

## BOOK SALE

The Wheeler Public Library will have a book sale on March 9, 1996, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We have a good assortment, lots of the best sellers, priced to sell!



**Jason Brittain**  
All-Star, First Team



**Heather Dean**  
All-Star, First Team



**Mary Hall**  
All-Star, First Team



**Brian Mackey**  
All-Star, Second Team



**Sharisa Mong**  
All-Star, Second Team



**Junita Rose**  
Honorable Mention



**Bridget Chandler**  
Honorable Mention



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Wheat Production Meeting Set for March 7

Wheat producers in Wheeler County and the surrounding area are invited to a Wheat Production meeting, Thursday, March 7. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Coin & Copper Room of the Wheeler County Bank Center in Wheeler.

Program participants will include Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist in Amarillo, Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist in Amarillo and Rick Hargrove of the Wheeler County Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

Topics to be covered by Dr. Bean will include Grain & Forage Production of Various Wheat Varieties, Effect of Grazing Pull-Off Dates on Grain Production and Outlook for the 1996 Wheat Crop.

Dr. Patrick will discuss Identification and Control of Wheat Insects and Rick Hargrove will give an update of the Farm Bill.

Those attending the meeting will receive two CEU's toward the renewal of their Private Pesticide Applicator's License or Certificate.

A Forage Production meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12. This meeting is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Wheeler County Soil & Water Conservation District.

The Forage Production meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room of the Church of Christ in Wheeler.

Program topics were selected to show producers ways to increase the amount and quality of the forage they produce.

Dr. Don Dorsett, Extension Forage Specialist from College Station will discuss the use of cool season perennial grasses in a forage production operation. He will talk about varieties, production, quality and management.

Land that has been in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is beginning to come out of the program. Dr. Jerry Cox, Extension Range Management Specialist at Vernon will ex-

plain how the grass that is coming out of the program can be managed to produce quality forage.

Don King, Wheeler County Extension Agent, will present the results of demonstrations measuring the production of Luna pubescent wheat-grass.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist of Amarillo, will show how to determine the carrying capacity of pastures. With this information the cattleman can do a better job of planning his grazing program.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association will sponsor a meal for those attending the Forage Production meeting. Those planning to attend the meeting are asked to contact Don King at the Wheeler County Extension Office at 806-826-5243 by Friday, March 8 to make reservations for the meal.

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



**VALENTINE COUPLE:** Alice Bell and Tom Helton won the prize given by Wheeler Banking Center for the couple married the longest. To be eligible for the prize, couples were asked to register and write down how many years they have been married. Visitors to the bank were also treated to cookies and punch.

## Fourth Six-Weeks Honor Rolls

### WHEELER

**1st GRADE: All A's**—Lacey Henson, Tracy Jones, Brentney Taylor, Tyler Bradstreet, Garrett Hampton, Pake Eckhardt, Jonathan Hampton, Courtney Hickman, Samuel Hillhouse, Lauren Meadows, Alan Parra.

**A & B**—Hector Badillo, Daniel Diera, Norma Salas, Randy Trevino, Cole Hathaway.

**2nd GRADE: All A's**—Bo Compton, Lezli Finsterwald, Brenda Guerra, Sue Hernandez, Zoran Riste, Tyler McWhorter, Josh Britt, Samantha Chapman, Heather Hampton, Whitney Holland, Zane Hubble.

**A & B**—J.D. Brown, Kayla Gallardo, Justin Lee, Derek Murray, Dustin Lee, Janson Moore, Rebecca Monroe.

**3rd GRADE: All A's**—Saharay Barboza, Rachel Howard, Lindsey Lewis, Landon Sams, Brook Anderson, Cameron Burton.

**A & B**—Savannah Hampton, Carl Scales, Savannah Shipp, Jarrod Hanning, Yuri Soto, Amanda Bond, J.D. Cole, Jay Scott.

**4th GRADE: All A's**—James Chapman.

**A & B**—Dusty White, Chelsea Brooks, Jamie Shirey, Trent Gaines, Randy Ford, Megan Ford, Josh Miller, Brad Masters, Joe Don Glassey, Ronna Eckhardt, Karry Meadows.

**5th GRADE: All A's**—Drew Emmert, Tanner McWhorter, Dagen Moore, Amy Osborne, Casse Brown, Hadley Mitchell, Trevor Burton, Lyndi Finsterwald, Andrew Hampton, Tyler Lewis, Keri Marion.

**A & B**—Dee Alston, James Kuntz, Eric Taylor, Evan Watts, Nicole Darby, Rachel Bass, Benjamin Howard, Janet Kuntz, Tristan Rose, Julio Salas, Erika Trevino.

**All B's**—Ryan Duncan, Juan Salas.

**6th GRADE: All A's**—Jacob Britt, Raymond Gentry, Rebecca Lee, Gavin McQueen, Lauren Sams.

**A & B**—Boz Anderson, Dwight Arganbright, Shelby Brown, Taylor Hudgins, Tyler Scott, Katie Shipp, Christopher Simmons, Natasha Stribling.

**7th GRADE: ALL A's**—Ivan Guerra.

**A & B**—Lacey Bryant, Justin Chapman, Jordan Emmert, Caleb Finsterwald, Bobbi Gentry, Megan Hampton, Shannon Wellan, Tina McWhorter, Rachel Riemer, Ana Salas.

**8th GRADE: All A's**—Sandy Bradstreet, Mackenzie Chick, Jared Holland, Lauren Weaver.

**A & B**—Craig Bass, Brooks Brown, Kenneth Childress, Dusty Eckhardt, Jennifer Hanning, Jennifer Johnson, Kara Keelin, Darin Kuntz, Kristin Lee, Stephen Marshall, Lorena Martinez, Jason Masters, Rachael Montgomery, Rebekah Morrison, Brooke Verden, Nicholas Ware.

**9th GRADE: All A's**—Ben Britt, Kara Emmert, Matt Hampton, Drew Hillhouse, Tucker Long, Kristen

Marion, Alli Moore, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith, Rachel Stiles.

**A & B**—Kirt Boedecker, Keenan Burton, Aaron Dunnam, Angela Jolly, Korina Lopez, Ernesto Martinez.

**10th GRADE: All A's**—Andy Bradstreet, Benny Sword.

**A & B**—B.J. Carpenter, Goretty Gonzales, Lee Green, Bryan Judd, Elissa Ray, Griselda Salas, Sally Smith.

**11th GRADE: All A's**—Charles Gentry, Mike Goad, Monty Long.

**A & B**—Dusty Case, Andy Copeland, Mike Farrell, Hillary Mitchell, Shane Sparlin.

**12th GRADE: All A's**—Dan Andris, Ember Bradstreet, Dena Compton, Darby Dorman, Julie Hampton, Rocky Mendolia, Rachel Smith, Angie Thomas, Kate Woollard.

**A & B**—Paul Arganbright, Britton Davis, Andy Francis, Misty Jones, Marice Kuehler, Kasey McCasland, Shannon Simmons, T.A. Taylor, Jese Wallace, Trent Ware.

### ALLISON

**All A's:** Tyler Adams, Cody Dupont, Ryan Adams, Jerry Tice, Amy Kiewer, J.W. Lane, Wesley McIntrye, Shealee Phillips, Jason Boydston, Tyler Copeland, Azriel Krulik, Russell Lohberger, Laura Lohberger, Malorie Tice, Meagan Jones, Alicia Lohberger, Mark Copeland, Celeste Huff, Nathan Rainey, Amber Dyer, Jamey Herren, Brandon Dukes.

**A & B's:** Jessica Helton, Vanessa Huff, Josiah Krulik Sabrina Dupont, Krista Hall, Andrew Ingersoll, Thomas Newsom, Kellen Bush, Katie Donaldson, Bronwyn Dukes, J.W. Helton, Heather Boydston, Joni Grayson, Marshall McIntyre, Kyle Bush, Glenda Dukes, Hattie Grayson, Monty Dukes, Ian Jones, Amie Boydston, Keri Grayson, Kristy Grayson, Mi Yowell, Darla Donaldson, Toby Keys, Laurie Lane, Justin Walker.

**FORT ELLIOTT**

**6th GRADE: All A's**—Justin Hefley, A & B—Monty Hand, Aaron Hartline, and Casey Zabach.

**7th GRADE: All A's**—Carolann Aycock and Ashley Estes.

**A & B**—Matt Daniels, Eric Diebel, Nathan Hefley, and Kirbie Kinnaman.

**8th GRADE: All A's**—Carissa Dukes.

**A & B**—Amber Estes and Casey Dukes.

**9th GRADE: All A's**—Devin Diebel.

**A & B**—Ja'Nae Goad, Michael Hilburn, Chris Mick, Brad Moran, Lee Scales, and Ty Wood.

**10 GRADE: All A's**—Londa Crownover, Tracy Densberger, Tera Hefley, and Becky Richmond.

**A & B**—Donnie Barr and Amanda Shields.

**11 GRADE: All A's**—Sarah Hale.

**A & B**—Stacie Dukes, April Finsterwald, April Purcell, Lana Richmond, and Dana Trimble.

**12 GRADE: All A's**—Collin McCurley.

**A & B**—Sylvia Elsemann, David Helton, and Misty Walker.

## Marvin L. Dixon Rites In Canadian Thurs., Feb. 22

Marvin L. Dixon, 85, died Tuesday, February 20, 1996, in Wheeler.

