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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, to the winners of the awards at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 23, 2002. A good crowd was in attendance.

A Thank You to Liz Shipp for taking the pictures for me. You did an excellent job.

Congratulations, Jon Sullivan! Jon recently received word that he passed his state test. He is now a paramedic. Jon is the coordinator for the North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service. A lot of time an effort was put into acquiring this certificate.

The Ft. Elliott Cougars went down fighting in their fight for the title in the Regional Quarter Finals. It was a 2 point loss after a double overtime.

Our nice spring-like weather the end of last week is a memory. A 7 degrees reading greeted Wheelerites Tuesday morning. It was up 3 degrees Wednesday morning.

Hard to believe there is less than 12 weeks left in this school year. Where does the time go?

We had to miss the annual chamber banquet Saturday evening. The family birthday party for the February 'babies' was Saturday evening. Since I was one of the honorees and the Sherman bunch was going to be there, I really thought I needed to be present.

It was a very nice day and we managed to get in a couple of games of croquet before the sun went down.

The Monday night card game (Continued Page 6)

Honor Students, Grads Are Named At Tex. Tech.

In the summer of 2001 Texas Tech University graduated 1,016 students, awarding 754 bachelors degrees; 211 masters degrees; 43 doctorates and 8 law.

In the fall semester of 2001, students making the Honors List numbered 1,890. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who carried 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Fall 2001 commencement took place on December 11, 2001. Texas Tech University graduated 1,624 students. Degrees were awarded as follows: 1,317 bachelors degrees; 231 masters degrees; 44 doctorates and 32 law.

Among others are the following names on the Dean's Honor List: Megan Jenae Hampton, Early Childhood, Wheeler.

President's list: Kristen D'Ann Marion, Advertising; and Lacey Michele Smith Envir. Cons. of Natr. Resources of Wheeler, Texas.

Among other graduates were Casey Joe Riemer, Bachelor of Science Degree, Wheeler and Jana Kay Rivera, Bachelor of Arts, Lubbock.

WHEELER GOLF 2002

Feb. 25	Wellington	Girls
Feb. 26	Wellington	Boys
Mar. 4	Pampa	Boys
Mar. 11	Canadian	Girls
Mar. 12	Canadian	Boys
Mar. 18	Clarendon	Girls/Boys
Mar. 23	Perryton	Girls/Boys
Mar. 25	Shamrock	Girls
Mar. 26	Woodward	Boys
Apr. 8	District-Borger	Girls/Boys
Apr. 10	District-Borger	Girls/Boys
Apr. 22/23	Regional-Levelland	Girls/Boys
May	State-Austin	Girls/Boys



MOTOROLA AUSTIN MARATHON PARTICIPANTS: On Sunday, February 17, Jeff Christner and Rich Brown ran in the Motorola Austin Marathon (26.2 miles). Jeff's time was 3 hours and 48 minutes, Rich's time was 4 hours. These guys graduated in 1980 from Wheeler High School and were both 40 years old this past December. Wonder what they have planned when they turn 70. There were over 6,000 runners in the race.



MAN OF THE YEAR
Wayne Edwards (left) given plaque by Charlie Brown



WOMAN OF THE YEAR
Brenda Sparlin (left) holds award presented by Beth Alvey



TEENAGER OF THE YEAR
Dirk Chapman (left) accepts award from Ben Ed Hillhouse



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Reese Kuehler (left) takes plaque from Maggie Marshall



CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE
Stacy McCasland (left) receives plaque from Ben Ed Hillhouse



PIONEER AWARD
Ruth Wiley (left) presented award by Lee Ann Hillhouse

Biographies

2001 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Brenda Sparlin was chosen Women of the Year. The individuals receiving the annual awards are nominated and the recipient is selected by a Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Committee. The plaque was presented at the 2002 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 23, 2002, by Beth Alvey.

Brenda was born October 14th, 1957 in Shamrock. She attended Wheeler schools graduating with the Class of 1976. She is a member of the Church of Christ where she teaches Sunday school. She sings with the Mason Jars who have entertained many throughout the years. She has helped with the Ex-Student Reunion 3 times.

Brenda is married to Jackie Sparlin and has one son, Shane, daughter-in-law, Jamie, and two grandchildren, Cody and Ryan.

She has worked for Parkview Hospital for 18 years. She became an Emergency Medical Technician July 1998 after completing 220 hours of training. She is now a Certified Instructor for TDH for E.M.T. and E.C.A. Training.

Brenda is the type of person who sees the good in everyone. As a E.M.T. she has the magic touch with each and every patient. She not only treats them with professionalism, but kindness and understanding. Brenda also volunteers to help whenever and wherever she is needed. As a North-Wheeler County E.M.T. Instructor she has filled the need to provide emergency training to individuals throughout Wheeler County including Wheeler, Briscoe, Mobeetie, and Allison. These out-lying communities now have trained E.M.T.'s and First Responders who can provide emergency care on scene until E.M.S. Unit arrives.

She is a great asset to our community whether it be as a friend, E.M.T. or employee. Her loving spirit and great sense of humor are just two of the many qualities she has.

2001 MAN OF THE YEAR:

Wayne Edwards was chosen Man of the Year by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce; a plaque was presented by Ben Ed Hillhouse. (Continued Page 4)

Wheeler City Council Raises Water Rates; Election Called For May 4

Regular Meeting
February 18, 2002
Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. in City Hall.

Jimmy Hill made the motion seconded by Bob McCain to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion seconded by Barbra Koelzer to pay the bills as presented. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees. He stated the ramp at the library had been completed. It was stated that there needed to be some adjustment to the threshold of the Handicap Accessible entrance at the library. Frank also stated there had been many water customers that were not paying their bills in a timely manner, some waited until the end of the month. Frank also stated the charge for load-out water was lower than the residential customers charge for water. It was suggested that a rate of 25 cents per 100 gallons be charged.

Charles Kuntz presented cash receipts and disbursements and discussed same. After discussion, the motion to amend the budget as recommended was made by Jay Randels, seconded by Jimmy, and passed unanimously.

Tommy Holcomb and Bart Sherell, representing the Texas Department of Transportation provided information regarding US 83 and school and speed zone adjustments which would be implemented with installation of lights and signs. Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Jimmy Hill to adopt an Ordinance zoning for traffic and rate of speed on US Highway 83 in the city limits of Wheeler. The motion carried unanimously.

The City Council went into executive session at 7:38 PM to discuss real property and water rights and for consultation with the Attorney for the Council, Ken Fields. This action was pursuant to Texas Open Meetings Act, Code Sec. 551.071 and 555.072.

The Council returned to open session at 7:56 P.M.

Marla Ford, Wheeler Economic Development Coordinator, made a presentation regarding the Sewer plant and Prairie Rivers Trail. She requested the Council not to take action affecting the Sewer Plant as a Public Site on the Prairie Rivers Trail until she could obtain more information regarding this matter.

