Lady Cougars Win Bi-District Title Ft. Elliott had three double digit



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53-25 win over the Lady Tornadoes of Texline Tuesday night at Tascosa High School. Tamera Hartline had 16 points,

Kirbie Kinniman had 15 points and Ashley Estes added 13 in a game dominated by the Ft. Elliott defense.

scores to lead the Lady Cougars to a

"I felt like we played pretty good defense," Ft. Elliott coach Russell Schaub said. "We were a bit rusty on offense but they put it together there at the end."

Ft. Elliott will go on to meet Nazareth

Friday at 6:00 p.m. at Coronado High School.

(Editor's Note: This article was taken from the Amarillo Globe News February 14, 2001)

Lawrence Scribner Rites Art Pending At Pampa

Lawrence Scribner of Pampa died Monday evening. Services are pending at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



CONGRATULATIONS, Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars! These young ladies defeated Texline to win the Bi-District Title. They will play Nazareth Friday at Coronado High School. -cwe-

Have you gotten you tickets to the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet? Saturday is the day. -cwe-

The banquet speaker, Steve Vassallo, is to arrive Friday evening and spend Saturday looking around Wheeler to see what ideas he can develop for us. Steve is a motivational speaker you won't want to miss. -cwe-

A watercolor painting by Liz Shipp and other items will be auctioned after the banquet.

-cwe-We are needing pictures for the Eastern Panhandle Ad. Bring us in your latest pictures of your youngsters or grandchildren. They change with each picture. -cwe-

We were guests of Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether at the Prime Rib Dinner Saturday evening. Steve Walker out did himself this year.

-cwe-Remember, the Wheeler Band has candy for sale. Check with a band member or some of the mothers.

-cwe-Remember, Wheeler Seventh Grade will have a play this evening, Thursday, at 7:30. --cwe-

We did get to play cards Monday hight as usual. The winners were Mike, Barbara and Larry. Bob and I lost the first game before Jane joined us. We won the second game, but lost the third.



TO BE AUCTIONED: Wheeler Banking Center has donated this watercolor to be auctioned at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. This original painting is framed and on display at the bank. Liz Shipp is shown here with her painting.

Wheeler Co. Commissioners Meeting

Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, February 12, 2001, in the Commissioners Court Room, Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas. Twenty items were on the agenda.

The minutes and J. P. Reports were approved and accepted. And, the bills were approved for payment.

The court will require receipts to accompany requests for reembursments by county officials. Receipts will also have to be turned in to verify advancements made to county officials. Any purchases charged to the county will have to be signed by the individual making the purchase. The county will advertise with long distance phone companies as a unit for a set rate. Each county office presently has its own long distance service and grouping should work to the advantage of the county. Bids will be opened on March 12. Veritas requested a permit to conduct geophysical operations at two locations in the county. One site is at a wide intersection north of the river, involving 2 acres. The other is the Kelton cemetery, involving one acre. Permission was given. County Clerk Margaret Dorman informed the court of her completion of continuous education required of her for 2000. The commissioners approved the proposed list of individuals to serve on the Historical Committee. Named to the committee are: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bachmann, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gierhart, Mrs. Naomi Blakemore and Mrs. Vernell Carden, all of Shamrock; Mrs. Louise Hogan of Mobeetie, Mrs. Michael Jackson of McLean; Ms. Ada Lou Lester of Mobeetie, Ms. Nan Reeves of Shamrock, Mr. Dean Tipps of Briscoe, Mrs. Dorothy Walker of Wheeler and Ms. JoAnn Green of Shamrock. Action on the Salary Grievance Committee will be placed on the next agenda.

auction on February 24, 2001.

The commissioners reviewed the county's group health insurance and agreed to stay with the same company.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Sheriff Jimmy Adams requested the commissioners to pass an ordinance against sexually oriented businesses to prevent them from locating in the county. The commissioners will discuss the ordinance with the county attorney and place the ordinance on the agenda for next meeting.

Annual Chamber Banquet Is Saturday

The 2001 Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday evening, February 17, 2001, in the Wheeler School cafeteria. "Rediscovering Wheeler County" will be the theme for the evening. A motivational speaker, Steve Vassallo, will address the group of developing local resources.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Steve Vassallo, CED is currently one of the most sought after speakers in the United States today in Economic Development. He is funny, witty and tells "it like it is". Steve's style is geared for audience participation. He is known to breath some new momentum into those who hear him speak.

Written up three times in the Wall Street Journal for economic development success stories plus directing award winning "E.D." programs in four states, Steve knows what it takes to be successful. In 1998, the economic development alliance he founded between Solleftea, Sweden and Madison, MS, was recognized as the "Best First Year Program Worldwide" by Sister Cities International for communities under 100,000 population. Just this year, Steve was one of the featured national speakers at SCI's International Annual Conference in Denver.

Steve is a Certified Economic Developer as well as certified as an Economic Development Finance Professional. He is an EDI graduate from University of Oklahoma and was a scholarship recipient at Ole Miss. A native of Nashville, Steve has lived in nine states and has traveled extensively. In May, 2000, he was appointed to serve on a private eco-

nomic development board in northern Sweden.

Steve is a Johnson & Associates Economic Development Specialist who has helped cities and counties achieve their development goals. Assembling recruiting trips to Holland, Canada, Japan, Mexico, Taiwan and Sweden, he has successfully located business from seven countries. In McKinney, Texas, 27 months of promotion resulted in 23 business locations including companies from Holland, Italy and Taiwan.

Steve was instrumental in locating twenty other companies in Madison, Mississippi during his first 24 months and the Madison County Economic Development Foundation's membership was tripled.

A results oriented individual, Steve is a specialist in all phases of economic development. In addition to being a Certified Economic Developer, Steve is also certified by the National Development Council as an Economic Development Finance Professional, and is a graduate of the

Lucille Hamill, 91, Rites Are Read At Shamrock

Lucille Hamill, 91, died Saturday, February 10, 2001.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 12, 2001 in First United Methodist Church in Snamrock, with the Rev. Todd Dyess of Pampa and the Rev. John Westman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hamill was born in Belton. A longtime resident of Shamrock, she worked as a hairdresser and was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir. She was also a member of Order of Eastern Star, Business and Professional Women's Club, Rebekah Lodge and Suzannah Group. She married Earl Fuller Hamill in 1926 at Glen Rose. He died in 1984. Herdaughter, Betty Jo Harral, died in 1975

Economic Development Institute in Norman, Oklahoma.

Recognized each year at the Chamber banquet are the outstanding citizens. The recipients of these awards are announced each year; this has become a highlight of the annual event. The Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and the Farmer/ Rancher will be named and plaques will be presented.

