and Hugh Bailey of Stinnett visited Monday with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Visiting with James and Alisha Moffett and John was Billy and Shelia Touchstone of Pampa Diane Moffett and Jamee Brice of Amarillo.

The Fort Elliott Boosters Stock Show was held Thursday night in the Wheeler County Show Barn.

Placing were:

In the Lamb sho: Light Weight Med Wool Cross. 1st Michael Farrell, 2nd Amanda May.

Heavy Weight Med Wool Cross: 1st Misty Walker, 2nd Amanda May.

Grand, Misty Walker. Reserve Grand: Michael Farrell. Showmanship Amanda May.

Pigs: Extra Light Weight: 1st Jennifer Maddox, 2nd Brandi Luttrell, 3rd Brandi Luttrell, 4th Jake Swigart, 5th Shelly Hunt, 6th Devin Diebel, 7th John Moffett, 8th Brandi Luttrell, 9th Jake Swigart.

Light Weight: 1st Brandi Luttrell, 2nd Jennifer Maddox, 3rd Justin Hefley, 4th Justin Hefley, 5th Collin McCurley, 6th Ashley Estes, 7th Carron Laverty, 8th Michelle Selby.

Light Med Weight: 1st Devin Diebel, 2nd Jennifer Maddox, 3rd, Michelle Selby, 4th Jake Swigart, 5th John Moffett, 6th Caaron Laverty, 7th John Moffett.

Med Weight: 1st Ashley Estes, 2nd Amber Estes, 3rd Amber Estes, 4th Doug Helton, 5th. Candy Hilburn, 6th David Hale, 7th Eric Diebel, 8th Doug Helton, 9th Brandi Luttrell, 10th Candy Hilburn.

Heavy Med. Weight: 1st Matt McCurley, 2nd Amanda May, 3rd David Helton, 4th Eric Diebel, 5th Collin McCurley, 6th David Hale, 7th Matt McCurley, 8th Collin McCurley, 9th Deradah Weldon, 10th Deradah Weldon.

Heavy Weight: 1st Travis May, 2nd Michael Hilburn, 3rd Candy Hilburn, 4th Amanda May, 5th John Moffett, 6th Jennifer Maddox, 7th Doug Helton.

Extra Heavy Weight: 1st Ty Woods, 2nd Michael Hilburn, 3rd Michael Hilburn, 4th Travis May, 5th Matt McCurley.

Grand Champion: Travis May. Reserve Grand Champion: Brandi Luttrell.

Showmanship, Collin McCurley. Our judge was Dale Dunlap, a special thanks to Dale for doing a very good job.

After the show we had a pre-show for all kids under the age of 9 they were. Holly McCurley, Trey Woods, Savanna Estes, Mark Helton, Tamara Hefley Hailey Estes, Bailey Estes. The judge Dale Dunlap gave all the "showers" a 1st place green ribbon.

The Booster's would like to thank everyone who had a part in making

our show a success. A special Thanks to Bill Walker for announcing Wayne Childress and Larry Nelson ring men.

Meals on WHEELER MENU

Jan. 25-29, 1993

MONDAY: Jan. 25: Pork fritters, mashed potatoes and sweet kraut, green bean, rice crispy treats.

TUESDAY: Jan. 26: Pinto beans and ham bits, fried potatoes, onion slices, fruit cobbler, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY: Jan. 27: Fried chicken, black-eyed peas, brussel sprouts, pineapple cream pudding.

THURSDAY: Jan. 28: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, yogurt, hot rolls.

FRIDAY: Jan. 29: Breaded veal cutlet, navy beans, buttered spinach, fruit cocktail cake.