Services were at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church, Canadian, Texas, with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Gruver, and the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Washita Cemetery, south of Canadian, by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dixon was born October 3, 1910 in Texas County, Okla. He moved to Texas at age 2 and lived in Wheeler and Hemphill counties most of his life. He was a Berger resident for a time before returning to Canadian in 1970. He married Irene Green in 1936 at Mobeetie.

He served as the Hemphill County commissioner for eight years and was a strong supporter of the Hemphill County Exhibition Center, and encouraged its use by local 4-H members. He also served on the Hemphill County Hospital board of directors. He built roads, terraces and dams. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Audie J. Dixon, in 1981.

Pallbearers were Billy Adcock, Mike Blanton, Carey Keeton, John Krehbiel, Larry Nelson, and Travis Swink.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Brenda May of Arlington; two sisters, Wilda Cappelletti of Davis, Calif., and Rae Pace of Hilmar, Calif.; two grandsons; and twin great-granddaughters.

## Bryan Eckles, 87, Buried In Canadian February 26

Bryan Eckles, 87, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 1996.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with Jack Lee, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Edith Ford Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mr. Eckles was born in Fort Worth and moved to Canadian in 1923. He married Bertha Keahey in 1933 at Wheeler. He was a lifetime farmer and worked 12 years as a field man with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service. He also was a fireman for the Santa Fe Railway.

He served four years as a Hemphill county commissioner in Precinct 4. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a Baptist deacon.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joy Houck of Amarillo; two sons, Spaky Eckles of Spur and Benny Eckles of Plano; a brother, Doc Eckles of Canadian; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to the Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S Fourth St., Canadian, Texas 79014.



**PANCAKE RACE WINNER:** Kris Patterson won first place in his age group at the Pancake Race in Liberal, Kansas, on February 20, 1996. He is shown here with his trophy. Kris is the son of Tim and Terrie Patterson of Liberal, the grandson of Tyler and Lila Collins, Fliptation Patterson and the late W. J. Pflatterson, and the great grandson of Agnes Lott, all of Wheeler.

## Bass Club Kick-Off

The Wheeler County Bass Club will kick off the 1996 season with a meeting to set up tournaments. The meeting will be held Monday March 4, at 7:00 P.M. at Bob's Tackle Box.

## BSU Drama Team

BSU Drama Team from Sayre will be at the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, Oklahoma, March 3 at 7:15 P. M.

There will be a fellowship for the youth after the service. Everyone is invited.

## Christian Academy Patriots Win Honors at State Tourney

The Wheeler Christian Academy Patriots returned home this past weekend from the Texas Christian Athletic League (T-CAL) State basketball championships in Galveston, TX. Both the boys and girls came away with the Runner-up trophies. During the first round, the boys defeated Abilene Christian, and the girls won over Cypress Christian. The boys beat Community Christian of Mineral Wells in the second round, and the girls triumphed over Owens-Highland of Dallas. In the final round the Patriots lost to Heritage of Galveston. The Lady Patriots dropped their championship game to Community Christian, losing by one point.

Several players took individual honors this year. Jason Brittain, Brian Mackey, Bridget Chandler, Heather Dean, Mary Ann Hall, Sharisa Mong and Juanita Rose will be travelling to San Antonio to play in the All-Star games on February 28 - March 1. The Patriots held a 21-11 record this season, and the Lady Patriots were 17-

## Jim Copeland Selected For Who's Who Edition

Jim D. Copeland has been selected for membership in the Universal Who's Who Publication Spring '96 - Spring '98 editions. After careful consideration and evaluation by the Selection Committee, Mr. Copeland has been found to provide exemplary service to his community.

Who's Who was established to offer a carefully constructed reference publication of outstanding business executives. Each member's selection is based on both their professional reputation and the impact they have made in their industry.

Mr. Copeland is Superintendent of Allison Independent School District, 200 West 2nd St., Allison, TX 79003, (806)375-2381, FAX (806)375-2335. Mr. Copeland has been the Superintendent of Allison ISD for the past four years. Previously, he served three years as the Brady Junior High Principal in Brady, TX and three years as the Sweeney Jr. High Assistant Principal, Sweeney, TX. For nine years, Mr. Copeland was a teacher in the Spring ISD, Houston, TX and the Henderson ISD, Henderson, TX.

Mr. Copeland is a member of Texas Association of School Administrators; Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; Texas Association of Secondary School Principals; Wheeler County Extension Service Board of Directors; Region 16 Education Service Center Advisory Representative; UIL District 4A Executive Committee Chairman; Former Lions Club Director; Eastern Panhandle Special Education Cooperative; Allison Little League Baseball Board, Nominee for Texas Association of School Board Superintendents of the Year, 1995; and Allison Church of Christ.

He earned his B.S. Degree in 1977 from Texas A & M University; his M.Ed., Sam Houston State University in 1980; and in 1992, his Superintendent Certification Program, Stephen F. Austin State University.

Jim was born July 16, 1955 in Houston, TX to Uriah E. and Frances Copeland. Jim and his wife, the former Melissa Gay, have three sons: Mark Darrel, 12; Tyler Scott, 9; and Zachary Boone, an infant.

## Jessica Jackson Inducted Into S.P.C. Kappa Mu

Jessica Jackson from Wheeler has been inducted into the South Plains College Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

State Representative Gary Palker recently advised the 85 SPC PTK initiates, in order to get the most out of their college education, to become involved, sharpen their oral and communication skills and set goals.

"You have shown leadership in your success in being named to Phi Theta Kappa," said Walker.

## Excelled Reading For Fourth Six-Weeks Period

Jr. High students are really accumulating many points as we approach the last two six weeks of school. Several students have over 100 points to their credit. We are getting low on merchandise in our reading store, so we would appreciate donations. The store has been popular this year with the students as a place to spend earned reading points.

- Our top readers are:
- |                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Lorena Martinez  | 65.4 pts. |
| 2. Kassi Bradstreet | 32.0      |
| 3. Amy Hubble       | 30.0      |
| 4. Jacob Britt      | 26.5      |
| 5. Corina Butler    | 23.6      |
| 6. Kara Keelin      | 22.8      |
| 7. Katie Shipp      | 22.4      |
| 8. Sandy Bradstreet | 20.0      |
| 9. Tyler Scott      | 20.0      |

11. Fifty teams were involved statewide in the Texas Christian Athletic League. Eight teams each of boys and girls competed at the state level.

## All-District Teams For 4-A Basketball Play

District 4-A recently named their All-District Teams for the 1995-96 Basketball. Recognized were:

**Girls All-District**  
Carla Barbe, Sr., Higgins; Brandi Burke, Jr., and Mindi Burke, So., Follett; Amber Dyer, So., and Keri Grayson, So., Allison; April Purcell, Jr., Ft. Elliott; Rebecca Robertson, So., Follett; Amanda Shields, So., Ft. Elliott; Stephanie Smith, So., Higgins and Mi Maria Yowell, So., Allison.

**Academic All-District:** Cristi Holmes, Follett and April Miller and Clarissa Thompson of Higgins.

**Boys All-District**  
Jeremy Anderson, Sr., Follett; Donnie Barr, So., Ft. Elliott; Joel Booker, Jr. and Nathan Deal, So., Higgins; Brandon Dukes, So. and Monty Dukes, Fr., Allison; Courtney Frazier, So. and Olin Gibson, So., Follett; David Helton, Sr., Ft. Elliott and Michael Habekott, Sr., Higgins.

**Academic All-District:** Joel Booker and Jacob Hesseh of Higgins and Shannon Shores.

## 5-Star Award Is Given To First State Bank

**March 1996 - Bauer Financial Reports, Inc.,** Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading bank analyst, is pleased to announce that **First State Bank, Mobeetie, Texas,** has earned a 5-star "superior" rating. This prestigious award places First State Bank in the top tier of banking for safety, strength and performance.

The most recent award is based on an analysis of financial data as filed with federal regulators for the period ended September 30, 1995, supplemented by any additional data, as available.

First State Bank's "superior" 5-star rating is a confirmation of its strength and performance. First State Bank has over twice the capital required by federal regulators, is soundly invested and operates profitably.

"That First State Bank has earned our highest 5-star rating is evidence of a high level of excellence. We strongly recommend First State Bank to the community it serves," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm.

## Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	
2-17	Jane Rivers
New Admissions	
2-19	Max Morrison
	Maria Zepeda
2-20	Aaron McLeod
	Dennis Ashlock
2-21	Kristin Lee
2-22	Orna Babbitt
2-24	Ilena Albright
2-25	Mabel Callan
	Becky Case
Dismissals	
2-19	Avis Stas
2-21	Dennis Ashlock
	Juanell Manning
	Lois Risner
2-23	Kristin Lee
	Polly Chaffin
	Max Morrison
2-25	Ilena Albright

## Annals On Sale

The Wheeler High School Annals will be on sale from March 4-22. They will cost \$20.00, and if you would like to purchase an annual, you may contact Chris Beard, Shane Sparlin, Charles Gentry, Cassi or Jessi Wallace, or Angie Thomas.



**VALENTINE WINNER:** Noveline Lloyd was the winner of a Valentine centerpiece given by Wheeler Banking Center on February 14th. Noveline's name was drawn from the list of guests who registered during the day.

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

**CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler Christian Academy Patriots!** Both the boys and girls teams came away with the second place trophies at the Texas Christian Athletic League State Basketball Championships.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the students on the honor rolls for the fourth six weeks period. Keep up the good work.

The granddaughter, **Jessica**, retains her place on the 'All A' honor roll at Southmayd. Way to go!

The basketball season comes to an end and the next season is a group of three sports, track, golf and tennis.

Note the date on the paper. Every so many months, we have five papers to publish. I believe this to be the first time we have printed 5 papers in February.

The wind and grass fires have been pretty bad. Do be careful.

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## Wheeler Athletics

**WHEELER GOLF SCHEDULE**

Boys	Girls
X Mar. 4 Childress	
Mar. 8 Childress	X
Mar. 9 Tulla	X

**WHEELER TRACK 1996**

3/1 Highland Park	JHG/B
3/2 Highland Park	JVB, VG/B
3/8, 9 Canadian	JHG/B, JVBVG/B

**TENNIS SCHEDULE**

LOCATION	DATE/TIME
Elk City	Mar. 4-8:00
Canadian	Mar. 8-4:00

## Local Boy Scouts Need Odd Jobs To Earn Money

The boys of Wheeler Boy Scout Troop 472 are in the process of preparing for summer camp and their annual rafting trip. Though the Troop will pay many of the expenses, some of the boys are busy trying to earn their parts. Anyone having odd jobs these boys could do to earn money, please contact their Scout Leader, Ben Ed Hillhouse, D.V.M. at 826-5821 or 826-5556. Thank you for your support of Scouting.

Levelland last Friday to watch their granddaughter, Amie Boydston play ball in the Regional Tournament.

Recently Shorty and Helen Crawford visited their son, Johnnie and Patti Crawford and family at Gould, Okla. They also went to Enid and visited Helen's brother and family. Shorty attended the funeral of Brian Echols at Canadian last Monday.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Pampa last Friday night and did some shopping and attended a Gospel meeting at the Church of Christ there.

Nelda Dukes and David and Becky Zybach went to Oklahoma City last Tuesday and spent the night and Nelda had surgery done on her hands Wednesday morning. They came home Wednesday evening. Nelda's children and grandchildren have been taking care of her while she is going through this to get her hands well again.

Mike and Teresa Dyer went to Levelland to attend the regional tournament and watch the Allison girls play ball. Others going were Donette and Ron Weller and Scott Dyer of Canyon.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer visited

with Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett at Peggy Chandler's home two days last week.

(Marginal Note: "When there is love in the home, there is joy in the heart.")

Eddy and Wanda Walker's Sunday dinner guests were Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Meagan and Ashton from Lufkin, Rodney Walker from Pampa

and Jennie Walker. Jonathan and Justin Walker went to Red River, NM., on the weekend with about twenty Allison school students and about six adult sponsors. This is the Allison C.O.O.L. group, which stands for Christian Organization of Lopes. They meet about once a week at the Methodist Church for fellowship and refreshments. This is the third year for them to take a ski trip to Red River. Jeanette and Winston Rainey and Melissa and Jim Copeland have been the main sponsors. They have fund raisers through out the year to help with the expense of the trip.

Rex and Virginia Miller and Bob and Lou Cornell attended the ballgame last Friday afternoon at Levelland.

Pearl Harrison spent last Friday and Saturday nights with Vivian Wallace in Elk City. Last Sunday dinner guests with Pearl were Lanora Morse and Jamie Green. Monday dinner guests were Louise and Clifton Boydston.

Glen and Nona Elmore's guests last Sunday afternoon were Mark and Nancy Britten, Christina, Sammy, Jenifer and Lindsey from Amarillo, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey of Briscoe.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

**To The Editor**  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor:  
My wife and I would like to express our feelings toward Sheriff Jimmy Adams who is up for re-election as Wheeler County Sheriff. Sheriff

Adams did not handle certain problems that my wife and I had reported to him and we feel he is not even-handed in his dealings with the people of this county. We feel he is the most two-faced man we have ever met. We believe that Wheeler County needs a Sheriff that is fair and square to everybody. We do not believe Sheriff Adams should be re-elected as Sheriff.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) L. G. Reed

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Psalm 51: 10-11-12: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

"Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

"Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit."

It's a nice morning in Allison early this morning, the weather man says the wind is to be high later in the day. Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter took Wilma Gilmer to Amarillo last Friday for a check up with the doctor. She got a good report.

Rhonda, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler visited Grannie Wilma Gilmer and Ruby Craig last Sunday afternoon.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo came down last Sunday morning; got here in time for Sunday morning services at the U.P. Church. They took Christine Gilmer out to eat at Maxey's in Wheeler and visited in the afternoon with Pearl Harrison. Darrel, Johnnie and Christine visited with Wilma Gilmer and Rhonda McWhorter and boys a while Sunday afternoon at Wilma's.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and Ray and Arlene Nokes all attended a U.P. Fellowship meeting last Friday night at Memphis.

Jennie Walker's last Wednesday afternoon guests were Bob and Linda Sanders, daughters, Pam Mitchell, Jeanette Hulse and family and a friend, Billy King.

Rodney Walker and Eddy Walker also visited Jennie Monday. Jennie was a dinner guest last Sunday in the Eddy and Wanda Walker home and families.

Gary and Julie Boydston and Kathy Kiewer went to Levelland last Friday morning to watch the Allison girls play ball in the regional tournament.

Sybil Fish from Bartlesville, Okla., is visiting her sisters, Opal Boydston and Billy Brown and families for two or three weeks.

Opal and Juanita Boydston attended the wedding of Lindsey McCasland and Kent Thiessen at Wheeler last Saturday night at the Country Chapel.

Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyns last Tuesday over night guests were Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo.

Roma and Billy and Merlyns Sunday dinner guests were Opal and Juanita, Sybil Fish and Sylvia Brown, Sylvia also spent Saturday and Sunday night with the Browns.

Peggy Chandler's guests from Thursday to Monday morning were Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo. Peggy's Sunday afternoon guests were Brad and Sue Chandler, Jana and Bridget from Wheeler.

Anthony and Judi Cornell went to

**MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE**

**SUNDAY BUFFET**

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Iced Tea/Coffee  
Dessert

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Elisabeth Johnson was the Student of the Week at Fort Elliott Elementary for the week of February 19, 1996. Elisabeth is in kindergarten and the daughter of Dave and Becky Johnson of Briscoe, Texas.

**Chat** (from Page 1)  
We got out last Wednesday evening, set up the croquet court and played a couple of rounds. William and Stacy came for a short visit, croquet and cards. Barbara and I lost pretty bad, but made up for it Friday night.

There has been a new addition to the family. Shelby Montana Fisher came into the world Thursday morning at 5 a.m. He is the grandson of Leroy and Lavila Meriwether; Barbara's and my great nephew.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are deeply grateful to the Mobeetie and Wheeler Volunteer Fire Departments and to the County for the equipment and personnel used in their quick response and efficient way they fought the grass fire on our place east of Mobeetie two weeks ago. We are blessed with trained and dedicated men to whom we extend our deep heartfelt thanks and to everyone who helped.