Wilber Burch Beck, 86 Services Will Be Today

Wilber Burch Beck, 86, died Monday, February 12, 2001 at Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held Thursday, February 15, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie with Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor and Rev. Jim Sinyard, associate pastor of Carpenter's Church in Pampa officiating. Burial will be in the Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Beck was born April 3, 1914 in Lee County, New Mexico to A. A. and Lucy Agnes Pounds Burch. Mrs. Beck moved to Mobeetie as a child and lived there until 1993 when she moved to Pampa. She was married to Ottis Glen "Jingles" Beck on December 22, 1934 in Wheeler. He preceded her in death on April 30, 1970. Mrs. Beck was a graduate of Mobetie High School. She was employed for several years as a sales clerk for Montgomery Wards and later served as City Secretary of Mobeetie from 1977 until her retirement in 1990, Mrs. Beck was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Mobeetie and had previously served as a Sunday School Teacher and Choir Director. Survivors include 1 daughter and son-in-law, Glynnda and Wayne Leatherman of Pampa; 1 brother, C. W. Burch of Mobeetie; 1 sister, Alice Flahenty of Bend, Oregon; 2 grandsons and granddaughter-in-law, Allen and Shanna Leatherman of Pampa and Chris Leatherman of Pampa. Family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie or BSA Hospice.

-cwe-Happy Birthday, Louis -cwb-

Wheeler Band Students **Selling Chocolate Bars**

The Wheeler band students are in the middle of a fund raiser selling chocolate bars with almonds and chocolate covered almonds. The students started selling the candy on Janaury 29th and will continue until February 16th.

We want to thank the community for supporting these students. All profits will go to the band. As many of you know, these candy bars and almonds are wonderful. Remember that they will only be selling these until February 16th, so you might want to buy some extra to hide for later.

You can contact any of the H.S. Band Students or Rhonda McWhorter (806) 826-3456 for candy.

Wheeler Ambulance **Service Elects Officers**

The North Wheeler County Ambulance Service held its monthly business meeting Thursday, February 8, 2001. Officers were elected for the 2001 year. Officers are: Brenda Sparlin, president; Mary Kay Christner, vice president; Stacey Horton, secretary/treasurer; Jason Miller, public relations; Wanda Lane, training officer; Roger Brown, DeWayne Lane, Billy Richardson and Steve Walker, equipment officers.

First Responders for the Allison area are Cathy Miller, Cheryl Lane and DeWayne and Wanda Lane.

First Responders for the Briscoe area are Scott Luttrell and John Lee. Other members of the Wheeler E.M.S. include Michi Hubbard, Lyndon Lloyd, Louis Stas, Carrie Gaines, Kristie Sullivan and John Sullivan, director.

The Wheeler E.M.S. meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, where training takes place. We are working to provide North Wheeler County quick and professional emergency responses.

Individuals Are Needed To Measure, Report Rain

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District is setting up a program to help determine the effectiveness, and assist in post-analysis, of their rain enhancement program. A network of 30 rain gauges will be set up in each county within the District. These gauges will be read and recorded every morning. Persons residing in rural areas of Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Potter, Roberts or Wheeler Counties are needed to assist in reading the gauges. The rain gauge and a card to record each morning's readings, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to return it to the District office at the end of each month, will be provided. Persons interested in participating in the project, please contact C. E. Williams or Shea Lea Clower at (806) 883-2501.

Texas Tech. University Health Services has agreed to perform any autopsies for the county at a cost of \$900 each.

County Commissioner Tommy Puryear will take two water samples from the Allison Water Supply well each month and send them to TNRCC for testing.

No action was taken on the County Show Barn repairs.

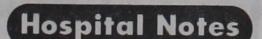
The discussion on county employee longevity will be moved to the next agenda.

Each year the public officials have to review their list of employees for the county liability insurance. The necessary action was taken.

The Personnel Policy Manual outline was given to the commissioners for their input. The matter will be further discussed at the next meeting

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department requested the assistance of the county attorney in helping them collect from an insurance company on a truck damaged. The commissioners will check with the county attorney to see if she can be of assistance.

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department was given permission to sell surplus vehicles at an upcoming



Mobeetie City Council Has Feb. Meeting

The Mobeetie City Council held their regular monthly meeting Monday night at 6:00 with Mayor Dennis Hilburn in charge of the meeting. Motion by Lois Reeves to fill the vacancy on the council with Frannie Hilburn, Second by Dale, Carried. Melba Corcoran swore Frannie into

office. Dennis then turned the meeting over to Daryl Snelgrooes with a discussion about the roads. He will try to get the base down on some of the streets as soon as possible and will try to get the red rock for the topping. He will check on the price of tinhorns

for the city. Melba Corcoran read the minutes. Motion by Dale Corcoran to accept as read. Jerry Martinez second the motion. Carried.

Jerry Martinez made a motion to accept the financial reports as given. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried.

Bills to be paid was discussed. Motion by Jerry Martinez to pay the bills as presented. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried.

The second reading of Ordinance #30 was read. Motion by Dale Corcoran and second by Lois Reeves. Carried.

The second reading of Ordnance #31 was read. Motion by Dale Corcoran and second by Lois Reeves. Carried.

The clean up ordnance #32 was discussed. Motion by Dale Corcoran to Accept the ordinance. Second by Jerry Martinez. Carried.

A discussion was held on hiring a part time secretary. There was one application. Motion by Lois Reeves to hire Judy Cloud for the position. Second by Dale Corcoran. Carried. Purchase of a tractor was next on the agenda. Motion by Dale Corcoran to purchase the used tractor, front end loader and blade. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried.

The purchase of a brush beater was tabled.

The secretary was instructed to run an ad for someone to do the mowing for the city this summer. They will be needing someone over 18 with experience on a tractor to do the brush beating. They also need someone to mow the park and city hall lots.

Jerry Martinez made a motion to send Melba Corcoran to the water school to be held in Pampa February 20 to 22 to renew her licenses. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried.

Mayor Hilburn ordered a city election to be held in May. Positions due for election are Mayor and Two Councilmembers. These positions are

Allison I.S.D Board To Fill Two Vacancies May 5

held by Dennis Hilburn, Lois Reeves and Dale Corcoran

Motion by Jerry Martinez and second by Frannie Hilburn to get Lois on the next Commission Court. To see about getting a grant for Emergency Management.

Jerry Martinez made a motion to adjourn at 7:00. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried

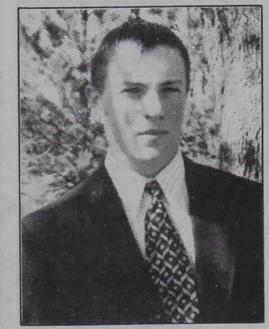
Those attending were Daryl Snelgrooes, Dennis Hilburn, Frannie Hilburn, Judy Cloud, Lois Reeves, Dale Corcoran, Jerry Martinez and Melba Corcoran.

Joe Shelton Honored with 68h Birthday Party

Joe Shelton was honored with a 68th birthday party at Maxeys on Wednesday February 7th. After the meal everyone enjoyed a delicious cake made by his sister Mae Bailey. Those attending were: Nancy Shelton of Pampa, Richard and Kay Dickey of Wheeler, Cendie Newman of Elk City, Ok, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Amanda Childress, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett, Antonio Salas, Leneesia, Dedria and the host Tim and Sallie Adcock all of Mobeetie. Earlier in the week he was paid a visit by Dianie Graves and Teddy Peacock, and a card from Jaunell Eberting from Albuquerque, NM.