The U-Turn Ordinance was tabled. The Council went into executive session at 8:23 PM in order to review summer help application and library employee applications, pursuant to Texas Open Meetings Act, Code Sec. 551.000740.

The Council returned to open session at 8:33 P.M. No action was taken.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to advertise for a Swimming Pool Manager. The motion carried.

The city water rates were discussed. After much discussion and comparison of water rates with Shamrock and Canadian, Jimmy Hill made the motion, seconded by Jay Randels to change the water rates for the customers in the City of Wheeler. The minimum charge of \$7.50 for 3,000 gallons for residential customers and \$9.50 for 3,000 for business will not change, but the next 8,000 gal will be \$1.85 per 1000 gallons; usage above 11,000 gallons will be charged \$2.25 per 1,000 gallons. The motion passed unanimously.

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to change the water reconnect fee from \$5.00 to \$20.00. The motion carried unanimously.

Jimmy Hill made a motion for Mayor Wanda Herd to order an election to be held May 4, 2002, to elect a Mayor and Council members Place #2 and #4. Walter Simmons seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Fire sirens were discussed. Walter Simmons stated there were several persons who know how to turn off the sirens in case of electrical problems instead of only one person.

The motion to exempt travel trailers from Wheeler City Tax was made by Jay Randels, and seconded by Barbra Koelzer. The motion passed unanimously.

The vote to award the contract for new wells was tabled until more information is available.

Mayor Herd discussed the application for a grant for improvements to the City Park. She stated there would be a survey appearing in the paper concerning everyone's interest in improving the park. She encourages everyone to respond to the survey. The meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Estelle Orr
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin

New Admissions

2/19 Chloe McMullen
Elva Wood
2/20 Jewel Moore
Mandy Meadows

Dismissal

2/19 Gladys Pannell
2/20 Fern Jones
Chloe McMullen
Mandy Meadows
Jewel Moore
2/22 Elva Wood

WHEELER TRACK 2002

Mar. 1-2	Wellington	Jr. Hi./High
Mar. 8-9	Canadian	Jr. Hi./High
Mar. 16	Elk City	High Sch.
Mar. 22	Claude	Jr. High
Mar. 23	Claude	High Sch.
Mar. 28	Shamrock	Jr. High
Mar. 29	Shamrock	High Sch.
Apr. 4	Dist.-Shamrock	High Sch.
Apr. 6	Dist.-Shamrock	Jr. High
Apr. 11	Area-Dumas	High Sch.
Apr. 19	Reg. I Qual.-Elk City	High Sch.
Apr. 26-27	Reg.-Levelland	High Sch.
May 10-11	State-Austin	High Sch.

WHEELER TENNIS 2002

March 1-2	Amarillo	Singles
March 2	Amarillo	Doubles
March 5	Wheeler/Fl. Elliott	Dua
March 15-16	TBA	
March 22	Canyon	Singles
March 23	Canyon	Doubles
March 25	Booker	Singles
March 28	Booker	Doubles
April 2-3	Amarillo	District

Wheeler's 4th 6-Weeks Honor Roll

Wheeler Elem./Jr. High Ending Feb. 15, 2002

All A's

First Grade: Lane Erwin, Danniell Gonzalez, Elizabeth Horton, Jason Pike, Jesus Zapata

Second Grade: Tanzia Brown, Ilene Butler, Tayt McCasland, Kallen Moore, Deidra Salas

Third Grade: Spencer Ford, Zack Verden

Fourth Grade: Eddie Chavez, Josh Hardcastle, Jessica Hubbard

Fifth Grade: Kelby Vise, Chandler Osborne, Blake Randels,

Sixth Grade: Lauren Fite

Seventh Grade: Josh Britt, Lezli Finsterwald, Heather Hampton, Tyler McWhorter, Katie Richardson

A's & B's

First Grade: Garrett Andis, Braden Crockett-McNeil, Zack McCasland, Zay McCasland, Brooke Randels

Second Grade: Brett Johnson, Genaro Mendoza, Gabriela Menefield, David Ramirez

Third Grade: Caitlyn Burch, Kacey Callaway, Leslie Erwin, Tania Flores, Beatriz Gallardo, Collin Hampton, Jeremy Horton, James Hubbard, Omar Lopez, Kaylee Marion, Adrian Mendoza, Carla Mendoza, Jason Moore, Chris Schubert, Gladys Zapata

Fourth Grade: Darren Gaines, Nick Hardcastle, Josh Henson, Tracy Keelin, Macie Miller, Braden Moore, Bailey Richardson, Sara Salazar, Kaycee Swift, Jonathan Venzor

Fifth Grade: Zack Andis, Tyler Burch, Diana Corral, Casey Jewell, Nicole Moore, Stefen Tucker, Clayton White

Sixth Grade: Jake Benefield, Caleb Gaines, Omar Gonzalez, Aspen Hathaway, Chace Horton, Jennifer Scales

Seventh Grade: Cole Nall, Jonathan Hampton, Lacey Henson, Ryan Henson, Samuel Hillhouse, Brentney Taylor, Mikel Tucker

Eighth Grade: Samantha Chapman, Bo Compton, Matthew Jewell, J'Shay McCasland, Jansen Moore, Derek Murray, Jennifer Jones.

High School

All A's
Senior: Jacob Britt, Gavin McQueen, Lauren Sams, Chris Simmons

Junior: Cassi Brown, Lyndi Finsterwald, Heather Leven, Tyler Lewis, Keri Marion, Dagen Moore, Jerrett Watts

Sophomore: James Chapman, William Rutherford

Freshman: Rachel Howard

A's & B's

Senior: Dirk Chapman, Taylor Hudgins, Corey Jewell, Dwight Arganbright, Amanda Childress, Raymond Gentry, Natasha Stribling

Junior: Rachel Bass, Colby Brickey, Joshua Bryant, Trevor Burton, Drew Emmert, Kandra Gaines, Miriam Garcia, Andrew Hampton, Benjamin Howard, Janet Kuntz, Tanner McWhorter, Hadley Mitchell, Dagen Moore, Pamela Murphy, Amy Osborne, Ericka Trevino, Guadalupe Duenas, Jeret Moore

Sophomore: Joe Glassey, Brenton Goerend, Dustin Hampton, Joshua Miller, Dustin White

Freshman: Saharab Barboza, Savannah Hampton, Sugey Hernandez, Shanna Horton, Lindsey Lewis, Landon Sams, Amanda Bond, Leslie Weaver

New Arrival



COLTIN RIGGS BELOTE
Cody and Ashlee Belote of Amarillo announce the birth of their son Coltyn Riggs born January 28, 2002. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19" long.

Grandparents are Malcolm and Karla Joy Belote of Wheeler, Amanda and Floyd Felter and Tom Crawford of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Steve and Helen Lanning, Twilla Brittan of Amarillo and David and Ann Lawrence of Eunlee NM. Great-great-grandmother is Alene Anderson of Amarillo and sister Paige Belote.

