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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

17 FILE FOR PLACES ON THE CO. BALLOT

8 COUNTY OFFICES UP FOR GRABS IN '94

The deadline for having a name placed on the March 8, 1994 Democratic Primary was Monday, January 3. Eight county officials are to be elected by the voters this year.

Two individuals are seeking the office of County Judge on the democratic ticket. Judge Wendell Morgan is seeking re-election and Jim Alvey would like a chance to serve the citizens of the county.

County Clerk Margaret Dorman and County Treasurer Jerrie Moore are running unopposed for their posts as is Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioner, Precinct 4.

Commissioner Bill Atherton is not seeking re-election; his Precinct 2 chair is being sought by Tommy Puryear, Mike Gallagher and Gary Davis.

Doyle Ramsey is asking for an additional term as Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 and is being opposed by Brady Meadows.

There four candidates for the Justice of Peace, Pct. 2 (Shamrock). The incumbent is Herbert Stacy. Other names on the ballot are Guy Hardin, Kenneth Martindale, Billie J. Clay and John Miller.

Positions on the ballot will be decided at the meeting of the Wheeler County Democratic Executive committee on January 14 at the 9:30 A.M. meeting. Any interested individuals are invited to attend.

County Ambulance Serv. To Offer E.C.A. Training

The Wheeler Ambulance Service will sponsor an E.C.A. Class beginning February 28, at 6 P.M.

The first class will be held at Shamrock and alternate at Wheeler. Mary K. Christner will be the instructor. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday, 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.

We must have at least 12 people to have the class. Books may be purchased at the first meeting. The class consists of 44 hours.

Please call 826-3109 if you are interested in taking this class.



1993-94 MUSTANGETTES: The Wheeler Girls Basketball teams will begin district competition on Tuesday, January 11, 1994 in their game against Panhandle here at 6:30. Team members pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) Stacy Maddox, Angie Thomas, Jessica Jackson, Neesa Boedeker, Ginger Nelson, Corby Chick, (front row) Sylvia Ramirez, Christy Glassey, Melissa Chapman, Marcie Rose and Kasey McCasland.

Arrest Made In City Car Theft

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department is still investigating the theft of a 1989 Probe belonging to Lee and Amy McCasland. A 21 year old man is presently being held in the Wheeler County Jail. The car stolen shortly after midnight on Friday, December 31, 1993; the keys had been left in the ignition in front of the residence at 1321 Canadian St. in Wheeler.

Frank Mario Curiel III, is presently in Wheeler County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 Bond.

The investigation by Wheeler County Sheriff's Deputies Joel Finsterwald and Jerry Bailey, Curiel took the vehicle for a "joy

ride" and stole some gasoline from Erick.

Curiel was taken into custody just before midnight on New Year's Eve. An abandoned automobile near the site of the theft led the authorities to Curiel. Curiel has a Shamrock address, but was from Abilene.

The vehicle has not been recovered.

Fox Network To Be Available

KCIT-TV On Co. Translator & Cable

KCIT-TV channel 14 out of Amarillo will be available to the Wheeler County Translator System members on UHF channel 45 and the Wheeler Cable System on CATV Channel 22 shortly after the first of the year.

All the Cowboy fans in and around the Wheeler area will be excited, as the Fox Network will be carrying the Cowboy games for the next season as well as many other good programs.

The translator system and KCIT-TV have been working to add the Fox network to the systems for

several months.

If you are watching the translator of Channels 39, 41, and 43 and are not paying your dues to help with the expenses, you may send them to P.O. Box 737, Wheeler, Tx. 79096.

The board of Directors are: Paul Macina, Pakan, Gary Davis, Wheeler, Bill Ridgway, Mobeetie, Dale Helton, Gageby, Tim Ray, Shamrock, and E.O. Kelley, Allison. These men are all volunteers and have spent a lot of time improving and keeping this system on the air.

Fox Network To Be Available



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP: Stephanie Adams, the daughter of Sheriff Jimmy and Marie Adams recently was awarded a \$500 Scholarship by the Sheriffs' Association of Texas. Stephanie applied for a scholarship from the Sheriffs' Association of Texas for the 1993 fall semester and was selected to receive the Sammy and Barbara Tise Scholarship. The Sheriffs' Association offers a number of scholarships to sons and daughters of law enforcement officers in sheriffs' departments across the state. Stephanie is in the second semester of her Junior year at West Texas A & M University; she is a Theatre/Special Education Major.

Jr. Livestock Show Is Jan. 14

Two hundred ninety-six animals are entered in the 1994 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show which gets underway on Friday, January 14, when the hogs and lambs are weighed in. Members of Wheeler County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters have been feeding and fitting their animals for several months in preparation for the show.

The market hog show will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. One hundred ninety-eight hogs are entered. Seventy-four lambs are entered in the market lamb show, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Sixteen steers will be weighed and measured at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, January 17. The steer show will begin at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, and will be followed by the heifer show.

FREE Blood Pressure Clinic

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, January 6, 1994. It will take place in the south end of the Senior Citizens' Center on Canadian Street from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

This clinic is conducted by Shepard's Nursing Service, Pampa, Texas and it is sponsored by the Wheeler Senior Citizens and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve veterans and people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.

Mammograms Offered

The Harrington Cancer Center Mobile Unit will be in Wheeler on Jan. 14. Mammograms will be scheduled between 10 A.M. -2:30 P.M. For an appointment, please call 1-800-377-4673.

New Arrival

Jason Kyle Forrester
Jared Keith Forrester would like to announce the arrival of his little brother, Jason Kyle Forrester, on Tuesday, December 21, 1993, in Carrollton, Texas. Jason weighed in at 7 lbs and 12 oz. and measured 20 3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Curtis and Sherri Forrester of Carrollton. Grandparents are Ed and Patricia Forrester of Wheeler and Bob and Willie Johnson of Dallas. Parental great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forrester of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosper of Pampa, Texas.

One hundred of the top placing animals will sell in the premium sale at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 18.

Richard Kiker, President of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association and general superintendent of the show, invites everyone to attend the show and auction sale. He said public support and recognition is very important to the youth who have invested so much money and effort preparing for the show.

Many local individuals are giving their time to make the show a success. Richie Kiker and Jim Batton will be in charge of the beef cattle show, Danny Hardcastle and Kyle Adams will serve as superintendent and assistant superintendent of the lamb show, and Clifton Morgan, Jackie Sparlin, and Russell Gaines will direct

Services Held Thursday For Zelma Lee Reid, 82

Zelma Lee Reid, 82, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. M.B. Smith of Pampa and the Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reid was born in Chillicothe. She moved to Wheeler County with her family in 1922. She married Leonard Reid in 1927 at Wheeler. He died in 1984. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby Francis, in 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Gilliland of Pampa, Gena Zybach of Briscoe and Sally Dillman of Carrollton; three brothers, Ollen Johnston of Pineville, La., Paul Johnston of Oxnard, Calif., and Lawrence Johnston of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.; two sisters, Ruth Tovar of Garden Grove, Calif., and Mary Byerly of Fritch; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Wheeler Care Center.

Starts New Job

Patti Guthrie of Austin will begin anew job on January 10, 1994. She will be working in the Travis County Criminal District Court as a Judicial Aide. She will be responsible for all of the visiting judges and help the four regular judges as needed.

Patti is the former District Clerk at Wheeler.

the hog division.

Canadian Production Credit Association in furnishing the awards for the lambs and hogs and Wheeler County Farm Bureau will supply the beef cattle awards.

List of Guests Attending Laverne Scribner's 100th

Laverne Scribner's 100th Birthday Celebration was held Jan. 1 at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank in Mobeetie. Those attending to wish her a happy Birthday were her children Irvine Scribner Kantz of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and Bud C. Scribner of Olton, Tx. and Odessa Scribner of Plainview. Others attending were James Kantz of Maine, June Kantz, Peals Island, Maine, Mary Ellen Scribner, Charlie Ruff, Paul Besancen, Bill and Dutch Scribner, Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner, Jamie and LaNell Gunter, Kate McMamigal, Mark and Sharon Jolly, Elnita Atkins, Jeranita Lightbough, Bernice (Powers) Davis, Thacker and Sharon Haynes.

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Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

12-25 Ona Black

New Admissions

12-27 Clara Ridgway

12-28 Janice Sparlin

12-29 J.W. Brown

Lois Reeves

Mary Morris

Howard Palechek

Uriel Sanford

Crystal Trout

O.L. Forrester

Amy Walser

Margaret Heide

Bailey Richardson

Bobbie Sue Snead

Kathy Frankenberg

Frank Woodward

Kara Lane

Pauline Hooker

Laura Guthrie

David Fraizer

Lucille Cullison

Lera Weehunt

Eloise Jolly

Mary Sligar

Dismissals

12-27 Cotton Ridgway

Caitlin Garcia

Tristan Blanchard

Bill Chapman

Jewel Smith

Dena Dockins

Ronnie Chadwick

Kenneth Brittain

Katherine Jones

Crystal Trout

J.W. Brown

Amy Walser

Kara Lane

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR

"OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS"

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the five outstanding individuals who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Monday, February 14, 1994.

It is the desire of the Chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of the five categories. To be recognized are the outstanding Woman, Man, Employee, Teenager and Farmer/Rancher.

Please make your ideas known and also list the reasons why the

individual should receive the honor.

Your nominations will be considered by the committee appointed to select the respective individuals to be named. A form is printed, but is it not necessary for the form to be used.

Each nomination is to be accompanied by a list of reasons for the nomination. The list will be used in determining the most deserving.

It is necessary that the nominations be returned by Tuesday, February 1.

To: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 221
Wheeler, Texas 79096

I would like to nominate the following for the outstanding individual in their respective category:

1. Woman _____
2. Man _____
3. Employee _____
4. Teenager _____
5. Farmer/Rancher _____

Signed: _____

Services Are Held In December For T. Bradstreet

Travis Elige Bradstreet, 73, of Dover, Ark. died Wednesday, December 15th at his home.

He was a retired parks and recreation maintenance worker. He was a native of Wheeler, TX., the son of the late Marvin and Eula Bradstreet.

Survivors include his wife, Zell Bradstreet, a son Travis Neal of Rogers, Ark; two daughters, Norma Jones of Russellville, Ark. and Hallie Smith of Sand Springs, Ok., two brothers, Roy Bradstreet of Wheeler and

Coy Bradstreet of Foss, Ok. Six sisters Thelma Bailey of Dexter, N.M., Ruth Taylor and Sylvia Brown of Wheeler, Rosalie Keelin of Briscoe, Floy Larkin of Amarillo and Joy Garrison of Borger, TX., eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were 10 A.M. Saturday at Shinn Chapel by Elder Harold Stumbough. Burial was in McFadden cemetery at Dover by Shinn Funeral Service.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Here we are in 1994. As Mrs. Flowers says in *Sweetwater News* just 6 years away from the year 2,000.