"Headin' for a Weddin' To Be Presented Thurs.

The 7th grade class of Wheeler Jr. High will be presenting the play, Headin' for a Weddin', Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., February 15, 2001. Everyone is invited to enjoy its delightful, hilarious hillbilly farce. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Betty Rives and Tammy Moore will be directing these students in this performance. Come and enjoy the evening



Survivors include a daughter, Jane Rives of Wheeler, a sister, Bessie Post of Amarillo; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat grandchild.

Questions & Answers About Proposed Sweetwater Creek Dam Project

Sweetwater Creek Reservoir **Project Summary**

The Wheeler County Water Supply District is requesting \$175,000.00 from the Texas Legislature to fund an updated feasibility study to:

1. Review the yield of the Sweetwater Creek with current hydrology

- 2. Analyze instream releases
- 3. Consider possible partners such

a. Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water District

- b. The State of Oklahoma and Altus
- c. Others
- 4. Review environmental concerns
- a. Habitat inundation b. Endangered and threatened spe-
- cies
- c. Instream flows
- d. Downstream impacts
- e. Water quality
- f. Wetlands
- g. Archeological impact
- 5. Develop updated cost estimate 6. Outline financing/development
- alternates

This project will provide Wheeler County with a reservoir that will impound 65,760 acre feet of water initially and 49,250 acre feet of water after 50 years of siltation. The dependable yield will be 7,400 acre-feet per year, or 6.6 MGD. The Panhandle Regional Planning Group recommended this project be eligible to receive funding to conduct a feasibility study in Section 6.3, "Legislative issues", of the Regional Water Plan.

BACKGROUND

On January 7, 1963, the Texas Water Commission filed Presentation Number 1437 of the Red River Authority of Texas covering a certain area of Sweetwater Creek, located in Wheeler County in the eastern Texas Panhandle, for investigation of the feasibility of constructing a dam and reservoir. Hearings on the permit were postponed in order to complete the engineering studies. The studies were

impound water in a large general area where water is scarce and becoming more difficult to obtain. The site selected could be developed without major conflicts and would cost less per acre foot than any other site originally studied and abandoned early in the initial feasibility study.

The reservoir site has very favorable area capacity relationships that is, the reservoir surface area exposed to the atmosphere for various storage capacities is below the average for most reservoirs, which characteristics minimizes evaporation losses.

The foundation of the dam and reservoir was found to present no unusual problems, being primarily red bed clay overlain with sand. It will be nécessary to excavate a core trench to the red clay and backfill it with an impervious clay to insure a positive cutoff under the dam. The core trench will extend below the water table across the valley and will require the use of well points to stabilize the slops during excavation and backfill.

The 1975 report stated that chemical analysis were made by the United States Geological Survey of a number of spot samples of Sweetwater Creek flow in the vicinity of Wheeler and Mobeetie. The comparisons to samples taken from the distribution systems of Wheeler and Shamrock in 1953 and again from Shamrock in 1963 indicated that the quality of water from a reservoir on Sweetwater Creek would be quite similar to that being used from well supplies in Shamrock and Wheeler.

In 1975 the report concluded that Wheeler had the most urgent need for additional water. Therefore, the first phase of construction was to be performed so as to serve Wheeler at an early date. As the Shamrock water supply facilities need reinforcement the second phase of construction would be performed so as to provide supplemental water for Shamrock.

In 1983 the Texas Legislature created the Wheeler County Water Supply District. The District entered into a contract with the Red River Authority of Texas whereby the Red River Authority would pursue and appropriation permit from the Texas Water Commission. The District called several maintenance tax election to levy a tax from which to pay the authority's indebtedness on behalf of the District. The proposition for a maintenance tax failed each time it was presented. For whatever reason, the permit to build the reservoir was not obtained and the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir was not built.

Lake

Old Admissions Estelle Orr Virginia Frye **Ruth Ledbetter** Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin Christine Shipley **New Admissions Oley Milham** Lavene Holcomb 2/10 Tony Griffin Dismissals None

2/7

2/8

The Allison I.S.D. Board of Trustees, in their regular Board meeting on February 8, 2001, ordered a school board election for Saturday, May 5, 2001, to elect two trustees for full three-year terms. Individuals currently occupying these positions are Winston Rainey and Bret Begert. Anyone interested in filing may do so at the Principal's office at Allison School, during regular business hours. The filing period begins February 19, 2001 and ends March 21, 2001, at 5:00 p.m.

Michael Jones

Wheeler.

Michael Jones, a sophomore at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, has been selected to participate in the Studies Abroad Program for Honors Students. Michael left for Seville, Spain, on January 8. He will be studying this spring semester at the Seville Campus, and is staying with a local family while in Spain. Michael will return to the states this summer. Michael, a 1999 graduate of Wheeler High School, is the son of Chester and Vivian Jones of Georgetown and

completed in 1975 and a report was delivered in September of that year. A suitable dam site was located on the Sweetwater Creek that would impound a reservoir having a capacity of 65,760 acre-feet, of which 49,250 acre-feet would be available for conservation storage after fifty years of siltation. The reservoir would have a dependable annual yield of 7,400 acre-feet, and the quality of the water would be equal to that presently being used by the municipalities in the county at that time.

The report went on to say the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir would



Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Wheeler Tuesday. Melba had a doctor's appointment. Then they visited with Pauline Barnes. Melba also visited with Charlotte Coward. She was doing pretty well except for her knee.

Lawrence Scribner is real ill. They stopped his cancer treatments. They are giving him anti coma treatment. They are just trying to keep him comfortable. Since they started the anti coma-treatment he is more alert. Remember him and Bonnie in your prayers.

Wilber Beck was placed in Hospice. She has lost lots of weight. Remember her family in your prayer. Glynnda said she only weighed 102 pounds now. She passed away Feb 12. Herfuneral has been set for Thursday at this time. The funeral will be at the Methodist Church in Mobeetie.

We want to welcome Mark and Beverly Frazier back. They bought Roy Moran house. Visiting with them over the weekend were Dustin, Brittany, Josh and Amanda from Sayre, OK. David Woodward of Nyssa, Oregan also visited them. David is Beverly father.

We had another rain, sleet, wind, thunder, lighting and some snow Thursday night. Friday was cold. We were lucky the electricity stayed on. The ice was sure pretty on the trees with the sun hitting it.

We are glad to have Terry, Sheila, Amanda and Brittany Mick to move back home. They moved back Sunday. The girls started back to school Monday.

Joe Darnell is doing some better with his shingles.

Caaron Neighbors is out and about. She said she was lots better. She really had a time with the reaction to her medication for the flu.