CONGRATULATIONS Ft. Elliott

Basketball Teams

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The Ft. Elliott Cougars completed the basketball season in the Regional Quarterfinals. The Cougars lost the game in a double overtime against Silverton 58-56. Team members are (l. to r.) Monty Hand, George Helton, Kade Zybach, Junior Newman, Seth Meadows, Justen Bryant, Larry Lee Horn, Arron Hartline, Junior Gonzales, Jason Hathaway, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Steven Kephart, Wesley Hathaway, Justin Hefley, Coach Smith.

The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars completed the basketball season 16-12 for a Second Place in District. The team played Texline at Fritch Tues., Feb. 12 and won for the Bi-District Title. Team members are (l. to r.) Tamara Hefley, Chelsea Selby, Andria Keelin, Amanda Mick, Andrea Hathaway, Brittney Mick, Tamera Hartline, Melissa Kephart, Holly McCurley, Kenzie Watkins, Shantell Meek, Casey Zybach, Stephanie Baker, Jackie Dukes, Jessica Puryear—Manager and Coach Schaub.



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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

I Corinthians 3: 16 & 17: "Know you not that you are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwells in

you? If any man defiles the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple you are."

Happy Birthday to Bob Finsterwald, Kitty Taylor, Collin McCurley, Gwen McCain and Billy Hennig on March 3; Cindy Chapman, Larry Finsterwald, Chuck Hartline, Dawson Hefley, Mary Gorley and Clara Beckel

on March 4; Iona May (92), Donna Hawkins, Shawn Zybach and Katie Nichols on March 5; Ann Jones and Brandon Finsterwald on March 6; JoLynn Vise, Trisha Hand, Laura Vandever, Elizabeth Boring and Terry Lewallen on March 7; Don Alexander, Carrie Zumstein, Velma Forbes and Ryan May on March 8; Sylvia Schuler, Jimmy Maddox, Tyna Horn and Sue Helms on March 9.

Happy anniversary to Steve and Sami Corse on March 4; Mike and Sherry Wash and Von and Cindy Chapman on March 7. God Bless you everyone.

Next Sunday night, March 3, at 6:00 p.m. will be First Sunday Sing at Mobeetie Baptist church. Everyone is invited to worship the Lord together with singing, readings, scripture and pot-luck fellowship.

Next Friday night, March 1 at 6:00 p.m. will be Mobeetie XYZ at Mobeetie Baptist church. Everyone is invited to come for the delicious Pot-luck meal, devotional and games of 42 and Chicken Foot or others. Always fun.

Next Monday night, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. will be Wheeler Senior Citizens. Everyone invited to the delicious pot-luck meal and games of Canasta, 88 and others. Ya'll come.

Glad to hear that Dean Tipps knee is doing fine after the microscopic surgery. He was going back to Amarillo to the doctor Monday, Feb. 25.

Friday night Bevard and Diane Dukes and all their family got together at Amarillo to visit and see the Ft. Elliott vs. Silverton boys basketball game. Ones there were John Paul and Deidre Harris and Logan, Tracy and Andrea Aldridge and Tysen and Carissa Dukes.

Saturday night, Tracy Aldridge made the TV news. He was on a 4-Wheeler at races at the river when a car ran into him and really banged him up good. Had to have many stitches on his face and inside his mouth. Luckily tests showed no serious injuries, but he had to go to the hospital by Life Star and spent the night at the hospital. Tysen thought Daddy looked pretty scary. He will have to be off work for awhile. We are thankful it wasn't worse. No head injuries.

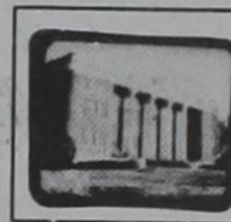
Sorry Maurita Stribling has been having a bad time since her complete hip replacement surgery. The bone

split a bit and allowed the prosthesis to move around a little. She hasn't had much pain, but could feel the movement. Maurita is a peppy lady, always doing for others. Hard for her to not drive or put any weight on that leg much or stand much. Pray for this dear lady and Clint. Nice to see them both shopping at Thriftway in Wheeler Monday. Maurita in a wheelchair.

Nice to talk to Martie Ogle. She is doing well now. Also glad to hear grandson, Dylan Hendrixson, is doing well and out of the hospital.

Rosalie Keelin got stung real bad on a finger by a wasp Sunday. Very painful. She treated it by taking

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Benadryl very helpful for bites. And putting it in cold water, Rosalie advised people to carry Benadryl because wasp stings are dangerous and wasps are everywhere.

Glad to hear that Charlotte Brown is home and doing well since her recent strokes. She has therapy three times a week and is walking a few steps further each day. Praise the Lord! She has to have someone with her all the time for fear she might fall. Keep praying for Charlotte. We love you, Charlotte Austin Brown.

Debbie and Bob Kinnaman rode their 4-Wheeler down to visit Lou Dean Saturday afternoon. Such a beautiful day.

Donald and Billie Stuckey went to Arlington Friday and visited Mountie and LeAndra Whittenberg and Mathew a few days.

Friday night Lou Dean Douthit, Irene Keys, Virginia Puryear and Edna May went to Hill Top at Reydon for supper. They came back to Edna's and played 42.

Billie Stuckey and Lou Dean Douthit went to Canadian Tuesday for Billie to see Pearl Austin about her income tax work.

Chynna Atherton had to miss school at Ft. Elliott 3 days last week because of congestion and high fever. So much going around. She is better.

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MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

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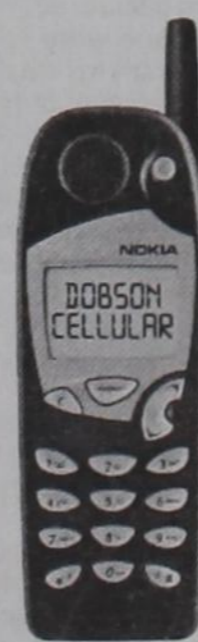
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

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The Mobeetie Outlook
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Some of the Advertisements were Leonard Green Auctioneer Farm Sales a Specialty Phone 45 Mobeetie, Texas.

Nathan M. Hunt Mobeetie Texas Toy Headquarters dolls 25 cents to \$3.50. Toys and games of many kinds. Strong Coaster Wagons \$1.00 to \$4.25. Practical gifts for the home 9 X 12 Armstrong Linoleum Rug \$4.95. 32 piece Dinner sets as low as \$3.95 Genuine Aladdin Lamp \$4.95 sets of dishes, Pyrex wear, silverware. Special trade-in deal on RCA Farm Radios. Superflex oil-burning heaters attractively priced.

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Christmas time always means gift-time and gift-time always means your Drug Store The City Drug Store Mobeetie Texas.

New item from same paper: Former Mobeetie Students Marry November 24 Albert Scribner and Miss Odessa Cruce were united in marriage on Wednesday November 24. These young people are both former students of Mobeetie High School. They will make their home on a farm in Union Community.

Football Captain Charles Nixon has had a very successful year with the Hornets. He plays in the halfback position and weighs around 150 pounds. He has played three years of football, one at Kelton and two with the Hornets. He is leaving the team this year, as he is a graduating senior.