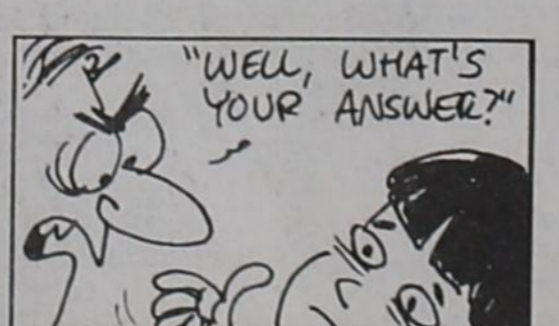
The Hogan's  
Chuck, Louise, Robert and Mike

**WHEELER MENU**

March 4 thru March 8, 1996  
**Monday: Breakfast:** Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, granola bar, milk.  
**Lunch:** Corn dog, pinto beans, tater tots, milk/tea, peaches.  
**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Juice, biscuits/gravy, scrambled eggs, peanut butter, milk.  
**Lunch:** Cheese & beef nachos, salad, chips, crackers, milk/tea, pineapple.  
**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, apple, milk.  
**Lunch:** BBQ Chicken, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, bread, milk/tea, apricots, juice pops.  
**Thursday: Breakfast:** Juice, pancake pups/syrup, toast/jelly, hash browns, peanut butter, milk.  
**Lunch:** Steak fingers, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, milk/tea, pears.  
**Friday: Breakfast:** Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, granola bars, milk.  
**Lunch:** Tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, pickle spears, tater rounds, crackers, milk/tea, apple.  
(Menu Subject to Change)

**MEALS on WHEELS MENU**

March 4 thru March 8  
**MONDAY:** Roast Turkey and Gravy, Dressing, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Plums.  
**TUESDAY:** Salisbury Steak, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread Pudding.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Veal, Baked Potato, Peas and Mushrooms, Apple Sauce.  
**THURSDAY:** Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Broccoli, Peach Cobbler.  
**FRIDAY:** Fried Fish, Au Gratin Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding.  
(Menus Are Subject To Change)



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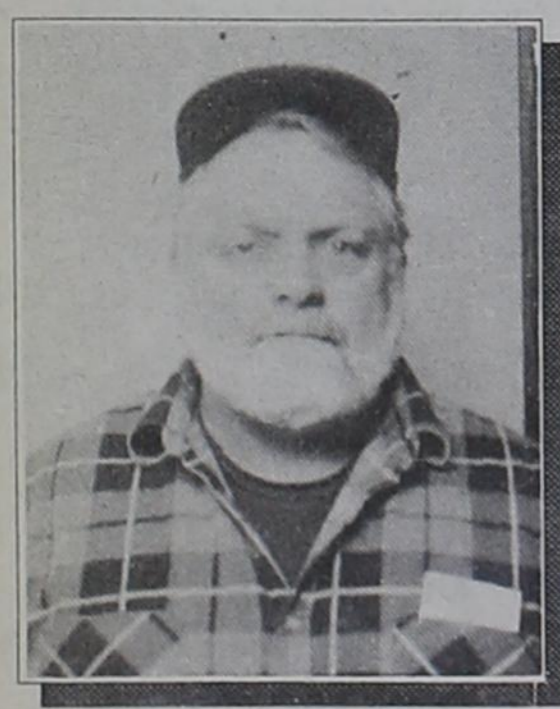
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Sure had summer in February. 92 yesterday with wassers trying to get in. They know some winter will follow. They are calling Oklahoma a dust bowl and right now a good part of it seems to be afire. Some scientists have been saying for years that this part of the country is going to get drier and hotter so that the crop growing part would move to the northern states and southern Canada. Supposedly, this part of the country is to go back to the buffalo and grass in the next 50 years.

Our FFA members have been celebrating National FFA week in good style. Sunday they attended church at the First Baptist Church, where they were honored with lunch. Monday and Tuesday they presented a program at school, "Food for America", which dealt with how the food crops get to the grocery stores. Wednesday they served doughnuts to the school and at the 100th Methodist store, Keathley's Corner and Mayfield Store. Friday morning they cooked and served breakfast to the faculty.

The FFA advisor is Ed Elam. Members are: Freshmen—Brian Davis, Wade Dixon, Randy Gracey, Colby Hagerman, Jeffrey Smulcer; Sophomores—Chad Baker, Joel Alexander, Brad Atkinson, Tiffany Sanders; Juniors—Mandy Hagerman and Andy

Davis; Seniors—Dusty Elam, Justin Lesley, and Jennifer Taylor.

H. E. and Helen Smith attended the reception at the Sayre Baptist Church honoring Carroll Smith on his 90th birthday. Also visited her mother, Alta Nabors, at Hensley's Home.

Barry Cappleman, pastor, tells me the BSU Drama team from Sayre will be out March 3, 7:15 p.m. at the Sweetwater Baptist to present the services. Fellowship for the youth will follow. Everyone is invited.

Iva Thompson visited over the weekend with Leroy and Peggy Dunlap at Sayre. Dale, Sherry and little Jake of Wellington, were there. Dale was returning from Houston.

Loretha Roper, Sayre, Marie Stewart, and Irene Reed, Erick were out to see Birdie Whipkey. She got the flowers watered during the warm weeks.

J. E. and Clar Lou McGuire, Esther Dickey and Theresa Nabors visited the LeGrands. Imogene Pickering and Theresa visited Bertha Coffey Wednesday and Imogene came on over and brought us the BEST pie. Pauline Roberts attended the Retired Teachers Meet at Bessie, and visited Annie Roberts and Elsie LeGrand.

Thought the Letterman special might be entertaining the other night but after about the fifth sob and other obscenities in the first five minutes, we decided it was not for us. It seems TV is determined to commit suicide. They don't realize they are turning away more people in disgust than they are attracting. The news is about all you can watch without being embar-

assed. We saw Ruth McCampbell, Mabel Holland, Coy Pennington and Noah Kenemore in town. Iona Miller was out bearing gifts.

C. B. Crook has been in the Elk hospital. Norma Tipton had surgery at Baptist in OKC. Gerald Martin is a patient there. Robert Thompson has been a patient there too.

Talked to Joe Dales. They had a white out up there that caused a lot of wrecks but were up to 35. He said some claim the number of the day the first snow fell determined the number of snows. Their first came on the 11th and they have had 9 snows. Hopefully, only two more to go.

Governor Keating has put us on a fire ban and is asking everyone to pray for rain. A lot of churches had special services last Sunday.

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Days of Our Lives did real well in the Soap Awards program with several of their characters winning awards. Days of Our Lives was named the most popular soap of them all.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson, our mail carrier, attended the state postal meeting at Eufaula over the weekend while Brad looked after the little pigs.

This is Leap year with a February 29th on tap. Folks who just have a birthday every four years, are living it up. China ushered in their New Year and it is the year of the Rat.

Services were held at the Fatheree-Albert Chapel in Erick for Elmer Reed, 89. Burial was at the Mayfield Cemetery. He and Tommy Raye lived on their farm north of Erick for 60 years before moving to Erick in '93.

The Ray Smiths had a busy weekend. They went up to see her daughter, Martha, and Bob Berry at Longdale. Came by her sister's at Waingona. Visited Edwards at Thomas and Leonards at Clinton.

Inez Coffey had a wonderful 85th birthday. Got 10 long distance calls, 23 cards, plus local calls. Edith and Peck Sanders came down from Satanta, Kansas, to see her. They



went on to Clinton to see their kids, Carol and Ernest Miller.

Orville Coffey of Mangum was up to visit Irene Lowe and Juanita Coffey.

Monte Tucker won the Oklahoma State Rookie Auctioneer Award at OKC recently. He graduated from the Missouri Auctioneer School last year

and is a Junior at OSU. His parents are Tommy and Nelda.

Esther Dickey spent the weekend at Shamrock visiting Elinor and Don Mears. She has a new great granddaughter born at Graham, TX. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mears.

**Stockholders and Employees At WSB Honored at Annual Dinner**

Bura Handley Community Building of Wellington was the scene of a gala Saturday evening, February 17, 1996, when the Wellington State Bank hosted its annual dinner for stockholders and employees.

Spotlighting the theme, as "The Night of our Stars", special guests for the Let's Get Acquainted Dinner were the presidents and employees of the Wellington State Bank Branches including Childress Banking Center, Memphis Banking Center and Wheeler Banking Center.

As guests approached the entrance to the auditorium, 12 foot cutout vales greeted them as they entered for the night's festivities.

The lobby was decorated in black and white with six-foot arrangements of white gladiolus, roses, baby's breath and English ivy. Boston ferns accentuated the arrangements' bases as well as the entire lobby.

White linen skirts and black overlay tops draped the registry table which featured an imported brass container where guests registered for door prizes. Entire walls of the auditorium were covered in black and draped with black gossamer fabric and silver honeycomb ribbon bows.

Along all the walls were hand painted pictures of the 1940's and 50's, and the north wall featured eight foot mirrored columns accented with ficus trees, Boston ferns and white twinkie lights.

The ceiling was decorated with a large hanging cutout of a movie reel with film strip flowing towards the stage area to a projector and another large movie reel.

Guests were seated at individual round tables covered with white linen cloths and black overlay tops.

Twenty-two tables were set for the expected 175 guests. Each table was centered with a four-foot column creating a topiary with white roses, silver magnolia leaves and plumosa fern with silver honeycomb ribbon. The base of each was encircled by five crystal votive candle holders with lighted candles and metallic shredded ribbons.

Decorating the white linen clothed, black overlaid head table was a large fresh centerpiece designed by Larry with white roses, tulips, fressia, hyacinths, pixie carnations, silver magnolia leaves and ferns, held in a silver mesh basket.