Did you happen to see the 'Blue Moon' on Friday, December 31. I have always heard the comment, "once in a blue moon". From what I understand, a blue moon is the second full moon in one month. I did not know where the term came from until I looked at the moon Friday morning, around 10:00. You would call it blue. Okay readers, am I right.

Back to Mrs. Flowers, if the first 12 days of January are an indication of the weather for the next year, we are certainly in for some dry weather, according to the first six days.

Just filled out the rain report for the month of December. Only 0.33 inches of rain was received. This was in two measures of 0.17 on the third and 0.16 on the thirteenth. I do not note any snow for the fall or so far this winter. A few flakes have been spotted, but you had to look closely.

Yes, we saw the new year in at the card table; an activity we enjoyed all weekend. C. B. came to see the new year in with us and we were joined by David and Kathleen Cross and Ginger Nelson. Drop-ins over the weekend were Glen Arganbright and Wade Hampton.

A car theft was reported early New Year's Eve and our Sheriff's Department had it partially solved before the new year began.

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
12-29	Wed.	20	52	0.00
12-30	Thurs	24	60	0.00
12-31	Fri.	33	62	0.00
01-01	Sat.	32	62	0.00
01-02	Sun.	29	55	0.00
01-03	Mon.	24	60	0.00
01-04	Tues.	33	55	0.00
Low for the year:	01-03,	24		
High for the year:	01-01,	60		
Total moisture for month:		.00"		
Total for year:		.00"		
Total Snow:		.00"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

John 4-35 & 36

Say not ye, there yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal that both he that saweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

Been having rather nice weather for this time of the year, last Sunday got a little nasty with a high north west wind kicking up a lot of dust and dirt.

Sorry I missed getting the Allison news in last week's paper just didn't make it home in time from Amarillo. Would like to say "Thank You" to the Wheeler Times for the Christmas Gift Certificates.

Christine Gilmer was back in Amarillo through the Christmas holidays and spent time both with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and their children and grandchildren and we all gathered at Jerry and Cathy Gilmer with their daughter's and their family all but one son in law wasn't there on Christmas night for a Christmas meal and visiting, and my daughter Peggy White and Matthew from Clovis and Marsue Roush and Greg Roush joined us there we had a good time visiting and eating good food.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were Christmas eve guest in the home of Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler, they had their Christmas meal and gift exchange, others there were Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa and Calvan and Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Pampa, Lisa and the boys spent a few days last with Ruby. Last Saturday Susan, Jesse and Samantha visited Ruby and Wilma. Rhonda, Tanner and Tyler visited Ruby and also Wilma last Friday night. Wilma Gilmer's Sunday dinner guest were Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler.

Bob and Lou Cornell spent Christmas day in Wheeler with Joe and Beverly Smith and their children in their home, others there also for dinner gift exchange were Lewis and

Tammy Newman, Jr., Chance and Roland from White Deer, William, and Vicki Cornell, Katie, Sarah and Jeremy from Bessie, Okla. and Gertie Cornell of Wheeler and Tommy and Becky Hefner, Max and Joshua from Stinnett. One night before Christmas Bob and Lou and Anthony and Judi Cornell took Pat and Don Stinnett from Elko, Nevada out to eat at Cheyenne, Oklahoma. New Years Eve Bob and Lou went to Elk City to visit Sherman and Ginger Alsip to celebrate Lou's birthday.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's Christmas day guest were Jimmy and Vivian Wallace from Elk City, Okla. Ron and Janet Icabelli, Ashley and Samonita, Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon, Monte and Terri Harrison from Arlington, and exchange student Katrina Paulson, that is staying with Monte and Terri, Katrina is from Sweden. Steve and Julie Durst and son

Brian from Grapevine, Ward and Diana Harrison and son Dylan Tulsa, Okla. Chuck and Kim Thompson and Kimber from Amarillo, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Melody Walker from Houston, Texas, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathon and Justin, Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody all of Allison, Mike and La Quinta Hulse, Michelle, Michael from Harwood, Md. and Sue Martin and children from Jones, Oklahoma. Bruce and Pearl Harrison last Tuesday dinner guest were Julie Boydston,

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Bret and Amie. Last Sunday dinner guest were Wanda Walker, in the afternoon Nellie Long and Thursa Poindexter from Cheyenne, Okla.

Bright sunshine in Allison this Monday morning, the wind is calm right now at eight A.M.

Vance and Caroline Boydston house guest from Sunday to Wednesday the 29th. Were Rev. Bob and Jane Smith from Herndon, Virginia. Last Monday evening Vance and Caroline, Kevin and Kyle and Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica, Bob and Jane all went to Pampa and ate at Dyer's Bar-be-que. Last Tuesday night Ann, Natalie and Jessica were supper guest with Vance, Caroline and Kyle, last Saturday evening Vance, Caroline, Cletus and Dick Greene and Jamie, Lonora Morse, Keith and Ann, Nattie and Edith Donaldson and Virginia Puryear all went to Cheyenne and ate supper at the B & H Restaurant. Kyle Boydston spent last weekend in Lubbock visiting with Kevin Boydston.

Wanda Walker took her boys, Jonathon and Justin and daughter Melody to a United Pentecostal Youth Convention at Odessa last Wednesday and they returned home on Friday. Eddy Walker took Melody back to Bible College at Houston over the weekend.

Christmas eve gathering in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Vance and Caroline Boydston and sons Kevin and Kyle, Wanda Walker and sons, Jonathon and Justin and her daughter Melody from Houston, Mike and La Quinta Hulse and Children Michelle and Michael from Maryland, Gory and Julie Boydston, Greg and Amie and Gregs friend Misty Sargent, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Adam Martin from Jones, Oklahoma, Tia Boydston and Corina's dinner guest Christmas Day were Opal and Juanita. Neal and Tia's guest Friday night and Saturday were her Dad Alvin Koski and her brother's Alvin Jr. and John. Carissa Green spent 3 days with her grandmother Janice Boydston and her great grandmother and aunt, Juanita took Carissa to meet her Dad Robbie Green in Clinton, Oklahoma Saturday and did some shopping in Clinton and Elk City. Sue Martin of Jones, Oklahoma came by Christmas eve night and visited a while.

J.R. and Leota Black's Christmas holiday were Jeffrey Black and family and Tim and Tina Thomas from Amarillo.



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Peggy Chandler spent Christmas Day with Brad and Sue Chandler, Jana and Bridget at Wheeler, others there were Tony and Cindy Burrus, Tiffany and Bret from Canyon, Cindy and Tony and children spent Christmas weekend with Peggy. Jennie Walker, Peggy and Gertie Cornell visited Pete Gilmer's and their family last Saturday afternoon.

Anthony and Judi Cornell spent the Christmas holiday with Judi's parents the Fred Cordell's at Cheyenne.

Bill and Kay Donaldson's Christmas Day guest were, Allen and Vicki Donaldson, Ashley and Brett from Amarillo, Jackie and David Lewis, Daranda and Daniel from Panhandle, Texas, Jim and Darren Donaldson, Darla, Monty and Katie. Last Monday Kay Donaldson and Sharon Hall and Troy Dean Jones attended the funeral of Jimmy Graves at Logansport, Louisiana and they returned back to Allison last Wednesday. Jimmy was the brother in law of Loyd Jones.

Nelda Dukes Christmas Day guest were Bevard and Dianne Dukes and girls, Becky and David Zybach, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis and

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Joe and Christy Willingham and Caylen and Garland and Charlene Dukes, Brandon and Bronwyn.

Sorry to hear of the death of Zelma Reid last week. Our sympathy goes out to Gena and Bob Zybach and the rest of the family, relatives and friends.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's Christmas weekend guest were Linda and Rodney Ingersoll and Andrew, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo and also June and Kevin Sheffield of Allison, they all visited Mabel Parker one day before Christmas. New Year's weekend guest at Pete and Margaret's were Rodney, Linda and Andrew, Becky and Jeannie and Heath Ingersoll from Amarillo and Tony Ingersoll. Tony spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with his mother. Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica from Port Arthur, Texas and also June and Kevin. They also visited Mabel Parker and her guest who were Dorothy and Cliff Ogle and James and Marty Ogle and Mary's daughters Misty and Melody from Briscoe and June and Kevin.

Christmas holiday guest with Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie were Bobbie and Cindy Greene, Tyler and Alicia from Ohio, Roy and Monica Greene, Jonathon and Alexis from Amarillo, others there for meals from Friday night through Sunday night were Vance and Caroline Boydston, Kevin from Lubbock, Kyle and Lanora Morse, and the week before Christmas Jonathon and Alexis spent the week with Dick, Cletus and Jamie. Cletus, Dick and Jamie and Lanora and Edith Donaldson went to Dalhart, last Thursday and visited relatives and friends.

Verne and Susie Lohberger had their Christmas meal and gift exchange at their home Christmas eve, those there were Howard and Aleta Lohberger, Alicia, Laura and Russel and Suzanne Lohberger and Joe Rucker and Haley Markham. Verne and Susie and Suzanne attended their aunt Laverne Scribners 100th birthday celebration last Saturday at Mobeetie.

Rex and Virginia Miller's Christmas Day guest were Texas and Sammy Patton from Pampa and Linda and Mark Banger from Amarillo and on Thursday night Jim and Marlene Miller and boys were with Rex and Virginia for their Christmas together.

Alma Miller from Reedley, California and her daughter Betty June from San Francisco, California visited Rex and Virginia Miller last Friday a while and ate lunch with them.

Ronnie Chadwick spent a few days recently in the Wheeler hospital but is now home recuperating.

There has been a lot of sickness in the community, Ona Black has also been in the Wheeler hospital.

(Marginal Note) It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret!

Roma and Billy Brown's quests during the holidays were Lola and Troy Fuller and Sharon and Troy Jr. of Huge, Ok. So glad to have Sharon home from Dartmouth College for the holidays. Also as guest was Larry Brown and son Alton of Grandbury, Texas and Eufala, Ok., and grand daughter Theresa Hamlin and girls, Tiffany and Holly of Elk City, and a grandson Merlyn Jr., Melissa and new baby girl Jessica Lynn of Clinton who was born Dec. 23rd. This visit was delayed until New Years weekend. Roma and Billy were in Elk City last Thursday on business and visited Theresa and girls while there.

On Christmas Day Nova had her children Grandchildren and great grand children. Lester Cyldene, Coral Jimbob and Stacy and their children Josh, Chelsea, Leslie and Grant.

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MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

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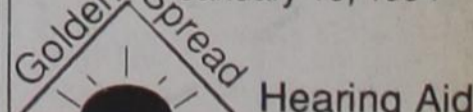
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Wheeler 7th and 4 and 5 on Friday. If they lose, they will play Saturday.

Pray for Fat Childress. He was having surgery Jan. 4 Tuesday at Deaconess Hospital 5200 N. Portland, Oklahoma City. He expected to be there maybe a week. His family were all there for his surgery.