Dale and Melba Corcoran met Aaron and Arica Lancaster and Ernest Lancaster at Mel's for supper Wednesday after church. They had a good visit.

Alvin and George Reeves visited Saturday in Claude with Misty, Shannon and Stormi Reeves.

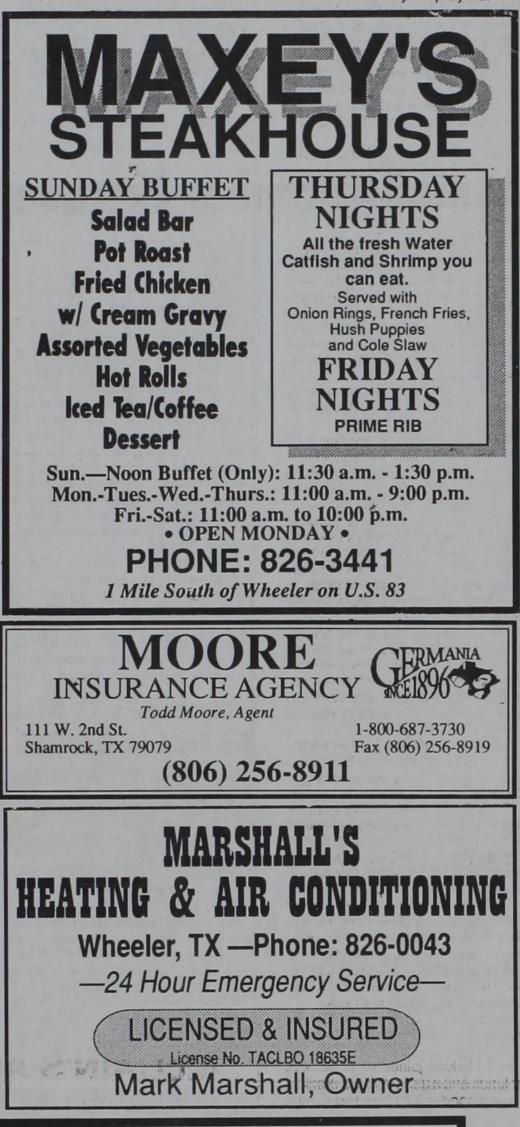
Trish McLaughlin was honored with a 10th birthday Saturday at her home with a pizza party. Those helping her to celebrate were Hailey and Bailey Estes, Brittany Bryan, Veronia Hungate, Kaylee Ralston, Keligh Schaub, Sara Hathaway, and Megan Horn. Some of the girls spent the night with her.

cake. Peyton was 8 years old.

Saturday, Pa and Nanny Adcock went back to Fritch for Peyton's and Shelton's little dribblers games. Peyton's team won 28 to 20 and Shelton's team won 38 to 31 after the games Pa and Nanny took Peyton Birthday shopping and then out to supper at Lone Star Steakhouse.

J. E. Payne of Hollis OK visited his Uncle Doyle and Bulah Grimes Tuesday and ate supper with them.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended



the Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday Ronald Mac Alexander of Plains,

KS will under go liver surgery Thursday in Amarillo. Remember him in your prayer. He will be having to take ments. treatments for a year for his cancer.

Earl Alexander is back in the VA Hospital in Amarillo. He has emphysema and pneumonia. This is the third time in about a month that he has been in there for this condition. Remember him in your prayers.

night.

Audrey Alexander is having some side effects from her radiation treatments. She has one everyday. Remember her in your prayers. She has been staying with Lynn and Mary Sue Stephenson while taking the treat-

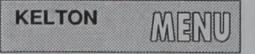
Our sympathy goes out to Lynn and Mary Sue Brewer Stephenson on the death of his mother Mabel B.



The Flipper Display is up for Black Heritage Month. We have received several deposit on the camping for the Music Festival in July. There haven't been too many visitors due to the bad weather. Melba Corcoran has been working there nearly everyday this past week.

She is trying to get the photos put in sleeve and filed. She has also been busy typing.

Louise Hogan has been typing this past week on the catalog and source cards.



MONDAY, February 19, 2001 -FRIDAY, February 23, 2001 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Nachos/Meat & Cheese, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes,

Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Choc. Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY

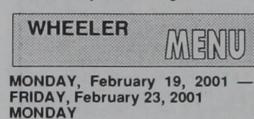
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chili Dogs/w Cheese, Tator Tots, Carrot Sticks, Spiced Apples, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, W/Trimmings, French Fries, Ice Cream/W Strawberries, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk Lunch: Ham or Chicken Salad, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Tator Tots, Veg. Sticks, Cookies, Milk Menu is subject to change.



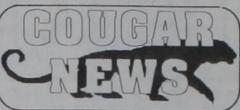
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Waffle/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pig in a Blanket, Baked



Stephenson. She was buried on Monday.

Jerry Grimes of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents Dovle and Bulah Grimes. He attended the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Leola Stuart went to Shamrock Saturday on business.



Several students are in San Antonio this week for the livestock show.

The Little Dribblers boys and girls won first place in the Little Dribbles tournament in Lefors Saturday. The third and fourth grade boys won first place in the tournament also. The third and fourth grade girls lost their first game and won their second game.

Tuesday Feb 13 the High School girls play Texline in Amarillo for Bidistrict. If they win they will play Nazareth at Lubbock this weekend. The boys will play Texline next Tuesday in Amarillo for bi-district.

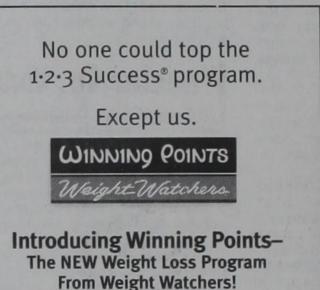
February the 15th at 7:00 PM boys practice game with Vernon Northside at Wellington.

February 15th to 17th is the Girls Sectional Basketball Tournament. February 18 FCA will go to the Rattlers game in Amarillo.

February 19th and 20th is Boys Bi-District Basketball.

February 20 TAAS Writing 4,8 Exit. February 21 6:00 One Act Play practice at 7:30 PM FCA. TAAS Math, Exit.

Feb 22 TAAS Reading Exit.



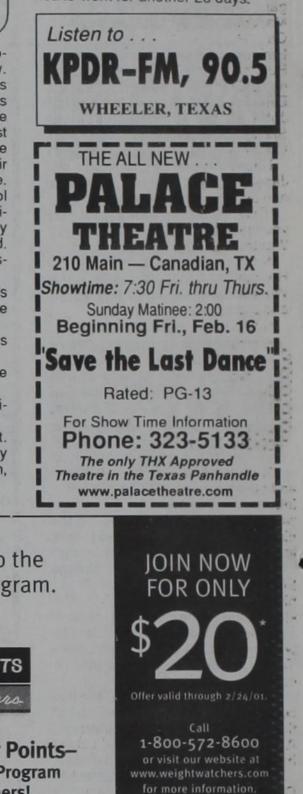
WHEELER

Jerry Richardson of Wheeler visited Sunday with Gladys Richardson, and Leola Stuart.