Coach Clinton Meek has been at Mobeetie two years. He has had eight years of experience along the line of football. He played football four years in high school, two years at Amarillo Junior College and two years with the Buffaloes at West Texas State College.

Army Boy visits Home Town: Charles Burch, son of A. A. Burch of this city an enlisted man in the United States Army and stationed at Fort Logan, Colorado has returned to Mobeetie for a thirty day furlough to visit relatives and friends. Charles received all his grade schooling here and was enrolled in Mobeetie High School until 1936. Upon entering the army he chose an engineer's course for further training. He reports a liking for his work and to the determination to make progress and improvement.

Grade School News: J. A. Neece was elected as grade school principal this week to succeed J. G. Martin, who accepted a position as principal of the Fritch school. Neece has been teaching in the Mobeetie system for the past three years and is well qualified for this position.

Perfect Attendance for the First Three Months; First grade-C. H. Bonds, Tom Brothers, Doyle Greenhouse, Dan Hardin, Tom Laman Jr., Bryon St. John, Doris Barton, Francis Corcoran, Delia Key, Emily Lancaster, Sidney Lancaster, Joyce Williams and Betty Jean Patton.

Second Grade-Angela Duncan, Francis Ford, and Mary Alice Nixon (should have been Nixon).

Third Grade-Mary Lou Bonds, Bennie Barton, Louis Key, J. A. Lancaster and Bud Carroll Scribner.

Fourth grade-Lindy Mason, James Orr, Clytia Brothers and Maurita Laman.

Fifth Grade- Tom Walker, Donald Bostic, Juanita Walker, Agnes Corcoran and Naomi Bostic.

Sixth Grade-Mary Bell Heare, Augusta Matthews, Hoyt Dunn, R. Z. Ford, Robert McCain and Harry Thomas.

Here and There: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds motored to Nocomo last Saturday returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper and family of Pampa visited in the A. A. Burch home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Burch of Pampa spent the weekend in the A. A. Burch home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neece attended the Pampa-Amarillo football game November 11.

Mrs. Leonard Green visited her daughter Elizabeth at Lubbock on November 12 and attended the Tech-Duquesne football game.

Dewey Barker was united in marriage with Lenora Newman on Sunday November 28 by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Gilliam.

Alma Gober shopped in Pampa

Friday.
 Linice Anderson and family spent Sunday in the W. D. Key home.
 Mrs. B. T. Rucker and daughter Sue, and Miss Lucille Rucker visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gober Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart and daughter are visiting relatives here this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Guthrie and son, Derrel, of Pampa spent Thursday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wright.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCain and children Vineta and Robert, and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker and children Tommie and Juanita visited friends

and relatives in Sayre and Erick Oklahoma Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murrell from Bovina visited relatives in Mobeetie over the weekend.
 Charlie Roper visited A. H. Bartram and family Sunday.
 Auld Lang Syne:
 Gazelle Brandon graduated from Mobeetie in 1923. She later married Jess Patterson and they now live south of Old Mobeetie.
 Betty Cole graduated from Mobeetie in 1916. She was married to Oliver Elliott, and they live west of Mobeetie. Mrs. Elliott gives private music lessons to students of both grade and high school.

Perry Gober was a graduate from his school in 1923. He now lives in Canadian and drives the star mail out between Canadian and Wheeler.
 Fieta (Fleda) Brandon graduated from Mobeetie in 1921 and afterward became the wife of Willard Godwin she has taught school for several years in the local grade school. She now lives in Old Mobeetie.
 Oleta Oswalt graduated from this school in 1929. She married Ward Golden and they now live in Dimmitt, where she assists her husband in a store.
 From The Texas Panhandle Friday August 17, 1894



A WORD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all of the volunteers of the Wheeler County Ambulance Service for all of their help and support while I was advancing to my Paramedic level. I feel very fortunate to have a group of people that volunteered their time and help during the six months of class and clinicals I had of completing this paramedic course.

I would like to express my thanks to all of the people in the area that gave me support and congratulated me after passing my state test.

I feel very fortunate to live in a small area, where people are willing to support and help the volunteer organizations.

Thanks again to everyone for all your support.

Jon Sullivan

CARD OF THANKS

The Glenn Markham family wished to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, food, telephone calls and emotional support, during our time of sorrow over the loss of our loved one. We would also like to thank Dr. Mendiola, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler Care Center and Crown of Texas Hospice for the loving care they gave Dad during his illness.

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Oil Well Completion
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Pablo Energy, Inc., #15 North Jackson, Sec. 90, B-2, H&GN, spud 11-3-01, drlg. compl 11-8-01, tested 1-24-01, pumped 36 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + no water, GOR —, TD 3029' —

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (S. E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #3 Billy Jarvis, Sec. 220, C, G&MMB&A, spud 11-8-01, drlg. compl 12-12-01, tested 1-25-02, potential 1306 MCF, TD 12235', PBTD 12097' — Form 1 filed in Apache Corp.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 15, 2002 — February 22, 2002.

FEBRUARY 15, 2002
D—Richland Valley Ranch to Andrew Don McCasland, 1-17-02, NW 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4; and the W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Don McCasland, et ux to First AG Credit, FLCA, 2-13-02, NW 40 acs. NE 1/4; NW 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and 48.95 acs. NW 1/4; and 33.67 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT—C I W T A L M A Partnership to Amarillo National Bank, —, —, See Instrument.

MD—Patsy Jeffcoat Knight to Enerlex Inc., 2-4-02, Secs. 62, 78, 79, 83, 84, and 99, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.—Barbara Nell Strickland to Leadie May Holland Sherwood, 2-1-02.

DVL—Barbara Nell Strickland to Clayton Jernigan, 2-13-02, Lot 8, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

DT—Clayton Jernigan to First National Bank of Shamrock, 2-13-02, Lot 8, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

TRUSTEES ASSIGN. OL—Robert M., Taubman Revocable Trust, et al to Robert M. Taubman Marital Exempt Trust Survivor's Trust, et al, 1-22-02, See Instrument.

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FEBRUARY 19, 2002
MARTIAL HISTORY/HEIRSHIP
AFF.—Joanna McGeehee Bearden to John Stanfill McGeehee, et ux, 1-10-02, See Instrument.

TAX DEED—Fort Elliott School, et al to Lois Reeves, 1-18-02, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 1, Morris Sub.-Div., Mobeetie.

D—Lois Reeves to Edward Allen Reeves, 2-19-02, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 1, Morris Sub.-Div., Mobeetie.

ASSIGN.—Brigham Land Management LLC to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-1-02, NE 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—First Vermont Bank NA to BankNorth Group Inc., 12-31-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RELINQUISHMENT—Joe R. Weatherly, et ux to Heritage Beef & Cattle Company Inc., 2-18-02, See Instrument.

POA—Glen Elmore to Nona Elmore, et al, 2-19-02.