Earl May had the misfortune to drop a gear shift pump on his foot and broke his foot. He has a splint and not supposed to put any weight on it for a month and then would have a walking cast for a month. He was replacing the pump on his truck when he dropped it on his foot. Remember to pray for Earl and family.

Nice to have George, Shanna and Stormy Reeves and Carolan Aycock join us for lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday.

We enjoyed going to Elk City Wednesday and meeting Dan and

Chris Fillingim at Black Kettle for lunch Wednesday.

Fort Elliott Junior High will play at Follett Monday Jan. 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Pauline Hefley's family took her out to eat at Maxey's Wednesday night to celebrate her 77th birthday. Then they had a little party at her house later with cake, cookies, etc. Some there were Clifford Hefley, Jim and Beth Alvey, David and Phyllis Hefley, Todd and Misty Alvey and Paige and Payton, Darren Hefley. Susie Erwin had fixed up goodies and gotten out old pictures to make a fun party. It was also there 59th wedding anniversary for Pauline and Clifford.

Steven May will be going to school in Amarillo this semester so he can take therapy to help his dislocated knee cap injured in the first basketball game of the season, or practice before the game. Remember Steven in

your prayers. Andy hurry back, Steven. We will miss you.

Glad to hear Oden and Lois Hudson are feeling much better. Been staying in more and taking medicine. Ray and Pat Hudson family O.K.

Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory were weekend visitors to J.P. and Martha Meek and the Chuck Hartlines. Nice to have them all out to church at Gageby. Nice to have Jame and Diane Brice visiting church Sunday morning and Michael Killingsworth visit at night and sing for us. Hayden and Glory also sang and others. Good singing in spite of the strong wind. Willa in charge. Feb. 6 Lois Meadows will be in charge.

"Lord don't move our mountain; just give us the strength to climb." "The price of living is giving."

Raymond and Isabell Moore's family took them out to eat Thursday night at Maxey's to celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary and Isabell's birthday. Some there were Grant and Karen Meek, Garland and Rachel Moore, Matt and Michelle Moore and Teresa and Ricky Albus and Kaeley. Congratulations!

Nice to have a call from Ila Byers. She spent town weeks visiting her daughter at Longview. While there they went to Jefferson to the shops, crafts, etc. and met up with our niece, Phyllis Duree, who works for the Chamber of Commerce and was working in a store there. She had a good visit with Phyllis.



Glad to hear Ma Mary Hudson is back at the Bivins Home and doing well.

Nice to have Sue Chandler and Jana and Bridgett meet us for lunch at the Dairy Queen in Wheeler Thursday. Lots of people there: Sylvia Brown, Fannie Mae Bradstreet and Mary Dodd, Peggy Chandler, Gertie Cornell and Jenny Walker, Buck Rodgers, Timm Rodgers and Gabe, Keith Ratliff, Nova and Teresa Powladge, John Wilson, Robert and Bill Brickey, Evelyn Meek (with Fannie, Sylvia and Mary M.)

Edna May hosted a fun New Year's Eve party with delicious food and fun games of 42. But we didn't see the New Year in. Enjoying the party were Homer Sanders, J.P. and Martha Meek, Doyle and Beulah Grimes and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Zelma Reid in her death. She was a dear, sweet lady and I know heaven is a little nicer with her there. A great reunion with loved ones.

David Hefley was going back for his check-up on his hand Wednesday. Seems to be slowly improving. Pray for David. Hopes to get cast off.

Mack Shields eye pressure has been normal for the past few weeks. Praise the Lord! Keep praying for Mack.

Spending Tuesday night and Wednesday night with Mae Welch were her grandson, Randy and Becky Welch and Shellie and Mathew from Waterloo, Iowa. Eating lunch with them Wednesday was Joy Meadows.

Eating lunch with Mae Welch Saturday were John and Dorothy Welch and Mrs. Maurine White, their neighbor in Amarillo.

Best wishes to Drs. Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse on the birth of their new baby boy at Amarillo December 22 at Northwest Texas Hospital. He is welcomed by two brothers.

Nice to have Ray and Verline Currie and grandson D.J. (Stacey's son) and Tina and David Borsheim and Destiny Trailene (Trail), one year, visit awhile Sunday afternoon. They had been over to Pete and Margaret Gilmer's to visit Keith and Margaret Ann Boydston and Natalie and Jessica from Beaumont. All doing well.

Nice to see about a dozen of the Wiley Clan eating at Maxey's Thursday night, spending their "Wheeler dollars." Some there were Jim and Melba Montgomery and family, Ruth Wiley and Liz Boring, Celeste Wiley. Also several of James and Myrtle Verden's family eating there together.

Nice to see Diann Rose and Kelley and Savannah at the Kelton ball game. They were leaving Saturday to go home to Bogota, Columbia.

Nice to have Charleen and Bob Carey and Dustin Yowell join us for supper at Wheeler Tuesday night. They had about 21 at their house Christmas Day of kids, grandkids and others. Some others there were Brandon and Alicia Logan, Deborah Carey and Patrick and baby, Greg and Leah Carey, Hallie Carey, nephew Jeff and others. Dustin is going to school at Sayre and will play basketball.

Lots of people eating at Maxey's on their first day open since Christmas Eve. Some we saw were Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth with Tammy Jolly and Angelia, Joe and Liz Austin and Payton, Mrs. Destry (Stephanie) Coulter and Payton Don, Randy and Dee Barr with Randilyn and Brandi Mumford, Larry and Carol Porton. Several large groups. Stephanie Coulter works at Mobeetie at the bank and was just taking food home.

Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit enjoyed having most of their family together over new year's weekend, from Friday to Monday. Some there were Mark and Stephanie Bowman and Megan Edmunds from Fort Worth, Billie and Donald Stuckey from Borne,

Peggy and Don North and Hobyn Gore and Casey from Tolar, LeAndra and Monty Whittenberg from Arlington, Debbie and Bob Kinnaman and Joe Bob, Corey and Kirbie. Also visiting Sunday were friends Betty Shields, Jack and Mary Ann Wright, Jim and Terry South, Bud and Brenda Dickinson and Ty and Tim, Jim Martin, Bryan Huckert, Dusty Walker and Bobby McNeill.

Lots of fans out to Kelton Monday night to see Fort Elliott Junior High defeat Kelton girls and boys. All our kids got to play and did well. Nice to meet Steve and Mike's May's mom at the ball game. She and Steve were leaving after the game to go to Amarillo.

The Annual Childress Family Reunion was Sunday at the Briscoe Cafeteria for all of Fat's brothers and sisters and families and all his family and other relatives. A beautiful covered dish dinner was served. Some there were Bo and Martha Childress, Misty Brown and three boys, Lynnette and daughter, Helen and Richard Dyson, Jan and Clifford Berry and Stacey from Sayre, Wynola and Lindon Sanders, Bob Sanders, Becky Dietz and family, Sandra and family, Mrs. Sam Childress, JoAnn and Buz Brescianni from Crowley and Patty Criswell and husband, Ronald and Kay Childress from Wichita Falls, Kenneth and Brenda Childress and Draton, Tammy Jo Thompson and Shallice, Carol Remy and Damon and Darren, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Corcoran and twins, Addie Swift, Cloris Childress and Sunny, Liz and Floyd Baxter. They had fun with an auction of craft and white elephant articles. Little sacks of goodies were passed out to small fry.

Also there were Fat and Wanda Childress, Cathy Hunt and Shawn and Shelly, Wayne and Pat Childress and Amanda, Kay Luttrell and Brandi and Susie, Mary Jan and Clyde Dukes and Stacie and Jackie.

Doris Finsterwald brought a very delicious and different vegetable casserole to XYZ one time. I finally got her recipe, if you want to try it.

Company Vegetable Casserole
One can (15 ounces) cup green beans drained or 2 cups frozen green beans thawed.

One can (15 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained or 2 cups cooked fresh or frozen corn.

One can (10 3/4 ounces) cream of celery soup, undiluted.

One half cup sour cream
One half cup shredded cheddar cheese

One half cup chopped onions
One-fourth cup butter or margarine, melted

Three-fourth cup saltine crumbs
One-fourth cup sliced almonds, toasted.

In a bowl combine beans, corn, soup, sour cream, cheese and onion. Pour into an ungreased two-quart baking dish. Combine butter, crumbs and almonds. Sprinkle over vegetables. Bake uncovered 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes or until bubbly.

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank each person that took the time to send me a card on my special day. It makes me feel good to know I have so many friends.

Thanks again for the beautiful cards.
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said Court on the 27th day of September, against Latisha R. Casey Immel, Respondent(s), and the said suit being number 9879 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the matter of Marriage of David L. Immel and Latisha R. Casey Immel," the nature of which suit is a request to answer for petition of Divorce. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Wheeler, Texas, this 4th day of January, A.D. 1994.
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List of Instruments filed in Wheeler Co. Clerk's Office, December 21 thru December 27, 1993
DECEMBER 21, 1993
TRUSTEE MIND—Fred King Trust to Lance A. Morgan, 12-17-93, Und 1/192 Int In N1/2 S1/2 Sec 93, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.
AOL—Athena Energy, Inc. to J. Mark Lewis, 12-20-93, Secs. 45, 46, 55 & 56, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
AOL—Athena Energy, Inc. to Petrosource Capital Corporation, 12-20-93, Secs. 45, 46, 55 & 56, Lot A-5, H&GN Survey.
AOL—Athena Energy, Inc. to Frank L. Gagliardi, 12-20-93, Secs. 45, 46, 55 & 56, Lot A-5, H&GN Survey.
AOL—Athena Energy, Inc. to Sabrina Weiss Irrevocable Trust, 12-20-93, Secs. 45, 46, 55, & 56, Lot A-5, H&GN Survey.
AOL—Athena Energy, Inc. to Robert C. Weiss, et ux, 12-20-93, Secs. 45, 46, 55 & 56, Lot A-5, H&GN Survey.
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AOL—Athena Energy, Inc. to Mike Schnell, 12-20-93, Secs. 45, 46, 55 & 56, Lot A-5, H&GN Survey.
D—William Lee Darby to William J. Darby, et ux, 12-17-93, Und 1/2 Int In NW1/4 Sec 23, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.

