

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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# K. WYATT TO SPEAK IN W

### **OUTSTANDING MAN, WOMAN, TEENAGER, EMPLOYEE**

### & FARMER/RANCHER WILL BE RECOGNIZED

Banquet will be held Monday evening, February 15, 1993 in the Wheeler School cafeteria. With the "western" theme, those in attendance are asked to dress western for the barbecue buffet. The speaker for the evening will be Kenneth Wyatt, well known Western

Christian artist. The emcee for the evening will be Bob Wills.

Recognized each year by the Chamber are the Outstanding Citizens. The recipients of these awards are announced each year as the plaque is presented. The Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and



Word was received Monday that Joe Flowers, the husband of our Sweetwater correspondent, had a severe heart attack Saturday night. He was flown by helicopter to Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City Sunday morning. He went into surgery and had 4 bypasses. He is expected to be out of intensive care by today, Thursday. Wishing you a speedy recovery, Joe.

We have been having some very nice weather. Quite a change. But don't get too used to it; it will change back. I noticed this morning that the ice is finally gone from in front of the office-8 days from the last snow/ sleet/ice.

due to the weather

-cwe-

Chamber of Commerce Banquet. February 15 is rolling around. Kenneth Wyatt has been our speaker once before and he is an excellent speaker.

Thanks is extended to the Livestock Show Association for the use of their pictures this week. Not all of theirs.

After this week you should know ried.\ what Johnny Velasquez looks like. He is probably seeing spots before his eyes from all the flashbulbs.

-cwe-Two of the girls of my life will be having birthdays next week. Cathi's birthday is Monday, Feb. 1, and Juanita has a birthday Friday, Feb. 5. They are both the same age; we just won't tell what it is this time. Happy Birthday,

Girls! Continuing with the birthdays, there was an oversite last week. C. B. Phillips celebrated a birthday on January 21.

-cwe And, on February 3, Pete's "Lotto" customer from Oklahoma, William Thomas, wil have a birthday. Happy Birthday, Boys!

-cwe-I know a lot of Cowboy and/or foot-(Continued Page 6)

The 1993 Chamber of Commerce Farmer/Rancher will be named and plaques will be presented.

Kenneth Wyatt is truly one of America's foremost arts. Dr. Wyatt is known for his Western and Christian are; however his landscape, still life and character study work is among the best anywhere. Wyatt is internationally recognized for his Christian Apostles, Paul and Jesus. paintings, is the author of several books on art, is known for his numerous books as author, poet and illustrator, and he is one of the most sought after speakers for after dinner affairs.

Kenneth Wyatt works in oil, water-



Kenneth Wyatt

### Wheeler City Council January 18 Meeting

January 18, 1993

Barbra Koelzer made motion Sec-We are doing a little "catch up" this onded by Mark Frankenbery to apweek. Allison news got a little behind prove the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion, sec-Have you gotten your tickets to the onded by Don Rose to pay bills as presented. The motion carried. Frank Clymer reported on the activi-

ties of the city employees. Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed

Rick Hargrove met with council to discuss the dumpsters at the First Baptist church. Don Rose made momine turned out, so I had to borrow tion, seconded by Walter Simmons that the First Baptist church be charged

for two dumpsters. The motion car-The painting of the Water Tower was discussed. It was decided that the City Engineer would check the tower and suggest any painting and repairs

that were needed. Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery to approve the budget amendment to the Library Account. The motion carried.

Wanda Herd attended the Texas Municipal league meeting in Amarillo, January 18, 1993, where she gave a presentation on the application for the Sewer Grant for North Canadian Street.

Don Rose made motion the meeting adjourn. Walter Simmons seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain and Don Rose. Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer and Claudine Finsterwald.



## WEATHED

WEATHER				
DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
01-20	Wed.	27	38	0.00
01-21	Thurs	25	68	0.00
01-22	Fri.	30	57	0.00
01-23	Sat.	34	51	0.00
01-24	Sun.	22	44	0.00
01-25	Mon.	22	53	0.00
01-26	Tues.	27	67	0.00
Low for the year:			01-0	9, 12
High for the year:			01-03, 53	
Total moisture for month:				1.07*
Total for year:			1.07*	
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Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

WHO IS "PRIORITY"? They are a young men's quartet who sing Gospel music making the message of Jesus their priority. This group is coming from Branson, Missouri to share their message at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler. The past three years Priority has sung to more than 1.5 million people at Silver Dollar City. They have received a nomination for the Dove award for "Best Southern Gospel Song" with "Holy of Holies". The concert will be Wednesday, February 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to join the members of the church as they hear "Priority" in testimony and song. It is PRIORITY'S mission to minister to the family, creating music that the entire family can enjoy together.

# color, pencil, pastel, charcoal and riding their horses while herding cattle.

sculpture. His work is produced for the jewelry and in limited edition bronze will be \$12,00 per plate; tickets are on and pewter sculpture.

In recent years, the Tulia artist member of the Chamber. Tickets are gained national recognition when he also available at the Chamber office. painted Offer Them Christ, commemorating 200 years of Methodism in the United States. Following this, Wyatt painted portraits of the Twelve

Among many celebrities who own ment for your \$12.00 Dr. Wyatt's work are Ronald Reagan and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. Both have painting depicting cowboys wearing yellow slickers in a rainstorm, winner.

The meal will be catered by Maxey's public in original form, framed or mat- Steakhouse. The barbecue meal will ted print, note cards, Christmas cards, offer a choice of two meats. Tickets

sale and may be purchased from any

The Chamber will be bringing to a close an excellent year and urges the members to show their support with their attendance. You will receive good food, good fellowship and entertain-

An anonymous judge will select the "Best Dressed" individual in western attire. A gift will be presented to the

### Commissioner Will Not Be Prosecuted

A Wheeler County grand jury took no action Monday in the case of former Wheeler County Commissioner Bryan Close, who admitted to authorizing repair on a landowner's private road because the landowner gave the county "40 or 50" free loads of dirt. District Attorney John Mann said the grand jury acknowledged that such practices have been common-place in Wheeler County in the past. However, Mann said the grand jury issued a

### **GRAND JURY ISSUES** STATEMENT TO ALL **COUNTY CITIZENS**

We the Grand Jury of the 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, feel that we have heard the complete story and have seen all the evidence in the situation concerning former Commissioner Bryan Close. While we feel there is ample evidence of violations of certain laws concerning the doing of private work on private property with county equipment, we feel that such conduct has been established in the past by a precedent of many years standing by not only former Commissioner Close, but also other former commissioners of various precincts. Rather than take any formal action on this matter, the Grand Jury wishes to report to all count officials and all citizens of Wheeler County that no violation of any law prohibiting work by county officials on private land will to any degree be tolerated in the future.

Accordingly, we the Grand Jurors hereby give notice to the Wheeler County District Attorney's Office, Wheeler County Attorney's Office and the citizens of Wheeler County that if evidence of similar violations arise in the future, we expect, and in fact, demand prosecution of not only the public official involved, but also the citizen receiving the work.

This report is made to assure that the tax dollars of Wheeler County are not unfairly spent on any few individuals, but are rather spent in accordance with the law.

(Signed) Walter R. Williams Foreman of the Grand Jury

### **ATTENTION** LITTLE LEAGUE

All persons interested in the Eastern Panhandle Little league Program are asked to be at the first meeting to be held February 8 at 7:30 in the City Hall Annex at Shamrock. This meeting is for softball and baseball

Officers will be elected.

### **Dorman On Honor Roll** At Amarillo College

Mr. R. E. Byrd, Vice President and Dean of Instruction announced this week that Dedra Dorman, daughter of Danny and Margaret Dorman, Wheeler, is a member of the scholastic honor roll for the fall semester at Amarillo College. The scholastic honor roll at Amarillo College consists of students competing at least twelve semester hours with a 3.4 or higher grade point average. Dedra completed 17 hours of study in the Court Reporting School with a 3.471 grade point average. Dedra will be enrolled for 19 hours for this next semester.

"You have distinguished yourself by being one of our honor students. It is an honor for Amarillo College to have students of your caliber," Mr. Byrd wrote to Dorman.

### **EARLY SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES**

The Sunday evening services at Country Chapel will be at 4:00 P.M. on January 31.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Shonda Prescher, Shamrock 4-H, showed the Grand Champion Steer at the 1993 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by Shamrock Livestock Boosters and the Wheeler County Championship Club for \$1250. H. C. Weatherby holds the buyer's



GRAND CHAMPION EXIBITORS: These three young people showed the Grand Champion animals at the 1993 Wheeler County Junior Livestock show held Jan 15-18. Marcus Hardcastle, Wheeler FFA, (left) showed the Grand Champion Lamb; Shonda Prescher, Shamrock 4-H, (center) showed the Grand Champion Steer, and Damien Van Horn, Allison 4-H, had the Grand Champion



SHOWMANSHIP & HIGH POINT: Awards were presented to the individuals exhibiting the best showmanship at the 1993 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The awards were presented to (I. to r) Marcus Hardcastle, Wheeler FFA-Lambs; John Moffet, Ft. Elliott FFA-Hogs, and Nacy Davis, Kelton 4-H-Steers. Kyle Masters, Wheeler 4-H, was recognized for earning the most points at the Stock Show.



the district attorney's office and the were (back row, l. to r.) Brent Huckert, HS, first chair snare drum; Andy county attorney's office that such prac- Bradstreet, JH, 12th chair thrombone; Andy Copeland, JH, 3rd Saxaphone; tices would be prosecuted in the fu- (third row) Amanda Flanagan, HS, 18th chair clarinet; Ginger Nelson, HS, ture. Mann said the grand jury consid- alternate Frenchhorn; (second row) Misty Patterson, HS, 8th chair flute; Monty ered the case for 31/2 to 4 hours Long, JH, 3rd chair thrombone; (front row) Wade Hampton, HS, 3rd chair before reaching the conclusion not to thrombone; Casey Lovell, HS, Alternate Tuba; Rowdy Riemer, HS, 1st chair

### Mustang

The Wheeler Mustangs continued to have difficulties in District 2-2A competition as they dropped contests to Clarendon and Wellington. Next action is set for Tuesday night versus Canadian and Friday with Panhandle. Both games are in Wheeler and scheduled to begin at 8 pm.

Clarendon, a pre-district favorite who lost only 4 non district games, was on a downslide as they had lost their opening three games in district. However, they cured their woes against the Mustangs as they scored 52 points in the first half by hitting 8 of 16 three point attempts. "It was incredible some of the shots they made. We had a hand in their face but the ball was still falling," explained Coach

In the second half things were not as high scoring but the Broncos once again dominated play. For the game, the Mustangs shot 27% from the field compared to 41% for Clarendon. "This is one of the few times we have been manhandled. It is hard to imagine Clarendon being 1 and 3 in district," said Read.

Wheeler 12 19 28 45 Clarendon 24 52 71 88

Scoring: Remy 3, Hefley 2, Sabbe 3, Wiggins 8, Hink 3, Baize 9, Jarrod Ledbetter 8, and Joe Dan Ledbetter 9. Rebounds: J. D. Ledbetter 8, Hink 7 and Baize 6.