Black gossamer fabric decorated the stage as a back drop, and silver metallic corrugated paper accented the stage base and stairs. White twinkie lights topped the stage area, the stairs and floor. A dozen white roses in a crystal vase stood on the piano.

Pictures of famous movie stars, lighted crystal votive candles and silver streamers decorated the men's and ladies' rooms with fresh white roses adorning the ladies' room.

Dinner music was furnished by John Pratt on his saxophone, and Ben Karnes at the keyboard.

Johnny Holton, chairman of the bank board, was master of ceremonies for the evening, and he welcomed the guests, and introduced Richard Sims, Wellington State Bank president, following the invocation by Jack Neeley.

Sims introduced the presidents of each banking center, Weldon Hayes of Childress, Barney Barnett of the Memphis center and Rodney Bass of the Wheeler center. Each president then introduced his center's employees.

Wellington State Bank employees presented a skit that illustrated Sims'

goal of team work rather than a work group in the bank work place. Pat Ward, Lynda Jones, and Charlotte Stephens were skit members.

The "Has Beens of the Fifties" from Memphis furnished a program of pantomimed songs. Included in this group were Kathryn Jones, Johnnie Grisham, Donna Davis, Juasetta Martin and Addie Allen.

Assisting with the dinner were Peggy and Jack Neeley and Danny Morris at the registry table, and Kevin and Cathy Needham with the door prizes.

The late Carl Wischkaemper was honored by the presentation of the head table centerpiece to Rosetta Wischkaemper.

Mrs. B's Catering served the family style four course dinner, and Carroll's Flowers, Carroll Daves and Larry Pribble and Company decorated for the gala affair.

John and Mary Nell Holton were chairmen of the dinner for the stockholders and employees. Each year bank directors and their spouses take turns chairing the annual affair.

The Wellington State Bank was chartered in 1906, and has served the financial needs of its community for 90 years.

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Another busy week at the library. While Naomi did her librarian duties, Mary and the volunteers (Mac Christner, Mary K. Christner and Ella Wood) worked on getting the front room ready for the up and coming book sale. This meant more help asked from Frank, Wesley, and Jason. Thanks to all of you.

Mac worked on patching the ceiling in the workroom. Also a mat was put on the slope, seems like this should do well.

One of the treasures found in cleaning the old storage room was a copy of Wheeler High School's first annual. Published in 1917, this came by the way of Terrell Gunter. We have annuals from 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 71 and 72. These came from the Barham family. We would like to have anyone donating the years we don't have. These stay on the reference shelf and are not allowed to be checked out of the library.

We also need donated material for our reference shelf esp. medical, genealogy, grant writing and any other timely appropriate subjects. Our reference material really needs rejuvenating.

We are also interested in having a copy of "The History Of Wheeler Co" published in 1985. We have never had a copy of this book and we would love to have one.

Several interesting hardbacks were donated last week. These books are on the shelves and ready to be checked out. "Friends Of The Family" by Natalie Bates, "Twice Burned" and "Gone" by Kit Craig, "The Stand-off" by Chuch Hogan, "Schindler's List" by Thomas Kenally, "In The Lake Of The Woods" by Tim O'Brien, "The Deep End", by Chris Crutcher, "The Magic Bullet" by Harry Stein, "Mallory's Oracle" by Carol O'Connell, "Payback" by Philip Harper, "You Can't Catch Me" by Rosamond Smith, "Intent To Harm" by Stan Washburn, "Nerve Endings" by Wm. Martin, "A Cold Mind" by David Lindsey, "Wallflower" by Wm. Bayer, "Mafia Princess" by Antoinette Giancana, "On Fire", by Larry Brown, "Juguar" by Loup Durand and "Nobody Believes Me" by Molly Katz.

If anyone has any hardbacks to donate to our book sale, they would be appreciated. Due to our limited space we don't have room for anymore paper backs for the sale.

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Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Room. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

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Bid documents are on file at City Hall, City of Wheeler, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers & Architects • Planners.

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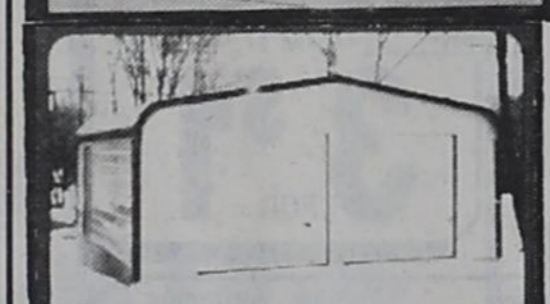
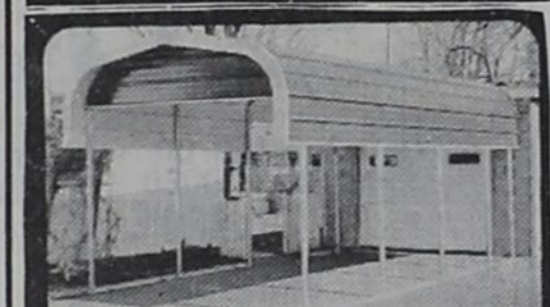
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**Ft. Elliott Calendar**  
 March 3 thru March 9, 1996  
**Sunday 3:**  
 Monday 4:  
**Tuesday 5:** TAAS Writing, 4-8 & EXIT  
**Wednesday 6:** TAAS Math-EXIT  
**Thursday 7:** TAAS Reading-EXIT  
**Friday 8:** 12:45 PM Early Release, Groom Track Meet, 12:00 N. Canyon Tennis Tournament  
**Saturday 9:** Groom Track Meet, 12:00 N. Canyon Tennis Tournament

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# GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Happy Birthday to Sarita Dawson and Mary Hartley on Feb. 18, Misty Mumford, Jean Meadows and Andy Singleton on Feb. 19, Nancy Pierce, Clay Zybach, Chad Morgan, Shauna Nall on Feb. 20, Bertha Hollis, Jada Hathaway, Mack Shields, Dick Irvine and Steve Zybach on Feb. 21, Sallie Harris on Feb. 22, Evie Aderholt and John Moffett on Feb. 23, Audie Siviage, Dwight Tipps, Homer Sanders and Scott Luttrell on Feb. 24, Andy Gonzales, Lauren Baird, J. D. Tindol and Tiffany Hawkins on Feb. 25, Tom Helton, Sam Meadows, Steve Bleakley and Aunt Jessie Coker on Feb. 26, Dixie Cook on Feb. 28, David Hale, Rozena Zybach and Jeff Herd on Mar. 1, Janet Stevens, Alan Hershman, Brady Hudson and Curt Duncan on Mar. 2.

Happy Anniversary to Bro. Ralph and Mary Hovey on Feb. 28.

Next Sunday night March 3 will be singing at Gageby Church with Martha Meek in charge at 6:00 p.m. Ya'll come.

Pray for Sue Ratliff. She has been in High Plains Baptist Hospital for tests.

Sue Ratliff went to College Station to be with her sister, JoAnn Witcher who had a heart attack and 3 by pass heart surgery and spent a week. Sue Reames also stayed some with JoAnn.

Bob Ratliff and Keith and Kevin and Pam Ratliff went to Del Rio fishing and caught some. But they came back to check on Sue Ratliff after they took her to the hospital at Amarillo. Think her right arm and leg were sorta numb. They were running test. Sue got to go

home, but she still needs our prayers.

Congratulations to Allison girls for defeating Vega at Clarendon for area Tuesday night. They were going to regional at Levelland, and would play Nazareth. Good luck. Rita Pearson and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Pat Shields and Amanda all went to Clarendon to cheer them on.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Edith Donaldson, 90, beloved by all, in her death. She's singing in the heavenly choir and greeting all her loved ones.

"Failure is a better teacher than success, but she seldom finds an apple on her desk."

Mathew 4:8 Then the Devil took Jesus to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in all their greatness. "All this I will give you" the Devil said, "if you kneel down and worship me." Then Jesus answered, "Go away, Satan. The scripture says, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'" (The Devil still tries this trick on People).

Bob and Gena Zybach had a nice vacation to the coast, but I have no details.

Nice to have Leon and Vea Fillingim, Mozelle Thomas and Ruth Irvine visit Willis Tuesday night. Think they were all going to Cimmaron Wednesday for a vacation, while the girls were on spring break from teaching. Mozelle teaches speech therapy at Hamlet in Amarillo.

Nice to have Lindsey Fillingim come visit Thursday afternoon. She wasn't having class at Pampa. She went on up and ate supper with Dallas at Canyon and they went to see a Lady Buff basketball game.

Dear friend, Bryan Eckles, 87, got his promotion to heaven Thursday. Much sympathy to family and friends. We will miss him. See you up there, Bryan!