ASSIGN—Seagull Natural Gas Company to Enron Oil & Gas Marketing, Inc., 6-23-92, See Instrument.
DECEMBER 27, 1993
AOL—J.O. Easley, Inc. to Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.F., 11-10-93, Sec 5, Blk 1, N1/2 Sec 8, Blk 2, B&B Survey.
MIN QCD—Lola M. Morey to Regan L. Morey, 12-8-93, E1/2 Sec 24, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.
MD—W.H. Helmerich III 1980 Revocable Trust to WHH III Grandchildrens 1980 Trust, 12-13-93, Und 3/16 Int In NW1/4 Sec 12, Blk A-4, H&GN Survey.
POA—William Franklin Holmes to Ernestine Elizabeth Holmes, 12-21-93.
POA—Ernestine Elizabeth Holmes to William Franklin Holmes, 12-21-93.
AFF/MERGER—Mike Talley, et al to Texas Commerce Bank National Association Charter No. 10225, 12-6-93.
MD—FPGA Services, Inc to David Cowan, et al, 11-30-93, See Instrument.
DT—David Cowan to American State Bank, Lubbock, Texas, 12-7-93, See Instrument.
UNIT DESIGN—E T S Enterprises, Inc. to Flora Mae Kelley, et al, 12-3-93, Sec 49, Blk A-4, H&GN Survey.
OL—JDW Trust to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 12-16-93, N1/4 Sec 32, Blk A-4, H&GN Survey.
TDT—Texas Independent Bank, A State Bank to Fleet Mortgage Corp., 10-13-93, Pt NE1/4 Sec 47, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.
MD—Patricia A. Montgomery Trust Dated 9/25/91 to Elizabeth J. Lippmann Essig, et al, 11-11-93, See Instrument.
MD—Edna M. Matchette to Edna M. Matchette Revocable Trust, et al, 5-31-93, Und 3.1739% of 1/6 Int In E1/2 SE1/4 Sec 31, Blk A-9, SW1/4 Sec

56, Blk A-8, H&GN Survey.
MD—Edna M. Matchette to Edna M. Matchette Revocable Trust, et al, 5-31-93, Und 3.1739% of 50/360 this Int In E360 acs Sec 1, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
D—Jim Wright, et ux to Larry L. Jones, 12-18-93, Lots 3-6, Blk 36, Original Town, Wheeler, Blk 9, Stanley's 2nd Addition.
POA—Ann Bryant to Jim Bryant, et al, 12-22-93.
POA—Jim Bryant to Ann Bryant, et al, 12-22-93.
DT—James R. Reneau, et ux to Canadian Production Credit Association, 12-22-93, See Instrument.
DT—James R. Reneau to Canadian Production Credit Association, 12-22-93, See Instrument.
AOL—Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L P to Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., et al, 12-16-93, See Instrument.
AOL—Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, LP to Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., et al, 12-16-93, See Instrument.
AOL—Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company to Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., 12-16-93, See Instrument.
AOL—Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. to SFER Properties-A, Inc., 12-16-93, See Instrument.
MD—Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. to SFER Properties-A, Inc., 12-16-93, See Instrument.
DT—Kenneth W. Lemons, et ux to First National Bank in Pampa, 10-20-93, No Wheeler County Land.

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And In The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Gettin some snow flurries here during Xmas time. It is so nice to see the snow floatin down so slowly. There's been times when it wasn't driftin gently. Man there has been time when it would take the bark off a tree and pile higher than a telephone pole. Recond I better come off that a bit. I should have said it would drift higher than a telephone pole. There in the great plains the winds would do funny things and some places it would be deep with snow and some places the ground would be bare.

I let Xmas sneak up on me and never got to say Ho Ho Ho and all that stuff, but recon you knew we meant to but didnt. Many years ago I wuz a sort of deputy dog feller and when the holidays were near I sort of felt like a taxi driver. One nite I wuz down by the bus station and seen a feller get off the bus that I had a warrant for. I waited till he got clear of the bus station and stopped the car and asked him to get in. He did and I ask him where the family lived and he told me. I drove him quite near his home and told him to have a Merry Christmas and come to the station on Monday morn and turn himself in. The feller did and as he passed me in the office he said thank you Santa. I had many things like that to happen and it always worked out fine. Luck maybe but I feel we all have souls and somewhat of a conscious.

When we lived out in the west every Christmas season many of us put out them little paper bags with sand in the bottom and a candle and lit them on the eve of Xmas. They were so beautiful and I have missed them over the years but durned if a lady didnt come by our house this year and said they would like this all the folks to put the little sacks for this and even had the

sacks, sand and the candles. Mama and I got out that nite and durned if there weren't hundreds of houses with them neat little lights out in the yards. Not long ago I noticed where one of our high officials said that drugs ought to be legalized and I wondered why such a thought would enter the mind of such a high intelligent person and then I noticed in the news their own offspring wuz possession and distribution of one of our most potent drugs. No wonder the official felt we should have such junk on the open market. Makes you wonder if Hilery and Willies appointments have really been checked out???

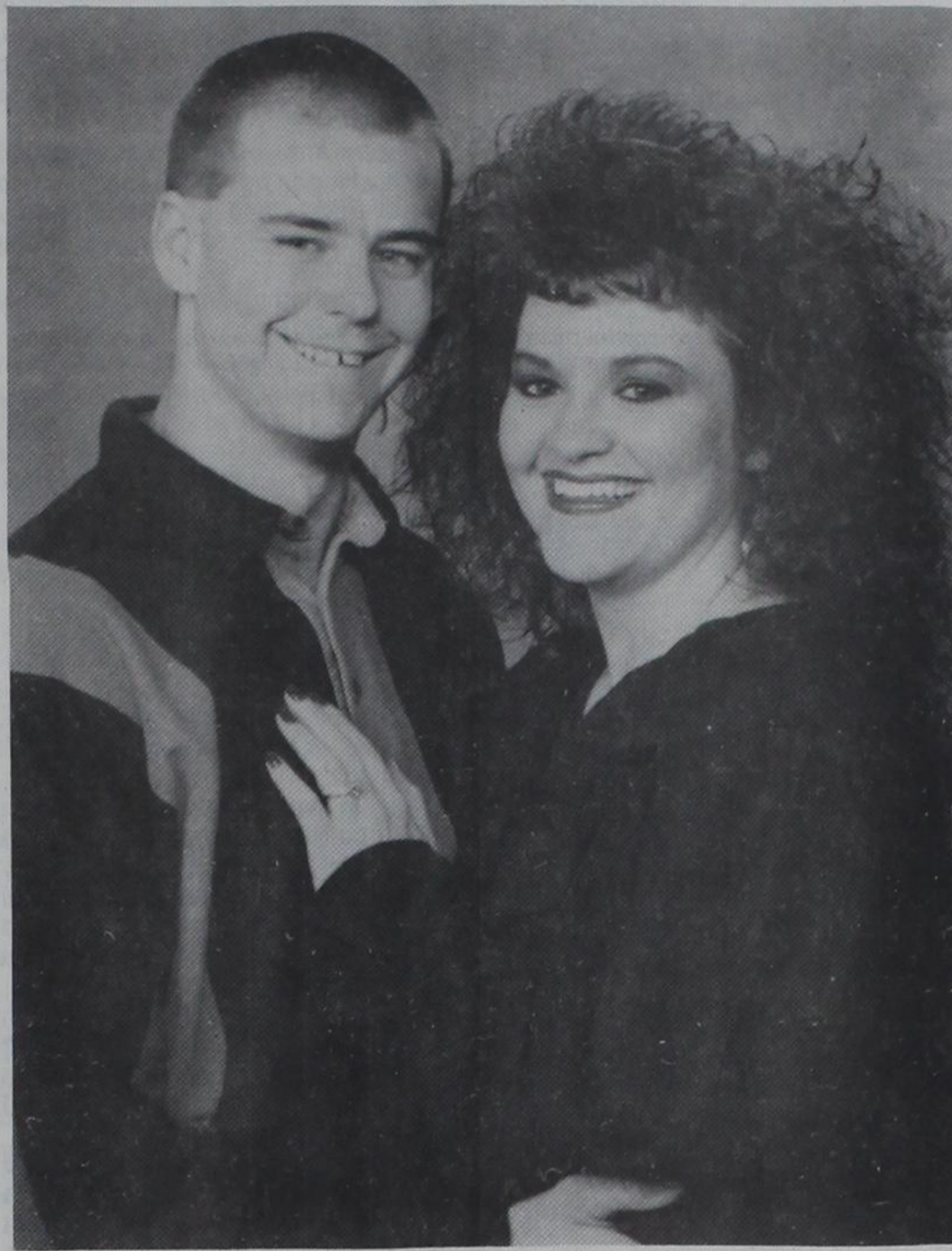
When we moved in town I figured we wouldnt get to see any of them little squirrels we had down in the hills of Sweet Owen, but durned if we aint got more. Just a couple of days ago I saw

8 of them playing in one of our popular trees. Them dudes will use the phone line for travelin fum one tree to the other and will eat a half bushel of corn if you will put it out. We have a cotton-tail rabbit next door one day and he just acted like he wuz home. Bout a week ago one of the mechanics at the track saw a six point buck about 8 blocks from here so I recon we aint so cityfied as we figured we would be.

That wind chill thing got our temperature down to the bottom last night and might be lower tonight. Im glad we didnt have that durned windchill thing back when I wuz a kid. When I went to

school I had on all the winter duds I owned and if they would have had that windhook then I would have had to play hookie most of the winter. We didnt have them Alberta clippers nor them jet streams or the acid rain either. Matter of fact we had durned near run out of rain for about 7 years back then. Cant member who wuz in the White House but bet it wuz them Republicans. Them Democrats wouldnt have admitted to it if they had been in office anyhow.

Enjoyed the visit and have a Happy New Year.
Ab and Mama



DYER—WELLER ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Winter wedding vows to join Danette Suzanne Dyer and Ronald Thomas Weller are being planned for the First United Methodist Church on March 12. The bride-elect, daughter of Michael and Teresa Dyer of Allison, Texas, attends West Texas A & M University where she will be receiving her degree in secondary education, physical education/health in May 1994. She is employed at WTAMU. The prospective bridegroom, son of Thomas and Dianna Weller of 803 Adobe, Amarillo, is employed with Host Ice Company in Amarillo. He attends WTAMU seeking a secondary education degree in physical education/government.

North Wheeler County Senior Citizens Meeting

The North Wheeler County Senior Citizens met in regular session on January 6, at 6:00 P.M. in the Senior Citizens Center. Alice Bell Helton called the meeting to order to see how many birthdays we had to celebrate for January, and we only had one, Mary Finsterwald. She asked Leon Fillingim to offer the prayer and meal blessing, and Jack Hays to lead the singing of the Happy Birthday Song. Twenty-three members and two guests, Gary Ware and Dave Britt were present.

After a covered dish meal was enjoyed, Alice Bell Helton called the business meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Elva Wood also gave the financial report, she also made several reports and announcements.

Dave Britt, president of Wheeler Area Activities, and Improvement Council, Inc., gave a report of what they are trying to do to help the Wheeler Community and area. Gary Ware also answered some of the questions. The group commended them for the work they are trying to do.

Those present were James and Doris Hays, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, J.P. and Martha Meek, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Marie Gudge, Amelia Sims, Nellie Horton, Sally Harris, Hestel Killingsworth, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Mary Finsterwald, Helen Sabbe, Elva Wood, Birdie Hudson, Kathryn Holt, and our two guest.

The group will meet again Feb. 7, 1994, and urge all those senior citizens to come and visit us, eat with us and enjoy the fellowship.