Leola Stuart went to Wheeler Sunday afternoon and visited with Jerry and Cheryl Richardson and Eddie and Amy Richardson.

We want to welcome Leonard J, Gabrys to our community. Lawrence Scribner is not doing any good. Remember him in your prayers.

Toney Dickey left Monday for Africa to work for another 28 days.



Peyton May was honored with a birthday party at the Borger Skating Rink on Friday night. Those attending were several of her classmates from Fritch, Pa and Nanny Adcock, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress of Mobeetie, Jackie Don and Kellie May and Shelton of Fritch. She was honored with a song from the rink and a

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Hy-Tech Communications (806) 274-7452 Beans, Fried Okra, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Spaghetti Meatballs & Sauce,

Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Strips, Corn, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/ Syrup, Sausage, Hash Brown, Juice,

Lunch: Beef Taco, Grated Cheese,

Spanish Rice, Chili Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, Cheese Sticks, Carrot Sticks, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

The Kingsmen To Appear

Jerry Smith presents The Kingsmen Thursday, February 22, 2001 at the Borger High School Auditorium at 7:30 pm. Free Admission



Emily Dickinson wrote more than 900 poems, only four of which were published in her lifetime.

WE OFFER

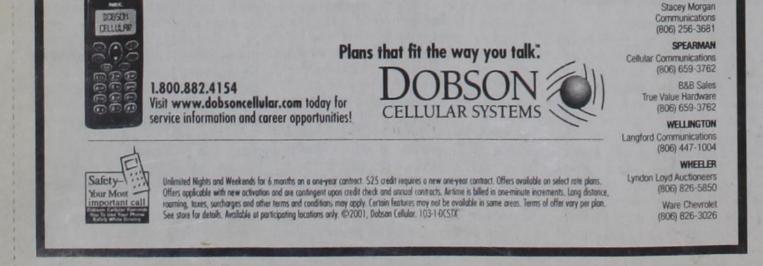
First United Methodist Church 704 Main Street Thurs. 6:15 p.m.

Weigh-in begins 30 minutes prior to meeting time

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Nahum 1:3: The Lord is slow to anger and great in power; the Lord will not leave the guilty unpunished. His way is in the whirlwind and the storm and clouds are the dust of His feet

Happy Birthday to Sarita Dawson, Charles Tatyrek, Mary Hartley and Pam Hill on Feb. 18: Dee Barr, Jean Meadows, Andy Singleton on Feb. 19; Doris Whaley, Clay Zybach, Larry Zamora, Nancy Pierce, Chad Morgan, Shawna Hector and Benonia Maddox on Feb. 20; Bertha Hollis, Cari Pigg, Mack Shields, Jada Hathaway, Steve Zybach, Dick Irvine, Ruth Kenney on Feb. 21; Sallie Harris, Bailey Richardson on Feb. 22, Evie Aderholt, Jeannie Hennig and John Moffett on Feb. 23; Audie Siviage, Dwight Tipps and Scott Luttrell on Feb. 24.

Happy Anniversary to Keven and Janet Romines on Feb. 19 and Ed and Jeannie Hennig on Feb. 22.

"Rise and shine, friend. Everyone you meet today is on Heaven's Most Wanted List."

Nice to have Laurel and Ed Hershman join us for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Thursday night and a good visit.

Correction: I left a few people out of



It's been quite a week. Ice storm and no electricity for quite a while. I felt for the poor fellows out in the weather trying to get us back on. Sure nice to be able to see, cook and so forth.

Sunday, we all went over to help Ed Thompson celebrate his 100th birthday. Since he is a cousin, I was kin to most of the guest.s

Recently, Ed and Eileen Logan went over to Elk City to help C. R. Tucker celebrate his birthday. Minnie cooked a delicious dinner.

1-see the school will be leaving copies of their paper, Pawprints, at the Keathley Korner for folks to pick. A lot of folks are interested, who don't have children to bring the paper home. Elbert and Eva Atkinson went to

Claremore to attend the funeral of Kirby Hix. They were classmates at Sweetwater.

Randa and Clarence Coffey have been attending the ball games since Lindsey is a star player. Bailey Davis was player of the week when she scored 38 points in the last game. Heard someone in New England had 48 inches of snow. That's sort of overdoing it. Had a nice letter from, a reader, Julie Harris, Simi Valley, CA. She hopes to be in Oklahoma in April and sée me in April. Faye Mong tells me there will be a reception Saturday, February 17, two to four, celebrating the 90th birthday of Inez Coffey. It will be at the Assembly of God Fellowship Hall. I had an inquiry from Jean Grimm regarding her family, the Maddens. I knew Hortense, but not the others. Tracy Reed was at the OKC Baptist Hospital. She visited little Callie Ray and her parents.

the Wheeler Senior Citizen write-up. I thought Mary Margaret would catch the mistake. I didn't mention also that Elsie Hughes and Marie Gudgel were the birthday people. Joyce Perkins made the delicious moist angel food birthday cake with pineapple filling on it. Yummy! Ones there were Inez

Wright, Iona May; Marie Gudgel, Mary Margaret Dodd, Elva Wood, Vea Fillingim, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Lou Dean Douthit, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Evelyn Meek, Nova Powledge, Elsie Hughes and Joyce Perkins. We had fun. Sorry Heft some out.

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Some visiting J. P. and Martha recently were Nova Powledge and Lois Meadows, Aaron Laverty, Johnny and Patty Crawford, and Evelyn Meek and Kathy.

Dustin Hardesty and Amy Meadows were weekend visitors to Eddie and Leta Meadows and Lois Meadows. Dustin is Amy's fiance. They all ate lunch Sunday with Lois at her house.

Congratulations to Jeremy and Tonya Childress of Rock Springs, Wyoming, on the birth of their new baby girl, named Ashley Jean Diane. She weighed 5 pounds 9 ozs. and is welcomed by brother Cody, 2. Grandparents include Collene (Cole) and the late Wayne Childress. Fat and Wanda Childress are great-grandparents.

Visiting Wanda Childress Saturday were Kay Luttrell, Brandi Cockran and Kayleigh from Altus, Susie Umsted and Brody. Brody didn't want Kayleigh to get very close to his grandma Kay.

Wednesday after school, Vickey Nelson went to Miami and picked up granddaughters Amy and Danielle and took them to Canadian to eat at the Pizza Hut. Then they visited the girls' dad, Danny Nelson at the Equity Co-op Feed Mill a little while. Sunday Greg and Keri Koelzer visited Larry and Vickey Nelson a while. Keri works in the office at Thriftway in Wheeler to practice the bookkeeping skills she is learning at college.

Aillene Stovall is at her home in Canyon now. She came through surgery ok to remove adhesions and a tumor. No cancer! Praise the Lord!! Keep praying for her. She still needs back surgery and hernia surgery. Keep praying for Saundra Meek. She is half way through chemo and still lots of radiation to go. Evelyn and Kathy went to Amarillo Monday to take Saundra and be there for the treatments.