Assists: Remy and Hefley 4. In a Saturday make-up game, dis-

trict co-leader Wellington blew into town and escaped with a 52-44 victory over the Mustangs. In a game that could have went either way as both teams shot close to 25% from the field, the Rockets, exploded for 23 4th quarter points to remain unbeaten and tied with Memphis. "This was a tough loss especially

after the Clarendon fiasco the night before," reflected Read "We just did not take advantage."Despite leading at half-time 19 to 17, the Mustangs shot only 11% (3 of 29) from the field. Senior Damon Remy made one field goal and 2 three pointers. The third quarter was a continua-

tion of the first half as Wheeler retained the lead 30 to 29. "We had a chance to have a sizable lead at this point but turnovers continue to plaque us," added Read. Missed opportunities let the visitors stay close and find a way to win in the final minutes. Those successful 3 pointers aided

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### Hospital Notes

**Old Admissions** Ethel McWhorter **New Admissions** Samuel Shaffer Helen Cargile

Timmy Andris Neta Evans Amber Maddox Barbara Jackson Fay Wilson Nevante Richerson

Justin Hefley Gallena Scrivner Austin Caldwell 1-21

Juanita Stamps 1-22 Doyle Johnson Iris Ingram Bob Dukes

1-25 Dismissals Doyle Johnson 1-18 Barbara Jackson 1-22

Scott Schaffer J.D. Tindol Justin Hefley Nevante Richerson Timmy Andris Gallena Scrivener

Amber Maddox

(January 11, 1993)

Matthew 11: 28-30: "Come unto me, Ruby Craig. all ye that labour and are heavy laden. and I will give you rest.

of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall fine rest unto your

"For My yoke is easy and my burden Arlene and Delmar King, at Lubbock.

having real winter weather, getting our share if ice, fog and snow and some freezing rain, we just live in a her husband was unable to be there, winter wonderland.

SUNDAY BUFFET

Salad Bar

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**Green Beans** 

Corn on the Cob

Hot Roll

Iced Tea/Coffee

Dessert

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Schoenecker

Pastor

Powledge Jr. family's home burning early last Sunday morning.

falling, wouldn't it be nice to see the the Church of Christ. Friday after they sun shine a few days. Tanner McWhorter spent last Friday and Saturday night with Me-ma

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker went to Wheeler last Monday and "Take my yoke upon you and learn picked up Gertie at the Care Center

and took her out to eat. May Bell Childress spent a few days last week with her sister and husband,

Red and Anna Dukes had Christ-Looks like we are going to just keep mas at Bob and Peggy Dukes home, with all of Red's children and grandchildren, but one granddaughter and that was on Dec. 27. Last Monday the

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So sorry to hear of the Leonard fourth Red and Anna was in Pampa and Hector Hank and Tina Robinson shopping and on Wednesday they went back to Pampa and Clyde and This Monday morning in Allison its Minnie Bell Vinson went with them cloudy and some kind of moisture and they attended a church service at went to Reydon and visited with their uncle and aunt, Rebuim and Ruth Hughes and played 88.

(Marginal Note: Get happiness out of your work or you may never know what happiness is.)

Pete and Margaret Gilmer and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew went to Amarillo last Friday and spent the night with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and celebrated Jeannie's Birthday. Pete and Margaret came home Saturday afternoon and Linda, Rodney and Andrew came home Sunday

Verne and Susie Lohberger went to Amarillo last Wednesday on business and visited with E. O. Kelly and they also visited Ruby Zybach last Tuesday at her home, they visited with Susie's aunt, Laverne Scribner at Mobeetie on New Year's day. Verne and Susie was also there for Aunt Laverne's 99th birthday and the little party they had for her.

Monroe and Nadine Reynolds' Sunday dinner guests were Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Ja-

Allison happenings are coming up very short this week, the weather is keeping everyone in or most every-

(January 18)

Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew from Pampa visited Ruby Craig last Friday and Ryan stayed over Friday night with Ruby. Saturday, Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa and visited with Ruby and took Ryan back home when they went back Saturday evening.

Ruby and Wilma Gilmer were in Pampa Sunday shopping. they came back through Wheeler and visited with Rhonda and Billy McWhorter and boys. (Even the smallest prayer can reach

the highest heights of the heavens.) The weather is still very much winter here in Allison with fog and ice and it is very slick out. Of course everyone

around these parts know all this, those that live away may not, who get the Hiram and Darenda Begert spent last week in Denver, Colo., attending the National Western Stock Show and

all the Limousin events. J. R. and Leota Black's weekend guests were Tina Black and Tim Thomas from Amarillo.

The Leonard Powledge, Jr., family was given a shower of household items at the Allison school last Saturday afternoon. They lost their home recently by fire. They received a lot of

useful things. Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker went to Wheeler last Thursday and visited Gertie Cornell at the Care Center and took her out for lunch.

Red and Anna Dukes attended the ball game last Tuesday night at Ft. Elliott, and attended the Stock Show at Wheeler last Saturday.

Nelda Dukes attended the Stock Shows some last weekend at Wheeler. Nelda, Becky and David Zybach spent the weekend of the 9-10-11 with Joe and Christy Willingham at Duncan, Okla. They came back through Oklahoma City and did some shopping. Christy and Joe spent last Friday night with David and Becky and Joe went on to Hobbs, N.M., on Saturday and Christy stayed over the weekend with

Betty Dyer, Hector and Kathy Badillo

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and Alisha were all dinner guests last Sunday with Frank George and Evelyn

Pete and Margaret Gilmer, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew went to Wheeler last Sunday after church and ate dinner at Maxey's.

Louis and Rita last Friday dinner guests were Rita's sister and husband, Lavoice and Gene Anderson, from Miami. And last Sunday dinner guests were another sister and husband, Doris and Jack Havs, from

Last Sunday, Bruce and Pearl Harrison were dinner guests with Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and Sis. Jones' mother, Mrs. Tedford, who is spending the winter here with the Jones. Sunday afternoon, Bruce and Pearl went to Wheeler to take care of busi-

Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyle went to Lubbock last Sunday

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afternoon, the 10th, and came home

Monday and Kyle was home from

Eddy and Wanda Walker and family

(Marginal Note: The trouble with

This weather has sure slowed down

Romans 8:35-37-"Who shall sepa-

rate us from the love of Christ? shall

tribulation, or distress, or persecution,

or famine, or nakedness, or peril or

giving a party is that when it gets

boring, you're the only one who can't

getting any news or happenings.

(January 25, 1993)

attended the stock show over the

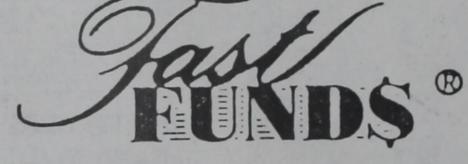
weekend at Wheeler. Jonathan

showed a steer at the Stock show.

college this past weekend.

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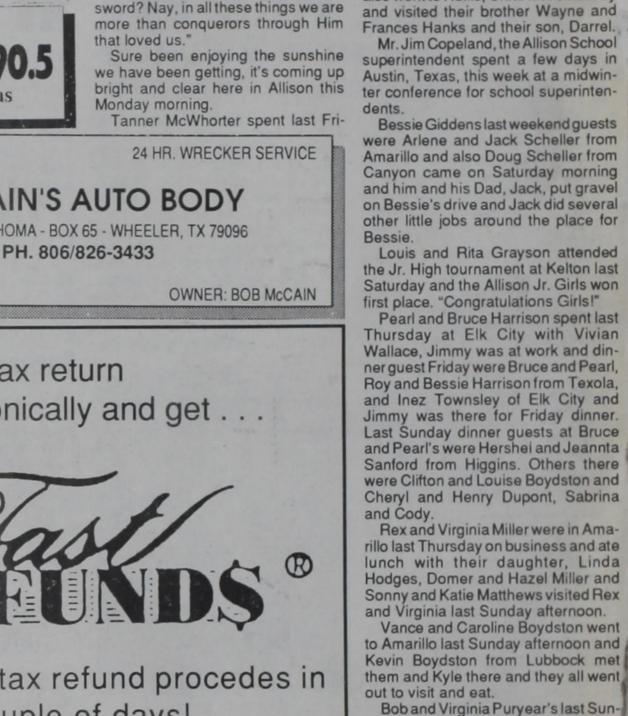
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Page 2—Thursday, January 28, 1993
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

day night with Me-ma Ruby Craig and

he also visited Granny Wilma Gilmer.

weekend at their home here in Allison

and was Friday night guests in the

home of Opal and Juanita Boydston,

Opal and Juanita were last Sunday

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker

were in Wheeler last Friday and visited

Gertie Cornell at the Care Center and

May Bell Childress sister and her

husband, Arlene and Delmar King,

from Lubbock surprised her last week

by coming to help her celebrate her

78th birthday and them and May Bell

also went to Hollis, Okla. last Saturday

day afternoon visitors were Tom an

Wanda and Eddy Walker and family

guests for a long weekend were Kevin

and Melissa Fleming and Meagan from Lufkin. Others there for Sunday dinner

were Steve and Joyce Walker from Wheeler, Terry and Freida Walker from Pampa and Roy and Arlene Nokes

Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina

and Cody went to Muskogee, Okla..

last Friday and attended the wedding

of Henry's Nephew, Danny Dupont,

(marginal note: You may be disap-

Allen and Nadine Reynolds last

Sunday dinner guests were Madalene

and Hugh Terry from Miami. Afternoon

visitors were Gary and Linda Hall and

Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason.

spent last Sunday night with Clifton and Louise Boydston and was also Monday dinner guests. Others there for dinner Monday were Betty and Len Brown, Henry Dupont and Bennie

MONDAY: Breakfast: Juice, ce-

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, mild/

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut

Lunch: Chili, pickle spear, crack-

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Juice,

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, French fries,

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Juice.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, m. pota-

hash browns, sausage, peanut butter,

toes, green beans, hot rolls, milk/tea.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Juice, cereal,

Lunch: Corn chip meat pie, cheese,

salad, milk/tea, pineapple, cookies.

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Saturday, February 6, 1993

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cinnamon rolls, raisins, milk

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pointed if you fail, but you are doomed

they returned back home Saturday.

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and Pastor Roy Jones.

if you don't try.)

Boydston.

real, toast, milk.

butter, milk.

toast, milk

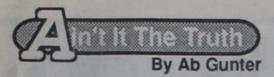
tea, pears, cookies.

milk/tea, peaches.

dinner guests with Len and Betty.

took Gertie out for lunch.

Len and Betty Brown spent last



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and the cottonwood trees. The smell of the bacon fryin and the coffee brewin from the old cowboy can, all of these made the life of a cowboy grand. The call of the dove, the moo of the cow, the answer of the calf, and the yipe of the coyote, the hoot of the owl, the whinney of the grazin horse are all beautiful sounds of the range.

across the desert, the freezin rain hittin you in the face, the peltin hail fallin from above an the lighetenin spittin the ground and playing across the cattle horns are all a part of the life here on the range, yes, they're a part of the life of the cowboy on the plains.

The sting of a scorpion, the buzz of a rattler, the bellerin of a loco cow, blind with rage or maybe the screamin of a big mountain cat sneakin through the sage. All of these are a part of why a cowboy gets such a high livin wage. Thirty and keep all the standard pay pensions and two week's leave are not part of the benefits that come with the cowboy's age, no forty hour week, no coffee breaks, no built up bonus in his paychecks. No sir, he worked from 'till 'till cant an came in and fed his horse, ate his chuck and hit the bunk. He'd lay out there in the night so cool, smoking a Durham with his head on his saddle listenin to the sounds of the night an maybe lookin up at the stars

I seen a cowboy once wanderin down a busy street watchin the cars and the millin crowd, hearin all the city noises, the horns and all. I watched as he tried to cross against the light and decited I better help before he died of fright. As we gained the other side I ask him to join me for a cup and we sat on the stool in the crowded cafe. We talked of his life and the city way. He claimed the folks in town were completely tuckered out trottin back and

forth and took more chances in a single hour than he would take all day. He said if one of his heifers tried to eat grass the way folks eat grub she'd die or bloat in a very painful way. Shucks, I'm ready to head back home and if the Good Lord will let me, only let me, I won't ever ask him to leave the range again, but if I ever do I'm shore He will The cuttin sand as it come whizzin make me pay, there aint even no grass or no place for my weary head to

Not making any excuses for the above, at one time I had worked on a five hundred section ranch and we, or I should say the ranch had 3500 head of mother cows and many bulls and at one time three of us gathered 1400 head of horses that were raised on the place and the Army buyers bought 900 head of those horses.