POA—Nona Elmore to Glen Elmore, et al, 2-19-02.

FEBRUARY 20, 2002
GAS DIVISION ORDER—Richard S. Brown to Philcon Development Co., 1-30-01, Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.

EXT. DT—Stephen A. Joyce, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 2-11-02, Lot 4 and N 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 28, Shamrock.

DVL—Dennis Dale Hilburn, et ux to Steven McAlphine, et ux, 2-19-02, Lot 11, Blk. 117, New Mobeetie.

DT—Steven McAlphine, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 2-19-02, Lot 11, Blk. 117, New Mobeetie.

FEBRUARY 21, 2002
SHERIFF'S D—City of Shamrock, et al to Shamrock Independent School District, 2-19-02, Lots 1-8, 17-24, Blk. XLVII, Shamrock.

SHERIFFS D—Jessie M. Stepps, et al to Tina Whiteley, 2-19-02, 7 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 44 and .75 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Com-

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RDT—Herring National Bank to Danny L. Rogers, et ux, 12-6-01, E 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Shell Capital Inc., 1-29-02, Secs. 97 and 99, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; N 1/2 of Sec. 30 and the S 1/2 of Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Hardcastle Farms to Diversified Financial Services LLC, —, —, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
FEBRUARY 22, 2002
AFF. COMPLETION—Moonman Inc, et al to Moonman Inc., et al, 2-21-02, Lots 1, 2, 21 and 22, Blk. 203, Vaughan's Hilltop Add., Shamrock.
D—Ronnie David Harris, et al to Thurman Family Living Trust, 2-14-02, SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Bank of America NA to Jack Sismore, 2-14-02, Sec. 45, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Bios (from Page 1)
sented Saturday, February 23, 2002, by Charles R. Brown.

Wayne was born April 7, 1926 to Briscoe Community parents. Both sets of ancestors were early Wheeler County pioneer families. His early childhood was spent in the farming, dairy and ranching vocation. He grew up in the Briscoe area where he attended school.

Wayne spent three years in the U.S. Army-Field Artillery. After training in North Carolina, Georgia, and California. He was in active duty in the Philippines for over two years.

He married Joyce Bowman on November 16, 1948. They raised two sons Monnie and Marty.

Wayne began his career in the retail lumber business in Wheeler in 1946, working as assistant manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company becoming manager in 1951. In 1956, he moved across the street to the Wheeler Lumber Company where he is still manager at the age of 75. He is never too busy to help solve all our building problems and answer our questions.

He has worked close with our communities growth and development. He has served on numerous boards, committees and councils, serving for over 50 years with First Baptist Church, American Legion, Kiwanis, and Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

Wayne visits the Wheeler Care Center frequently where he is well known as the Candy Man. He enjoys people and our community atmosphere. His main hobbies are gardening, hunting, fishing, and entertaining the four grandchildren.

TEENAGER OF THE YEAR:

Each year the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce recognizes a Teenager. The selection is made by the school. Dirk Chapman was selected with the presentation made by Ben Ed Hillhouse at the 2002 banquet. Dirk Chapman is the son of Von and Sindy Chapman, grandson of Hannah Fae Chapman and Gwen Hensley. Dirk has played football, basketball and golf for 4 years, band 2 years and One Act Play one year. Participating in the state football game his freshman year, making it to the play-offs the other 3 years. He made all-district as an offensive and defensive lineman as well as academic all-district. Playing on the Mustang golf team, which won state the last 2 years. Placing 2nd team All-State his sophomore year also receiving the 110% Mustang Award. He is a member of the National Honor Society, FCA, Boy Scouts and First Baptist Church (choir, band, missions). He is the Senior Class President. Dirk was selected as a Homecoming King Candidate and Best-Dressed by his peers. Dirk plans to major in Criminal Justice. He is hoping to be an U.S. Marshall some day.

2001 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR:
Reese Kuehler was named Employee of the Year for 2001. Her boss, Maggie Marshall made the presen-

tation at the 2002 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 23.

Reese is the perfect example of what it takes to be a great asset to the work force. She began working her senior year in high school. She was and is still eager to learn each phase of the parts business at Marshall's Discount Auto Shop. She began as a shy young girl and has evolved into an outgoing sales person. She has a warm friendly smile for all the customers, and does her best to help them find all the parts they need. During the past year Reese has been a key player in running the parts store. She has had to run the store by herself several days at a time, working 10 hours a day. She's had to take care of ordering and receiving inventory, stocking, taking care of customers, manufacturing hydrolic hoses, all the cleaning and closing out the day. No matter what all she has had to do, she always ask if there is anything else she can do to help. Outside the store she has many people who treasure her as their friend. Young people enjoy her, family love her, and there is a special nephew she adores. Her big star is her loving care for a special elderly lady who she cares for greatly. This lady considers her to be one tremendous addition to her family."

CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE AWARD:

Stacy McCasland and Wheeler Feed Yard were recognized at the 2002 Annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 23, for their contribution to the local agricultural economy. Don McCasland purchased Wheeler Feed Yard in 1979. Stacy was born in Dodge City, Kansas. He graduated from high school in 1982 from Clovis High School and went to Abilene Christian for a year. Stacy lived in Wheeler in 1985. He married in 1987. Stacy moved to Wheeler in July 1999 with his wife and five children. He became manager of Wheeler Feed Yard at that time which was a 12,000 head feed yard. The feedlot was enlarged in year 2000 to capacity of 22,000 head. In the summer of 2001, 10,000 head additional were added to yard to become today capacity of 32,000. Stacy is very active in Community affairs. He coached or help coach Little Dribblers basketball since he's been in (Continued Page 5)

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The following is a list of political offices open for election and the names of individuals who have announced in *The Wheeler Times* their having placed their name on the ballot for the March Primary

Democratic Primary
For District Clerk
Sherri Jones
For Commissioner, Pat. 2
Bill Atherton
Tom Puryear
Dwayne Baker
For County Judge
Jerry Dan Helley
For County Clerk

For County Treasurer
Juana Benefield
For Justice of the Peace (Precinct - 1)
Brady Meadows

(Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, March 12, 2002.)

Republican Primary
For District Judge
Steven R. Emmert

Vote in the March 12 Primary
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Any qualified taxpayer desiring his or her name to be placed on the ballot as a Candidate residing in either the Wheeler or Kelton Districts shall file a petition in the office of the Hospital Administrator signed by not less than five qualified voters residing in the same district, asking that the same name be printed on the ballot. Petitions for filing maybe obtained from the Administrator, Parkview Hospital not later than March 20, 2002. 2/28c

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NOTICE
The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 4, 2002, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) council members. The positions will be for a two year term. The first day for filing of an application for a place on ballot was February 18, 2002. The last day for filing a candidate applications is March 20, 2002 at 5:00 P.M. Anyone interested in filing for an application for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday-Friday. 2/28c

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Lunch: Beef Nacho's w/Cheese, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

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Breakfast: Pancake Pup or Waffle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy, Mash, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

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FRIDAY
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Lunch: BBQ Brisket on a Bun, Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

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Matthew 16: 26 & 27: For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to his works.