Wheeler MENU

January 10-14, 1994
Monday; Breakfast: Juice, cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.
Lunch: Corn dog, French fried, pork & beans, cookie, milk/tea.
Tuesday; Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk.
Lunch: Veg. beef soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, crackers, apricots, milk/tea.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, raisins, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, peaches, milk/tea.
Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, toaster sausage, hash browns, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, milk.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot pot/butter, brownie, milk/tea.
Friday; Breakfast: Juice, Cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.
Lunch: Mexican pile on, salad, grated cheese, chips, pineapple, sugar cookie, milk/tea.
Menu subject to change.

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Kensie and Krista. Also Chris from Canyon. Lester and Clydene cooked the meat in their smoker.

Lee and Sharon, Randy and Ronnie, Bobby and Tammy and Children Jordan and Alisha. Gary and Linda and Kevin and wife Tammy. They all enjoyed the day very much together and thanked God for his goodness.

Then on Sunday the 26th, Lynda's family came. Harold from Wheeler his wife was in hospital missed her.

Bill and Nunie and Perry and Vickie Hall and 2 children Lance and Corey. Tray and Lona from Ariz. and their daughter and family from New Mexico. Connie Rich Chase Brittin and Tray Don.

Bill and Kay Donaldson and children, Allen and Vickie, Jim and Dawn, David and Jackie Lewis and their children Ashley and Brett, Daniel and Darendra, Darla, Monty and Katie.

All had a good time and all stayed well. They thanked God for his goodness and love.

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ASSETS			
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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			892
b. Interest-bearing balances			0
2. Securities		10	477
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased and in agreements to resell:			
a. Federal funds sold			500
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			0
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5	571	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		129	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		5	392
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			444
7. Other real estate owned			0
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0
10. Intangible assets			0
11. Other assets			205
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			17
a. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)			910
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			17
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:			16
(1) Noninterest-bearing		1	331
(2) Interest-bearing		15	427
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			0
(1) Noninterest-bearing			0
(2) Interest-bearing			0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			0
a. Federal funds purchased			0
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0
16. Other borrowed money			0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			0
20. Other liabilities			24
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			16
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			0
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			0
24. Common stock (No. of shares):			
a. Authorized			1800
b. Outstanding			1800
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):			
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			640
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			308
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			0
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			1
a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			1
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)			0
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)			1
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			17
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1. Standby letters of credit			25
1. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations			0
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.			
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NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO	
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Forgot to remind you to eat lots of blackeyed peas for prosperity New Years. I'm sure you did tho. I May not be anything to it but no use taking chances.

Just us and the turkey Christmas Day but we had a dinner at Church the day after. Then on Monday, my brother and wife, Frank and Ruth Hagg from Little Rock, Lucille White, Midland, Jim and Rhonda Hagg, MO, Mary and Harold Bollen from Erick came out to spend the day. Wednesday, Joe Dale and Esther from San Antonio came for a few days. They spent Christmas at Kirksville, MO, with their kids, Melissa and Jim, and Mike.

Had an unsigned letter from someone (a pro-abortionist?) who suggested that we who oppose killing babies should do more to see that young folks have better access to family planning and birth control measures. It seems to me that everyone from three years up knows where babies come from and how to prevent them. Say no and keep your zipper closed. For those who won't or can't do this, there are insertions that work for 5 years, milder means, etc. And sterilization would be better than abortion.

I've been wondering if giving \$25,000 to each girl who reaches 21 without a baby or an abortion might be enough of an incentive to keep girls on the straight and narrow. It would sure be cheaper than what we are doing.

Mellie Stone spent Christmas at Burns Flat with Reba and John Greer. On Monday, her grandson, Paul Davis (Vina's boy), came by with his family from Tulsa.

Blanche Kuykendall spent three weeks at San Antonio with Gene and Wanda. Pauline met her at Amarillo and they came back by Memphis to visit their nephews.

Ray Smith has been ill with flu. Leonard, Clinton and Robert Owasso came by Sunday to see him. Doris spent Christmas Day with her son, Jim Wagner, and family at Woodward.

Leroy, Peggy and Darren Dunlap, and Iva Thompson went to Wichita, KA, where they visited Don and Phyllis Ham and Marvin Dunlap. Dale took little Jake to see his other grandparents. They will have a get together this week.

Bertha Coffey spent Christmas at Hammon with cousins Curly and Esther Burrows. Had a wonderful time. Curly's parents came to this place in 1895 and he was born there. Laverne Lewis had her son, Kent, and family from Delaware at church with her Sunday.

My brother, Frank, and family had a reunion in the home of his daughter, Carol Ann, and Jerry Hunter at Amarillo. Sons, John and Martha, Jim and Rhonda, and daughter, Lucille, Dub and Grady White were all there.

Judy and Gerald Tipton had all their children home for the holiday. Present were Jan and Jeff Franks, Vince and Eric, Watonga; Randall and Tammy Fuchs and little Jacob from Lewisville, TX; Lisa and Jerry Alexander, Jada and Joel.

Funeral services were held at Lone Oak church for Bessie Taylor with burial in cemetery there. She and Silas were our neighbors for many years.

Services were Wednesday at Texola Baptist Church for Louise Gambill. Some sixty-five years ago, she and Bert had a big store in Texola. Burial was in Texola Cemetery.

Edmond Logan has been a patient in Elk Hospital, Jewel Reed in the Wheeler Hospital, Leland Daniels in Veterans' OKC. Iona Miller is home. We visited with Wanda Bird, Doyle Richardson, Mrs. C. W. Atha, and Lafayette McClellan in town.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to the Hensley Home Tuesday for the last time there this year. Friday, they will go to Wheeler. Band members out were Billy and Basil Doss, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, Murray Orgain, Loyd Addis, Joyce Matlock, Hazel Francis, Margaret Hiller, We three and Ole Five Strings.

Band Schedule for January is 1st Tuesday, Erick Home; 2nd Tuesday, Grand Place; 3rd Tuesday, Elk Home, 4th Tuesday, Hensley Home; 4th Friday, Wheeler Care Center. All dates dependent on weather and health.

Clydene and Billy Ellswick were up from Childress to have Christmas with the folks, Clyde and Ethel Dodd. They went to Elk for dinner and to celebrate Clyde's birthday.

The Andersons had their party Christmas Eve with Larry, Therese, Olivia, Laura and Michael at Sayre. Also there were John and Margie, Lindsey, Heather, and Amber, Pat and Debby, Jamie and Shannon, Harshel and Betty Anderson. And, OH, Yes, Santa came and really impressed little Olivia.

Visiting Pauline Roberts were Dale and Sue Roberts of Independence, KA, Rick and Sonya Roberts of Cimmaron, KA., Royce Roberts, OKC, Annette and Lynn Wingfield, and Janet of Merritt, Dawn and Mike Tillman, Kimberley and Michael.

Helen and H. E. Smith spent Christmas with Pat and Debby Anderson, Jamie and Shannon. Also there were Milly and Kristin Green of Elk, Michael Smith, OKC. Helen tells me her mother, Alta, is 97. Alert and Around. Lives at the Sayre Retirement Home.

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"Old Mobeetie" Museum News

Second election Nov. 2, 1880 Judge—F.M. Patton; County and District Clerk—William L.R. Dickson; Surveyor—H.B. Spiller; Sheriff—Henry Fleming; Treasurer—Frank Schick; tax assessor—Mark Huseley; Hide and Animal Inspector—James A. Clark; Commissioners Prec. 1—Tom Carroll; Prec. 2—J. R. Sanders; Prec. 3—York; Prec. 4—J.W. Harrah; Justice of the Peace—James S. Smith (another places says Geo. M. Smith) Prec. 2—J.A. Hanralty.

Fleming failed to make bond in the allotted twenty days. Office declared vacant—L.B. Anderson elected and he failed also. Fleming appointed because of "his faithful service".

These officers resigned and these were appointed James Smith J.P. with Geo. Aikens taking his place. Frank Schick with E.J. Rising going in. J.R. Sanders with Richard Russell. J.R. Plummer was appointed Dept. Sheriff.

May 15, 1882 J.W. Harrah resigned and W.P. Diggs was appointed.

May 13, 1882 L.A. York resigned and B.F. Clappitt was appointed.

May 15, 1882 Geo. Aiken resigned and J.H. Thompson was appointed.

November 7, 1882 those elected were Judge F.M. Patton, Sheriff G.W. Arrington; Clerk W.L.R. Dickson; Treasurer Henry Hamburg; Hide and Cattle inspector—A.I. McCullum; Tax assessor—M.P. Williamson; Surveyor—J.O.B. Street; Justice of Peace—D.W. Davies; Cont. Henry (Hank) Nesbitt and Joe Mason.

These must have took office right after the election as they were listed as the officers on Nov. 27, 1882.

Dec. 23 D.W. Davies resigned and J.W. Brewer took his place.

In 1883 Joe Mason resigned and citizens petitioned another to be appointed. 2 applicants to chose from Dave Barker and John Moffat. Dave Barker won. Other appointments were Richard Powers, Hank Nesper, F.M. Goodin and J.E. Jones.

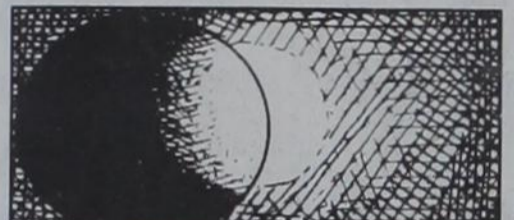
J.W. Harrah having moved out of the county resigned as Commissioner, York also resigned and his partner B.F. Clappitt was appointed in his place May 13, 1882. The Commissioners are now B.F. Clappitt, Thos. Carroll, J.R. Sanders and W.P. Diggs.

George Aiken resigned as constable and J.H. Thompson was appointed. At the Dec. 1882 term of court D.W. Davies resigned as J.P. and J.W. Brewer appointed.

May 3, 1882 Joe Mason is mentioned as Deputy Sheriff.

W.L.R. Dickson was county clerk. He misspelled many words by Billy Polk acted as Assistant Clerk he wrote with a beautiful hand and without error.

This is from *Memory Cups* by Millie Porter.



Twilight—the period just before sunrise and just after sunset—lasts the longest time at the North and South poles and the shortest time at the equator.

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Monday night, January 10th, the men's business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 P.M.

Congratulations must be expressed to Ed and Patricia Forrester upon the birth of their grandson, Jason Kyle Forrester. He was born on Tuesday, December 21st, and weighed 7 lbs. and 12 ozs. His proud parents are Curtis and Sherri Forrester.

O. L. Forrester, the father of Ed Forrester, is hospitalized in the local hospital. His condition has improved and he may be released later this week.

Kathy Frankenbery is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is slowly improving.

Elmer and Estelle Hubbard are hospitalized in the Shamrock hospital. Their condition is slowly improving.

Ken Rose is seriously ill. He is confined to his home.

Sympathy must be expressed to Doodie Phillips upon the death of her nephew, Charles Russell. His funeral was held Wednesday in Ladonia, Texas.