Speaking of rattlesnakes, we had plenty and coyotes, and lions and scorpions, they too were there and even bandits from across the river came into that part of the country on cattle raids and even smuggling ones. Course this happened over 50 years ago and honestly things like that still happen on the Mexican border. The Big Bend country is still a bit primitive to some but to others it is just a part of Ab and Mama

South Highway 83

### Care Center Comments By Cathy

Hasn't the sunshine been wonderfull Its nice to know that we still have sunny days, the residents even feel better when the sun is out.

We have 2 new residents to welcome to our home, they are Easter Gentry and Iona Williams. Iona is from Wheeler and would love to have her friends come by and see her. Easter came from the Coronado Nursing Center in Pampa and would love to make some new friends.

Doyle Johnson, Ethel McWhorter and Iris Ingram are in the Wheeler Hospital. We would like to wish them a speedy recovery.

We had our monthly staff meeting on the 22nd. We voted on employee and resident of the month. Our resident of the month for February was Elsie Wagner. Elsie is from Shamrock. She enjoys church, arts and crafts and she loves to crochet. Congratulations Elsie. The employee of the month was Amy Hunt. Amy is a

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### Page 3—Thursday, January 28, 1993 real blessing to the home. The resi-

dents really love her a lot. Congratulations to you, Amy.

Our blackout winners for bingo were Mrs. Knoll, Addie Hilburn and Georgia

### Here & There By Laura Guthrie

Hove to get up on Sunday morning and go to church which has been a life long habit with me. Not often do I get to my local church these days, so I attend church via television. I tune in on our channel 10 at 8:30 and listen to Dr. Ben E. Loring at the First Baptist in Amarillo. It makes me feel better all day. There are others I like to hear but our Broadcasting Systems have been swapping around so that I have lost some of my favorites.

I celebrate most every Saturday night by attending the Lawrence Welks Show. Yes, I'm old fashioned. I live the Welk's music, the pretty clothes and the people in them, don't the women have the loveliest hair? I'm so glad they didn't have 'moussed' hair sticking up like a porcupine, or the "wet look" that seems to need a shampoo and a good brushing. (Oh, I love you girls that put "make up" on your hair. I just don't like the style.

Lawrence Welk has passed on, but I'm so glad the films of his productions are still with us.

Minding Your own Business, by Don Taylor of Amarillo News-Globe is a favorite newspaper column. Last week he had a 'dilly'. The topic was "Ameliorating your Discourse". (Maybe the first thing to do is get the dictionary and see what 'ameliorating' means. I did.) words appeal to me. the trouble is I usually forget the word I've looked up. I think playing Scrabble is a good word exerciser, but nobody wants to play. Anyway Don Taylor and I see eye to eye on that subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Reagan have recently been confined, both at the same time, for a few days in the hospital. Their children all came to see them. Their daughters, Barbara Jackson and Ruth Burkhart came from Odessa. They stayed several days. A son Richard and Judy Bently of Perryton made a shorter visit. Mrs. Reagan recovered quickly but Mr. Reagan was sent to an Amarillo hospital for a few days. He is at home now.

Melinda and Tim Whorton went to Fairview, Ok last Saturday to visit with Melinda's mother, Lydia Guthrie.

Patricia Forrester visited with her parents in Pampa last Thursday. Her dad who had had surgery went home Friday.

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I would like to thank my volunteers. for serving juice to the residents. They were Birdie Hudson, Marie Gudgel, Mae Nash and Vida Brown, Also,, I would like to wish Mary Mitchell and Katherine Holt a speedy recovery. We

miss you a lot here at the Care Center. Mary Andis has been hired by the Care Center to come in 3 days a week to fix hair for the residents. The resi-

dents are really excited about this. Those visiting Zinnie Bailey last week and Sunday were Dorothy Risner, Doraeen Owens and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Havenhill of Pampa.





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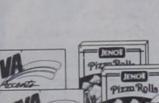
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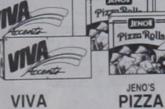






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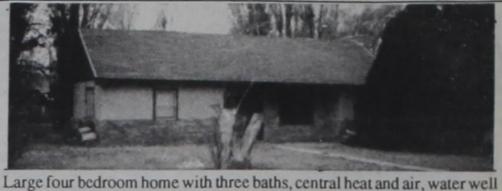
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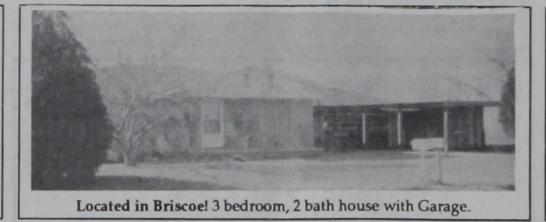
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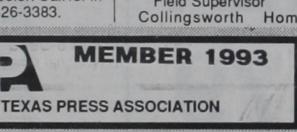
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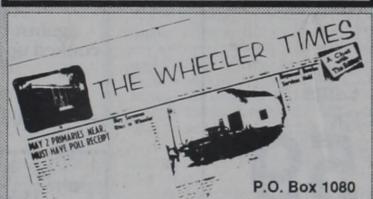
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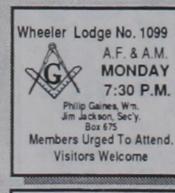
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Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. has a very close association with the annual Cookie Sale taking place January 9-

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What is not so good is the perception a large portion of the general public has that Girl Scout's spend most of their time selling cookies.

In reality, Girl Scouts and their leaders spend a relatively small portion of the Girl Scout year dealing with Cookie

Many parents and potential parents don't realize how dynamic Girl Scout programming is in the '90's.

Images of girls selling cookies are those that have remained with people who have never been involved in girl Scouting, or who were involved many years ago.

These days, programming, focuses on career interest, such as math, science and technology, and on a broad range of programs that provide guidance to girls in their daily lives.

The contemporary series of programs, begun in the mid-80's by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., emphasizes issues that range from teen pregnancy prevention, drug abuse, prevention,

and dealing with peer pressure, to the appreciation of cultural diversity and handling family crises. Nationally and locally, programming also centers on environmental issues. Girls Scouts are heavily involved in

community service work. Favorite projects include neighborhood cleanup campaigns, recycling efforts, and offering help as needed to children's and women's shelters. Why does it matter what the public

thinks of Girl Scouting, an institution that has prospered since its founding in 1912 and is apple pie-American? It often comes down to getting sufficient funding for programming.

While the organization relies on cookie sale funds and support from various United Way organizations in the council service area, we still must raise a lot of money to support highquality programs. Fund-raising has always been tough, but it is especially hard in these economic times and in light of what all female-serving organizations know; that our organizations don't get as enthusiastic a response to fund-raising requests as do male- young Colts completely dominated the serving organizations.

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The 7th Grade Wheeler Colts took on Shamrock 7th Grade in the first round of action at the Kelton Tournament on Jan. 8th in a heated re-match from the first game of the season. The game winning 44-29. Jeremy Davis added the winning spark that brought the Colts their first victory of the year. Leading the Colts was Will Wheeler and Jeremy Davis with 12 points each followed by Jorge Salas with 10, Shea Weatherly with 6.

The 8th Grade Wheeler Colts participated in the Booker Invitational Tournament this past weekend. The Colts defeated Bookers 7th Grade Team soundly 47-4 on Thursday night.

On Saturday the Colts took on the Higgins Coyotes and were defeated 39 to 38. The Colts played catch up ball until the 3rd quarter when they pulled ahead 8 points. However, due to turnovers and sloppy offense the Coyotes tied the game and pulled ahead in the end. Travis Stevens led the Colts with 13 points followed by Dusty Case and Ramon Meraz with

Then on Saturday night, Wheeler took on the Booker Kiowas 8th grade team, who also had been beaten by Higgins earlier in the tournament by 1 point. Not wanting to be defeated twice in one day, the Colts came out quickly in the first quarter with great defense and shot ahead of the Kiowas. Wheeler never looked back as they went on to win 33-19.

Coach Scott reported that Dusty Case played the lay inside role for the team with Ramon Meraz providing the ball handling and defensive skills needed. Dusty Case had 9 points with Ramon Meraz putting in 10. The Colts won 2nd place in the tournament.

The Wheeler Jr. High teams travel to Memphis Thursday night.

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A good part of the community is at Del City watching the girls play in the Tournament of Champions. Our girls are ranked No. 7-B Class. They came up against 3A No. 7 Grove last night and were beaten by 4 points. They will play today and again tomorrow. There was a real nice write-up about Mandy

Carlson, a Sweetwater Junior in the Oklahoman. She has played one perfect game. Went 15-for-15 from the field and 6-for-6 from the line at the SWOSU invitational tournament which both teams won. She is the daughter of Dean and Molly Carlson. Talked a minute with Monte. He's home from OSU over the weekend.

The rest of the folks are at Cheyenne watching Sweetwater Boys play Carter in the Bi-County Semi-Finals. T hey are ranked 5th in the state.

The Chinese folks turned up some pretty weather for their first Day of the Year of the rooster, We were about

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forecast out of Amarillo. We visited a minute with Thelma Abla, Joe Coker, and C. R. Tucker. Minnie Rae, our cousin Charles, and Alberta Stallins have been patients at Elk. Opal Reed has been staying with Alberts. Marie and Orville are expected this week. Rena Mae has been at Amarillo with his mother, Bess, who is in the hospital there. Grace Roberts and Beulah Atchley are in Sayre Hospital and improved.

Pauline Roberts said she had talked to Helen Curnutt in CA. Helen's daughter is very ill. Pauline and her sister Blanche had lunch Sunday to celebrate Blanche's birthday. She was another who had a national holiday on

Heard from several of my readers this week, Dorothy Brown, Cheyenne, Violet Page and Jessie Saunders, CA, and Lanella Hensley, Pampa. Lanella had been to Washington, D.C. Sent me some pictures of the tractor in the Smithsonian that cousin Gerald McCathern drove up there during the farm Protest and presented to the museum. There is a plaque giving the names of all those who went in the caravan. Also a picture of the tent homes of the Homeless people located on the Smithsonian Mall. Icing on the cake was the Elvis stamp on the envelope

The Erick Kitchen Band missed three dates this week due to bad weather and illness. Basil and Billy Doss went to Lawton and got his new glasses. He just about has 20/20 vi-

They got the Arkansawyers inaugurated in good style. Wouldn't you know Channels 4, 5 & 9 all fell off the tower for 40 minutes or so and we missed part of the parade. I wanted to see those kids in the band from Broken Arrow. Must say the new officials have their work cut out for them if they save the country. Looks like Mr. Bush tried to get his revenge on Saddam and the Democrats in one fell swoop.

On the Principal's Honor Roll for 2nd nine weeks were Joni Perry, Stacy Thomas, Philip Thomas, Jason Stewart, Brad Atkinson, Brendon Atkinson, Matthew Carlson, Andy Davis, Laramie Brown and Justin Lohberger.

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When you consider the very disturbing things that are occurring in the

world including our own nation, you get a feeling inside that something

has got to give soon. Think about the severe moral deficit we have in the

country and the world. Unborn babies are killed at the rate of 4000 daily

on the average. Homosexuals have certainly come out of the closet and

literally parade down the main streets of our cities. Prayer and Bible

reading are so restricted in public schools and other public places that our

Founding fathers would likely not recognize that we still operate under

Besides those moral problems (and those are just a few of the many

that exist), consider the awful natural disasters. The hurricanes, the

raging fires, the earthquakes, the famines, and other problems of nature

are numerous. Has there ever been a day when some of these things

have been as bad? Then, of course, you have the extremely wicked

leaders in some areas. The most significant example right now is

Jesus said you would hear of wars and rumors of wars. He said there

would be earthquakes and pestilences (like AIDS) and famines. He said

though this was just the beginning of sorrow. That's not encouraging

news, is it? But, He also told us that we that are born again Christians are

to "see that ye be not troubled, for all these things must come to pass."

We are going to experience God's supply and protection through the

troubles if we walk with Him and trust Him. We are also going to have

supernatural peace which passes understanding. And, we are going to

soon behold the return of Jesus Christ because things will be so horrible

that nothing but His coming to establish His eternal kingdom would fix it.