A clear cold Monday morning here in Allison. Seems our warm days are going to be gone for a few days, but it is still winter time.

Darrel and Johnnie came last Friday afternoon. We visited a while and she fixed my hair and I went back to Amarillo with them and spent Friday

night. On Saturday morning, Johnnie and I drove over to Clovis, N.M., to visit my daughter, Peggy White, who was in the hospital. Peggy had surgery for a knee replacement last Wednesday morning. She is doing very well. Other than the pain that which always goes with surgery, it was good to be with Peggy, her children, Dean and Marsue Roush of Amarillo, and her son, Mark from California. Didn't see Matthew, her youngest. He works at night, so was at home sleeping. Johnnie and I got back to Amarillo about light P.M. Saturday night. We went to church Sunday at the Northside United Pentecostal Church. Went to Hatties' Restaurant after church and Cathy Gilmer, my daughter-in-law joined us there. We had a good visit. She went home. From there, Darrel, Johnnie and I left, coming to Allison to bring me home. Peggy called me about five

Sunday afternoon and said she was home. I was a little surprised they had released her that soon, but she said she was feeling very well. Still some pain. Mark, her son, will stay about ten more days with Peggy before going home. So I know she will be well cared for. Mark is a R.N. She had a lot of beautiful flowers in her hospital room.

Bret Begert flew to Houston last week to attend the Houston Livestock Show. He attended the Open Limousin Show. The Texas Limousin Association Board of Directors meet-

ing and the annual meeting. Hayley Begert and McKinley visited relatives at Clinton, Okla., while Bret was in Houston.

Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Binger, Okla., with Curtis Boydston last Tuesday to pick up a mounted bobcat that he had done. They had dinner with Robbie and SaRita Green. On Saturday Opal and Juainta visited Clifton and Louise Boydston and also visited with Shirley Chadwick, who is spending some time with her parents, while recuperating from heart surgery. Others there were Pearl Harrison, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Heather and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Kim Thompson, Kimber Britteney and Chase from Amarillo. Roma and Billy Brown's last Sunday dinner guests were Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston.

The Roma Brown family are giving Roma an 80th birthday celebration Saturday, March 2nd, from two o'clock to four o'clock at the United Pentecostal Church at Allison. Everyone is invited to attend.

Red Dukes attended Glenn Markham's funeral last Wednesday at the Baptist church in Wheeler. On Thursday Red and Anna Dukes visited Bessie Crenshaw at Shamrock.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo last Thursday and spent until Saturday with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. Pete and Margaret went for Margaret's doctor appointment on Friday, while in Amarillo, she got a good report.

Last Tuesday Eddy and Wanda Walker, Clifton and Bennie Boydston were dinner guests with Pearl Harrison. On Wednesday Cheryl Dupont had dinner with Pearl. Wanda Walker helped Pearl tack two quilts last Tuesday afternoon.

Willis and Mary Harrison came by Pearl's last Wednesday afternoon on their way to Canyon to take care of business. Pearl went to Elk City last Thursday and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. She also visited her niece, Laverne Ditmore before coming home on Friday. Pearl went with Eddy and Wanda Walker to Wheeler Friday and they had supper with Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison. Eddy and Wanda brought the two children home with them and kept them until Sunday afternoon.

Clifton and Louise Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were Willis and Mary Harrison from Claremore, Okla., Bro. T. H. Chapman, Pastor McDaniel, Kim Thompson, Kimber,



Sure been a beautiful week. Up to 70 one day. No ice in quite a while. Weatherman says all good things come to an end. And we can expect some snow and down in teens next week. We'll see. Plenty of wind to air us out.

This has been National FFA week. Our group attended the Sweetwater Baptist Church Sunday and were treated to dinner. Friday they hosted an appreciation luncheon for the teachers. Tommy Hutson, teacher, took the FFA officers to the Capitol, where they met several congressmen.

This month we could write time 2:20 P.M. 2-20-2002, according to TV. Talking about clocks, they have one at the nursing home that gives a bird call on the hour.

L. G. Reed has been very ill this week.

May Welch is a patient in the Wheeler Hospital.

Things have really changed thru the years. Back in 1922, Daddy bought our first car, a Model T. They didn't have glass windows then. Just snap-ons. I suppose there were just dirt roads.

We drove to Clovis, N.M. to visit Mama's brother. Took us two days. No motels, just a roadside park. We made it safely. It was a great adventure.

Hersel and Betty Anderson visited Stella Jenkins Thursday.

There are still hundreds of Oklahoma folks without electricity from the storm three weeks ago.

The Bearcats played the Ninnekah Owls at Weatherford Thursday afternoon.

Our Washita Battlefield NHS had over 1,000 visitors during December and January. Tourists like that sort of attractions.

Bios (from Page 4)

Wheeler. Stacy was instrumental in getting a scoreboard and bleachers in the old gym. He is usually seen at school and community affairs. He is involved and a leader in his church.

PIONEER AWARD:

Mrs. Ruth Wiley is this year's recipient of the Pioneer Award and is a long-time, loved Wheeler Resident. She was born in Comanche, Oklahoma, she was the eighth of nine children. One of her early memories is seeing a "gusher" come in a pasture behind the farmhouse. Unfortunately, the land did NOT belong to her family!

She moved to Wheeler County around the age of four. Her father was a tenant farmer and her mother was a homemaker. At that time families eked out a living on 160 acres. Farming was done with mules and horses. There was no electricity, phone, or indoor plumbing. Heat was provided by a pot-bellied stove, and meals were prepared on a wood stove. A "window box" was a refrigerator.

The whole family worked together for it's livelihood. Food was grown and preserved on the farm. The family ate three meals a day together.

Sweetwater Creek was a central part of our recipient's life. It provided: water for the stock, fuel from nearby trees, recreation in both summer and winter, and a multitude of pleasant childhood memories.

Ruth started school at Sandy Basin School and later attended Wagner

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MARCH 2002

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 NAZARENE CHURCH Wheeler 3:00 P.M.	4 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	5 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	6	7 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M.	8	9
Spring Break for Allison — March 4 through 8						
10 NAZARENE CHURCH Wheeler 3:00 P.M.	11 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Care Center Birthday Party Wheeler Meth. 2:00 P.M.	12 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. . 7:30 P.M.	13	14 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	15 Wheeler Care Center Miss Irish Rose Competition	16 Wheeler Care Center will have float in St. Patrick's Parade
Spring Break for Wheeler & Ft. Elliott — March 11 through 15						
17 NAZARENE CHURCH Wheeler 3:00 P.M.	18 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	19 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	20	21 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	22 Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) First Baptist Church ... 6:00 P.M.	23
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FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, March 4, 2002 — FRIDAY, March 8, 2002

MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Lasagna, Corn, Salad, Garlic Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Bar-B-Q on Bun, French Fries, Beans, Pears, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Burritos w/Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Salad, Pudding, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Biscuits, Jello, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Hamburger Fixings, Chips, Cookies, Milk/Tea
(Menu Subject To Change)

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, March 4, 2002 — FRIDAY, March 8, 2002

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

Country (from Page 2)

Lou Dean's daffodils think it is spring; they are blooming and beautiful.