From the Minister's Desk:

The first day of January marks the beginning of a new year. It is appropriate that a new year begins in January because the month is named after the Roman God, Janus, who was depicted as a man with two faces. One face looked to the past, expressing sorrow and regret. The other face looked to the future, expressing hope and confidence.

At the beginning of 1994, there are too many people like Janus. These people look forward to the new year, but their anticipation is dimmed by a backward glance. Moping over the past, the enthusiasm of these people for the new year is greatly diminished.

My advice to these people is relatively simple, become a New Testament Christian! The New Testament plainly teaches that through an obedient faith in Jesus Christ the sins of the past can be forgiven. Ephesians 1:7-8 says: "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us. The forgiveness of sins has been generously provided through the death of Jesus."

The New Testament also teaches that the forgiveness of sins is final. The eighth chapter of He-

brews contains a quotation from Jeremiah who recorded that God had promised: "-I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more." (Jeremiah 31: 34; Hebrews 8:12) God does not hold grudges! Rather He completely forgives the sins of those people who have an obedient faith in Jesus Christ.

Because of this promise, Christians should have the same attitude about the past that the Apostle Paul had. He clearly stated this attitude when he said: "-I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14)

Notice that he said: "Forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead--" This is the attitude that Christians can have about the new year of 1994 because God had forgiven and forgotten their past sins.

For this reason, Christians are not like the Roman God, Janus. They only look "--forward to what lies ahead, looking at the future with hope and confidence."

**Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas**

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Nikki Scott, Tommy Whitlow, Annie Ruth Lee on Jan. 6 to Leonard Fulks, C.B. Brotherton, Carol McCurley, Donyell Bendie, and Clinton Stribling on Jan. 7, to Sam Watson, Sue Reames, Micheal Shorter on Jan. 8, to Leta Meadows and William Cornell on Jan. 9, to Curt Smith, Bonnie Maddox, and Norman Morgan on Jan. 10, to Sallie May, Mary White, Anthony Hodges, and Thomas Helton on Jan. 11, to Jodie Crownover, Loyal Groves and Jimmy Hooker on Jan. 12.

Happy anniversary to Robert and Geniva Hogan on Jan. 7, to Steve and Bertie Eudey and Larry and Vickey Nelson on Jan. 8, to Lynn and Paula Reed on Jan. 11.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Woody Burress.

There has been a lot of illness in Mobeetie the last week in Dec. among those in the hospital in Wheeler were Pauline Hooker, Clara Ridgway, Lois Reeves, Mary Ruth Morris, and Frank Woodward.

Lorene Rector visited Friday in the hospital with Pauline Hooker, Clara Ridgway and Mary Ruth Morris.

Dale Corcoran and Jud Rector tended to business in Pampa on Friday.

Tulia Ellis of Lefors visited Wed. afternoon with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran.

Visiting over the weekend with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran was Odessa Scribner of Plainview, Bill and Becky Scribner of Horney, Chad Scribner of La. Mary Ellen Scribner and Bob and Todd Kelbar of Austin Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo.

Those spending the night Sat. with Dale and Melba Corcoran was Scott and Neva Corcoran and Kayle of Kileen and Tyler and Caitlyn Burch of Wheeler.

Those visiting Sun. with Jud and Lorene Rector was Scott and Neva Corcoran and Kayle of Kileen, Delbert Rector and Mindy of Amarillo, William and Patricia Burch Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Elnita Atkins and Juanita Lightfoot of Amarillo. Fannie West and Agnes Morgan of Pampa visited Jud and Lorene Rector Sat.

Due to the flu I didn't get all the news, will put it in next week.

Scribner (from Page 1)

LaRue (Fanglan) Pierce, Doug and Aline Corse, Joe D. Rucker, Mary Sims, Shannon Gudgel Magette, Jamee Batton Hamilton, Catherine Dick, Pearl Darby, Gary and Linn Johnul, Lisa and Kyle Johnell, Amelia Sims, Doug and Betty Beck, Maurita Stribling, Robert Fansworth, Bill and Becky Scribner, Todd Keoble, Carol Scribner, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron, Margaret Trout, Donna Crawford, Shonda Rucker, Mary M. Quarles, Ralph and Leona House, Audrey Seitz, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Katie Finsterwald, Ada Lou Lester, Chase and Choice Miller, Kathaleen Sims Evers, Clifford Walsler, Tom Stribling, Clint Stribling, Maida Allen, Wilma Wyatt, Charles "Chuck" Scribner, Alton, Ariel, Alicia, Laura and Russell Lohberger, Bob and Betty J. McGregor, Bernice Helley, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran, Bob Hill, Nell Patchin, R. St. John, Afton and Ola Maye Williams, Edith Cross, Lynn and Leesa Sims and Serena, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Doris Finsterwald, Mildred Barjembruch, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Brenda Hofman, Annie Lee Sims, Joe B. Exam, Opal Helley, Flora Mae Kelley, Phil and Linda Hughes, Lena Ruth James, Michella James, Becky Kays, Dean and Gena Seitz, Maxine Sims, Edna Ware, Jim and Kay Batton, Jeff and Melie Kelley and baby, Ralph and Mary Hovey, Lorene Recotr, Holly McCurley, Randy and Carol McCurley, Claudia Quarles, Alma Goodner, Lester Leonard, Cecil and Laura Eubanks, Fannie West, Agnes Morgan, Shirley Dyson, Gordon, and Wanda Estes, Henry and LaVerne (Dysart) Holcomb, Vircie (Godwin) and Norman Dysart, Verne and Susie Lohberger, Ruth Beck, Ruthe (Belew) Price, Lori, Chrystal, Cody and Chelsea Selby, Joyce and Steve Walker, Ann Gohlin, June Brunson, Nell Leonard, Cindy and Evan Pratie, Marie Gudgel, and George and Marie Kilcrease.

Kelton MENU

January 10 - January 14, 1994
Monday: Chicken, cream potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, yellow squash, blackeyed peas, buttered toast, peaches, milk.
Thursday: Hamburgers, cheese, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, tator tots, oranges, milk.
Friday: Beef on a bun, French fries, baked beans, onions, relish, fresh veggies, brownies, milk.
Menu subject to change.



Future Cheerleaders: During a recent pep rally the 6th grade boys and cheerleaders exchanged places for a change of pace. (Back Row l to r) Steve Marshall, Don Hudgins, Casey Childress, (Front Row) Matt Sullivan, Darin Kuntz and Nick Ware.



Aren't we good! Just watch for us in the future! Cheerleaders participating in the pep rally were (Back Row l to r) Lauren Weaver, Haley Hopkins, Kara Keelin, (Front Row) Rebecca Morrison, Rachel Montgomery and J.J. Johnson.

Care Center Comments
By Cathy

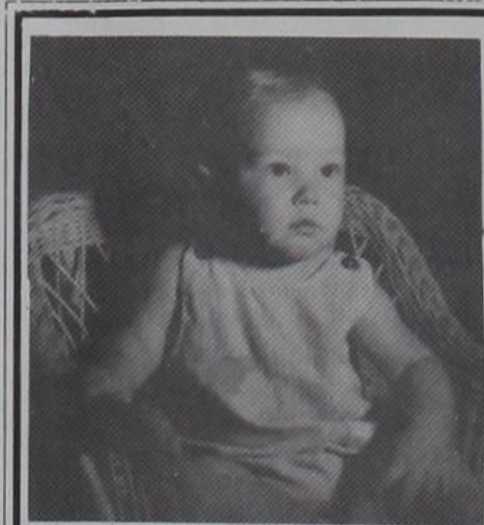
We would like to welcome Chuck Baker to the WCC. Mr. Baker is from Wheeler. He enjoys doing all kinds of activities and visiting. So come on out and visit with Mr. Baker when you get a chance.

We would also like to wish Janice Sparlin a speedy recovery. The residents missed having Sunday school with Janice this past Wed.

Fern Young had a visitor come with her on Thursday to help out in Church. Rozena was out of town, and Ila was sick. But thanks to Fern's visitor the singing came off great!

On Wed. we played bingo and had 21 players to play. Gertie Cornell was out blackout winner. Opal Helley, Doreen Owens and Doodie Phillips helped out in bingo.

The Erick Kitchen Band was here on Friday. They played lots of good music. The residents always look forward to the band coming out each month. They will be here again on Jan. 28th at 2 p.m. So mark your calendar for that day and come out and enjoy the music with us.



Troy Lane Miller is the 10 month old son of Melissa and Shawn Miller of Canadian. Drumparents are Mary Carpenter of Drummond, Okla., and Danny and Cathy Miller of Allison. Great grandparents are Lloyd and Wanda Pester of Vici, Okla., Domer and Hazel Miller of Allison, the late Dudley and Verna Callon, foster grandparents Buster and Curle Callan of Wheeler and Great-grandmother Mae Welch of Briscoe.

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Employee of the month for Jan. is Georgia Piatt. She is a nurses aid and works the 6-2 shift. Georgia is a very sweet lady, she is kind to all the residents and always has a smile for anyone. Congratulations Georgia.

Resident of the month is Fern Rose. Fern has been with us close to a year now. She is always happy and never has anything to complain about. She enjoys watching T.V. and visiting with the other residents. Congratulations Fern, we love ya!

We still have construction going on here at the WCC. We are putting carpet half up the walls down on the halls and also new hand rails. It really looks nice.

Our sympathy goes out tot he Zelma Reid family. Zelma was a very sweet and loving lady. She will be missed a lot by all of us.

To the Editor
The Wheeler Times

(Editor's Note: The following letter was written to and published in 'The Canadian Record'. Mrs. Lane asked that it also be printed in the 'Times'.)

Nowadays, the page of Opinions seems to focus on unsettled problems, Harangue over the unexplainable, and no end to many heated differences.

Read this as a change of pace. During the "Once in a Blue Moon" period in 1989, my lucky omen and good friend, Mrs. Darmon Stewart, drove me to Canadian, TX, for my first appointment at the Abraham Allergy Clinic. I was ashamed of my "Transvesite Leopard appearances" Nervous, too, as I asked the nurse how to pronounce the doctor's name? She told me in a second, and I stood dazed in fear that my stuttering 'til the age of fifteen was about to return to haunt me again. The M's and A's were my nemesis. I gave his nurse my best Mona Lisa smile, and decided to call him doctor.

What a mess I was, from waking at night, clawing my body bloody from itching. I had exhausted my Doctors with no cure, so decided to try one of my Great Aunt's cure or kill, castor oil and cornbread, or an asafetida bag, and her famous snuff-dip poultices.

At my wits end, I turned to Dr. Malouf Abraham, and found him to be a man filled with kindly manners, a warm smile, to match his knowledge and the soon put me at ease. He assured me I did not have leprosy and he could help me. When I explained I could not afford expensive tests, he gently told me "You let me be the doctor."

Some four weeks later I went back for second appointment. This time I think he was dazed, as my spots were gone, complexion looked perfect and no itches. It was great to feel human again! How can I thank this doctor properly for the "personal gift" delivered to me the past week? except to say "I thank you, my body thanks you, and my ancestors thank you," and then I cried! Surely he deserves all the riches of this life and with our everlasting God in the next.