Children of God are to be encouraged in the fact that He is coming soon

according to the prophecies and the signs. Unbelievers hearts will fail

them for fear as they behold the things coming to pass on the earth, the

Scripture says. But, those who trust the Lord are to look up with

about you? Are you a believer? Have you put your trust in Jesus? Would

you be ready if Christ came back today? It's going to happen whether you

believe it or not, and it is going to happen whether you are ready or not?

These perilous times are not good times to disbelieve the Bible. How

the Constitution that they fought so hard to give us.

Saddam Hussein. What should we think about all this?

anticipation because their redemption draws nigh.

It is not wise to postpone getting your heart right with God.

Ricky Pfeil

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Superintendent's honor Roll, Recent guests of Billy and Gail Lindsey Anderson, Terri Calverly, Lind-Sutton and Sonny were Twila and say Coffey, Kristina Goffinet, Cassie Larry, Adams of Midland, Darrell and Perry, Phillip Perry, Jason Stewart, Dwana Davis of Hazel Green Alabama. Heather Anderson, Brendon Atkinson, Raymond and Pauline McNeal of Mandy Carlson, Matthew Carlson, Reydon were down to see Bonnie and Nicole Coker, Jody Johnston, Tammy Arnold Rice one day this week. Keathley, Sarah Kelley, Hope McCord, Charles Fourier is home. Wilbur

Wayne Poole, Danny Reed, Megan Nabors is home from Altus where his Sites, Monte Tucker, and Alicia Yowell. tests turned out OK.

Edith Alexander spent a few days at Odessa with her son and family



ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett of Mobeetie would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathrine Diane, to Mr. James Robert Brice of Amarillo, son of Mr. Lou Ann Brice and the late Barry Brice of Amarillo. A March 27 wedding is planned at the Chaparrel Hills Baptist church in Amarillo. Diane is a 1987 graduate of Mobeetie High School She is employed by Amarillo College, office of the registrar. James is employed by Thockmorton Electric of Stinnett

February 1-5, 1993 MONDAY: Feb. 1: Meat loaf, mashe potatoes, Japanese mix vegetal

TUESDAY: Feb. 2: Vegetables he stew, tossed salad & tomatoes, cake

WEDNESDAY: Feb. 3: BBQ chicker brown beans, cole slaw, plain jello whipped topping.

THURSDAY: Feb. 4: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green

FRIDAY: Feb. 5 Roast pork, blackeyed peas, squash, bread pudding &

Meals may be subject to change

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### Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Bernice Hefley and Gene Watkins on Jan. 28. To Brenda Keys, Camron Watts and Micheal Hilburn on Jan. 29. to Agnes Barnes, Holly McCurley and Debbie Summer Jan. 30. To Mary Risner and Kevin Shields on Jan. 31. To Kevin Corcoran, Amanda Childress, Jackie Dukes and Fern Turner on Feb. 1. To. Jamey James, Marie Gudgel, Devin Diebel and Audra Gudgel on Feb. 2. To Bobby Risner and Dan Trimble on

Anniversary wishes to Max and Gay Purcellon Jan. 31. To David and Phyllis Hefley and Leon and Rosemary Dockins on Feb. 2.

Justin Hefley spent most of the week in Parkview hospital. We are glad he is

Austin Caldwell entered Parkview Hospital with pneumonia. He is reported as better. We hope he is home

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sat. in Shamrock with Wayne and Mary Pierce and enjoyed a very good Mexican dinner at the U-Drop-Inn.

Romana Burress of Canadian visited Dale and Melba Corcoran Sun.

Butch and Glynnda Leatherman and Chris of Pampa ate supper Sat. night with Wilber Beck. Visiting Sunday afternoon with

Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Betty Talley of Miami and Cotty Gibson of Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited in

Briscoe with Harold and Lessie Austin Friday afternoon.

James and Alisha Moffett and John visited Jack and Lora Mae Moffett in Clarendon Saturday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Leona House in High Plains Baptist Hospital Thurs. She was moved to Bivins Rehab that afternoon. She can talk and use her hands and stand but

can't walk following her stroke. Her children Jane of Calif, Betty of South Carolina and Torin of Las Vegas, Nev. have been visiting her.

Buddy and Ellen Moore of Tucson, Ariz have been visiting Pauline Hooker. Inez Moore and Gene and Sue

Sue Harrison took Pauline Hooker to Wheeler to the Doctor Wed.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler with Earl and Pauline Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kelly received a nice shower Sat. afternoon. The shower was held at the hospitality room of the First State Bank.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Earl and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler Sunday night.

February 1-5, 1993

Monday: Pork chops, baked potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, ice cream. Tuesday: Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, nacho rounds, turnovers. Wednesday: Polish sausage, onion rings, potato salad, biscuits, pineapple upside down cake.

Thursday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, des-

Friday: Barbecue on bun, French fries,

February 1-5, 1993

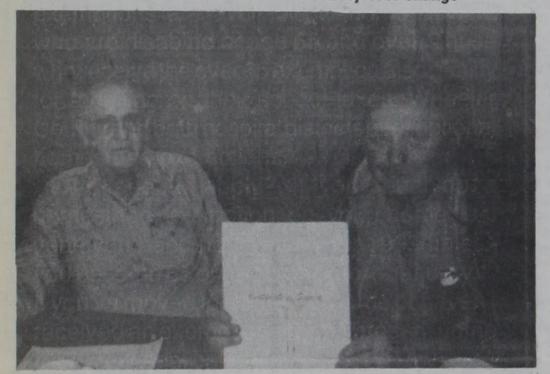
MONDAY: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, baked beans, rolls, cake, milk/

TUESDAY: Pizza burger, salad, corn,

WEDNESDAY: Chicken, green beans, new potatoes, rolls, pudding,

THURSDAY: Polish sausage, butter beans, potatoes, corn bread, fruit, milk/

FRIDAY: Hot ham & cheese, French fries, fruit, milk,/tea. Menu subject to change



### Hink Completes 9 Yrs. Service As Committeeman

Bob Hink has completed nine years of service as a county committeeman, representing the agricultural producers in Wheeler county. Bob was elected as a county committeeman from the "B" community in 1984. He has now completed his third consecutive 3year term and is due to term limitation, cannot serve again for at least one year. Bob has served the county's producers very well during this time. He has been involved in many changes in ASCS. These changes range from automation of the county office, Conservation Reserve Program, Payment In Kind, Loan Deficiency payments, Sod/Swamp rules, Payment LimitaCERTIFICATE: Bob Hink (right) is an outgoing chairman of the Wheeler County A.S.C. Committee. He was presented a "Certificate of Service" by Donald Bradley, the 1993 chairman.

tion, three different Disaster Programs, and the implementation of FLEX acres in the Farm Program. Many of the decisions that he and the other committeemen have had to make were not

Bob has served the last two years with Don Bradley and Curtis Hall. He has also served with Delmer Barefoot, W. H. Riley, Dean Tipps, David Zybach and Tommy Puryear.

Matt Moore has replaced Bob on the committee. He was elected to the County Committee in December. His three-year term started this month.

### **HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS** MAY LOWER YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$45,000.

You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on that date. Mobile homes are included.

Exemptions are available to all home owners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to home owners who are disabled or age 65 and over. Those who receive the over 65 exemption also qualify for a ceiling on their school taxes. Wheeler County and both hospital districts offer optional homestead exemptions.

Who should apply? If you received a homestead exemption on your home last year, you need not re-apply for 1993 unless you became 65 or disabled before January 1. If you've moved to a different home or haven't received an exemption on your present home file a new application for 1993.

The last day to file is April 30, 1993. Contact your appraisal district on the courthouse square in Wheeler, phone 826-5900.

### **Extension Update** Joan Gray, CEA-HE

WHOLE GRAINS FOR WHOLE NUTRITION

Including more whole grains in your diet is one way to add taste and variety to your meals and increase your intake of complex carbohydrate and fiber as

Whole grains should be purchased in small quantities. Whole grains turn rancid tasting because they contain



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Here are some examples of whole grains that can help you get the 6 to 11 cereal, grain and pasta servings recommended for consumption in the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans:

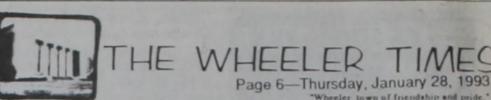
\* Barley — The polished kernels or seeds of the barley plant. Available in pearl or quick-cooking form. Barley is most often used in soups and casse-

Buckwheat groats - Whole, unpolished buckwheat kernels, roasted or un-roasted, often ground into buckwheat flour. Roasted kernels, called kasha, may be cooked and served as a breakfast cereal or a side dish. Buckwheat flour makes especially good pancakes.

Bulgur wheat — Wheat kernels that have been cracked and precooked, soaked and dried. Add hominy to salads and soups. Coarsely ground hominy is called hominy grits, a favorite Southern breakfast food.

\* Millet — Unpolished whole yellow kernels that resemble tiny beads. Serve millet as you would small pastas such as couscous or orzo. Only cook it about three times as long.

\* Oats - Regular rolled oats are unpolished oat kernels that have been steamed and flattened. Quick-cooking rolled oats are cut before steaming and flattened. Both form may be used for cereal, cookies and breads, or can be ground into oat flour



\* Rice — Brown rice is the unpolished expect a muffin to deliver. Cut down on whole rice kernel that still has its en- nuts, but not altogether. Although nuts ing brown rice and brown rice flour are also available.

\* Wheat - Wheat berries are unpolished whole wheat kernels good for a hearty cereal or adding texture to breads, soups and pilafs. Wheat berries can also be ground into wholewheat flour. Wheat germ is the soft, oily portion of the wheat kernel. A spoonful or two can be added to baked anods or granola.

MUFFINS FOR HEALTH AND TASTE

The fat in muffin recipes can be cut down but try not to eliminate it completely. Nonfat muffins tend to be rubbery, while just a small amount of fat allows for the texture and taste you

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dosperm. you can substitute brown are high in fat, if you like their taste and rice for white rice but you'll need to texture, add enough to give muffins double the cooking time. Quick-cook- some crunch without hurting your diet.

Chat (from Page 1) ball fans are looking forward to the Super Bowl Sunday.

-cwe-Barbara and Jennifer went to Oklahoma this past weekend. I stayed home to prepare for the new computer programs, which haven't arrived yet. We are switching our bookkeeping and mailing list from the Comodore to the Big Mac-this is if Patricia and I are capable of the

The Comodore has served us very faithfully and it still operates, it's just when it goes, there is no repair and we have been functioning on "borrowed time" for quite awhile. -cwe-

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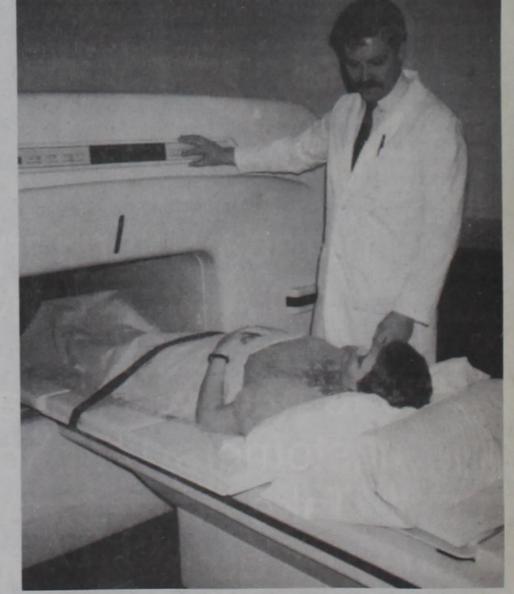
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Happy Birthday to Kevin Shields on January 31, Marie Gudgel, Amanda Childress, Jacob Swigart, Jackie Dukes, and Frank Cornelious on February 1, Jamey James, Devin Diebel on Feb. 2, Dan Trimble on Feb. 3, John Shields and Matt Johnson on Feb. 4, Irene Zybach, Deliese Quinton and Shirley Jolly on Feb. 5.