Nice to have a call from Bertha Hollis. They won't get to come to Texas in March as they usually do. Too many things going on: graduation, new baby, showers, etc. Hope to come back in August. Bertha is still having trouble with shingles (as she has for many years) and circulation in her legs. Pray for Bertha and Leonard. Would love to see them.

Some at Willa Fillingim's Sunday for dinner and visiting were Randi and Kathi Singleton and Sarah and Noah, Helen Singleton from Hereford, Maralee Singleton from Canyon, Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelly from Amarillo, Laurel Hershman, Londa Crownover and friends, Justin and Tristan from Weatherford, Okla., and Charles and Lajo Crownover. Randi's family is from The Colony.

Later the Dawsons and Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton from Cordell visited the Hershmans. Laurel and Carolyn beat the guys in 42!

Glad to hear that Shelly and J. R. Gonzales' little boy, Rayden Shawn, is home and gaining weight and doing well. Praise the Lord! Nice to see grandma, Cathy Hunt, at Thriftway Monday.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jeff Lafayette Seitz, 90, in his death. Estelle Hodges is a sister.

There was a party Sunday afternoon at Amarillo at the home of Bill and Phyllis Helton to celebrate Tom Helton's 93rd birthday. There was a beautiful cake that said "Tom 93" on it and punch and many other desserts. Others there besides the hosts and Tom and Alice Bell were Tooter and Martha Helton, Joyce and Joe Paul Smith, Karen and Dwayne Poteet, Kim Wade and Cindy Collingsworth. Nita Evans visited daughter Inez Erwin while the others "partied." Happy Birthday, Tom. Tom has had some irregular heart beats or arrhythmia, but is doing better.

Later Sunday the grandkids came over to wish great-grandpa Tom Happy Birthday.

Pray for Betty Talley of Miami, who has been back in the hospital with heart problems. And for Vera Murphy of Miami, who fell and broke her hip and is in the hospital. Such sweet ladies.

Proud to hear that Ft. Elliott High School boys defeated Channing for 3rd-District 52-59. We are proud of you! Friday night they played Silverton at Amarillo.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Ray (Nancy) Rogers died Feb. 1. She was the sister-in-law of Oleta and Doyle Rogers and others.

Verneal and Juanita Prater enjoyed a visit from Lois Meadows. And they enjoyed the very delicious Coconut Cream pie. Lois makes such delicious and beautiful pies. God bless you, Lois, for your caring ways.

Sorry Ft. Elliott boys lost to Silverton Friday night in a double overtime, 56-58. You are a young team and have had a wonderful year. We will look forward to see you play next fall again.

Nice to have Martha Meek come up and eat supper with us Monday night and play some Dominoes and Chicken Foot with us. Seemed so cold and wintry to go to Miami.

"So many gods so many creeds, So many paths that wind and wind, When just the art of being kind Is all this sad world needs."

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the "Happiness" booklet. She has always been a favorite of mine through the years.

Nice to have Rita Pearson meet us for lunch at Canadian Pizza Hut Friday and a good visit. Also saw Sheriff Dean Butcher and wife there. Timm Rodgers (works in area), Melissa Hedgecock and daughter there.

Nice to see Ramona (Green, Burress) and husband, Jack Moore

eating at Maxeys Friday night. Also Bill and Carla Howard and Rachel there and a lady from Bonham, Texas, and Charles and Margaret Kuntz. Ramona grew up in Briscoe area, daughter of the Tom Greens.

Thanks, Wanda Herd for the delicious doughnuts you made for the "Over the Hill Gang" that meets mornings at the Laundry. God bless you!

We missed Bro. Toby Henson at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Hope he is feeling better. Bro. Buddy Young from Baptist Student Union at Canyon preached Sunday morning. A very challenging sermon about winning people by showing God's love and caring.

Mrs. Audie Siviage celebrated her 99th birthday with two parties. One on the Feb. 17, was for her family (because some couldn't be there on the 24th). It was at Olaf's house with noon meal prepared by granddaughter, Gaye Hale. Others there were David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth and Elizabeth from Canyon and Sarah Hale and cousins Amy and Brad Kline from Ft. Worth.

On Feb. 24, at Olaf's house with Gaye Hale preparing the noon meal. Others included several cousins: Mary Olenchak from Antioch, Calif., (who always comes on Audie's birthday), George and Betty Vinson (part time Mobeetie, Amarillo, Roswell), Joyce Martin, Ida Mae Goad, Happy and Nora Martin, Bob and Elaine Martin and Audie's sister, Mary Ruth Fryar, from Roswell, and Elizabeth Hale from Canyon, who helped with everything. Audie is a fantastic lady with a good mind and body except for her knees. God bless you, Audie. You are special.

There was a nice group for the Golden Agers luncheon at Wheeler Baptist Church Thursday. A very delicious meal and fellowship. Melissa Kephart gave the program, reading poetry that she will be reading for U.I.L. competition. Great job! Melissa is a beautiful girl; she lives at Mobeetie and is a junior at Ft. Elliott High School. She is practicing for the one-act play. They will be competing at Follett in mid-March. Hope they put it on at Briscoe.

Some others at Golden Agers were Betty Howard, Delores and Weldon Simmons, Rosemary Vise, Leona Coates, Ed and Erma Riley, Hannah Fay Chapman, Ella Mae Woods, Ned Burrell, Marie Baker, Alma Golliough (Betty's sister-in-law from Amarillo), Laurel Hershman and Willis and Verma Fillingim. The only birthday person was Alma, proud to be 68 years young. (I'd like to be 68, too.)

Pray for Bro. Toby Henson. He hasn't been feeling well. We missed him Sunday. Bro. Kyle Goldsmith, Youth minister, preached Sunday night.

Willis and I and Martha Meek enjoyed going to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night. Enjoyed the delicious meal and entertainment and speeches.

Always enjoy seeing the well deserved men, women and teenagers chosen. It pleased me that in the speeches, credit was given to God for his help and guidance. We couldn't do it without him, anything. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below." Good crowd there. We are thankful for all who do for others and make life easier.

Nice to have our grandmother clock back in working order. Larry Norton from Pampa came out Sunday afternoon. He had taken the works in and cleaned, oiled and adjusted them. Thanks, Larry. A grandmother clock is about 5 feet tall. A grandfather clock is about 6 foot.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford Saturday and took hay to David's dad and visited them, coming back Sunday afternoon.

"God be with you till we meet again."

To get chewing gum off an item of clothing, rub the gum with ice, then scrape off.

Mobeetie (from Page 3)

the office of Tax Assessor of Wheeler and Gray Counties subject to the November elections. F. A. Mulkins. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Wheeler and Gray Counties.