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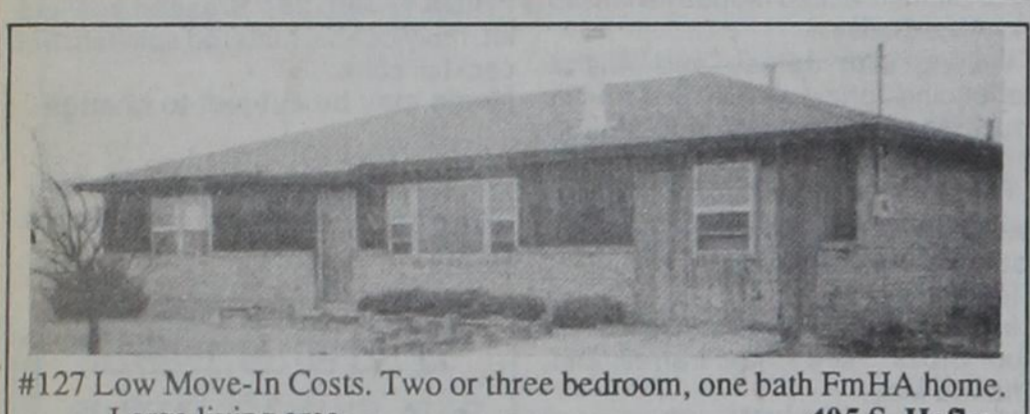


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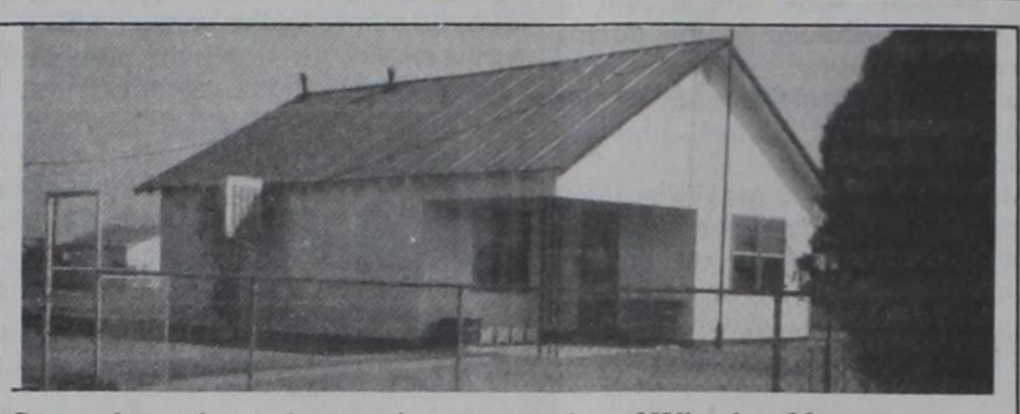
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Here & There

By the time you pick up this copy of The Wheeler Times. William Jeffery Clinton will be the 42 president of the United States of America. We usually think of a situation (a beginning) similar to this as starting with a new leaf in the book. But it is my opinion that Mr. Clinton is opening a book with a lot of clutter on the first page. To me, Pres. Bush hasn't quite finished his book. I'm not blaming Mr. Bush. He has had a lot of difficult problems. But I don't envy the incoming man. There is a solution I'm sure, but I think it rests with us—"we the people" of "The United States of America." Within the Holy Bible Job 21:22 says: "God judges those in high places". So it is not our place to judge. What do we do? ? I Timothy 2:2 says "Pray for all in authority, that

we lead a quiet, peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. There you have it. In a communication I had with friends Frank and Neleta Wofford they told me they had never expected to ever have a personal relationship with a United States president. But due to their good luck they are on a "first name" basis with our newly elected president. They belong to the same church, attend mutual gatherings, and were in the same group on a trip to the Holy Land. "Wonders never cease." Could we skip the weather this week? I haven't been out to sample it, but I know it is still misty-moisty, and freezing. One day since before Thanksgiving there came some snow. Only one day since then we have not been completely ice and snow free. I'm saying this from observation. From my windows I can see a wide stretch of lawn, sidewalks, concrete picnic table, etc. I'm sure the streets with traf-

fic made a better showing. This week we have a prediction for 60 degrees on Thursday and Friday. I am looking forward to going to the Beauty shop and the grocery store. Last Saturday afternoon I was so pleased to have Reba Wofford stop by for a visit. Reba is not as frisky as she was in 1930, but she still gets out almost every day—at least to the post office. Reba is one of the first friends I made when we came to Wheeler. Her dad operated a Dry goods store. I remember that we bought a dark blue pullover sweater for our son, Corky. He was 4 or 5 yrs old. Then I stitched a big gold W on the front. That was about the first symbol we had for the Wheeler Mustangs. Reba always liked to play jokes on people. I remem-

ber that back in those early days we went to a party at the Legion Hall (now the Masonic Hall) It must have been an April Fool party. I remember that Reba was so generous with packages of gum. Hey, what? The paper had been carefully opened and guanine put inside! I think Reba doesn't re-