Good to have Leon and Vea Fillingim, Ruth Irvine and Evalyn Free come by Saturday afternoon to visit us at the hospital on their way home from Cimmaron. They took Evalyn to the airport to go home to Tyler. Mozelle didn't go; she had to teach. They had a nice vacation, but did not get to fish. Ice too thin.

Nice to have Lou Dean Douthit and Rita Pearson come to visit us at Bivins Rehab Wednesday. Rita was going to drive us home, but we did not get to go. We did enjoy visiting with them. Lou Dean sold 400 pounds of smashed cans for 44 cents a pound. The money goes to the Tressa Perry Scholarship. She also sends renewals to the Amarillo Daily for people.

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Her little fee also goes to the scholarship fund.

Jill Shields also visited. She goes to college at WTA&M and works at the Canyon golf course and sells cokes, sandwiches, etc. Good to see her.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Marvin Dixon, 85, in his death. Long time resident of Hemphill County and a neighbor.

"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wheeler Christian Academy girls and boys High School basketball teams both won second in the State Tournament at Galveston. Picked for the all tournament team were Bridget Chandler (8th grade) Mary Hall, Junita Rose, Shalisa Mong, Jason Brittain, Brian Mackey and Heather Dean. They will get to play at San Antonio and attend a banquet. Congratulations and good luck!

We are sorry Fort Elliott High School boys lost their Bi-district game to Shamrock Thursday night. But our boys have had a fantastic season for their size and experience. Wait till next year!

Nice to have Rita Pearson come Saturday and visit and take me to lunch at Luby's. Some others visiting were Dallas Fillingim, Bernie Tapp and Amanda, and Don Hartsfield.

Many thanks for bringing my birthday calendar, Rita. I was way behind! And the mail!

"Let me not judge my fellowmen, But understand them, Lord, and when

The casting of the stones begins, Remind me of my many sins." Vandegrift

My Wheeler Times Feb. 22 got away before I got it all read, so if anyone wants to share, I'd be glad.

Willis' roommate Vernon (Fletcher) Fletcher at Rehab is a real sweet guy. Sorry he's moving back to Berger. He's a lively 80 year old kid.

Congratulations on going to Levelland, Allison girls. Sorry you had to play Nazareth first off, and lose. You've had a terrific season. Sweet bunch of girls.

Many thanks to everyone for their visits, calls, cards, prayers, and concern. Everyone is appreciated. It means so much. This would have been so much harder without you.

Nice to have old friend of many years, Carl Simpson of Amarillo come visit us at the hospital. He's had some very serious surgeries and still not very well. Remember him in your prayers.

Nice to have Rev. Aaron Laverty come Thursday to visit. He and Claudetta were leaving Friday to go to Colorado to be there for Aaron's sister, Mabel Harrel's back surgery. Pray for Mabel. Don Harkins preached at Gageby church Sunday.

Good to have Brad and Sue Chandler come visit Thursday and take me to Furr's for lunch—a real treat. Nice to get out of the hospital. They had their tires rotated at a Walmart Super Center.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dub Mason, 72, in his death.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ben Koelzer, 88, in his death.

Dick Irvine's sister, Doodie, from Kansas visited Dick and his mom, Grace, for a few days while Ruth was gone.

So nice to have Phyllis Hefley come Sunday and visited and took me to Luby's for lunch. She went to Lubbock Thursday and visited Kristi and Keith Meek and they attended the Regional Girls basketball tournament at Levelland Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They got to see the Allison girls play Nazareth. Darren Hefley teaches at Nazareth and was there with the Nazareth group. Nazareth girls went on to win first in the tournament. Phyllis was on her way home from Lubbock, and had enjoyed the weekend with her kids. David was busy calving heifers and couldn't go. She thought the Allison girls did well. Many Allison fans were there. Also there were Patty Ann Shields and Amanda and Amy Huff and Cindy Fulgham.

Nice to see Jerry and Kathy Gilmer at Luby's Sunday. Glad to hear Wilma Gilmer is doing better.

We've had some problems; keep praying for Willis and me. Wednesday Willis hip surgery incision got to draining profusely, especially after therapy. Friday night, after a day of nothing to eat or drink (a miserable day) Dr. Berg went back in, draining and cleaning out the incision. Willis has felt better, but have to be here 2 more weeks, Dr. Berg said. They are giving lots of antibiotics. We've been on 7th since the latest surgery, but expect to move back to Rehab in a day or two. We've been here since Feb. 6. Nice to have Katherine Russell and Horace and Juanita Fillingim here for Friday night surgery. The Fillingims spent the night with cousin Katherine. We moved back to 217 SNU Rehab Sunday afternoon. Come to see us. Jamie Wilson visited us Sunday. Sometimes Willis doesn't feel like company. "God be with you till we meet again."



Elisabeth Johnson was the Student of the Week at Fort Elliott Elementary for the week of February 19, 1996. Elisabeth is in kindergarten and the daughter of Dave and Becky Johnson of Briscoe, Texas.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday to: Dixie Cook on Feb. 28th, to Rozena Zybach, David Hale, and Loretta Brihart on March 1st, to Alan Hershman, Shane Stribling, Courtney Crawford, Curt Duncan, George Cox, Brady Hudson, Arica Lancaster, and Janet Stevens on March 2nd, to Bobby Finsterwald, Collin McCurley, Dana Muller, Wayne Shahan, and Arveda Seitz on March 3rd, to Larry Finsterwald, Chuck Hartline, Mary Gorley, Clara Beckel, Lee Ann Lehman, and David Reames on March 4th, to Katie Nichols, Shawn Zybach, Iona May, Donna Hawkins, and Jewel Holloman, on March 5th, to Brandon Finsterwald and Ann Jones on March 6th, to Trisha Hand, Joe Lee, Laura Vandever, Jennifer Baker and Katrina Whiteley on March 7th, to Janie Nichols, Colby Red, Velma Forbes, Ryan May, Jacob Muller, Carrie Zumstein, Hayden Hartsfield, and Cathy Miller on March 8th, to Jimmy Maddox, Tyna Horn, Fay Smith, Bobby Patton, Sarah Rector, Sue Helms, and Byron St. John on March 9th, and to Austin Caldwell, Pat Hudson, Edie Phillis, Hayden Hudson, Shonda Rucker, and Michael Mayfield on March 10.

Happy Anniversary to: Steve and Sammie Corse on March 4th, and to Rayburn and Geneva Corcoran on March 6th, and to Mike and Sherry Wash on March 7.

CORRECTION: I need to apologize to the Adkison family for confusing them with the Ackerson family. I'm re-

ally sorry and hope that it hasn't caused too much of an inconvenience. I am looking forward to getting to know Larry Adkison, his wife Vivian, and teenage son Paul.

There were 69 people present for Rev. Adkison's first official Sunday service as our First Baptist Church preacher.

It was good to hear from Geniva Hogan. Good to hear spirit in your voice again. Hope your recovery is very speedy. Please keep praying for Geniva and Rob. Satan is definitely testing their faith and dedication. (He may as well quit now, he CAN'T win.)

Thanks Geniva for helping me get things straightened out.

Sorry to hear that Willis Fillingim had to go back to the hospital for more surgery. Certainly hope this finds you doing much better Willis. You and Verna are in our prayers. We miss seeing your smiling faces.

Our postmaster, Pam Thompson, celebrated her 5th year anniversary here. Sure doesn't seem that long!! We hope they'll be many more. Belated Happy Anniversary Pam. It's been fun. Thanks!!

I think we've all had a case of spring fever last week. It was sure pretty most of the week. Seems like we broke some kind of record, on the high side, every day last week.

I got to work in Miami a couple of days last week. It was so pretty. A nice drive.

Pierce Walker and Lester Leonard really had a case of spring fever Thursday. They were over at Pierce's rototilling the garden spot.

Some rain would be greatly appreciated by all of us.

Nice to talk to Dee Barr. Randi Lynn still enjoys school. Little Houston is already a little go-getter. He is going to be a climber. Houston tippy-toes

and stretches between pieces of furniture to get around if he's not in his walker.

They're all taking a breather between basketball season and the start of track and baseball. Donnie's anxious for the first track meet and baseball game. They won't know how to act next year with Donnie away to college.

Ruth Hathaway is still fighting her cold. But is still going pretty strong.

Friday her son, Paul came by and took her on a sight seeing tour both north and south of Wheeler. He

stopped at the grocery store in Wheeler for her. She got to see and visit with many long lost friends. It was a great day. She really appreciates Paul doing all this for her. She had a wonderful time seeing everyone.

Sunday was a big day for Ruth. Wade, Gayla, Jason, Andrea, and Brandon Hathaway all came by for a short visit on their way to do chores. There's always calves or sheep to tend to or fence to fix.

Ruth had a nice surprise Sunday afternoon. Rev. Larry Adkison visited with her. She really enjoyed his com-



pany and is very thankful our little church has such a nice, knowledgeable preacher.

