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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



ACCIDENT: Wheeler's ambulance and fire department were called to the scene of this accident east of Mobeetie on Highway 152. A doonbugy driven by a 15-year-old failed to jump a ditch and struck the imbankment on the south side of the highway. The driver was taken to Parkview Hospital by ambulance and treated for head and ankle injuries. She was later air-lifted to Amarillo. The driver was visiting in Mobeetie over springbreak.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The primary election is over with a run-off needed to name the democratic candidate for Wheeler County Commissioner, Pct. 2.

Wheeler is once again enjoying spring-like weather. Temperatures were in the 60's Tuesday with a little less wind than we've had the past few days.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated at Shamrock on Saturday. Lots of activities planned.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving Irish Stew on Saturday at Shamrock.

And, the Knights are also selling chances on \$300 worth of groceries. \$2 per chance—tickets available at Cross Car Center or Marshall Discount Auto.

Have you noticed the drop in traffic this week on Wheeler's streets. It is springbreak for Wheeler's students.

One of the advantages to a small town is the willingness to help one another.

We were having printer problems last week and went after the printer at the *Texan*.

We had to call on Charles Kuntz to help get the printer to work on our computers. Thanks, Charles.

I have made two blunders recently in *cwe*. First, I failed to wish the grandpuppy happy birthday on February 21. Then I failed to list her as one of the 'February babies'. Happy Belated Birthday, Kei Kei!

We went south the last of the week, Friday. Barbara and I went to Lovelady to spend the weekend and accompany Cathi and Dorcie back to Wheeler for springbreak.

The girls spent Sunday night in OKC with Jennifer and I returned home.

Benny worked cards into his springbreak Monday, but he only managed to win one of the three games. He and I were partners for the first two games and were joined by Rhonda for the last game. Bob and Dwight with the help of Leroy in the last game won two of the three games.

Annual Antique Tractor To Be In Plainview 3/23

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club 10th annual antique tractor show will be held at the Ollie Lner Center in Plainview on March 23 and March 24, 2002. This is the largest indoor antique tractor show in this area. There will be displays of antique tractors, antique farm equipment, other farm related antiques, and some novelty items. A parade of the antique tractors will be held each day, a children's pedal tractor pull will be enjoyed Saturday afternoon, and arts and crafts booths will be there both days. The Hale County Farm and Ranch Museum Association will have food available. There is no admission charge and donations will be accepted. For more information contact Paul Sarchet, 806-744-4457.

Prairie River's Musical To Close Season Saturday Night

Canadian Middle School at 404 South Sixth Street in Canadian, Texas, will again be the location for the popular live music show that has performed the third Saturday of each

month since last October. Prairie River's Musical is wrapping up its third season, having played the first show in October, 1999. "The original hopes and desires for the show were to provide a venue of classic music heavily rooted in country, gospel, rockabilly and western swing," said Jay Godwin, director of the show. "And for no admittance charge to the public for as long as possible," he added. By all indications those goals have been met as there is no charge for shows that average near 300 people! We have a money back guarantee for everyone if they don't have just one-half as much fun as we do on the stage," Godwin said. "The Canadian school system has provided us with a wonderful facility with comfortable theater type seating which also provides an environment without smoking and alcohol.

Fund Is Established For Cooper Ray Adams

Cooper Ray Adams, son of Doug and Joannie Adams and the grandson of Lee and Pam Hibley and Dale and Becky Adams.

Cooper has been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis, a genetic disease. Cystic Fibrosis affects the digestive and respiratory systems. There are many new advances available to treat cystic fibrosis but at this time it remains incurable.

Cooper is being treated through children's hospital in Oklahoma City at the Cystic Fibrosis clinic which is an approved facility by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. A fund has been set up at the Wheeler Banking Center for Cooper, donations would be appreciated.

College of the State Bar Recognizes Attorneys

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 4320 attorneys as members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon on February 9 in Austin. The College is an honorary society made up of lawyers who strive to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels through attendance of an extraordinary number of continuing legal education hours, at least twice the required minimum.

At the luncheon, awards were presented to several members of the College. Austin lawyer Claude Ducloux received the prestigious Professionalism Award for his many efforts to encourage the highest standards of ethical behavior and professional competence among his colleagues. Thomas Goranson of Dallas was presented the award for having written the best article to appear in continuing legal education course materials over the prior year. It was entitled "Speaking in Codes" and was included in the course books for the 2001 Advanced Family Law Course presented by the State Bar of Texas. The award for the maintaining member who attended the most CLE was presented to Larry K. Montgomery of Fort Worth. The initial member of the College who attended the most was Douglas F. Ocker of Houston.

Established in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas, the College counts in its ranks most of the leaders of the legal profession in Texas, including many judges. Only about six percent of Texas lawyers qualify to become members. The College is the only organization of its kind in the United States and was the first to provide attorney recognition for making the commitment to lifelong learning, a need now widely acknowledged across many professions.

Attorneys recognized from the Wheeler area were Judge Steve Emmert, Bobbye C. Hill, both of Wheeler, and Charles Kessie of Canadian.

The March 16 show at 7:30 p.m. is the last one scheduled for the season, which runs from October through March.

Regular members who are expected to perform the 16th, include Frankie McWhorter of Lipscomb, Texas. "The audience just loves this man and his fiddle," said Godwin. Last month he talked his wife, Virginia, into accompanying him on an instrument called a Q-Chord. It was really neat! Frankie may have another surprise for us next Saturday." Scott Campbell, lead guitarist and singer, is another regular, who has really won the crowd's favor. "Scott

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Services Thurs. Mar. 14 For Ona Mae Pugh, 99

Ona M. (Walker) Pugh, 99, passed away March 8, 2002 at Lodi, CA. Services will be March 14, 2002 in Hayward, CA.

Ona Pugh was preceded in death by her husband, John; a son, Clyde; and one grandson.