Fat Childress went to the funeral for Jerry Martin, 46, a second cousin, at Canadian Friday. Jerry's mother was Elizabeth Childress. Jerry used to stay with Fat and Wanda some when younger. Elizabeth is married to Floyd Baxter.

Correction: Sonya Hudson's birthday is April 4 (Not Feb. 4) But Sonya enjoyed the birthday wishes she got. Oh, well.

The Friday night warm-up game at Highland Park School was canceled because of very icy roads and wrecks. Keep praying for Rosemary Vise.

More tests. We love you, Rosemary. Sorry about the problems.

Some going to the Stock Show at San Antonio were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber, Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantel and Tommy.



mom, Jane came and got sick and had to have cancer surgery. Linda has been staying home to care for her. Linda is Jane's only child. Keep praying for Jane and her family. We





Dorcie Ann Porter Gillette, 51/4 years old, is the daughter of Guy and Cathi Gillette of Lovelady, TX. She is the granddaughter of Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, Texas and Guy and Doris Gillette of Yonker, New York. Great-granddaughter of Cecilia Porter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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are so sorry about the problems. Jane and I graduated from Briscoe School together and were friends.

Nice to visit with Richard and Carol Kiker and Pete and Margaret Gilmer at Maxeys, also.

Correction: Kelley and Bill Shelton were at Jackie Dukes' 16th birthday supper.

Nice to have Preston and Elsie Glazner meet us for super at Maxeys Saturday night. Also visited a little with Ramona (Green) and Jack Moore from Canadian. Ramona grew up in this area, the daughter of the Tom Greens. He was the County Road man. Also visited a little with the Nidiffers from Erick. Nice people. Also nice to see Zeland and Charlene Rainey with daughter, Shronda Seamster, there.

Visiting Willa Fillingim Saturday afternoon were Jodie and Kenney Striley and Andrew, Terri Crownover, Laurel and Ed Hershman and Charles and Lajo Crownover. Jodie helped Willa learned to use her computer better and wrote down things to help her. Willa especially wants to learn better to write letters and make several copies as she has many grandchildren, sisters and others to communicate with. Ed worked some on her pickup. She appreciates that and all the help.

David and Rita Pearson met Lindsey Criswell for lunch in Pampa Sunday. (Ken had to work) Lindsey was bringing some supplies to David. Bart Wyatt of White Deer was a weekend visitor to Dallas Fillingim at Vernon. They were college friend at W.T.A.M.

Zane Kinnaman spent Monday with great-grandma Lou Dean Douthit. He is a good little kid.

Visiting Edna May for supper and 42 Wednesday night were Lou Dean Douthit, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear.

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Thank You, Twila, I read your column too.

Donnie Smith, Erick, was out Sunday to visit his mother, Helen Smith. Wednesday our Sophomore class toured the Vocational Tech at Burns Flat.

Happiness to all, Lois.

Wheeler Senior Citizens Have Meeting Feb. 5

On February 5 the Wheeler Senior Citizens met in the Senior Center for a delicious potluck supper and to celebrate the February Birthdays of Marie Gudgel and Elsie Hughes. The lovely and tasty Angel Food Cake was baked by Joyce Perkins.

The business meeting was conducted by Joyce Perkins, president. No business was brought up, but Joyce Perkins and Jo Redding had decorated the center for Valentine very prettily

Games of 88, 42 and Canasta were played by: Lou Dean Douthit, Iona May, Jo Redding, Marie Gudgel, Joyce Perkins, Helen Sabbe, Laverna and Willis Fillingim, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Vea Fillingim, Inez Wright, Elva Wood, Nova Powledge, Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Mary Margaret Dodd.

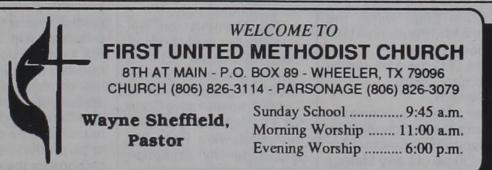
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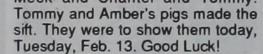
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So nice to have Ray and Glenda Hudson from Midland out to Gageby to church Sunday morning. They and Sonya Hudson joined us at Maxeys for lunch and a good visit. So thankful Ray got good results from tests and is looking good. They seem so happy. They recently had a fun filled few days at Mardi Graw in New Orleans with Ray's sister, Sharon Grandstaff, and friend, Harold. Some of Glenda's children were to visit them some at the Briscoe house.

Patrick Hudson was spending the weekend with Kathie and Kayla Gallardo as Sonya was working and on call from Home Health. Patrick, 6, enjoys Kayla, 12, a lot. She makes a good baby sitter.

Also at Maxeys were Alton and Areil Lohberger and Laura, Russell and Alicia, Chuck and Louise Hogan with Bob Meller and Nadine Lane. Bob and Glenda Hudson went to school at Higgins.

Saturday, Rosalie Keelin had a call from son, Joey Keelin, at Pasadena. Weekend visitors to Joey and Risa were Darrell and Frankie Atherton, who live near Pasadena. Everyone doing O.K.

Sincere sympathy to Nona Jones in the death of her baby brother, Alvis Dyer, 72, at Alma, Ark. (East of Ft. Smith) and to other family and friends. He was Nona's last brother. Nona and sister-in-law Betty Dyer and her sisters, Nadine Lane and Frankie Miller, were hoping to go to the funeral.

Pray for Nona. She recently had to have another guarter-sized tumor removed near one eye. Pray for her son, Lee Hall; Lee fell on ice some weeks ago and hurt his head. It has been seeping some. And he also has been battling high blood sugar. And been in hospitals. Lee is a fine man. Keep praying for him and Sharon.

Nice to have Bob and Charleen Carey from Sweetwater join us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. They also visited with Linda and Gary Davis and Jane Puryear Carter on their way. Linda was teaching at Sweetwater till Christmas, when her



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GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Fowler 'C', 745.65' from North and 1800' from West line, Sec. 30, R, A.D. Heiman, PD 3000'

GAS WELL COMPLETIONS

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Barnes 'A', Sec. 188, E, D&P, spud 8-16-00, drlg. compl 8-19-00, tested 9-19-00, potential 1000 MCF, TD 2608' GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #2R Benedict 'W', Sec. 147, B-2, H&GN, spud 11-12-00, drlg. compl 11-16-00, tested 1-8-01, potential 89 MCF, TD 2893', PBTD 2836' Replacement well **HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite**

Wash) EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #6063 Brock 'A', Sec. 63. A-2, H&GH, spud 9-4-00, drlg. compl 10-18-00, tested 11-21-00, TD 12303', PBTD 12230'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Vise, Sec. 3, 4, AB&M, spud 8-10-00, drlg. compl 10-19-00, tested 10-24-00, TD 8300', PBTD 8238'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #3025 Stiles Ranch, Sec. 25, A-3, H&GN, spud 7-22-00, drlg. compl 11-6-00, tested 11-30-00, potential 4600 MCF, Week ending February 8, 2001

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLO Granite Wash) Bravo Natu-

LA RESPUESTA

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2310' from West line, Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN.