Ray and Velma Forbes have had an enjoyable week. Their son Tommy, of Los Animas, Colorado has been down. Christy and Ryan had to stay home and babysit.

Ray and Tommy had to work on Tommy's new car some. They replaced a burned out back wheel bearing.

Thursday they all went to Pampa to have supper at John and Melody Forbes. They had a delicious lasagna supper topped off with chess pie. They really enjoyed the evening.

John's brother, Allen, was at a stock show so they didn't get to visit with him. Hope Allen had good luck and fun. Allen is the president of one of Gray Counties 4-H clubs.

John and Melody came down and ate lunch with Dad, Grandpa and Grandma Forbes Saturday. They all had a good visit.

Beulah and Doyle Grimes drove to Stratford Tuesday to have lunch with Jerry and Beverly Grimes. Jerry is doing pretty well after his surgery. Is awful slow going yet. Hope each day gets easier.

Later in the afternoon Doyle and Beulah drove to the Arranda's between Guymon, OK and Elkhart, Kansas, Darendia, Audene, and Ramee Grace are doing quite well. Ramee will be 2 months old March 8th. She is a precious doll.

Darendia called her parents, Jerry and Phillis Tucker of Elkhart, KS and her sister, Dixie Purdy of Guymon to come out for supper. They all had a wonderful visit.

Jerry Tucker is recovering from foot surgery. Is able to get up and walk a little on it.

Chris Purdy had to work late so Dixie and Dylan came out to visit with everyone. They got good news after Dylons trip to the asthma specialist in Oklahoma City. They are very hopeful that Dylan may outgrow the worst of his problems. In the mean time they'll continue his medication, breathing exercises, use of inhalers and breathing treatments.

We went to Amarillo Saturday to meet Timothy at the airport. We had stopped in Pampa and Jeff, Sky and Harley joined us. Harley doesn't think much of the airport scene.

Timothy surprised us with the knowledge of another roommate. Zach Mabry has decided to try the big city scene too.

Tim is ready to get his car back on the road. Sunday Tim visited friends in Wheeler. Then Monday took care of business in Pampa and on to Dumas to visit his grandparents, Carol and Lewis Orthman.

Good to see Paula Stevens and Tas Stribling in Amarillo Saturday. Paula's been busy as usual. Had just recently gotten back from Austin. Had taken a special birthday cake to a very special grandson. All of her grandchildren are very special. (Us grandparents are just built that way.)

Jap and Alice Bailey are still perched up on the hill, even through the way the wind blew Monday. It seemed like all of us would end up somewhere else.

They're been having well trouble, so are praying their tank holds out until the guys get the windmill fixed. Harold from Miami, Bill Bailey from Pampa and Hugh Bailey from Mobeetie have all spent time and muscle power trying to get the windmill fixed.

Sorry I missed Calvin and Leola Stuart. They are on their way to Drs. appointments in Amarillo.

I'm sorry I've missed several of our friends again this week. But my voice gave out before I got most of you called.

The ladies at U.M.W. certainly miss you Lorene. We all hope this finds Jud and Lorene Rector feeling better. Ya'll have a good week.

Our prayers and concerns: Geniva Hogan, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Jud and Lorene Rector, Jap and Alice Bailey, Ray and Velma Forbes, Fred and Jackie Thrasher, Bob Aycock, Calvin Stuart, McKaylee Swift, Melvin and Helen May, Garnett Gunter, Mrs. Nettie Luttrell, Mona Guinn, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Jerry Grimes, Jerry Tucker, Dylon Floyd.

## Want Ads—Legal Notices (from Page 4)

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
DISTRICT 10 RULE 37 CASE NO. 0211227  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: JANUARY 25, 1996  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Myriad Resources Corporation, P. O. Box 280, Pampa, TX 79066-0380, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission State-wide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to drill Well No. 22, Harlan -A- Lease, 160 Acres, Section 49, Block 24, H&GN RR Co. Survey, A-180, Panhandle Wheeler County Field(s), Wheeler County, being 1/2 miles in a west direction from Kellerville, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

450' from the east line and 1440' from the north line of lease.

2190' from the west line and 1440' from the north line of survey.

Field Rules for the Panhandle Wheeler County field are 330/467, 40/10/20 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2900 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dan G. Michael, Agent, at (806) 669-6231. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY **March 22, 1996**. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH THREE-WEEK PERIOD. 3/14c

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
DISTRICT 10 RULE 37 CASE NO. 0211249  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: February 6, 1996  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Myriad Resources Corporation, P. O. Box 380, Pampa, TX 79066-0380, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission State-wide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance and distance between wells requirement to drill Well No. 21, Harlan -A- Lease, 160 Acres, Section 49, Block 24, H&GN RR Co. Survey, A-180, Panhandle Wheeler County Field(s), Wheeler County, being 1/2 miles in a west direction from Kellerville, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

200' from the east line and 1190' from the north line of lease.

2440' from the west line and 1190' from the north line of survey.

Field Rules for the Panhandle Wheeler County field are 330/467, 40/20/10 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2900 feet.

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
DISTRICT 10 RULE 37 CASE NO. 0211250  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: January 31, 1996  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Applicant, Myriad Resources Corporation, P. O. Box 380, Pampa, TX 79066-0380, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission State-wide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to drill Well No. 23, Harlan -A- Lease, 160 Acres, Section 49, Block 24, H&GN RR Co. Survey, A-180, Panhandle Wheeler County Field(s), Wheeler County, being 1/2 miles in a west direction from Kellerville, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

700' from the east line and 1440' from the north line of lease.

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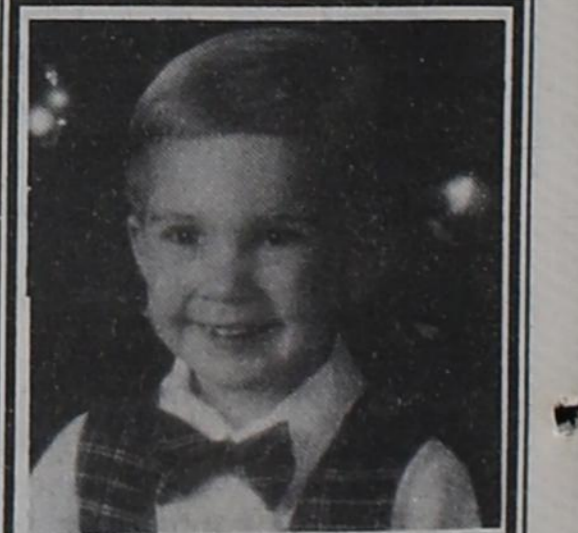
To obtain an application form and more information concerning this exemption contact the Appraisal District office, courthouse square, Wheeler, phone 826-5900.

## MARCH 1996

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> HYLANDS PHARMACY 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	<b>2</b> Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan Bean Wheeler, TX Phone: 826-5566 Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas Member: F.D.I.C.	<b>3</b> CROSS CAR CENTER • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler.	<b>4</b> FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	<b>5</b> 1 1	<b>6</b> 2	<b>7</b> 3
<b>3</b> First Baptist Church Services Wheeler Care Cr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>4</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citz. .... 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>5</b> Last Day to apply for a Ballot by Mail Wheeler Lions Club Spartans ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>6</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>7</b> Wheeler Sr. Citizens Blood Press. Clinic 9-12 Noon Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 5 P.M. Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall ..... 2-4 P.M.	<b>8</b> Last Day to vote early by Personal Appearance Early Out ..... Wheeler I.S.D.	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Last Day to Register to vote in April 9 Primary	<b>11</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:30 P.M. Care Center Birthday Party ..... 2:45 P.M.	<b>12</b> Mobeetie Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Spartans ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion ..... 7:30 P.M. First Baptist Church	<b>13</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>14</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. .... 6:30 P.M.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Church of the Nazarene Serv. Wheeler Care Cr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>18</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. City Council City Hall 9:00 A.M.	<b>19</b> Wheeler Lions Club Spartans ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00 Care Center Auxillary. .... 10:00 A.M. Early Dismissal ..... Allison I.S.D.	<b>20</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>21</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall ..... 2-4 P.M.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Trinity Lutheran Church Wheeler Care Cr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>25</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M.	<b>26</b> Wheeler Lions Club Spartans ..... 6:00 A.M.	<b>27</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>28</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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# Wheeler Public Library Advisory Board Meeting

FEBRUARY 20, 1996

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The February 20, 1996 meeting of the Wheeler Public Library Board was called to order by Chair, Anita Brown, at 5:30 pm.

The following Board members were present: Anita Brown, Barbara Koelzer, Gene Ferguson, Linda Daughtry and Ella Wood; also in attendance, Librarian Naomi Speck, Asst. Librarian Mary Gibson and guests Charles Kuntz and Betty Howard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as mailed.