Ona was born September 7, 1902 and was the second daughter of seven children of O. C. (Ollie) and Mary R. Walker of Mobeetie, TX. She is survived by two daughters, Zana Coyle, Pine Bluff, AR., and Dorothy Brown, Rio Vista, CA.; two brothers, Pierce Walker, Mobeetie, TX and Kenneth Walker, Dumas, TX; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

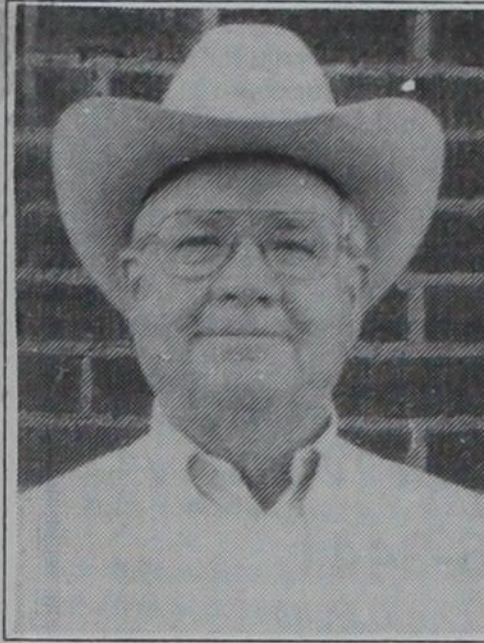
MS Support Group Is Formed At Wellington

Local self-help group for people with multiple sclerosis, their friends and family to meet on Tuesday, March 26th at the First Baptist Church, Wellington at Noon. It is a brown bag program, facilitated by Vickie Westmoreland. The program will be a group discussion. For more information call the Panhandle Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at 806-468-7500 or 1-800 FIGHT MS.

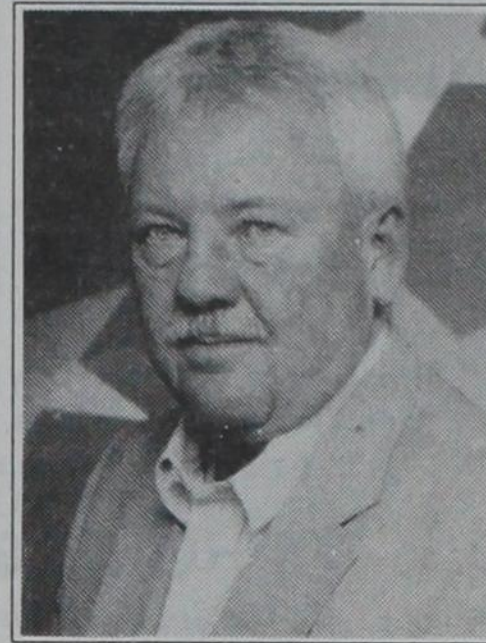
NOTICE

Wheeler County Appraisal Dist. will be closed 3-19-02 for Staff Training

RUN-OFF APRIL 9, 2002 Commissioner, Precinct 2



Dwayne Baker
... 148 Votes



Tommy Puryear
... 130 Votes

Jauna Benefield Wins Primary For Treasurer



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... 594 of the 859 Votes

Saturday, April 20 Selected As Date For Ja'Nae Goad Golf Tournament

The Fourth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 20 at the Shamrock Country Club. This tournament will be an 18 hole scramble format and will offer tee times of 9AM and 2PM. To enter please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Ida Goad at 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. The entry fee is \$25 and teams will be drawn from the first 120 paid contestants.

Donations of \$25 from businesses will go toward special prizes such as closest to pin, longest drive and longest putt. Donations from individuals

or businesses of \$50 or more will sponsor a tee box. Individual gifts for door prizes are also accepted.

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior who has participated in golf. The first scholarship was awarded to Alan Segura of Shamrock, J. J. Johnson of Wheeler and Curt Smith of Fort Elliott received the awards in 2000. Last year's recipients were Nathan Helley and Julie Zybach of Fort Elliott and Kacie Schlegal and Amanda Reeves of Shamrock.

"Walk Across Texas" Program To Get Underway Thurs., April 11

KICKOFF April 11th

Don't miss it this year!! *Walk Across Texas* is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions in Wheeler County. Last year 13 teams walked a total 8,765 miles and the teams from Mobeetie walked away with first and second place prizes. This year the entry fee will remain \$10 and new participants will receive the yellow t-shirt in large or x-large. All participants receive a prize at the awards picnic with the first, second and third place teams receiving a bonus prize.

The Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Wheeler County is April 11th. Teams members will keep track of their miles and the team captain will phone them in each week. The map will be updated at the Extension office to track our progress across the Texas map. To participate in *Walk Across Texas*, first get a team together. Walking teams consist of eight people. Biking and jogging teams are limited to four people. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a registration form available at the Wheeler County Cooperative Extension Office, 2nd floor in the county

courthouse. This is a good opportunity for local business to challenge other businesses to see which team can walk the most. If you want to participate but can't find a team, call the extension office and we'll find you a team.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise. According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease. Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people," a TDH report stated. Participating in *Walk Across Texas* is not only a great way to get involved with our community, it's a health habit.

Competition kicks off on April 11th! Come out and plan to have lots of fun.

For more information, call the Extension office at 826-5243. *Walk Across Texas* results will be posted at the Courthouse in the Extension office and in the local newspapers.

Farmers Must Comply With Their Farm Plan

Farmers are urged to comply with their conservation plan. There are a number of farmers, who are not following their conservation plan. I would like to encourage farmers to read their conservation plan very carefully to make sure you are following your

plan. If you can't find your conservation plan, please come by your local Natural Resources Conservation Service to request a copy. Farmers are required to comply with the Food Security Act Plan of 1985. Many of the farmers are doing an outstanding job of following their conservation plan. It's not fair to the farmers who comply with FSA plan and let the rest of the farmers do as they please. NRCS staff will investigate all FSA compliance complaints.

Most of the conservation plans address conservation cropping sequences, residue management, surface roughening and over-seeding wheat. These conservation practices must be met at all times to stay in compliance and to receive government payments.

In the last two weeks we have received a lot of strong winds out of the north which caused a lot of wind erosion on many of our cultivated fields. Most of our cropland fields have experienced some severe wind erosion problems. The conservation plan emphasizes surface roughening when severe soil blowing problems occur. If your cropland field has experienced some blowing during that time, surface roughening is needed now. Some tillage equipment that could be used for soil roughening is moldboard, lister-bedder, and chisel. If producers choose not to do any surface roughening on their cropland acreage, it will be turned over to the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Your local NRCS office urges all farmers to comply with their farm plan. For more information contact Calvin or Fred. Thank you.

Tom Laman, 70 Rites Are Held In Tenaha, TX

Tom Laman, 70, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2002. He was born on May 4, 1931 in Mobeetie, TX to Thomas Ellis Laman Sr. and Hattie Bowers Laman. Mr. Laman was a veteran of the U. S. Army and a Graduate of Texas A. & I University. Tom retired in 1985 as Executive Vice-President of A. M. F. Tubscope. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pearland.