Happy Anniversary to Mac and Gay Purcell on Jan. 31, Joe and Sherry Wagoner on Feb. 1, David and Phyllis

Hefley on Feb. 2. Kelton Junior High will come to play Fort Elliott here Monday, Feb. 1 at 6:30. Fort Elliott Junior High will play in the Miami Tournament Jan. 28 at 6 and 7 p.m.

Fort Elliott H.S. will play Wheeler Christian Academy Friday night, Jan. 29 at 6:30 at home and will go to Allison Tuesday night February 2 at 6:30. Higgins H.S. will come to Fort Elliott Friday, Feb. 5 at 6:30. Last two are district games

Colosians 3:13 Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Davis Steven, son of Steve and Sami Corse Sunday, Feb. 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fort Elliott High School Cafetorium Briscoe.

Becky and Terry Tipps and Zachray, Adam and Casey from Fritch were weekend visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps and family and Dick and Ruth Irvine.

Saturday Fort Elliott went to Kelton to finish up the Junior High tournament that was started January 7 and cancelled because of weather. Fort Elliott Junior High girls lost their first game to Allison on the 7th. Saturday they defeated Wheeler 7th grade girls to win Consolation. Our boys defeated Allison boys on the 7th. Saturday they won first.

Congratulations to you all! We are very proud of our fine young

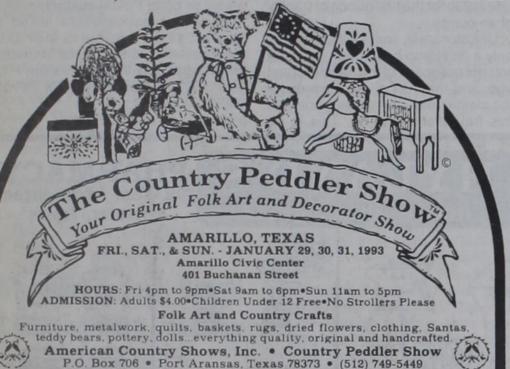
people of all ages, win or lose. Tina Currie and David Borsheim were united in marriage Monday, January 18 in Pampa. They are going on to

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Last Sunday dinner guests at the home of Lois Meadows were J.P. and Martha Meek and Lola Cyphers and Paulette and Cole Perkins and Dana and Casey, visiting later were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera and Mack and Linda Sides. Lola's family are from Odessa.

There was a very large crowd out to at Pampa the funeral of Bill Hampton Monday. Awful cold for a funeral

J.P. and Martha Meek visited at Mack and Linda Sides home last Saturday to see their new great grandson, Michael Todd Hawley, son of Tina and Clayton Hawley.

We met a nice couple who live on Verden place, Foy and Dee Perkins. "Christmas is eternal like the love that gave it birth-Like the love that

the earth". Sunday night we enjoyed going to Canadian to the community sing at the First Christian church. Other churches participating were First Baptist, Believers Covenant, Central Baptist, United Methodist, Abundant Life.

Lots of good singing and delicious game. refreshments. Nice to have Danny and Chris Fillingim and granddaughter Jessica and Dallas Fillingim eat lunch with us at Maxey's Sunday. Nice to see Darville and Sammie Atherton and

Riley Bradstreet eating together. Visiting Larry and Vickey Nelson and family after the ball game Friday night were Susan Nelson and Debi and Sheri, San Thompson and Iva and Sybil Alexander.

Keri Nelson spent Saturday night with Tiffany Gonzales.

Thanks to David Pearson for helping Willis work calves Friday. David has know-how and strength to be very

Roy and Jane Swift from Eastland, Texas visited Fat and Wanda Childress and family from Thursday to Saturday and came to ballgames.

Bob Swift and granddaughter Casey Swift visited Saturday at the Fat Childress home.

Nice to have Jesse and Jonilyn Hanes and Morgan, Spencer and Kelsey meet us for supper Sunday night at the Dairy Queen in Canadian. Jesse and Jonilyn are paramedics and take the ambulance runs wherever needed and also teach classes in Emergency Care. Nice little family: Doyle and Beulah Grimes visited

Harold and Lessie Austin Friday night. E.O. Kelley is responding to the rapy and improving a lot. Can walk some

with a walker. Nice to have a letter from Eldon Van Hooser. He is still working as a prison guard at Palestine. He and wife Lisa

are enrolled at college there. Nice to have a picture of him and his beautiful wife. They looked so happy. Happy 91st birthday to Clarence Dyson on Jan. 17. Glad he is doing so

well and still able to live in the retirement home at Sayre that Richard and Helen Dyson run. Christine Gilmer, we sure miss your

Allison news. Hope nothing is wrong. Glad to find out she's ok, but weather

Pray for Austin Caldwell. He spent several days last week in Wheeler hospital with pneumonia. You are too nice to be sick, Austin.

Pray for Neta Evans. She has had to spend several days twice in Wheeler Hospital. She has had lots of company from family and friends.

Pray for Amber Maddox. She spent several days in Wheeler Hospital and has been sick a lot for the past few months. She's a little sweetheart. Home doing better.

Patricia Hudson and Christian spent the day in Elk City Friday shopping and looking.

There was a large crowd at the Mobeetie bank Saturday to honor Jeff

and Melie Kelley with a wedding shower. God bless you two! Many relatives and friends there. Nice to see Flora May Kelley's sisters, Elda (Mrs. Hammil) Wilson and Lucy Gordon Gilbreth. They are some younger than I, but we used to play together when we were small. Beautiful people! They both taught school several years

Saturday Willis and I went to Shamrock to see Justin Brown play with White Deer Bucks in a J.V. Tourney. They played pretty well but lost to Wheeler J.V. Justin played most of the time and made some points. The Childress boys came and sat behind us and started cheering for the White Deer boys to encourage them. Some playing on the Wheeler team were Andy Francis, Ty Ferguson, touches others as it reaches 'round Boedecker boy, Ware boy.

Wheeler J.V. boys won consolation as did the girls. Saw Rachel Smith, Amber Bradstreet and Lori Morrison who played on girls team.

Nice to have Lee and Esther Brown and Jessica and Joanie eat lunch at Hasty's with us Saturday after Justin's

"If any little word of ours

Can make one life the brighter If any little song of ours Can made one heart the lighter, God help us speak that little word And take our bit of singing

And drop it in some lonely vale and set the echoes ringing." Fort Elliott H.S. Cougars had some tough games at home Friday night with the Follett Panthers. Girls lost 40 to 66 to a strong team. Andrea 19,

Deidre 13, Lindsey 6, Missy 2 and

Caaron 2. Boys led till the last quarter

John 6, Dusty 6, Jake 3, Josh, 1. Coronado Hospital extended care if you like to go visit or send him a card.

Keep praying for his recovery. Melody Ratliff Rodgers and Zachray Sawyer are still waiting for a heart transplant at Richardson. It's pretty lonely for Melody. She'd appreciate cards and her address is 809 Woodbury Lane, Richardson, TX 75081. Keep praying for them.

Pray for Warren Hill and wife Pat. Warren has been very ill. Wright Funeral Home, Jim, David and Mark have been helping with the Stickley-Hill Funeral Home at Canadian and doing the

An update on nephew Eddie Root for relatives and friends who care. Eddie had very serious surgery last summer. Nearly died. I talked with him Tuesday and he sounds so well and happy. Says to tell people that prayers really work and he appreciates so much every prayer, card or call. He still can't do much with his hands, but he can walk with no support and can eat anything. He's come a long way to do that and is working on making his hands work better.

"Life is like a game of tennis; the player who serves well seldom loses." Nice to have Donnie and Kathy Shorter and Michelle and Micheal and Linda Cole and Kim join us for supper at Maxey's Wednesday night.

Fort Elliott Cougars played at Higgins Thursday night to make-up Tuesday night's game that were postponed because of snow. Our boys won 52 to 47. Dusty Walker 16, Jimmy Nelson 13. Our girls won 60 to 47 Lindsey Fillingim 20, Deidre Dukes 19. Lots of fans there to watch. I was busy visiting with old friend Roberta King, so didn't keep score. So good to see her. Also saw Ruth Price and Jo Walker.

Some people are so sensitive that they feel snubbed if an epidemic over looks them.

-Kin Hubbard



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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH: Jewel Flanagan was voted Resident of the Month for January at Wheeler Care Center. Jewel came to us from Pampa. She owned her own abstract company for 40 years. Jewel was interested in many of the Pampa projects that were going on and she also did many kind deeds for those, who were in need. Jewel has become very dear to us here at the Nursing but lost 43 to 44. Travis 15, Jimmy 12, home. She always has a smile on her face for each and every one uf us. Johnny Velasquez is shown here presenting a Gift Certificate to Jewel for being voted E.O. Kelley has been transferred to Resident of the Monty. Kim Flanagan, a nurses aid, will help Jewel do some shopping at Thriftway. We appreciate Johnny's generosity each month in brightening the life of one of our residents with a Thriftway Certificate.



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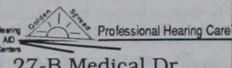
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### MONDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY FRIDAY THURSDAY 2 Quilting ...... 1-5 P.M. 6 Wheeler Sr. Citiz Free Blood Press. RST 12 Noon | Wheeler Lion Club Wheeler Senior Citizens Mobeetie XYZ .9:00-12 Noon Clinic Methodist Fellowship .6:00 A.M. Sparlin's. Quilting. Mobeetie Baptist church Wheeler Senior Citizens AF-AM Lodge ... Wheeler Chamber Blood Press. ..... 5:00 P.M NATIONAL Quilting ...1-5 P.M. Wheeler Sr. Citiz. ..... 6:00 P.M Maxev's . .12 Noon Covered Dish ...... 6:30 P.M BANK Old Mobeetie Ass'n Covered Dish Dinner **Driver's License Trooper** In Wheeler Mobeetie City Council ... 7:00 P.M. City Hall "Bank with the Best" Wheeler Fire Dept. ...... 7:00 P.M. Member: F.D.I.C. Care Center Birthday 13 12 10 П Party ...... 2:45 P.M. Methodist Church Wheeler Senior Citizens Wheeler Senior Citizens Mobeetie Fire Dept.......7:00 P.M. First Baptist Church Services End 4th Six Weeks Period Junior High Dance 12 Noon .. 1-5 P.M. Quilting. .1-5 P.M. Quilting Wheeler Care Ctr..... 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Lion Club ...... 6:00 A.M. Wheeler School School Cafeteria Meth. Fellowship Hall .7:00 P.M. Allison ISD Bd American Legion ...... 7:30 P.M. AF-AM Lodge . ...7:30 P.M Wheeler ISD Bd . 6:30 P.M. Alzheimers Meeting ..... 7:00 P.M. Commissioner's Court .. Wheeler Care Center . 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott ISD Bd. ..... 7:00 P.M Kelton ISD Bd. .... .. 7:30 P.M. 18 19 20 15 16 17 First Methodist Church Services Kiwanis .12 Noon Wheeler Senior Citizens Wheeler Senior Citizens Wheeler Lion Club Wheeler School Wheeler Care Ctr ..... 3:00 P.M. Methodist Fellowship ...1-5 P.M. Quilting Quilting Sparlin's .. . 6:00 A.M. SWEETHEART BANQUET AF-AM Lodge ..7:30 P.M. Driver's License Trooper Tralee Crisis Center Pampa Country Club. City Council .2-4 P.M. City Hall . City Hall . .9:00-4:00 City Hall .9:00 A.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. ...... 7:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet ...... Cafeteria

10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Wheeler Care Center 2-4 P.M.

Kiwanis

Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ...... Commissioner's Ct. .... 10:00 A.M.

.12 Noon .... 7:30 P.M.

Wheeler Lion Club . 6:00 A.M. Sparlin's ... Pesticide Application Course Wheeler School Cafeteria

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### **Letters to President Bill Clinton**

(Editor's Note: The following letters were written to President Clinton by the students of Pam Jones Second Grade Class at Ft. Elliott.) Dear President Clinton,

I am in second grade at Ft. Elliott School. I am 7 years old. Would you do this for me-help people who are sick with AIDS or H.I.V. positive? I

handle on one of your bus tours. Would you call me at 806/375-2224? I would like to meet you.

think you should visit the Texas pan-

Ryan May P.S. My brother plays the sax too.