**OLD BUSINESS INCLUDED:**  
Charles Kuntz, representative of the Wheeler Area Activities & Improvement Council, met with the board to review proposed plans for the Wheeler Community Center. Mr. Kuntz presented preliminary blueprints for the building with proposed specifications for inclusion of the library. Following discussion the board requested Charles to check into the possibility of adding an extra ten feet on the south side to allow for additional room for library growth.

Barbara Koelzer reported that the City Council has approved the 1996 Library policy.

Naomi Speck, Mary Gibson and Ella Wood reported on the reorganization of the library office, storage and break room. Volunteers helping with the reorganization were commended for their efforts: Mac and Mary K. Christner, Ella Wood, Frank Clymer, Wesley Bradstreet, Jason Bradley, Mark Frankenbery, Dan Scheffler and Library staff: Naomi Speck and Mary Gibson. Naomi was asked to keep track of volunteer hours.

Anita Brown appointed Naomi Speck, Mary Gibson and Ella Wood to the Book Committee.

Naomi and Mary received only one complaint about the new I.L.L. loan policy.

Mary Gibson reported that the library is to receive the new computer around the middle of March.

chase of a new copy machine. Barbara will obtain the new copier.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Friends of the Library was discussed by the board. This would be a separate organization to support the library. Motion was made by Linda Daughtry and seconded by Barbara Koelzer to endorse the organization of Friends of the Library. Motion carried unanimously.

Librarian Naomi Speck, gave the library usage report: Circulation of books, 976 books; Childrens books, 123 books; Large print books, 21



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

books; talking books, 32 books; Intra Library Loan books, 11 books; Reference books, 59 books, \$46.80 in fines was collected. Naomi also reported that there is a religious book area in the library.

Upcoming events at the library include a book sale that will have some

new books, paper backs, etc. The sale will take place this spring.

The board was reminded of the importance of Memorials to the library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm. The Wheeler Public Library Advisory Board will meet April 16, 1996 at 5:30 pm.

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**MENU**

March 4 thru March 8, 1996  
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Going for the Gold (Tuesday)  
Flaming Torch Fajitas (Chicken), Festive Trimmings, Rancho Beans, All-American Citrus Fruit Cup, Ceremony Cornbread, Milk or Tea.  
Summer Games (Wednesday)

To Dive For Pizza (Cheese), Track & Field Corn, Discus Tossed Salad, Fencing Fruit Cobbler, Milk or Tea.

Winter Games (Thursday)  
Cross Country Chicken (Baked), Bobsled Broccoli & Cheese, Ski Slope Mashed Potatoes, Luge Whole Wheat Rolls, Olympic Oranges, Milk or Tea.

**Closing Ceremony (Friday)**  
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(Menu Subject to Change)

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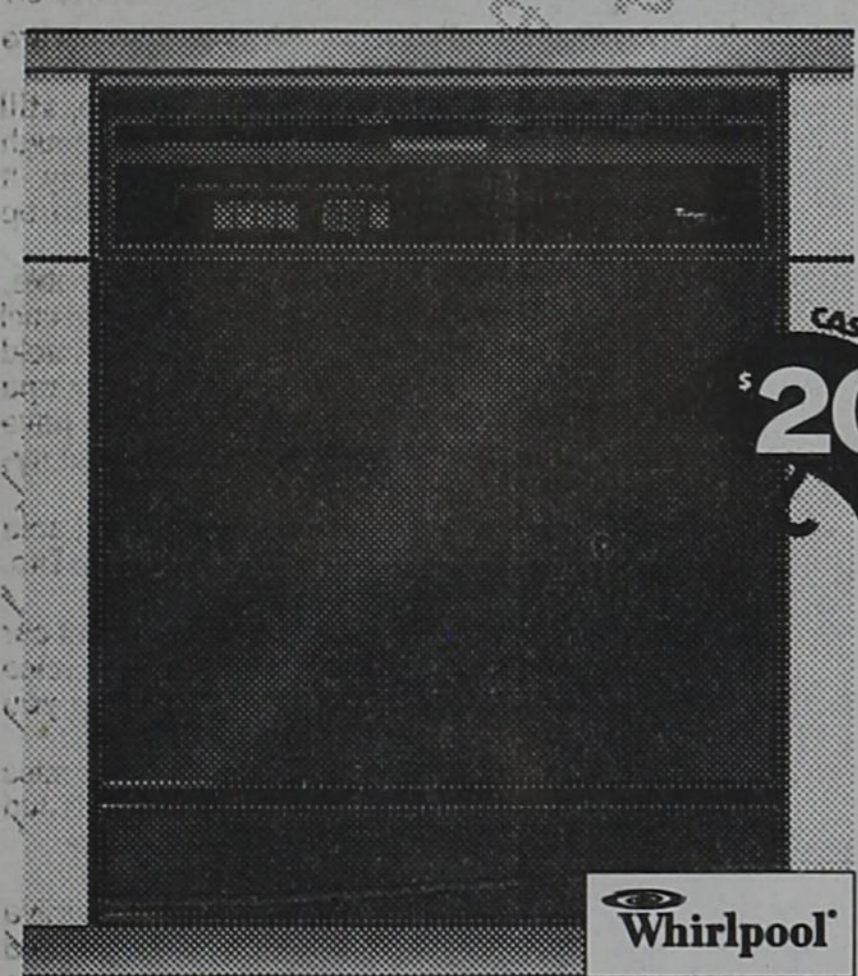
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*Wheeler Church of Christ*

**Congregational Concerns:**  
On this coming Sunday morning, March 3rd, the monthly fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the morning worship service.  
A thank-you note has been received from the family of Ruby Pendleton. This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.  
Ben Griffin remains hospitalized in the local hospital.  
Jennie Montgomery, the grandmother of Betty Rives, is hospitalized in the hospital in Shamrock. Her condition is very serious.  
Tim Oldham, the brother-in-law of Ardie Martin, is seriously ill in Portales, New Mexico.  
Sympathy must be expressed to Don Edwards upon the recent death of his mother, Elfeda Edwards. Her funeral was held last Thursday afternoon in Abilene.  
Sympathy must be expressed to Mary Jane Gearhart upon the recent death of her sister. Her funeral was held last Saturday in Burlington, Kansas.

**From The Minister's Desk:**  
Texas Lone Star is the title of a magazine that is published by the Texas Association of School Boards. This monthly magazine contains some excellent articles which discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Texas public school system.  
For example, the 1992 October issue of Texas Lone Star contained an article that discussed one of the weaknesses. "Not On Equal Footing" was the title of this article and it was written by J. Ervin Kinzy, a 1992 graduate of Corpus Christi High School.  
In his article, Mr. Kinzy suggested that many Texas schools put more emphasis on the athletic achievements of their students than they do on their academic achievements. Mr. Kinzy warned against this inequality in the first two paragraphs of his article, saying:—  
"People often wonder why the United States is falling behind in the academic world. Almost all of the recent studies show us ranking near the bottom in education. Our teenagers know less than teens in other nations. We are no longer at the top in anything except sports."  
"While other nations do not focus as much on sports, we adore them. We spend millions of dollars on sports and make the best competitors our idols. We love Bo Jackson, Magic Johnson, Andre Agassi, and many others, but our admiration does not stop there. Although the outstanding high school players do not have national fame, everyone in the community knows them. The same blind admiration for athletes seen in the national setting starts at the high school level, while many scholastic achievers go unnoticed. Sports competitors enjoy fame and fortune, but outstanding businessmen, educators, scientists, researchers, and medical personnel often go unnoticed. I have not heard of many famous businessmen, and neither have my friends. When the United States honors athletes, we tend to leave other important people out—the scholars. It has affected millions of teenagers."  
I think that Mr. Kinzy's warning helps to put into proper perspective a statement that is often made by candidates for the school board. This statement is: "We must do what is best for the kids." Of course, we must do what is best for the kids! However, what is best for the kids must not be determined by the kids. Rather it must be determined by responsible adults who recognize that very few high school athletes become professional athletes. Therefore, these adults will encourage the kids to be good students not merely good athletes.  
A choice does not have to be made between athletics and academics. It is not a matter of either-or. The Constitution and Contest Rules of the University Interscholastic League clearly says that "athletics is an integral part of the educational program."  
Notice that it says: "athletics is an integral part of the educational program" not the only part or the most essential part. For this reason parents and school officials will strive to keep athletics and academics on an "equal footing."  
**Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas**

**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:**  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

**ELECT**  **JON SULLIVAN**

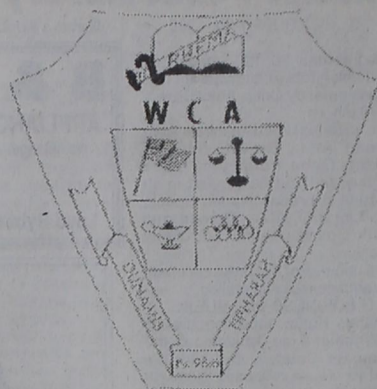
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