Mr. Laman is survived by his wife, Frances Wall Laman of Pearland, TX. Sisters, Cleavel Slueder of Corpus Christi, TX and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie, TX, sister-in-law, Virginia Peal and her husband, Jim of Pearland TX.

Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends were invited to visitation with the family from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday, March 07, 2002 at South Park Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 3:00 PM Friday, March 8, 2002 in the South Park Chapel. Graveside services were Saturday at Resthaven Cemetery in Tenaha TX.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to The American Lung Association of Texas P. O. Box 26460, Austin, TX 78755-0460 or the charity of one's choice.

NRCS Will Conduct Random Spot Checks

Natural Resources Conservation Service will be conducting random spot-checks on a number of farms. Letters have already been mailed out to may farmers who are participating in government programs. Farmers, who didn't receive a letter, should also pay close attention to their farm plan. Most FSA plans should be fully implemented at this time. NRCS personnel will be looking closely at cropping sequences, crop residue, surface roughening and any other practices that were scheduled. If farmers are found out of compliance on their farmland, they will be notified immediately by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Farmers who are out of compliance could lose government farm payments. Farmers that will not be able to put practices in, they should contact their local NRCS office. Wheeler FO personnel will do all we can to keep farmers in compliance and to remain in compliance.

NRCS will not be able to revise everyone's farm plans because of the large number of plans. NRCS is asking all farmers to try real hard to stay current with their farm plan. Farmers should work with their local Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency on their farm plan. For more information contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service at 826-3565.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care	
	Estelle Orr
	Ruth Ledbetter
	Verne Lohberger
	Ardie Martin
	Mae Helton
New Admissions	
3/3	Mary Finsterwald
	Nellie Lackey
3/4	Charles Sackett
	Ann Cole
	Elsie Hughes
	Myrtle Holloway
3/5	Emma Jean McDonald
3/6	Howard Loyd
3/11	Ruby Keeton
Dismissal	
3/6	Emma Jean McDonald
	Ann Cole
3/7	Jane Rives
	Mary Finsterwald
3/8	Charlie Sackett

UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS ON PAGE 6

(Editor's Note: Last week's news must have gotten lost at the bottom of the saddle bag and not found until late in the week. We received it Thursday; it was mailed Saturday.)

March 7 News . . .
Thursday and a sunny, gusty day. Weatherman says the bottom will fall out tomorrow evening and we can expect some snow. We need moisture, but rain would be better. Nine months since we have had any to speak of.

Lois Bryan went to Dill City to see Dale's daughter, Deldra play basketball in the semi-finals—Leedy against Chattanooga.

She also went to a friend's wedding at Sunray, Texas, on Valentine's Day.

Been a lot of sickness around. Ora Lee Roberts, L. G. and Ann Reed have been in hospital with flu and such. Ruth Holland broke her ankle and had surgery at Elk City Wednesday.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church served lunch to the Sayre College students. Had a good turnout.

Eric Lohberger came by and brought me some propane. Had 15 more orders on his list.

There was a nice picture in the Sayre Record of Mr. Chandler's Art and Geometry Class. Showing shields they had made. Students were Jenny Gracey, Dena Farrell, Heather Dolloff, Cade Sites, Tyler Locke and Angela Prather.

Patsy Dean visited Ann Reed in the hospital Friday.

There were also pictures of the Erick-Sweetwater basketball teams in the Record.

Did March come in as a Lion or Lamb? Here it is garden planting time and dry as a bone. A neighbor said she bought some plants and had them in a dish pan, waiting. TV said the drought and ice storm did 40 million dollars damage.

Joe and Faye Mong, J. M. and

Thelma Ashley drove to Dallas on Feb. 21 and attended funeral services for Joyce Absher Worthy, a lifelong friend. Her father was pastor of the Assembly of God church in the 50's.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church had the services at the Erick Nursing Home Sunday.

Visiting the Edmond Logans over the weekend were Charles and

Lynette and family on their way home from a skiing trip to Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wilson of McCloud, Ok., Edmond's sister, Leta Campbell is home.

This week's news . . .
We are having beautiful sunny weather. Can even turn the heater off. Trouble is we need nice sloshy weather. Nine months now since the rainy season. That is quite a while. Brother S. T. in Tulsa said they had over 6 inches of snow last weekend. Judy and Gerald enjoyed a week's vacation in Kerrville, Texas.

Ruth Holland is happy to be home. She is doing good, but it will be some time before she can walk. Her daughter-in-law, Linda is staying with her at present.

Heard from our New Mexico grandkids, Ginger and Ken. They are recovering from the flu.

Nice to see someone moving into two of the vacant houses. We are running out of people. Used to be two to 4 families on every section. In this mechanized age, one farmer can do what used to need several.

Lavonda and Traci Beavin of Cheyenne spent Sunday night with Ann and L. G. Reed. L. G. made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

We are still getting those peculiar phone calls. No one there or it is a sales pitch.

This is tornado preparedness week. We didn't have a cellar and were standing in the door looking out when that one hit us. Blew away all our barns and shoved the house the night Woodward blew away. We had a cellar by the time the next storm season came around.

March came in like a lamb, but was a raging lion by night. Wind chill was below zero on Saturday.

Memorial services were March 3 at Buffalo Baptist church for Robert Lee Armstrong of Ft. Myers, Fla. Robert attended school at Sweetwater and was a member of the Buffalo Church.

Lester Davis was honored Sunday on his 85th birthday with a reception at the Sweetwater Baptist Church.

I visited Joe today at the Nursing Home. Also chatted with Wanda Bird. OETA has been having special programs with contributions accepted. Heard Patsy McGuire of Sayre sent a nice one.

Roger Mills County had three girls teams go to state—Cheyenne Lady Bears, Hammon Warriors, Leedy Bisons. Haven't heard how they came out. We are proud of them.



DOLLAR - CLARK ENGAGEMENT: Dacey Dollar is proud to announce the engagement of her mommy, Penny Dollar to Rowdy Clark. Penny, a 1997 graduate of Wheeler High School, is the daughter of Buck and Donnetta Dollar of Wheeler. Penny graduated Amarillo College in May of 2001 with an Associates Degree in Office Administration. She is presently employed by the college in their housing department. Rowdy, a 1998 graduate of Springlake Earth High School, is the son of Larry and Christy Clark of Earth. Rowdy is presently a senior at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM. The couple is planning to be wed on May 18, 2002, at "The Rose Garden" in Memorial Park, Amarillo, TX.