Dear President Clinton, I am in second grade at Ft. Elliott Elementry, I am 7 years old. One thing I want you to do as president is please, lower taxes.

Love, Mark

Dear President Clinton, I am in second grade at Ft. Elliott Elementry.

I am 8 years old. One thing I want you to do as President of the U.S. is supply more food for starving people of America.

> Love, Jason Hathaway Mobeetie, Texas

Dear President Clinton, I am glad that you won president. I think you should build homes for the homeless so they won't get sick so much.

> Love, Cody

Dear President Clinton, I am in second grade at Ft. Elliott Elementary in Mobeetie, Texas. I am 9 years old.

One thing I want you to do as President of the US. is help homeless people Love.

Ronnie

Dear President Clinton, I am in Secend grade at Ft. Elliott Elementary. I am 7 1/2 years old. One thing I want you to do as President of U.S. is Lower the taxes. Love,

**Jackie Nicol Dukes** P.S. My techer can play the

Dear President Clinton, I am in second grade at Ft. Elliott Elementary. I am 8 years old. One thing I want you to do as President of the U.S. is to clean up the environment, and to let peple know that recycling is important. If you don't, the world will not be a good place for peple.

Tamera

Dear President Clinton, I am in second grade at Ft. Elliott Elementary.

I am 7 years old. One thing I want you to do as President of the U.S. is lower taxes and clean up the earth.

Melissa Kephart

Dear President Clinton. I am in second grade Ft. Elliott Mobeetie IX. Elementary School, I am 7 years old,. One thing I want you to do is help the sick people. Call me 375-2368. Box 1. Canaiden, Tx. 79014.

From Matt

You never know what is enough until you know what is more than enough.

-William Blake

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Kelton School Ski Break

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### Wheeler County & District COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, January 7 thru January 14, 1993 **JANÚARY 7, 1993** 

AOL—Wildcat Cement Company to John David Morgan 1-1-93 Pt. SE/4

Sec 55 Blk 13 OL-James Bidwell to SAF Trust

12-30-92 NW/4 Sec 98 Blk 23 MD-Lucile Wagner to Florence Wagner McCunn 1-6-93 NW/4 Sec 31 Blk A-8

ASSIGN-John R. Gullison to Olivia Gay Gullison 5-7-91

R FED TAX LIEN—United States of America to Ronald L. Hall et ux 12-29-

AOL—Copeland Energy 1980 Deep Program, LTD to Copeland Energy 1980 Deep Program, LTD 9-18-92

Sec. 2 Blk 2 B&B Survey AOL—Copeland Energy 1980 Deep Program, LTD. to Copeland Energy 1980 Deep Program, LTD. 9-18-92

Sec 1 Blk 2 B&B Survey D-la Byers to Nona Ann Faulkner et vir 1-7-93 E/2 Sec 13 Blk A-5 **JANUARY 8, 1993** 

MML-James E. Masters et ux to Joey Sabbe Construction 12-11-92 Pt. NE Cor. of S/2 Sec 8 Blk A-4

TMML—Joey Sabbe Construction to Goldome Credit Corporation 12-11-92 Pt. NE Cor of S/2 Sec 8 Blk A-4 DT-James E. Masters et ux to Goldome Credit Corporation 12-11-

92 Pt. NE Cor of S/2 Sec 8 Blk A-4 DT-Melvin Hill et ux to The Pacesetter Corporation 12-24-92 Pt. Lots 5 & 14 Pt. Lots 6 & 13 Blk J Potts Add. Shamrock

D-Jerry D. Keelin et ux to Roger S. Zaiontz et ux 12-31-92 Lots 1&2 Blk 4 Mont-Lew Shamrock

DT-Roger S. Zaiontz et ux to First Bank and Trust of Shamrock, Texas 12-31-92 Lots 1&2 Blk 4 Mont-Lew

RDT-First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas to Jerry D. Keelin et ux 12-31-92 Lots 1&2 Blk 4 Mont-Lew Sham-

MD-Southwest National Bank-Wichita, KS to James M.Davis 12-29-92 S214 Ac Sec 2 D Tindale

### MONESTALL STATE

February 1-5, 1993 MONDAY: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Taco casserole, toss salad, Spanish rice, fruit, chips, milk/tea. TUESDAY: Breakfast: Hot biscuits, scrambled eggs, jelly, butter, juice,

Lunch: Chicken & noodles, veg. sticks w/dip, fried squash, crackers, berry pie, milk/ tea.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk Lunch: Steak w/gravy, mash potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk/

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cowboy bread, hot cereal, juice, milk Lunch: Lasagna, toss salad, corn on the cob, apple crisp, bread sticks,

milk/tea. FRIDAY: Breakfast: Waffles, syrup-

butter, fried ham-bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, w/ catsup, lettuce-tomatoes, pickles-onions, strawberry short cake, milk/tea. Menu Subject To Change

Congregational Concerns:

included with these copies.

released from the local hospital.

From The Minister's Desk:

On this coming Sunday afternoon,

January 31st, the Super Bowl will be

played. To keep this game in its

perspective, let me share with you

an article that a friend of mine wrote

Hodge, minister of the Duncanville

Church of Christ, and it was entitled.

"Super Bowl Fever" Observations. It

"The world can now go back to

work--to normalcy--Super Bowl Sun-

day has come and gone. This au-

thor has spent as much time on ball

courts as anyone--he profoundly

loves sports--he even admits to be-

ing taken with "Super Bowl Fever."

"(1) THE GOOD. This could only

people with personal liberty. Com-

munist athletes are molded into ro-

bots--athletics is a profession. The

joy of victory and the pain of defeat

are brainwashed from their person-

alities. Sports is an agonizing job--a

performance. Only in the USA could

such a stupendous event stop the

nation--whose outcome has no sig-

Herein are some observations.

This article was written by Charles

before the 1980 Super Bowl.

reads ---

baptized into Christ.

MD-Southwest National Bank-Wichita, KS to James M. Davis 12-31-

RDT-First Bank & Trust Shamrock, Texas to Joe K. Lester 11-30-92 125'x230.9' SE/4 Sec 57 Blk 17

RDT-First Bank & Trust Shamrock, Texas to Albert Dell Angton et ux 1-6-93 50'x150' NE/4 of S/2 Outlot 58 RDT-First Bank & Trust Sham-

rock, Texas to Melvin Dean Lax et ux 1-6-93 W 10' Lots 13-15 All 10-12 Blk 1 Orig Town Shamrock

EXT DT—Donald D. Rosenbach et ux to First National Bank in Pampa. Texas 12-14-92

C/C POA—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to First Union National Bank of Florida 10-30-92 **JANUARY 11, 1993** 

ASSIGN-Mid-Continent Energy Investors 1990 Limited Partnership to Victor Mitchell et ux 1-5-93 Sec 66 Blk

AOL—Arkla Exploration Company to 7777 Drilling Corporation 11-6-92

Sec 2 Blk 5 B&B survey OL-Allie D. Alexander to Questa Energy Corporation 8-27-92 SW/4 Sec

ASSIGN—Carl M. Smith Trusts to Excel Production Company 12-31-92

W/2 Sec 50 Blk 24 CONVEY-Lillian N. Gebert Estate to Samson Resources Company 12-21-92 SE/4 Blk 23 Blk M-1 Royalty

OL-R. C. Callan et ux to J.O. Easley, Inc. 11-14-92 E/2 Sec 31 Blk RE Roberts and Eddleman Survey OL-Loyd T. Lee Trust to J.O.

Easley, Inc. 11-24-92 E/2 Sec 31 Blk RE Roberts and Eddleman Survey OL-Cecil G. Pierce et ux to J.O. Easley, Inc. 11-14-92 E/2 Sec 31 Blk RE Roberts and Eddleman Survey

OL-Annie Ruth Lee et ux to J.O. Easley, Inc. 11-14-92 E/2 Sec 31 Blk RE Roberts and Eddleman Survey OL—Burton Oil and Gas Properties

to J.O. Easley, Inc. 11-13-92 E/2 Sec 31 Blk RE Roberts and Eddleman

AOL-T. Mike Field to J.B. Petroleum Corporation 1-6-93 ASSIGN-Nuex Corporation to

Striper Oil, Inc 9-29-92 S/2; E 80 ac N/ 2 Sec 2 Blk 2 B&B Survey C/CFINALSETTLEMENT—Estate

of Flaucy B. Staley to Ex Parte 12-20-RELEASE OF LIEN—State Street Bank and Trust Company, Trustee to

T.G. Reames et ux 11-17-92 STATE TAX LIEN—State of Texas to Arlie Duane Otts 12-17-92 **JANUARY 12, 1993** 

OL-Annie Mae Wynn to Questa Energy Corporation 8-27-92 SW/4 Sec

OL—Don Conley to Questa Energy Corporation 8-27-92 SW/4 Sec 35 Blk

AOL—Wildcat Cement Co. to Alfaro Oil & Gas 1-1-93 W/2SW/4NW/4 Sec 54 Blk 13 NE/4 Sec 53 Blk 13 **JANUARY 13, 1993** 

AOL-Donald L. Bagwell to Gary Don Bagwell et al 12-31-92 See In-

D-B.L. Betenbough to Thurman L. Rives et ux 3-1-91 SW/4 Sec. 50 Blk

R FED TAX LIEN—United States of America to Melvin K. Sims et ux 12-

TDT—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to American Federal Bank

RELEASE—United States of America to Elzie Eugne Purcell et ux

wheeler Church Christ

At the conclusion of the evening worship service on Sunday night,

Copies of the 1993 budget are on the table in the lobby. A monthly

Following the morning worship service last Sunday, Mika Goad was

Clark and Vergia Reagan continue to slowly improve from their recent

Justin Hefley, the grandson of Jack and Bernice Hefley, has been

Mary Mitchell, the mother of Carolyn Hefley, has been released from the

Ola Underwood continues to recuperate from a stroke at her daughter's

Arlene Failes, the mother of Donneta Dollar, has been having some

Sympathy must be expressed to Bill Owen upon the death of his aunt.

happen in the USA. We are truly or-death shoot-out. Grown-ups do

are made."

happens once a year."

nificance at all."

"(2) THE BAD. This could only

happen in the USA. We are truly

people without discipline--self in-

dulgent and abusive of our free-

dom. \$300 million gambled on a

game. Some ventured their life sav-

ings--with millions living in poverty

and starvation, some still spent a

small fortune on one Super Week-

end. Excess--silliness--an insult to

maturity and responsibility. What an

image for the world to see of us. The

score is not remembered tomorrow.

Idiotic nonsense--no wonder the

games are always disappointing."

pre-teens were not captured by all

this as were adults. Teens even

went outside to shoot basketball

goals. How dare them in such a life-

not have the simple perspective of

youth--the youth for which games

"(4) THE CONSOLATION. It only

"(3) THE OTHER. Our teems and

hospital and is recovering from her recent surgery at her home.

home in Kosse. Her condition is slowly improving.

The funeral was held last week-end in Lubbock

schedule of the congregational activities that are planned for 1993 are

February 7th, a chili supper will be held in the multi-purpose building.