#2067 Meek, 467' from North & East line, Sec. 67, M-2, H&GN. (WILDCAT & ROBERTS HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Alpar Resources, Inc., #4D Courson-Lips '163', 140' from South & 1250' from East line, Sec. 163, C, G&M, PD

8900 ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #4129 McMordie, 1213' from North & 544' from East line, Sec. 129,

C, G&M, PD 9700' Application to Re-Enter ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Killebrew, 932' from North & 955' from East line, Sec. 189, 42, H&TC, PD 11000'

Ammended Intentions to Drill GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #14 S.P. Williams, 1780' from North & 2625' from East line, Sec. 7, 1, ACH&B, PD 3010'. Amended to change Lease & Well from #79 J. E. Williams & add BHL

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GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., #135 Worley, Sec. 61, 3, 1&GN, spud 12-10-00, drlg. compl 12-16-00, tested 1-22-01, pumped 36 bbl. of 42.8 grav. oil + 18 bbls. water, GOR 528, TD 3283' ---GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petro Petroleum Corp., #138 Worley, Sec. 84, 3, 1&GN, spud 11-24-00, drlg. compl 11-30-00, tested 1-12-01, pumped 48.6 bbl. of 42.8 grav. oil + 1 bbls. water, Gor 350, TD 3208' ---Plugged wells

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Continental Trend Resources, Inc., #1107 Chambers Ranch, Sec. 107, C, G&M, spud unknown, plugged 1-19-01, TD 10100' (oil) --



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Booker, Texas 79005 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner pre-

scribed by law. DATED the 13th day of

February, 2001. (Signed) **Barry Dean Schoenhals** Barry Dean Schoenhals, Independent Executor for the Estate of Larry Marcus Schoenhals, Deceased

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL CASE NO. 0227237 **DISTRICT 10** January 19, 2001 NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to

Gageby (from Page 3)

all interested persons that

Sunday, Jimmy Keelin cooked dinner for Rosalie and Jerry. Later Gene Keelin and Daniel came up and the guys played 42 and had a nice time. Pray for Lucille Helton and Lucy.

Lucille may have surgery soon. May God surround you with his love. Jennifer Maddox has a new job at

Wheeler Care Center as assistant Activity Director, helping Barbara Williams. Don't you know the dear people there will enjoy her sweet smile and friendly ways? Best wishes to all.

We enjoyed going to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. A friendly group, a delicious meal and fun

and Estelle Hodges, Barbara

Alexander, Cecil and Laverne Smyth,

Frank and Evelyn Heare, Carl and

Shirley Williamson, Pearl Skeen, Ina

Pearson, Irene Shearer and Betty

Talley. Hostesses next time will be

Barbara Alexander and Esther Bow-

ers on February 26 at 6:00 p.m. Visi-

tors always welcome for Canasta, 42

home in awfully thick fog

Meek to Amarillo Tuesday for Martha's check-up with Dr. Howard Berg. Keep praying for Martha and J. P. The Afterglow

"The greetings and carols have ended. The glad celebrations have ceased,

With the angels ascended to heaven.

The wise men returned to the East. But the light that once shone on a manger

Still brightens the world from afar. And listening hearts still hear angels,

and wise men still follow a star. games. Hostesses were Jane Bright --by Ellis Rowsey and Evelyn Huff. Some others there were Vera Murphy, Vera Noelty, Don's forget to pray for Saundra JoAnn Morgenstern, Gladys Smyth, Meek. Her throat is too sore to swal-Willis and Verna Fillingim, Doyle and low hardly anything from the radia-Bulah Grimes, Lazell South, Glenn D. tion.

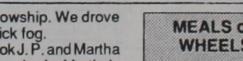
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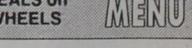
MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

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

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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Pray for Rosemary Vise. She is having to have chemo and many radiation treatments. No surgery planned at this time. Evelyn and Kathy and Saundra visited Rosemary at BSA Monday.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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MONDAY, February 19, 2001 -FRIDAY, February 23, 2001 MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Strips, Confetti Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Choc Chip Yogurt, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Corn, Rice Krispies, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Fajita, Bell Pepper, Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Cream, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Rice, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chef Salad, Potato Salad, Oriental Shrimp Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Grapes, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chili Dogs, Cheese, Chips, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

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Joel 2-1 & 12 Blow Ye the trumpet in zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain; let all the inhabitants of the tremble; for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning.

Well we made it through another ice storm this past week, got it with a lot of thunder and lighning with, sleet, rain and some snow, and of course without electricity for a while. The Kerosene lamps don't give a great lot of light, but years ago we didn't think much about it. That was just the way it was. Had lots of fog this morning up until noon, but the sun is now shining here at one o'clock, looks good.

Sorry to hear Eddy and Wanda

Utility Assistance For Citizens Is Limited

Demand for utility assistance exceeds the \$456,000 available funds in the panhandle. Johnny Raymond, Executive Director expressed concern about the large increase in families seeking assistance in paying their gas bill. "Because of the numbers of families already on our waiting lists, it became evident our funds would be exhausted by the end of February if the entire bill was to be paid. There was no way we could assist the numbers, therefore, a decision was made to pay for half of the current bill for those families meeting the 125% of the required poverty guideline. The family will have to make arrangements to pay the other half of the bill." Local PCS offices have available limited funds.

The first priority is to assure the utility will not be cut-off. Most utility companies are willing to work with families with payment schedule. After providing income documentation and a copy of the current gas bill, PCS staff will notify the gas company of the amount of assistance to be provided.

Raymond stressed the need for individuals to contact the nearest PCS Office and set up an appointment. Staff memers are working as fast as they can in meeting the demand for assistance. Every effort is being made so the greatest number of families qualifying for assistance will receive some benefit.

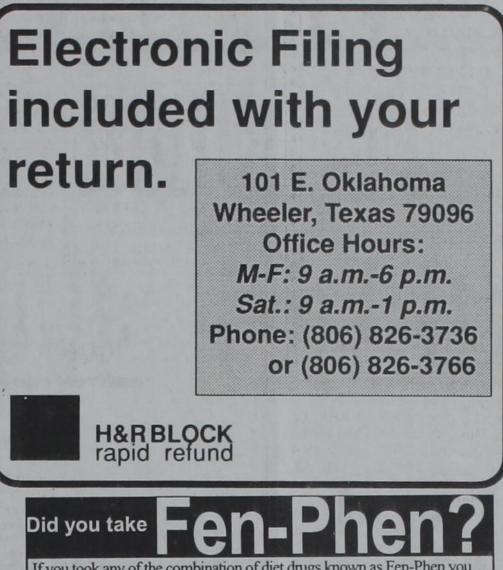
Anyone wishing to make a dona-

Walker had a fire start in the bedroom of their home last Tuesday night. Eddy managed to get it out before it spread to the rest of the house, but had quite a lot of smoke.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter took Wilma Gilmer to Elk last Wednesday to the doctor there. They also did some shopping while there and ate dinner at a mexican restaurant.