According to Celtic legends, the hazel tree is the tree of knowledge.

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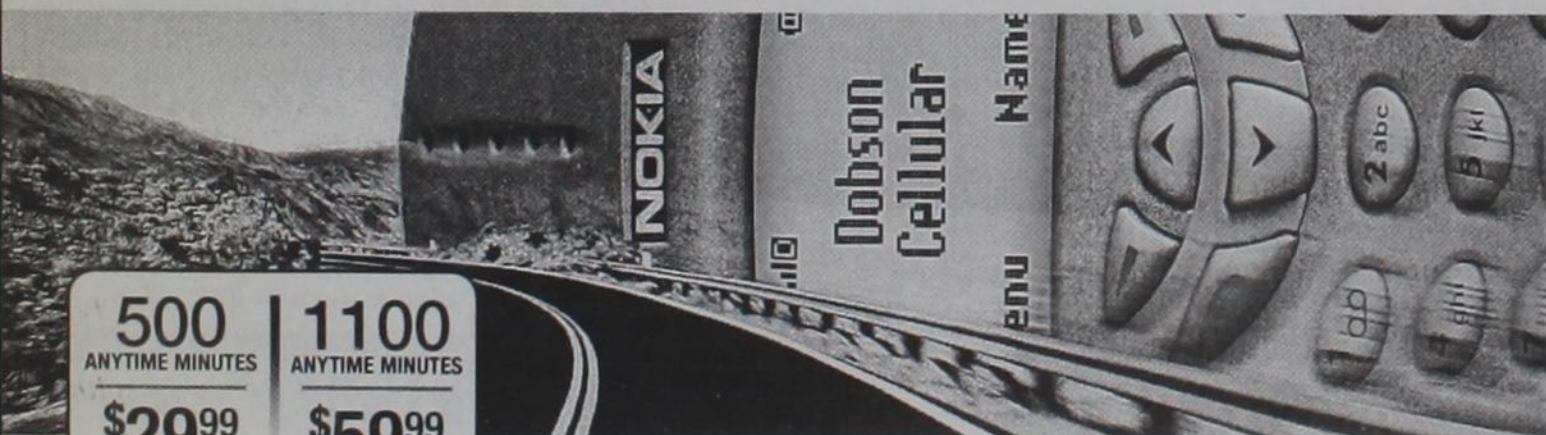
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A TRIBUTE TO THE EARLY SETTLERS

Lorena G. Males

I wish I knew more about them. What makes Oklahoma people tick?

Can you imagine anything more exciting than the Cheyenne-Arapaho Run, April 19, 1892?

People came several days early. Everyday they'd race their horses to get the horses in shape.

They came in covered wagon, buggies, horseback, and some walked. A proud old rich man rode in a surrey with the fringe on top. He got left behind.

They all waited to hear the gun shot which was the signal to run. All you had to do was to run and claim your land, put down your stake, and you'd have one hundred sixty acres of free land. You had to prove up on it by living on it for five years!

What is Oklahoma? A dream come true. What is the magic of who we

are? How do we get so much done? We're a young state but like our forebears, we do big things. The blood of the early settlers runs in our veins. We like adventure.

Did you ever think how much of our history is tied up in a fiddle? When our brave ancestors came into this raw new country there was nothing here, no highway, not a telephone pole, not a fence, nothing! They had left their old home and were betting all they had on the future of the new land.

They built what they had to have—a home, a church, a school. By then they were tired and had to have some fun. They had to make their own fun. They had to make everything they had for nothing was here—waiting for them.

The early settlers all joined hands, the fiddler struck up the band and the early settlers joined in a song that would help give them strength to help build the new state—a state that continue to be filled with promise and possibilities!

We are their grateful children.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, March 18, 2002 — FRIDAY, March 22, 2002

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding

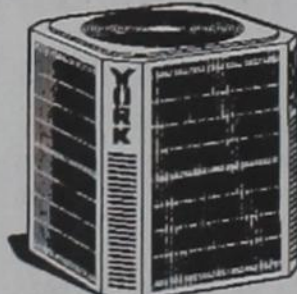
WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake

THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake

FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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Polindexter. Pearls Saturday dinner guest were Clifton and Louise Boydston.

Sunday dinner guests at the Boydston's were Pastor McDaniel, Bro. T. H. Chapman and Eddy Walker and grandson, Tyler Walker, Kim Thompson, Kimber, Britney and Chase from Amarillo, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Pearl Harrison, Kim, Kimber, Britney and Chase and Cheryl visited Pearl a few minutes Monday morning.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo last Tuesday the 5th to be with Jeannie Gilmer, their daughter, while she went through surgery on Wednesday and she is home doing well. Pete and Margaret home last Sunday night.

Both Dukes took Red and Anna Dukes to Oklahoma City last Tuesday the 5th for Anna's eye check. She got a good report from the doctor. Red and Anna went to Elk City last Saturday and did some shopping.

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Wheeler Church of Christ
Congregational Concerns:
Continue to remember Ardie Martin and Don Edwards in your prayers. Don has doctor's appointments this week and will be in Amarillo. Donald Finsterwald had knee surgery on Monday and has been in the hospital with health problems. Remember Donald in your prayers.
The High Plains Children's Home of Lubbock is having its annual tissue drive. We will try to collect 100 boxes of Kleenex by April 19. Leave your donations in the foyer.
We are pleased that Kim Moore and Chandler Osborne were both baptized on Sunday afternoon.
Dale Meadows will preach this next Sunday. Visitors are always welcome at our services.
A Wedding Shower for Penny Dollar will be held Sunday, March 17, from 2 to 4 in the Fellowship Hall.
A Baby Shower will be held Sunday, March 24, from 2 to 4 in the Fellowship Hall for Coltin Belote, son of Cody and Ashlee Belote of Amarillo.

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

Services:
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Psalm 37: 23-24: The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord uphold him with His hand.