Sweet 16! Love, Mom, Dad & Brothers

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member it (such as an everyday trick for her) but it happened. We had fun, as we always did when Reba was around. Anyway, I thoroughly enjoyed Reba's visit last Saturday. I sorta "caught up" with her family. Her brother Dward and wife Mildred live in Tucumcari. Their son Dale lives at Dallas. During the Christmas holidays Dale went to Tucumcari and took his parents to Dallas for a visit. On the (Continued Page 6) CARD OF THANKS My thanks for the flowers, cards, calls, visits, prayers, and concern for and my family during my recent illness. You made my stay at Parkview and High Plains easier. Special thanks to Doctors Galutia and Mendiola, McLean Ambulance, and the nurses at Parkview. W.F. Howard

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LOOK WHO'S 30 Love, Rod

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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Happy Birthday to Susan Nelson, Caroline Cornett, Lisa Bennett, David ybach and Emma Swigart on Jan. 4, Dr. Bob Galutia, Bud Lowe, Raymond Moore, Red Dukes and Aunt Rosa May Anderson on Jan. 26, James light on Jan. 27, Don Stuckey, Tina Currie and Helen George on Jan. 30. Happy Anniversary to Mike and Melody Goad on Jan. 24, Bob and Alma Maddox on Jan. 25.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Jeff and Melie Kelley, January 23, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at First State Bank Hospitality room in Aobeetle.

Nice to have Dan Cornett stop by for visit Wednesday morning.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING THE MIND RENEWED

Romans 12:2 says we must be transformed by the renewing of our minds in order to prove out the perfect and good will of God. Ephesians 4:23 says we are to be renewed in the spirit of our minds. The biggest hindrance with most Christians in receiving benefits from God that He promised is in their minds. The mind is the biggest battle arena for the devil. If he can get people to believe a lie, he can keep them bound. Knowing truth sets people free according to Jesus Christ. If knowing and believing truth sets people free, then believing lies will bind people.

Some people remain sick and do not receive healing even though God has made provision for it because they don't believe He wants them to be healed. You must learn the truth to have freedom from what binds you. Sickness certainly binds people. The sicker you are, the less you can do. Anybody knows that you have more freedom to function in the affairs of life if you are well. Therefore, logic tells you that sickness is a bondage. Besides that, Jesus Christ said that sickness and physical affliction is bondage. In Luke 13:16, He says that a woman who had a physical affliction for 18 years had been "bound" by the devil for those 18 years. He did not there (nor anywhere) refer to physical sickness and affliction as a blessing.

However, we are told over and over gain by unbelieving theologians that we should accept sickness and disease. We are told we shouldn't resist it. We are told that God knows best and His thoughts are not our thoughts and that His ways are above our ways. It is certainly true that His thoughts are above man's thoughts. Men teach us to accept sickness as part of God's plan for us. God never said that. Therefore, we need to forsake the thoughts of men that are unscriptural and start thinking the thoughts of God which are clearly revealed in the Bible.

In Jeremiah 29:11, God said, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Jesus said that even evil people know how to give good things to their children. Then He asked, "How much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him?" Some Christians are so brainwashed religiously and so determined to believe that God wants us sick that they conclude that the giving of good things may include a terminal disease or a tragedy. We are going to have to get our minds renewed to thinking in agreement with what He plainly says if we ever expect to get Bible results. God doesn't want you to be beat up, beat down, depressed, sick, tormented and broke. He says in 3 John 2 that He desires for His beloved children that they prosper and be in health. In Luke 4, Jesus said that He was anointed by the Holy Spirit to announce deliverance and freedom to the oppressed and blind and bruised.