Sincerely,
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Good News Diet on Eating Habits of Low-Income Households

By JENNIFER LOVEN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Low-income households ate more dairy products, fish, fresh fruits and vegetables and juice in the 1980s while cutting back on poultry, fats, cereal, bakery goods, red meat, eggs, sweets and canned vegetables.

And if that isn't good enough news for the health-conscious, spending per person in low-income households went down for most foods, despite dramatic increases in consumption.

Agriculture Department researchers looked at data from food consumption surveys conducted in the late 1970s and late 1980s for a new report on what low-income households got for their food dollars over the decade.

The researchers found that regional price differences greatly affected what kind of foods low-income households bought.

Data from 1987 to 1988 showed that those in the West were the largest consumers of dairy products and fresh fruit. Those in the

South bought more red meat, eggs, beverages of all types and fresh vegetables.

Low-income Northeasterners were the biggest consumers of juice, poultry, fish and shellfish, but they cut down substantially on dairy products.

The report also said: —Larger households tend to consume less food per person than smaller families, except for milk, sugar and breakfast cereals.

—Low-income families with single mothers bought more milk in the 1980s and spent less on it. Two-parent families bought less milk than before.

—Although most low-income households decreased their beef intake, households headed by single mothers actually ate more beef.

—Low-income black households bought more meat, poultry, fish and shellfish, fresh vegetables, sugars and sweets than other racial groups.

—White households consumed more dairy products, bakery products and drinks than other low-income racial groups.

—Low-income families in urban areas ate healthier than those in rural areas, consuming more poultry, fish and shellfish and juices. They also had a large increase in fresh fruit consumption.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anne F. Thompson Reed, the Navy and Marine Corps' top weapons procurement official, has been tapped to become deputy assistant secretary of agriculture for administration.

In her new post, Reed will direct the Agriculture Department's procurement, civil rights, informa-

tion resources and other operations.

"Anne Reed brings to this department valuable experience in management, procurement and budget on behalf of large organizations," Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy said Wednesday in a statement announcing Reed's nomination.

"I'm looking forward to

tapping that experience as we continue our efforts to initiate constructive change at USDA," he added.

Reed has been the head of the Navy's weapons and other procurement branch, overseeing a \$10 billion-plus budget for the Navy and the Marine Corps, since 1992. Previously, for

five years she was deputy director of the Navy's budget and management policy and procedures office.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., she also has been a budget analyst with the Navy and was registrar and admissions officer at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Beef price outlook favorable for consumers

AMARILLO—Consumers can look forward to slightly lower retail beef prices in 1994, thanks to ample supplies of beef and other meats.

"Increased beef and poultry production will cause 1994 retail beef prices to drop 1 to 2 percent from the \$2.95 average in 1993," said Jim Gill, market director for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

"Beef production in 1994 will be near 24.2 billion pounds, 2 percent above the record production of 23.9 billion pounds in 1993. This will be the seventh consecutive year of record beef production, putting per-capita beef consumption at 67.2 pounds retail weight for 1994," he said.

"Pork and poultry will continue to offer stiff competition for beef prices," he predicted. "For 1994, pork production is forecast at \$16.9 billion pounds—less than 1 percent above 1993. Poultry production is forecast to exceed 23 billion pounds, compared with 22.1 billion pounds in 1993—the 19th consecutive year of production prices."

For cattlemen, Gill predicted that fed cattle prices will trade in a narrow range in 1994. He estimated first quarter prices will range from \$72 to \$76 per hundred weight; \$74 to \$78 in the second quarter; \$70 to \$74 in the third quarter and \$73 to \$76 in the fourth quarter.

Researchers digging at Alamo

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The Battle of the Alamo may be one of the best known events in history, but when it comes to searching for cannons from the famous fight, mysteries remain.

An archaeology group is hoping two upcoming excavations near the Alamo yield more information on the historic artillery.

The National Underwater and Marine Agency, a non-profit group that searches for artifacts, started its sixth annual exploration of the San Antonio River bottom Sunday when the downtown stream underwent a yearly maintenance draining.

"Of all the great cities in the world, only San Antonio has this opportunity of excavating a normally wet site," said NUMA president Wayne Gronquist of Austin.

New this year was a dig at a well on a road in front of the Alamo. NUMA volunteers, working with the Center for Archaeological Research at the University of Texas at San Antonio, will start the well excava-

tion Jan. 10, once the San Antonio River is again full of water.

In both digs, the non-profit archaeology group hopes to unearth cannons dating to the 1836 Alamo battle between Texas independence fighters and Santa Anna's Mexican Army.

But researchers said they are anxious to find any historically significant artifacts, some of which may be thousands of years old.

"We would love to be able to shed light on the Alamo cannon mystery," Gronquist said. "But I do not want anyone to think this is simply a cannon hunt."

NUMA researchers, led by chairman Clive Cussler, contend that Alamo cannons likely can be found in the river bed and in the Alamo well.

In the river bottom, the searchers have detected a "very hot target" through five magnetometer surveys revealing a metallic object.

Last year river diggers couldn't overcome a silt buildup to get to the target, but next week they plan to

use technology known as induction dredging to alleviate the problem.

Researchers say the Alamo well and its contents can be dated to a several-month period surrounding the 1836 battle. That raises investigators' hopes about any artillery found there.

"It will be a very significant find because they most certainly will be from the Alamo battle," Gronquist said.

NUMA has entered into an agreement with the city of San Antonio and the Texas Antiquities Committee to embark on the well project.

The Alamo well dig could cost \$75,000 to \$100,000, with the city of San Antonio chipping in about \$27,000 for work on the street where the well is located. The river dig is estimated to cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

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Food aid falls far short of need

By JENNIFER LOVEN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Without increased food aid this year, the world's developing nations will have less than half the grain they need to satisfy minimum nutritional standards, the Agriculture Department says.

Last year, 60 developing nations received 10.8 million tons of grain — falling considerably short of the 27 million tons needed to meet minimum nutritional standards, USDA said.

An annual needs assessment by the department projects another shortfall in 1993-1994, despite part of the need being filled by a dramatic increase in production in southern and eastern Africa.

Congressional committees have approved \$1.6 billion in aid for fiscal 1994, down \$100 million from last year.

The report projects that

the 60 countries will receive about 10.2 million tons of food aid in 1994 — only 74 percent of what they need to maintain status quo consumption levels and less than half the recommended amount.

The report predicted the tighter food aid budgets despite large leftover stocks of grain, the second-largest world wheat harvest on record and a decline in demand from major importers.

Cereals account for 90 percent of world food aid, the report said, with the United States supplying 60 percent of all donated grain.

USDA researchers recommended shifting supplies between countries to alleviate some of the problem.

For example, the largest decline in need is in southern Africa, where grain harvests have more than doubled. The need for aid

there is 2 million tons less than they received last year, though severe situations still exist in Angola and Mozambique.

In East Africa, the need for aid has declined as Ethiopian and Somali farmers have increased production.

Supplies intended for these areas could be redirected to West Africa, where needs are up 50 percent, or to parts of North Africa and Asia, the report said.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department will add a sixth test to the list of official diagnostic tests for pseudorabies, a contagious disease of livestock.

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Price premiums on calves expected to decline

DENVER—Price premiums paid for beef calves are likely to narrow during the next few years, a special Cattle-Fax analysis indicates.

During the 1987-93 period, the average price paid for a 500-pound steer calf was \$21 per hundred weight higher than the average fed-steer price. As cattle production increases in coming years, the difference between fed cattle and calf prices is likely to narrow significantly, the report points out.

The analysis of spruce premiums on calves was part of a Cow/Calf Focus report which Cattle-Fax prepared for its members. Cattle-Fax, a market information and analysis service, periodically analyzes and reports to its members on developments of special interest to cow-calf operators.

Looking at the next three or four years, Randy Blach, director of market analysis for Cattle-Fax, pointed out,

"expansion of the cow herd is resulting in larger beef production, and that is likely to mean lower fed-cattle prices and tighter margins for feeders. Stock operators will be affected next, because the price trend on yearling-weight cattle also will turn lower," he said.

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Feed grain prices are expected to be less favorable, too, although weather will have much to do with feed costs.

"By late 1995 or 1996, the premium on 500-pound

steer calves may shrink back to \$10 per hundred weight or less. Both shrinking premiums and lower-trending fed-cattle prices will affect calf prices negatively.

Feeders list top 10 industry stories

AMARILLO—The Texas Cattle Feeders Association has listed its top 10 news stories for 1993.

According to TCFA president Les McNeill, the top 10 were:

1. E. COLI OUTBREAK in Washington State led to stepped-up food safety efforts, including more meat inspectors, zero tolerance in packing plants and proposed food handling labels for fresh meat.
2. LAST YEAR'S WINTER in the Midwest kept the cattle market high early in the year while flooding along the Mississippi raised corn prices.
3. THE FOUR MAJOR BEEF industry organizations could be merged into one, if a recommendation by the Industry Long Range Plan Task Force is accepted.
4. NAFTA WAS APPROVED, creating the largest trading block in the world and potentially increasing beef trade with Mexico.
5. THE EPA REGION SIX water permit for feedyards became official and may be used as a model for cattle feeding operations in other regions.
6. LEGITIMATE HEDGES will be treated as ordinary profits or losses, rather than capital gains or losses, thanks to an IRS temporary regulation.
7. U.S. BEEF EXPORTS exceeded imports for the first time with exports of \$2.04 billion, compared to \$1.88 billion in imports.
8. JAPAN DECREASED ITS BEEF tariffs from 60 percent to 50 percent, further opening beef trade in the growing Pacific Rim market.
9. GATT, EXPECTED TO OPEN up world markets, was finalized after seven years of negotiations.
10. GRAZING CATTLE ON PUBLIC lands came under attack, but cattlemen defeated congressional efforts to increase federal grazing fees.

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Home Tips

SPREADING JOY — Here is a tip I came up with many years ago for my invalid mother, who was bedridden in a nursing home quite a distance from where we lived.

She loved to give gifts but could not get out to do her own shopping. So I made a "pass it on" box which I filled with gifts suitable for all ages and either gender. When she wanted a gift, she could "shop" from this box. She enjoyed that more than having someone go out and get a specific gift for her to give.

I would restock the box several times a year. This was more fun for her than receiving something for herself. Maria T., Kingsport, Tenn.

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Known infected herds drops

OKLAHOMA CITY—Oklahoma's brucellosis eradication program reached a significant milestone last month with only five known infected herds just over a year ago.

The announcement was made last week during a meeting of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture.

"The future goal of total brucellosis eradication and the resulting program changes could lead to an annual savings of just under \$2 million in out-of-pocket expenses," said Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture Gary Sherrer. "Total eradication will improve the state's economy by increasing individual herd value as neighboring states will be more likely to purchase Oklahoma cattle because they know they are brucellosis free," he said.