Happy Birthday to Keith Boydston and Kenney Boydston, Kaleb Meek, Matt Helms and Logan Harris on March 17; Also Ruth Wiley and Landry Meadows on March 17; Karia Murray and Blake Horton on March 18; Julie Zybach and Ike Finsterwald on March 19; my sister Valoise Massey, Ada Lou Lester, Calvin Lane and Lillian Lee on March 20; Ruby Zybach, Sonya Holder, Dorothy Hink and Ryan Parsley on March 21; Mark and Matt Helton, Delmar Newman, Glenda Galutia and Bob Stiles on March 22; Chance Newman, Tim Mayfield on March 23.

Happy Anniversary to William and Vickie Cornell and Keith and Tyna Horn on March 17; Kyndal and Kathy Murray on March 18; John and Jill Baker on March 19; Paul and Clarice Hathaway on March 21.

Bob Puryear was moved from Amarillo Northwest Texas Hospital to Wheeler Care Center, Skilled Nursing part. Pray for Bob and Virginia. Serious. Bill Puryear from Washington State is still here visiting and helping.

Congratulations and best wishes to Lynna Watson and Vince Koelzer as they plan to marry May 4, 2002, at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to James and Maysie Conner on Saturday, March 9, at Shamrock First Baptist Church. Lovely people. God bless you.

We enjoyed having Edna May from Allison come by for a little visit Wednesday afternoon. She also planned to visit Martha Meek. She had been to Mobeetie to the Beauty Shop to get her hair fixed and had eaten lunch at Maxeys.

Congratulations to Monty and Crystal Waters of Pampa on the birth of their new baby girl, Rylee Nicoe, born Feb. 7, 2002, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs. She is welcomed by brother, Monty Cole Waters and by grandparents, Speck and Cheryl Waters (ex-Briscoe) and Harold Giddeon. Proud great-grandma is Maudie Wheeler, ex-Briscoe. (from Pampa News)

Glad to see work is progressing on the building on Highway 152 near Old and New Mobeetie intersection. We heard Harry Sims bought it and plans to have a service station, some groceries and a feed store. Very needed. Best wishes! We had been sad that it was not in service. Hope it works out good.

Best wishes to Shauna Shea Wilson and Joshua Dale Mayhew of Gruver, who plan to marry at Canyon in June. Shauna is the daughter of

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Dr. Robert and Glenda Galutia are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Suzy Galutia to Josh Lee. Josh is the son of Mike and Tina Lee. They will be wed May 18, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler at 4:00 p.m.

Becky (Vise) and Jodie Wilson of Amarillo. Grandparents include Lafoy Vise and the late Lorene Vise, former Briscoe people.

Friends of Donald Finsterwald will be interested to know how he is doing. He is still at Amarillo in the hospital. The abscess was removed from his saliva gland and he has been under medication for Staph infection. Monday, March 11, he was to have the microscopic surgery on his knee that had fluid on it and had been bothering him. Remember Donald in your prayers.

So nice to have Ruth Irvine, Becky Tipps and Evalyn Free come by and visit Monday afternoon and show us the beautiful quilts Evalyn had been making. She also had repaired and strengthened two quilts that we believe were made by Papa, I. G. Fillingim's mother. So lovely. They will probably have chances sold on them for the Fillingim reunion July 5 and 6 of 2002.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Maurine Petree, 87, long time Hemphill county farm owner and operator, in her death. She was married to Creed Petree, who died in 1968. She is survived by three daughters and two sons and is a sister to Audrey Pearce of Wheeler. Daughter Sharon is married to Wesley Crozier.

This verse from a card made my day. Hope it blesses you, too.
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Peaceful feelings when you are rushing through a day,
Gentle wisdom when you're facing difficult choices,
Restful hours when your days are long,
And the soothing comfort of those who care."

Thanks, Evalyn Free
I love that card and hope to see you when you come to Wheeler to visit your mom.

Nice to see Eddie and Leta Meadows and Lois Meadows eating at Maxeys with Grant and Karen Meek one night.

Saturday night the Dean and Georgia Tipps family gathered to celebrate Jimmy Maddox birthday and Iona May's 92nd birthday. Dwight Tipps had had a recent birthday, too. Some others there were Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Jimmy Nelson and all of the above. Happy Birthday to all!

Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson, 3, were weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley. Good to see them all eating at Maxeys Saturday night. Dawson was 3 on March 4. Happy Birthday, Dawson.

Martha Meek and Cindy Hartsfield tended to business in Canadian one day and visited Jerry Vandiver. Also at Maxeys Saturday night

were Charlie Brown and Harrison Hall. Billy and Carolyn Buckingham with Jerry Killingsworth. Connie Dwyer and Connie Reeves.

Several of Wesley Steen's children and grandchildren gathered at Wesley's home in Wheeler Saturday for a pot-luck supper to celebrate Wesley's 75th birthday. Happy Birthday, Wesley.

Wednesday Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo to the Harrington Cancer Center for consultation. Cheryl Fraley works there. They also visited Lois Hudson and ate with her at Park Place, where she lives. Lois is doing pretty well. Pray for Ray and Glenda. He was going back Monday to Amarillo to see what

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WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Fruit, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage/Bacon, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Corn, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Pludding, Milk/Tea
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Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending February 28, 2002

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CANADIAN Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #4038 Humphreys, 2310' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 38, 1, G&M, PD 7450.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S. E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mawbourne Oil CO., #1 Jones Trust '21', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 21, 1, G&M, PD 8200.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S. E. CANADIAN Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #5048 Humphreys 'K', 660' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 48, 1, G&M, PD 7300.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & TEXFEL Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #2020 Hodgson, 1036' from North & 2194' from East line, Sec. 20, 42, H&TC, PD 7350.

Amended Intentions to Drill

WHEELER (WILDCAT & S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #1062 Brown, 2500' from South & 1250' from East line, Sec. 62, M-1, H&GN, PD 15000. Amended to change well location.

Gas Well Completions

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Mawbourne Oil Co., #1 Parsell Ranch '156', Sec. 156, 42, H&TC, spud 11-23-01, drlg. compl 12-15-01, tested 1-23-02, TD 11300', PBTD 11238'.

Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #11 Gething 'B', Sec. 14, A-9, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 12-13-99, TD 2860' (oil) — GRAY (PANHANDLE) H&K Plugging & Salvage, J. S. Morse 'H', Sec. 54, 25, H&GN (oil) — for the following wells:
#2, spud unknown, plugged 2-18-02, TD 2931' —
#3, spud unknown, plugged 2-15-02, TD 2870' —
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L. L. C., #1024 Thomas, Sec. 24, 41, H&TC, spud 11-25-01, plugged 12-11-01, TD 8200' (dry) —
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Devon Energy Production Co., #1 Patterson '17', Lot 17, CCL, spud 8-28-99, plugged 2-5-02, TD 16275' (gas) —
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Wildcat Cement Co., #3 Rice, Sec. 25, 13, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 2-13-01, TD 2307' (oil) —

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Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #5 Humphreys '32', 1320' from North & 1000' from West line, Sec. 32, 1, G&M, PD 9000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #3A Jones Trust '24', 1000' from North & 700' from West line, Sec. 24, 1, G&M, PD 9000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #3A Jones Trust '26', 750' from South & 1000' from East line, Sec. 26, 1, G&M, PD 9000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #102 Lancaster Unit, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 2, H,

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WHEELER (WILDCAT) Ocean Energy, Inc., #102 Lancaster Unit, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 2, H,

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Amended Intention to Drill

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) J. M. Huber Corp., #3-61 Stroud, 1942' from North & 2417' from West line, Sec. 61, M-2, H&GN, PD 5500'. Amended to change well location

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnershp, #7073 Thorne, Sec. 73, A-2, H&GN, spud 8-14-01, drlg. compl 9-1-01, tested 11-15-01, TD 11200', PBTD 11100' —

Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Mission Resources Corp., W.G. Kinzer, Sec. 148, 3, 1, G&N (oil) — Form 1 in Stanolind Oil & Gas, for the following wells:
#1, spud 12-4-34, plugged 2-1-02, TD 3301' —
#2, spud 7-22-35, plugged 12-12-01, TD 3304' —
#3, spud 7-26-35, plugged 12-6-01, TD 3300' —
#4, spud 7-20-35, plugged 12-14-01, TD 3300' —
#5, spud 5-8-37, plugged 12-19-01, TD 3310' —
#6, spud 9-17-37, plugged 12-21-01, TD 3306' —
#8, spud 10-26-37, plugged 1-7-02, TD 3305' —
#9, spud 12-20-37, plugged 1-9-02, TD 3312' —
#10, spud 3-23-38, plugged 1-11-02, TD 3317' —
#12, spud 7-29-39, plugged 1-25-02, TD 3314' —
#13, spud 8-25-39, plugged 1-16-02, TD 3316' —
#14, spud 4-3-57, plugged 1-24-02, TD 3350' —
#16, spud 6-20-57, plugged 1-19-02, TD 3350' —
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Mission Resources Corp., W.G. Kinzer, Sec. 148, 3, 1, G&N (disposal) — Form 1 in Stanolind Oil & Gas, for the following wells:
#7G, spud 10-7-37, plugged 12-27-01, TD 3304' —
#11G, spud 7-14-39, plugged 1-17-02, TD 3316' —
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cambridge Production, Inc., #202A Bralnard, Sec. 1, E, H&GN, spud 1-4-01, plugged 6-11-01, TD 7539' (gas) —
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Looney Oil & Gas Co., Company, Sec. 12, 27, H&GN (oil) — for the following wells:
#1, spud 6-30-57, plugged 2-27-02, TD 2283' — Form 1 in Mutual Oil of America
#3, spud 4-11-60, plugged 2-21-01, TD 2225' — Form 1 in Mutual Oil Co.
#4, spud 11-30-70, plugged 2-12-02, TD 2314' — Form 1 in Mutual Oil of America
#5, spud 11-24-70, plugged 2-13-02, TD 2316' — Form 1 in Mutual Oil of America
#6, spud 12-3-70, plugged 2-7-02, TD 2314' — Form 1 in Mutual Oil of America
#7, spud 1-12-71, plugged 2-4-02, TD 2240' — Form 1 in Mutual Oil of America
#8, spud 12-30-70, plugged 2-18-02, TD 2220' Form 1 in Mutual Oil of America
#9 spud 1-26-71, plugged 1-25-02, TD 2220' — Form 1 in Mutual Oil of America
#10, spud 1-26-71, plugged 1-25-02, TD 2220' — Form 1 in Mutual Oil of America
#11, spud 1-8-71, plugged 1-17-02, TD 2225' — Form 1 in Mutual Oil of America,
#12W, spud unknown, plugged 3-1-02, TD 2250' — Form 1 in Mills Oil Co.
#13, spud 2-4-71, plugged 1-21-02, TD 2239' — Form 1 in Mutual Oil of America

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from March 4, 2002 — March 8, 2002.
MARCH 4, 2002
MD—BankNorth Group, Inc. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-23-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Frantz E. Howard to Jackfork Land Inc., 6-11-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Dennis Hilburn to Billy Mack Strickland, 3-1-02, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT/RMML/RVL—Great Plains National Bank to C. William Burch Jr., et ux, 2-25-02, Pts. NE 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Frontier Land Corp. to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 1-31-02, Sec. 71, Blk. M-1,

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The City of Wheeler will hold a public hearing Monday, March 18, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. at the offices of the City of Wheeler Texas. The City is nearing completion of application for the Small Communities—Small Grants Parks project, which will then be submitted to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Grants for grant assistance. The grant assistance is comprised of improving, developing and expanding recreational activities in the City of Wheeler. The purpose of this meeting will be to once

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again solicit public input concerning the recreational needs of the residents of Wheeler. This will be the FINAL public hearing before the application is submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The City invites all interested citizens to attend the public hearing. City Hall is located at 505

Alan L. Bean. Written comments and suggestions may be sent to Wanda Herd, Mayor, P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for assistance. 3/14c