If we would forsake the religious traditional thoughts that have no basis in Scripture, we would avoid an enormous amount of pain and defeat. The Bible says that God forgives all our iniquities and heals all our diseases. That's in Psalm 103:3. We have a typed 3-page list of Healing Scriptures available to you at no charge to help get your mind renewed to thinking healing thoughts instead of sickness thoughts. If you want a copy, simply call or come by and ask for it.

The question is often asked, "If healing is true, why are so many of God's own people still sick?" Most of the time it is because they haven't had their minds renewed by these Scriptures that clearly teach us that God wants us well. I know from many years of experience that I can quote Scripture after Scripture stating God's will for healing, and some people will absolutely refuse to believe them. I've referred to some Scriptures in this article. Yet, I've heard people try to argue them away. They won't work for you if you argue against them. You must believe them if you want the benefits they promise.

In James 5:14-15, the Lord said that if ANY Christian is sick, he should call for the elders of the church and that they should pray over him, and the prayer offered in faith would bring about a cure. Quit putting question marks where God puts periods if you want results.

Ricky Pfeil
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there at Maxey's Ella Mae Woods and Reba Wofford, Jewel and Jerry Moore with Bobby Moore and Zinnia Bailey, James Vise and Jamie, Verneal and Juanita Prater and Jeanette Jahnel.

Fort Elliott Elementary went to Canadian Wednesday to see the plays put on by the drama department. Evelyn Kincannon and Pam Jones drove the buses and also going besides over 50 kids were teachers Nova Stippel, Gaye Hale, Michelle Moore, Carolyn Nicholson and Kathy Jackson. They enjoyed the plays. Wish we had known they were having the plays so we could have seen them. We chickened out on icy roads Sunday.

Ray Forbes had knee surgery at Pampa Tuesday. We went by to see him Thursday. Ray is now home and doing O.K.. Walking with a walker.

Nice to have Esther Brown from Skellytown meet us for lunch Thursday to celebrate her birthday at Furr's in Pampa.

Sincere sympathy to Johnny Burrell and other family members in the death of G.W. Burrell.

Thanks to Pampa News for the nice write-up about Coach Smith in Thursday's paper. Good luck, coach.

Pray for our Fort Elliott School and teachers and kids.

There was a large crowd of friends and relatives at the fire shower for Leonard Jr. and Teresa Powlage and Sara and Jody at Allison Saturday. They got a very nice shower of beautiful, useful things and \$5500. in money besides some things they had received before hand! Several relatives had pitched in to paint and fix up the house near Mack and Patty Ann Shields home. they were moving in Saturday. Many other people sent gifts. Delicious cookies and tea and lemonade were served at the shower.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Kenneth Levitt, who had died from cancer. He was 60.

He was the son of the Malcolm Levitts and grew up near Allison and had a brother, Jimmy.

Happy 60th Anniversary to Jesse and Curtis Moore and many more! Sorry we couldn't come to your party.

Fort Elliott Junior High will play at 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Thursday night January 28 at the Miami Jr. High Tourney. Thursday, Jan. 21st game with W.C.A. was cancelled.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie and William come to Friday nights game and come home with us and spent the night. They went on up to Gary and Possum Johnel's home Saturday and had lunch with them and Kyle and Lisa. Their dog and cats had been visiting the Johnels while the Zumsteins had been on vacation to visit Don's folks in Washington state.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Cora Harris, 92, in her death.

Joshua 10:14 There had never been such a day before, and there has never been another since, when the Lord stopped the sun and the moon, all because of the prayer of one man.

The weather this year has been very hard for farmers. It was too dry in the fall for most farmers to get their wheat sowed and up. Since Nov. 21 we've had ice or mud or a mixture. So

much cotton and milo are still unharvested in the fields (except what birds are eating of the milo), too muddy to get in most fields for anything. And roads are very, very bad-dirt ones.

Fort Elliott P.T.O. will not meet in January. Probably be at Briscoe in February. Conflicts this month.