Vance Boydston was with Caroline at the hospital in Oklahoma City over the weekend. Vance came home Sunday night, said Caroline seems to be doing pretty well, and they have her up walking with a walker. We are praying she will be able to come home right away

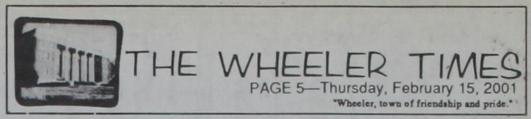
Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Shamrock last Tuesday for Juanita to



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see the doctor.

Forrest and Curtis Boydston made a trip down south to a deer lease to pick up Forrest's deer feeder.

Roma and Billy Brown last Sunday dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Judi Cornell attended the funeral of Lillie Mae (Marshel) Teague last Monday at Reydon, Oklahoma.

Lee Hall had surgery on his head January 30th from a fall when he slipped on ice and fell and hit his head on some concrete and injured his head and had to have some stitches put in. Lee spent a week at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. He is now home recuperating. We pray all will go well with Lee.

Sorry to hear that Nona Jones' brother who lived in Arkansas has just passed away. Nona plans to go to Arkansas to attend the funeral. Our sympathy is for Nona and the family. Edna May's weekend guest were her daughter, Linda, and husband

Dean Leib from Stinnett, Texas. They were doing some jobs around the place for Edna. Edna seems to be doing well, getting around with a walking cane.

Harold and Elna Walker went with their daughter Michelle Richardson and baby Colin of Enid, Okla. and a exchange student Priscila from Brazil that is with Trever and Michelle at their home in Enid and going to high school there. They all went to Lubbock on Friday and visited Joy Walker and returned home Sunday.

Pearl Harrison's last Sunday dinner guests were Hershel Sanford, Pastor McDaniel, Clifton and Louise Boydston and Bennie Boydston, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Clifton, Louise, Pearl and Opal Boydston attended the funeral of Lillie Mae (Moshel) Teague last Monday at Reydon. Others there from Allison

were Virginia Puryear, Bob and Lou Cornell and Judi Cornell.

Louise Boydston, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina, Cody and some of their friends also went to Dumas last Friday to Dumas to a Valentine's Church banquet. They spent the night and came home on Saturday.

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Wedding rings were first worn by the Romans, and were made of iron.

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Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday afternoon, February 18th, an eightieth birthday reception will be held for John and Kathren Morrison at the Bell Avenue Church of Christ in Amarillo. This reception will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p. m.

The younger ladies of this congregation will host a "Love Dinner" in the multi-purpose building on Monday night, February 19th, for the older ladies. This "Love Dinner" will begin at 6:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet for food is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

During the morning worship service last Sunday, J. J. Johnson was baptized into Christ.

The latest mission report from India is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. This report was prepared by Ron Clayton, a former minister of this congregation.

The annual "Evening With Friends" will be held on Sunday night, February 25th. Following the evening worship service, a chili supper will be held in the multi-purpose building. At the conclusion of this chili supper, a singing group from the Bible Choir at West Texas A & M will perform. This singing group is known as Fidelity. A sign-up sheet for the chili supper is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Don Edwards is taking physical rehabilitation three days a week in Amarillo. These treatments should last three or four weeks.

Mary Gibson is scheduled to have surgery at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday, February 22nd.

Both Ardie Martin and Clara Holmes remain hospitalized in the local hospital

From The Minister's Desk:

Joe Slater, the minister of the church of Christ in Augusta, Kansas, recently wrote an insightful editorial. This editorial was entitled, "Legislating Morality", and it said: -

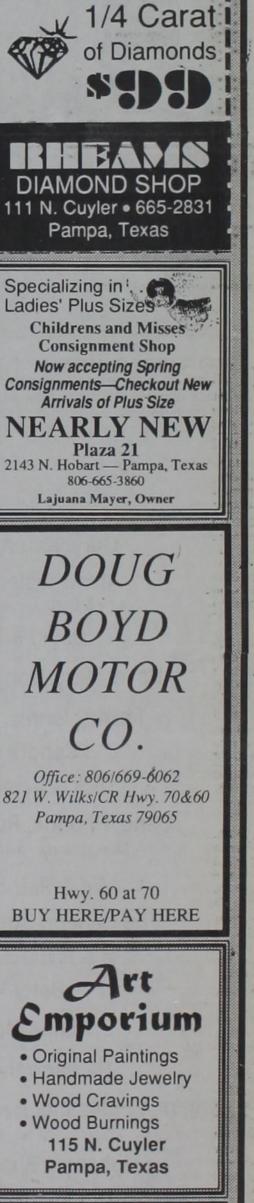
"So popular is the slogan that you would think that it was engraved in stone somewhere: "You can't legislate morality." Gambling, pornography, beverage alcohol, and other vices enjoy legal protec-tion because gullible people have subscribed to that misleading motto."

"Forty million babies have perished in America since January 22, 1973, when the Supreme Court enshrined abortion (a moral abomination) as a constitutional right. How could this happen? Millions of citizens who ought to have known better remained silent. After all, 'you can't legislate morality.' So we let it happen. By our silence, we gave consent. Shame on us."

"Of course you can legislate morality. Every law in existence has some moral basis. The real question is: 'What morality shall be legislated? Shall it be Biblical, or

abortion end the killing? No, not entirely-but certainly the numbers would fall dramatically. Some Christians argue that we should not seek to change the law, but only to change people's hearts. I submit that we ought to do both. Ideally, everyone's heart would be filled with the love and compassion of Jesus; abortions would cease instantly. Realistically, though, the Savior Himself told us that most will choose the broad, easy way that leads to destruction; only a few will find the difficult, narrow way. (Matthew 7:13, 14) So, while we seek the minority whose hearts are open to the gospel, should we ig-nore the dreadful atrocities perpetrated by the ungodly? No indeed. We can and should use God-ordained civil government to protect the helpless against the heartless (Romans 13:3, 4)."

"This has nothing to do with party politics nor are we breaching that so-called wall of separation between church and state. Abortion is the defining moral and spiritual issue of our time. Perhaps silence is golden in regard to some other matters, but in this case it is not



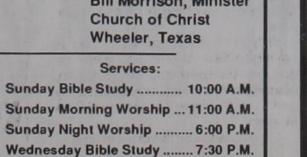
shall it be humanistic?"

"Laws against murder, theft, assault, and innumerable other matters legislate morality. People still murder, steal, and assault, but we do not fault the laws or cease to enforce them. Would outlawing

golden but sinful. May God hasten the day when the gross immorality of abortion will be condemned by the law rather than shielded by it."

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

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rimble. Front row (1 to r) Kenzle Watkins, Jackie Dukes.

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