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RDT—Atlantic Mortgage & Investment Corporation to Ronald G. Karcher, 2-22-02, See Instrument.
EXT. DT—Marion J. Stout to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., 2-15-02, Lot 2, Blk. 3, Mont-Low Add., Shamrock.
ASSIGN.—Phillips Petroleum Company to Cambridge Production Inc., 2-22-02, S 1/2 Sec. 23 and the N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
STL—State of Texas to Raymah C. Kupis, 2-25-02.
APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. to Dieder Hood, et al, 1-11-02, See Instrument.
D—Florence Bell Vass to J. B. and Barbara Bass Revocable Trust, 2-27-02, 38.73 acs. North part Sec. 5, Blk. OS-2.
RDT—Opal J. Little Hooge to Billy L. Fuller, et ux, 2-01-02, 159 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 113, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Teddy Pope, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 2-25-02, 17 acs. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Maxine Reed Trust to Sidwell Oil & Gas Inc., 2-11-02, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Margaret L. Reed Burlew to Sidwell Oil & Gas Inc., 2-11-02, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MARCH 5, 2002
D—Teresa Segura to Karen Teague, 2-12-02, E 50' N/3 Lot 2, Blk. 48, Shamrock.
D—Ranjital Vallabh, et ux to Sima Inc., 3-1-02, Pts. Blk. XCI, Shamrock.
D—Ardie Martin to Irs J. Mize, 3-4-02, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 3, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler.
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES
ASSIGN.—Robbie L. Pool, et al to Pool Family Revocable Trust, 2-5-02, See Instrument.
C/C PROBATE—Robert Lloyd Pool to Ex Parte, 2-6-02.
MARCH 6, 2002
RDT—First Ag Credit, PCA to Joe E. Lee, et ux, 1-11-02, 524.5 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND. DT—West Texas Gas, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank Texas, NA, 2-26-02, See Instrument.
AFF.—Nancy Skinner to Dorothy Holmes, 3-1-02.
D—Betty Nelson to Ralph Graves, 2-21-02, Lots 15-18, 23-24, and E 116' of Lots 25 and 26, Bowers Add., Shamrock.
D—Sandra Deveney to Ralph Graves, 2-22-02, Lots 15-18, 23-24, and E 116' of Lots 25 and 26, Bowers Add., Shamrock.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

with Jess Mixon Saturday night. Jess is doing fairly well at the time.

Toney Dickey is home from Africa and plans on staying home instead of going back in a month.

Patricia, Melissa and Stephen Kephart left Sunday to go to White Sands to visit with Jim during the spring break.

Tim and Sallie Adcock visited over the weekend in Albuquerque NM with Tim's sister.

Visiting in the First Baptist Church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lane of North Dakota and his son and family from Houston. Glen lived here in the 30 and 40's. He said he had only been back here three times after he left following World War II.

Antonio Salas had an accident at work and has his arm in a sling. A

piece of pipe hit him on the shoulder and broke a bone. Lynessa and Derida Salas of Wheeler are visiting during the spring break with Antonio and Amanda Salas, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett.

Danny Rogers has the splint off his thumb and his hand is doing better. He will have surgery on the other hand in a few weeks.

Jeff and Kevin Corcoran of Pampa visited Sunday evening with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Visiting with Gene and Sue Harrison over the weekend was their children Leslie and Jan Harrison of Booker and Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary and Gary of Quannah. Bill, Mary and Gary stayed to spend the week while on spring break.

Terry and Sheila Mick, Brittany and Amanda have moved to Briscoe. We hated to see them leave. They are living in a schoolhouse there.

Troy Richardson of San Antonio is visiting his mother and sister Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart.

Michelle Selby of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother Laura

Fern Selby.

Byron Simpson went to Skellytown to Jerry and Reecie Simpson Saturday. Jerry took Byron on to Amarillo to attend his brother Ezra Simpson birthday party. Byron had several sisters there also.

Gail Moke of Amarillo spent a few days with her mother Estelle Hodges. Glenda Dickey of McLean also visited with them.

Gary Grimes came Friday and got Doyle and Bulah Grimes to his house for his 60th birthday party. Which was a cookout with all the trimming. There were 34 family and friends at the party. Darren Grimes of Lubbock brought them home that night.

Estelle Hodges and Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to Miami to the Senior Citizens Monday night.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector went to Pampa Tuesday on business.

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can be done. All Ray's family are doing pretty well. Keep praying for the cancer in Ray's throat.

Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Saturday and brought their daughter, Sarita Dawson, and Micaela and Shelby to spend a few days with them. Micaela, 5, is on spring break.

Visiting H. B. and Katherine Krug this week are their daughter, Kristi Nelson, and April and John from Odessa and Malinda Fox and David Edward and Marie from Fritch are spending a few days.

Amy and Danielle Nelson from Miami were weekend visitors to Vickey and Larry Nelson. Shirley Jolly got to keep the girls some while Vickey was working at the hospital.

James Umsted is wanting to do mowing and yard work, if you need someone.

Russell Atherton's granddaughter, Sierra Atherton, from Matador is visiting Russell and Noveta and Chynna this week. She is 15, and a freshman. They also plan to get together with Joey and Risa Keelin and family one day.

Virginia Puryear, Edna May, Irene Keys and Lou Dean Douthit ate supper at Reydon at Hill Top Saturday night and came back to Edna's and played chicken foot and 42.

Sunday, had a nice meal at Maxeys today, but some of us were disappointed, no turkey and dressing. But Wanda promised Turkey and dressing for Easter Sunday, March 31. Yeah!

Nice to have Estelle Hodges join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Later she visited Martha Meek. Estelle celebrated her 81st birthday Monday. Happy birthday, Estelle.

Best wishes to Jeremy Pfeil and Erin Farley of Amarillo on their marriage March 2 at Believer's Way Church. Jeremy is the son of Diana and Ricky Pfeil, formerly of Wheeler. Erin is the daughter of Deborah and Mark Farley, all of Amarillo.

Willia Fillinim's eye is much better. She appreciates all the prayers said for her.

Estelle Hodges visited Martha Meek Sunday afternoon.

Michael and Lee Hibler have bought out Jerry and Michael Killingsworth's lawn mowing service and will be available when you need them. Already doing some work.

I enjoyed visiting with Geraldine Pride from Arlington at Thriftway Thursday morning. She is a sister to Joyce Perkins and daughter of Elsie Hughes. Elsie has been in Wheeler Hospital. Geraldine comes to help out with their mom. Also at Thriftway was a class of students from Wheeler High doing checking on prices, etc. Judy Woollard was with them.

Helping Liz Boring celebrate her 56th birthday with supper at Maxeys Thursday night were several family members and included her mom, Ruth Wiley, sister, Nancy, and Steve Hampton, their son, Wade Hampton and wife, Darlan (hope I spelled that right.) Wade is Wheeler band director. Darlan is doing her student teaching at Wheeler. They are going to Wyoming on Spring Break and go snow mobiling with Darlan's grandpa. Also Celeste Wiley there. Happy Birthday, Liz.

The Miami Saturday night Supper club met at Maxeys Saturday night. Some there were Sid and Betty Talley, Bernie and June Heare, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Carl and Shirley Williamson, Frederick and Carol Gordon, Bill and Ina Seuchs and Susan Keese and grandchildren. Good to see all these lovely people.