Wheeler Christian Academy will come to Briscoe to play Fort Elliott Junior High Monday night, January 25

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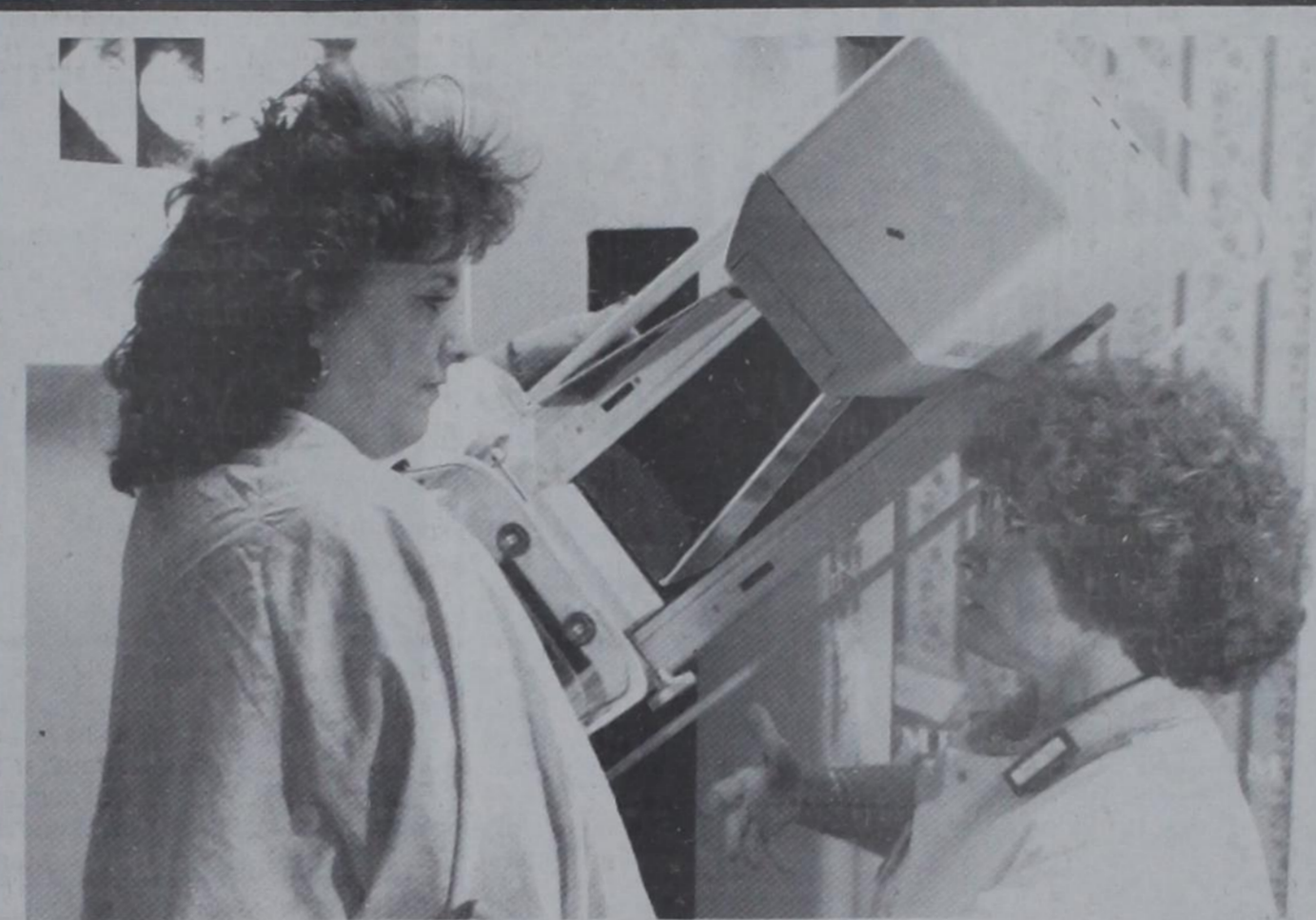
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Misty Morgan's grandparents and sisters and husbands and others were weekend visitors to James and Marty Ogle and Misty, and out to the ball game. Good to see them all.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Alvin Richard (Bill) Hampton, 69, in his death Friday. May God comfort each of you.