M. A. Locke. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Wheeler County. Geo. O. Mathews. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Judge of Wheeler County. Election to be held November 6.

J. M. Exum. I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Wheeler County. Ed Thompson. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election of District and County Clerk of Wheeler County. G. I. Cole. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Wheeler County.

John Corcoran. I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Wheeler County. C. H. Philbrick. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Wheeler County subject to the November Election.

J. J. Long. We are authorized to announce L. D. Miller as a candidate for the office of District Judge for the thirty-first judicial District and ask for him your generous support the November Election.

We are authorized to announce E. C. Gray of Lipscomb County as a candidate for District Attorney of the Thirty-first Judicial District of Texas subject to the decision of the voters at next November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. A. Walker as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the Thirty-first Judicial District.

One interesting ad was Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co. It showed an Elkhart Bicycle 28 inch wheels pneumatic tires, welded steel tubing, drop forging Price \$55.00. They also had a Top Buggy for \$37.50, A No. 3 Farm wagon for \$43.00, a No. 781 Surrey for \$75.00 and a No. 727 Road Wagon for \$28.00. Most of the wagons were cheaper than a bicycle.

From The Texas Panhandle Friday March 22, 1895: Whenever you hear of a man finding fault with his local paper, open it up, and ten to one he has no advertisement in it; five to one he never gives it a job of printing to do; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent; even odds that he never does anything in any way to assist the publisher to run a paper; and four to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out --- Exchange.

Rain Snow & Sleet Tuesday was rather an exceptional day in regard to the weather, and the old saying, "Wonder whats next" was brought into good use. Early in the

Bios (from Page 5)

school, both rural schools. This was where she found her life love—learning. When Wheeler County Schools consolidated she came to school in Wheeler. She graduated in 1934 at age 16. She was valedictorian of her class. She then attended West Texas Teachers College. She worked her way through school.

Her first teaching assignment was at Briscoe where she taught for two years. She married in 1940, and taught homemaking in Wheeler Schools five years. She then became a full time homemaker, caring for her husband and three children until the youngest started to school. She then was a secretary for Wheeler Gas Company until 1968.

In 1968 she again started teaching homemaking in Wheeler. She did so for seventeen years. Professionally she was devoted to her work and loved her students. She brought the Homemaking Cooperative Education Program to Wheeler Schools. She served on the State Advisory Cooperative Education Committee for cooperative educations. She organized the Young Homemakers Association, which was recognized as the Outstanding New Chapter in Texas the year it was organized. In 1982 she was awarded Honorary Membership to the Area Young Homemakers Association of Texas for Outstanding service to that organization.

Ruth retired from teaching in 1985. Since her retirement she has continued to be active in her church, the Retired Teachers Association, and served several years on the Pampa District Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Advisory Committee. She enjoys her family (particularly pampering her grandchildren), friends, cooking (especially family meals), gardening, walking, staying active, and taking care of her world.

She has never lost interest in her community. Her credo is "Treat others as you would like to be treated." The presentation of the award was made at the 2002 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 23, by Lee Ann Hillhouse.

Chat (from Page 1)

crowd grew to six for the last two games. Barbara and I won the first against Mike and Bob. Then Rhonda, Leroy and Dwight arrived in time for the last two games. Mike, Leroy and Bob won the second game of the evening with Rhonda, Dwight and I winning the last game.

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morning it was clear and bright, but before noon a northern was blowing. It rained, snowed and sleeted during the evening. More snow fell in a short space of time than had ever been witnessed by some of our people no attempt was made to take the mail back but a buckboard was substituted, which made it through all night. The wind was a little cool Wednesday but all trace of the storm had vanished.

Advertisements The Lone Star Restaurant Dutch Joe proprietor Beer, Porter, English Ale, Cider, Cigars &

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PAGE 6—Thursday, February 28, 2002
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Mark Huseby Notary Public and Insurance Agent Mobeetie Texas Under Local Department: Seed Oats at Cole Bros.

Will Taylor was in from North Fork yesterday.

Waukegan barbed wire at Cole Bros.

W. S. Darling made his regular round yesterday.

Just received gallon can apples at Cole Bros.

Have you seen those lovely lamps at Montgomery & Exum.

Mrs. Boles will be in Mobeetie with millinery goods April 10.

2,000 pounds seed sweet potatoes at Cole Bros.

Samuel Edge is over from Miami this week.

Furniture and Carpets to order at Cole Bros.

Seed oats & seed potatoes at Montgomery & Exum.

B. S. Kaufman the jeweler left yesterday for Miami.

Mrs. John Corcoran, who lives on Graham has been confined to her bed for several days with pneumonia. We are glad to learn that she is able to be up again.

Sheriff Baird and Robert Turner purchased the shed at the old Clampitt Stable and are having it torn down and removed. J. G. Ramsey is superintending the job.

A. E. Gething called on our office the first of the week and order the Panhandle for six months.

Charlie Hamilton came in from Kansas City last Saturday where he had been for the past two months.


Rev. Armstrong was unable to fill his appointment at this place last Sunday on account of sickness.

Oscar Smith returned from Taylor Wednesday and went out to the Long S Ranch the same day.

The reason C. M. Philbrick wears such a board smile on his face is because his wife presented him with a fine 10-pound boy last Friday evening. Mother and Child are both doing well.

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Candy
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SURVEY DOCUMENT
CITY OF WHEELER
CITIZEN PARK SURVEY

The City of Wheeler is in the process of applying for a Small-Communities Grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife. The intent of this survey is to develop a strategy for better serving the recreational needs of city residents. The plan will also be an essential element in the City's overall efforts to obtain the funding necessary to implement that strategy.

Listed below is a general selection of facilities that could be part of future parks or improvements to existing facilities. This is not an all-inclusive list of possibilities. The City is now seeking citizen input as to how these facilities should be prioritized.

To help identify the plan's short-term objectives, please select five of the following facilities and rank them numerically by order of importance to you. For example, if you feel the most important item listed is the "Modular Playground", place the number "1" on the line to the right of the item. If you feel the "Walking/Biking Trail" is the next item of priority, write "2" next to that item. Continue doing so until you have ranked a total of five items.

When you have completed this form, please return it to the City either by mail or drop it by City Hall.

Rank the five facilities which you feel are need most in the City of Wheeler.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Modular Playgrounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Small tot playground equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Biking Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball Fields |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Access improvements (roads, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sand Volley Ball Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Accessible Playground Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park landscaping | |

Please check the box appropriate to your age range.

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| 8 - 12 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 - 17 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 - 25 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26 - 35 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 36 - 45 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 46 - 55 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 56 - 65 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 66 - 75 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 76 and above <input type="checkbox"/> |

Which activities do you most often participate in or would you like to participate in while at City parks? (please check the appropriate box or boxes)

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| Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> | Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> | Picnic activities <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Walking/Hiking <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreational Vehicle Activities <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Playground Activities <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Please List) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Group Activities <input type="checkbox"/> | Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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