Sylvia Shuler's family gathered at Maxeys Saturday night to celebrate Sylvia's birthday. She enjoyed them all very much. There was a bunch there. Happy Birthday, Sylvia.

Jerome Grayson has been in the air force for six years. He was in Saudi Arabia last summer. He flew from Baltimore to Abilene about the same time in September that the Twin Towers in New York were destroyed. He has orders to go to France in a few days, leaving his wife and three children in Abilene at Dyess Air Base.

Nice to have Sarita Dawson go with Martha Meek and I to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Hostesses were Estelle Hodges, Martha Meek and JoAnn Morgenstern. Some others there were Sid and Betty Talley, Gene and Loraine Hodges, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Evelyn Huff, Esther Bowers, Jane Bright, Twila Taylor and Vera Nolty. Good to see Betty Talley doing better. There was a delicious meal and 3 tables of 42, one of canasta and one of chicken foot. Next meeting will be Monday, March 25. Everyone welcome.

Sunday getting together for lunch at the Rosalie Keelin home were Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel and Tracy, Taylor Wright, Jerry Keelin and Jimmy and Darlene. Coming later were Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt from Pasadena and Tammy and Shelby from Goldthwaite. So all four of the Keelin boys got to be together. Joey and Risa will also visit Sammie and Darville Atherton. Risa's uncle



MY DOLL, BIG MARY

Lorena G. Males

She was my beloved doll—Big Mary. She was too pretty to play with; she was just to look at.

It was Mama who laid down the law.

"We're moving to Forgan, There won't be room for your doll. 'Oh, but I can't leave my baby,' I cried.

About that time our grandmother, Muner Conley, came into the room. "That's all right, honey. You can

and wife, while they are here.

Nice to visit my sister, Pauline Helley, awhile Thursday afternoon. Also got to visit some with Deborah Ford and Beth Alvey there. Beth and Jim have been very busy at H&R Block.

Nice to see John C. and Rosemary Vise eating supper with Kent and Jo Lynn Vise and Kelby at Maxeys Thursday night. It was Jo Lynn's birthday. They were celebrating. Happy Birthday, Jo Lynn! God bless you everyone.

Rita Pearson went to Amarillo to monthly Farm Bureau meeting Friday and to one at Pampa on Wednesday. She has also been spending what time she could with her mom, who is ill in Wheeler Hospital. Tries to feed her when she can.

Sorry to hear that Dr. Mendiola has been ill and had surgery in an Amarillo Hospital. Remember him in your prayers. He is missed in Wheeler.

"God be with you till we meet again."

leave your doll here with me. We'll hang Big Mary on the wall. (It was the custom to hang decorative dolls on the wall like a framed picture). We'll keep her safe and sound till you return. I want you to come back to see me as soon as you can."

Even though my grandmother eased my broken heart I still sobbed and sobbed as I bid farewell to Big Mary.

I liked Forgan where I started to school. Best of all I liked my piano lessons. I had a nice teacher named Helen Rice. She lived by the railroad track. Her father worked for the railroad. She lived about two blocks from us and Mama let me walk by myself to my piano lesson.

If I had a good piano lesson I'd hippety hop home singing an old rhyme:

"Hippety hop to the barber to get a stick of candy one for you and one for me and one for sister Annie."

If I had a bad lesson I plodded, in tears.

I was eager to find a place for myself among the girls in the first grade. I told them tall tales about Hammon.

"I have the nicest grandmother. She gives me a whole Hershey bar every day—and my doll—Big Mary—She's as big as I am! Imagine my dismay when we returned to Hammon. My grandmother took her off the wall, handed her to me. I was a whole head taller than my doll. Girls grow. Dolls don't!

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D—Nancy Skinner, et al to Ralph Graves, 3-1-02, Lots 15-18, 23-24, and E 116' of Lots 25 and 26, Bowers Add., Shamrock.

POA—Naomi Ruth Speck to Lowell Andrew Hennig, et al, 3-3-02.

POA—William F. Howard III to Carla J. Howard, 3-6-02.

MODIFICATION DT—Shane Goad, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 2-22-02, 140 acs. Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Loyd H. Cogburn, et ux, 3-6-02, S 1/2 Lot 9 and all of Lots 10, 11, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.

MODIFICATION DT—Kelly Burrell, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 2-20-02, Lot 2, Blk. LXXXIII, Shamrock.

ORDER APPT. SUCCESSOR EXECUTOR—Earl Williams to John E. Bailey, 3-6-02.

DVL—Johnny David Morgan, et ux to Johnny Rhodes, et ux, 1-19-01, 19.98 acs. (674' x 1290') E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 17, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. D—Johnny David Morgan, et ux to Johnny Rhodes, et ux, 1-19-01, 6.2 acs. (208' x 1290') S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 17, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. D—Johnny David Morgan, et ux to Paul Bryan Vinyard, 1-19-01, 5 acs. (416' x 520') E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 17, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

D—Michelle Batenhorst to Sandy Hatfield, 1-11-02, Lots 11-13, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

RDT—Sandy Hatfield to Michelle Batenhorst, 1-11-02, Lots 11-13, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

DVL—Sandy Hatfield to Stacine Dobitz, 2-22-02, Lots 11-13, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

DT—Stacine Dobitz to Sandy Hatfield, 2-22-02, Lots 11-13, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Vivian Malone Godfrey to Jennifer C. Malone, 3-7-02.

QCD—Vivian Malone Godfrey to Gregory Leroy Malone, 3-7-02, Sec. 35, Blk. 23, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

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CONVEYANCE—Bill M. Scales to Scales Family Revocable Trust, 2-28-02, See Instrument.

D—Garland W. Moore, et ux to Matthew D. Moore, et al, 3-8-02, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4; S 1/2; NE 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act.

—Anatole France

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MONDAY
Breakfast:
Lunch: Philly Steak Sandwiches, Potato Swirls, Onions/Bell Peppers, Pineapple Chunks, Milk/Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast:
Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry w/Rice, Bread Sticks, Fruit Salad, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast:
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cobbler, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast:
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Pudding, Milk/Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast:
Lunch: Hot Dogs w/Chili, Tater Tots, Colelaw, Peach Cups, Milk/Tea
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TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Spaghetti, Texas Toast, Salad, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup or Waffle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Mash. Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Fried Burrito, Grated Cheese, Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburger, Fries, Burger Fixings, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