Sincere sympathy to Rosemary Dodd and family in the death Sunday of her sister-in-law Jo Boyd at Mt. Pleasant. C.G. and Rosemary were going to the funeral at Lubbock and also visit Jacque and John Foreman and other relatives.

Weekend visitors to Lois Meadows were her sister, Lola Cyphers and Paulette and Cole Perkins and Dana and Casey from Odessa. Nice to have them all out to church at Gageby Sunday. Saturday they all ate dinner with Evelyn Meek and also Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn.

Some eating at Sparlin's Sunday were Clifford and Pauline Hefley with Jim and Beth Alvey, Fat and Ruby Jones, Bob and Gena Zybach, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Melba and Jim Montgomery, Steve and Eddy Walker, Mrs. Daughtry.

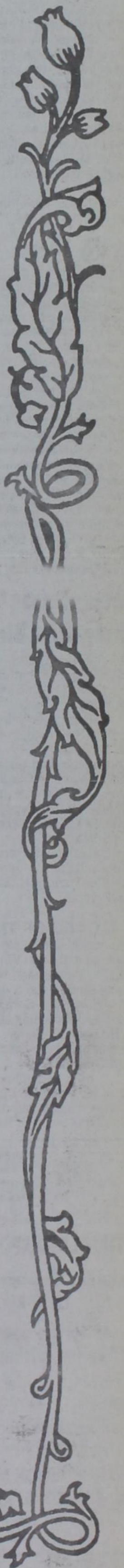
David Gilmer has been working on a rig near Sayre as a pusher. Winnie Gilmer and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon visited him Sunday and took lunch.

Travis and Rosalie Keelin visited Sunday with Gene and Norma Keelin

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Gageby (from Page 5)

and Daniel, Kara and Tracy. Rosalie also visited her sister Ruth Taylor who is doing better and recuperating from a fall a few weeks ago.

Congratulations to Glenn and Angelia Keelin on the birth of their new baby girl named Marissa Diane born Tuesday, Jan. 12 at Sayre. She weighed 7 lbs 10 ozs. and 19 inches long and is welcomed by sisters Andria and Megan. Great grandparents are Travis and Rosalie Keelin.

Sherry Wash has been staying several hours a day with Eunice Edwards and helping her out.

Congratulations to Kenneth and Paulette Austin in the birth of their new baby boy born December 15 in Gravette, Arkansas. He weighed 6 lbs, 15 ounces and was named Nicholas Paul and is welcomed by twin brothers Christopher and James. Proud grandparents are Harold and Lessie Austin.

Visiting Harold and Lessie Austin Sunday were Joe and Liz Austin of Wheeler.

A fine man, Warren Harrington, 81, received his "summons to come up higher" last Friday, January 8. Funeral was Tuesday at Canadian. We always enjoyed seeing Warren and wife Valeska at Camp meetings or other places. Always so pleasant and friendly. We will miss him, but heaven will be a better place.

Sue Reames, Sue Ratliff and Keith and Gabriel and Kevin and Pam Ratliff went to Dallas to visit Melody and little Zachary Sawyer over last weekend. The baby is doing really well, but no transplant yet. He has gained some and is now a month old.

We had some very hard-fought games Tuesday night when Shamrock boys and girls came to play Fort Elliott. By quarters our girls led 16-8, 22-16, 34-30 and were tied at the final buzzer 46-46. They beat us in overtime 49-51. Andrea Dukes 13, Deidre Dukes 18, Lindsey Fillingim 13, Shelly Hunt 2, Missy Laverty 2 and Caaron Laverty 2. Girls now 14-3 and boys 11-5.

Fort Elliott boys defeated Shamrock barely 13-10, 26-19, 38-34, 51-49.

Here & There (from Page 4)

return trip Dale's daughter brought her grandparents (Dward and Mildred) to spend the night with Reba. Short visit but better than none.