DT—Seagull Midcon, Inc. to Texas

Commerce Bank National Associa-

tion 12-31-92 See Instrument

DT-Seagull Midcon, Inc. to Texas Commerce Bank National Associa- to J.O. Easley, Inc. 12-9-92 E/2 Sec tion 12-31-92 See Instrument EXT DT-Anson Company et al to

Continental Bank N.A. 12-31-92 Moorpark Holding, Inc. 12-31-92 DVL-Gorden E. Pearce to George

C. Keeton 1-13-92 Pts. Sec 34 Blk 23 DVL-Helen I. Pearce to Ina Faye Keeton 1-13-92 Pts. Sec 34 Blk 23 OL-Orvil Kenneth Edwards et ux

to J.O. Easley, Inc. 11-14-92 E/2 Sec A-4

31 Blk RE OL-Sebits Properties Trust to J.O. Easley, Inc. 11-19-92 E/2 Sec 31 Blk

OL-Viola Carlton to J.O. Easley, Inc. 11-19-92 E/2 Sec 31 Blk RE OL-David H. Tripp to J.O. Easley,

Inc. 11-19-92 E/2 Sec 31 Blk RE **JANUARY 14, 1993** DT-Lowell W. Black et ux to First National Bank in Wheeler 1-13-93 SW/ 4 Sec 126 Blk 23

D-May Muse to Harper Muse et al 1-13-93 Lots 1-2 & 4 Blk 46 Stanley ROY D-International Royalty & Oil

Co. to Golden Triangle Royalty & Oil, Inc. 12-18-92 N/2 Sec 12 Blk RE ROY D-International Royalty & Oil

Co. to Golden Triangle Royalty & Oil Inc. 12-18-92 Sec 50 Blk A-8 Sec 51 RDT—American Gas & Oil Investor

et al to General Atlantic Resources, Inc. 11-30-92 ASSIGN-General Atlantic Re-

sources, Inc. et al to Aikman Oil Corp. 10-28-92 S/2 NE/4 Sec 14 Blk A-8 **DISTRICT CLERK'S FILINGS** #9751-David C. Dunn vs Temi

Dunn, 1-8-93, Divorce #9752-Waiver of 3 Day Waiting Period, 1-11-93 #9753-Waiver of 3 Day Waiting

Period, 1-11-93 #9754-Cathy Hipkins vs Dan W. Hipkins, 1-13-93, Divorce

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, January 15 thru January 20, 1993 **JANUARY 15, 1993** 

D-George C. Walker et ux to Nancy Darlene Davis et vir 12-28-92 Sec 29

AOL—Bay City Consolidated Partners, LTD to Middle Bay Oil Company, Inc. 1-8-93

CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Deward P. Wofford et ux 12-30-92 W/2 Lot 2 Blk F-8 1st Add. Wheeler Cemetery **JANUARY 18, 1993** 

OL—Ila Lee Day to Questa Energy Corporation 8-27-92 SW/4 Sec 35 Blk

EXT DT—Dennis E. Nixon, Trustee to New First City, Corpus Christie, Texas N.A. 12-29-92 Sec 43 Blk A-3 D-Douglas Royce Johnson to LaJuana Vanek — — NW/4 Sec 40

D-Doug Johnson to LaJuana Vanek — — N/2 NW/4 Sec 34 Blk

D-Douglas Royce Johnson to LaJuana Vanek — — SE/4 Sec 51

D-Douglas Royce Johnson to LaJuana Vanek — — S/2 Sec 47 Blk 24

D-Douglas Royce Johnson to LaJuana Vanek — — NW/4 Sec 47

HOMESTEAD DESIGN—Lowell W Black et ux to Ex Parte 1-13-93 **JANUARY 19, 1993** 

AOL—Eastpan to Wynoma Myers et al 11-4-92 SW/4 Sec 93 Blk 17 SE/ 4 Sec 92 Blk 17

QCD-Morgas to Wynoma Myers et al 12-17-92 SW/4 Sec 93 Blk 17 SE/ 4 Sec 92 Blk 17

ASSIGN-Lloyd Pool to James R. Reneau 12-1-92 See Instrument AOL-SAF Trust to Reneau Oil Company 11-18-92 Pt. Sec 9 Blk 27

AOL-Sharon Leedy to SAF Trust 7-24-92 Pt. Sec 9 Blk 27 ASSIGN-H.W. Miller to Reneau

### Wheeler I.S.D. Site **Based Meeting Report**

The Wheeler ISD held its monthly site based meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 1993. The following people were present: Clayton Neal, Glyndol Holland, Mary Britt, Judy Woollard, Betty Rives, Ed Richardson, Dianna Johnson, Kay Batton, Michele Schafer and Claudia Marion. Cecil Thomas was also present.

Betty Rives reported on efforts toward developing a plan for gifted/talented program. It was a general feeling that more needed to be done to

serve this group of students. A discussion was held of educational applications and programming information for the school's TVRO satellite receiving system.

The committee approved a request for a waiver to TEA to offer Algebra I and Geometry as two year courses. This would provide qualifying students more time to learn math skills associated with both coursed.

The selection of parent and community members to the committee was discussed. Judy Woollard is to develop a ballot containing names of those who have volunteered to serve. Two parents and two community persons will be selected for the high school campus committee, and the same numbers will be selected for the elementary; jr high campus committee. Voting will take place January 19-20.

Other items mentioned were: (1) ACT test sites and dates, (2) reading specialist and reading program development, (3) calendar development for 1993-94 and (4) pursuit of informational meetings and communications with parents and community.

If you are ever at a loss to support a flagging conversation, introduce the subject of eating.

Oil Co. 12-29-92 See Instrument OL-Carol West Miller Trustee et al

ASSIGN-PVT 81-A Limited to Alliance Energy Fund 1991 Limited Part-CONVY-Anson Company et al to nership et al 1-15-93 N/2 Sec 48 Blk

A-3 Pts. Sec 49 Blk A-3 FED TAX LIEN-United States of America to Roman J. Friemel et ux 1-

DVL-Ernest A. Ware et al to Gary Alston et ux 1-18-93 NW/4 Sec 27 Blk

DT—Gary Alston et ux to Canadian Production Credit Association 1-19-

93 NW/4 Sec 27 Blk A-4 D-Sandra Willis et al to Antonio Lopez et ux 1-15-93 Pt. Blk 19 Orig Town Wheeler

**JANUARY 20, 1993** D-Roy Don Leake et ux to Wayne Jolly 1-12-93 Lots 9&10 Blk 62 WSSA Shamrock

ROW-Sam D. Pakan et al to

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E/2 Sec 111 Blk 23

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Upland Resources, Inc. 1-13-93 Pts. troleum Corporation 1-1-93 Pt Sec 80 Sec 3 Blk A-2 D-R. L. Zybach to Rozena Zybach

ASSIGN-Aubrey C. Collard to

1-8-93 Lot 10 Camp County School AFFHEIR, WILL CODICIL-Joseph

John Frisbie to Ex Parte 1-18-93

### Post Office Alerts Of Mail Fraud, 2c Scam

DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX-The Postal Inspection Service is warning consumers to day not to fall prey to a nationwide mail order scam that in encouraging the underpayment of firstclass postage. Promoters of the mail order scam are selling an information package at a cost ranging from \$5 to \$100 that describes how to mail firstclass letters for 2c, rather than the current rate of 29c. The scheme is designed to bilk the postal customer out of their money using inaccurate and out-of-date information, says Inspector in Charge D. C. Strader.

Questa Energy Corporation 12-29-92

AOL-Sharon R. Leedy to J.B. Pe-

OL-O.T. Close to J. B. Petroleum

ASSIGN-Victor Mitchell et ux to

Corp. 1-6-93 NW/4 Sec 78 Blk 23

39, United States Code, Section 4253, as a legal basis for the 2c first-class rate. Inspector Strader advises that this section was eliminated on August, 1970, under the Postal Reorganization Act. The current first-class rate is 29c for the first ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Unfortunately, some letters bearing only a 2c stamp have been delivered without collection of the deficient postage, and that has given credence to the claims made by the promoters of this fraudulent scheme. This is because most mail is processed through automated equipment, and not because it is legal to mail at the 2c rate. Postal Inspectors investigating this scheme have filed administrative and criminal complaints against the promoters. It is our goal to protect the Postal Service from loss of revenue and to stop this fraudulent promotion, says Inspector Strader.

Postal employees have been alerted to the scam and are being instructed to check first-class mail for appropriate postage. Any mail carrying less than 29c will be delivered with a charge for the amount due as required by

Inspector Strader advises postal customers not to fall victim to this illegal scam. The penalty for mail fraud is a fine of not more than \$250,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both. Postal customers who receive this package are asked to forward all the material to their local postmaster or to the Postal Inspector in Charge, Fort Worth Division, P.O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-



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Cheyenne, Oklahoma

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8:30 to 4:30

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:

10:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Study Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Sunday Night Worship

6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

Church of Christ

Wheeler, Texas

Bill Morrison, Minister

-Leigh Hunt

Clinton Whiteman 1-8-93 Sec 66 Blk

The information packages cite Title

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PRESENTATION: Daryl Snelgrooes, Fire Chief of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department presents a plaque to Johnny Velasquez and Shurfine Foods for the donation of food to help with the Fire Department breakfast each year. "Johnny and Shurfine played a big part in making our fund raising breakfasts a success. We appreciate the help Johnny and Shurfine have given the fire department," stated Snelgrooes.

### Wheeler Boy's Junior Varsity Basketball Report

The Wheeler JV Mustangs continue to improve and add to the victory column with two district wins last week. Through twelve games, Coach Jeff

**图**特别,这些人是

Mustangs (from Page 1) Wellington in the 4th quarter, with the loss, the Mustangs drop to 7 wins and 15 losses and 0-4 in district despite fine efforts by Damon Remy and Jason Hink. "These two young men played their best games Saturday night," commented Read.

Wellington 13 17 29 52 7 19 30 44 Scoring: Remy 15, Hefley 4, Wiggins 7, Hink 6, Baize 3, J. Ledbetter 2, J.D.

Ledbetter 7. Rebounds: J.D. Ledbetter 8, Baize

### Wheeler School Board **Holds January Meeting**

January 14, 1993

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of present and Mr. Bill Morrison presiding, the meeting began at 6:35 P.M. with the following guests: Mickey Porter, Nina Walker, Judy Woollard, Cecil Thomas, Kenneth McCasland, Clayton Neal, Donna Walser and Supt. Glyndol

1. Motion by Mr. Kuehler, Seconded by Mr. Ledbetter to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously

Kenneth McCasland presented an insurance bid on property and equipment floater for \$12, 245.00.

2. Motion by Mr. Ledbetter, Seconded by Mr. Ford to accept the only bid on property and equipment insurance by McCasland-Smith Agency for \$12, 245.00. Motion carried unani-

The only bid received for vehicle insurance was from Texas Farm Bu-

3. Motion by Mr. Gill, Seconded by Mr. Osborne to accept the Texas Farm Bureau insurance bid on vehicles for \$3,571.00. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Kuehler, Seconded by Mr. Gill to accept the donation from the Booster Club for \$694.93. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mr. Wills, Seconded by Mr. Kuehler to approve the December accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Ledbetter, Seconded by Mr. Ford to participate in the Region XVI Cooperative bidding purchasing group. Motion carried unani-

Cecil Thomas, counselor, spoke to the board concerning the Exit Level TAAS results. Mr. Neal spoke to the Board about

TAAS remediation plans. 7. Motion by Mr. Gill, Seconded by

Mr. Wills to support the resolution supporting a prison to be located in Shamrock. Motion failed. For: Mr. Gill, Mr. Wills, Mr. Morrison. Against Mr. Ledbetter, Mr. Kuehler, Mr. Ford and Mr. Osborne. 8. Motion by Mr. Wills, Seconded by

Mr. Gill to apply for a two year waiver on High School math courses. Motion carried unanimously

9. Motion by Mr. Kuehler, Seconded by Mr. Ledbetter to approve the 941-C salary correction. Motion carried unanimously

was given by Mrs. Judy Woollard.

given by Mr. Neal and Mr. Holland. The board retired to Executive Session under Article 6252 Sec 17 2A of the Vernon Civil Statutes at 8:55 P.M. The Board returned to Open Ses-

sion at 10:55 P.M. Mr. Ledbetter to extend Mr. Holland's of England. He found that lincontract for 1 year with the salary to be seed oil, when exposed to air,

ried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M. covering.