Dr. Brian Espe, federal veterinarian in charge, who in the late 1960s was the federal epidemiologist, said that during the early years of his employment in Oklahoma, there were more than 2,000 known infected herds in the state. "Those were the dark days, when getting brucellosis under control was difficult," he said.

Interim State Veterinarian, Dr. Clay Freeny, said that even though the single digit status is a major accomplishment, the state's cattle producers are not out of the woods yet and there still may be infected herds which must

be located before Oklahoma can join 32 other states which are brucellosis-free.

"The knowledge, regulations and people are in place to attain the goal of brucellosis-free, however, attaining this goal will require the same cooperative effort of the cattle industry and the various regulatory agencies as has existed in recent years," said Dr. Freeny.

Brucellosis, an incurable disease, often called "bang," is highly contagious among cows during calving and can cause heavy losses due to abortion and weak calves. The disease, if contracted by humans, also poses a serious health risk.

Jarold Callahan, executive vice president of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, commended the ODA for its aggressive eradication program.

"The previous decade has had a dramatic impact on Oklahoma cattle producers because of the substantial decrease of brucellosis infected herds within our state," Callahan said.

"On Jan. 1, 1983, there were 525 known infected herds and today there are only five. There are still herds to be located and livestock producers must continue to work with their neighbors if Oklahoma is to obtain brucellosis-free status."

GAO studies grain credits to Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—A study by congressional auditors questions whether the United States should give Russia more credit to buy wheat and other farm goods.

In a report to the Senate Agriculture Committee and Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., the General Accounting Office said export credit guarantees may delay

agricultural reform in the former Soviet republics.

That's because the imports generally go to state-owned enterprises rather than the upstart private ones. The cheaper imports may also keep prices artificially low, making it hard for the domestic food industry to get off the ground.

But the report also noted

arguments of some officials in the newly independent states that credit-assisted food imports may prevent shortages that would lead to political unrest, blocking overall economic progress.

The Agriculture Department is considering whether to renew the credits after cutting them off little more than a year ago when Russia began default-

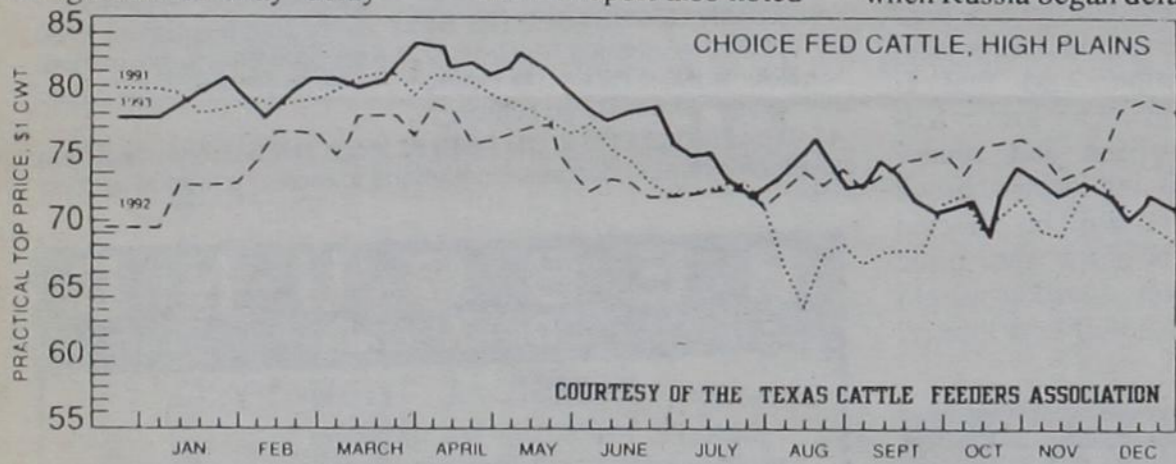
ing on earlier loans granted to it and other former Soviet republics.

Russia has since rescheduled the \$1.07 billion in debt and is due this week to pay a third and final installment of \$149 million on the portion of the debt that had not been rescheduled.

The administration says it wants to encourage reform, but it has also stressed the importance of export markets to creating jobs in this country.

Once a major customer, the former Soviet Union as recently as 1989 accounted for 30 percent, or \$2.1 billion worth, of U.S. corn exports. Total American farm exports to the republics, including corn, were valued at \$3.6 billion.

Members of Congress and officials in the former Soviet Union have suggested adding conditions to any renewed credit. However, the Agriculture Department says it cannot attach conditions under the program because it is a commercial one, assisting sales by U.S. companies at market interest rates and repayment terms.



Flick Picks

by Debbie Fletcher

A PERFECT WORLD

While I never much cared for him as an actor, Clint Eastwood has emerged as a major power player in Hollywood. His "Unforgiven" was an Oscar winner. Frankly, I wouldn't be surprised if this latest film captured a few golden statues as well.

Kevin Costner is Robert "Butch" Haynes, a hardened criminal doing 40 years in a Huntsville, Texas prison for armed robbery. The time is 1963, two weeks before President Kennedy's scheduled fateful trip to Dallas. Naturally, the state is abuzz with preparations, keeping local authorities a bit off their mark.

Butch and a fellow inmate, Terry Pugh, (Keith Szarabjka) take advantage of this and escape from prison. While stealing a car, a watchful neighbor takes aim with a shotgun, forcing Butch to take a hostage, 8-year-old Phillip Perry (T.J. Lowther).

Texas Ranger Red Gamett (Clint Eastwood) is brought in to conduct what he calls "the manhunt" for Butch and his small captive. Criminologist Sally Gerber (Laura Dern) is also brought in to consult on the case.

While what ultimately transpires can only be called predictable, it doesn't lessen the impact of this fine film. Costner and Lowther have a remarkable chemistry — one that will tug on your heartstrings as nothing can. It's thrilling to observe an otherwise life-hardened man reach out to a frightened young boy, even though that boy is being used as a pawn in a very dangerous game. Somehow, you forget that and come away thinking of Butch as a hero, not a monster.

This movie definitely rates four stars in my estimation. See it for yourself to find out if I'm right.

Top 10 Singles

1. Bryan Adams/Rod Stewart/Sing "All For Love" (A&M) Last Week: No. 1
2. Michael Bolton "Said I Loved You...But I Lied" (Columbia) No. 2
3. Snoop Doggy Dogg "What's My Name?" (Death Row/Interscope) No. 12
4. The Cranberries "Linger" (Island/PLG) No. 5
5. Jodeci "Cry For You" (Uptown/MCA) No. 8
6. Culture Beat "Mr. Vain" (550 Music) No. 11
7. 10,000 Maniacs "Because The Night" (Elektra) No. 7
8. Mariah Carey "Hero" (Columbia) No. 3
9. Babyface "Never Keeping Secrets" (Epic) No. 13
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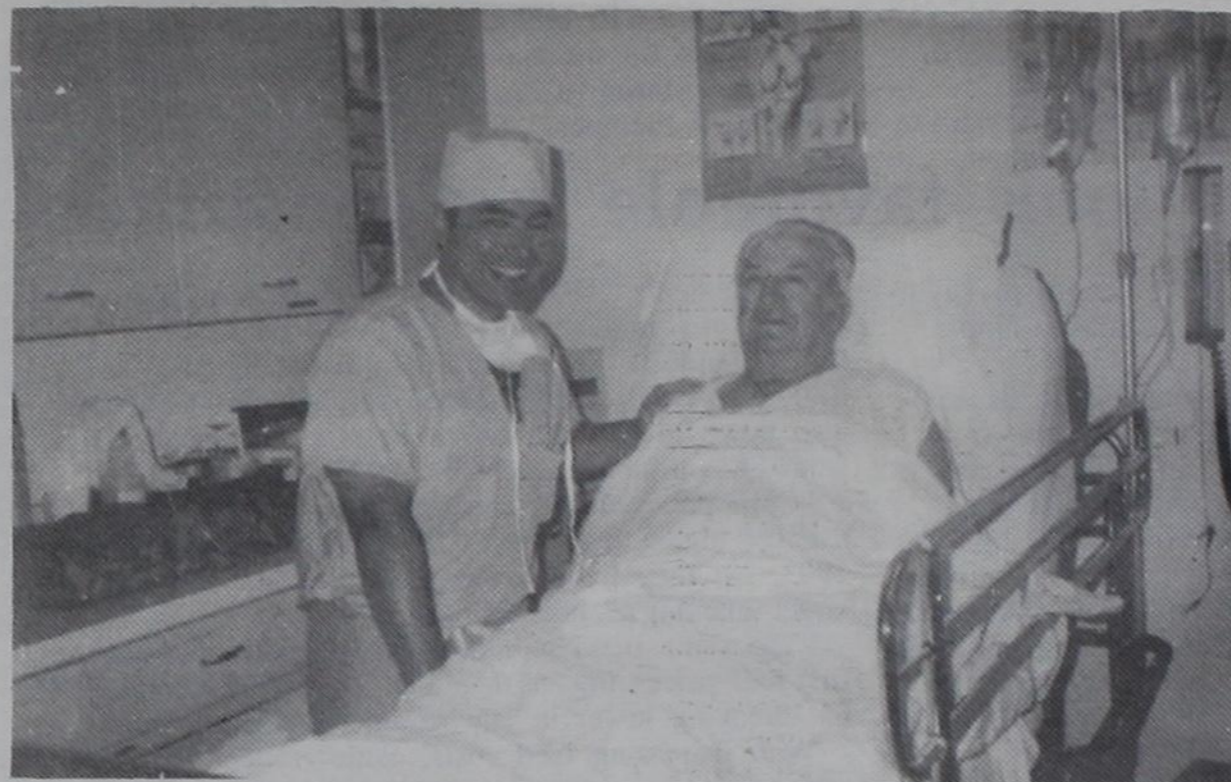
any two-or four-year college or university in the United States. The most recent information regarding the application process; college majors, degree programs, entrance requirements, financial aid

deadlines and campus life will be available.

College admission directors, financial aid personnel and guidance counselors will staff the phones. The University of Oklahoma in Norman will once again host the Information Hotline. Last year the hotline received over 543 calls from seven states.

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New eye surgery offered to remove cataracts at Great Plains Regional

Ophthalmologist Dr. John Belardo, left, is seen with a patient following a new eye surgery available at the Great Plains Regional Medical Center in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Talton L. Francis, administrator at Great Plains Regional Medical Center, said that the new procedure removes cataracts using topical anesthesia eyedrops with phacemulsification. The method used dissolves a cataract into very small pieces which means no injection and no patch over the eye after the procedure.

Benefits to the patient include eliminating the need for heavy sedation, eliminating the risk for an ocular perforation or hemorrhage as there is no injection around the eye, and prompt patient recuperation, which allows immediate restoration of vision.

Raymond Walters, a recent patient of Dr. Belardo's is a firm believer in the procedure. "I think this is a wonderful way to have surgery," Walters said.

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Steve Simmons, Rancher, relates his experience with radial keratotomy

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I/ Steve Simmons

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