Mr. O.L. Forrester was in High Plains Baptist hospital last week for day surgery. Mr. Robert Cosper, Patricia Forrester's dad, had surgery in Pampa this week and will be there for a few days. Both are doing well. Ed Forrester was scheduled to see his doctor in Amarillo yesterday, but due to ice and threatening weather the appointment was postponed.

Melinda and Tim Whorton made a trip to Amarillo Saturday. There is a certain little Megan Dallas Guthrie that lives there and she needed to be greeted on her first birthday. Her parents are Bobby and Beverly Guthrie and a brother is Bobby Jr.

Clarence Dyson Observes Ninety-first Birthday

The family of Clarence Dyson honored him with a birthday dinner at Furr's Cafeteria on Sunday, January 17 in Pampa.

Afterwards everyone went to the home of R.H. and Betty Dyson for cake and visiting.

Those attending were Richard and Helen Dyson and Clarence Dyson of Sayre. Bill and Shirley Dyson of Mobeetie. Kent, Sheryl and Leann Dyson, Lee, Diane, Colby, Kellen and Emily Waters, Pam, Drew and Jonathon Jennings, Randy and Teresa Dyson and family, Jerry, Linda and Libby Dyson and R. H. and Betty Dyson all of Pampa.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend a special Thank you to the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, North Wheeler County Ambulance Service, Wheeler County Precinct II Commissioner and road crew, Shepherd's Crook Nurses, Dr. Barbour, Parkview hospital staff and nurses for previous visits. To our friends and relatives for the prayers, food, flowers and support. All of your acts of love and kindness were and are greatly appreciated.

The family of Bill Hampton

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Our Fort Elliott boys and girls played really hard Friday night. Girls tied at 37 at the final bell. In overtime our girls defeated White Deer girls 41 to 39. Deidre Dukes 20, Lindsey Fillingim 10, Andrea Dukes 5, Caaron Laverty 3, Shelly Hunt 2, Missy Laverty 1. Boys had a really tough game with Allison, but won 61 to 52. Travis Goad 24, Jake Swigart 18 (4 three pointers) Dusty Walker 10, Jimmy Nelson 3, John Moffett 4, Josh Purcell 2. Some of Allison boys playing were Jason Miller, Jerome Grayson, Greg Boydston, Johnny Amerson and Scott Dyer. They made several three-pointers, but I couldn't keep their score.

Nice to have Misty Hallet, Zach and Katie Jo Mabry, Destry James and Devin Diebel eat supper with us at Dairy Queen in Wheeler Saturday night. Some others there were Patty Jo Haws, Leon and Kay Moore, Steve and Joyce Walker.

Destry James has signed up to go into the Navy right away. Good luck!

Robert Hall and Tamera ? plan to marry March 6 in Guymon. Congratulations to Clayton and Tina Hawley on the birth of their new baby boy named Michael Todd and weighing eight pounds. Grandparents include Mack and Linda Sides. Great grandparents are J.P. and Martha Meek and A.W. and Ned Burrell.

Nice to have Ray and Pat Hudson and Christina join us for lunch at the Dairy Queen in Wheeler Sunday. Some others there were Mary Margaret Dodd and Elva Wood, Larry and Bobby Jennings and granddaughter Danielle, Bob and Zedell Swift and grandchildren Devin, 8, and London Cantwell and Clarice Hathaway, Pierce and



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Miller of Wheeler, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shonda Kay, to Roby Bart Wagner, Jr. of Bumpass, VA. Shonda is a 1988 graduate of Wheeler High School and a 1992 graduate of Pensacola Christian College (PCC). She is currently employed by Sacred Heart Hospital as a registered nurse in Pensacola, Florida. Bart is a 1983 graduate of Piedmont Christian School and is currently obtaining a communications degree from PCC. The couple is planning a June 12th wedding in Wheeler, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of the fire departments and firemen from Briscoe, Allison, Canadian, Gem City, Mobeetie and Wheeler and the Wheeler Ambulance crew for responding to our house fire and for doing what they could. We also want to thank all our friends and family for all their help and support. This has not only been a trying time for us but lots of other people also. You guys will never know how much we appreciate all of you.