Pierce's squad sports a record of 10

wins against 2 defeats. In Tuesday's game, the Mustangs travelled to Panhandle and defeated their hosts by a score of 41-21. The game was nip and tuck throughout until the Mustangs erupted for 18 points in the final period. Cobey Boedeker led the scoring column with 13 points. Andy Frances and Heath Eliasen added 8 points each. Six of Eliasen's points came in the decisive fourth

On Friday, the dreaded Memphis Cyclones came to Wheeler and were dealt a 40-39 overtime defeat. The game was very exciting for players and fans alike. Despite trailing by as many as ten points in the second half, the JV Mustangs were resilient and mounted a comeback to send the game into OT. Coach Pierce was pleased with the win but was more impressed with the effort. "You could see the wanting to win in their eyes. The guys sucked it up and really came on late in the game," Pierce stated.

The comeback was a team effort as six players scored in the final period. Trustees was held with all members In overtime, team defense prevailed as several steals were turned into points on the offensive side. Excellent plays were made by Eliasen, Greg Bryant, Ty Ferguson and Jason Bradley. Bradley nailed both ends of a bonus situation to tie the score. Then with 11 seconds, Boedeker hit one of two charity tosses to make the score final at 40-39. Bryant led the scoring with 9 points. Eliasen chipped in 8 for

Panhandle 5 11 16 21 Wheeler 10 14 23 41

7 17 21 33 39 4 13 21 33 40

### **FmHA Reviews Portfolio** For Graduation of Credit

TEMPLE—The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) continues to review its portfolio for possible graduation of borrowers to private credit at mandated by Congress, Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director in Temple, announced today.

The FmHA credit programs are administered in a manner that will assure that they do not suppliant or compete with credit available to farmers, rural families and groups from other reliable credit sources. The law requires that FmHA borrowers should graduate to other credit on reasonable rates

and terms when they are able to do so. FmHA, as the lending arm of the U.S. Government, has long been a source of credit for farmers, ranchers, and rural home owners who have been unable to obtain credit through commercial lenders such as banks, savings and loans, Production Credit Associations, and the Federal Land Banks Farmers Home Administration has attempted to aid those borrowers as a"Lender of Last Resort," Johnson

Nationwide, and on an annual basis, FmHA revises its loan portfolio to determine those borrowers who have progressed to the point that they no longer need government assistance to obtain credit. This annual review is currently being conducted by local Farmers Home Administration offices. FmHA borrowers in all areas may be contacted to furnish information on their ability to graduate from their

The Site Based Committee report FmHA loans to these private lenders. The mission of the Farmers Home The Administrative reports were Administration loan program is that of Temporary source of supervised credit in modest amounts" to those who are unable to obtain credit else-

Linoleum was invented 10. Motion by Mr. Gill, Seconded by about 1860 by Frederick Walton determined at a later date. Motion car- became a rubber-like material that could be used as a floor

### THANK YOU, AUSTIN CALDWELL,

. . . for buying my pig at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. Also, get well soon! I love you,

Lindsey Fillingim

# ATCHLEY LIGHTS A FIRE

(Editor note this article was copied However, fire chiefs in the Panhandle from the November 30, 1992 Pampa News)

By John McMillan

Staff Writer Elizabeth Atchley believes that firefighters in the Panhandle have traditionally been left out in the cold when it comes to receiving attention from the state government in Austin.

But Atchley, a pioneer in the field of fire service coordination, appears to have lit a torch on behalf of Panhandle power. It would not be exaggerating, in fact, to refer to her as the First Lady of Firefighting for this region.

As president of the 65-year-old Panhandle Fireman's and Fire Marshals' Association, the Wheeler native has frequent communication with firefighters and fire chief's around this region of the state. She's also the first and only representative for the Panhandle appointed to the recently established Texas Commission on Fire Protection — a position that enables her to help shape state policy on fire protection.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I ever imagine or see myself serving in any government capacity," Atchley, 44, said in a Friday interview.

Atchley, who is married to Lanny Atchley, fire chief of the Lefors Emergency Services, confided that for most of her life she had planned on pursuing a career as a basketball coach. Only after she moved to Lefors and began dating Lanny Atchley did she meet female firefighters and develop and interest in a firefighting career, she said. Atchley has been a firefighter for the Lefors Emergency Services since 1985.

Established by the Texas Legislature in 1991, the 17-member Texas Commissioner on Fire Protection in Austin replaces the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education. Unlike the latter commission, which developed policies concerning paid firefighters, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection governs volunteer as well as paid

Among the commission's accomplishments has been standardization of training procedures for volunteer and professional firefighters and speeding up the response on investigations of fires in which arson is suspected, Atchley said.

The commission is currently considering a proposal to rescind the state requirement that all mulitple-occupancy buildings be equipped with fire alarms. Atchley said she has heard from several fire chiefs in other parts of the state who favor that repeal.

### **Quality of Life Enhanced** For Rural Texans

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) delivered 363.7 million dollars in services to rural Texans through four loan and grant programs: Farmer Programs, Rural Housing, Community Programs, and business and Industry. The engineering staff of this agency had a significant impact on delivering the most value to rural Texans communities for the dollars spent.

"Saving dollars for borrowers and taxpayers and increasing the quality of life for rural Texans is the main objective of the Engineering and Architect Section of FmHA," said Neal Sox Johnson, State Director of Farmers Home

By working with the private sector, engineering at FmHA developed 69 water and sewer projects in Fiscal year 1992. FmHA engineers ensure the facilities are modest in design and cost. Rural water systems can include flush valves and fire truck filling valves, which greatly enhance the capability of Volunteer Fire Departments. "Engineering Services provided by FmHA assures the needed water projects are affordable, as well as fill the present and future needs of the community,"

Johnson said. In the financing of sewer collection and treatment facilities for rural Texas, FmHA assists in the use of practical alternatives. Natural treatment facilities using ponds, sunlight, wave action, wet land plants, and microbial organisms are ideal methods for utilizing the resources of rural Texas. These treatments provide an alternative to mechanical plants, which often have high operational costs and can be a financial burden to smell communities with limited budgets.

FmHA has established thermal construction standards for FmHA finances apartments and single family housing, which is an aggressive step toward reducing utility costs for housing borrowers and save natural resources.

FmHA also completes assessment on all loans and grants submitted to the agency. Public awareness and involvement in the environmental review phase is important to an accurate environmental assessment which ensures that important land resources, such as wetlands flood plains, prime farm land, prime range land, and prime forest land are not compromised. "We are proud of our engineering section and their efforts to save tax dollars and improve the quality of life in rural areas. A cleaner, healthier environment, and preservation of our heritage will guarantee that rural Texas will remain productive for future generations,' The FmHA state director said.

President Bush's budget has allocated approximately 393.7 million dol-lars to serve rural Texans through Farmer Programs, Rural Housing, Community Programs and business and Industry loan and grant programs in Fiscal Year 1993.

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in the state have established fire codes on their own.

Atchley said the Texas Commission on Fire Protection holds powers over fire service comparable to the Texas Railroad Commission's to the Texas Railroad Commission's powers over the oil and natural gas indus-

who have talked with her, support the current requirement. The state of

Texas has no comprehensive fire

code, she noted, although many town

"The most important thing that I feel about the fire service is that we all work together," Atchley said, noting that there are 137 fire departments in 38 counties represented by the Panhandle association that she heads. "...I have traveled beaucoups miles getting to know the fire departments in the Panhandle, kind of an effort to get

Among the fire-related issues of particular concern for the Panhandle are the open burns that occur when farmers and ranchers attempt to get rid of sand burrs in their pastures. Such burns can be disastrous in a region as windy as the Panhandle she said, since the fires can spread

everybody talking the same lan-

quickly. Atchley recommended that ranchers and farmers in the Panhandle contact their county agricultural extension agent for suggestions how to dispose of sand burrs.

"Fire prevention comes through education," Atchley observed. "I don't

Other practical advice offered by Atchley for Panhandle residents:

\* At least two fire exits should be installed in each children's bedroom of a home.

\* At least one smoke detector should be placed in each home. \* All two-story buildings, including homes, should have an outside fire

exit such as an outdoor stairway. \* Overloading the electrical circuits in the home should be avoided. A lot of house fires are caused by overloading the electrical circuits in an older build-

ing, Atchley pointed out. A fire extinguisher should be installed in both the kitchen and the garage of a home.

\* Families should conduct a fire drill at least once a month to rehearse how they would respond in the event of a fire. Having a prearranged meeting place outside the home is important, Atchley noted.

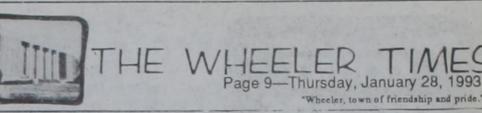
\* If a parent finds after evacuating his home that a child was trapped inside, the parent shoud not re-enter that home, according to Atchley. She emphasized that firefighters are better equipped to respond to such an

"...Your chances for survival if you go back in are less than 1 percent," Atchley said.

Asked about the strong love bond between parents and children that might prompt the parents to attempt such a rescue, Atchley replied, "That's the parent's decision.'

The Lefors firefighter recalled the tragic case of a Pampa father who left his wife in the front yard to re-enter their burning home and rescue their stepson, only to perish along with the

Asked to estimate the number of fires each year that she expects the Texas Commission on Fire Protection





CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: Eric Reams (left) receives a certificate and congratulations from his boss, Johnny Velasquez, owner of Wheeler's Thriftway Supermarket. Eric recently completed Affiliated Foods 1992 Retail Produce Handling Workshop.

### Brandon Taylor Names Is "Teen of the Month"

year-old son of Bill and Connie Taylor been a member of the 4-H Club. He of Parker, Arizona, was recently named has participated in the summer youth "Elks October Teen of the Month" by baseball program and was selected to

Brandon is active in school and his think this state has done enough fire community. He represents his class as a member of the student council for the second year. He played football in eighth grade and played basketball in seventh grade and will play in the eighth. He was selected as "Shooting Star" in science class for the month of

Brandon is a member of the Youth

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to prevent, Atchley replied, "You can come back and ask me that question in six years and I can probably give you a specific answer.'

Brandon Richardson Taylor, the 13- Council at First Baptist Church, He has the All-Star team in major league.

> Brandon is the grandson of Vena Richardson of Wheeler Care Center.



Brandon Taylor

Atchley is the daughter of Elva Wood of Wheeler and Leo Hubble of Van Dera, Texas.

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Elliott High School Cirls: (Back row, I. to r.) Deidre Dukes, Senior; Misty Walker, Freshman; Lindsey Fillingim, Sophomore; Misty Hallett, Sophomore; (front row) Shelly Hunt, Junior; Caaron Laverty, Sophomore, and Andrea Dukes, Sophomore. Brandi Luttrell a Freshman is not pictures. The record for the year is 16-4: 1-1 District.

Elliott High School Boys: (Back Row, I. to r.) Jake Swigart, Sophomore; John Moffett, Sophomore; Jimmy Nelson, Junior; Dusty Walker, Senior; Travis Goad, Senior; (front row) Josh Purcell, Sophomore; Collin McCurley, Freshman; Bobby Blackburn, Freshman, and David Helton, Freshman. Record for the year is 13-6; 2-1 in District.

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Pt. Ellifott Junifor High School Birls: (Back row, I. to r) Cynthia Cloud, Catrina Wash, Ja'Nae Goad, Reagan Meadows, Tiffany Gonzales, (front row) Tera Hefley, Stacie Dukes, Amanda Shields, April Purcell and Dana Trimble. The girls are 6-3 and won Consolation at Kekton Tourney. All ten contribute and have greatly improved during the season. They lost two early games and are 6-1 since November 20th.



High School Boys: (Backrow, I. to r.) Jimmy Bennett, Mike May, Steve May, Billy Umstead, Donnie Barr, (front row) Michael Hilburn, Mattew McCurley, Sam Wash, Ty Wood and Tanner Smith. Their record is 8-1 and they won the Kelton Tourney, beating Samnorwood in the finals—avenging the only defeat we have. Steve and Donnie are our main men, but the younger boys have contributed by playing defense and getting the ball to Steve and Donnie, our eighth and seventh grade players, respectively.

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