Skeeter, Teresa, Jody and Sara

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January 25-29
MONDAY: Stew, cheese sticks, fruit, cornbread, milk/tea.
TUESDAY: Chicken, potatoes, carrots, pudding, rolls, milk/tea.
WEDNESDAY: Chili beans, French fries, fruit, crackers, milk/tea.
THURSDAY: Turkey, green beans, sweet potatoes, pie, rolls, milk/tea.
FRIDAY: Sloppy Joes, French fries, cookies, fruit, milk/tea.
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January 25-29, 1993
MONDAY: Breakfast: Hot biscuits, sausage-bacon, gravy, jelly, butter, juice, milk.
Lunch: Veg. beef stew/chicken soup, celery-carrot sticks w/dip, cheese rolls w/butter, corn bread, crackers, berry cobbler, milk/tea.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Buttered toast, scrambled eggs, jelly, butter, juice, milk.
Lunch: Ravioli w/beef & cheese, corn, salad, jello w/fruit, hot rolls, milk/tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Harvest muffins, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Ham w/pinto beans cole slaw, scallop potatoes, cake, hot rolls, milk/tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak, green beans, fried squash, fruit, hot rolls w/butter, milk/tea.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup-butter, fried ham, juice, milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, French fries, toss salad, cup cakes, milk/tea.
Menu Subject To Change

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Nettie Walker, Bulldog Walker, Bill Brickey, Archie and Pam Hibler.
Evelyn Meek went to Mobeetie Friday to see grandson Kaleb play with

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the Wheeler Christian Academy and against West Texas Christian. Girls won, boys lost. She came back to see Fort Elliott games later.
Julie Gilmer will be doing her practice teaching soon and plans to graduate in the spring.
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Congregational Concerns:

On Sunday night, February 7th, a Chili Supper will be held in the multipurpose building at the conclusion of the evening worship service.

Clark Reagan was hospitalized in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was released the first of this week and is now resting at home.

Ola Underwood has been released from the hospital in Temple and is recovering at her daughter's home in Kosse. Her condition has greatly improved.

Mary Mitchell, the mother of Carolyn Hefley, is hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital, recovering from surgery.

Sympathy must be expressed to Mary Gibson upon the death of Her mother, Callie Caba. Mrs. Caba died on Monday, January 11th, and her funeral was held on Thursday, January 14th, in Brownfield.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Cora Harris. Mrs. Harris died on Friday, January 15th, and her funeral was held in Wheeler on Monday, January 18th.

From The Minister's Desk:

There is a popular children's rhyme that says: "Pussycat, pussycat, where have you been? I've been to London to look at the Queen. Pussycat, pussycat, what did you there? I frightened a little mouse under the chair."

An important truth is emphasized in this little rhyme. This truth is that it is extremely easy to allow an unimportant fact to distract from an important fact. In my opinion, this is a truth that more Bible students should recognize.

There are too many Bible students who have a purely academic attitude about the Bible and its great truths. For example, I once heard a man boast of his knowledge of the Bible, saying: "There are 919 chapters in the Old Testament which consist of 23,545 verses and 603,584 words. There are 260 chapters in the New Testament which consists of 7,756 verses and 170,551 words." As I listened to this information, my initial, but silent reaction was: "So what!"

I believe that the ultimate goal of Bible study is application and not merely knowledge. The Apostle Paul declared that the Word of God—the Bible—is "inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness—." He then added: "—That the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." (II Timothy 3:16-17)

While this text is usually a "proof text" for the inspiration of the Bible, it also emphasizes that the purpose of the Bible is to produce a godly life not merely a knowledgeable life. For this reason, serious Bible students will ask some questions about any Biblical text that they study. These questions are—

1. What problems of life does this text solve?
2. What needs of life does this text meet?
3. What course of life does this text recommend?

With these questions, Bible students will not allow the unimportant facts of the Bible to distract from the important. Then they can be godly people not merely knowledgeable people.

Bill Morrison, Minister
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